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ONE DOLLAR

## From the Other Side of the Desk

I got an email the other day about how Tennessee parents are underpaid.

*Yeah, no kidding...*

Anyway, the story listed eight jobs parents do and the salaries that (if you could find someone to pay you) that you would earn if you did all of them.

Cooking, cleaning, driving, teaching, personal assistant, laundry, nurse, and psychologist were listed.

And the average salary, depending on how many hours you spent at each, ended up to be about \$286,675.20. It didn't say if you could get extra money for multiple kids or if there was overtime involved.

*Note: For those of you without kids, believe me, there is overtime involved. A lot of it.*

But while the eight categories seemed to cover most of it, I think they skipped a few.

**Publicist:** Nowadays, no kid worth his salt is without a good publicist. Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter posts have to be made to show them as smarter and more talented than the other kids. And if you don't do it, trust me, no one else is going to do it for you. Market Value: \$82,500.

**Bodyguard:** A kid today needs someone to fight for him. And whether it is playing time at the ballpark or getting him on the honor roll by doing his homework for him or her, it's a job that needs to be done. Market Value: \$58,000.

*Note: You'll need a smart phone for this job. You'll need it to text the coaches and/or teachers profanity laced texts so he'll/she'll you'll get results that will allow the publicist you (see above) to make your point even clearer.*

**Spectator:** The hardest of all of them. You watch, you wait, you cry, and you love your child through failures and successes and YOU stay the same no matter what. Market Value: \$0. Zero. Zilch.

*Note: But the payoff might be worth more than you can imagine. Wish me luck.*

Darrell Teubner, Editor

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# Deal or No Deal?

A three-week-old tentative agreement designed to resolve the stand-off on funding the schools is teetering in the balance as the Hardeman County Budget Committee altered the Memorandum of Agreement with the Hardeman County Schools.

The change was made during the Hardeman County Budget Committee meeting on June 10 at the Hardeman County EMS Building.

"We want to give the same amount to the schools, but at the same time we need to protect the county," said Sain. "We need to look at the long term."

The Memorandum of Agreement, first discussed on May 21, which had the schools receiving \$300,000 each year for the next eight years in exchange for a six cent tax cut, was changed to

the equivalent of only what revenue the six cents would bring in those years, an estimated difference of about \$600,000 over the eight years.

"We don't need to take school funding away. But we can't pay more," said Sain.

Bobby Henderson, a school board member who attended the meeting, said the changes to the agreement could be a deal breaker.

"I can't speak for everyone, but I feel like if you take item #8 out (the \$300,000 per year), we will not agree," said Henderson, saying the schools have not seen an increase in funding over the current rate, in thirteen years.

"I'm glad we are overfunding them. Our goal is to not cut funding," reiterated Sain, saying Hardeman County is ranked #8 in overfunding schools in the state. "But we have to protect us."

The estimated difference of \$600,000 is calculated by subtracting what six cents currently brings (\$222,000 at 92% collections) by the eight years of the agreement against \$300,000 per year. Actual totals would vary, given Hardeman County's higher collection rate and other factors.

As the yet unapproved change stands, the tax rate the schools would receive would go from \$1.46 to \$1.40, but the schools would receive the equivalent dollars in the form of a donation that would go toward debt service each year.

The Hardeman County School Board was expected to meet June 13 and the county budget committee was expected to convene June 18, just prior to the second reading of the budget and the public hearing, scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the county courthouse.

## Sisco Going to TN Vol Pageant



Madison Sisco, representing Miss Heritage, will compete in the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Scholarship Pageant June 19-22 at the Carl Perkins Center in Jackson.

The Miss Tennessee Volunteer Scholarship Pageant is celebrating its first year as an independent state program and will award \$125,000 in scholarships. The four nights of competition will award \$25,000 to the winner. Photo: Sisco read to children at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library on June 10.

## Council Gets Hot Over Asphalt

The Bolivar City Council approved on the first reading, the 2019-2020 budget, but some old business caused the biggest stir of the night.

While Fowler Construction was awarded the bid to do \$150,000 worth of streets in Bolivar, Councilman Jonathan Joy took offense that it wasn't the lowest offer made to the city on June 4.

"Why did we not take the cheapest bid?" he asked, saying A&W Asphalt had the lowest bid, but was not selected for work.

City Attorney Steve Moroney reminded the council they were not obligated to take the lowest bid, but the bid they felt was the "lowest and best" bid.

The bid was written asking for the amount of paving materials that could be bought for \$150,000. Fowler, who bid \$89.88 per ton, received the bid over A&W, whose bid came in at \$85. Mayor Julian McTizic, when asked by A&W owner Wayne Wooden to explain the actions of the council, said the council took the "reference of our department head on jobs done in the city on previous things" in giving the job to Fowler.

After further discussion, which included challenges by Joy and Wooden as to which jobs were unsatisfactory and a subsequent apology to Wooden from councilman Tommy Woods, Joy asked the council to take steps to rescind the award of the bid and reconsider.

After being cautioned by Attorney Moroney as to the possible consequences of breaking a contractual agreement that was put in motion when the bid was approved, Joy went ahead and asked to suspend the Robert's Rules of Order for the purposes of eventually having a revote on the bid. He made the request in the form of a motion and Woods seconded it.

But it got no further, as the council voted 5-2 against suspending the rules, with Tracy Byrum, Melvin Golden, Suzanne Rhea, Page Walley, and Larry McKinnie voting no. Todd Lowe was not present at the meeting.


"One man said something against my company. And other people who don't know me went with it. The job? I don't want it. We are backed up a month now," said Wooden. "I'm here to clear my name. I'm going to get my name cleared. I don't believe it is right."

The adjournment of the meeting did not calm the room, as heated exchanges between Joy and Moroney, and Joy and McKinnie were heard in the council chambers.

The budget, which has no tax increase and a 3% raise for city employees, was passed unanimously by the committee. The second reading is scheduled for June 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bolivar City Council Courtroom. A synopsis of the 2019-2020 budget is on A6.

  
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**Your Weekend Forecast:**

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## Wolf River Band Comes Back to Music on the Square

Perennial favorite, the Wolf River Band, will come to the stage on June 14 for Music on the Square.

