



- 23+ Years in water and sewer
- Was a Bolivar Volunteer Firefighter 10+ years
- Taught school four years at Bolivar Central and Bolivar Middle Schools
- Attend Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
- Married to Elizabeth Lovelady with two boys – Carson (12) and Jake (5)
- Graduated from Freed Hardeman University with a BA in English
- Commission of Baseball 4+ years
- Director of West Tennessee Dizzy Dean Baseball 4+ years
- President of Lion's Club for 2 years

Vote 
Hensley
 County Commissioner

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ONE DOLLAR

From the Other Side of the Desk

First of all, I'd like to say I understand that there is no way to be cool when you go to a concert with your grandfather dad.

The first concert I ever went to was in San Antonio, for a group called Molly Hatchet. I had never heard of them, nor their semi-famous hit, *Flirtin' with Disaster* (the g was, of course, silent).

But anyway, it was a concert and I got to go. I got a t-shirt and I wore it whenever it was clean.

A sister of a college friend of mine took us. I think she was embarrassed to be seen with us as well.

I think the tickets were \$14 apiece. Nowadays, you don't buy "tickets", you buy something that's on your phone that makes you pretty nervous that it isn't gonna work.

But the good news about having the "tickets" on your phone is that you don't need to bring a lighter with you, you just need your flame app in order to encourage an encore.

Also, back in the olden days, if I had known there was a 51 year old man at the concert, I would have wondered either what I was doing there or what he was doing there. 51 year olds are supposed to be at a symphony, not swaying along to the latest hits by "insert band name here."

It all seemed so important back then, music and musicians, when their next album was coming out, and where and when the tour would be. For me, not so much anymore. But since Grace was willing to go with me, it appears we were both compromising in some way. I even got a t-shirt.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Voting Begins Friday

Early Voting in Hardeman County will begin on Friday, July 13 at the Hardeman County Election Commission at 106 S. Porter Street in Bolivar.

A total of 48 candidates will vie for 33 positions in county government as well as primaries in state races and the race for aldermen in Whiteville.

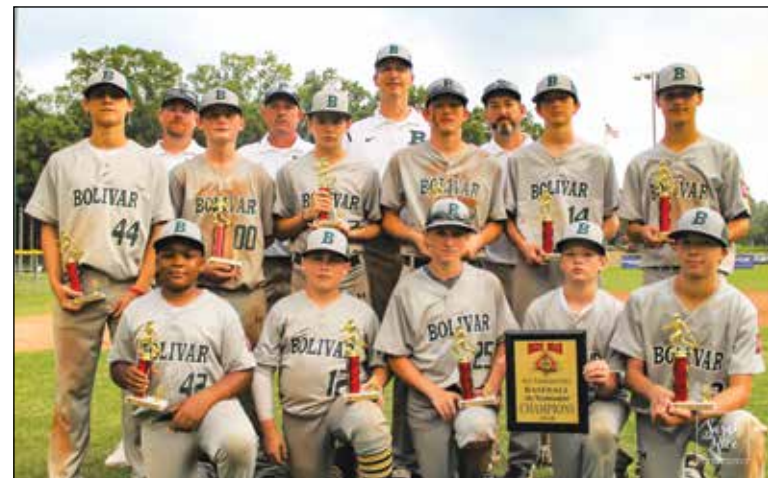
See ballot on A9 and A10. Early voting will continue through July 28, with Election Day scheduled for August 2.

Photo: WMOD, The Bulletin Times and the Hardeman County NAACP hosted the county debate on July 10 at Bolivar Central High School. Left to right: Bolivar Police Chief Pat Baker, Kandy Shackelford, Toone Police Chief Jerry Siler, Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen, Calvin Howell, and Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain.



REAL ESTATE
 A Special Insert for Bolivar Bulletin Times - See Section B

B-Town Teams Win State Titles



Bolivar Dizzy Dean All-Star teams won three of five state tournament clashes with Germantown the weekend of July 6-7 at Germantown.

See Sports on A12 and A13 for details. Photo: The Bolivar 14U All-Stars dominated Germantown, beating them 15-3 and 25-10 to take the West Tennessee State title. The squad advanced to the Dizzy Dean World Series beginning July 14.

Howell for County Mayor

Calvin Howell is requesting your VOTE and support in the upcoming election. Early voting July 13-28. Election Day, August 2.

A native of Hardeman County, Howell graduated Middleton High School, Jackson State with a degree in Business Administration and Computer Technology.

Veteran-Vietnam Era, serving in U.S. Army from 1971-1973, received an honorable discharge as a Sergeant. Army Reserve 1973-1978. After service returned to University of Memphis to further education in Business and Economics. While in college and after, operated and managed the Data Processing (IT) Department at Western Mental Health from 1973-1979. Administrator at Care Inn-Bolivar 1979-1980, opened and managed Care Inn-Germantown from 1980-1981. Regional Vice President at Care Inn Inc., 1981-. Director of Operations Care Inn Inc., 1981-



1985 where he managed all operations of 28+ nursing homes/retirement communities with over 4,000 employees and an annual budget in excess of \$70,000,000.

General Manager of Medical Devices Inc., 1985-1988. Founder and Owner/Operator of Health Care Services from 1988-2000. Founded, own and currently

continued on A8

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Kandy SHACKELFORD
 for COUNTY MAYOR
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 SEE A5



Bryan Hayes and the Retrievers Bring Music to Bolivar

Music on the Square in Bolivar will feature Bryan Hayes and the Retrievers (see photo right) coming to the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre. They are scheduled to play at 7:00 p.m. on July 13.

Hayes is an award-winning, Americana songwriter from Memphis. His debut album *Just A Man* (2004) garnered him a loyal following in the Mid-South, as well as two "Best Of" Memphis Songwriter Awards.

Bryan owns and operates Farmhouse Recording Studio (www.farmhouserecording-studio.com) in Moscow, TN, where he also serves as an independent producer and engineer.

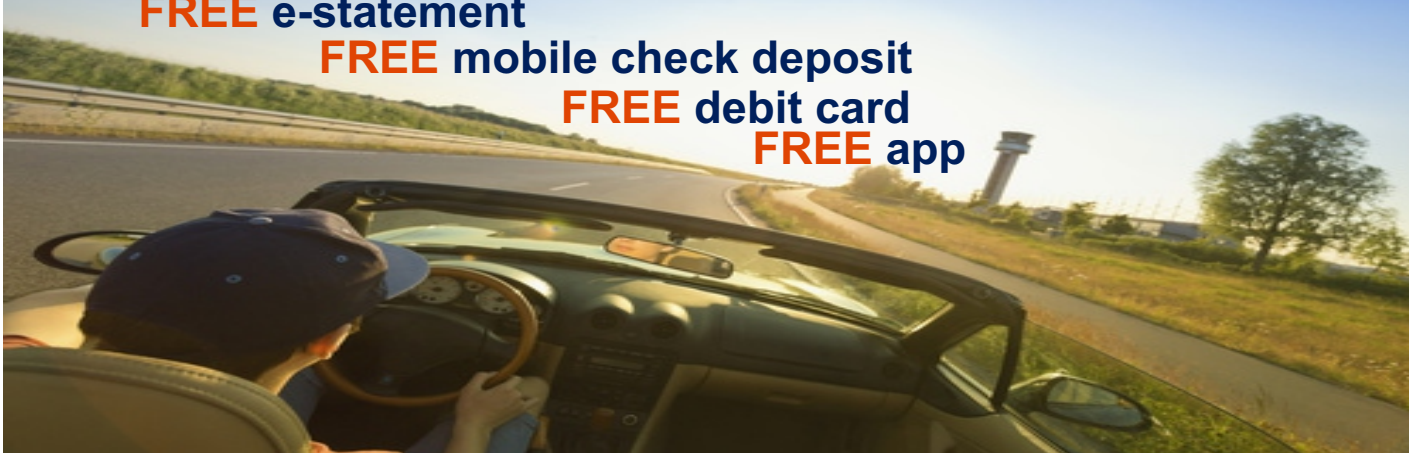
Music on the Square is due to the efforts of the Hardeman County Music Commission and the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation.

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THE HARDEMAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY ASKS FOR YOUR VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

"Pick who you want to during the primary, but when the primary is over, if your candidate lost, you must support the winner—the nominee of our party. That's why we have primaries, to pick the one we are going to get behind and that's the way Democrats win—by sticking together." Rep. Johnny Shaw

County Mayor - Jimmy Sain
County Commission
 Dist. 1, Pos. 1— Barbara Jean Fitzhugh
 Dist. 1, Pos. 3— Mike Madden
 Dist. 2, Pos. 1— Gary Barber
 Dist. 2, Pos. 2— Johnny Weems
 Dist. 3, Pos. 1— Chandra Y. Lake
 Dist. 3, Pos. 2—Viscen Charles Morrow
 Dist. 3, Pos. 3—Elvis White
 Dist. 4, Pos. 1—Albert McKinnie, Jr.
 Dist. 7, Pos. 2— Mack Carter, Jr.
 Dist. 8, Pos. 1— Elmer Cobb, Jr.

County Trustee — Mary W. Powell
Sheriff — John Doolen
Circuit Court Clerk — Billy Davis
County Clerk— Jerry Armstrong
Register of Deeds— Lily D. Barnes
Road Superintendent— Casey Swift
Dist. 1 Road Supervisor— John Mitchell
Dist. 2 Road Supervisor— Kenny Pulse
Dist. 3 Road Supervisor—Matt Knight
TNDP Executive Committee Members —
 Meryl Rice
 Toney Campbell

Paid for by the Hardeman County Democratic Party, Larry Austin, Treasurer

A2 OUR COUNTY

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Master Gardeners to Begin Classes

UT/TSU Extension is offering a unique opportunity for gardeners – young and old, new or experienced to engage in both classroom and practical learning of a wide variety of gardening and home horticultural topics. The Hardeman County Extension Office is now accepting applications for the fall Master Gardener Course. All classes will be held at the Hardeman County Extension office 200 East Market Street in Bolivar on Thursday evenings 6:00 – 9:00 p. m. beginning August 9, and ending November 8th.



The Master Gardener program is a volunteer service program for the University of Tennessee Extension. Extension professionals train local members of the community as volunteers to help provide sound practical researched-based information to educate the public about home horticulture. The volunteer hours and responsibilities will be reviewed on orientation night to clarify any questions. Topics covered during the course include: botany, soils, water, vegetables, fruits, turf grass, safe use of pesticides, insect and disease control, herbs, herbaceous plants, woody ornamentals and landscaping.

Applications are available at the Hardeman County Extension office or you can download from the Hardeman County Extension web page <https://extension.tennessee.edu/hardeman>. Completed applications and payment must be received by August 1, 2018 at the extension office. The fee for the class is \$125.00 or \$150 for a couple. Checks are payable to Hardeman County Extension. Please remit payment with your signed application to Lee Sammons Extension Agent Hardeman County Extension 200 E Market Street, P. O. Box 186 Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. If you have any questions about the program contact Lee Sammons at 731-658-2421 or email at lsammons@utk.edu.

Brasfield's Work Featured at the Ned

Deborah Brasfield of On the Square Gallery and Gifts will have her artwork featured at the Upstairs Gallery in the Ned R. McWhorter West TN Cultural Arts Center in Jackson until August 30.

Entitled *Creative Life -A Journey Artists Sheila Treece and Deborah Brasfield*, the artists chose oil as their medium with plein air, landscapes, still life, florals, and a selection of abstract included.

On the Square Gallery and Gifts has been open in Bolivar for seven years, with Brasfield offering art classes, live music, featured local artisans, and is the home of the Hardeman County Visitors Center.

Photo courtesy of Allen Brasfield.



Blackburn Comes to Bolivar



Marsha Blackburn held a meet and greet in Bolivar at Home Run Pizzeria, formerly known as The Cellar on June 7.

Bolivar Gets Dog Park Grant



The City of Bolivar was officially recognized as one of 37 communities in Tennessee to receive funds to build or enhance off-leash dog parks with a ceremony on July 7.

Bolivar was awarded \$25,000 for a dog park to be placed at Pleasant Run Creek Park.

"The Dog Park Dash committee reviewed so many great applications from communities dedicated to making Tennessee the most pet-friendly state in America. We want them all to feel encouraged because they truly did a wonderful job," said Randy Boyd, founder of PetSafe® and co-founder of The Boyd Foundation.

To be considered for a Tennessee Dog Park Dash grant, applicants were asked to verify land availability for the proposed park and provide a comprehensive narrative of the community, along with letters of support from civic leaders.

