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ONE DOLLAR

# Sheriff Sues Again

It looks like the rematch has been scheduled before the first fight is even over.

With the salary dispute lawsuit for the 2019-2020 budget scheduled for trial at the end of August, Sheriff John Doolen filed suit on July 16, to dispute the 2020-2021 budget.

Citing TCA code 8-20-101, Attorney Roy Herron of Dresden filed the suit on behalf of Doolen against "Jimmy Sain, in his official capacity as County Mayor of Hardeman County," asking for more money for the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department.

"This is a civil action," begins the introduction, "...to make application to the Hardeman County Circuit Court for funding necessary to hire and retain professional deputies, jailers, and staff, and to acquire essential crime fighting equipment and other expenses required to protect the citizens of Hardeman County from dangerous drug pushers, murderers, rapists, and other violent criminals who threaten, hurt, harm, and even kill law abiding citizens."

In the suit, which mirrors the 2019-2020 suit in substance if not procedure, Herron says that shortages are critical in the number of deputies, equipment, uniforms, and salaries.

Doolen said he filed the suit for 2020-2021 on July 16 because, by law, he had only thirty days from the passage of the budget by the commission to do so. On June 16, the Hardeman County Commission passed the budget by a 12-4 margin, with all four "no" voters citing the sheriff department's budget as their primary reason for rejecting

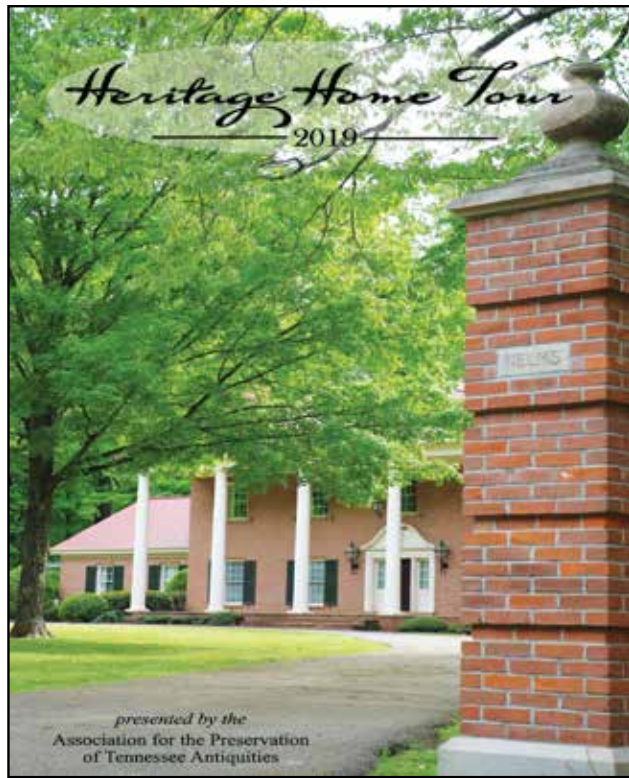
the budget committee's plan.

The statute under which Herron filed states that the mayor of the county must be named as the defendant in the suit, regardless of whether the mayor voted on the budget or not.

But while the lawsuit was known to exist as of the monthly scheduled county commission meeting on July 21, no commissioner asked questions of either Mayor Sain or Sheriff Doolen on the issues that brought this year's suit or how it could be resolved.

The statute and guidelines for the suit cited by Herron requires an answer from Sain within five days and a quick hearing is recommended to settle the dispute. But with the 2019-2020 suit still unsettled, it is unknown how quickly, or even how, the rematch will be settled.

## 2020 Home Tour Scheduled



The Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities (APTA) in Hardeman County will present their annual home tour the third weekend in October, featuring many old favorites and some new sites as well.

The APTA is the oldest statewide non-profit historic preservation organization in the State of Tennessee, and the fourth oldest in the nation. Since 1951 they have been preserving and maintaining historic sites that play an important role in Tennessee's rich cultural heritage.

Photo by Ginger Tester

## Third Choose Virtual Option

More than a thousand students in Hardeman County plan to begin the school year using the virtual option provided by the schools in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hardeman County Schools Superintendent Bobby Doyle told the Hardeman County Commission on July 21 at 1,151 students, or roughly one third of the students in the county, signed up by the July 17 deadline, choosing to commit to the first semester online.

"They will have modules, quizzes with grades, and report cards on everything," said Doyle.

For those who missed the deadline, the Hardeman County Schools will offer a one-day signup on July 27, for those wishing to be put on the waiting list.

Doyle told the county commission he plans to have meetings with those students prior to the beginning of the school year and he hoped the technology resources made possible by a grant from the State of Tennessee to administer the virtual school program would be available soon.

Chromebooks and other devices are being purchased for all students, regardless of whether they choose the virtual option or not.

"We will begin the year with benchmark testing to see how the two months we lost in 2019-2020 affected learning," he added.

For those attending brick and mortar school, Doyle said there will be daily temperature checks with an isolation area if anyone has a higher temperature than 100.4 degrees and that hand sanitation stations are being installed in the school.

The 2019-2020 school year in Hardeman County was suspended in mid-March and eventually cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Early Voting in Hardeman Co.



Early voting "COVID-19 Style" will continue in Hardeman County through August 1 at the Hardeman County Election Commission Offices at 106 South Porter Street in Bolivar.

Early voting hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Election Day is August 6.

On the ballot are state and federal primaries, the county general election, school board elections, and the Whiteville City races. A voter can declare a party affiliation to vote in the primaries, but are not required to do so.

As of mid-morning on July 22, 783 had voted early, with 404 declaring their party affiliation as Republican, while 373 declared Democrat according to figures obtained from the Hardeman County Election Commission.

Voters are encouraged to wear a mask, as are all poll workers, and social distancing is being practiced.

Photo: Early voters on July 17 prepare to vote.



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## The Strayz Find Their Way Back to Bolivar

Hardeman County Live will take over the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre on July 24 when The Strayz come to Music on the Square.

The Strayz are comprised of four seasoned musicians who have all performed throughout the Mid-South area for over 40 years. Memphis is where the magic began. They first met there and quickly shared a common musical interest in many of the same artists, backgrounds and styles. Together they've created an exceptional blend of instrumentations and vocal harmonies.

If there is rain, the event may be moved to the Bolivar Farmers Market Pavilion.

Music on the Square in Bolivar, in its 12th year in made possible by the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation.

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## Two Finish Top Five in the Nation

Two Middleton Middle School HOSA students were among the best in the nation, placing in the top five at the national competition. Madison Doyle, an upcoming freshman, placed third in Math for Health Careers. Maddie Willis, also an upcoming freshman, placed fifth in Nutrition. These were the first students in MMS HOSA and in Hardeman County to ever place at the national level and the first to place in the top five. In previous years, national MHS HOSA winners were Meghan Lambert, Benjamin Bishop, Anna Willis, and Abby Dixon.



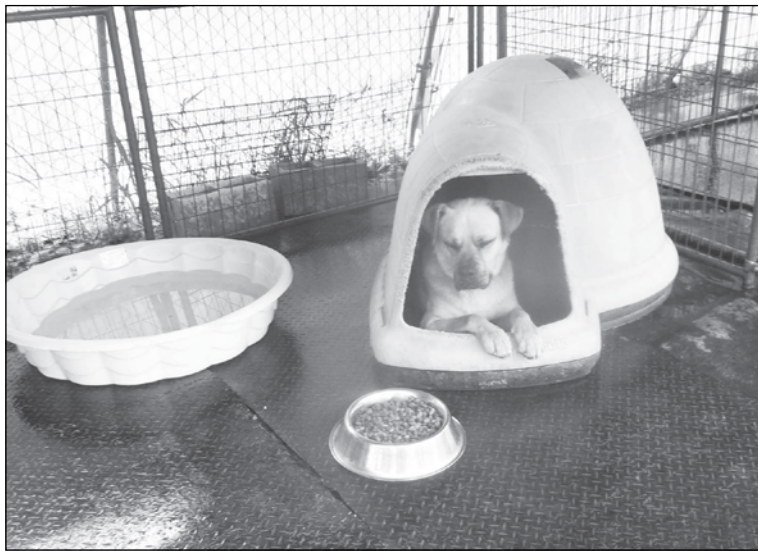
In June 2020, the top three HOSA students placing at the state level throughout the United States competed in the 2020 HOSA ILC Competition.

Due to health concerns related to COVID-19, the event which was supposed to take place in Houston, Texas, went virtual.

Middleton High School HOSA students that placed first through third in their state competitions in May, along with other students throughout the nation, ranging from seventh to twelfth grade, submitted conference material and were tested online.

## Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Buster #19130 is an adult male, Mastiff mixed breed and is about three years old. He is a big boy and weighs around 90 pounds. Buster has been at the shelter for a year now, and the volunteers do not understand why. This fella is always a favorite with visitors! He walks well on the leash and loves his petting sessions. Sadly, he is heartworm positive and will require treatment. He will need to be in a calm environment during his treatment. Buster is a gentle giant. He just needs a relaxing place to grow old. He loves lounging in his outdoor kennel (with a fan, dog house, and kiddie pool).



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

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

Due to COVID-19, we are closed for intake and the shelter is temporarily closed to the public. We are an essential service, along with entities that provide food, shelter, and other services for the health and well-being of animals. Viewing dogs for adoption is by appointment only, and we request supply donations either be left at the scales DURING OPERATING HOURS, or arranged by TEXT 731-234-4421, or 731-609-7552.

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

## Rural Tennessee Census Response Rates Lag National Rate

As the U.S. Census Bureau continues its effort to count every person living in the country for the 2020 Census, self-response rates throughout rural Tennessee are well below the national response rate.