The Wolf River Band, who play a blend of country, blues and southern rock, are Ronnie Moss on vocals and drums, James Berry on bass, Larry Meggs on keyboard, and Boyd Brown on guitar and vocals.

Opening up the evening will be Affirmation, scheduled to take the stage at 7:00 p.m.

Music on the Square in Bolivar is made possible by the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation through the Hardeman County Music Commission.

Photo: The Wolf River Band.



  
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# OUR COUNTY

## County Citizens Attend WestStar Program



Several Hardeman County residents attended the WestStar Leadership Program's African American Leadership Conference held May 7 in Jackson. The 2019 event featured Dr. Glenda Baskins Glover, president of Tennessee State University in Nashville, as keynote speaker.

*Pictured are (front row, l-r) Cassandra Hart, Marlita White, Hugholene Robertson, Ruby Kirby, Patrena Minter; (middle row) Russell Shelton, Gloria Shelton, Sharron Murden, Davina Crum, Evelyn Robertson Jr., Latreace McKinnie; (back row) Cassandra Bufford, Robert Davis Jr., Lynn Price, Dixie Spencer, Willie Spencer, Fredell Harris and Reneta Jones. The WestStar Leadership Program is sponsored by the University of Tennessee at Martin.*

## HAA Progressing on the Shelter

by Sara Vonderheide



Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. has now seen the end of the second week of construction of the new animal shelter. This shelter will also house Hardeman County Animal Control offices and kennels. HAA is so excited about this move because it will mean happier, healthier dogs. HAA spends approximately \$27,000 in vetting expenses each year, and the new cleaner shelter will cut down on those expenses. We plan to move into the new shelter later in 2019, but we still need to complete the outfitting of the kennel building (walls, kennels, etc.), get an exterior fence put up, and finish the renovation of the administration building. If you would like to help with this work by donating time, supplies, or funds, please contact a volunteer. We cannot do our work without the support of the entire county. As a reminder, HAA operates solely on donations and fundraising efforts. Every dollar and every hour makes a difference. To find out how to get involved, check out our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/haainc](http://www.facebook.com/haainc) or our website: [www.hardemanadoptableanimals.org](http://www.hardemanadoptableanimals.org), or contact a volunteer: (preferably by text) Charla Cooper, 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood, 731-609-0408.

HAA will be the highlighted non-profit organization at the Memphis Redbirds game on Father's Day, June 16! Come out to AutoZone Park and support your local shelter and enjoy a day with dad at the ball park! Purchase tickets for \$17 each through the link below, and HAA will receive a portion of the ticket sales. <https://groupmatics.events/event/Hardemanadoptable>

## Mobile Workshop Comes to Bolivar



Hardeman County was treated to the Driving Innovation Road Show as the mobile unit came to Bolivar on June 11.

Driving Innovation is a mobile program that supports economic and workforce development in Tennessee's rural communities. Funded by the Governor's Rural Task Force, Driving Innovation works in 55 counties across the state. Driving Innovation has three mobile innovation labs focused on STEAM education, entrepreneurship and small business support, and community placemaking.

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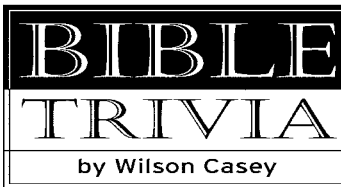
- How did teen idol Ricky Nelson get his start?
- Maxine Brown recorded "Oh No Not My Baby" in 1964. Name the male artist who did a cover in 1973.
- Elton John and Tim Rice collaborated on what three songs from "The Lion King"?
- Which 1984 Bruce Springsteen song was used as candidate John Kerry's theme song in the 2004 presidential election?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Way down in Louisiana close to New Orleans, Way back up in the woods among the evergreens, There stood a log cabin made of earth and wood."



- Who were the only two major-league pitchers to strike out Hall of Famer Ted Williams three times in one game?
- Name the pitcher who is the all-time leader in strikeouts for the Texas Rangers.
- When was the last time before 2017-18 that the Green Bay Packers missed the NFL playoffs in consecutive seasons?
- How many consecutive losses had the Penn's men's basketball team sustained against rival Villanova before beating the Wildcats in 2018?
- Zdeno Chara currently ranks fourth among Boston Bruins defensemen for career points (467). Name the first two on the list.
- When was the last time before 2018 that no African nation men's soccer team made it past the first round of the World Cup?
- In what year and at what event did tennis great Andre Agassi complete his career grand slam?



- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the smallest country in South America?
- ASTRONOMY:** What is a zenith?
- BUSINESS:** Which car company introduced the Boxster roadster?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which magazine features an annual "Dubious Achievements Awards"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** Which is the only animal born with horns?
- THEATER:** The character of Stanley Kowalski appears in which play?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state is home to the geyser known as "Old Faithful"?
- MUSIC:** What kind of car was mentioned in The Beach Boys' song "Fun, Fun, Fun"?
- HISTORY:** In what year was the United Kingdom of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland formed?
- LITERATURE:** Tom Joad is a character in which 20th-century novel?



- Is the book of 2 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- From Luke 6, what did Jesus tell His disciples to do to those who cursed them? *Smile, Walk away, Laugh, Bless them*
- What instrument did David play for Saul that caused the evil spirit to depart? *Drum, Harp, Tambourine, Flute*
- From John 3, who lifted up the serpent in the wilderness? *Paul, Peter, John the Baptist, Moses*
- What horrible things did Ezekiel see filling a valley? *Serpents, Locusts, Dry bones, Demons*
- Who was the father of James and John? *Zebedee, Nahum, Haggai, Hizziah?*

## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A9

### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

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## Super Crossword

THINK FAST

- ACROSS**
- 1 Advance again, as money
  - 7 Goofs
  - 14 German subs
  - 20 Eritrea's capital
  - 21 Fudgelike candy
  - 22 "Bachelor Father" actress Corcoran
  - 23 Memoir or exposé, e.g.
  - 25 Beginning language course with conjugations
  - 26 Cut — (dance)
  - 27 Model's gig
  - 29 1974 hit for Kool & the Gang
  - 36 Trips to wildlife areas, say
  - 37 Ending with switch
  - 38 Ski lift variety
  - 39 Theories
  - 40 Huge sea wave
  - 44 Asimov of sci-fi
  - 46 Expatriate
  - 52 Cask aging in a cellar
  - 54 You, old-style
  - 57 Certain Alaska native
  - 58 Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
  - 59 Center
  - 60 Dumbfound
  - 62 Wraps tightly in cloth
  - 64 Pained bark
  - 66 "Veni," translated
  - 68 Biting African pest
  - 69 Balsa floater
  - 72 Move in a way suggested by this puzzle's 10 longest answers
  - 74 Past due
  - 75 Earthlings
  - 79 With 91-Across, spaghetti topper
  - 81 Many free TV ads, for short
  - 85 Stretch out
  - 86 Isr. neighbor
  - 87 "You said it!"
  - 90 Env. add-in
  - 91 See 79-Across
  - 92 Sea wrigglers
  - 94 Informal pause-marking punctuation
  - 97 Vile smiles
  - 99 Hanker (for)
  - 101 Of a western U.S. mountain range
  - 102 Jekyll's counterpart
  - 105 British noble
  - 107 Height: Prefix
  - 108 More tired
  - 113 Techie
  - 117 Injury of a bodily band
  - 119 Cost per unit
  - 120 Garb
  - 121 2013 black-comedy crime film
  - 129 Where streets meet
  - 130 Dan Brown's "The — Code"
  - 131 Glimpsed
  - 132 Manipulates, as dough
  - 133 Lettering aid
  - 134 Rents
  - 4 Big galoot
  - 5 Popular typeface
  - 6 Mother-of-pearl
  - 7 Keg feature
  - 8 Zodiac feline
  - 9 Tavern
  - 10 Tavern
  - 11 Listerine rival
  - 12 "This is bad!"
  - 13 Some black teas
  - 14 Let free
  - 15 Brag
  - 16 Giant in lawn care
  - 17 Alphabet vowel sequence
  - 18 Choir part
  - 19 Foul moods
  - 24 Cask
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  - 50 Cambodian currency unit
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  - 53 — center
  - 55 Letter before tee
  - 56 Baby female sheep
  - 61 Crying
  - 63 — standstill
  - 65 Frolic about
  - 67 Suffix of enzymes
  - 68 Colts' stats
  - 70 Infuriate
  - 71 Monk's title
  - 73 Membrane of hearing
  - 75 Giant in oil
  - 76 — Bator
  - 77 Pouting look
  - 78 Letter before dee
  - 80 Letter before upsilon
  - 82 Hunt
  - 83 "Master of None" star
  - 84 Nose, in slang
  - 86 Florence-to-Rome dir.
  - 88 Wallach of "Sam's Son"
  - 89 Once surnamed
  - 93 Caustic stuff
  - 95 Like spud-peeling GIs
  - 96 Pick a card
  - 98 Stars, e.g.
  - 100 Bother
  - 103 Thus far
  - 104 Really fears
  - 106 Continental train pass name
  - 108 Pile
  - 109 Reveal
  - 110 — nous
  - 111 Minneapolis suburb
  - 112 Ruminated (over)
  - 113 — Coeur, Missouri
  - 114 Light brown
  - 115 TV landlady
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  - 118 "I — your service"
  - 122 — Tin Tin
  - 123 U.S. "Ltd."
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### GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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**DIFFICULTY:** ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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## The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

### Easy Apple (or Peach) Dumplings

- 1 green apple (Granny Smith or Golden Delicious) and yes, Even Peaches instead!
- 1 (8 oz) tube crescent rolls
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) salted butter, melted
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon (more, to taste)
- 1 1/2 tbsp flour
- 3/4 cup lemon lime soda (Sprite or Mountain Dew)

#### Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350°F degrees.
- Peel and core apples or peaches, Cut apple into 8 slices.
- Unroll tube of crescent rolls and separate into 8 pieces. On each roll, sprinkle with a bit of cinnamon. Add one apple or peach slice. Roll it up in a nice little bundle.
- Continue with next 7 rolls the same way.
- Spray an 8-inch square pan with nonstick spray. Place all 8 dumplings into baking dish.
- Mix together melted butter with sugar, vanilla and flour. Pour butter mixture on top of crescent rolls.
- Now take soda and pour it around the edges of the crescent rolls.
- Sprinkle tops with a bit more cinnamon.
- Bake in preheated oven for about 35-40 minutes.
- Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.



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

# FAITH

## Jesus as God, Part 4

by Jeff Capshaw

The study of the person and work of Christ is called "Christology," and there are several sub-categories. According to the theologian, Millard J. Erickson, (1) a Christology from below "approaches the person of Christ through investigation of the historical Jesus." On the other hand, (2) a Christology from above "approaches the person of Christ from a doctrinal conception."

Earlier, I suggested that the New Testament does not say in Greek "Jesus is God." However, in numerous places, the New Testament authors attribute deity to Christ. In fact, often the Greek title, kurios, is translated "Lord." That is the word used by the Greek translation of the Old Testament (the Septuagint) for Yahweh, the revealed name of Ancient Israel's God.

Some scholars also argue that Paul never explicitly claims that Jesus is God. The most controversial text on this question is Romans 9:5. However, the argument largely depends on how translators punctuate the verse. Romans 9 begins a lengthy discourse (chps. 9-11) on the place of Israel's election in the new Messianic era, and English translations render Romans 9:5 differently.

For example, the KJV says (v. 5) "whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen." Meaning: Christ is blessed by God.

The RSV has it "to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ. God who is over all be blessed for ever. Amen." Meaning: Praise be to God.

On the other hand, the ESV says, "to them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen." The NIV says, "theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen." Both mean Christ is God.

The difference isn't a slight one. The text either reads "Christ is God" or "Christ is blessed by God," or "God is to be praised." As Evangelical commentator Leon Morris said, it is "one of the most hotly disputed questions of the New Testament" (The Epistle to the Romans, p. 349).

