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# A Fight for the Ballot Box

Voters in Hardeman County and Tennessee are waiting to see how and where they might vote in the coming months.

On June 4, Davidson County Chancellor Ellen Hobbs Lyle ordered state government to abandon long standing requirements for in-person voting, challenging Republican Secretary of State Tre Hargett's office that fear of catching or spreading the COVID-19 virus at the polls wouldn't qualify someone to vote by mail. Hargett cited lack of money, personnel and equipment for increased voting by mail, among other concerns in his reasoning.

Tennessee is one of 15 states in the country that requires voters to have a "qualifying excuse" to obtain an absentee ballot, with more than a dozen categories, from being sick to being 60 and older.

Democrats in the area were quick to call on Governor Bill Lee to keep open the absentee ballot process to all Tennesseans without requiring an excuse.

"This is a matter of public safety. More than 70 people were infected with COVID-19 after voting or working the polls in Wisconsin in April. No voter should be forced to choose between their health and their voice in our democracy," said Willie Spencer, Chair of the Hardeman County Democratic Party.

Spencer said the Hardeman County Democratic Party also asks the county/city mayors of Hardeman County to support the plea to Governor Lee.

"We are in the midst of a pandemic that prompted the

#### **Response from the Tennessee Attorney General**

Tennessee's election officials consulted with experts from the Tennessee Department of Health and county health departments to create a comprehensive COVID-19 election plan that conforms to the CDC's guidance and makes Tennessee's polling places safer than the general

The court's ruling, while rightly taking into account the safety of Tennessee's voters and poll workers, failed to appropriately consider the extensive safety measures of the COVID-19 election plan, and, more importantly, gave little weight to the unanimous expertise of state and county election officials that hastily expanding absentee voting is impracticable and risks disenfranchising Tennessee voters.

The court's order has taken this important decision away from Tennessee's state and county election experts and unnecessarily risks voter confusion, potential voter fraud, and election disruption.

"It is yet another court decision replacing legislation passed by the people's elected officials with its own judgment, largely ignoring the practicalities of implementing such a decision, and doing so in the midst of a pandemic and budget crisis," said Slatery.

governor to declare a state of emergency in March and now has killed more than 400 Tennesseans," Spencer said. "Moving to authorize absentee voting on demand for the remainder of the 2020 election season would be another responsible gubernatorial step to prevent a substantial risk to public health. Tennessee ranks 49th in the nation for voter turnout and that's not going to improve if residents are afraid for their lives."

A spokesperson for the Hardeman County Republican Party said they would wait for a ruling on the appeal before making comment on the issue.

According to the press release from the Hardeman County Democratic Party, 29 states are allowing any voter to request an absentee ballot without preconditions. Another five states have the possibility of conducting their elections entirely by mail.

With Lyle's ruling, it is unknown if the mandate will be implemented in a timely fashion but all voters can ask for applications for absentee ballots online at sos.tn.gov/products/elections/absentee-voting.

Historically, Tennessee has historically seen less than 2.5% of votes cast by mail.

Both the Republican controlled Tennessee Senate and the Tennessee House of Representatives have, in the past few months, rejected attempts to vote in the expansion of absentee voting.

Details on six Hardeman County Municipal Elections, scheduled for November 3, 2020, are on A11.

State Primaries and County Elections are scheduled for

#### Davis Takes Reins at Hardeman County 911

Assistant Connie Davis will lead the Hardeman County 911 Office as the interim director after a week of changes in directors.

Davis was tabbed to take the spot after the resignation of interim director Chris Bell, who also chairs the 911 committee for Hardeman County.

Bell had replaced Mary Henderson, who left the post after approximately 20 years of service to the county on May 29.

Bell now will return to chair the committee along with newly appointed Gary Byers of Middleton, Whiteville City Administrator Mark McCrory, and Bolivar Police Chief Mike Jones, who were added on June 2. They will join Commissioner Gary Barber, Bell, Bolivar City Councilman Larry Crawford, Virlene Brown, and Hardeman County Trustee Mary Powell on the 911 committee.

The committee is scheduled to meet Friday, June 12.



City of Bolivar Hosts a Peaceful Protest

Hundreds showed up on June 7 for speeches and encouragement from approximately a dozen speakers in response to the nationwide unrest caused by the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

"We are proud of Bolivar and our community coming together. We're not perfect, but Sunday shows we are ready and willing to talk about how to make our community better," said Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic.

Denias Smith, a 2016 graduate of Bolivar Central High School and a senior at Tennessee State University, organized the day's activities.

### Could you use some extra CA\$H? PLAY BINGO Turn to A9

#### **Bolivar Passes Budget on First Reading**

The Bolivar City Council unanimously passed the 2020-2021 budget in hopes the expected sales tax numbers will be better than they guessed.

"We are hoping the shared sales tax will be more than we have budgeted for," said Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic. "But we balanced the budget without a tax increase for our citizens." McTizic said that raises for employees, which are usually possible, are not in the budget. "We

are asking everyone to make a sacrifice." The second reading and public hearing will be June 29 at 6:00 p.m. at Bolivar City Hall.

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### **Your Weekend Forecast:**

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SATURDAY **HIGH 85 Low 60** 

SUNDAY **HIGH 84 Low 60** 

### **Early Roman Kings Come to Downtown Bolivar**

Early Roman Kings with lead vocalist Chase Antwine of Middleton will entertain on Friday night at Music on the Square in Downtown Bolivar. Early Roman Kings will show off their wide range of musical styles, which includes 50s to 70s Country and Americana.

Band members Paul Koerner, Randy O'Daniel, Chase Antwine, Deanna Cook, and Tim Stratton make up the Music on the Square in Bolivar is made possible by the

Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation through the work of the Hardeman County Music Commission. In case of inclement weather, the event may be moved

to the Bolivar Farmers Market Pavillion. Photo courtesy of Early Roman Kings.





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### **OUR COUNTY**

#### Savage Promoted to Commander in the U.S. Navy

Kenneth E. Savage, Jr. has been promoted to Commander in the U.S.

The son of Kenneth E. Savage, Sr of Bolivar and Janelle Wourle of Savannah, TN and stepson of Debra Savage, LCDR Savage was born in Mobile, AL then grew up in Bolivar, Tennessee. He graduated from Bolivar Central High School in 1989, enlisted in the Navy, and attended basic training in San Diego February 1990. After graduating Aircraft Electrician "A" School in Millington, TN November 1990, assigned to Sea Control Squadron 29 the Dragonfires S-3B Vikings out of NAS North Island, CA. He deployed twice onboard CVN-72 Abraham Lincoln during Operation Desert Storm (1991) and Southern Watch (1993). After VS-29, he spent two years on shore duty with the Shamrocks of VS-41 before deploying again onboard CVN-72 with VS-35 the Blue

AE2 Savage transferred from Active Duty Navy to the Naval Reserves in November 1998 requiring him to cross rate to Boatswain's Mate (BM) assigned to a submarine unit in Kings Bay, GA. Determined

to stay in the aviation, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in October 2003 and commissioned one year later as an Aerospace Maintenance Duty

After his commissioning and until December 2009, he worked in Millington, TN with Navy Causality's POW/MIA division. After this rewarding tour, LT Savage reported to the Revelers of Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 54 C-130T Hercules out of NAS New Orleans, LA. During his eight-year tour, he served as MMCO, QAO, and AMO then in 2011, served in Operation Tomodachi after the Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami destroyed the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant as the AMDO in charge of the Forward Repairable Inspection Activity. This assignment entailed processing, decontaminating, to within acceptable limits or quarantining, documenting, and shipping all potentially radiological contaminated Navy and Marine Corps aviation and maritime depot level repairables for return to wholesale and retail supply system. In November of 2017, he transferred to the River Rattlers of Strike Fighter Squadron 204 F/A-18 out of New Orleans, LA where currently assigned as the AMO.

In his civilian career, he works as an Aviation Safety Inspector with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) the Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP) Manager with direct oversight of Federal Express's Airworthiness Maintenance departments.

LCDR Savage's personal awards include Navy Commendation Medal (two), Navy Achievement Medal (four), Humanitarian Medal (two), as well as numerous unit, campaign and individual awards. He resides in Memphis, TN, with his wife, Michelle, and has two grown children, stepdaughter Kathryn Luckman Kline

LCDR Savage was #2 of 3 members selected out of 9 potential Aerospace Maintenace Duty Officers (AMDO) candidates within the entire Naval Reserves.

#### **Mentors Needed for TN Promise**

TnAchieves has begun its effort to recruit 9,000 volunteer mentors to meet the goal of providing a local support system to every TN Promise applicant in the Class of 2021.

Although TN Promise is a financial aid program, a critical component and often the difference maker for many students is the volunteer mentor. Mentors work with a small group of three to seven students as they transition from high school to college. Mentors send reminders of important deadlines, serve as a trusted college resource and, most importantly, encourage students to reach their full potential. All mentors complete a one-hour training in person or online, and receive weekly updates on the program and its requirements.

To learn more about TnAchieves, or apply to mentor please visit tnachieves.org or contact Graham Thomas at 615-604-1306.







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#### Minimum Qualifications for Welding Technology **Instructor:**

- Must have excellent skills and knowledge of Welding fundamentals and be able to provide instruction to secondary level students in all areas of Welding Technology curriculum. Must be computer literate.
- Must have high school diploma or equivalent; technical training diploma preferred. Successful candidate must complete a performance test.