RE-ELECT JOHN DOOLEN, SHERIFF



- ★ Sheriff Hardeman County 2010 - Present
- ★ Tennessee Sheriffs Association
- ★ 20+ Years Law Enforcement
- ★ 3 Million dollar budget, 80 employees
- ★ Certified Jail/CJC Administration (County and State Prisoners)
- ★ Increased solvency rate (highest crimes solved for any surrounding county)
- ★ Church Safety Program
- ★ Working Sheriff (Routinely patrols and works shifts to assist deputies)
- ★ School Resource Officer Program
- ★ Serves all criminal and civil warrants (Approx. 6,500 for 2017)

Crime does not stop, but all of us at the Hardeman County Sheriffs Office as committed to fighting that crime by using technology and resources available (including TBI and FBI), to ensure that our county is a safe place to life for all our citizens. We have hardworking staff and deputies and I am proud of the job they do everyday. Our amount of crimes solved is now the highest of any surrounding counties (TBI statistics). As I have mentioned in previous weeks, it is a honor and privilege to serve as Sheriff of Hardeman County, and I am asking for your continued support and **VOTE** in the upcoming election on August 2.

Early Voting is July 13 - 28

Remember EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN DOOLEN FOR SHERIFF

EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ishmael in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 2 Samuel 11, who received a letter from David telling to put Uriah into battle? *Gideon, Ahab, Isaac, Joab*
3. Which metal, used to sharpen others, does Proverbs 27 compare to friends? *Gold, Silver, Iron, Tin*
4. Who told God that Job would curse Thee to His face? *Moses, Satan, Bethel, Caleb*
5. Matthew, the tax collector, was known by what other name? *Levi, Felix, Reuben, Jehu*
6. From Mark 6, who called Herod an adulterer? *Samson, Jacob, John the Baptist, Zimri*

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richecek

1. Five pitchers have tossed a no-hitter in both the American League and the National League. Name three of them.
2. Dave McNally won 20-plus games for four consecutive years for Baltimore (1968-71). In how many of those years did at least one teammate also win 20 or more games?
3. When was the last time before 2016 that Penn State's football team won an outright Big Ten championship?
4. In 2017, Chris Paul became the third-fastest NBA player (806 games) to reach 15,000 points and 8,000 assists for a career. Who was faster?
5. When was the last time the Carolina Hurricanes made the NHL playoffs?
6. In 2017, Christian Pulisic became the youngest winner (19) of the U.S. Soccer Federation's Male Player of the Year award. Who had been the youngest?
7. When Manny Pacquiao became the first boxer to win world titles in eight weight divisions, how many of them were considered lineal titles?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: Who is the current host of the "Family Feud" game show?
2. ART: What is the only work of Michelangelo's that bears his signature?
3. INVENTIONS: Who developed and patented the electric telegraph in the United States in 1837?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of South Dakota?
5. LANGUAGE: What letters end a gerund in the English language?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the common term for bovine spongiform encephalopathy?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many vice presidents served with President Franklin D. Roosevelt during his four terms?
8. U.S. STATES: Which state was once an independent sovereign nation?
9. ASTRONOMY: How old is the sun in our solar system?
10. GAMES: How many chance spaces are on a Monopoly board?

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY HARPER

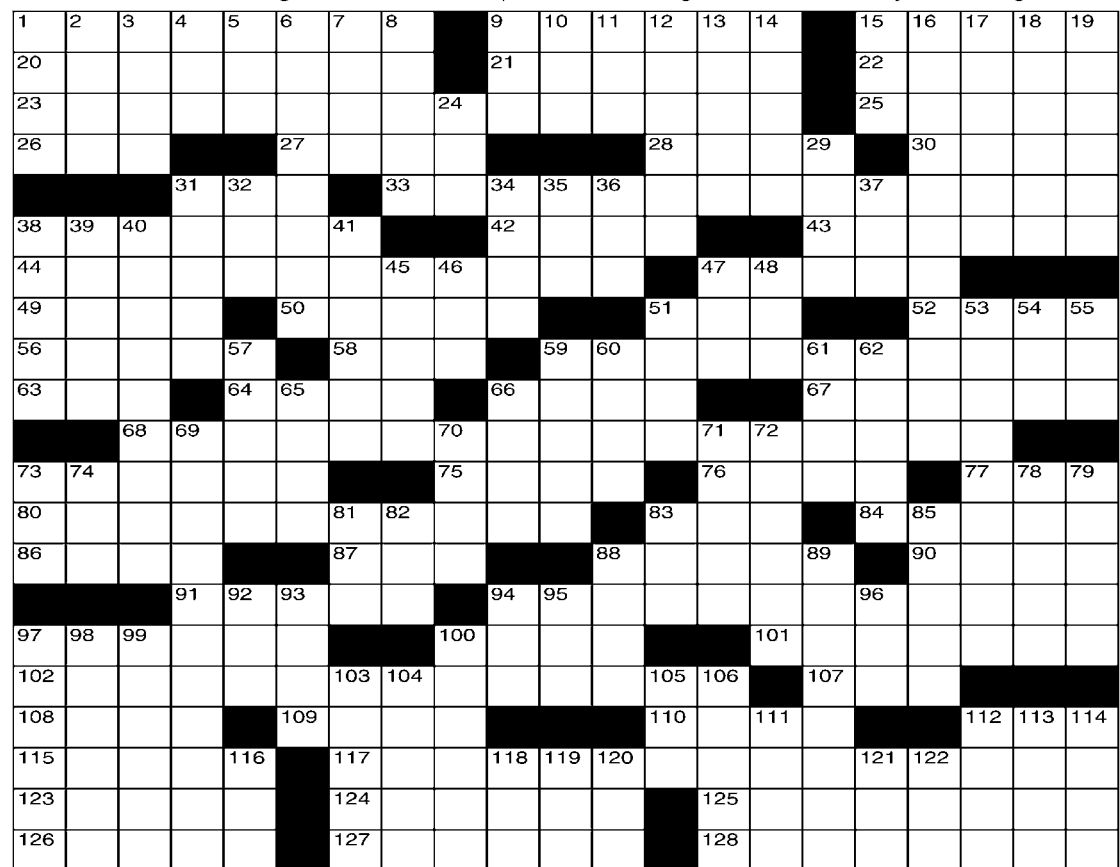
1. What was the name of the instrument played in the bridge solo of "Runaway," by Del Shannon?
2. Who released the song "Nag"?
3. Name Barry White's first No. 1 song.
4. What was the original name for The Five Man Electrical Band?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "They say you really mean it, This guy's the one that makes you feel, So safe, so sane and so secure."

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A8

Super Crossword

OUTLANDISH CELEBRITY FIRSTS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Another name for Jesus
 - 9 Utterly failed
 - 15 Abounds
 - 20 Flattish Italian bread
 - 21 Salt with element #53
 - 22 Dot in the drink
 - 23 French president who never wore color-coordinated clothes?
 - 25 Being tried, in law
 - 26 Ship wood
 - 27 Not e'en a single time
 - 28 Advanced
 - 30 Whet
 - 31 Director Van Sant
 - 33 Caught a three-time Best Actor red-handed?
 - 38 Purplish red
 - 42 Aria, usually
 - 43 Analyzes, as syntax
 - 44 Frequent co-star of Humphrey Bogart who was fantastic?
 - 47 Gospel group
 - 49 Musk of Tesla Motors
 - 50 Slippery
 - 51 "Eureka!"
 - 52 Phil of folk
 - 56 Enumerates
 - 58 Campaign creations
 - 59 "Die Hard" star dicing vegetables?
 - 63 Avenues: Abbr.
 - 64 Exude slowly
 - 66 Pure delight
 - 67 Tie together
 - 68 Issued an alert to a knighted composer of musicals?
 - 73 Evening bash
 - 75 Hankerings
 - 76 Italian for "it"
 - 77 Little devil
 - 80 Reclusive "Bonanza" star?
 - 83 Tolkien terror
 - 84 Put on hold
 - 86 Last name of Buffalo Bill
 - 87 Consents to
 - 88 Try to cure
 - 90 Boy, in Baja
 - 91 Weight unit
 - 94 Legendary hockey player who's a native New Zealander?
 - 97 Harmonize
 - 100 Pal of Spot or Rover
 - 101 Consulate
 - 102 Promote the growth of the star of "The Last King of Scotland"?
 - 107 Gp. that lobbies
 - 108 Comic Buzzi
 - 109 Dunaway of "Network"
 - 110 Class book
 - 112 That woman
 - 115 Wading bird
 - 117 1954 Literature Nobelist after getting more upright?
 - 123 Stock unit
 - 124 Salad plant
 - 125 Revere
 - 126 Talked up
 - 127 Scraped
 - 128 Fed eagerly
- DOWN**
- 1 "Behold!," to Cicero
 - 2 It needs grist
 - 3 Sir's counterpart
 - 4 "Six-pack" on a bodybuilder
 - 5 "Prolly not"
 - 6 Forks, e.g.
 - 7 To be, to Proust
 - 8 Freight-filled
 - 9 With 120-Down, Wrigley's gum brand
 - 10 Mauna —
 - 11 U. URL end
 - 12 "I'm on it"
 - 13 Ran in park
 - 14 Pop singer — Marie
 - 15 — Maria
 - 16 She played the mom on "Good Times"
 - 17 Arm joints
 - 18 Nasty sort
 - 19 Underscore
 - 24 Bit of history
 - 29 Bit of errata
 - 31 Belgian city
 - 32 N.A. nation
 - 34 Author Dinesen
 - 35 IM guffaw
 - 36 Em predecessor
 - 37 Chou En —
 - 38 Coal and oil
 - 39 Dark
 - 40 Danger when landing a plane
 - 41 Flaming
 - 45 Gave succor
 - 46 IV amounts
 - 47 Comrade of Fidel
 - 48 Laugh half
 - 51 Not up yet
 - 53 Elucidates
 - 54 Sound from a souse
 - 55 Seattle-to-Reno dir.
 - 57 More achy
 - 59 Carbon copy
 - 60 180s on the road
 - 61 Fly traps
 - 62 On the outs (with)
 - 65 Blood type, for short
 - 66 Hidden valley
 - 69 "Hello, hello?"
 - 70 Caustic cleansers
 - 71 "— to do it all over again ..."
 - 72 Musical run with four sharps
 - 73 Utah's capital, for short
 - 74 Hugs, on cards
 - 78 Café lists
 - 79 Official substitute
 - 81 Flier of myth
 - 82 Scratch (out)
 - 83 Former Bruin Bobby
 - 85 Seminal '40s computer
 - 88 Received
 - 89 Enticing
 - 92 French for "a"
 - 93 Brand of spongy balls
 - 94 Sch. in Cambridge
 - 95 Org. on a toothpaste box
 - 96 Dubya's deg.
 - 97 From the top
 - 98 Stumper (Var.)
 - 99 High-heel feature
 - 100 Nasty sorts
 - 103 Desert rarity
 - 104 Spotted scavenger
 - 105 Afr. republic
 - 106 Christopher of film
 - 111 Comic book mutants
 - 112 Pirates' loot
 - 113 Not like a bit
 - 114 Gazed at
 - 116 Film director Demme
 - 118 Drink slowly
 - 119 Cain's mom
 - 120 See 9-Down
 - 121 Con opener?
 - 122 Dog's threat



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

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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.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Korean Beef Lettuce Wraps

Ingredients

- 12 ounces extra-lean ground beef
- 3 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon Sriracha sauce
- 2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil
- 1-12-ounce pkg. shredded broccoli slaw
- 8 butter lettuce or iceberg lettuce leaves
- 1/2 cup red sweet pepper, cut into strips
- Chopped peanuts and/or sliced green onions (optional)
- Lime wedges

Directions

In an extra-large skillet cook beef over medium-high heat until browned. Stir in soy sauce, Asian pepper sauce, and sesame oil. Stir in broccoli slaw. Cook and stir over medium heat 2 to 3 minutes or until slaw mixture is just wilted.

Spoon beef mixture onto lettuce leaves. Top with red sweet pepper and, if desired, peanuts, and/or green onions and additional sriracha sauce. Serve with lime wedges.



You can buy all the ingredients in this recipe at Maxwell's Big Star, 200 North Main Street, Bolivar

OBITUARIES

TERRY CONRAD DOTSON NOVEMBER 4, 1957 - JUNE 18, 2018

Terry Dotson was born on November 4, 1957 in Vildo, Tn to Milton and Armonia Dotson. He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Tina Dotson, a brother, Milton Dotson.

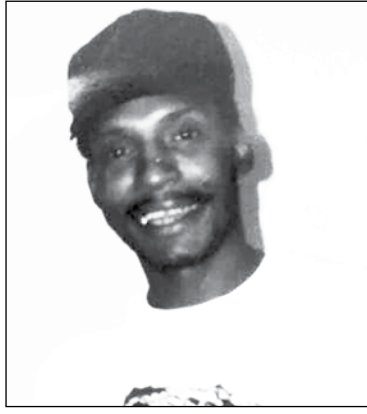
His funeral service was held on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Jerome Boyd Chaple at Dixie Funeral Home with Reverend George Beaugard in charge. Burial was in the West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery and Dixie funeral home was in charge of the professional service.

He accepted Christ at an early age at Johnson Chapel CME Church.

He joined the United States Army in 1975.

He opened his doors for everyone. He was a kind, good hearted person.