Paul's original of Romans nor early copies or copies of copies

## Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

### Sunday Morning

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8:30-8:45

9:00-9:30

10:00-11:00

11:00-12:00

12:30-1:30

Middleton church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)

Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)

Searching the Scriptures, Steve Gibson, WMOD (96.7 FM)

First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)

Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)

Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

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neither spaces between words or punctuation marks. These both came much later in the transmission of the New Testament. Second, word order in Greek doesn't most often matter like in English. Grammar is mostly determined by the various, affixed endings of words.

However, in some cases, the proximity of words like pronouns to the antecedents do matter. For example, if I said, "I went to the store with Alice and Bob who is my cousin," most likely the "who" refers to "Bob" and not Alice. In the case of Romans 9:5, the "who" refers back to Christ who, in fact, is God. Surely, he is to be praised forever along with his Father.

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## Sunrise: Succeed

by David Coy

There is the story of a father who had many sons and who loved one more than the others. The remaining brothers were jealous at the brother beloved so much they sought to kill him, but instead he was sold into slavery and his clothing dipped in blood to make the father believe that his son had been torn and mauled and killed by a wild animal. The father said concerning his grief, "I will go down to my grave mourning." Love indeed is apt to fear the worst concerning the person beloved. Those who can identify with a parent who looses a child can understand the grief and put their heart in the same place as this parent finds themselves. How often does this parent then rehearse the supposed sequence of events that they believe could have happened in their child's misery! Whether asleep or awake, they imagine and replay events they create in their mind of the wild beast pouncing upon his child, and thinking they hear their child's cry of agony. Why would the parent walk the journey with grief mourning all the way to their grave? Because they refused to be comforted.

How many people who have suffered tremendous trauma and loss in their life and refuse too, utterly refuse to be consoled? Is it because the person believes the sorrow to be too great for them to bear? Or, is it because they choose to live in their misery in deference to the departed or themselves? There is an old proverb that says, "There are three things that are never satisfied; four that do not say 'enough:' The grave, the barren womb; the earth that is not satisfied with water; and the fire that does not say 'Enough.'" It describes metaphorically insatiable things in life. With some it may be their grief is insatiable and the reasons remain their own. Sunrise Aftercare, [sunrise@sfdcares.com](mailto:sunrise@sfdcares.com).

## Pine Meadows Healthcare



### Volunteer of the Month Trinity Baptist Church

Trinity Baptist Church was chosen by the resident council as our Special Volunteer of the Month for June. They have been coming to Pine Meadows since 2011 and come the first Saturday of every month. They have said they love to sing songs and Br. John Kirk loves bring a work of devotion with the residents. We appreciate all their time and dedication.

*Congratulations and Thank You For All You Do Trinity Baptist Church, our Volunteers of the Month!*

## Pine Meadows Healthcare

### Resident of the Month – Mr. James Albert "Al"

Coleman was chosen by the resident council as our Resident of the Month for June. He was born and raised in Henderson, TN and graduated from Chester County High School. He has 2 children and was married to Freddie Lee (Kiestler) Coleman for 55 years. Mr. Coleman is currently retired but was a computer programmer, operator, systems analyst and data center manager at Harman Automotive for 31 years. He is a member of First Baptist Church of Bolivar and with his wife taught Sunday School for the children and youth, and other church programs, for many years. Mr. Coleman served in the U.S. Army and Army Reserves for 8 years, retiring as a Specialist 5. His hobbies and interests include computers, photography, music (he loves to sing and sang for many years with First Baptist Church Sanctuary and Golden Sounds Choirs and was also a soloist), enjoys watching TV and movies (especially Westerns and legal and medical dramas) and genealogy. He has been a resident of Pine Meadows since January 2019. *Congratulations Mr. Coleman!*

**Employee of the Month – Mrs. Kim Burse** was selected as Employee of the Month for June. She is a LPN, SDC and works first shift and has been employed at Pine Meadows since 4-19-1999. Mrs. Burse is a member of Pocahontas First Baptist Church. She has been married to Tony Burse for 29 years and has three children. Chasity Callahan, Penny Callahan and Heather Burse. Her parents are Herman and Edna Waldrop and Don Glidewell. Mrs. Burse likes working at Pine Meadows because it has given her the opportunity to meet people she otherwise would never have met, the time to listen and make the necessary changes in our lives to keep those strong moral standards thriving in our great country. There are too many special things that have happened to Kim while working at Pine Meadows to narrow them down to one. What she cherishes the most is being given the honor and privilege of sharing her faith and the gospel of Jesus Christ with our residents, families, co-workers and students. No greater gift we can give others than the opportunity know Jesus as our Savior. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Mrs. Burse.*



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*Hardeman County Community Calendar*

**The Grand Junction's Farmers Market** hours are Fridays 3 – 6 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. – Noon at the Lafayette Gin. If you would like to participate call city hall at 764-2871.

**Music on the Square** this Friday, June 14 features Brian Dunn's Affirmation at 7 p.m. and Wolf River Band at 8 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre.

**The Bolivar Farmers Market** is every Tuesday & Saturday at the Bolivar Farmers Market Pavilion beginning at 7:30 a.m. If you would like to be a vendor, contact Market Manager Mike Malone at 659-1521 or stop by the office at 110 Lafayette Street in Bolivar. The Bolivar Farmers Market is part of PickTennessee Products.

**The 21st Annual Juneteenth Celebration** will be held Saturday, June 15 beginning at 4 p.m. on courthouse square in Bolivar. Featuring JC aka Jr. Cheairs, Mistress of Ceremony Rev. Dr. Barbara J Fitzhugh, Black History Choir, William "Puma" Griggs, Rev. Jerry Crisp, Area Musician Jam Session, Ron, Maybon, Juneteenth Bake-off, Food & Merchandise Vendors, Kid's Activities, give-a-ways, silent auction, and more! Sponsored by the Hardeman County Commission for Black History. Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the US. For more information call Wanda Robinson at 518-5896.

**The Hardeman County Recovery Court** will have their Annual Shrimp & Crawfish Benefit Dinner at Bolivar City Park on June 15 from 4-6 p.m. Pick up your tickets at Hornsby Law Firm and Common Grounds. \$20 advance or \$25 at the gate. Call Scott Brewer at 694-8873 or Ashley Ervin at 203-8575.