Often, rural households do not have typical mailing addresses but use post office boxes in nearby towns. The Census Bureau typically does not mail to P.O. boxes. However, in light of COVID-19's overall impact on the communications landscape, the Census Bureau sent postcards between June 24 and July 3 to an estimated 1.3 million post office boxes in communities where P.O. boxes are the only mailing address available. The postcards alerted households that a census taker may drop off invitations and a questionnaire, or that they would visit later in the summer to count people in person. The postcards also provide information on how to respond to the 2020 Census online or by phone.

Of the 95 counties in Tennessee, 78 are considered rural by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. Rural communities in Tennessee have a 2020 Census response rate of 59.3%. This compares to 63% for urban counties and 61.6% overall. The 15 lowest-responding counties in Tennessee are decidedly rural and all are below the 50% response mark.

- McNairy - 41.5%
- Polk - 42.5%
- Perry - 42.7%
- Bledsoe - 44.4%
- Grundy - 44.9%
- Pickett - 45.6%
- Sevier - 45.9%
- Fentress - 46.6%
- Hardeman - 46.9%
- Hardin - 46.9%
- Clay - 47.1%
- Trousdale - 47.3%
- Decatur - 49.0%
- Meigs - 49.5%
- DeKalb - 49.9%



The impact of undercounting residents in those communities will affect them for the next decade. More than \$675 billion in federal funds – trillions of dollars over the next decade – will be attached to population counts. Communities that are undercounted risk missing out on federal funding for an array of housing, transportation, health care, education, social services, and other programs.

The Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to encourage rural residents to be counted.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Toone

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Hello from Toone, were the hot days are getting hotter, and those cool days of Spring have gone into hiding! From what I can tell, the only thing that likes this hot dry weather is the crabgrass! That darn stuff will grow anywhere, including out of rocks and concrete. It's very difficult to kill that stuff, spraying will kill it, but as one piece of crabgrass dies, four more come back in it's place. I'll be glad when the cooler weather gets here and the crabgrass goes away.

If you haven't been to the Toone Trash Convenience Center, you are in for a treat! The entire drive-thru area has been asphalted, and the ramp for dumping bulk debris is open. This all means a much more user-friendly facility and NO MORE MUDDY TIRES on our cars every time it rains!! Thanks to the County Mayor's Office and Commissioners for their work on this.

County Mayor Jimmy Sain, attended the July 14 meeting of the Toone Board of Alderman and presented a check to the Town of Toone for the grant money to install new lighting at the Toone City Park. Mayor Jones and the board have worked closely with the county mayor's office to secure this funding for the park. Hopefully, there will be more money available in the future to make further upgrades to the park. The lights will be installed in the next few weeks.

Attention all TES parents, the required school supplies for the upcoming school year are listed by grade on the Hardeman County Schools website and linked on the TES-PTO Facebook page.

Early voting for the August 6 election is now underway and runs through August 1. Early voting times are: Monday- Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Hardeman County Election Commission, 106 Porter St., in Bolivar, behind the Aristocrat Motel. Also, note that the deadline to cast your absentee ballot is, July 30. For all information regarding the August 6 election, visit the Hardeman County Election Commission on-line at: [hardeman.commission@tn.gov](http://hardeman.commission@tn.gov)

Voting is every American's constitutional right, so if you are registered to vote, please go to the polls, August 6, and cast your vote, because we need everyone's voice heard.

Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

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## Middleton

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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Daniel, Sissy Pogue, Paul Daniel, Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Linsey Parmley, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Ray Jones, Lloyd Bell, Margaret Brumbelow, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Foy Norwood, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton, Rickey Bass, Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Dale Wyman, Craig Glenn, Bill West, Mark

Powers, Dorris Medlin, Barbara Hamilton, Wilton Morrow Brown, Buddy Vickers, Marion Shearon, Shelly Tranium, Kay Curtis, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Teresa Mynott, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Kathy Swinford, Gail Powers, Ray Cossar, Leon Campbell, Emma Haddix. Ruby Spencer, Vernon Spencer, Randy Antwine, Connie McCarter Jackson, Ray Rixie, Linda Rixie, Barb Senzig, Robert Thearp, Jimmy Webb, Carson Webb, Jack Russell, Shirley Russell, Charlene Hawkins, Rev Cecil Robinson, Ralph Spencer, Tim Crum, Fagin Smith, Marshall Mullins, Mildred Harris, Micheal White, Rev Tim Bryant, Chasity Watkins, Grady Watson and Paige Gillon.

Condolences to the Delois Howell, M.J. James, Vallie Rhea Kiser Helton and Lottie Faye Taylor families.

Let us all be in prayer for our president, governors, mayors, health care professionals, police and fire fighters and any others that may be involved in this dilemma. Keep the prayers going

There will not be wrestling at 108 Henderson St., Friday, July 25.

Carlton Wallace took Bonnie to Warehouse Steak and Fish in New Albany, MS to celebrate her birthday. There were 14 present at the event. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed some good rib eye steaks. We also had a great cake with a question mark for the age! They sure are clicking off!

School will be starting about a month. Let's keep our children, teachers and all those that work at the schools in prayer also.

Joan Henderson submitted a funny for the week: One day a duck walks in a store and ask the manager if they sell grapes. The manager says, "No, we don't sell grapes." The duck goes home and comes back the next day and asks the same question. The manager says the same thing again, "No, we do not sell grapes." The duck goes home, comes back the next day, and asks the manager if they sell grapes. This time the manager says, "No, we don't sell grapes! If you ask one more time, I will nail your beak to the floor!" The duck goes home. It comes back the next day and asks the manager if he has any nails. The manager says, "No, I don't have any nails." The duck says, "Okay, good. Do you sell grapes?"

Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at [bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net](mailto:bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net) with any news.

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## Silerton

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The Beshires and I traditionally take a yearly family vacation together. This year we decided to visit Yellowstone National Park. Linda's favorite memories from the trip were watching the wildlife like the bison and elk and enjoying the cool pleasant weather. Even on 90-degree days the park felt quite pleasant not having the humidity we are accustomed to at home. Kevin's favorite highlight was driving down the caldera walls

of the Yellowstone super volcano. Willard purchased an audio guide and we learned several interesting facts about Yellowstone. One interesting fact is that the Yellowstone River is the longest free flowing river in the Continental United States. The Mississippi River is actually the longest river, but is interrupted by dams. Willard shared that his favorite part of the trip was watching his grandson enjoy the elk right outside the car window. Otto seemed impressed by a funky shaped geyser called White Cone Geyser, but he also enjoyed all the motorcycles and dogs.

One attraction that really impressed me was the Norris Geyser Basin. Readers of this column may have heard of Old Faithful known for the timeliness of its eruptions. The Norris Geyser Basin features Steamboat Geyser known for its unpredictability. When we visited Steamboat there had been a recent eruption in July and there were several visitors camping out for the day in hopes of seeing it erupt again. We overheard one visitor say that they visit daily in hopes to see Steamboat in action. It has been known to rise as high as 300 feet at full height.

There is truly something for everyone in Yellowstone whether you love nature or wildlife or people watching. If you're a waterfall enthusiast you do not want to miss The Upper and Lower Falls in Canyon Valley. The valley is also a popular picnic spot. My best advice to anyone wanting to visit is spend more than one day. There's so much to see!

If you are considering running for alderman, be sure to complete your signatures and turn in your petitions. Gail Mayfield reminds us that petitions for Town Board of Alderman are due by August 22<sup>nd</sup> to the Hardeman County Election Commission.

If you have travel stories or fond memories from growing up in Silerton, I would love the opportunity to feature them in the paper. Please email me at [tatteredthread@gmail.com](mailto:tatteredthread@gmail.com) if you have news or stories to share.

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## Hornsby

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Hello to all! I pray everyone is doing well. Hornsby Baptist is back to having Sunday school we are still being cautious, and we want you to feel comfortable when you come to worship. Please be in prayer for the Hornsby Baptist Church Youth who are on a retreat trip this week. The new app for the church is really a great tool please down load it for some wonderful devotions and to keep up with what is going on with the church. VBS is

scheduled for July 31st through August 1st. If you would like to help in any way reach out to Jennifer Aylor, I know she will appreciate it. Bible school is a wonderful thing, children seem to always remember the things they learn when they attend. This year's theme is "Jesus: Our Strong Foundation", I don't know of any words that are truer than this, so I am looking forward to the study.

The committee that is working on the 100 year celebration met this week and is working hard to make this a great celebration. If you have any ideas you think would be fun to do, please reach out to Becky Stanton. Please mark your calendar to make plans to attend, a lot of great things are going to be happening on October 17th in our little town. We will soon have a Facebook page to inform you of some of the activities that you can share also. We want this to be a great event and hope that lots of folks who grew up here will come back home to enjoy a day of celebrating the town.

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

His Word for the week: Psalm 34: 17-19 "The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. Praise God!!!

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### Fact or Fiction:::

First off please understand this article is My Opinion. I have no doubt that there's a 100 lb plus yellow cat (flathead) hanging out somewhere in the Hatchie River.

The 73 1/2 lb Larry Joe and I caught last year puts that clearly in my mind. I had my hand in Slicks mouth and with out knowing his/her weight was bigger. As everyone that knows me, I've been on a crusade for Slick ever since. Giving just a "in the ballpark" guess, I'd say Slick was and still is a 100 pounder. I watched three very short video clips of this 266 lb catfish. Not one time did his gills or tail move. Where and how was it weighed?? The photo says "May" was the month it was caught. It's the middle of July right now! I was sent that photo yesterday (Sunday). In the comment section there were several questions about "Where" it was caught, no reply! I'm just saying, I'd need a few more details, one being certified scales and where it was weighed. Like the endless quest for Slick, I guess Big Foot (Sasquatch) is real! As always SAFETY FIRST::: HOOT

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9ft 266lbs Catfish



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# EDNA'S PAGE



1. What Washington Bullets legend won both Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player for the 1968-69 NBA season?
2. At the 2012 London Summer Olympics, what South African sprinter became the first amputee runner to compete in the Olympic Games?
3. In 1999, Cleveland Browns offensive lineman Orlando Brown suffered an eye injury caused by what object?
4. What is the name of the horse ridden by Osceola during the pregame tradition at Florida State Seminoles home football games?
5. What former Major League Baseball pitcher/outfielder published a 2017 memoir called "The Phenomenon: Pressure, the Yips, and the Pitch that Changed My Life"?
6. Who was the last NHL player permitted to play without wearing a helmet?
7. What was the name of the football simulation video game first published in 1988 by Electronic Arts for Apple II computers?