Terry leaves cherish his memories to his loving mother, Pearl Mac Dotson, two sisters, Brenda (Larry) Moy and Juanita Harris of Memphis, Tn, and one brother, Vernon Dotson, a special friend, Renall Bell, and a host of relatives that will miss him dearly.



LARRY DONELL BOYD AUGUST 14, 1955 - JUNE 24, 2018

On Sunday, June 24, 2018, God called, Larry Donell Boyd, a loving father, grandfather, brother, and uncle home to be with him in serenity.

A handsome bundle was born, Larry Donell Boyd, to Eugene and Alma Higgs on August 14, 1955.

Larry decided to follow God at an early age and dedicated his life to Christ at New Bethel (God's House of Promise). He graduated from Central High School in 1973. Larry married Bobbie Ann Smith

and built a family of three beautiful children. He was employed at Harmon Automotive until they closed the doors and he decided to help others by working with developmentally disabled individuals until he retired.

Larry goes home to be with his father & mother (Eugene & Alma Higgs), and his brother & sister-in-law (Arthur and Earnestine Boyd) and two grandchildren (David & Amber Richmond). He leaves behind on earth, one daughter Kimbley (Alexander) Fuller, three sons: Lamoria (Renita) Richmond, Patrick (Carmen) Boyd, Shannon (Evita) Boyd, five grandchildren; Destinee Richmond, Chrislyn, Brayden, Caitlyn and Johnathan Boyd, one brother; Charles (Elizabeth) Boyd, one sister Ruth Boyd Lake and a host of nephews, nieces and other loved ones. He will truly be missed by all!



BRENDA SINCLAIR SIMS JANUARY 19, 1946 - JUNE 22, 2018

Mrs. Brenda Sinclair Sims, age 72 of Bartlett, Tennessee, formerly of Bolivar, Tennessee, departed this life Friday morning, June 22, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Ronnie Gay officiating. Burial followed in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Bolivar.

A native of Hardeman County, Mrs. Sims was born Saturday, January 19, 1946 to the late George Lawrence and Mary Elsie Bohanon Sinclair. She graduated with the Class of 1964 from Bolivar Central High School and moved to Shelby County when she was 18. She was united in marriage to Mr. William Sims, who survives.

Prior to retirement, she worked as an administrative assistant and was a Senior Executive Secretary at Terminal Freight in Memphis for 15 years. She was Baptist in faith and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She loved horses and enjoyed traveling.

Mrs. Sims is survived by her husband, William Breur Sims of Bartlett; daughter, Kristi Butler of Bartlett; son, Stephen Craig White (Tami) of Fayetteville, TN; sister, Ann Robinson of Jackson; brother, George Sinclair (Cheri) of Jackson; grandchildren, Kenny Harding, Raegan Crossett and Tucker White; and one great-grandchild, Averie Blayne Harding.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Bo White, who passed away earlier this year.

VIOLA A HERRON JANUARY 10, 1928 - JUNE 16, 2018

Viola was born on January 10, 1928, in Whiteville, Tn. Her parents and nine siblings preceded her in death.

Viola professed her faith in Christ at an early age. She was a faithful member of First Free Will Baptist Church for over forty years. There she served on the Deaconess Board and sang in the Chancel Choir. Viola attended Bethlehem MB Church in Bolivar, Tn until her health failed.

Viola was united in Holy Matrimony to Eli Herron in 1948. A union that lasted for over fifty years, until Eli departed this life in July of 1998.

Viola was employed at K. V. Pharmaceutical Company for over forty years. She was a kind and feisty woman. She loved her family and friends and believed in helping those in need.

Viola transitioned from this life on Saturday, June 16, 2018. She is survived by: five loving daughters - Peggy, Martha, Stephanie, Linear (Alco Sr.) and Linda (Samuel Jr.); two sisters -- Mary Lee and Lorena; three brothers -- Sham, Moses and Robert; thirteen grandchildren -- Cheryl, Ralph, Nichole, Dawnn, Williams Jr., Alco Jr. (Nekia), Ronald (Shavonia), Milton E., Matthew, Sandra, Roxanne, Tracey and Kyle; fifteen great grand children: Daryl, Tiana, Mykael, Niya, Chase, Nicky, Amelia, Kaleb, Ophelia, Ryan, Raven, Reagan, Rylin, Jaston, and Jordan. Viola also had a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends to cherish her legacy and the memories of a life well lived.



JAY SHEARIN AUGUST 1, 1951 - JULY 2, 2018

Jay Shearin, born August 1, 1951 to Parnell Harden Shearin and Gladis Pearl Turner of Grand Junction, passed away on July 2, 2018 after an extended illness. As a young man, Jay was quite an athlete and continued to love to watch and talk about sports throughout his life. He had an infectious smile and always made you glad you see him.

Jay had been supported through the services of MHDS Inc. since November of 2005. He was a treasured member of the agency and will be sorely missed by the other persons supported and staff who provided dedicated care.

Jay was pre-deceased by his parents. He is survived by his twin sister, Faye, and his brother, Jimmy.

A memorial service was held Monday, July 9, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to MHDS, Inc. by mail at P. O. Box 11205, Jackson, TN 38308, or delivered to MHDS Bolivar Day Center, 615 Moss Lane, Bolivar, TN 38008.

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WILLIAM BILL JONES OCTOBER 21, 1931 - JULY 5, 2018

William David "Bill" Jones, age 86, resident of Eads, Tennessee and husband of Barbara Rayburn Jones, departed this life Thursday evening, July 5, 2018 at the Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital.

Funeral Services for Mr. Jones were conducted at 1 P.M. Monday, July 9, 2018 at the Peebles West Funeral Chapel at Oakland with Bro. Eddie Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church Hickory Withe, officiating. Interment followed in the Memphis Memory Gardens Cemetery in Memphis. Arrangements were provided by Peebles Fayette County Funeral Homes & Cremation Center - West Chapel at Oakland.

Mr. Jones was born October 21, 1931 in Toone, Tennessee, the son of David Homer Jones and Lois Walton Jones. He received his education in the Hardeman County Public School System and continued his education at Union University in Jackson. He served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War period and was a resident of the Memphis area since 1954 and the Eads area since 1994. Mr. Jones was employed as a dispatch operator for Memphis Light Gas & Water and attended First Baptist Church Hickory Withe. He enjoyed woodworking and special times with his family.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife who he married October 27, 2010, Barbara Jones of Eads, TN; two daughters, Deborah "Debbie" Wooddell (Randy) of Memphis, TN, Dana Wathen (Dennis) of Bartlett, TN; two sons, David Jones (Debbie) of Bartlett, TN, Dennis Jones (Mary) of Bartlett, TN; his sister, Glynda Mitchell (George) of Bolivar, TN; two brothers, Joe Jones (Rosemary) of Toone, TN, Levon Jones (Eulalia) of Murfreesboro, TN; five grandchildren, Whitney Hochstein, Ryan Jones, Michael Wathen, Christopher Wathen, Samantha Richards; and three great-grandchildren, Carter Hochstein, Harry Hochstein and Cora May Jones. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Nancy Smith.

Those honored to serve as pallbearers were Ryan Jones, Michael Wathen, Christopher Wathen, Daniel Hochstein, James Richards and Mike McCommon.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Jude Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or the American Heart Association, 2170 Business Center Drive, Suite 1, Bartlett, TN 38134.

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MOETTA EVANS NUCKOLLS JANUARY 5, 1920 - JULY 3, 2018

Moetta Evans Nuckolls, 98, of Bolivar, passed away on July 3, 2018.

She is survived by her son, Daniel F. Nuckolls (Karen) of Toone; daughter, Vicki N. Berkau (Tom) of Smithfield, NC; three grandchildren, David S. Nuckolls (Amy), Christina B. Pope (Kyle) and Thomas S. Berkau; four great grandchildren, John Thomas Nuckolls, Cole Nuckolls, Bennett Pope and Vivian Pope.

Moetta was preceded in death by her husband, David Franklin Nuckolls, her parents, Doss and Hattie Evans of Darden, TN; her sisters, Ruby Fraser, Bessie Mae Watson, Rebecca Maxwell; a brother, Tom Evans; and a grandson, John Nuckolls.

Moetta was born January 5, 1920 in Darden, Tennessee. After marrying, she made her home in Toone. She was a homemaker and secretary for Production Credit Association for 20 years. She was a long-time member of Toone Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School for 30 plus years. In her later years, she enjoyed her fellowship at First Baptist Church and Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Bolivar.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 6, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with burial following in Cearley Cemetery near Toone. The family received guests from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 5, and from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Contributions made in Mrs. Nuckolls' memory may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

WILLIAM W. "BILL" JOHNSON SEPTEMBER 21, 1926 - JULY 4, 2018

William W. "Bill" Johnson, age 91 of Middleton, Tennessee, departed this life Wednesday, July 4, 2018 in Selma, Alabama, where he lived the last three years of his life.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 7, 2018 at the Middleton Church of Christ with Thomas McLemore officiating. Interment followed in Middleton City Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of the services.

A native of Lexington, Alabama, he was born Tuesday, September 21, 1926 to the late John Hurley and Bertha Belue Johnson. On Saturday, March 8, 1952, he was united in marriage to Jewell "Judy" Shannon Johnson, who preceded him in death May 18, 2017.

Bro. Johnson was minister in the church of Christ for over 50 years for various congregations in the South. Over the span of his life and career, he lived in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama and traveled many other places. He enjoyed gardening and reading, and he particularly loved visiting people.

Survivors include his daughters, Denise McLemore (Thomas) of Selma, Alabama, and Dianne Morgan (Scott) of Noblesville, Indiana; a brother, Larry Johnson of Lexington, Alabama; and ten grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Gayle Marie Hobbs; sisters, Mary Best and Doris Bowman; and brothers, John Johnson and Fred Johnson.

Charitable contributions made in Bro. Johnson's memory may be sent to the Red Walnut Church of Christ, 145 Red Walnut Road, Bath Springs, TN 38311.



FAITH

Sunrise: Seeing Beyond

by David Coy

In the last article we contemplated the idea of imagining beyond our knowledge and understanding. Carried along also with this is the idea brought out in the biographical story of the life of surgeon Ben Carson. In this biographical sketch his mother was repeatedly said to have spoken words to this effect to her son, you have to look beyond what you can see. She repeated this phrase periodically to encourage her son that he was able to accomplish beyond what he believed he was capable. Jesus illustrated this very point. Enlightening his disciples, Jesus explained why he spoke to the public in parables (Gk., parabola) comparing an earthly story with a heavenly/

spiritual application. It was because seeing they (people) do not see, and hearing they did not hear (Mathew 13:13). Some chose not to see and understand beyond.

We are hamstrung into believing we only trust what we can identify with our senses and this can present enormous challenges in our journey with grief. There is knowledge and understanding beyond our physical realm. There have been many experiences shared that people could not explain. This is when we need to see what empirical sensory understanding says we cannot, seeing they see not. How do we explain some people feeling they move backwards today when yesterday they felt they were mov-

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ing forward? How do we explain when people believe their departed loved one has appeared to them in visions? Have you ever experienced something in your journey with grief that you could not explain not mentioned here? Sometimes we are compelled to accept what we cannot explain. Seeing beyond. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcacares.com

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We define influence as, "The power to sway that something or someone has to affect other people's thinking, behavior, or actions." The Bible speaks of Satan's influence over the sinful part of this world in I John 5:19, "We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one." Satan is referred to as the "the god of this world" in II Corinthians 4:4 and in Ephesians 2:2 as "the prince of the power of the air." These titles refer to his influence or the power he has over the lives of the "children of disobedience." (Ephesians 2:2)



Satan promotes sin by making it the popular thing to do.

The attitude is expressed in the saying, "Everybody's doing it." This has been his strategy with various sins like drugs, alcohol, pornography, immodest dress, and fornication...etc. There is often the appeal that, "it can't be too wrong if so many people are practicing it." But we should remember that what Moses said a long time ago, "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil" (Exodus 23:2) is still relevant today. God has not changed His mind about sin, even when it is popular with men! And then there are role models who are held up by the world as people to imitate & emulate. Britney Spears, Lindsey Lohan, Miley Cyrus and others—often have great influence (because of their popularity) in very negative and hurtful ways. They popularize the worldly, sinful lifestyle as good fun for everyone.

Satan's influence is seen when changing the perception of evil to good.

The Devil will put a spin on sin to make it seem harmless and good for us to embrace. But this is nothing new today—Israel had this same problem long ago as Isaiah wrote, "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isaiah 5:20) Years ago in our society—sins like adultery, fornication, homosexuality, and immodest dress—still had a sense of shame connected to them (Ephesians 5:12). But now our society takes pride in perversion and in those who come out of the closet to do evil openly! Satan has done his work well in this regard!

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Defending the Faith: Part 2

by Jeff Capshaw

Last week I began this series on defending the Christian faith, otherwise known in Christian Theology as Apologetics. It consists of positive arguments substantiating the claims of Christianity and rebutting criticisms too.