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

**The Hardeman County Arts Council**

will hold auditions for Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr The Musical June 17 and 18 at 6 p.m. at the Arts Center 1580 West Market St. in Bolivar. Males and females ages 17 and older are needed with one role for a boy 10 years old. 15 & 16 yr-olds may audition but must look 17. Production dates are September 6-8. Contact Anthony Pulse at 609-0578 or Ginger Crowe at 609-4615.

**New Bethel Baptist Church** will host the Almost Famous Crains on June 16. 11 a.m. singing; 11:30 preaching; noon meal; 1:30 p.m. singing; For more information, call 901-299-8831

**The Hardeman County UT Ag/Research Extension Service** is sponsoring the summer canning class Preserving Foods Safely at the Activities Building of the FUMC in Bolivar Wednesday, June 18 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. \$20 fee includes all materials and UT Extension's canning/freezing books. Call Katie Dees at 658-2421. If you need your pressure canner dial gauge tested, stop by 200 E Market St. and have it tested for free.

**The Hardeman County UT Ag/Research Extension Service** will sponsor a Whole Meal Salad One-Time Food Demonstration and Grocery Give-A-Way at the Grand Junction Public Library on June 20 at 1 p.m. The first 30 participants will receive take-home groceries to prepare the recipe at home.

**Lifeline Blood Services** will be at Pine Meadows Healthcare & Rehabilitation on Friday, June 21 from 10-2 p.m. All Donors receive a t-shirt and may register to win a 2019 FORD FIESTA, donated by Joe Mahan Ford of Paris!

**Entrepreneur Workshop** featuring Lamont Price at the Luez Theatre June 22 10 a.m. – noon. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The event is free and open to everyone and sponsored by the Hardeman County NAACP, Hardeman Co Chamber of Commerce, City of Bolivar, and Hardeman

County.

**Community Garden Interest Meeting** at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library July 18 6-7 p.m. Come dig in and help plan an educational, recreational and donation-based community garden in Bolivar. Contact Brittney 609-5765.

**Loaves and Fishes Food Ministry** needs canned fruit. No expired items, please.

**The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library** has Chi Classes every Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Katie Dess from the UT Extension; Space STEM Activity every Thursday at 10 a.m.; and Animal Voyagers on 28 at 10 a.m. For more information, call 658-3436.

**The Middleton Library** has Tai Chi Classes every Friday at 11 a.m. with Katie Dess from the UT Extension; TAG on June 14 & 21 at 3:30; LEGO on 14 at 4 p.m.; Code Club 21 at 4 p.m., Wildlife Show & Summer Reading Awards on June 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Like them on Facebook.

**The Grand Junction Public Library** has Tai Chi Class with Katie Dees meeting every Friday at 1 p.m.; Book Club meets every 3rd Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Wanza Taylor at the GJ Library at 731-764-2716 or [gjlibrary103@gmail.com](mailto:gjlibrary103@gmail.com). 530 West Madison Avenue.

**Walk with the City Mayor** every Friday at Noon at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

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

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

**Avalon Hospice** is seeking compassionate volunteers to work with patients in your community. There are many ways to get involved; reading to patients, delivering goodies and flowers. Anything you can do to offer your time and service is greatly appreciated! If you would like to volunteer,

please contact Jasmine Lee at 731-658-6812 or [jasmine.lee@southerncares.com](mailto:jasmine.lee@southerncares.com).

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

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

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

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

**Middleton AA Group** meets every Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Main St., in Middleton. Call 609-9697 for details.

**Mt. Calvary Baptist Church** and Pastor Algie Jarrett at 255 Burnette Mills Rd., in Bolivar welcomes all to be a part of Sunday night services on the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**The Hardeman County Exchange Club/Carl Perkins Center** for the Prevention of Child Abuse is a program that can help if you suspect child abuse call the Hardeman County office at 659-2373 or the 24-hour hotline at 1-877-237-0004. Your call will be kept confidential.

**The Bipolar/Depression Support Group** will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information, call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

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

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# OBITUARIES

## DONNIE DICKEY

MAY 31, 1956 ~ JUNE 4, 2019

Donnie Dickey was born May 31, 1956 in Selmer, TN the son of the late Oliver Dickey and Tommie Jean Taylor Dickey.

Donnie loved to listen to music, watch wrestling and basketball. He enjoyed eating at Sonic and participating in the activities at the group home. He was always ready to go on any outings.

Donnie departed this life on June 4, 2019 in Jackson, Tennessee at the age of 63 Years, 4 Days. He is survived by a sister, Doris Jean English of Counce, TN; a brother, Terry Dickey and wife Shirel of Yuma, TN; nieces, Mary Ann Flynn and husband Larry of Booneville, MS and Sandra Nelson and husband Bobby; nephews, Terry Dickey, Jr and wife Chasity, Scott English and wife Elicha, Gary English and wife Lisa, Chad English and wife Amber; 18 great nieces and nephews; close friend, Polly Garrett and husband Larry of Booneville, MS; a host of caregivers and friends at the group home in Bolivar.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Dickey was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Paul David English.

Graveside services were held on June 8, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Lake Hill Memorial Gardens in Bethel Springs, Tennessee.

## ALTON VAUGHN

JANUARY 30, 1941 ~ JUNE 4, 2019

Mr. Alton Vaughn, age 78 of Grand Junction, Tennessee, departed this life Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.



Funeral services were held Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Keith Hayworth and Ricky Watkins officiating. Interment followed in Grand Junction City Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Grand Junction, Mr. Vaughn was born Thursday, January 30, 1941 to the late James Lester "Puddin'" and Estelle Smith Vaughn. He lived with his parents until Sunday, June 5, 1960, when he was united in marriage to Nelda McKee Vaughn and the newlyweds created their own home, where they lived ever since.

Mr. Vaughn was a farmer and raised all kinds of livestock. He had been a member of the Farm Bureau Board since 1973, the same year in which he won an award for "Outstanding Young Farmer". He eventually went on to serve on several Farm Bureau committees, and was a former Vice President and President. He also served on the Board of Directors of Hardeman Academy, Rossville Academy, and the Hardeman County Farmers Co-op, and was given the "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" award in both 1998 and 2008.