You may obtain an employment application on our website: www.tcatwhiteville.edu. Background checks are run on all full-time/part-time employees prior to hiring.

Please mail or email sherry.winberry@tcatjackson.edu a resume, completed application, and three references along with a cover letter to:

> Tennessee College of Applied Technology Jackson Attn: Sherry Winberry 2468 Technology Center Drive Jackson, TN 38301

Telephone: 731-424-0691, Extension 114

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#### SPRING CREEK UTILITY DISTRICT BUDGET

SPRING CREEK UTILITY DISTRICT BUDGET JULY 1 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021								
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Operating Revenues:	ф	440.000						
Gross Water sales	\$	449,000						
Utility fees		18,500						
Less: Bad debt expense		-						
Net water sales		467,500						
Fees:								
Meter tapping fees		3,150						
Connect and reconnect fees		6,200						
Services charges		1,042						
Transfer fees		200						
Return Check Fees		270						
Other water revenues		900						
		11,762						
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	\$	479,262						
Operating expenses:								
Cost of sales and services								
Purchased water	\$	148,000						
Administrative and general expenses:		,						
Auditing fees		6,440						
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Attorney fees		500						
Commissioner fees & expense		10,800						
Equipment & truck expense		842						
Employee benefits & payroll taxes		17,000						
Grounds maintenance		4,500						
Insurance		11,800						
Janitorial		5,900						
Miscellaneous		2,400						
Office & shop utilities		8,800						
Office supplies		5,284						
Professional fees		1,670						
Property taxes		35						
Rent expenses		929						
Rural development loan		33,468						
Salaries & wages		46,000						
Security		560						
Software maintenance		2,000						
Solid waste fee		156						
Telephone		3,200						
Training expense		00						
Water sample testing/supplies		789						
Engineer Fees		50,000						
Total administrative & general expenses		213,073						
Maintenance & meter readings :								
Salaries & wages		43,000						
Maintenance & supplies		4,000						
Total maintenance expense	\$	47,000						
Depreciation		44,000						
Total operating expense	\$	452,073						
Excess of revenue over expenses:	\$	27,189						

#### Report of the Director of the Division of Local Government Finance

We have reviewed the budget submitted to our office by the Spring Creek Utility District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and it appears that is budgeted revenues will be sufficient to meet anticipated cash expenditures for the fiscal year.

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83 Unwelcome

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### Edna's Page



1. What international sports competition, created by media mogul Ted Turner, was first held in Moscow in 1986?

2. Name the quarterback who took over for the injured Phil Simms in 1990 and led the New York Giants to a win in Super Bowl XXV.

3. In 2019, who became the first player ever to be enshrined in the National Baseball Hall of Fame with a unanimous vote?

4. What 1977 sports comedy film featured the three boorish, brawling Hanson brothers playing for the Charlestown Chiefs?

5. In one of the most lopsided transactions in NFL history, the Dallas Cowboys traded running back Herschel Walker to what team in 1989?

6. What golfer suffered one of the most disastrous collapses in a major tournament by scoring a triple-bogey and losing the lead on the final hole of the 1999 Open Championship at Carnoustie Golf Links?

7. What Major League Baseball team celebrates a home run with mascot Bernie taking a plunge down a winding slide?



1. Name the girl group that released "Nothing But a Heartache."

2. Which group had their album pulled by Disney on release day?

3. Two duos released "Mocking-

bird" a decade apart. Who were they? 4. Which artist had his only No. 1 hit with "Rock Your Baby"?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "There, like a dream, this wonderful night, I gazed at the grotto aglow in the light.

1. GEOGRAPHY: Denali is the highest mountain on which continent? 2. GAMES: What color of property

is Connecticut Avenue in the board game Monopoly?

3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Gracie Mansion is the official residence of which elected official?

4. MOVIES: Which 1980s movie tagline was "the first casualty of war is innocence"?

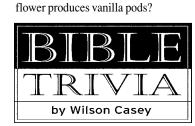
5. MATH: What is the only number

that is twice the sum of its digits? 6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a

dolphin baby called?

7. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system spins the fastest on its

8. LANGUAGE: What is a bugaboo? 9. TELEVISION: What was the family's last name on "The Cosby Show"? 10. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of



1. Is the book of Acts in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Who honored a man by letting him ride the royal steed through city streets? Silas, Hosea, Ahasuerus, Asa 3. From Acts 9, what dressmaker

was restored to life by Peter's prayers? Dorcas, Leah, Jezebel, Miriam 4. Pharaoh gave what burnt city to his daughter for a gift? Cana, Gezer,

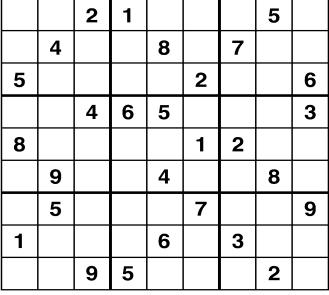
Joppa, Bethel 5. From Job 4, who was so frightened by a dream that his hair stood on end? James, Eliphaz, Noah, Cain

6. Where did Gideon meet an angel? Prison, Field, Oak tree, Well

#### EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A8

## Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

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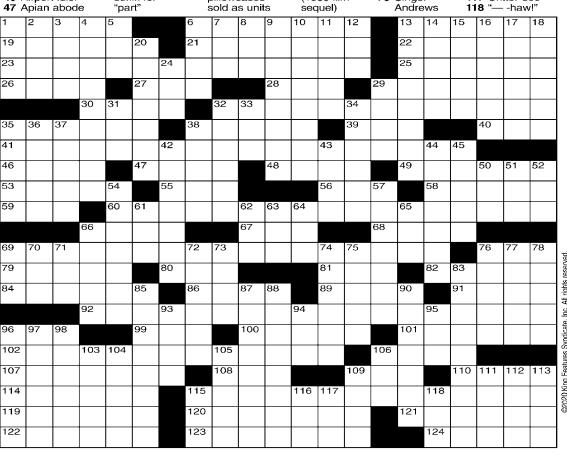
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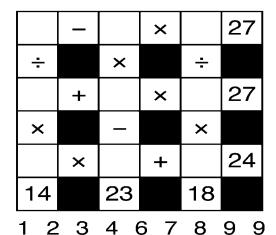
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#### by Linda Thistle FIGURE

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# Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gownnet

#### **Ocean Water Punch**

1-gallon bottle Polar Blast Hawaiian Punch 2-liter bottle lemon-line soda (7-Up or Sprite)

Fill up your container halfway with Hawaiian Punch.

#### **Ingredients**

Swedish fish (optional)

Then fill up the rest of the container with lemon-lime soda (no need to stir).

Or serve over ice. Then add in a Swedish fish for a special touch.

#### **Instructions**

If you have time, place the Hawaiian Punch and lemon-lime soda in the refrigerator overnight to cool. For this recipe, the ratio of Hawaiian Punch to lemon-lime soda is half and half. The exact proportions depend on the size of your container or punch bowl.

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



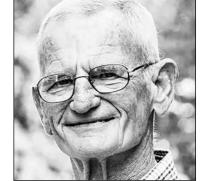
### **OBITUARIES**

#### LYNN EUBANKS

DECEMBER 29, 1952 - June 2, 2020

Lynn Eubanks passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at his son's home in Jackson, TN.

A native of Bolivar, he was born Monday, December 29, 1952, son of the late Floyd and Emma Jean Vandiver Eubanks and lived all of his life in Bolivar. He was the owner/operator and technician of Lynn Eubanks Heating and Air, where he worked for 40 years. He attended Whiteville Vo-Tech



HVAC and enjoyed working, visiting, hunting, fishing and site-seeing. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War and was a member of Shandy Baptist Church.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 2020 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Charles Jeter and Ricky Watkins officiating. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

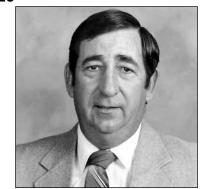
Survivors include his son, A.J. Eubanks (Amy) of Jackson; two sisters, Carolyn Warren of Toone and his twin sister, Cathy Keller (Jerry) of Middleton; a brother, Gordon Eubanks (Frances) of Jackson; two grandchildren, Parker Wade Dotson and Harrison Webb Eubanks of Jackson; three uncles, two nieces, three nephews and several cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother in law, Bill Warren.

#### HUEY P. MOTT

May 24, 1938 - June 5, 2020

Huey P. Mott, 82, of Middleton, departed this life Friday evening, June 5 at Magnolia Regional Hospital in Corinth, MS.

A native of Middleton, he was born Tuesday, May 24, 1938, son of the late Leroy Patterson Mott and Hazel Harris Mott and lived all of his life here. He was a 1956 graduate of Middleton High School and 1960 graduate of Mississippi State University,



where he played basketball. He had worked on his master's degree in Administration through the University of Memphis. He began a teaching career in agriculture at Middleton High School, retiring in 1993 after 31 years. During his career as an avid sports fan, he ran the scoreboard for football and basketball games. Throughout his life he farmed and raised cattle with his father, brother, son and grandchildren. He met his wife, Doris Hammons, when she worked for the ASCS office during his farming years, and he married her on March 23, 1962, at Rogers Springs church of Christ, enjoying 58 years of marriage. He served in the Army National Guard as company commander for over 10 years. He was dearly loved by and deeply loved his family. Active in the community, he was a member of Middleton church of Christ, served on the Farm Bureau Board as community chairman, and was a long standing member of the Lions Club.