I also identified I Peter 3:15 as biblical warrant for defending the Faith. He writes, . . . *always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, . . .*

Another classic passage for defending the Christian faith is found in Acts 17:16-34: often called *Paul's Mars Hill Address* or *Paul's Areopagus Sermon*. According to Luke, there . . . *he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to*

be there. (17:17).

Paul's audience consisted of very religious and philosophical people from the Greek city of Athens: some at least worshipped many gods. Paul reminded them of the altar they had erected to "an unknown god" just to cover all their bases. Yet, he said they were ignorant of the one true God, and Paul spoke about his God in a straightforward way.

He said God is the "Creator and Lord" of all, including those listening to his address. Second, Paul asserted that his God providentially controls all. That means that God cares for all of His creation and preserves it, while guiding every aspect of reality toward His own intentions. Third, Paul claimed that this God as Sovereign Lord will one day judge all (cf 2 Corinthians 5:10; Hebrews 9:27). Lastly, Paul said

that his God raised Jesus from the dead, the ultimate evidence for any being claiming to be divine.

While Mars Hill was known as a place for sophisticated arguments and reasons, Paul did not use high-flying, philosophical arguments. Instead, he used his own theological starting points to assert who God is and how He works in the world. His killer argument, however, is that this God raised Jesus from the dead: full stop!

Although countering arguments against Christianity and advancing arguments substantiating the Christian worldview is appropriate, this passage illustrates that the proclamation of divine truth is indeed a legitimate way to "defend the faith." Paul left them to deal with the fact that the God of Israel had raised His Servant Jesus from the dead, and so I do too.

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

The Fall Master Gardener Course will be held at the Hardeman County Extension office 200 East Market Street in Bolivar on Thursday evenings 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. beginning August 9 and ending November 8. Applications are available at the Hardeman County Extension office or you can download from the Hardeman County Extension web page <https://extension.tennessee.edu/hardeman>. Completed applications and payment must be received by August 1 at the extension office. The fee for the class is \$125.00 or \$150 for a couple. Checks are payable to Hardeman County Extension. Please remit payment with your signed application to Lee Sammons Extension Agent Hardeman County Extension 200 E Market Street, P. O. Box 186 Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. If you have any questions about the program contact Lee Sammons at 731-658-2421 or email at lsammons@utk.edu. The Cooperative Extension Program offers its programs to all persons regardless to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce will have Coffee Talk on July 13 at 8:00 a.m. at the Bolivar-HC Regional Library. **The Grand Junction Farmers Market** will begin this Friday and will be held every Friday from 3-6 pm at the Old Cotton Gin on Hwy 57. If you are interested in selling at the market, call 764-2871.

Music on the Square will feature Bryan Hayes and the Retrievers on Friday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre. Concessions will be available. **The Bolivar Farmers Market** is open each Saturday and Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call Market Manager Mike Malone at 659-1521 for more information and to participate. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of Pick-Tennessee Products.

Law Enforcement officials in Bolivar will be out and targeting impaired drivers. The Bolivar Police Departments and the TN Highway Safety Office will hold a sobriety checkpoint on Saturday, July 14 from 8:00 p.m. to Mid-night on West Market St., in Bolivar

DayShore camp at Bolivar First United Methodist Church will be held July 16-20 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. for ages 5-11 years old. The cost is \$75 or you apply for the "pay as you can" scholarships are available. Breakfast, lunch, snacks and activities such as archery

and art & crafts are included. Also, Gagaball & Basketball, Christ-centered lessons, Daily group worship and so much more. Registration form available online at www.bolivar-firstumc.org.

Shipwrecked VBS will be hosted by Dixie Hills Baptist Church at 75 Dixie Hills Road July 16-20 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon for 4-year-olds through 12th grade. It is sponsored by Parrans Chapel and Dixie Hills. Call 658-6529 for more information.

The Hardeman County UT Extension Office will hold a Best Tomato Contest at the Bolivar Farmers Market on Saturday, July 21 at 10:00 a.m. Adult and Youth categories. For more information call 658-2421. See page A2.

Homecoming at First Baptist Church of Whiteville will be on July 29 to celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding. Beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., it will be followed by a pot-luck luncheon. There will be a "singspiration" service at 2 p.m. Rev. Tommy Warner, Director of Missions for Hardeman County Baptist Association, will preach the homecoming sermon with Steve Wood, Minister of Music at West Memorial Baptist Church, leading the music and afternoon singing service. Both grew up at First Baptist Church. The church was founded on July 28, 1893. Current members invite former members and all those with ties to the church to attend. The church is situated at 203 E. Main Street, Whiteville, 38075. For more information please contact fbwhitevilletn@gmail.com.

The Grove Primary Care Clinic & Hardeman County Health Department at 702 S. Main St., in Middleton will have a Back to School Bash on Saturday, July 28 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon with water slide fun, free backpacks, snow cones, free school supplies, free blood pressure checks. While you're there, schedule your back to school physicals.

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) will present *The Hallelujah Girls* Friday, September 7, through Sunday, September 9. Performances will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. and September 9 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale at the Arts Center Box Office to HCAC members on Monday, August 27, and to the public on Saturday, September 1. The box office opens August 27 with weekday and Saturday hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and

adding evening hours on September 3 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Visit the Arts Center at 1580 W. Market St., in Bolivar or call 731-658-2787 to purchase tickets and for more information. Become an HCAC member today to purchase your tickets early! Season tickets are also available, which secures your seat for each production during the 2018/2019 season.

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) will hold auditions for *Elf Jr. The Musical*. The cast includes males and females, ages eight to adult. All people auditioning must be prepared to also sing. Auditions will be held at the Arts Center, 1580 West Market St. in Bolivar on Tuesday and Thursday, September 11 and 13, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, September 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The production dates are Friday, November 30, through Sunday, December 2, 2018. Call 731-658-2787 for more information.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library has Pre-school Story Time & Activity each Monday at 3:30 p.m., Adult Rock Painting each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., Craftsmoon on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m., Toddler Story Time each Thursday at 10:30 a.m., and Lego Club each Thursday at 3:30 p.m., See their full activities list on their Facebook, Instagram, or twitter pages.

The Grand Junction Public Library is asking for Veteran Photos to scan and use for their history memorabilia section and any other items of historical interest for their display. They offer GED (HiSET) Prep Classes and pretests. The Grand Junction Library is now an RSVP Volunteer Station. Hardeman County will receive credit for the volunteer hours to be used in case of disaster where FEMA must be called in and will offset the dollar amount the county would be responsible for paying. To learn more about RSVP and to become a volunteer, contact Taylor at the GJ Library at 731-764-2716 or gjlibrary103@gmail.com.

The Middleton Library has openings for their free Basic Computer classes and STEM Classes. Call Director Cindy Scott at 376-0680 for more information and to sign up.

The Bolivar Senior Center has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Call Director Peggy Adelman for information on what's happening at the Senior Center. 658-2887.

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Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Beginning July 10. Hardeman County Baptist Association, 755 Vildo Rd., Bolivar. Contact: Shirley at 731-609-4182

The Bolivar Police Dept. is partnering with the TN Highway Safety Office for its fifth annual Seatbelts are for Everyone campaign through August 1. In TN, a disproportionate percentage of unrestrained fatalities tend to occur between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 5:59 a.m., and fifty percent of Tennessee's fatalities are unbelted. Buckle up, it saves lives, and it's the law. For more information, visit tntrafficsafety.com.

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.

The Bolivar Senior Center has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Call Director Peggy Adelman for information on what's happening at the Senior Center this month. 658-2887.

AA Meeting on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Parrans Chapel, 9390 Old Highway 64. Contact Dianne S at 694-3161.

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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LEGALS

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on July 24, 2018 on or about 1:00PM local time, at the main door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, TN 38008, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by TIMOTHY SWIFT AND APRIL SWIFT, to Fayette County Title, Trustee, on April 15, 2003, at Record Book 597, Page 725-744 as Instrument No. 37471 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, 2003-FF3

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the lot belonging to H.W. Black and runs north with the same 173 feet to a stake; thence west 82 feet to the line of Sid Williams; thence south 173 feet to a stake, to the street (Jackson); thence east with Jackson Street 82 feet to the beginning.

Tax ID: 070P K 030.00
Current Owner(s) of Property: TIMOTHY SWIFT AND APRIL SWIFT

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 312 West Jackson Street, Bolivar, TN 38008, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 16-001446-670-2
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Owner of Debt: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-4

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and

encumbrances of record:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the 2nd Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, being known and described as follows:

Beginning at a cotton picker spindle in the center of Vildo Road, being the Northeast corner of the Margaret H. Tucker property (R-9/220), runs thence with the center of said road South 46 degrees 14 minutes East 175.2 feet to a cotton picker spindle, being the Northeast corner of the residue of the Alan Moss property; thence with the North boundary line of said residue South 52 degrees 36 minutes West 159.3 feet to a steel post in the East boundary line of said residue South 52 feet 36 minutes West 159.3 feet to a steel post in the East boundary line of said Tucker property, being the Northwest corner of said residue; thence with the East boundary line of said Tucker property North 01 degree 14 minutes East 271.9 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.317 acres.

Per certificate of Survey by L. Wayne Yates, R.L.S #486, Bolivar, Tennessee, dated December 2, 1997.

Being the same property as conveyed from Alan Moss and Janette H. Moss to Freida Herron and Aretha Green, as described in Deed Book L16 Page 108, Recorded 05/08/1998 in HARDEMAN Court Records.

Tax ID: 50-11-01
Tax ID: 50-11-01

Current Owner(s) of Property: ARETHA GREEN AND FREIDA HERRON

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 1875 Vildo Road, Bolivar, TN 38008, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness and obligations secured by a certain Deed of Trust on property currently owned by TONY BURNELL, and which Deed of Trust was executed by Tony Burnell and wife, Lisa Rowland Ormerod Burnell, to Margaret P. Ridings, and is recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee in Trust Deed Book 702, page 723.

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Trust Deed Book 755, page 557, in said Register's Office.

WHEREAS, the owner of the indebtedness has declared the total 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 August 9, 2018, 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 105 Welcom Userry Drive, Saulsberry, Tennessee 38067. Map 120L, Group A, Parcel 24.00. For a more complete description of said property see Trust Deed recorded in Trust Deed Book 702, Page 723, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

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.

This office is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

R. Bradley Sigler
Substitute Trustee
218 West Main Street
Jackson, TN 38301

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated July 24, 2017, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded July 28, 2017, in Book No. 746, at Page 720, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Shirley Hornsby, conveying certain property therein described to Old Republic Title Company of Tennessee as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for State Farm Bank, F.S.B., its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by State Farm Bank, F.S.B..

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by State Farm Bank, F.S.B., will, on **July 26, 2018 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder **FOR certified funds** paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in

Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, SITUATED AND BEING IN THE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT, THE COUNTY OF HARDEMAN, STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO-WIT: TRACT 1: LOT 411 OF THE WCCDRUN SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT PLAT BOCK 3, PAGE 28 TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE HEREBY FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID PROPERTY, AND SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN DEED BOCK D-5, PAGE 28 IN SAID REGISTER'S OFFICE, CONTROL MAP 170-K GROUP B, PARCEL 01400. TRACT 2: LOT 410, WOODRUN SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT BOCK 3, PAGE 28 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID PROPERTY.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 410 Woodrun Drive, Middleton, TN 38052

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

SHIRLEY HORNSBY

MICHELLE HARRISON
ESTATE OF SHIRLEY HORNSBY

HEIRS OF SHIRLEY HORNSBY
KELLY LOMAX
ALAN LOMAX
TAMARA EASTON
BILLY JOE KEEL

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 330909**

DATED June 25, 2018
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated October 23, 2009, and

the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded November 2, 2009, in Book No. 682, at Page 644, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Christy Harris and Marcus D. Ford, conveying certain property therein described to First American Title Company as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, will, on **August 9, 2018 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder **FOR certified funds** paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

All that parcel of land in Hardeman County, State of Tennessee, as more fully described in Deed Book 39, Page 741, ID# 701-D-12.00, being known and designated as Lot 1 & 2, Section J, Keller-Jackson Subdivision, filed in Plat Book X3, Page 270, metes and bounds property.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 515 Tate Road, Bolivar, TN 38008

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

CHRISTY HARRIS
MARCUS D. FORD

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 327994**

DATED July 5, 2018
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

Tennessee Health Inspections -Hardeman County (June 2018)

To view inspection data and violation documentation, please go to <http://dogwood.healthspace.com/tdh>