After 56 years of working in agriculture, he retired from roll crop farming but continued to raise cattle. He loved car racing, working with the roses in his garden, grilling and spending time with his family. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Grand Junction, where he and his wife served as youth directors. He had also attended Hickory Valley Baptist Church more recently.

In addition to his wife of 59 years, survivors include his daughter, Susan Vaughn Young and husband John of Memphis; son, Mike Vaughn and wife Marly of Grand Junction; grandson, Ryan Vaughn and girlfriend Jenny Kocak of Grand Junction; step-granddaughters, Skylar Young and Sunny Young, both of Atlanta, GA; step-grandson, Cody Gibler and wife Samantha of Water Valley, KY; dear friend whom he considered a brother and with whom he worked on the farm since he was 12 years old, James Robert Pope of Grand Junction; in-laws whom he considered siblings, Bernice Shelby of Memphis, Mickey Luna and husband Hugh of Cordova, Jim McKee and wife Darlene of Millington, and Ricky McKee and wife Martha Nell of Sumner, TX; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, as well as an infant son, Randy Vaughn, who died in 1969.

Charitable contributions made in Mr. Vaughn's memory may be sent to the Hickory Valley Fire Department, the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org/donate](http://www.cancer.org/donate)), or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate)).

## J.M. "BUDDY" TAYLOR

JUNE 23, 1922 ~ JUNE 5, 2019

Mr. J. M. "Buddy" Taylor, Jr., age 96 of Grand Junction, Tennessee, passed away from this life Wednesday morning, June 5, 2019 at his home in his bed, with his wife Sharon by his side. He lived a long, full, well-lived life.



The family received friends at the St. John Orthodox Church in Memphis, Tennessee Friday evening, June 7, and funeral services were Saturday morning, June 8 with Fr. Philip Rogers officiating. Graveside services with military flyover provided by the Moody AFB 23d FG Flying Tigers and military honors provided by the American Legion followed the service Saturday afternoon in Grand Junction City Cemetery.

Born Friday, June 23, 1922 to the late James Murray Taylor, Sr. and Lavergne Stroup Taylor, he lived all of his life in Hardeman County. On March 3, 2005, he was united in marriage to Sharon Taylor, who survives. He is also survived by two sons, Jim Taylor (Teresa) of Birmingham, AL, and Marc Taylor (Sue) of Memphis; grandsons, Brooks Taylor and David Taylor; grandchildren, Erika Taylor and Zach Taylor; and a great-granddaughter, Kate Taylor. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lee Ella Taylor; a son, Steve Taylor; and a sister, Jessie Margaret Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was a Veteran of the United States Air Force and served during World War II in the 75th Fighting Squadron, and as President of the "Flying Tigers". He was also a Prisoner of War and continued to be active in various military reunions after his time of service. He was a retired rural mail carrier for the United States Postal Service, a volunteer at the National Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, a member of the Grand Junction City Cemetery Board, and a member of the St. John Orthodox Church in Memphis.

Charitable contributions made in Mr. Taylor's memory may be sent to the Grand Junction City Cemetery Trust, P. O. Box 632, Grand Junction, TN 38039.

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## MILDRED SHEARIN COSSAR APRIL 12, 1926 ~ JUNE 8, 2019

Mrs. Mildred Shearin Cossar, age 93 of Memphis, Tennessee passed from this life Saturday morning, June 8, 2019 at Christian Care Center of Memphis.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, June 11, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Jim Muston officiating. Graveside services, officiated by Mickey Cossar, followed in West Memorial Cemetery in Saulsbery.

A native of Benton County, MS, she was the daughter of the late Charles Marcus Shearin and Sarah Bell Dixon Shearin. She was a member of Scenic Hill Baptist Church in Memphis. Mildred was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years on February 6, 2014, James "Mack" Cossar.

Mildred was a dedicated mother and grandmother first and foremost. She treasured her children and grandchildren and loved her role as "Nannie". Mildred loved holidays and family get-togethers; any chance to spend with her family was important to her. She was an avid gardener and animal lover. Her compassion for others and sweet personality will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

She leaves two daughters Charlene Galloway and husband, Ernest, of Germantown, TN, Pat Creech and husband, Jerry, of Cordova, and her son James Cossar and wife (preceded in death), Susan Cossar; two sisters, Peggy Garner of Fishersville, TN, and Laverne Clayton of Fishersville, TN; her grandchildren, Ashley Caruso and husband, Bob, of Jacksonville, FL, Jeremy Galloway and wife, Mackenzie, of Memphis, preceded in death by her granddaughter, Krystal Cossar, and two great-grandsons, Remington and August Galloway.

Her family would like to extend their gratitude to all the staff at Christian Care Center and her attentive and loving caregiver, Bettie Love.

Memorial Donations may be made to a special fund set up for the Music Program, which was so important to Mildred, at Christian Care Center, 6500 Kirby Gate Blvd., Memphis, TN 38119.



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## BEVERLY ANN PIRTLE ARBOGAST OCTOBER 22, 1945 ~ JUNE 5, 2019

Beverly Ann Pirtle Arbogast, 73, of Memphis, departed this life Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at Baptist Hospital DeSoto in Southaven, Mississippi.

Visitation was held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar. Interment will take place at a later date in Melrose Cemetery in Whiteville.

A native of Memphis, she was a retired production manager with Flavorite Labs in Horn Lake, MS and also was a licensed cosmetologist. She was born October 22, 1945 in Memphis, daughter of the late Alvin Wesley Pirtle and Bessie Virginia Owen Tubbs and lived most of her life in Memphis. She enjoyed traveling and getting out with her friends and being around her dogs and other animals. She was a Baptist in faith and attended Westwood Baptist Church in Memphis in her earlier years.