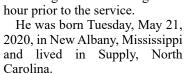
Services were 2 p.m. Monday, June 8, 2020 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Middleton with Jeff Scott and Evan Mott officiating. Burial was in Reaves Cemetery near Middleton.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Hammons Mott of Middleton; three children, Robbie Mott (Sheree') of Lakeland, Melissa Denton (Boyette) of Toone and Timothy Mott of Memphis; seven grandchildren, Evan Mott (Danielle) of Middleton; Lindsey Denton of Memphis, Drew Denton (Savana) of Toone, Emily Wilkey (Clay) of Morristown, TN, Natalie Daniel (Ryan) of Huntington, Blake Denton (Autum) of Bolivar and Sarah Alysse Mott of Lakeland; two great grandchildren, Caitley and Dallas Mott and two "on the way" this year. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Donald Lee Mott in November of 2002.

#### **KYLER BRISSON**

May 21, 2020 - May 27, 2020

Kyler was the son of Jessica Smith and Daniel Brisson and graced this earth for six short days, bringing joy to those who met him. Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 11, 2020, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Reverend Mark McSwain officiating. Visitation began an hour prior to the service.





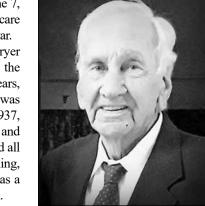
In addition to his parents, survivors include an uncle, Heath Brisson and aunt, Tonya Brisson, both of Mount Pleasant, NC; maternal grandparents, Tammy Smith of Ecru, MS and Charles Smith of Memphis; paternal grandparents, Terence & Sheila Brisson of Tarheel, NC; maternal great grandparents, Paul & Thelma Moore of Mercer, TN; paternal great grandmother, Mary Collins Carter of Lumberton, NC; several cousins, Jocelynn Rivas, Aubri, Amina and Carlos Gonzalez, Robert Moore, IV, Brianna, Ally, Addison and Dalton Smith, Austin and Sydney Brisson. He was preceded in death by a great grandfather, Billy Carter. Memorials for Kyler may be sent to LeBonheur Children's Medical Center (www.lebonheur.org/donate).

#### FORREST DEAN BAKER

MARCH 17, 1937 - JUNE 7, 2020

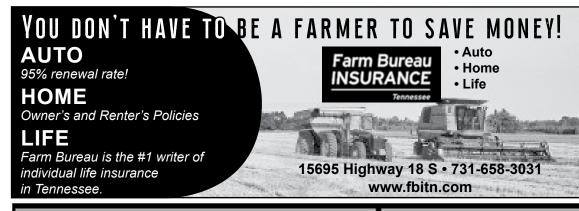
Forrest Dean Baker, 83, of Bolivar, passed away Sunday evening, June 7, 2020, at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Bolivar.

The husband of Beauton Cryer Baker, who survives, he was in the auto sales business for forty years, owning Baker Auto Sales. He was born Wednesday, March 17, 1937, son of the late Rev. Allie B. Baker and Eva Ann Burnette Baker and lived all of his life here. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and saddle horses and was a member of Toone Baptist Church.



Services will be 3 p.m. Thursday, June 11, 2020 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar. Burial will be in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of over 60 years, Beauton Cryer Baker of Bolivar; two daughters, Barbara Dean Bomar of Bolivar and Bonita Forrest Brint of Bolivar; three brothers, Joe, Bruce and Donald Baker, all of Bolivar; three grandchildren, Cody Forrest Brint (Angie), Justin Bomar and Mary Alice Bomar; and two great grandchildren, Brooke Brint and Brynlee Bomar. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Stanley and Bonnie Breeden and a brother, James Baker.



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FROM: HARDEMAN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

AMBER D. MOORE, ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTIONS

SUBJECT: ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE AUGUST 6, 2020

STATE PRIMARY, COUNTY GENERAL, & CITY OF WHITEVILLE ELECTION

#### PRE-INSPECTION OF VOTING MACHINES

As required by T.C. A. 2-9-105(b), the Hardeman county Election Commission will inspect the machines prior to Early Voting and Election Day.

The inspection for all the early voting and Election Day machines will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hardeman County Election Commission office located at 106 S. Porter Street in Bolivar, TN 38008.

There will be a zero (000) tape available for inspection for every machine.

If you plan to be present, please call 731-658-4751 so that we can have the room set up with adequate seating.

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Amber D. Moore, Administrator of Elections

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### FAITH

#### Gospel Thinking by Jeff Capshaw

One of the difficult and frustrating aspects of living in a pluralistic society with a variety of religions, beliefs, and perspectives is publicly stating the claims of the Gospel. Political correctness demands one not impose beliefs on others, let alone expect comportment with strict moral standards.

Careful thinkers will, however, detect the self-defeating and hypocritical nature of that claim. It's not OK to say mankind is sinful and, therefore, fallen and in need of the Gospel. But it is OK to assert politically correct beliefs such as, "you must not impose your beliefs and standards on others."

America is in crisis on many fronts. There is plenty of blame to spread around for anger, resentment, hatred, bigotry and egregious abuses of power. None is pristine in outlooks toward his or her fellow humans. No human is capable of being 100% pure in his or her love for their fellow human beings, regardless of the amount of melanin in the skin.

Until the 17th-Century for Western Civilization, the primary aim of moral philosophy and religion was the betterment of individuals and not for the

Relationships by David Coy

improvement of society at large. Questions centered upon "the good" and how to obtain it. The notions of building a brighter, Utopian, and hopeful future for the collective society emerged out of the French Revolution. It overthrew the monarchy and instituted a Republic. Not itself a bad thing. America is also a Republic and emerged out that tradition. Even so, this period marked the beginnings of "social engineering" of the masses. Mankind by reason will make things good for all. Surely, much is better. Most would rather have a toothache now than in the 17th century.

There is no doubt this project led to more liberty and freedom in Europe than ever in the history of mankind. Arts and Education flourished. One could freely travel anywhere in Europe without a passport. However, there were still the "haves" and the "have nots." Many were still oppressed by their oppressors. The human heart was still very much alive.

Fast forward to the 20-the century. It gave birth to Stalin and Hitler, both of whom sought to engineer a better society and even a better world. If Dr. Phil could ask,

In Gary Chapman's book The 5 Love Languages, he identifies at least three that can be translated to all relationships for people who desire a positive outcome and development. He sites words of affirmation,

by emotion rather than reason, tend to make poor if not very bad choices and decisions. Our conscience

This is not the first time the public experienced a period of tribulation that produced grief. In times past

strengthened from our experiences. Truth is always transparent and seeks to hide nothing. Truth will al-

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"how'd that work out for you"? The point is this. It is a pipe dream to think that any leader--governmental or otherwise or any government--can engineer a solution to the fundamental problem facing every human being. The problem lies deep within humans' hearts. The Old Testament prophet Jerimiah put it this way. "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it" (17:9,

Christianity asserts that no one is exempt from that malady brought on by the Fall (Genesis 3; Romans 5). The great hope for Americans and the world and their social pathologies is the Gospel. For society to change, hearts must change. That is genuine hope. "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come" (2 Corinthians 5:17).



#### **SERVING HARDEMAN COUNTY SINCE 1955** turn to the experts For All Your **Heating & Cooling** Needs, Turn To The Experts. quality time, and acts of service. In recent months we have seen reported acts of service that people have displayed toward others who were in more dire straits than they. This and more are acts of love whether we realize it or not. Concern toward others is an admirable trait in all who choose to act with such selflessness. During times of challenge or crisis we have seen good rise to the surface in our fellow Americans. Sadly, Call Your Local CARRIER DEALER we have also seen the bad rise to the service also in others. This aught not to be, but intense emotion such as those that group together and build in a person during their journey with grief can consume a person if not held in check with the rational mind in the lead In other words, people who allow themselves to be led **Bolivar Sheet Metal Heating & Air Conditioning** there was sorrow experienced because of outward events or circumstances. There were those who sought 704 N. Main St., Bolivar, TN to exploit the situation and those who sought to comfort. There are lessons we may learn to grow and be 731-658-3992 ways speak with unreserved openness. In the midst of sorrow we may rejoice in relationships in spite of Jimmy Vaughan - owner



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# Bolivar Energy Authority, your local publicly-owned electric utility. (731) 658-5257 Hardeman County Community Calendar

The Bolivar Farmers Market on the corner of Washington and Lafayette Streets in Bolivar is open each Saturday and Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. -3 p.m. for the best selection of produce, plants, beef, cathsh, handcrafted items and more. Call Market Manager Mike Malone at 659-1521 if you would like to participate. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of PickTennessee Products.

The City of Bolivar Community Garden volunteer hours are Mondays 9-11 a.m., Thursdays 5-7 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month at Pleasant Run Creek Park. If you would like more information, check out their Facebook page.

Gospel Music on the Square will be Saturday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. with Stephen Wood opening for the McEwens.

New Hope Baptist Church located at 137 Valentine Rd., Slayden, MS will have gospel singing Saturday, June 13 at 7 p.m. featuring The Gatewood Family. Meal will be provided at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information contact Bro. Boyce Wilson at 901-496-2003.