Establishment	Inspection Date	Score
Hardeman Co Correctional – Food	6-4-18	99
Hardeman Co Correctional – Facility	6-4-18	100
Girl Scout Camp Kiwani – Food	6-8-18	100
Girl Scout Camp Kiwani – Camp	6-8-18	100
Rogers Springs Pool	6-8-18	94
Woodrun Pool – Clubhouse	6-8-18	94
Woodrun Pool – Campground	6-8-18	99
Raines East Apartments Pool	6-11-18	95
El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant	6-11-18	97
Victory Ranch – Food	6-11-18	98
Victory Ranch – Pool	6-11-18	100
Victory Ranch – Camp	6-11-18	100
Chicago Jerk House	6-14-18	97
Lil Red Wagon	6-15-18	94
Camp Lake Lajoie	6-15-18	100
Burgers & More	6-15-18	93
RJ's Kitchen	6-15-18	99
Big Buck Pool	6-15-18	95
Big Buck Campground	6-15-18	98
Little Bear Café	6-15-18	93
Lucky's	6-15-18	99
Sonic	6-18-18	98
Lone Oaks Farm / UT	6-26-18	100
Cherokee Landing Pool	6-26-18	100
Cherokee Landing Kiddie Pool	6-26-18	98
Cherokee Landing Super Host	6-26-18	98
Cherokee Landing Campground	6-26-18	100
Candlewood Lakes Pool	6-26-18	97
The Junction Inn	6-26-18	93
The Bolivar Inn	6-27-18	97
Joe's Restaurant	6-27-18	93
Demi's Sunrise	6-27-18	95
Tracey's Fried Chicken	6-27-18	95
Richard's BBQ	6-27-18	98
Raines East Apartments Pool	6-27-18	96
Bolivar City Pool	6-27-18	98
Bolivar City Kiddie Pool	6-27-18	96
Hardeman Co Country Club Pool	6-27-18	96
Taco Bell	6-27-18	99

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

Kendall Faye Bobo, 20, 2215 Jeni Dr., Saulsbury, TN, Driv on sus, no bond, court date 7/20 (released)

Clayton Thomas Brady, 23, 300 Mitchell Ln., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, assault, bond \$15,000, court date 7/24 (held)

Earnest Brandon Burkeen, 37, 415 Vine St., Whiteville, TN, Domestic assault 2nd offense, Violation of no contact order, bond \$50,000, court date 7/10 (held)

Aaron Leon Burnette, Jr., 52, 300 Pine Crest Lane, Middleton, TN, 4 counts Theft less than \$1,000, bond \$2,500, court date 7/10 (released)

Christopher Aaron Cates, 23, 13975 Old Jackson Rd., Whiteville, TN, Driv on rev, no bond, court date 8/10 (released)

Beaonkus Kiara Childress, 28, 1365 Hwy 18 S., Grand Junction, TN, Harboring a fugitive, Poss sch VI, Allowing suspended driver 1st, No insurance, bond \$65,000, court date 7/24 (released)

Toby Twone Coleman, 42, 510 Hamilton Dr., Bolivar, TN, Driv on suspended 8th offense, Driv under influence 1st, Violation implied consent, Speeding, Evading arrest, bond \$51,500, court date 7/20 (held)

Daniel Gene Cox, 42, 7740 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN Violation of probation, 2 counts child support, bond \$4,511, court date 7/10 & 7/11 (held)

Daniel Stephen Dougherty, 25, 28 Teaberry St., Atoka, TN, 2 counts Domestic assault, Driv on revoked 1st offense, bond \$55,000, court date 7/24 (held)

Nathaniel Joseph Harris, 59, 125 Old Jenkins Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Assault, bond \$5,000, court date 7/10 (held)

Gregory Leon Jenkins, 36, 2635 Center Point, Hickory Valley, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 7/10 (released)

Brian Christopher Lawler, 46, 2305 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN, Driv under influence 3rd offense, Driv on revoked 1st, Evading arrest, bond \$40,000, court date 7/20 (held)

Phillip Darnell Love, 26, 2022 North Royal St., Jackson, TN, Introduction of contraband into penal facility, bond \$50,000, court date 7/10 (released)

Jami Jermame McKinney, 35, 521 Tennessee St., Bolivar, TN, Disregarding stop sign, Driv on susp 1st, no bond, court date 7/13 (released)

Rusty Tyler Mullins, 25, 102 Hwy 72A, Walnut, MS, Failure to appear, Violation of probation, bond \$25,000, court date 7/10 (held)

Randall Arthur Nielsen, 34, 5083 Hines Gin Rd., Selmer, TN, Child support, bond \$750, court

date 7/11 (released)

Kiaira LaShawn Sain, 22, 613 Hatchie Haven, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 1st, no bond, court date 7/20 (released)

Christian Javon Scott, 25, 504 Daughtry St., Apt A11, Jackson, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 7/10 (released)

Summer Nicole Seever, 35, 837 Hatchie St., Brownsville, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$150, court date 7/11 (released)

Kevin Leon Smith, 27, 410 Joy St., Grand Junction, TN, Poss sch VI, Poss sch I, bond \$50,000, court date 7/24 (released)

Kelly Ann St. John, 37, 404 East Main St., Whiteville, TN, Domestic assault, Violation of no contact order, bond \$50,000, court date 7/10 (held)

Roy Levert Traylor, 30, 3088 Potery Rd., Michigan City, MS, Disorderly conduct, Resisting arrest, bond \$2,500, court date 7/10 (released)

Latisha Nicole West, 31, 12 Brenda Cove, Jackson, TN, Driv on susp 2nd, No insurance, Speeding, bond \$15,000, court date 8/24 (released)

Tommarion Latrez Williams, 24, 117 Martin Luther King Drive, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked 3rd, Theft of motor vehicle, Agg robbery, Unlawful carry, Poss of firearm during felony, 2 counts aggravated child abuse, 3 counts Reckless endangerment, 2 counts aggravated assault, bond \$325,000, court date 7/24 (held)

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

PROBATE NO. P-2150

ESTATE OF **CARNEY GRAHAM** late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 27th day of June, 2018, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Carney Graham, deceased, who died April 29, 2018, 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 27th day of June, 2018.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER
P.O. BOX 45
BOLIVAR, TN 38008

Billy T. Graham
Executor

Harriet S. Thompson
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford
Clerk & Master

The City of Bolivar, Tennessee will be accepting applications for the following employment:

FULL TIME FIREFIGHTER

Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at Bolivar City Hall, 211 N. Washington St. during regular working hours, until **July 23, 2018**, at which time applications will be reviewed. The City of Bolivar, Tennessee is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability or veteran status.

City of Bolivar
211 N. Washington St.
Bolivar, TN 38008

OBITUARIES

(CONTINUED FROM A4)

THOMAS DOYLE JULY 23, 1935 - JULY 5, 2018

Thomas Doyle, 82, of Ashland, Mississippi, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2018 at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 9, 2018 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Dwight Faulkenbery officiating. Interment followed in Canaan Cemetery in Ashland.

A native of Benton County, Mississippi, he was born July 23, 1935, son of the late Alfred Thomas Doyle and Velma Marie Kimery Doyle and was a retired school teacher, having taught 32 years in the Benton County School system, serving as superintendent for four years. He was a graduate of Grand Junction High School and received his BA from Mississippi State and his MA from the University of Mississippi. He was an avid horseman and cattleman and was known for his genuine interest in the children in the school system. Mr. Doyle was a Baptist in faith and was a member of Saulsbury Baptist Church.

Survivors include his stepmother, Cleo Doyle Snelling; two step brothers, Henry and Glen Leath; five nieces and nephews, Judy Goddard, Sandra Hobson, Joey Doyle, Kim Huddleston and Alicia Doyle; seven great nieces and nephews; one great great niece; one great great nephew; five step nieces and nephews; eight step great nieces & nephews and five step great great nieces & nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Carolyn Goddard and a brother, Gene Doyle.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate) or the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/donate).



CARNAL ANTHONY RIVERS, JR. JULY 5, 1993-JUNE 24, 2018

Carnal Anthony Rivers, Jr., known as "CJ" was born on July 5, 1993, to the late Mr. Carnal Anthony Rivers, Sr. and Ms. Kimberly D. Fingers.

CJ attended Middleton High School and played on the Tigers Football Team. After moving to Bolivar, CJ attended and graduated from Bolivar Central High School class of 2012.

His funeral service was held on Saturday July 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Jones Chapel MBC-Grand Junction with Pastor Michael Ryan in charge. Burial was in the Green Grove Church Cemetery-Whiteville and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

As an adult CJ moved to Lewisburg, TN and was employed by Calsonic Kansei Industries. There CJ formed many close friendships.

CJ was preceded in death by his father, Carnal A. Rivers, Sr. CJ memories will forever be cherished by his mother, Kimberly Fingers, his step father Leo Perry, and his fiancé Savannah Sewaa Atonsa-Murphy.

CJ legacy will live on through his three children: Terrrellyn Faye Golden, Kinzley Grace Rivers, and Jakayden Golden. CJ also had two step sons: DeAndre Murphy and DeKariey Murphy, whom he loved as his own.

CJ's memory will also live on through his maternal grandparents: Larry Green and Sandra K. Jamison, his paternal grandparents: Timothy Smith and Mary Coleman, two sisters: Keimya Fingers and Taytianna Pirtle, seven aunts and seven uncles (two that preceded him in death), a host of great aunts, great uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.



SARAH LOCKETT ROBINSON SEPTEMBER 20, 1925-JUNE 29, 2018

Mrs. Sarah (Mother) Lockett Robinson, daughter of Mr. Willis and Christiana Lockett was born September 20, 1925 in Hardeman County, Tennessee. She departed this life June 29, 2018. Mother is the last one of her nine (9) siblings.

Her funeral service was held on Sunday July 8, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Hillfield MBC with Reverend Lawrence Pirtle in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home www.dixiefuneralhome.com was in charge of the professional service

Mother attended Bolivar Industrial School. Later she united into Holy Matrimony with Mr. Albert Conwell Robinson, who preceded her in death. Mother was the mother of six children, one girl and five boys. Three sons preceded her in death, Mr. Jerry Robinson, Mr. Earl Wayne Robinson and Mr. Preston Lynn Robinson, Three Grand-sons and one Great-Great Grand-Daughter.

Mother accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age. She united with Mays Hill Missionary Baptist Church and later joined Hillfield Missionary Baptist Church where she remain a faithful member until death. Mother served on the Usher Board, Pastor Aid Committee, Kitchen committee, and wherever she was needed. She was employed for many years at Tennessee Food, Kilgore, and later at Harman International where she retired after 15 years. Mother and her sister, Mrs. Sammie Morrow organized The Lockett Family Club. The love of family members led three sisters to host the first "Tennessee Lockett Family Reunion", which extended to the Chicago chapter and continue today. Theme for this club is "The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together," Joshua 24:15. Her favorite pass time was sewing, preparing meals and hosting get-to-gathers for the family and friends. She would always say "I have the biggest yard so we will have it at my house."

Her specialties were German Chocolate and Punch Bowl Cake and chicken and dressing.

When Mother's health failed she moved to Pine Meadow Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center where she remained until her death. She continued to grow spiritually by attending Sunday school, Sunday evening services, and Wednesday night bible study. At Pine Meadow she made many friends both Staff and fellow residents. Mother quickly bonded with her roommate Ms. Evelyn Joy. They always told family members what they wanted to wear to the Prom, Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners. They often say "We are two sharp women."

Mother leaves to cherish her memories three children: Alma Jean Dorse of Jackson, TN; Albert L. (Wanda) Robinson; Willie Fred (Jean) Robinson both of Bolivar, TN. Two Daughter-In-Laws, Mrs. Carolyn Lucille Coby Robinson; Mrs. Darcell Robinson; One Sister-In-Law, Mrs. Earline Lockwood of North Carolina;Grandchildren;Great-Grand Children;Great-Great-Grand Children; Nieces; Nephews; Relatives; Church Members; Co-Workers; and Friends, and her close friend and roommate, Ms. Evelyn Joy.

We can hear Mother singing her favorite songs, Amazing Grace or When My Work is Done Down Here, or reading her favorite Scriptures: Psalm 23, Psalm 84:10; John 11:25-26; John 14:2-6. She will often say to her Grand-Children, "You all know I have to die to go to Heaven."

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: Superior Traffic Control, Inc. PROJECT NO.: 12945-3436-94, etc. CONTRACT NO.: CNQ254 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 08/24/18.