1. GEOGRAPHY: Which capital city is located on the Tiber River?
2. LITERATURE: What is the home team of the main character in the baseball poem "Casey at the Bat"?
3. MOVIES: What is the name of the treelike character in "Guardians of the Galaxy"?
4. GAMES: How many spaces are in a standard Monopoly playing board?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who are the four presidents whose likenesses are carved into Mount Rushmore?
6. TELEVISION: What city is the setting for the sitcom "Laverne & Shirley"?
7. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition known as glossophobia?
8. SCIENCE: What is the chemical symbol for copper?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What is venison?
10. MEASUREMENTS: How many cubic feet are in a cubic yard?



- 1) Is the book of Joshua in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2) In the parable of the 10 female virgins, five were called "wise, but why were the other five called "foolish"? *Washing stones, Forgot oil for their lamps, Daytime sleeping, Gossiping*
- 3) From 2 Kings 9, what creatures ate the carcass of Jezebel? *She-bears, Dogs, Frogs, Worms*
- 4) What was the first bird released from Noah's Ark? *Raven, Pigeon, Sparrow, Dove*
- 5) In Proverbs 15, what does "a soft answer turneth away"? *Wisdom, Scorn, Wrath, Fear*
6. From Joshua 2 who hid two spies on a roof? *Hosea, Ezra, Satan, Rahab*



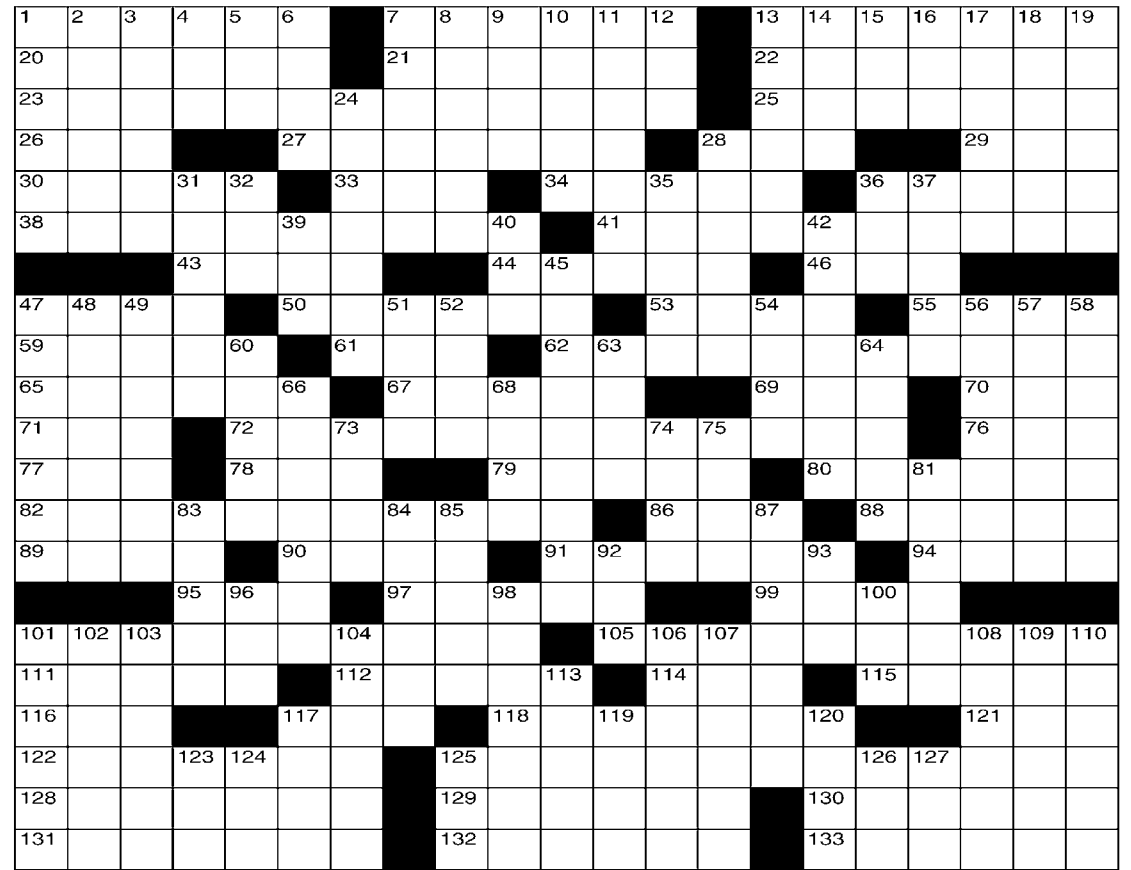
1. Leontyne Price and Dionne Warwick were related to which singer?
2. Where did Billy Idol's 1983 "Rebel Yell" get its name?
3. Name the first group to release "Soul Deep."
4. Which artist had his biggest hit with "You Don't Know What You've Got (Until You Lose It)"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Sweet dreams and flying machines in pieces on the ground."

EDNA'S PAGE  
ANSWERS ON A7

# Super Crossword

REFORMULATED CEREAL

- ACROSS**
- 1 Had mercy on
- 7 Good-sized combos
- 13 Dilettante
- 20 Fictional detective
- 21 Tiger cat
- 22 Model oneself after
- 23 Cereal invented by actor
- 25 Reference showing an urban area
- 26 Downed food
- 27 Lathering up
- 28 Electrojet bit
- 29 Hoppy drink
- 30 Vocalist Della
- 33 Utter a fib
- 34 Airheaded
- 36 "Mack the Knife" singer
- 38 Cereal that's more than enough?
- 41 Cereal that turns kids intoimps?
- 43 Cassini of fashion
- 44 Baby hooter
- 46 "Nope"
- 47 Judo room
- 50 Attended, as an event
- 53 Nut's partner
- 55 Large burden
- 59 Very skilled
- 61 Vintage auto
- 62 Cereal endorsed by first-year athletes?
- 65 Even chance
- 67 Willy with a chocolate factory
- 69 Turkish commander
- 70 Sushi fish
- 71 "— gratia artis"
- 72 Cereal flavored with really hot peppers?
- 76 95-Across' rank: Abbr.
- 77 Young male, in many rap songs
- 78 — -tac-toe
- 79 Big name in fables
- 80 Look upon
- 82 Cereal that makes people want to create graphs and tables?
- 86 "— -di-dah!"
- 88 Challenger
- 89 Actor Morales
- 90 Maui, e.g.
- 91 Guy who "was here"
- 94 "My Fair —"
- 95 Foe of Grant
- 97 Cow catcher
- 99 "Hud" co-star Patricia
- 101 Cereal that helps to heal broken legs?
- 105 Cereal that looks like it's been polished?
- 111 "Tin Cup" co-star Rene
- 112 "The Chosen" novelist
- 114 Neither here — there
- 115 Buying binge
- 116 Parseghian of football
- 117 "— y plata" (Montana motto)
- 118 Sprinkler of plants
- 121 Rescue crew
- 122 Lava emitter
- 125 Cereal with hidden crib sheets?
- 128 Stoats with white coats
- 129 Public tribute
- 130 Actor Danny
- 131 lie of tennis
- 132 Stopped slumbering
- 133 Give the OK
- DOWN**
- 1 Vast desert
- 2 For now
- 3 Slumbering
- 4 Chill's color
- 5 Propyl ender
- 6 Lions' lairs
- 7 Finnish, e.g.
- 8 Rocker Ric
- 9 Old soda brand
- 10 Big African antelope
- 11 Kid who challenges gender stereotypes
- 12 Rds.
- 13 Hunting lures
- 14 Despot Idi
- 15 Except
- 16 Muckraking Nellie
- 17 Hedy of old Hollywood
- 18 Latin "and others"
- 19 Be contrue
- 24 Clu of "McQ"
- 28 "Any problem with that?"
- 31 Some sailboats
- 32 Sushi fish
- 35 1990s exercise fad
- 36 Cell stuff
- 37 Hate
- 39 Shul attendee
- 40 Sousing sort
- 42 Positive number, e.g.
- 45 Office furniture
- 47 Like potential sweethearts
- 48 Aromatic
- 49 Actress Alba
- 51 Latest info brand
- 52 Sound a horn
- 54 Actor Hemsworth
- 56 River from Lake Erie
- 57 Saw to a seat
- 58 Remove moisture in by whirling
- 60 Having many bunches of feathers
- 63 Klutzes
- 64 Examined in order to rob
- 66 Less cheap
- 68 Uncluttered
- 73 Singer Phil
- 74 Lie languidly
- 75 On — with
- 81 Big name in polling
- 83 Brick ovens
- 84 So very
- 85 Not be inert
- 87 Award winner, e.g.
- 92 Winter Games gp.
- 93 Positive vote
- 96 Prefix with resort
- 98 Demonstrate
- 100 Sit-ups sculpt them
- 101 "Scream" director Wes
- 102 — borealis
- 103 Holy songs
- 104 Got to one's feet
- 106 Anxious
- 107 Ribbed, as fabric
- 108 Liberally
- 109 Doe or cow
- 110 Brief brawls
- 113 Merited fate
- 117 Individuals
- 119 Deck wood
- 120 Nutritional amts.
- 123 Op. —
- 124 Tennis' Ivanovic
- 125 Old TV's "— Na Na"
- 126 Spy gp.
- 127 "You there!"



# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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◆ 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.

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# Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Southwestern Roasted Corn Salad

### Ingredients

- 8 ears fresh corn in husks
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 red onion, chopped
- 1 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- ½ cup olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
- 3 limes, juiced
- 1 teaspoon white sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon hot sauce

### Directions

- Place the corn in a large pot with enough water to cover, and soak at least 15 minutes.
- Preheat grill for high heat. Remove silks from corn but leave the husks.
- Place corn on the preheated grill. Cook, turning occasionally, 20 minutes, or until tender.
- Remove from heat, cool slightly, and discard husks.
- Cut the corn kernels from the cob, and place in a medium bowl. Mix in the red bell pepper, green bell pepper, and red onion.
- In a blender or food processor, mix the cilantro, olive oil, garlic, lime juice, sugar, salt, pepper, and hot sauce. Blend until smooth and stir into the corn salad.



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# OBITUARIES

## BILLIE JO CHAMBERS

MARCH 3, 1938 – JULY 15, 2020

Mrs. Billie Jo Chambers passed away Wednesday morning, July 15 at Maury Regional Medical Center in Columbia, TN.



A native of Luxora, AR, she lived in Grand Junction from 1993 - 2010, at which time, she and Mr. Chambers moved to Hohenwald, TN. Prior to living in Tennessee, the Chambers' had lived in Cayce, MS for 28 years.

She married Mr. Frank B. Chambers, who survives, on March 18, 1956. Mrs. Chambers was a member of the Grand Junction Baptist Church and had formerly served as secretary of her Sunday School class. For several years, she had worked as a school bus driver for the Shelby County School System and also was a nanny caring for small children. In her spare time, she enjoyed raising flowers, canvas needlework and staying involved in the community activities of Grand Junction while still a resident there.

Services were Saturday, July 18 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar. Burial was in Grand Junction Cemetery.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Debra Ann Reaves (Phillip) of Collierville, Rhonda Bean (Tom) of Grand Junction and Heather Nicole "Niki" McConnell (Ron) of Hohenwald; one sister, Ora Lee Pierce of Como, MS; five grandchildren, Christy Coe (Brian), Cory Reaves (Kelley), Jacob Moore, Trey McConnell and Jesse Boswell; and six great-grandchildren, Jordan and Lexi Smith, Caroline Reaves, Judy Moore, Chase McConnell and 'one on the way'.

Preceding Mrs. Chambers in death were her parents, Joel and Louise Alexander Wiley.

## DOROTHY MILSTEAD SHEARON

MARCH 28, 1927 – JULY 19, 2020

Mrs. Dorothy Milstead Shearon passed away early Sunday morning, July 19, at Morningside of Paris, TN.



She was born March 28, 1927 in Bolivar, daughter of the late William Robert and Mary Ella Fawcett Ragon. Mrs. Shearon was a member of the Bolivar First Baptist Church, served as Hardeman County Library Trustee for 38 years and was on the County Election Commission Counting Board.

She married Mr. Hugh Morton Milstead on August 25, 1946 and, together, they owned and operated Bolivar Packing Plant until it's closure in 1990. Mr. Milstead passed away on March 11, 2003. She also was a homemaker.

She then married Mr. George Curtis Shearon on June 11, 2005. Mr. Shearon departed this life on October 18, 2016.

Services will be Friday, July 24 at 1:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar. Burial will be in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery. In light of the Coronavirus pandemic, the family asks that everyone please wear a mask during visitation, the funeral service and graveside committal.

She leaves two grandsons, Marcus and Brian Weeks; and four great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Madison, Briley and Kolton. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Janice Milstead Tucker; her son, Charles Lynn Milstead; and granddaughter, Cindy Milstead.

## MARION JESSE "M. J." JAMES

JULY 23, 1934 – JULY 15, 2020

Mr. Marion Jesse "M. J." James passed away Wednesday morning, July 15 at Henderson Health Center in Henderson, TN.



He was born in Benton Co., MS, the son of the late M. R. and Lee Etta Ray James. He is also preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Etta Call, Annie Lou Glover and Gladys M. Ennis; three brothers, Jerry, Sammy and Edward Lee James; and a step-son, Randall Gentry.

He married Elsie May Wiggins Gentry on June 14, 1998 and was a retired truck driver. He also had served as minister of Gentry's Chapel Holiness Church and was presently a member at Forrest Hill Pentecostal Church just east of Bolivar. He lived 40 years in Madison County before returning here in 1994.

Mr. James had been a former constable for Madison County and also a narcotics officer for the State of Tennessee. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Police and the Madison County Sheriff's Association. He served, as well, in the Tennessee National Guard.

Services were Saturday July 18, at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar. Burial was in Forrest Hill Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Elsie May Gentry James of Bolivar; step-son, Jason Gentry (Elizabeth) of Bolivar; two sisters, Judy May Johnson of Friendship, TX and Dorothy Hopper of Faulkner, MS; two brothers, Herman James of Ashland, MS and Wayne James of Ripley, MS; and three step-grandchildren, Christopher Grantham, Jordan Gentry and Leah Gentry.

## LONNIE MCCLELLAN

NOVEMBER 27, 1951 – JULY 4, 2020

On July 4, 2020 at 3:33 a.m., God stopped by Jackson General Hospital and carried Lonnie home. Lonnie McClellan was born November 27, 1951 in Bolivar to the late Todd and Fannie McClellan.



His private service was held on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Hillfield MB Church and burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery with Pastor Lawrence Pirtle in charge and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service.

He attended Sugarhill Elementary, Bolivar Industrial, and Bolivar Central High School. He began employment at Harmon Automotive then later retired from Western Mental Health Institution after 30 years of service.

He married on July 22, 1981 the love of his life, Jacolyn Fentress McClellan.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age, where he joined New Bethel MB Church. Lonnie shared his love for Christ and music throughout many churches in Hardeman County and beyond. Lonnie found his way to Hillfield MB Church, where he remained faithful until his untimely departure.

His memories will be cherished by his loving wife of 39 years, Jacolyn McClellan. His six children: Eric (Rhonda) Cheairs, Kenya Cross, Joshua (Yakina) McClellan, Celeste (Octavia) Warren. Lonnie McClellan and Brooklyn Harris, two adopted daughters: Marquista Harris and Carol Harris-Minter, 16 grand children: Antonia, Brittany, Erica, Christian, Tyler, Aniyah, Alliyah, Rashelle, Daniel, Ladell, Auden, Jaily, Jacilyn, Jah'Zari, Yanaa, and Jordan, six great grand children: Mariyah, Aniyah, Bret, Jackson, Joneese, and Tyreese.

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## COREN REAVES SEPTEMBER 7, 1924 – JULY 1, 2020

Coren Reaves - Queen of all Queens - loved and revered by all who knew her! Born September 7, 1924 to the late Shiloh Cheairs and Idell Sain in Hickory Valley, TN.



Her graveside service was held on Friday, July 10, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion Cemetery with Pastor Melvin Bufford in charge and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service.

She attended school in the Hardeman County School system. She gave her life to Christ and was baptized at Mt. Salem Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully, as a Mother of the church, until she was no longer able to physically attend. Additionally, she simultaneously attended Bowden Chapel CME Church, where her husband served as Deacon for their entire marriage.

Her life of 95 years is marked with her care and devotion to; her late husband of 63 years; 13 children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and giving them instructions and directions for living a godly life.

She was extremely devoted to her church and followed the leadership of her pastor until her departure to be with the Lord. Coren was diligent in her walk with the Lord. She worked tirelessly to provide a stable and spiritual foundation for not only her children and all descendants, but everyone who entered her home. She was known by all as one of the most precious, loving, loyal and not to mention, the best dressed Mother in this area. She leaves behind, for us, a legacy of a godly woman, a woman full of grace, love, wisdom and a role model for everyone who came in contact with her. Her daughter, Pastor Pauline, calls her a Prophet in her own right. What most people did not know about Coren was her wonderful sense of humor and her love for basketball. Something that even her children were not aware of until the latter years of her life.

Proverbs 31:10, 25, 26, 27 describes our Mom as "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

In her most recent days, God gave her supernatural strength to enjoy her family, friends and loved ones. And believe you me, we as a family, enjoyed and thanked God daily for what He was doing in her life.

She departed this life on July 1, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County Hospital in Jackson, TN. Coren Reaves was preceded in death by her husband; William O. Reaves and her infant daughter; Dorethea Reaves; son, Thomas Reaves; four brothers Jerry Lee Cheairs, Sylvester Cheairs, Shiloh Cheairs and Roosevelt Cheairs, and one step-sister; Liddie Puckett.

She leaves to cherish her memory; four sons; William (Lana) Reaves of Bonaire, GA; Billy (Louise) Reaves of Bolivar, TN; James (Pam) Reaves of Chicago, IL; Ray (LaVita) Reaves of Smyrna, TN; seven daughters; Beatrice Williams of Gary, IN; Josephine Perry of Bolivar, TN; Mae Toy (Charlie) Jones of Detroit, MI; Gwendolyn (JT) Hamer of Nashville, TN; Jerry Mason of Saulsbury, TN; Pastor Pauline (Michael) Ezell of Nashville, TN; Patricia Gibson of Bolivar, TN; two sister-in-laws; Lonnie Mae Wright of Memphis, TN and Lurean Price-Cheairs of Whiteville, TN; one brother-in-law; Rev. Solomon Sain of Detroit, MI; 29 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren, 14 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, a very special niece and long-term caregiver, Mae Toy Cheairs, most recent caregiver, Wanda Woods and special Pastor that she called her son, Pastor Melvin Bufford.