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.

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 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.

University of Tennessee AgResearch is planning a full calendar of field days for 2020. A total of 17 field days will take place at UT AgResearch and Education centers across the state, providing visitors a chance to see agricultural research in action, speak with university experts, and network with industry

professionals. Some workshops in our area include: Cotton Tour – September 2, 8 a.m. and Horse Management – September 17, 5 p.m., both at West Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center, Jackson

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

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

For Meals on Wheels assistance, please call the Southwest Human Resource Agency

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@southerncareinc.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-

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

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

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

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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### COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton
Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

State parks are reopening after the quarantine, so Grady and Carolyn Stack camped at Pickwick for a few days.

Melea Beshires writes, "Summer has officially arrived, and it is great to see people out and about again. Otto, my 16-month old, is loving to watch the 4-wheeler and tractor traffic. We are enjoying all this free entertainment while

we can. Otto cannot stand to be inside for long, so we plan on beating the heat with water fun in the yard."

A big shout out to Kim Clifton. She received the yard of the month for June.

Our town owes a huge thank you to Bonnie Swift for her volunteer spirit to keep the area around our welcome signs mowed.

"Thank you" to everyone for keeping our small town neat and attractive. Seems as if yards are freshly cut and trimmed. If the quarantine created more time to be outside and do yard work, it would be wonderful if we could keep up the good work. Most people enjoy seeing a well manicured lawn. The bush hogging on the Herndon lot on Fitts Lane certainly improved the looks of that street.

After all the excitement over the cell tower that was being erected near Silerton, our citizens had a letdown. Someone stole the equipment trailer at the cell tower construction site. The trailer contained tools and wire needed to erect the fence and complete the job. That delay will be at the expense of us all in that service from the tower will be delayed. All that is lacking is construction of the security fence, placing the equipment atop the tower and bringing in the electrical lines. Hopefully, the police will recover the trailer and work will keep progressing steadily.

You may have noticed that new flags are blowing in the breeze at the Town Hall. If you enjoy keeping up with Silerton, you might enjoy the Facebook group Silerton-Photographs from the Past. For those of you who remember Silerton baseball, you will be interested to know that we were given a plaque of "Hometown Heroes" that will hang in the Town Hall. Stay tuned for exciting improvements to the Holly Beshires Memorial Park. The mayor is working on several projects with Hardeman County Mayor Sain and the town council.

Toone
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Hello from Toone! If 2020 has not been exciting enough for you so far with the COVID-19 pandemic, the threat of "Murder Hornets" and the recent protesting throughout our country, we then had to deal with Hurricane Cristobal that blew through our area causing wind damage and heavy rains. I don't know about you, but I am ready for things to settle down and see our country fully re-open allowing us to return to some sort of normalcy. Now

with the upcoming election in November, the rest of 2020 could prove to be even more interesting.

For those of you who have never participated in the CSA fresh-food program at Falcon Ridge Farms, there

For those of you who have never participated in the CSA fresh-food program at Falcon Ridge Farms, there is still time to sign-up. Falcon Ridge now offers the most advanced farm delivery service available anywhere. Falcon Ridge's veggies come straight from their own fields with no time spent in long cross country hauls, or sitting, iced-down in warehouses. Your convenience is their priority! They use an advanced ordering system which allows you to custom select the fresh fruits and vegetables that go into your box each week. For more information on this and other activities at the farm, phone Ray or Bart at: 731-758-5200, or visit them on the web at: FalconRidgeFarmTN@gmail.com

If you have been to the Toone Trash Convenience Center lately, you've noticed that the new ramp is nearly complete. Once complete, you will be able to drive up the ramp and easily discard your bulk debris over into the containers. This will be a big help not having to throw your heavy items up and over into the container. The final phase of the update on the center will be a covering of asphalt on the ramp and around the drive-thru area around the dumpsters.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to my Cloverport Rd. neighbor and popular *Bulletin Times* columnist, Ricky "Hoot" Hazelgrove, June 15. Something tells me that Hoot will probably be spending his birthday somewhere in the Hatchie River bottom in search of the elusive monster catfish, "Slick".

Our Toone neighbors, Larry Joe and Bonnie Leathers, would like us to join them in sending Happy Birthday wishes to their daughter, Katy Leathers Mynatt, June 20. Happy Birthday, Katy!

I know that many of you have children or grandchildren graduating from various grades this spring, so be sure to let us know so we can help you celebrate their achievements. You can share this or any other information about your family, your church or civic organization by contacting me via the information above. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

Middleton

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

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Condolences to the Huey Mott family. I have known this family all my life and just live down street from me.

Bonnie went to Germantown and picked up her grandson, Luke Garner Callahan on Wednesday. Middle name Garner was after his great grand Dad on Callahan side and initials L.G. after great grand Dad on Henderson side. He stayed until Saturday and his Dad, Shane, picked him up. We had a good time, just wasn't able to get out much due to rain. We are planning another trip in a few weeks.

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. Things are beginning to open up. Keep the prayers going There will not be wrestling at 108 Henderson St, until announced. This is coming soon.

Joan Henderson submitted funny for the week: My cell phone is acting up. I keep pressing the home button, but when I look around, I'm still at work.

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

Hornsby
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Hello to all. This week I decided to write this article a little different. I know those of you who read my article know I write a lot about my church. I am very proud of how we reach out in being servants of God but there is so much more that needs to be done. Last week I talked about the new app our church was doing. How it would be a place that would be informative about mission work and events that it would be

involved in around the community and county. It has a place for you to do prayer request and sign up for events that will be happening. The app also has several other wonderful things about it, you can watch the sermons live and there are devotions that are written by members of the church. The devotions I have really enjoyed. I know that there are still lots of folks who don't do a lot of technology stuff so I thought I would share one of the devotions that was done by my sister, who I know does not mind me sharing. I hope to share others from the app, several of them have already blessed my heart. I still want folks to call, text, or email me if you need to request prayer or have any community news to share or even just need to talk. I hope you will find comfort from this devotion. Thank you sister for your words.

Help in Times of Trouble

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. A righteous man may have many troubles but the Lord delivers him from them all." Psalm 34:18-19 I don't know about you but this gives me a hope and peace that is indescribable. In this Psalm, David has isolated himself and was living in fear. We have all recently experienced a lot of fear with the unknown of COVID 19. It has forced many people to isolate themselves just as David did. Although, it is a different kind of fear, there is a very real presence of fright. We all wish that we could escape the pain of trouble, sorrow, failure and the small frustrations of life each day but that is very unlikely during our earthly life. There is help in times of trouble. When I am in the midst of an uncomfortable situation or a major storm in life, I will ask God to "please help me". It is truly amazing how I can feel the peace and calmness that only he provides. It is an undefinable peace but a very real presence. As a parent, I can't tell you how many times in the midst of worry and trouble that I needed to feel Gods existence and I have asked for his wisdom and deliverance of fear from the situation. We can live with confidence knowing that God hears those who call on him. Perhaps you are experiencing a sense of fear during these uncertain times, my prayer for you will be to ask God to deliver you and feel the very real presence of God.

Lily Barnes



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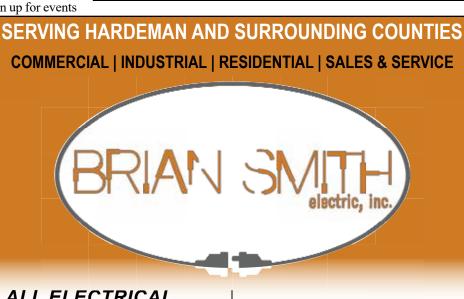
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WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Home Point Financial Corporation who is now the owner of said debt; and

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. THER

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 July 9, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street. Bolivar, TN, 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

PROPERTY THIS LOCATED IN HARDEMAN COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE AN PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON STAKE IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF HIGHWAY #64 AT THE EAST EDGE OF MRS. WHALEY'S DRIVEWAY, SAME BEING SOUTH 9 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 60 FEET FROM AN IRON STAKE IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF SAID HIGHWAY #64 AND FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUNNING SOUTH 9 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST WITH EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF MRS. WHALEY TO A STAKE IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF OLD STAGE ROAD, THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF MCLAIN, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER MRS. WHALEY; THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF OLD STAGE ROAD 100 FEET TO A STAKE, THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PROPERTY THIS DATE BEING CONVEYED TO PATTERSON: THENCE NORTH 9 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST FOLLOWING WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF PROPERTY BEING **CONVEYED TO PATTERSON AND** SAID LINE BEING PARALLEL WITH MRS. WHALEY'S EAST BOUNDARY LINE IN SOUTH MARGIN OF HIGHWAY 64 TO A STAKE: THENCE IN WESTERLY DIRECTION WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF HIGHWAY #64 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel ID: 061-048.01

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 10550 OLD HWY 64, BOLIVAR, TN 38008. 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): ESTATE AND/OR HEIRS-AT-LAW ARTHUR T. STEWART, JR.

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#### #173948 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on July 8, 2020 at 2:00PM local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Annette Allen, to Joseph B Pitt Jr, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) solely as nominee for Live Well Financial Inc. on February 4, 2017 at Deed of Trust 742, Page 721; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC, its successors and assigns.