Survivors include brother, A. W. Pirtle, Jr. (Brenda) of Whiteville; step-sister Bonnie Tubbs of Jackson; step-brother Marty Tubbs (Sherry) of Cleveland, MS; niece, Cheryl Trainum (Steve) of Bolivar; nephew, Ron Pirtle (Dede) of Chattanooga; step-nephew Jeremy Tubbs (Allison) of Jackson; step-niece Becky Tubbs of Johnson City; step-nieces Morgan and Chrissy Tubbs of Cleveland, MS; great nieces and nephews, Jeremiah Pirtle (Kala), Amber Majors (Bryce), Ashley Trainum, Joshua and Jason Pirtle, Autumn Trainum, and London and Liam Tubbs; and two great-great nephews, Zachary and Cooper.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a step-father Elmo Tubbs, step-brother Mike Tubbs and niece, Anna Pirtle.

Memorial contributions in her name may be sent to Hardeman Adoptable Animals, P. O. Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008.



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The City of Bolivar, Tennessee, hereby provides certain financial information for the 2019-2020 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 27, 2019 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 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Estimated	FY 2020 Proposed
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>			
Local Taxes	\$ 3,127,171	\$ 3,025,119	\$ 3,187,550
State of Tennessee	\$ 1,619,960	\$ 1,560,626	\$ 1,534,315
Other Sources	\$ 565,411	\$ 504,655	\$ 682,956
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,312,542</b>	<b>\$ 5,090,399</b>	<b>\$ 5,404,821</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Salaries	\$ 1,935,973	\$ 2,010,922	\$ 2,226,320
Other Costs	\$ 3,246,409	\$ 3,168,708	\$ 3,141,964
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,182,383</b>	<b>\$ 5,179,630</b>	<b>\$ 5,368,284</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>			
Beginning	\$ 3,339,638	\$ 3,469,797	\$ 3,380,566
Ending	\$ 3,469,797	\$ 3,380,566	\$ 3,417,103
<b>Employee Positions</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>

	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Estimated	FY 2020 Proposed
<b>STATE STREET AID FUND</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>			
State of Tennessee	\$ 150,105	\$ 200,346	\$ 202,500
Other Sources	\$ 497	\$ 705	\$ 700
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 150,602</b>	<b>\$ 201,051</b>	<b>\$ 203,200</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Salaries	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,000
Other Costs	\$ 50,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 145,000</b>	<b>\$ 170,000</b>	<b>\$ 170,000</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>			
Beginning	\$ 165,606	\$ 171,208	\$ 202,259
Ending	\$ 171,208	\$ 202,259	\$ 235,459
<b>Employee Positions</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

PROBATE NO. P-2215

ESTATE OF EARLINE WHEELER late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 30th day of May, 2019, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Earline Wheeler, deceased, who died March 24, 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This 30th day of May, 2019.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

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

Rebecca Marshall  
Executrix

Harriet S. Thompson  
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford  
Clerk & Master

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

PROBATE NO. P-2218

ESTATE OF MARY JO HILL DEPRIEST STRINGER late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 6th day of June, 2019, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Mary Jo Hill DePriest Stringer, deceased, who died May 24, 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

This 6th day of June, 2019.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

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

Deborah Hill Isbell  
Co-Executrix

Dana Hill Maness  
Co-Executrix

Matthew R. West  
Attorney

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

PROBATE NO. P-2217

ESTATE OF BERNICE W. VAUGHAN late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 6th day of June, 2019, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Bernice W. Vaughan, deceased, who April 13, 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This 6th day of June, 2019.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER  
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# GOVERNMENT

## HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

**James Paul Alexander**, 62, 185 C Allen Lane, Middleton, TN, Failure to appear, no bond, court date 7/26 (released)

**Jerrold Bishop**, 36, 790 Shelby Shay Way, Bolivar, TN, Non-emergency 911 calls, bond \$5,000, court date 7/2 (released)

**Lashanda Nicole Bowns**, 28, 6205 Talladega Ave., Chattanooga, TN, Speeding, Drivin on rev drivers license, bond \$5,000, court date 6/14 (held)

**Cody Ray Brewer**, 23, 175 Indian Ln., Saulsbury, TN, Domestic assault, no bond, court date 6/11 (released)

**Antavious Travion Brown**, 19, 4220 New Castle Dr., Bolivar, TN, Distracted driving, Driv on susp 1<sup>st</sup> offense, no bond, court date 6/14 (released)

**Kenyati Mikyle Crisp**, 28, 799 R East Main St., Jackson, TN, Violation of order of protection, bond \$2,500, court date 6/11 (released)

**Tavion J Asthen Garrett**, 25, 83 Pickens Cv., Jackson, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 6/18 (released)

**Samantha Ann Gray**, 41, 1044 Highland St., Brownsville, TN, Driv under influence, Open container, Poss of sch II drug, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$25,000, court date 6/8 & 7/16 (held)

**Christopher Michael Hatch**, 37, 691 Luray Ave., Henderson, TN, Driv on susp 2<sup>nd</sup>, Speeding 70 in a 55, bond \$2,500, court date 7/26 (released)

**Michael Antonio Hobson**, 26, 4250 Jernigan Rd., Somerville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 6/11 (released)

**Eddarius Cortez McGowan**, 25, 498 New Castle Dr., Bolivar, TN, Speeding 68 in 55 zone, Driv on revoked 1<sup>st</sup> offense, bond \$2,500, court date 6/21 (released)

**Zachery Anthony Mongeon**, 22, 302 Northwest St., Somerville, TN, Driv on susp dl, Speeding 64/45, bond \$2,500, court date 7/26 (released)

**Rodney Dajuan Moody**, 38, 532 Karen Dr., Bolivar, TN, Driv left of center, Poss sch II, bond \$2,500, court date 6/18 (released)

**Lisa Newman**, 48, 290 Webb Mill Bridge Rd., Hornsby, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$100,000, court date 6/18 (held)

**Lawrence Cornelius Norment**, 39, 201 Norman St., Whiteville,

TN, Violation of probation, Poss of sch VI w/intent, Evading arrest, Poss of drug para, Driv on susp dl, bond \$65,000, court date 6/11 & 6/18 (released)

**Terrika Ellyne Parham**, 24, 313 South Jones St., Bolivar, TN, Suspended, no bond, court date 6/24 (released)

**Christopher Lee Sanders**, 36, 105 Forest St., Greenfield, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$8,000, court date 6/4 (held)

**Christopher Eric Smith**, 24, 900 1/2 Bon St., Lenoir City, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$10,000, court date 6/18 (held)

**David Montavious Valentine**, 26, 145 Dixie Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Resisting arrest, Evading arrest, Driv while license revoked, Unlawful carry/poss of firearm, no bond, court date 6/11 (held)

**David Lee Wynne**, 60, 1360 Norton Rd., Middleton, TN, Driv under influence, Implied consent, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$7,500, court date 6/18 (released)

The Bolivar Police Department, working under a grant administered through the Tennessee Department of Safety's Tennessee Highway Safety Office, will hold a sobriety checkpoint on Saturday, June 15, 2019 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. on West Market St. in Bolivar.