## KENNETH EARL CROSS NOVEMBER 3, 1960 – JULY 8, 2020

Kenneth Earl Cross, 59, passed away on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at home. He was born on November 3, 1960 to the late Freddie and Jennie Cross.



His funeral service was held on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home with Reverend George Beauregard in charge. Burial was in the Cambell's Chapel Church Cemetery-Bolivar.

He professed a hope in Jesus Christ at an early age. He attended the Hardeman County public schools and was a star football athlete.

In 1983 he married his wife, Candis Guy and to this union two children were born.

He was a hard working and devoted husband and father. He was employed with Western Mental Health for thirty-two years until his retirement. He pursued his passion of being an automobile mechanic.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Taletha Cross and two brothers, Freddie, Jr. and David Cross.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife; two children, Shumarcus and Shasta Cross; seven grandchildren; four sisters, Shirley, Rhonda and Annie Cross and Mary Coby; four brothers, Terry, Johnny, Greg and Larry (Brenda) Cross and a host of other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.

## PEGGY LEE MORTON JULY 15, 1946 – JULY 12, 2020

Peggy Lee Morton, 74, of Grand Junction passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2020 in Jackson. She was born in Grand Junction on June 15, 1946 to the late Issac Morton and Louvenia Toran.



Her funeral service was held on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home with pastor Rodrick Blaylock in charge. Burial was in the Grand Junction Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was a proud member of New Visions Church.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Crystal Morton and many other relatives and friends that will truly miss her.

## FAITH

### What to Do with Anxiety by Jeff Capshaw

Recent articles have centered upon the theme of coping with anxiety. According to Healthline Magazine, "current events, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and political protests, have left people feeling many intense emotions, such as fear, anxiety, and anger. Over time, unrelenting stress can leave people feeling emotionally numb or tired. These feelings have been dubbed 'crisis fatigue.' Experts say there are steps one can take to mitigate the effects."

Doubtless, there are secular and practical ways for humans to cope with crisis fatigue. However, this is a faith-based column, and so the advice here attempts to address those unpleasant human experiences from a Christian perspective. Scripture, prayer, applying biblical principles, and exercising spiritual disciplines are not like magic pills. It isn't a "one-and-done" transaction. Overcoming potentially debilitating pathologies (e.g. anxiety, etc) takes a concerted effort and the grace of God.

Another familiar text for coping with anxiety is found 1 Peter 5:7. It says, "casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."

Closer examination of this verse, albeit quotable and memorable, shows it to be a continuation of verse 6 and within a broader context. Here is the complete citation. "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you" (vv.6-7).

Peter's admonition toward self-humility before God isn't a mere suggestion. It is a command which asks the reader to change a behavior or attitude. In other words, "allow yourselves to be humbled by your circumstances." In the original language of the New Testament, there are different forms of words that require, not only a translation but also an interpretation. Without getting too deep in the weeds, the word "casting" is a perfect example of a form that occurs hundreds of times in the New Testament. What all scholars of New Testament Greek would agree upon is that "casting" is grammatically related to the verb "humble yourselves."

The questions then become how they are grammatically related and

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what meaningful insights can one draw. One way to understand the relationship between humbling one's self and casting one's care on God is this. When a believer genuinely throws his cares upon the Lord, while realizing he is incapable of dealing with them alone, then the very act of casting one's cares on the Lord is an act of self-humility. It is the opposite of pride. So, a legitimate reading of the text is this. "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God . . . [BY] casting all your anxieties upon him." This is practicing what is preached. If one says he or she trusts God, then casting his or her anxieties upon the Lord demonstrates that confession.

Finally, according to Peter, casting one's anxieties upon the Lord isn't just a matter of humble obedience. It is a matter of what a heavenly Father expects from his children, "because he cares for you."

### Support Groups by David Coy

It is my belief that everything happens for a reason whether we understand the reason or not. What helps us tremendously in times of doubt or sorrow is to receive additional information from other people who are experiencing a similar struggle. Support groups are intended to be just that, a support for people who need to share their experiences and also receive the potential to learn from the experiences of others as well. Further, it is the goal to provide resources so that people may possess the hope, and belief that not only are they not alone in their sorrow, but the future will be brighter than their past and present. Group attendees have opportunity to see one another's strengths and possibly what areas were the greatest struggle to others and thereby receive encouragement.

Support groups have the opportunity to be a place of security and safety as people who are walking in their journey with grief share mutual feelings with the knowledge that everything they share remains within the walls of the meeting place with confidentiality that no one is to speak outside the walls of what was discussed inside. Smaller groups have the opportunity to be more personable and thus afford a comfortable and more relaxed atmosphere where interaction may take place. A session may begin by asking those who wish to share to give a summary of what they have been feeling and what has been most difficult for them day by day. Suggestions of coping tools to assist toward healing are talking to others who are willing to listen, keeping a journal, listening to music, prayer, meditate on Scripture, allow yourself to feel whatever you are feeling, cry if you want, be productive with your time during the day, and get adequate sleep at night. This is Sunrise Aftercare, [sunrise@sfdcures.com](mailto:sunrise@sfdcures.com)

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**Grand Junction TN Farmers Market** is open Fridays 3-6 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Produce, fresh baked goods, and artisan crafts. Get out and see what the Hardeman and Fayette area has to offer! Located at 216 Hwy 57, Grand Junction TN Vendors and Crafters can call Anita at 901-860-3643.

**The City of Bolivar Community Garden** volunteer hours are Mondays 8-10 a.m., Thursdays 6-8 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month from 8-10 a.m. at Pleasant Run Creek Park. If you would like more information, check out their Facebook page.

**Lifeline Blood Supply** will blood drives at Bolivar General Hospital from 10 a.m.-Noon and at Bolivar Ford from 2-5 p.m. Blood donors can register to win a 2019 Ford Fiesta through August, must be 18 to donate and register. Visit [lifelinebloodserve.org](http://lifelinebloodserve.org) for more information. Must present current photo ID, social distancing practiced.

**TnAchieves Mentors** are needed for TN Promise students for the Class of 2021. To learn more contact Graham Thomas at 615-604-1306 or visit [tnachieves.org](http://tnachieves.org)

**Hardeman Adoptable Animals** yard sale now online only due to COVID-19 concerns. Facebook page is "HAA & KK Online Yard Sale Fundraiser." Items will continue to be posted as long as people are buying. Items mostly in Bolivar and Grand Junction. Loaves and Fishes Food Bank needs all non-perishable food items. Call 609-2397 to drop off your donations. Canned fruit and protein items are most needed.

**Free Meals** for children 18 & under

will be available each day for breakfast and lunch at Bolivar, Whiteville, Toone, Grand Junction, Middleton Elementary Schools and at Bolivar Middle. More information can be obtained by calling 1-800-497-1286.

**The HCAC** is seeking volunteers for Tech Crew. Tech Crew is responsible for sound, special effects, lighting, and other technical areas of productions. Experience is not required, the HCAC will provide the necessary training. If you are interested or would like more information please call or text Technical Director, Brandon Burvee, at (731)518-6404.

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

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

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

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

**Avalon Hospice** is seeking compassionate volunteers to work with patients in your community! If you

would like to volunteer, please contact Jasmine Lee at 731-658-6812 or [jasmine.lee@southernareinc.com](mailto:jasmine.lee@southernareinc.com).

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

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

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

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

**Middleton AA Group** meets every Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Main

St., in Middleton. Call 609-9697 for details.

**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.

**Have something to tell everyone?** Email [editor@hardemancountyjournal.com](mailto:editor@hardemancountyjournal.com)

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

## 1st Community Back to School Prayer

### 5k Walk/Run



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**SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020**

**7:00 am**

**Starting Line: Bolivar Elementary School Parking Lot**

**One Lap = 1-1/2 Miles • Goal is 2 Laps**

Participants may walk/run at own pace and at desired distance

Keep everyone safe wear masks and social distancing is strongly encouraged.

Each participant will receive one bottle of water for hydration!

**For more information contact Melissa McTizic at 609-4351.**

This is NOT a school-sponsored event.

# GOVERNMENT

## HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

**Paricas Antwone Brown**, 30, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, Vandalism, no bond, court date 8/4 (released)

**Quinn Anthony Brown**, 26, Bolivar, TN, Agg domestic assault, bond \$50,000, court date 8/11 (held)

**William Christopher Brunetti**, 46, Toone, TN, 3 counts Agg assault, no bond, court date 8/18 (held)

**Cameron Jay Elder**, 23, Toone, TN, Driv on susp., Child restraint law, no bond, court date 8/14 (released)

**Kayla Elayne Essary**, 21, Somerville, TN, Driv on revoked, Violation of registration, bond \$2,500, court date 8/7 (released)

**John Joseph Finazzo**, 69, Saulsbury, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$10,000, court date 8/18

(released)

**Joshua Tad Galigher**, 31, Bolivar, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$500, court date 8/13 (released)

**Anthony Phillip Genes**, 49, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$12,000, court date 8/4 (held)

**Rashad Devosia Golden**, 35, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$1,000, court date 7/31 (released)

**Brenterrius Eesean Holmes**, 20, Whiteville, TN, Evading arrest, Reckless driving, Vio off road vehicle, Agg child endangerment, Speeding, no bond, court date 8/14 (held)

**Kristina Lynn Horton**, 32, Bethel Springs, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 7/14 (released)

**Shaquille Obrian Jones**, 26, Bolivar, TN, Agg burglary, Simple assault, Contempt of court (drug court), bond \$75,000, court date 8/4 (held)

**Rickey Lynn McDonald**, 47, Whiteville, TN, Revoke 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, bond \$10,000, court date

8/7 (held)

**Candice Lea McMahan**, 38, Middleton, TN, Harassment, bond \$2,500, court date 8/4 (released)

**Patrick Lawrence Middlecoff**, 34, Whiteville, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$2,500, court date 7/27 (held)

**Jarrold Donnelle Murphy**, 27, Memphis, TN, Driv on susp 8<sup>th</sup> offense, 80/65 mph, bond \$15,000, court date 8/7 (held)

**Jerome Devon Murphy**, 39, Bolivar, TN, Resisting stop/frisk/halt/arrest/search, Theft less than \$1,000, Theft, Burglary, Vandalism, 2 counts Failure to appear, Burglary of a motor vehicle, Evading arrest, bond \$30,000, court date 8/18 (held)

**Todd Michael Swango**, 41, Ooltewah, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$10,000, court date 8/4 (held)

**Terry John Tyler**, 31, Shannon, MS, 2 counts Agg assault, no bond, court date 7/28 (held)

**Shirley Ann Woods**, 55, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 8/4 (released)

### Bolivar Energy Authority, your local publicly-owned electric utility, says if you use your air conditioning less, you'll spend less on your cooling bill. These simple steps will help:

- Use a dehumidifier to decrease moisture from summer air.
- Plant shrubs or trees to shade your central air conditioning unit.
- Set your thermostat at 78 degrees Fahrenheit.