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

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Street Address: 90 Old Tow Rd, Middleton, Tennessee 38052 Parcel Number: 172 073.07 Current Owner(s) of Property: The Heirs of Annette Allen

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

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; All parties claiming by, through, or

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

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

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

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid

towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, Sealed Cans. Fresh Fuels. Ready when you are 110 Octane at pump 116 Octane (5 gallon) 913 WEST MARKET Bolivar

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the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. #174131 Shapiro & Ingle, LLP Substitute Trustee 10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400 Charlotte, NC 28216 Phone: (704) 333-8107 Fax: (704) 333-8156 www.shapiro-ingle.com File No. 20-119798

#### NOTICE

The Hardeman County Beer Board will meet on Friday, July 10, 2020 at 10 a.m. at the Hardeman County Courthouse to vote on the application for a beer permit for on/off premises.

Applicant's Name: James Moses Johnson Address: 5007 Tennessee Ave., Nashville, TN 37209

Business Name: J&M Market

Address: 25 Fayette Corner Rd., Whiteville, TN 38075 This is an open meeting. Public is invited.

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF HAYWOOD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

No. 10019

State of Tennessee Department of Children Services,

Petitioner,

SUMMER NICOLE SEEVER, CHARLES STANLEY WATKINS, Jr., and JOSHUA WAYNE SEEVER

IN THE MATTER OF: Jackson Vernon Watkins, D.O.B. 08/13/2012

Children Under Eighteen (18) Years of Age

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the allegations of the Petition in this cause and the affidavit of the rethat the whereabouts of the Respondent, Joshua Wayne Seever, are unknown and that ordinary

process of law cannot be served upon her,

It is, therefore, ordered that Respondent, Joshua Wayne Seever, be served by publication of the following notice for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Bolivar Bulletin-Times, a newspaper circulated in TO JOSHUA WAYNE SEEVER:

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against you seeking to terminate forever your parental rights to Jackson Vernon Watkins and Sonny Edward Watkins, on the grounds that you have willfully abandoned these children and for other reasons. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are, therefore, ordered to respond by appearing in Court or filing an Answer to the Petition filed against you. A copy of the Petition may be obtained at the office of the Juvenile Court of Haywood County, 100 South Dupree, Brownsville, Tennessee. This notice will be published for four consecutive weeks. The last date of publication will be 6/18/2020. You must appear in Court on 8/3/12020 of 1.30 p.m. Brownsville, Fennessee. This notice will be published for four consecutive weeks. The last date of publication will be 6/18/2020. You must appear in Court on 8/31/2020 at 13.0 p.m. to appear and defend, or file an Answer within 30 days, or a Default Judgment or judgment on the facts will be taken against you and a hearing to terminate your parental rights will be set. All future hearings and/ or documents filed in this cause shall be filed with the clerk and shall be considered as service upon you. You may request your copy from the clerk.

> ENTER this the 18th day of May 2020 /s/ J. Roland Reid Juvenile Court Judge

PREPARED FOR ENTRY: /s/ Jessica L. Turner, BPR #032409 Attorney for the State of Tenn Dept. of Children's Servi 225 Martin Luther King Drive

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

PROBATE NO. P-2266

ESTATE OF ANNIE MAE MCALPIN late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 29th day of May, 2020, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Annie Mae McAlpin, deceased, who died April 17, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) wise their claims will be forever barred

(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

(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

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with

the undersigned at once. This 29th day of May, 2020.

BOLIVAR, TN 38008

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

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

Harry Lyn McAlpin Terry Abernathy

### GOVERNMENT

#### **HARDEMAN COUNTY** ARREST REPORT

Bryquez Terell Buggs, 20, Ashland, MS, 4 counts Reckless endangerment, Failure to keep right, 2 counts Running stop sign, 3 counts Reckless driving, 3 counts Felony driving, no bond, court date 6/19 (held)

James Deoneci Dantes, 39, Mason, TN, Theft of property over \$500, Juvenile attachment, bond \$1,300, court date 7/7 & 7/10 (released)

Anzerio Shavon Donis, 22, Grand Junction, TN, Violation of light law, Criminal impersonation, No driver's license, Sch VI, Violation of probation (GS), bond 7, 500, court date 7/21 (held)

Jessica Delaine Gray, 36, Arlington, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$100,000, court date 6/3 (held)

Grady Lee Hoyle, 59, Grand Junction, TN, Agg assault, no bond, court date 7/7 (released)

Audrey Heather Humphreys, 28, Aggravated assault, bond \$50,000, court date 7/14 (released)

Junior Lee Jarmon, 59, Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 7/7 (released)

Horace Jarrett, 76, Bolivar, TN, Criminal trespassing, no bond, court date 7/14 (released)

Antonio Davonte Jenkins, 22, Saulsbury, TN, Violation of probation (C), no bond (released)

Valeshya Shea-ron Keath, 20, Whiteville, TN, Shoplifting, no bond, court date 6/30 (released)

Jennifer Ann King, 45, Gallatin, TN, Shoplifting, no bond, court date 6/9 (released)

Damien Nathaniel Lambert, 24, Middleton, TN, Failure to appear for drug court, Juvenile attachment, Contempt of drug court, bond \$13,450, court date 6/15, 7/7 & 7/9 (held)

Joe Glenn Manley, 49, Bolivar, TN, Stalking, no bond, court date 7/14 (released)

Teresa Earline Roberts, 41, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 7/14 (released)

Michael Lynn Robinson, 58, Bolivar, TN, Agg burglary, Theft of property, bond \$20,000, court date 7/7 (held)

Kiaira Lashawn Sain, 24, Bolivar, TN, 9 counts Shoplifting, bond \$10,000, court date 7/7 (released)

Tony Adell Spinks, 46, Memphis, TN, Violation reg lawunregistered vehicle, Improper

display, Open container law, Criminal impersonation, Driv on rev/susp/cancelled DL, Escape, Resisting stop/frisk/halt/arrest/ search, Speeding, No insurance, Driv under influence, Filing false report, bond \$55,000, court date 7/17 (released)

Timothy Michael Thrasher, 53, Walnut, MS, Assault, no bond, court date 7/7 (released)

Resa Teresa Turner, 54, Violation of Bolivar, TN, probation (C), bond \$50,000, court date 7/31 (held)

Frankie Verdic, 29, Henderson, TN, Domestic assault, Rape, Agg kidnapping, Extortion, Cruelty to animals, no bond, court date 6/7 & 6/23 (held)

Charles Phillip Watkins, 39, Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$50,000, court date 7/14 (held)

Donna Sue Wilkes, 44, Bolivar, TN, Evading arrest, Driv under the influence, Open container, Speeding 71/55 (released)

### HAYWOOD COUNTY DUMPSTERS ARE FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY

RESIDENTS ONLY!

#### VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED.

Haywood County Solid Waste Director, Terry Chambers

#### 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.



#### **BOLIVAR ENERGY AUTHORITY** (731) 658-5257

#### Bankruptcies, Property Transfers, Marriages, Divorces

#### **BANKRUPTCIES**

Jason & Charity Cooper, chp 7 James Earl Goss, Jr. chp 13 Arthur Jared, chp 7 Dameon Lamont Murphy, chp 13

PROPERTY TRANSFERS Lester Bertus to Jeffrey Tarsi,

tracts \$250,000

Vernon L. Brown to Casey Swift, tract \$2,800

Waymond Brown, ET AL to Karen Coby, ET AL, lot \$8,000 Paul & Jennifer Burner to MLH Investments, LLC, lots \$330,000 Stephen & Vinnie Byrd to Stephen N. Byrd Jr., 6 A. \$160,000 Stuart J. Canale to Stuart & Bonna Canale Living Trust, 342.22 A. \$0

James & Holly Crocker to Cody Lee Hennerichs, lot \$1,000

James & Holly Crocker to Rodney & Stephanie Rose, lot \$1,000

Michael Daniel to William & Carolyn Burton, 148.95 A. \$96,200

Michael Daniel to H. Ray & Elva Byler, 99.824 A. \$151,300

Chad & Carrie Davis to Ryan & Kimberly Pratt, tract \$95,000

Teresa Dillinger Dorothy N. Henderson, 0.40 A. \$7,000 Grand Valley Lakes POA to

Dana Ashmore, lot \$2,000 Shelly Griggs to Richard Scott

Sisco, tracts \$145,000 Michael & Joan Hammons to

Brittney Willis, parcels \$34,100 Tanchonika Harris to Kenneth Wilkes, tracts \$80,000

David Heinzen, ET AL to Robert Sain, W. Jack Sain Jr., lot \$52,000 Terry Hilliard to Mattie Nelson,

Markesha Sharp, tract \$17,500 Tony Hooper Sawmill, INC to

Greg Kelley Farms, LLC, tracts \$600,000 Tony Hooper Sawmill, INC to

Greg Kelley Farms, LLC tracts \$300,000 Nicole Howard to Wayne Isbell,

6 A. \$18,000 Mary Anne Hughes to Halcyon Harbor, LLC, 169.40 A. \$400,000 Eng Lor, Kong Neng Yee Lo to

Chu & Moua Marc Ly, 38.57 A.