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: Standard Construction Co., Inc. PROJECT NO.: 35005-4249-04, 35005-3249-94 CONTRACT NO.: CNR017 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 08/24/18.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated May 26, 1993, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded May 26, 1993, in Book No. 471, at Page 788 and re-recorded on June 28, 1993, in Book No. 472, at Page 415, and modified on March 11, 2014, in Book No. 718, At Page 16 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Dewayne C Kelley, conveying certain property therein described to I. Dyke Tatum as Trustee for Fleet Mortgage Corp.; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, will, on **August 9, 2018 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR **certified funds** paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SW. Intersection of Summitt Drive and English Street, thence North 86 degrees 05 minutes 01 seconds West, 200.74 feet thence South 08 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds West, 305.60 feet to the true point of beginning this being the northeast corner of lot 76, thence (1) continuing South 08 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 100 feet, thence (2) North 81 degrees 10 minutes 31 seconds West a distance of 477.02 feet to the east line of Carole Street, thence (3) Around the curve to the right with centerline radius of 174.60 feet and central angle of 54 degrees 37 minutes 43 seconds a distance of 90.68 feet to a point of tangency, thence (4) North 28 degrees 03 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 10.02 feet, thence (5) South 81 degrees 10 minutes 02 seconds East a distance of 478.34 to the beginning, containing 48,487 square feet. Per Certificate of Survey by Walter Anderson, Bolivar, Tennessee, dated May 20, 1993.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 370 Carole Street, Bolivar, TN 38008

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

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

W&A No. 331105
DATED July 5, 2018
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Despite the temperature, a large crowd gathered to watch the Silerton fireworks show which was spectacular. The Band of Jones group performed before the show. Hudson Lewis, nine-year-old son of Todd and Brittney Lewis, of Henderson sang the Star-Spangled Banner acapella and did a fabulous job. He will be starting Chester County Middle school this year. He told me that he has been singing for a year. He recently sang at the Chester County BBQ Festival. Bro. Charlie Crouthers brought a very timely devotion about freedom and prayed for our nation and leaders. A big thanks for everyone working together for a wonderful event.

David and Winna Cupples' home and yard were busy Tuesday night, for their traditional July 3rd barbecue meal. It is a tradition started by Winna's mother, Maurice Lambert, years ago. The food was delicious and family members enjoyed time together.

A big shout out to Mary Sue Howell and the Henderson Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was recently crowned Queen of the Center. While visiting with her recently, she shared this information. She received a crown and a banner. Many thanks to the center, not only for the professional care, but for the fun activities they provide for their residents.

Jacie (Stack) Reagan spent several days visiting with family and friends in the Silerton area. Jacie is a school teacher in Minnesota and travels to Tennessee during her summer break.

Frankie and I traveled to Toledo, OH to visit his daughters and their families. While there we all drove to Dearborn, MI to spend the day at Greenfield Village. Henry Ford established a 200-acre site with an open-air museum where 300 years of American history comes together. The village includes nearly 100 historic building which were either relocated or restored. They include a replica of the shop where he built his first automobile, the courthouse where Abraham Lincoln practiced law, the oldest windmill in the United States which was brought from Connecticut, and the homes and workplaces of many famous Americans including Noah Webster, Wilbur and Orville Wright, and Thomas Edison. As we were walking to find a good place to have lunch, we heard someone calling "Frankie Lambert". It was Bill and Gail Mayfield. They had chosen to tour the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village on their way to Mackinaw Island, MI. Later as we were departing from the steam locomotive that travels around the 200-acre site, we saw Bill and Gail again. They had also enjoyed the locomotive ride. On the way to Toledo, Frankie and I had stopped at Fort Knox, Ky to visit the Patton Museum. It was closed because of renovations. On the way home, we stopped at Bowling Green, KY to visit the Corvette Museum. Not only did we see interesting attractions on the trip, but it was also a good visit with family.

Eight members of the Piney Grove Baptist Church drove to Sikeston, MO to eat at Lambert's Restaurant. Everyone caught a roll. After enjoying their lunch, they went to a couple of flea markets.

Gwen Lindley along with her daughter, Robbie Understeller, granddaughter, Sara Marion, and great-granddaughter, Ashley Marion, flew to Waikiki, HI to celebrate Ashley's high school graduation. Gwen stated that although four generations were involved, they had a very nice time. They spent time on the beach, shopped, ate, made leis and bracelets from flowers and still found time to relax. They enjoyed attending a luau.

I encourage all readers to call and share stories and special memories of people who are associated with Silerton. Let's stay connected.

Toone

Glenn Yarbrough
731-609-0939
gnyarb@bellsouth.net

Howdy from the Town of Toone, where we are enduring the hot, humid days of summer and the pop-up severe thunderstorms that go along with them. And it's not just around here. I spent the week of the 4th at Pickwick Lake, and we got hit almost every day by a violent afternoon storm. With the unpredictably if these thunderstorms, it makes it difficult to plan outdoor activities. I suppose it all goes along with Summertime in West Tennessee!

We would like to say 'thank you' again to all of the volunteers and city officials who worked so hard to bring us another spectacular fireworks show on July 4th, and also to the generous sponsors who make this event possible each year. The weather was a threat, but held-off for the show to go on. This event draws spectators from all over Hardeman County.

We are all saddened by the passing of one of our former, long-time neighbors and good friend, Mrs. Moetta Nuckolls, on July 3, at 98 years old. She was always very active in the community and Toone Baptist Church, and was my Sunday School teacher for many years. Miss Moetta and Mr. David and their family, were a very important part of the Toone Community for as long as I can remember. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

We lost another good neighbor and friend this week, Brother Don Hammons. Bro. He always had a smile on his face and a couple of jokes to share. Don and Nancy were always there for any of us that needed help and were the first to volunteer their services for community events and fundraisers. Please pray for Nancy and their family as they go through this difficult time.

The congregation at Toone Baptist Church held a birthday celebration for their oldest living member, Mr. Jack Cox of Cloverport, who just turned 99 years 'young'. Join me in wishing Mr. Jack all the best in his next 99 years!

Several Toone birthdays have been celebrated so far in July. Our long-time neighbors, "Ba Ba" Chism, and Junior Jordan, both shared their big days with America's on July 4.

Linda Young, of the Teague Community, celebrated her big day on, July 5. I wonder if Tom baked a cake for her?

Happy Birthday to, Carolyn Warren, on July 6. If you see her out and about, wish her a happy day!

Miss Bernice Finley, celebrated her birthday on, July 12. I can almost bet her husband, 'Ham', left the cake baking to someone else!

Happy Birthday to all of these Toone neighbors.

It looks as if Hwy. 138 is back open on the Toone side. I suppose we will all be surprised to see what the new intersection will look like.

Be sure to share your summer activities with our readers. Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

Middleton

Bonnie Callahan
bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net

Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Sharon Azotea, David Burcham, Linsey Parmley, Travis Kennedy, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews Grady Matthews, Clara Jones, Sandy Rodgers, Eugene Hodge, Lloyd Bell, Patsy Bell, Margaret Brumbelow, LaWanda Vickers, Sonny McCarter, Lee Bell, Darian Chasteen, Easton Gray, Mike Kelly, Naomi Griffin, Annette Allen, Charles Lanier, Doris Vickers, Larry Sanders, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Cindy Rixie, Genita Burgess, Foy Norwood, Steve Matthews, Bobby Joe Matthews, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Benny Luker, Amy Felks, Hunter Camburn and Dorris Medlin.

Condolences to Reba Mynott and Pat Hodge families.

Middleton Methodist Church will have their Senior Luncheon on July 13 at the fellowship hall at the Methodist Church.

Jesus Name Community Church will have their "Young at Heart" lunch the 3rd Tuesday which will be July 17. Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. This helps with the ongoing projects the Middleton Woman's Club does.

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

Hornsby

Amber D. Moore
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Hello to all from Hornsby! This year seems to be flying by fast as we are already through the first six months of the year. Hornsby Baptist Church and the community have been busy with several projects and have several more to be working on. If you would like to be a part of the good things happening, we would love to have you. You can contact any member and we will be happy to have you join us. The Youth will be getting ready to

leave next week for their mission work in Orange Beach and I ask that you lift this group up in prayer. These trips take a lot of planning and fund raising, in getting prepared, but of course it is one of the most rewarding things anyone can do. Lynn Gibson invites everyone who would love to lift up their hearts in praise to join us on July 29th at 5:00 for some favorite old songs and hymns! If you would like to know more please give Lynn a call. If you have any stories you would like to share about the history of the community please contact me, I would love to share them. I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up I know there are more out there. Please remember to pray for the following: Kathy Anthony, Sydni Aylor, Laura Baker, Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Wilbur Baker, Max Beck, Greg Breeden, Melanie Bowers, Eddie Bryant, Amanda Cornelius, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Elynor DeBerry, Nancy Dillard, Bobbie Dorris, Matthew Dorris, Rich Emerson, Shirley Emerson, Esther Galigher, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Kristian Harris, Richard Hazelwood, Joy Herriman, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Willis Hornsby, Jo Edna Howell, Margaret Howell, Wade Howell, Kathleen Hyman, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Margie Moore, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Timmy Parchman, Gay Pierce, Eloise Poole, Gail Pope, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Bertha Vaughn, Martyn Venuti, Lawanda Vickers, Josh Walton, Eddie Webb, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, Monica Yopp, the families of Claire Henley and Don Hammons, the men and women who serve our country, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer, and especially the lost.

His word for the week: Luke 15:7 "I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance." Praise God!!

OPINION

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

In response to the rebuttal letter of July 5th:

Convenience centers are regulated by state law, "Rules of TN Department of Environment and Conservation/Solid Waste Management" on TN.gov. Section 0400-11-01-10 specifically references Convenience Centers/County Public Collection Receptacles. Various standards are mandated covering all facets of operation. Section G of design and operation standards states these centers: must have separate receiving containers, conduct services on paved surfaces, litter shall be collected at beginning and end of each working day and all containers must be emptied at a minimum of once every seven (7) days.

My question would be: are our county convenience centers meeting this rule? Perhaps the word MESS accurately describes them. Visit one and see for yourself.

Betsy Jones, Hickory Valley

Howell Announces Candidacy

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Married for 48 years to Brenda Rogers Howell. We have three children, Gary 47, Lisa 41, and Jason 35. Eight grandchildren between the ages of 9-27. Joseph,



Matthew, Kirstann, Jessica, Eric, Carson, Ian & Collier. One great-grandchild, Zaiden.

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August 25, 2018

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Mason Ross

September 29, 2018

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Joab; 3) Iron; 4) Satan; 5) Levi; 6) John the Baptist

FLASH BACK

Answers

1. A clavoline, but it had been reworked by Max Crook (playing the solo) into what he called the Musitron. In "Runaway," the bridge was written first, before the rest of the song.
2. The Halos, in 1961. The song went to No. 25 on Billboard.
3. "I'm Gonna Love You Just a Little More Baby," in 1973 on the R&B chart. The song also charted (although not as well) on international charts.
4. The Staccatos, until 1968. Their big hit was "Signs" in 1971.
5. "The Worst That Could Happen," by the Brooklyn Bridge in 1968. Oddly enough, the song appeared on the Clear Channel Communications 165-song list memo to all its stations after Sept. 11 of songs that should not be played on the air.

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SPORTS QUIZ

1. Jim Bunning, Randy Johnson, Hideo Nomo, Nolan Ryan and Cy Young.
2. Three — 1969 (Mike Cuellar), 1970 (Jim Palmer, Cuellar) and 1971 (Pat Dobson, Palmer and Cuellar).
3. It was 1994.
4. Magic Johnson (765 games) and Oscar Robertson (784).
5. It was the 2008-09 season, when Carolina lost in the conference finals.
6. Landon Donovan was 21 when he won the award in 2003.
7. Five (flyweight, featherweight, super featherweight, light welterweight, welterweight).

TRIVIA TEST

1. Steve Harvey
2. "The Pieta"
3. Samuel Morse
4. Pierre
5. "ing"
6. Mad cow disease
7. Three: John Nance Garner, Henry Agard Wallace and Harry S. Truman
8. The Republic of Texas
9. About 4.6 billion years
10. Three

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3	4	9	7	8	5	1	6	2
8	6	2	4	9	1	3	7	5
7	3	8	6	1	2	5	4	9
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Vote for One (1)

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Write-in _____

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District 7
Vote for One (1)

Mark E. Green

Write-in _____

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES
District 80
Vote for One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

Write-in _____

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES
District 94
Vote for One (1)

Ron M. Gant

Write-in _____

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN
District 26
Vote for One (1)

Kurt Holbert

Write-in _____

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN
District 26
Vote for One (1)

Kathryn Bryson

Write-in _____

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GOVERNOR
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Craig Fitzhugh

Mezianne Vale Payne

Write-in _____

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Gary Davis

John Wolfe

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District 80
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Johnny W. Shaw

Write-in _____

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District 94
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Write-in _____

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN
District 26
Vote for One (1)

Toney G. Campbell

Write-in _____

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN
District 26
Vote for One (1)

Meryl Rice

Write-in _____

COUNTY GENERAL

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL
District 25
Unexpired Term
Vote for One (1)

Mark E. Davidson IND

Write-in _____

COUNTY MAYOR
Vote for One (1)

Calvin Howell REP

Jimmy Sain DEM

Kandy Shackelford IND

Write-in _____

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District 1, Position 1
Vote for One (1)

Chris Bell REP

Barbara Jean Fitzhugh DEM

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Jackie Sain IND

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Barrett Maxwell Stevens Sr IND

Write-in _____

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If you have older family members whose cognitive functions or decision-making abilities have declined, or who are lonely or recently widowed, you might need to help protect them against financial scams. What steps should you take?