Call Bolivar Energy Authority for more information.

Incorporated in 1936, Bolivar Energy Authority serves Hardeman County and parts of Fayette, Chester, Madison, and Benton (MS) counties. The Bolivar Energy Authority covers 1,350 miles of lines with an average of eight customers per mile.



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(731) 658-5257

## OBITUARIES

### THOMAS RUCKER APRIL 18, 1934 – JULY 10, 2020

Thomas A. Rucker was born April 18, 1934 to the late Arther and Lena Mae Rucker.

His graveside service was held on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Grand Junction Cemetery in Grand Junction, TN with Evangelist Patricia Rutherford in charge and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He was raised in Grand Junction, TN then later moved to Chicago, IL where he spent several years before returning home.

He departed this life Friday July 10, 2020 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, TN.

His parents and one son preceded him in death.

He leaves behind three daughters, one sister and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to cherish his memory.



### EDWARD CORIELLE GRAY MARCH 4, 1996 – JULY 5, 2020

Edward Corielle Gray was born on March 4, 1996 to Keith Gray and Yolanda Laquida Gray in Bolivar, Tennessee.

His private service was held on Friday, July 17, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie FH with Reverend Wayne Wooden in charge. Burial was in the Antioch MB Church Cemetery in Whiteville, TN and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He attended Hardeman County Schools and graduated from Bolivar Central High in 2014. He entered the University of Memphis in August of 2014 and while attending the university was a member of the Army ROTC for two years. As a senior seeking graduation in 2021, he was pursuing a degree in Health Occupational Therapy and a minor in Military Science. He was employed at Bass Pro Shops, Memphis, TN for the past four years.

He loved to travel, spend time with his family, and friends. Edward was a young man with exemplary academics, relentless ambitions, and a model son that any parent would love to have. He loved his family as well as his friends. He was a gentle soul with a free spirit that is now soaring in Heaven with God.

Edward leaves to cherish his memories, his mom Yolanda Laquida Gray of Bolivar, TN; his dad Keith (Brenda) Gray of Whiteville, TN; brothers Edtavious (Tay) Gray of Bolivar, TN, Jonathon Woods of Jackson, TN; sister Cordashay Gray of Bolivar, TN; Kai and Emri Swinger (his nieces)...ones that he treated as his own; and two step sisters, April and Whitney Rhodes of Whiteville, TN; His grandparents Jim & Edith Woods of Whiteville, TN and Dannie M. Jarrett of Bolivar, TN; His Aunts Charity (Michael) Carpenter of Memphis, TN; Dr. Vanessa (Alec) Morrow of Olive Branch, MS; Priscilla (Wayne) Wooden of Jackson, TN; Faith (Terrance) Payne of Memphis, TN; and Karen Woods of Bolivar, TN; His Uncles Rochell (Tasha) Woods of Whiteville, TN; U.L.(Deborah) Woods of Florissant, MO; Willie (Beverly) Woods; Robert (Linda) Woods; Lorenzo (Deidra) Woods all of Bolivar, TN; Gary (Jackie) Sain and Glen Gray of Bolivar, TN. Also, a very SPECIAL Friend, Tiffany Tran, and God son, Tristen Hill. He also leaves a special group of cousins, Jacarius Shaw, Tory Merriweather, Marques Wooden, and Kylan Herron that will miss him along with a host of other cousins, family, and friends. He had one uncle that preceded him in death, Rodney Sain.



### WILLIAM MAYO HERRON MAY 31, 1955 – JULY 9, 2020

On Thursday, July 9, 2020, God dispatched an angel from above to separate the soul of William M. Herron from an ailing body carrying him to a place of rest to await the return of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

He was born May 31, 1955 to the late Mr. Raymond and Mary V. Herron.

His graveside service was held on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at 12:00 noon at Patrick Cemetery with Pastor David Lee Perry in charge and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

William's basic education was obtained by receiving his G.E.D. from Whiteville Vocational Technology School. He was employed by the City of Bolivar (Sanitation/Street Dept.) for 29 years until he retired in 2014. He enjoyed listening to blues, working on different types of cars, watching old western movies, playing softball/baseball and spending time with family and friends. He was loving father, grand-father, brother, great grandfather, uncle and friend. He received Christ into his heart later in life.

Mr. Herron was preceded in death by his parents: sisters; Geneva Hudson and Burline Flowers; brother; James Morris.

William departed this earthly realm leaving behind many memories to be cherished by his children: Ms. Vonda Herron, Mrs. Mario (Kito) Scott, Mrs. Tammy (Michael) Jackson, Mr. Tyrone Arbuckle, and Ms. Tabitha Arbuckle: one sister; Ms. Dorothy Herron and friend (Henry): three brothers; Mr. Hayes (Vera) Herron, Mr. Raymond (Denise) Herron, and Mr. Leon Herron: one step-brother; Mr. Eugene Herron: twenty grandchildren; five great grandchildren: one uncle and aunt; Reverend Solomon Sain and Ms. Elverta Crowder: a special friend; Mr. David Higgs: a special nephew and niece; Mr. Raymond E. Herron and Ms. Valeta Herron, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



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Hardeman County Schools needs bus drivers for bus routes in the Bolivar, Middleton, Toone and Whiteville areas. Most bus routes are less than an hour in length. Starting pay is \$47.00 per day and drivers are needed for the 180 day school year. If you currently have a CDL with P & S endorsements or would like a good part-time job and need assistance meeting the license requirements, please call Mary Pierce at 731-658-3444.

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### EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

#### FLASH BACK

- Whitney Houston. They were all cousins. Houston died in 2012 after a long career during which she was named by Guinness as one of the most-awarded female artists of all time.
- Idol was with some of the Rolling Stones when they were drinking a bottle of bourbon called "Rebel Yell." The song has been used in the video game "Guitar Hero World Tour."
- The Box Tops, in 1969. It was the last time the group would hit the Top 40 in the U.S.
- Ral Donner, an Elvis sound-alike, in 1961.
- "Fire and Rain," by James Taylor in 1970. Legend says that he wrote the song in response to the suicide of his childhood friend Suzanne. The "flying machine" reference wasn't about a plane crash ... it was about his band Flying Machine.

#### SPORTS QUIZ

- Wes Unseld.
- Oscar Pistorius.
- A weighted penalty flag.
- Renegade.
- Rick Ankiel.
- Craig MacTavish.
- John Madden Football.

#### TRIVIA TEST

- Rome, Italy
- Mudville
- Groot
- 40
- George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln
- Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Fear of public speaking
- Cu
- Deer meat
- 27

#### BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Forgot oil for their lamps (Matthew 25); 3) Dogs; 4) Raven; 5) Wrath; 6) Rahab

#### Weekly SUDOKU

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#### Super Crossword

##### Answers

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# REAL ESTATE/LEGALS



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**1289 MARVIN ROAD • BOLIVAR**  
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**1430 ROPER ROAD • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$155,000  
3 Bedroom, 2 bath brick home on 1.22 acre wooded lot! The home has finished basement could be used as a "man cave" or 4th bedroom with full bath and utility room. Lots of amenities, including a 2 car garage, brick patio area, walk in closets and a brick fireplace in the living area! Approx. 1,645 sq. ft. living area.



**195 GRANTHAM WAY • MIDDLETON**  
Price: \$2,400,000  
Lake Vonda is a unique and complex multipurpose property. About 366.81 acres in farmland and about 50.3 acres in recreational development property. Property features: 30 acre lake, 2 residential homes, swimming pool, 7 rental cottages, playground equipment and much more.



**307 S JONES STREET • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$350,000  
Commercial Investment Properties! Mobile Home Park with eight mobile homes located on Jones Street in Bolivar. All homes are currently rented with a gross monthly income of \$4,000.00. Call Jackie or Bobby Sain for additional information at (731) 658-3011.

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**310 KELLER STREET • TOONE**  
Price: \$62,500  
Very nice brick, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen / eating area, living room, den, utility, central heat and air condition, approx. 1,300 sq. ft. of living area and 1 car carport, within the city limits and close to the Toone Elementary School!