\$100,000

Jere & Louise Manhein to Dava L. Shrewsberry, tract \$50,000 Michael Newell, ET AL to Kelly

& Tracey Davis, Nena Davis, tracts \$77,500 Sharon L. Norris to Jeff Edwards,

Nicholas Creson, tract \$0

Sharon L. Norris to Jeff Edwards, Nicholas Creson, tract \$166,000 Jon & Susie Overholt to Vernon Jeffrey Taylor, 0.99 A. \$12,000

Pennymac Loan Service, LLC to Andrea Bishop, 4.36 A. \$112,000 Freddy Ray Pirtle to Tony Hooper Sawmill, INC., 186.82 A. \$380,000

Vernon Posey to Jamie Hervert, lot \$8,000

Marvin & Joleta Raines to Jakob C. Burnett, tract \$97,000 Leesa G. Rains to Hunter Scott

Clutter, lot \$60,000 Charles Russell Farm, LLC to

Premium Properties Land, LLC,

986.4 A. \$1,528,240 Henry Rutledge to Adijas Minter

Greene, lot \$14,000 Paul & Mildred Scott to Daniel Jacobs, 0.48 A. \$2,000

Lloyd Sipes to Michael & Yonakura Jones, 0.65 A. \$33,000 Gregg & Christy Smith to Nathaniel Joseph Hill, 5.183 A.

\$105,000 Cody & Makayla St. Louis to

Angela Piper, lots \$8,500 Stable Investmens, LLC to

Christopher Jones, Jessica Harris, 2.55 A. \$117,000

Richard & Debra Stowe to Robert & Elizabeth Zane, 2.61 A. \$139,000

T\*E\*A\*M Family Limited Partnership to McNabb Farms,

parcels \$591,921 Timothy Thrasher to Wesley

Ellis Cox, lot \$750 Paul Wooten to Oleana J. Brown,

lots \$88,300 MARRIAGE LICENSES

Donnie Wayne Butler to Shanah Dawn Frye James Jarrod Dicus to Melissa

Ann Jones Sams Christopher Kevin Durbin to Cassaundra Leanne Knight Matthew Dillion Dyer to

Jacquelyn Elaine Cowan

Mark Anthony Farris to Katlin

Leigh Kelley David Granville Greenlee to Lindsey Marie Cox Grooms

Stephen Lee Hart to Sabrina Constance Hart Steven Wade Jacobs to Wendy

Michelle Wright

Tyson Shane Jones to Geneva Ann Patterson Christopher Shawn Klaassen to

Domonique Lachelle Davis Garrian Antwon Knox to Pamela

Charee Bradley Charles Leander Merrill Virginia Irene White Bennett

Osvaldo Pineda Galvan Miriam Alonso Anthony Wayne Prince to

Christy Lynn Godwin Prince Monroe Sain to Shirlie Ann Harris

Veon Deonte Selman, Sr. to Jessica Armaris Ross Zachary Hunter Simpson to

Natalie Faye Cisco Dana Marie Smith to James

Richard Beeler Tracy Scott Trout to Dawn

Michele Hildreth **DIVORCES** Cayla Denise Arnold vs Michael

Leonard Arnold Shelly Lynne Griggs vs Marvin Wade Griggs

Jennifer Evelyn Hall vs Nathan Thomas Hall

Cody Douglas Harris vs Olivia Darlyn Harris Jamie Howell vs Dustin Howell

Priscilla Renae Jones vs Robert Bennett Jones Jeffery Lindard McGowan vs

Joann Clark McGowan Carolyn Elizabeth Avent Mclain vs Timothy Kevin Mclain

Stephanie Lee Orr vs David Wayne Orr Jr. Pamela Jan Torgerson vs Ryan

Matthew Torgerson Autumn Simmons Trotter vs Robert Lamar Trotter Brandy Renee Wiggins vs Gary

Edwin Wiggins II Ann Ross Sebastian Williams vs **Lowell Taylor Williams** 

#### **BID NOTICE**

#### Bid for a text to speech device for Hardeman County Schools

Sealed bids will be received at Hardeman County Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008 no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2020 for the following:

Portable pen that is a pocket-sized device that will read text aloud with a naturally English, Spanish, or French human-like digital voice. It should have a built-in dictionary, built-in voice recorder with playback, scanner, and the ability to upload to a PC or Mac. No software required, just able to connect the pen to a computer with

Any further questions concerning the product needed can be directed to:

> Dianne Whitaker, Special Education Hardeman County Schools 10815 Old Hwy 64 Bolivar, TN 38008 731-658-2510 ext. 136

#### **NOW HIRING**

NHC is hiring for the following positions:

Part-time House Keeping, 7 A.M.-3 P.M. Part-time Laundry, 6 P.M.-10 P.M. INCLUDES WEEKENDS/EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

RN's and LPN'S Full and Part-time, C.N.A.'s Full and Part-time, all shifts. Apply in person 8 A.M. -4 P.M. Monday-Friday. 308 Lake Drive, Somerville, TN.

#### HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS **INVITATION TO BID**

The Hardeman County Board of Education is now accepting sealed bids for the following:

#### **WELDERS**

A copy of the bid specifications can be picked up at the Hardeman County Board of Education, 10815 Old Hwy 64, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008. Any questions should be directed to Steve Gibson at the Hardeman County Board of Education, (731) 658-2510.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, 100 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Steve Gibson, until 10:00 a.m. CST, Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at which time said bids will be opened. All bids subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by "Welders".

Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best as evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the purchase. All bids shall be effective for one year from the date of the bid opening.

### **EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3**

#### **FLASH BACK**

#### 1. The Flirtations, in 1968.

2. Insane Clown Posse, in 1997. At the last minute, Disney objected to the graphic nature of the lyrics. Just weeks earlier, the Southern Baptist Convention had threatened to boycott

Days at Disneyland. 3. Inez and Charlie Foxx, the songwriters, in 1963, and Carly Simon and

James Taylor in 1974. 4. George McCrae, in 1974. McCrae not only had a No. 1 hit, but it also netted him a Grammy nom for Best Male R&B Vocalist. Rolling Stone maga-

zine voted it the song of the year. 5. "The Village of St. Bernadette," by Andy Williams in 1959. Songwriter Eula Parker penned the song after visiting Lourdes, where in 1858 a young peasant girl named Bernadette Soubirous saw apparitions of the Vir-

### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Ahasuerus; 3) Dorcas; 4) Gezer; 5) Eliphaz; 6) Oak tree.

#### Weekly SUDOKU \_\_\_ Answer

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#### TRIVIA TEST

**Answers** 

1. North America 2. Light blue

3. New York City mayor 4. "Platoon"

5.18 6. Calf

7. Jupiter 8. An imaginary object of fear 9. Huxtable

#### 10. Orchid **SPORTS QUIZ**

#### **Answers**

- 1. The Goodwill Games.
- 2. Jeff Hostetler.
- 3. Mariano Rivera. 4. "Slap Shot."
- 5. The Minnesota Vikings. 6. Jean van de Velde.

#### 7. The Milwaukee Brewers. Go Figure!

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### **OUR COUNTY**

#### **Responding to the Census Benefits Family and Community**

The 2020 Census is happening now. Responding to the census is easy, it's confidential and it's important. An accurate count of our growing community will bring more of our federal tax dollars back to Tennessee to fund services that we all use - from roads and schools, to health care and fire departments.

They are counting on you to be counted. Just answer some simple questions about anyone who is living or staying in your household. You can respond to the 2020 census online, by phone, or by mail. However you respond, every answer is absolutely confidential. We all count, and we all get to shape the future of Tennessee by participating in the 2020 Census. Visit www.2020census.gov to learn more.

#### Five things you should know about the 2020 Census

1. It is not too late to respond to the census. Responses will be taken through October, but if you respond now, it is less likely that a census-taker will come to your door.

2. Your responses can never be used against you. Federal law prohibits the U.S. Census Bureau or any census employee from sharing your information with any other government agency.

**3.** Every single person matters. Each person counted here affects how much funding our communities receive to provide important services and shape our political representation for the next ten years. It's very important that you include everyone living or staying in the home, regardless of the person's age or relationship to the householder.

**4.** Responding to the census is quick and easy. The census questionnaire asks just a few questions about each individual and takes just a few minutes to respond onWant to Help? Be an Enumerator



Census enumerators conduct visits and surveys to determine data that can be used to create a demographic profile of a country's economy and its citizens.

They are hired on a project basis – the US Census Bureau needs this information every ten years so that they can create this demographic profile which is why census enumerators may not be hired on a regular

It is very important for census enumerators to know how accuracy will affect the outcome of their work.

This is why there is much emphasis placed on how well they are trained; census enumerators must know how residents are defined in an official capacity and how they need to be counted.

A mistake in counting 100 people less in a city may mean a significant amount of loss of state revenue!

It is important for census enumerators to be good conversationalists as they interview people on a daily basis during the span of a census

They need to be keen listeners and have the capacity to take information quickly and accurately. Source: US Census

Photo: Recognize him? This enumerator from 1990 can tell you some stories.

line, by phone or by mail.

**5.** You can make extra money. The Census Bureau is hiring people throughout the state to help collect census responses from house-

holds that do not respond on their own. These flexible jobs pay very well and work around your schedule. Apply at 2020census.gov/jobs.