First of all, try to gain a good sense of their overall financial activity. Look for red flags, such as a reluctance to discuss money matters, consistently unpaid bills, unexplained withdrawals, mysterious wire transfers or a sudden need to purchase large quantities of gift cards. And watch out for new "best friends" or caretakers who show an unusual interest in your loved one's finances.

Whether or not you've observed any of these activities, you can help your elderly family members by making these moves:

Have checks (such as Social Security payments) directly deposited. You can help your family members avoid a lot of potential trouble by having their checks deposited directly into their bank accounts.

Seek permission to become a joint account owner. By becoming a joint account owner on your elderly family members' checking and savings accounts, you can review statements for suspicious activity. Of course, your loved ones may be initially reluctant to add your name, but if you have a good relationship with them, you should be able to explain the benefits.

Shred bank statements, credit card offers and notices of lottery or sweepstakes winnings. One of the most useful gifts you can give to your elderly family members may be a shredder. Encourage them to use it to shred old bank statements, credit card offers and other financial documents.

Get on a "do not call" list. Telephone scammers are persistent and devious. By registering your family members' house and cell phones at www.donotcall.gov, you may be able to reduce their exposure to unwanted calls.

Obtain power of attorney. By creating a power of attorney, your loved ones can designate you or another trusted relative or friend to assist with their finances now – for day-to-day assistance and protection from scammers – and later, should they become incapacitated. Again, you will need to employ some sensitivity when discussing this issue.

Check references of caretakers. As mentioned above, some caretakers are, unfortunately, dishonest. Before you hire one, check out this person's references. And even when you do, be careful – scam artists have been known to use accomplices as references, so you will need to be thorough in your research and questions.

Get to know your family members' financial advisors. If possible, become acquainted with your older family members' financial advisors. Any reputable advisor will welcome a connection with their clients' loved ones. And if you are involved in any estate plans, this multi-generational relationship will prove beneficial for everyone.

Ask to meet any new "friends" they have met online. When someone is lonely, they become vulnerable to online friendships. Sometimes, these new friends make promises of meeting, but never show – and then they suddenly need money for one reason or another.

It can be challenging to guard against all threats posed by the scammers of the world. But by staying alert and taking the appropriate preventive actions, you may be able to help safeguard your loved ones' financial security.

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

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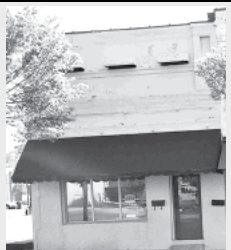
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The Tyler Bomar Scholarship Golf Tournament will be July 14 and will be contested as a three-man scramble event. Registration is at 7:15 a.m. with a shotgun start scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m.

There will be first, second, and third places given in two flights, and door prizes and lunch will be provided after the round.

Entry fee is \$50 and all proceeds go to the Tyler Bomar Scholarship Fund.

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Olympic gold medalist Scott Hamilton will speak at Freed-Hardeman University's 54th Annual Benefit Dinner December 7 in Loyd Auditorium.

The event raises funds for scholarships at FHU.

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Bolivar Central High School will start their fifth year of volleyball at the school with a new head coach as Kim Emerson will take over the program from Aaron Gibson.

Gibson served as head coach of the Tigers for two seasons after taking over from Ana Huckabee.



July 6

Germantown 7U 18 Bolivar 6U Baseball All-Stars 3
Germantown 8U 15 Bolivar 8U Baseball All-Stars 13
Bolivar 12U Baseball All-Stars 17 Germantown 12U 4
Bolivar 14U Baseball All-Stars 15 Germantown 14U 3
Bolivar 8U Girls All-Stars 16 Atoka All-Stars 0
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July 7

Germantown 6U 18 Bolivar 6U Baseball All-Stars 7
Bolivar 8U Baseball All-Stars 16 Germantown 8U 7
Bolivar 8U Baseball All-Stars 18 Germantown 8U 10
Germantown 10U 11 Bolivar 10U Baseball All-Stars 1
Germantown 10U 9 Bolivar 10U Baseball All-Stars 5
Bolivar 12U Baseball All-Stars 10 Germantown 12U 6
Bolivar 14U Baseball All-Stars 25 Germantown 14U 10

July 11

Bolivar 6U Girls All-Stars 14 Dazzling Diamonds 3
Bolivar 8U Girls All-Stars 17 Hernando Heat 2
Lynn Haven, Florida 10 Bolivar 10U Girls All-Stars 7
Hernando All-Stars 18 Bolivar 6U Girls All-Stars 10
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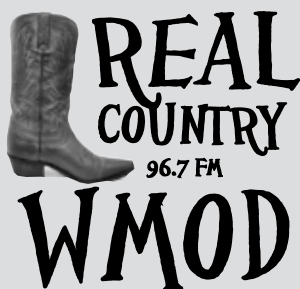
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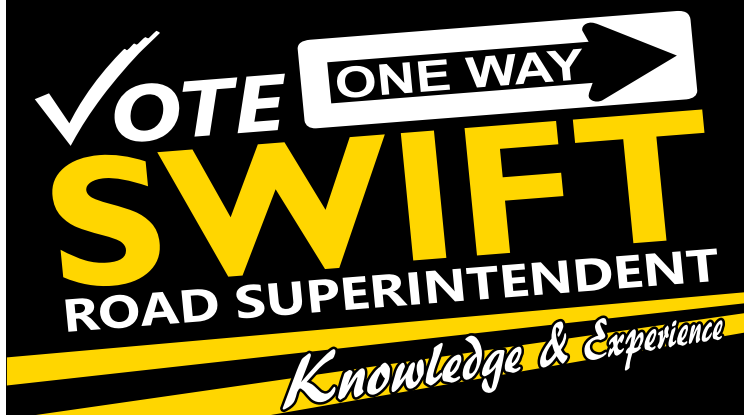
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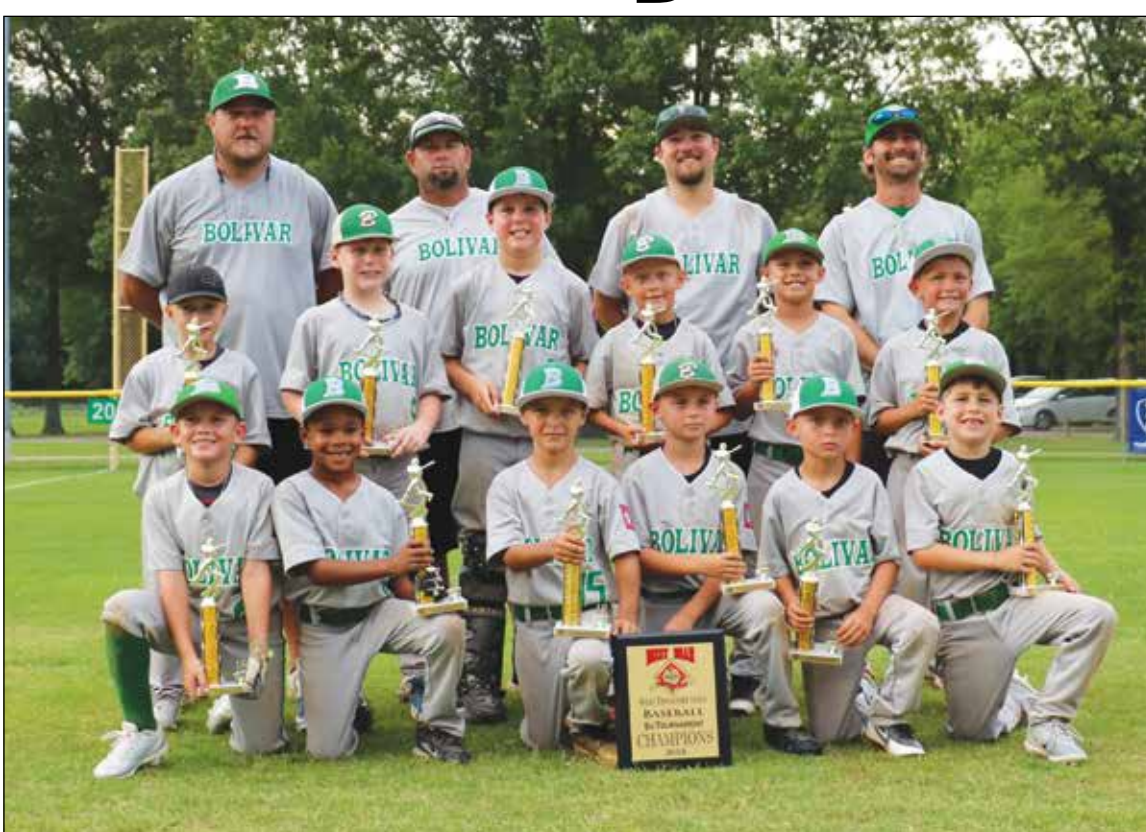
Three State Titles Won By Bolivar

Three Bolivar teams brought home the first place hardware from Germantown July 6-7, highlighted by a come-from-behind win by the 8U All-Stars.

The 8U squad fell 15-13 on opening night but came back on Saturday and swept the Germantown team 16-7 and 18-10 to win the three game series.

Also emerging victorious was the 12U team (see below) and the 14U team. See scores on A12.

Left to right front row: Wyatt Sparks, Tojo Young, Jaxson Faulk, Devin Woods, Caden Dorris, Bryce Madden. Back row: Keaton Overton, Teegan Diffe, Trevor Gilliam, Tripp Malone, Neyland Hodge, Cayden Crabb. Coaches Tim Malone, Chris Crabb, Head Coach Jonathan Hodge, and Corey Madden. Photo by Jammie Gilliam.



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12U Team Wins Fifth Straight Title

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The 12U squad will begin Dizzy Dean World Series play in Southaven, MS on July 21.

Photo front row left to right: Chase Vaughan, Cody Henson, Garrett Thompson, Zach Bruce, Max Morris, Dylan Hill. Back row: Ky'Juan Fentress, Hunter Wilson, Matthew Edwards, Walker Gilliam, Aiden Byrd, Carson Howell. Coaches Mark Gilliam, Jason Howell, and Jason Wilson.



Girls 8U Team Dominates Atoka

The Bolivar 8U Girls All-Star Softball team won 16-0 and 15-0 in a tune-up for the Dizzy Dean softball tournaments that began July 11 for the 6U, 8U, 10U, and 12U teams.

Photo front row left to right: Danilyn Jacobs, Kayleigh Watkins, Libby Smith, Makynlee Campbell, and Shelby Lemly. Back row: Tori Sipes, Anna McKenzie, Kedriunna Woods, Madison Malone, Brylie Avent, and Marissa Overton. Not pictured: Ariyah Allen.



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Humble but Mighty: The Bolivar Farmers Market

photos and story by Ginger Tester

The Bolivar Farmers Market is one of the best ways to get fresh produce in Hardeman County and it is still a small outlet compared to local grocery stores. And the grocery outlets are not worried about it.

The number of fresh purchases at local farmers markets is fairly small according to the USDA National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS). The survey showed that out of 4,826 households reporting purchases over a one-week period, 231 (5%) bought fresh produce from farmers markets.

With the variety that you'll find at the Bolivar Farmers Market, there's no critical decision making where to do your business. Enjoy the friendly faces and family atmosphere where you can find some of the most succulent homegrown fruits and vegetables in Hardeman County.

Lor Farms provides an attractive display of peaches, squash, onions, green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelon, and more. Returning vendor Sheng Lor said that she "likes working with the customers" and enjoys being a part of the family business and working outside "as long as it's not too hot!"

For those of us who dream of fresh greens and all manner of deliciousness, the farmers market is open each Saturday and Tuesday beginning at 7:30 a.m. If you would like to become a vendor, call Market Manager Mike Malone at 659-1521. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of Pick Tennessee Products. Visit pickTN.com for more locations in Tennessee to visit farmers markets this summer.

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During the past five months the major candidates for governor of Tennessee and U.S. Senator have shared their ideas on several crucial issues facing Tennessee. This month, in the final installment of the series, candidates address education. Early voting for the August 2 primaries and county general elections begin July 13.

"An educated citizenry is a vital requisite for our survival as a free people."

No, Thomas Jefferson did not write that, and no records exist that he said it, yet the quote has been attributed to him in thousands of arguments on the importance of education because it is apt.

While the wording is not Jefferson's, the quote does embody the Founding Father's philosophy and sentiment.

As a member of the Virginia House of Delegates Thomas Jefferson first advocated for a tax-funded system of public education in 1779. He could not get his bill passed as a member of the House, nor during his two terms as governor. It was not until after the Civil War that Virginia established a system of tax-funded public schools.

The gulf between talking about the importance of education and making the words have meaning through action was not then, nor is it now, easy.

In recent years, Tennessee has had innovative governors, particularly on education.

Bill Haslam has been determined that he would leave office with a legacy as an "education" governor. His work on the Tennessee Promise scholarship and mentoring program is a good example of that desire. Promise ensures Tennesseans who want to get higher education have that opportunity without paying for tuition.

The Promise program is part of a broad plan that includes his "Drive to 55" plan to increase the number of Tennesseans with education beyond high school to 55 percent of the adult population to meet the requirements of a changing work environment.