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

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 7, 2018, executed by CHARLES P. BROWN, conveying certain real property therein described to JOSEPH B PITT, JR, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded February 26, 2018, in Deed Book 752, Page 337; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to loanDepot.com, LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on August 20, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HARDEMAN, STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL 1: BEGINNING AT A STEEL POST IN THE EAST MARGIN OF HIGHWAY #138, BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF JAMES M. REYNOLDS PROPERTY, RUNS THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 267 FEET TO A STEEL POST, BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID REYNOLDS AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF E. F. MURDAUGH PROPERTY, THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES

36 MINUTES EAST 316 FEET TO A STEEL POST IN THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF JOSEPH OVERTON, ET AL, BEING MURDAUGH'S SOUTHEAST CORNER, THENCE WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF OVERTON'S PROPERTY THESE CALLS (1) SOUTH 52 DEGREES EAST 236.44 FEET, (2) SOUTH 20 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 118.8 FEET, (3) SOUTH 17 DEGREES EAST 350.6 FEET (4) SOUTH 22 DEGREES WEST 606.95 FEET TO AN IRON IN THE EAST MARGIN OF HIGHWAY #138, THENCE WITH THE EAST MARGIN OF SAID HIGHWAY NORTH 35 DEGREES WEST 937.8 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 10.76 ACRES. PER CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY BY L. WAYNE YATES, RLS.#486, BOLIVAR, TN, DATED JANUARY 24, 1989. Parcel ID: 034-022.02

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 1640 HIGHWAY 138, TOONE, TN 38381. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): CHARLES P. BROWN  
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; 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. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded 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. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower 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 Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or

warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. #174823

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC,  
Substitute Trustee  
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**ACCEPTING BIDS**

Hardeman County School District is requesting bid proposals for Chromebook cases. Purchases are dependent upon Director of Schools approval of the contract, and final approval by individual end users.

Bidders must clearly, and independently, identify all fees associated with their services. Questions regarding bid specifications, or requirements, should be directed to Mrs. M. Johnson, Coordinator of IT (Phone: 731-658-3228). Bids should be clearly identified on the outside of a sealed envelope as "Chromebook Cases- Hardeman County Schools, ATTN: Mr. Jimmy Sain/Mrs. M. Johnson" and received no later than **10:00 a.m. central standard time, on Wednesday, August 5, 2020** at the following address: The County Mayor's Office, 100 N. Main, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. Attention: Mr. Jimmy Sain/Mrs. M. Johnson

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

PROBATE NO. P-2256

ESTATE OF ARTHUR THOMAS STEWART, JR., late of Hardeman County, Tennessee  
Notice is Hereby Given that on the 15th day of July, 2020, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Arthur Thomas Stewart, Jr., deceased, who died October 12, 2019, 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 15th day of July, 2020.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

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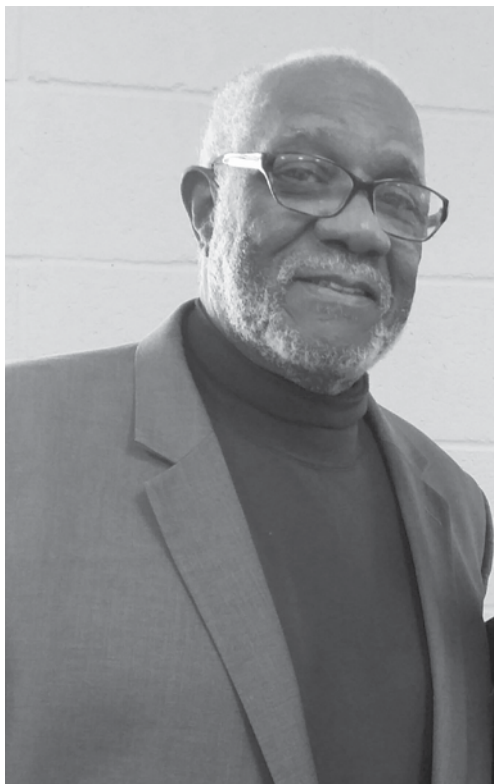
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# OUR COUNTY

## LOOK WHO'S TURNING 75 YEARS OLD

This is the face of one of God's servants who will be three quarters of a century on July 26th. He is the second of 18 children born to the late Ocie Wallace, Senior and Lou Ella Wallace-Chestnut. He is a retired C.M.E. pastor/preacher. He has been in the preaching ministry since 1980. He is a graduate of Memphis State University and Memphis Theological Seminary. He was blessed to be appointed as pastor to 16 different congregations. He served as pastor in the states of Tennessee and Kentucky.



One of his favorite scripture is 2 Corinthians 5:17, Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away, behold all things are become new.

He enjoys working, reading, traveling, singing, listening to music and writing morning meditations and sending them to many of his family and friends via social media. He is the father of five children, grandfather of ten and the great grandfather of two.

This poem is dedicated to him from his wife, Clara Jones-Wallace.

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## Rural Tennessee Census Response Rates Lag National Rate

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"As an organization, our goal is to provide a better way of life and a voice for rural Tennesseans and our members," said Lee Maddox, Communications Director for the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation. "Counting every person in our rural areas is critically important to



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According to the Tennessee Department of Health, 93% of Tennessee is rural. "People in rural areas have unique differences and challenges when it comes to economic and community development and health," their website states. "Rural areas often have fewer service providers and resources for jobs, health care and community services." Getting a complete count of these communities will increase their access to necessary resources including healthcare, education, and communication.

The Census Bureau is encouraging people to respond to the 2020 Census on their own so fewer census takers need to visit non-responding households. Households can respond online at 2020census.gov or by phone at 844-330-2020 or return the paper questionnaire by mail.

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# OBITUARIES

## PAULA PASHA (WILKES) SPENCER MARCH 9, 1970 – JULY 10, 2020

**A TIME TO BE BORN:** Paula Pasha Wilkes Spencer was born to Evon Wilkes Monie and William Sidney Crowder.

**A TIME TO EMBRACE:** Paula professed her hope in Christ Jesus at Simon Chapel MB Church where she remained until her death.

**A TIME TO BUILD UP:** Paula graduated from Bolivar Central High School in 1988.

Paula furthered her education in Nursing and received her certification in Nursing as a CNA at Tennessee College of Applied Technology at Whiteville. In 1992, Paula entered Holy Matrimony with her High School sweetheart, Roger Spencer, Sr. To this union two children were born, Tabreka Spencer and Roger Spencer, Jr.

**A TIME TO DIE:** Paula departed this life to go and live in the great mansion with the King on July 10, 2020 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Her graveside service was held on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Simon Chapel MB Church Cemetery with Minter Danny Wilkes in charge. Burial was in the Church Cemetery in Whiteville, TN and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Paula leaves to cherish her memories, her parents: Evon (Aron) Monie of Bolivar, TN and William Sidney Crowder of Glen Burie, Maryland, one daughter, Tabreka Spencer of Antioch, TN, one son, Roger Spencer, Jr and Marquita Robertson of Whiteville, TN, a maternal grandmother whom she cared for and called "Mama" Odessa Wilkes, of Whiteville, TN, two grandchildren, Roger Spencer III and Robyn Spencer of Jackson, TN, two sisters: Pamela (Jerome) Jones of Whiteville, TN and Monique Monie of Arlington, TX, four brothers: Stephon (Peggy) Monie of Olive Branch, MS, Will Sidney Crowder, Jr, Dwayne Antonio Crowder and Deon Caleb Marsalis Crowder, a special friend whom she loved dearly, Joseph Nettle of Whiteville, TN, her best friends: Patricia, Valerie and Josephine and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many close friends who will miss her greatly.



## MARY DEAN HUNT FRYER NOVEMBER 5, 1928 – JULY 5, 2020

Mrs. Mary D. Hunt Fryer (also known as "Muh") was born on November 5, 1928 to the late Willie and Sattie Prewitt Hunt. She was one of eighteen children reared in LaGrange, Tennessee.

Her graveside service was held on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery in Grand Junction, TN with Bishop Manuel Donis in charge and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She attended public schools in Fayette County and was a true advocate for making sure all of her children and heirs were educated.

She professed a hope in Christ at the age of thirteen at Pleasant Grove M.B. Church in Grand Junction, TN under the leadership of Rev. G.W. Jones. She was raised in the church and she encouraged all of her children to not only join a church, but to be an officer or involved in an organization of the church's body. She later became a member of Rivers of Life International Ministries Church which is led by Bishop Manuel Donis. She was active in Sunday School, maintained membership on the Mother's Board, and participated in The Missionary Society in her church.

As a patriotic member of The American Legion Auxiliary, Post 239, Mary was encouraged to also volunteer at The Western Mental Health Institute. She also cherished being a member of The Lily of the Valley Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #10. She joined the organization in 1947; and as a member for approximately 73 years, she went to many of their annual conferences, local meetings, and programs.

On December 26, 1946, she united in holy matrimony to the late James Fryer Jr. They were married for fifty-six years and reared eight children, six boys and two girls. Muh loved cooking, traveling, sewing, quilting, and canning preserves and chow-chow of which she gave out to family members for Christmas and birthday gifts.

Her husband, James Fryer Jr., and her son Mitchel Fryer preceded her in death. She is survived by one sister, Emma Lou Hunt; seven children: Reverend Nelson Hunt; Dr. James Fryer (Diann); Ernest Fryer (Georgia); Bobby Fryer (Peggy); Reverend Dwight Fryer (Rev. Linda); Marion Lisa Fryer; and Carol Danette Fryer; one daughter-in-law, Frances Fryer; one sister-in-law, Mary Hunt; a special friend, Mrs. Willie Sue Poplar; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Charitable donations can be made to [www.adsmemphis.org](http://www.adsmemphis.org) or [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) in memory of Mary Fryer.



## JOYCE ANN CLARK OCTOBER 25, 1959 – JULY 11, 2020

Joyce Ann Clark was born to the late Robert Clark and Josephine Taylor Clark on October 25, 1959.

**A Time to Embrace:** Joyce Ann professed a hope in Christ Jesus at Antioch MB Church and later joined House of Refuge under Pastor Chester Cox, as a member and an usher. Then she moved her membership to New Bethel Church of God in Christ where she was a faithful member under Pastor Willie T. McNeil.