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#### NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The Hardeman County Board of Education, School Nutrition Program Department is requesting bids for Grease Trap Cleaning, Pest Control Service and Steam Cleaning of Vent Hood and Fire Suppression Inspection. Complete bid instructions and the bids specification document may be picked up from the School Nutrition Program Department, Hardeman County Board of Education, 10815 Old Highway 64, Bolivar, Tennessee.

Bids must be returned to the Mayor's Office, 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008 by 10 a.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020. The bids will be opened beginning at 10 a.m.

If interested in bidding, you may contact Martha Robertson, Hardeman County School Nutrition Program Supervisor at (731) 658-2510 ext. 125.

The Hardeman County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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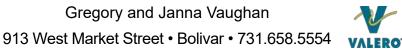
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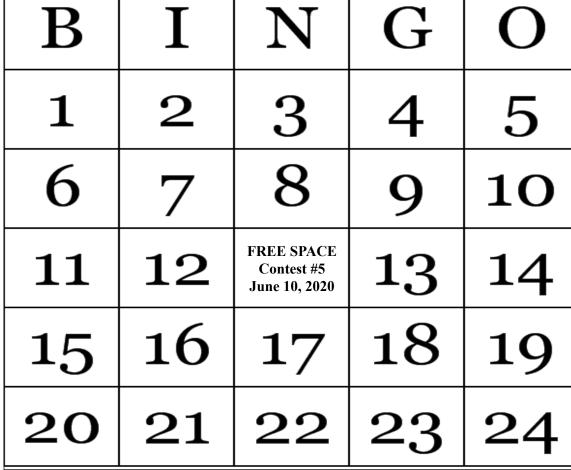


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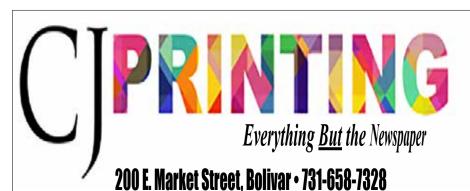


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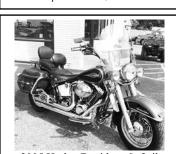
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Of course, the answer depends somewhat on your employment situation. With so many people's jobs being affected by the coronavirus pandemic, your retirement plans may also have been thrown into confusion. But assuming your employment is still stable, what adjustments in your financial and investment strategies might you need to make for your retirement?

Here are a few areas to consider, and some questions to ask your-

- Retirement goals – Now is a good time to review your retirement goals and assess your progress toward achieving them. You may want to work with a financial professional to determine if the current environment has materially affected your goals or if you need to make modest adjustments to stay on track.

- Retirement lifestyle – You probably created your investment strategy with a particular type of retirement lifestyle in mind. Perhaps you had planned to become a world traveler when your working days were over. Of course, in the near term, extensive travel may not be possible, anyway, but once we move past the pandemic, your freedom to roam will likely return. But if your investment portfolio is not where you thought it might be, can you (or do you want to) adapt your lifestyle plans? And can you accept the same flexibility with your other lifestyle goals, such as purchasing a vacation home, pursuing hobbies, and so on?

- Tradeoffs – Based on your retirement goals and your willingness to adjust your retirement lifestyle, you'll want to consider your options and tradeoffs. For example, would you be willing to work more years than you had originally planned in exchange for greater confidence in your ability to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle? By working longer, you can continue adding to your IRA and 401(k) or similar retirement plan, and you may be able to push back the date you start receiving Social Security to receive bigger monthly benefits. You might also review your budget for opportunities to reduce spending today and potentially save more toward your retirement goals.

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This is certainly a challenging time to be entering retirement, and you'll have some questions to answer. But even in the midst of uncertainty, you still have many choices. Consider them carefully and make the decisions that work for you.

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Petition Pick-up starts: June 22, 2020

Qualifying Deadline: For all offices listed is Thursday, August 20, 2020 – (12:00 NOON)

(T.C.A. 2-5-101(a) (2).

Withdrawal Deadline: For all offices listed is Thursday, August 27, 2020 - (12:00 NOON)

(T.C.A. 2-5-204(b) (1).

3 Alderman (4 year term)

All petitions for the offices listed must be picked up and returned to the Hardeman County Election Commission Office with Amber Moore, Administrator of Elections or Carl Gibson, Chairman of the Hardeman County Election Commission.

> LOCATION: **DAYS & HOURS: Hardeman Co. Election Commission** Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 106 S. Porter Street Closed 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Bolivar, TN 38008

> > Phone: 731-658-4751 **OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 3, 2020**

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> Mayor 5 Alderman (4 year term)

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### OPINION

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

The June 4, 2020 edition of this paper included the article "Bill Dance Signature Lake on Final Approach for Landing". The article suggests the contracting with engineering and consulting firms is recent but does not give a time relevance on references to the US [Army] Corp of Engineers (USACE), Bill Dance review and statements, University of Memphis Sparks Bureau, and the projected number of visitors and economic impact. A review of information obtained through public records requests to local, state, and federal offices suggest clarification and rebuttal of claims and statements are warranted.

A Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Memphis District USACE should clarify when meetings were held with Environmental Attorney Laura Benz. At last check her most recent meeting with USACE was April 11, 2019. A FOIA request in regard to that meeting obtained one notation from the meeting which stated "Prop lake would be on Pleasant Run Creek - immediately west of Bolivar". No other notation.

A public records request to the University of Memphis Sparks Bureau obtained a copy of a five page report produced by the center. That five page report was titled "The Economic Impacts of the Proposed Spring Creek Lake on Hardeman County". While the report was not dated it appeared to be composed in 2014 as it indicated making adjustments to "...2014 dollars.". The opening statements in the report are "This document provides a brief look at the economic impacts of the proposed Spring Creek Lake development in Hardeman County, Tennessee. Specifically, the analysis is limited to the large lake, primitive recreational facility scenario as presented in the Spring Creek Lake Feasibility Study (1985)...." (emphasized). In other words, Sparks did not conduct a feasibility study. They repeated the findings in a twenty nine year old (now 35 years old) report. The 1985 study included five reservoir scenarios of different dam locations along Spring Creek. That study found that none of the scenarios justified the cost of lake development and, at best, could pay for operating costs. The report stated in its Executive Summary "No level of recreational development considered will generate sufficient revenues to support annual operating costs and retire capital indebtedness. It appears that revenues will at best cover only annual operating and maintenance costs. Capital costs for lake facility development would essentially have to be subsidized".

An email exchange with the Sparks Center Director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research and the Center for Manpower obtained the following statements" Bob. Always glad to help but you really need to find the authors of the original study for many of your questions. IMPLAN is a widely used and recognized model for looking at the potential impact of projects like this one. A completely new in-depth study needs to done for any project that might be under consideration. No study nearly 40 years old can have much value or accuracy at this point in time even if we updated the numbers in 2014 (emphasized). It appears you are most concerned about the financial feasibility of the project but those questions were addressed in the 85 study. An economic evaluation or justification for the project requires much more information than can be determined from that study. The best answers to your questions are as follows: The implan model doesn't provide any information about the validity or accuracy of those cost or revenue estimates. Those were all provided by the State and were used for the initial study in 85. The financial feasibility and funding options were not re-examined in detail in 2014. So there is no way to look at those issues without a new feasibility study by the state of any project under consideration. It does not surprise me that the project would be more feasible now but would still have to be funded and supported by the State (emphasized). Many of the tax gains from developing housing for example would fall to local governments. I encourage you to get the State to look in detail at any project under consideration. They could answer your questions in more detail. " In other words - the Sparks Center disavowed any factual claim of economic feasibility.

At last check there had not been a comprehensive and time relevant economic feasibility study conducted for a lake project in Hardeman County. The contract signed by Laura Benz and Mayor Jimmy Sain dated March 17, 2016 indicates the attorney Laura Benz's focus is on permitting - not economic feasibility. It seems unreasonable to claim public benefit based on a thirty five year old feasibility study for a proposed lake that has changed in nature and probably location. Particularly given that 1985 study claimed no scenario in its consideration was economically justifiable. Add in the experience Carroll County is having with its similar actual lake project and claims become more dubious - given that the Carroll County project, according to annual reports and statistics

is currently a local public burden - not benefit. The vast majority of the Carroll County lake development cost came from and operating costs are coming from local tax revenue.