Haslam, a Republican, succeeded another innovative education-oriented governor, Dem-

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ocrat Phil Bredesen, who launched a massive effort to reform schools after the state received an "F" from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in 2007 on student proficiency. The state, the chamber said, was falsely claiming that its schools were graduating students ready to work and/or attend college. The state's testing and graduation standards were too easy, and an "A" in Tennessee did not equal an "A" in other states.

The Bredesen administration authored a reform plan that won a \$500 million federal grant - Race to the Top - that included formation of the Achievement School District to improve the lowest performing schools, new testing standards, and incentives for teachers.

Bredesen's reforms and Haslam's commitment to implementation of his predecessor's plan, in addition to his own initiatives, led to significant progress in student achievement, but the path has been bumpy and controversial.

As higher standards were kicking in, and as a new evaluation system on teacher performance was being implemented, the General Assembly ordered new standards, a new testing system that were more "Tennessee" and less "national." The changes have led to delay after delay in implementing new tests and the teacher evaluation system.

Reform is not easy, requiring patience and resolve from a diverse number of stakeholders.

Tennessee has made significant strides since earning its "F" in 2007. High school graduation rates are strong, eighth best in the nation, but student proficiency in core subjects and on college entrance exams remains elusive.

Funding is a challenge. Tennessee's constitution requires that the state fund schools, but the Basic Education Plan that outlines what funding is required is not fully funded and the formula that allocates money to school districts is being challenged in lawsuits.

Student performance is inextricably linked

to teaching, but Tennessee ranks 39th in teacher salaries, including paying teachers lower than the states surrounding us. And teachers are skeptical of the evaluation systems that have been installed.

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The next governor will follow two men who have done much to improve education. But the next governor's task will not be easier because of them. He or she will have to do more to make Tennesseans the "educated citizenry" that is vital to our survival as a free people.

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What do statewide candidates say about education in Tennessee?

Gov. Haslam and the General Assembly have invested in education during the last eight years, has that been a good investment and should it continue? What do the candidates propose for the next four to eight years? Each of the major candidates for governor and U.S. Senate were asked to tell our readers about their views on education.

Gubernatorial candidates

Republican



Diane Black: We have the opportunity to strengthen education, build a strong workforce and keep our rural communities intact. Educational success in K-12 can be going to college or getting a job to start your career. One of my goals is to ensure that our kids don't have to leave their small town to earn a living. If students are credentialed when they graduate from high school, we can keep our rural communities intact and maintain our Tennessee culture. In short, we can't let our kids graduate without a skill or a pathway. My plan is a bottom up approach. As Governor, I want to incorporate an aptitude inventory in the middle school years to help children think about their career paths. We should adopt a dual track diploma system to provide students with more options and make it easier for students to get a license to practice a trade the day they graduate from high school. I know that our state is stronger than the challenges we face, and as governor, I will ensure a pathway to success for Tennessee students.



Randy Boyd: I am running for governor because I believe TN can be the Smartest State in the South by 2025. I was fortunate to be the architect of Drive to 55 – the state's goal of making sure at least 55% of Tennesseans have job-ready skills. When Governor Haslam asked me to reimagine what might be possible in higher education, we were at 32%. Now we are at 39%. We have come a long way, but we have a long way to go. I'm passionate about getting there because it will mean an additional \$9 billion in the pockets of Tennessee families. If we reach our Drive to 55, Tennessee will be the Smartest State in the South. I helped create TN Promise and TN Reconnect to build clear pathways to a better life. As Governor, I am committed to making sure every high school student has the opportunity to graduate with a high school diploma, a job ready credential and a sense of what is possible for their future path. To ensure students are prepared to take advantage of these opportunities, we must continue pushing forward on the fundamentals that helped us become the fastest improving state in the nation in education. Every student deserves a superstar teacher in every classroom, every year. There must be a great principal at every school creating a great teaching and learning environment. In every school, early literacy must be a priority, testing must be fair and reliable, and every child should benefit from a network of community support.



Beth Harwell: We have increased education funding more than ever before over the last eight years I've been Speaker of the House. We've invested in our students and teachers, and it has paid off, as evidenced by the gains we've made. As governor, I would evaluate the needs in education year by year, and if additional funding is needed to achieve something, I would budget for it. If I could wave a magic wand and do one thing, I would close achievement gaps. This is something we talk about a lot in the legislature, and I don't believe it's talked about enough in the mainstream. We have made great gains in Tennessee, but we need to make sure that every child is learning and thriving. In my own family's experience, each child learns differently, so we need to work toward making sure we are meeting those needs and all students are mastering the material. Literacy is so important, and we still are failing some students in this area. Ensuring children can read is one of the most important things that determines their future academic success. Additionally, we need to promote those areas of study that will help students get the jobs of tomorrow—we have some excellent STEM programs across the state, and we should try to replicate those in other schools. I also think vocational and on-the-job training is important in middle and high schools. Not every student needs to go to a traditional four-year university, and the Tennessee Promise offers students a free education at our TCATs across the state. Similar programs in our middle and high schools can help steer students into the profession that is right for them.

Bill Lee: I have three major priorities in education:

- Supporting jobs by bringing back real vocational education into our schools;
 - Supporting our teachers by reducing the testing burden and improving the working environment;
 - Supporting parents with meaningful school choice.
- For a lot of candidates, vocational education is a talking point, but for the last 35 years it's been my life. I run a 1,200-person company that employs skilled craftsmen. Ten years ago, even though we were labeled one of the best places to work by the Tennessean, we struggled to fill the jobs we had. To address it, we built our own trade school, helping over a 1,000 men and women advance their careers. I believe the way forward on vocational education isn't a massive government project, it's through a more effective partnership with the hundreds of industry leaders across the state who are ready to work with the state on new goals for apprenticeships, instructor training and curriculum design. Industry should be more than a beneficiary of our education efforts, it should be a key part of the solution. As an employer, I know that a CEO's job isn't to micromanage, but to create an environment where employees can thrive. That's the approach I'd take as chief executive of this state when it comes to our teachers. I'll lift up the teaching profession, with competitive compensation, meaningful opportunities for professional development, and reducing the testing burden to provide more freedom to exercise their craft. Our teachers are on the front lines and we need to set them up for success. As a parent, I believe it's not the type of school or who owns the building that matters, but whether the school is providing a quality education for our kids. We have choices in every other aspect of our lives, and I think Tennessee families deserve choice in education too.

Democrat



Karl Dean: I think Tennessee has benefited from Governor Haslam's and Governor Bredesen's commitment to making public education a priority but we need to continue to increase education funding. Lack of resources should not be a barrier to student success or to teacher retention and recruitment. I started my career in the Nashville Public Defender's office and learned a lot about how important a quality education is. My clients were overwhelmingly high school dropouts, so I saw a direct connection between public safety, economic success and education. All children in Tennessee deserve access to a high quality education. As Mayor of Nashville, I worked with the Metro Council to:

- Increase funding for Nashville schools by 37 percent.

- Increase new teacher pay from 30th to 3rd in the state.
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- Graduation rates increased by nearly 20% from 2005 to 2015.
- From 2009-2016, 18% of MNPS students have advanced at least one achievement level on annual state assessments.

As governor, I will do the same for the state by:

- Making education a priority in every budget while I am in office with an emphasis on paying our teachers more. We should also make sure that teachers have the support through professional development and teacher prep programs to continually receive updates and training to help them in the classroom.
- Being open to changes to the BEP (Basic Education Program) to increase funding for districts that do not benefit from the sales tax base larger cities do.
- Making an investment in expanding pre-Kindergarten and early literacy programs.
- Investing in expanding vocational and technical programs.
- Fixing TNReady issues by calling for an extensive analysis of what went wrong and putting a plan in place to prevent mistakes in an open and transparent way with the help of teachers and parents.



Craig Fitzhugh: Education is always a good investment; unlike material goods, it is the one thing that cannot be taken away from an individual. I applaud Gov. Haslam for his work (along with the legislature) on Tennessee Promise and the Tennessee Reconnect programs. The financial barriers for starting and finishing a college education in Tennessee are dwindling, and companies wanting to locate in Tennessee, or companies that are here but want to expand will have a larger and more prepared workforce at their disposal. As technology advances, we must make sure that our colleges and TCAT's have the latest equipment, and the next governor must lead the charge on keeping our schools current, not only for traditional college students but also for returning adults and workers looking to retrain for new careers. In the next four to eight years, we must make sure that when

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EDUCATION

What do statewide candidates say about education in Tennessee?
Gov. Haslam and the General Assembly have invested in education during the last eight years, has that been a good investment and should it continue? What do the candidates propose for the next four to eight years? Each of the major candidates for governor and U.S. Senate were asked to tell our readers about their views on education.

students graduate, they are prepared for college and the working world. Students need to leave high school with the academic readiness to begin college and not have to take remedial courses that will not count towards their education. We must invest in universal pre-K. Children who attend pre-kindergarten programs and can read at grade level by the third grade are much more likely to succeed in school than those children who cannot. Also, investing in education means investing in our teachers and paying them for the good work that they do. In many cases, teachers spend more time with children than their parents do, due to work, commutes, etc. They have a huge impact on the lives of our children. We want the best professionals in our classrooms, and we must allow teachers to inspire a child's desire to learn, not just to take tests.

U.S. Senate



Marsha Blackburn, Republican: Every student in Tennessee should have the opportunity to reach their full academic potential and attend schools that educate them for 21st century challenges and opportunities. When our students graduate, they should be prepared with skills for life and ready for whatever path they choose. For too long, poor performance hurt our next generation of Tennesseans, but Governor Haslam has been a transformational leader in education. We must continue to build on the foundation he has laid. To do so, we must get the federal government out of the classroom and send control back to the states. Our children receive the best education when we empower those who best know what they need—not only teachers, but also parents and local communities—and so we must send authority back to them. What works best for students in Chattanooga might not work for students in Memphis, and what works in Tennessee might not work in California—that is why we need flexibility at the state and local level to let those closest to the students make the decision about what is best to do. Tennessee's conservative common sense approaches should be applied to education, and that includes: expanding school choice, increasing charter school options, making homeschooling easier, and supporting state and local control of education. When I talk with teachers, they tell me how they are forced to comply with unnecessary bureaucratic red tape. We should eliminate that paperwork burden for our teachers and streamline the testing process. Doing so will allow teachers the ability to teach children in a way consistent with how they learn. Treating education as a one-size-fits-all system shortchanges the next generation, and it is imperative to send resources and control back to the states on this issue, so that leaders, like Governor Haslam, have the opportunity to improve the education our next generation receives.



Philip Bredesen, Democrat: While I'm currently a candidate for the US Senate, I was Tennessee's Governor from 2003-2011 and have a track record of strong support for Tennessee public education. I will continue that commitment in the U.S. Senate. Every candidate for public office pledges their support for education. The real test though is this: after the election, when there are choices to be made, when there is political capital at stake, where does education actually end up in their priority list? I'm proud of what we achieved on my watch:

- When I took office in 2003, I inherited a fiscal crisis which was dealt with by cutting every department of government by 9% except K-12 education. K-12 was not cut.
 - Even larger cuts were required during the Great Recession, again, K-12 education was the only area which was not cut.
 - Tennessee became a leader in the standards movement. Our standards went from being rated "F" by the US Chamber of Commerce to being ranked 2nd in the nation.
 - We increased teacher pay, especially in rural areas.
 - We instituted a broad, statewide Pre-K program.
 - When the "Race to the Top" competition was announced by the Department of Education, Tennessee was one of only two states to win in the first round of judging. The result was a grant of \$500 million to support our strategy for excellence.
- These changes were made with bipartisan support in the Legislature and support from business and community leaders across Tennessee. Governor Haslam has continued to build on, add to and improve these reforms, and Tennessee achieved the status of being the fastest-improving state in the nation in its test scores. In the U.S. Senate, I will join with Tennessee's next Governor to keep the momentum alive. Our kids deserve nothing less.

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Brian Gann, Student Services vice president, sees this as an excellent opportunity for anyone considering the next step beyond high school, but especially the adult learner. "The Tennessee Reconnect grant is making the prospect of returning to college a reality for many West Tennessee Adults," Gann said. "Any adult who never completed an associate degree can now come to college and get this credential tuition free."

Everyone is welcome to come to Jackson State to take a tour of the campus, meet with faculty and staff, and learn more about financial aid options.

A number of faculty members will be on hand to talk to students and discuss classes. Students and staff will give guided tours and answer questions about campus life. Prospective students will also be able to visit most all areas of campus and get a feel for the campus and what Jackson State has to offer. The library will also be open along with the writing center and academic assistance center.

Anyone attending this event should follow the signs on campus to the Student Center. Information about the campus along with guided tours will be located there.

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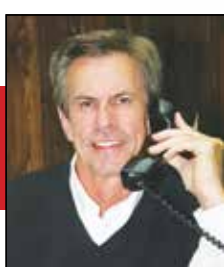
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