**A Time to Build Up:** Joyce Ann graduated from Bolivar Central High School in 1977. She attended Lane College where she studied Sociology. Joyce Ann worked in the health care field which she loved and she was a grand parent for Toone Elementary School.

**A Time to Die:** Her private service was held on Sunday July 19, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie FH with Pastor Willie T. McNeil in charge. Burial was in the Antioch MB Church Cemetery in Whiteville, and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Joyce Ann departed this life of 60 years with family on July 11, 2020 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Clark, one brother, Antonio Clark, and one son, Mareco Clark. A Time to Celebrate and Mourn: Joyce Ann leaves to cherish his memories, a loving mother, Josephine Clark of Bolivar; two sons, Undra DeShawn Clark and Christopher O'Neal Clark of Bolivar, eight grandchildren, four sisters, Martha Sue (Bernard) Bufford, Shelia (Greg) Hunt, JoAnn McGowan and Angela Clark all of Bolivar, one brother, Robert Clark, Jr of Bolivar, one aunt, Cleaster Griggs of Dalton, IL, one uncle, Ernest (Thelma) Taylor of Rockford, IL, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many close friends who will miss her greatly.



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## ARBRA JOE HADDIX JANUARY 12, 1963 – JULY 4, 2020

Arbra Joe Haddix was born January 12, 1963 to the Arbra D. Haddix and Joeann (Wyatt) Haddix in Hickory Valley, TN.

His private service was held on Saturday, July 12, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie FH with Pastor Charlie Boyle in charge. Burial was in the Mt. Salem MB Church Cemetery in Hickory Valley, TN and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Arbra Joe graduated from Middleton High School in 1981. Arbra Joe confessed Christ at an early age and spent a lot of his early adult years traveling with Dr. Andrew Cheairs and The Gospel Songbirds. Arbra Joe later joined Mt. Salem MB Church in Hickory Valley, TN under the leadership of Pastor Melvin Bufford. Arbra Joe was a faithful member and served as a guitarist.

Arbra Joe also served as guitarist at Old Bethel MB Church in Middleburg under the leadership of Pastor Charlie Boyle. Arbra Joe loved music and was the guitarist for groups such as The Faithfulaires and The Gold-enairens.

Arbra Joe was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Murlean McKinnie. Two beautiful children (Marcus & Jamillya) were born to this union.

Arbra Joe leaves to cherish his memories: his loving mother; Joeann Haddix of Bolivar; four children; Chequita Sain of Memphis, Marcus Haddix of Toone, Terrance Hall of Jackson, and Jamillya Haddix of Bolivar; twelve grandchildren; Jordan, Mikayla, Marcus, Jr., JaMya, Brandon, Ta'Carion, JaQuavion, La'Zariya, Ja'Kevin, Kevin, Trinity, and Nehemiah; seven siblings; Irene (Johnnie) Spight, Geraldine Spight, James Haddix, Lula (Every Lee) Harris, Clay Haddix, John (Brenda) Haddix, and Oller Ray Haddix; special niece and nephew; Evelyn "Niecey" and Kevin Spight and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



## MICHAEL LEON WHITE JUNE 7, 1978 – JUNE 30, 2020

Michael Leon White was born June 7, 1978 in Jackson, Tennessee to Leon and Joanne White. He departed this life June 30, 2020 to begin anew.

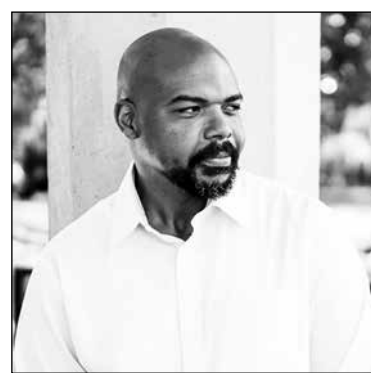
At a young age he confessed his belief in Christ at Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church.

He graduated from Bolivar Central High School in 1996. After high school, Michael attended The University of Memphis where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Master of Arts in Special Education. He also received a Master of Arts in Reading from Harding University. Michael's hard work and dedication to education was recognized in 2012 when he was distinguished as a 2012 Memphis City Schools Prestige Award Honoree.

In 1997, Michael was initiated into Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Being a natural leader, he became the president of the Delta Nu Chapter at The University of Memphis. While in college, Michael met his future wife and mother of his children, Marlita "Tan" Colbert. They married October 10, 2009 and soon after, in 2010 welcomed their son, Mason Tyler. After six years of prayer, Michael and Marlita were blessed with the arrival of their daughter, Mia Lauren.

Michael had a passion for educating the youth and was employed with Shelby County Schools for ten years as a Special Education Teacher. In his spare time Michael continued his work with the community by participating in various youth programs.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Marlita White; mother and father, Leon and Joanne White; one son, Mason; one daughter, Mia; one brother, Kendale (Catrina); three sisters-in-law, Marisa (AT), Lathoris (Monoteus) and Jasmine; two brothers-in-law, Mario (D'lynnne) and Johnathan; one niece, Kahmyal; and one nephew, Kase.



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## Tyler Bomar Tournament Raises Scholarship Dollars

Thirty-four three-man teams played Saturday, July 18 in the Tyler Bomar Memorial Scholarship Tournament at the Hardeman County Golf and Country Club.

The team of Tommy Sain, Jon Sain, and Jon Harbin (see photo right to left) shot a 16-under par 56 to win the scramble format event.

Second place went to Steve Strobe, Josh Bomar, and Don Bomar at 58, while in a two way tie for third at 59 was the team of Blake Sain, Blake Armstrong, and Chad Armstrong and the team of Curtis Stack, Jordan Stack, and Dennis Strobe.

The second flight went to Dave Rhea, James Porter, and Mark Hunsucker at 62, with Richard Clift, Dick Teubner and Darrell Teubner second at 63. There was a three way tie for third at 64 between the team of Blake Fawcett, Phillip Roberts, and Joseph Baugartle, the team of Ryan and Will Zawacki and Terry Richardson, and the team of Kenny Crockett and Kirk and Tanner Bumbalough.

Born in Jackson to Don and



Donna Bomar on Monday, June 3, 1985, Tyler was a 2003 graduate of Bolivar Central High School, where he played golf and baseball. He was an avid duck hunter and was a sophomore majoring in Civil Engineering at Ole Miss. He passed away on January 15, 2005.  
*Photo courtesy of Donna Bomar.*

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# SPORTS

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## Hardeman County Sports Notes

### Bolivar Baseball Standings

League	Team	Record	
6U League	Blue	11-0	
	Green	6-5	
	Gray	4-7	
	Orange	1-10	
	8U League	White	6-4-1
12U League	Blue	4-6-1	
	Gray	10-1-1	
12U Statistics	White	4-6-2	
	Blue	2-9-1	
Games Played	Gilliam	16	
	Herron	15	
	Woods	14	
	Clutter	13	
	Allen	13	
	Runs Scored	Wilson	19
		J. Baker	17
		Kelly	16
		Herron	15
		W. Zawacki	13
	Hits	Wilson	13
		Herron	12
		W. Zawacki	8
		Woods	8
		4 tied at	7
Extra Base Hits	Herron	6	
	Kelly	5	
	Phinnessee	5	
	Wilson	4	
	5 tied at	2	
Walks	C. Dorris	15	
	J. Baker	13	
	R. Baker	13	
	Gilliam	12	
	Davis	12	

### Hit by Pitch

Carter	3
9 tied with	2
<b>Batting Average (min. 20 PA)</b>	
Wilson	.684
J. Baker	.583
Kelly	.467
Herron	.462
Clutter	.400
<b>On Base Pct. (min. 20 PA)</b>	
J. Baker	.800
Wilson	.760
R. Bkaer	.739
Kelley	.680
Davis	.667

### Pitching Leaders

<b>Appearances</b>	
J. Baker	10
W. Zawacki	10
Woods	10
C. Dorris	10
Wilson	10
Gilliam	10
Clutter	9
Howell	6
Herron	6
Kelly	6
Diffie	6
<b>Games Started</b>	
Gilliam	7
Woods	6
Wilson	6
Clutter	6
Howell	3
<b>Wins</b>	
Clutter	4
Wilson	3
Baker	3
Rigby	2
<b>Saves</b>	
J. Baker	3
W. Zawacki	1

### Innings Pitched

Gilliam	12
Woods	11 2/3
C. Dorris	11 2/3
W. Zawacki	11 1/3
J. Baker	9 1/3
Wilson	8 1/3
<b>Strikeouts</b>	
Woods	26
W. Zawacki	26
J. Baker	25
C. Dorris	24
Wilson	23
Gilliam	20
<b>Hit Batsmen</b>	
Gilliam	6
Woods	4
W. Zawacki	3
<b>ERA (min. 8 IP)</b>	
J. Baker	0.86
W. Zawacki	4.24
Wilson	4.32
Woods	5.48
C. Dorris	6.17
Gilliam	12.33
<b>Strikeout/Walk Ratio (min. 8 IP)</b>	
J. Baker	12.50
Woods	3.71
W. Zawacki	2.36
Wilson	1.15
C. Dorris	0.89
Gilliam	0.59

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### Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

**July 16**  
White 8U 14 Blue 8U 14  
Blue 6U 17 Orange 6U 2  
Green 6U 8 Gray 6U 3

**July 17**  
Gray 12U 7 Blue 12U 1  
White 12U 7 Blue 12U 6

**July 20**  
Blue 6U 15 Green 6U 7  
Gray 6U 12 Orange 6U 3  
Blue 8U 15 White 8U 2

**July 21**  
Gray 12U 7 White 12U 3  
Gray 12U 7. Blue 12U 4

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