Bob Williamson, Bolivar

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

PROBATE NO. P-2267

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROY HOOVER late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 9th day of June, 2020, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of William Roy Hoover, deceased, who died April 6, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (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
  - (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
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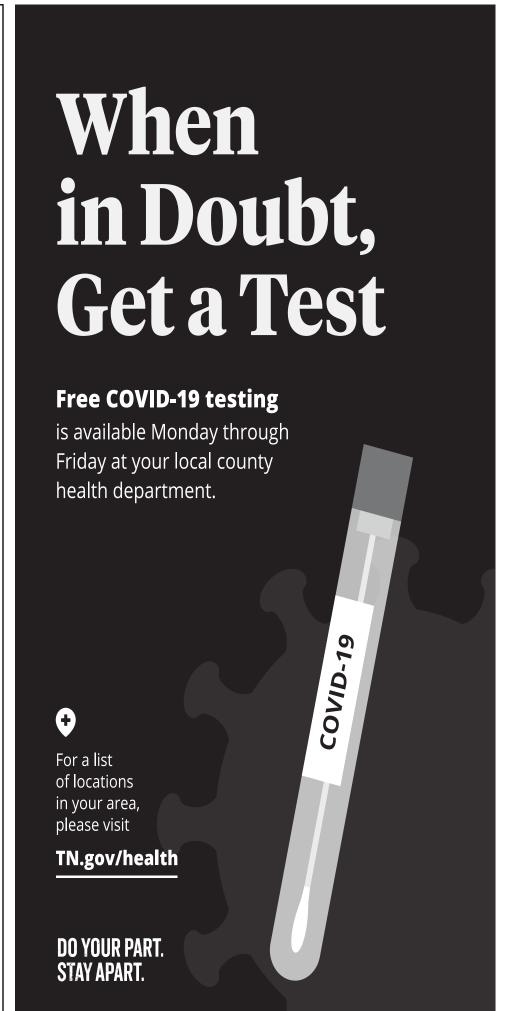


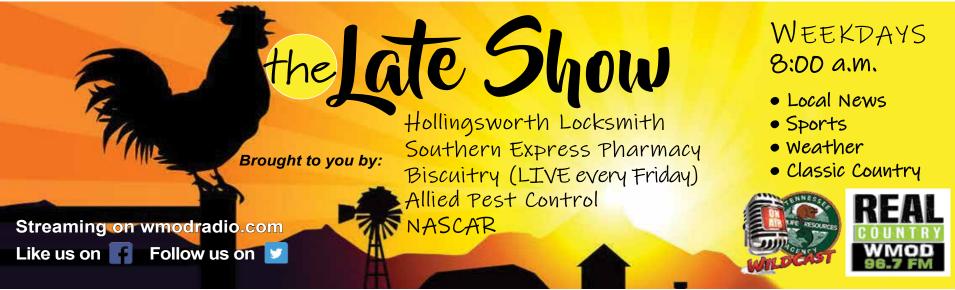
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The City of Bolivar, Tennessee, hereby provides certain financial information for the 2020-2021 fiscal year budget in accordance with the requirements of T.C.A. § 6-56-206. There will be a public hearing concerning the budget at City Hall on June 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. All citizens are welcome to attend and to participate. The budget and all supporting data is available at City Hall for public inspection.

		FY 2019	FY 2020		FY 2021
		Actual	Estimated		Proposed
GENERAL FUND					
Revenues					
Local Taxes	\$	3,183,643	\$	3,244,768	\$ 3,202,405
State of Tennessee	\$	1,861,671	\$	1,729,674	\$ 1,708,567
Other Sources	\$	641,770	\$	540,099	\$ 487,216
Total	\$	5,687,084	\$	5,514,541	\$ 5,398,187
Expenditures					
Salaries	\$	2,006,935	\$	2,100,164	\$ 2,224,747
Other Costs	\$	3,686,971	\$	3,289,537	\$ 3,164,267
Total	\$	5,693,906	\$	5,389,701	\$ 5,389,014
Fund Balance					
Beginning	\$	3,680,053	\$	3,673,230	\$ 3,673,230
Ending	\$	3,673,230	\$	3,798,070	\$ 3,682,404
Employee Positions		74		76	76
STATE STREET AID FUND	•				
Revenues					
State of Tennessee	\$	189,662	\$	201,197	\$ 179,213
Other Sources	\$	757	\$	627	\$ 650
Total	\$	190,419	\$	201,824	\$ 179,863
Expenditures					
Salaries	\$	95,000	\$	95,000	\$ 95,000
Other Costs	\$	75,000	\$	75,000	\$ 75,000
Total	\$	170,000	\$	170,000	\$ 170,000
Fund Balance					
Beginning	\$	201,725	\$	222,144	\$ 253,969
Ending	\$	222,144	\$	253,969	\$ 263,831
Employee Positions		-		-	-





# Norment Decides on Jackson St.

Bolivar Central Senior Guard Jeff Norment, expected to sign to play at Dyersburg State, ended up signing with Jackson State instead.

Norment was set to sign with the Eagles, but a coaching change at Dyersburg sent Norment to play for Deron Hines and the Green Jays.

The Basketball Coaches Association of Tennessee named Norment to play in their annual all-star game, but COVID-19 prevented the three year starter at Bolivar from participating as the game was cancelled.

Norment scored his 1,000th career point on January 18 in a win over Chester County becoming the first player since Trey Polk and D'Andre McKinnie in 2012 to get to the milestone. He ended his career with 1,172 points, earning all-district honors in his junior and senior seasons.

Jackson State went 21-5 in 2019-2020, falling in the championship game of the Tennessee Community College Athletic Association after a second place finish in the regular season.





#### **Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard**

**Bolivar Baseball Upcoming Games** 

June 11

Gray vs. Blue, 5:30

Orange vs. Green, 6:30

Blue vs. White, 7:30 June 12

Gray vs. White, 5:30

Gray vs. Blue, 7:00 June 15

Blue vs. Orange, 6:30

Green vs. Gray, 7:30

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June 16

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Two years ago (June 15, 2018) LJ and I had no idea what was in store for us as we unloaded the boat at daybreak on the Hatchie. After beating a nice blue catfish at least we weren't going to be skunked.

We rounded a bend in the river, the limb indicated something was on the line. When I grabbed the line, it felt in the ballpark of about a 10 lb. fish. I knew I'd see him any second. What I saw made my jaw drop. He was HUGE!! I braced my foot against the boat seat and committed. The events that took place happened in a split second. The fish was airborne AND I saw the hook come out of his mouth. His own momentum landed him in the boat. I stared at him speechless. I was mentally drained. It was all I could do to get him in the live well.

We weighed him at the Old Hatchie Veterinarian Clinic. The young lady finally said "73 1/2 lbs." Truley a fish of a lifetime. My quest for "Slick" is never ending, this may very well be the year I put my hands on him for the second time!! As always::::: SAFETY FIRST::::: HOOT



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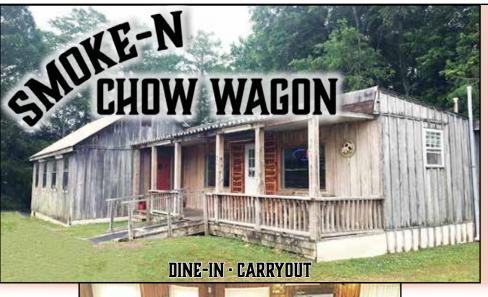




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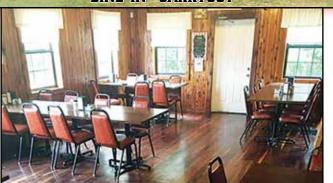
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#### Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Bucky (#20235) is an adult, male, mixed breed. He is about two years old and weighs a little under 50 pounds. Bucky is a new addition to our HAA family. He is a sweet, young dog. He has an injury on his face that is being treated and will be healed up soon. He is heartworm positive and will need treatment. Bucky has had a rough beginning, but he will make a wonderful addition to some lucky family.

If you are interested in meeting Bucky, contributing to his heartworm treatment, or fostering Bucky during his treatment, contact us: (text is preferred) 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. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill on Walton Road, and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.



HAA is still currently closed to the public due to COVID-19.

Please consider making a donation to HAA or donating your time to help us care for the dogs. We operate solely on donations and fundraising. The shelter is run by volunteers and has no paid staff.

If you would like to donate to the shelter's general fund, sponsor a specific dog's adoption fee or vet bills, building fund, or send a memorial or honorarium, please mail a check to HAA, Inc., PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008.

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



Mowing or bushhogging can be devastating to many Tennessee wildlife species that nest in fields at this time of year, which include white-tailed deer, bobwhite quail, cottontail rabbits, wild turkey, and ground-nesting songbirds, such as eastern meadowlark. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency says waiting until after mid-August greatly reduces the chance of killing and injuring nesting and newborn wildlife and still allows for effective field maintenance.

"Although we like to keep our lawns and other immediate homestead property looking clean and neat by regular mowing, old fields and odd areas that are left to grow in grasses, clovers and



natural broadleaf plants provide valuable nesting and brood-rearing cover spring through mid-summer," said Mark Gudlin, TWRA Habitat Program manager. "Refraining from mowing during this time not only is beneficial to wildlife, but saves you gas as you use your mower less."

Problem spots with woody vegetation can easily be spot-sprayed or controlled without mowing the entire field. In addition, if mowing is intended to allow more accessibility, consideration should be made for mowing paths rather than entire fields. Not only will you still be able to walk around and enjoy your land, you also will retain cover that is critical to the wildlife you enjoy seeing use your fields.

Craig Harper, University of Tennessee Extension wildlife specialist, has authored a number of publications on habitat preservation and management. "A Quick Guide for Landowners: Managing Old-fields for Wildlife (PB 1855)" details management techniques for specific field conditions and species. The publication can viewed on the UT Extension website: extension.tennessee.edu/publications. Just type the name or number of the publication into the search engine and click on the link to read online or download a copy for free.

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**JUNE 11, 2020** 

#### **TerBurgh is Rotary Student of the Month**



Bolivar Central Senior James TerBurgh was the Bolivar Rotary Student of the Month for March.

The Bolivar Rotary Club hosts the student of the month, chosen by Bolivar Central High School, as he attends meetings and functions of the club

TerBurgh is pictured with Rotary President Glenn "Bubbie" Yarbrough. Photo by Lily Barnes



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