"Driving impaired or riding with someone who is driving impaired is not worth the risk. If you are driving while impaired, you will be caught, arrested and prosecuted," said Bolivar Police Chief Mike Jones.

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated October 23, 2009, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded November 2, 2009, in Book No. 682, at Page 644, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Christy Harris and Marcus D Ford, conveying certain property therein described to First American Title Company as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, will, on July 3, 2019 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property

being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:

CHRISTY HARRIS  
MARCUS D FORD

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

DATED June 7, 2019  
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

### ACCEPTING BIDS

Hardeman County Solid Waste Department is now accepting sealed proposals for the installation of a **Leachate Extraction Pumping System** at the Hardeman County Landfill. Specifications may be picked up at the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, 731-658-3266. Please send or bring sealed bids to the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 250, 100 N. Main St. (3rd Floor), Bolivar, TN 38008. Bids will be opened **Tuesday, June 25, 2019** at 10:00 a.m. in the Hardeman County Mayor's Office.

All bids must be sealed and properly marked. Hardeman County reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Hardeman County will require an assurance of compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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- 4 If you hear a hissing sound or dust/dirt blowing up from the ground, leave the area, and call Bolivar Utility Department or dial 911 after hours.
- 5 If you ever have the need to dig in your yard or property, call Tennessee One Call System at 811 and we will be notified to mark gas pipelines that is the property of the Bolivar Utility Department.
- 6 If you ever see any suspicious activity near a pipeline or someone intentionally trying to damage a pipeline, please call Bolivar Utility Department at 731-658-5894 or after hours, dial 911.

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### Father's Day: Tools Are Great for Father's Day – and for Investors

If you're a dad, you may well be pleased to unwrap some tools as Father's Day gifts. Of course, it might be a stereotype that all men are handy at repairs; women certainly can be every bit as good when it comes to building and fixing things. In fact, the construction process is valuable for anyone to learn – and the same skills that go in to creating and mending physical objects also can be applied to financial projects – such as working toward a comfortable retirement.

Here are a few of those skills:

Diagnosing the challenge –

A good craftsman knows that the first step toward accomplishing any outcome is to assess the challenge. So, for example, if you want to build some bookshelves right into the wall, you'll need to locate the wall studs, determine if you have adequate space for the shelving you want and allow room for future expansion. Similarly, if you want to retire at a certain age, you need to consider the key variables: your current and future income (How much can you count on from your retirement plans?), where you'll live (Will you downsize or relocate? Will you rent or own a house or condominium?) And what you'll do as a retiree (Will you travel extensively or stick close to home? Will you do some type of work for pay or pursue your hobbies and volunteer?).

Assembling the right tools and materials –

To put together your bookshelf, you will need the right tools – saw, hammer, drill, sander and so on – and the right building materials – plywood, nails, screws, glue, brackets, moldings and so on. And to work toward a comfortable retirement, you'll also need the right tool – in the form of a long-term financial strategy, based on your specific retirement goals, risk tolerance and time horizon – along with the appropriate materials – the mix of investments you use to carry out that strategy. These investments include those you've placed in your IRA, your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, and those held outside your formal retirement accounts. Ideally, you want a diversified mix of investments capable of providing growth potential over time, within the context of your individual risk tolerance.

Review your work –

Once you've finished your bookshelf, you occasionally may need to make some minor adjustments or repairs in response to slippage, cracks or other issues that can develop over time. As an investor, you also may need to tweak your financial strategy periodically and adjust your investment mix – not necessarily because something is broken, but to accommodate changes in your life, such as a new job, new family situation and new goals. Furthermore, over time, your risk tolerance may change, and this needs to be reflected in your array of investments.

Consequently, conducting an annual portfolio review with your financial professional should be a priority.

Tools are a big deal on Father's Day. But the construction-related tasks they represent, physically and symbolically, go beyond any one holiday and can be used by anyone interested in working toward a solid financial future.

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

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert  
609-6455

A big shout out to Bonnie Swift for her hard work in helping to keep Silerton looking good by weed eating and mowing around the welcome signs.

Joe Neal and Jean Cox hosted a small birthday celebration for Mrs. Bessie Harris at their home. Mrs. Harris was 99. She was born May 27, 1920.

On Thursday, May 30, a few Silerton residents attended the monthly Solid Waste Committee Meeting. The Solid Waste Committee voted unanimously to move forward with the plans to reinstate the convenient site in the Silerton and Piney Grove area.

Gilbert and Frances Stack spent 10 days vacationing in the Shenandoah Valley, VA area. From the Massanutten Resort, they traveled to Washington D.C. and visited the Martin Luther King, Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Lincoln and the Jefferson Memorials. They enjoyed a tour of the US Capitol Building, the Library of Congress and a "peek" inside the Supreme Court. The war memorials, WWII, Vietnam, and Korean War Memorials were especially meaningful. They also enjoyed the historical town of Harrisonburg, VA with visits to the Quilt Museum, the Hardesty Higgins House, the VA Museum of the Civil War, the Edith J. Carrier Arboretum and a drive through the Shenandoah National Park with its many scenic overlooks.

Bill and Vonda Siler recently were surprised to meet a very distant cousin from Fort Worth, TX. Shelly Clements is the great, great, great granddaughter of Spencer Siler, one of the original settlers in Silerton. Shelly has a son in the Army stationed in Virginia and she had driven there for a visit. On her return trip to Texas, she decided to drive through Silerton. She saw a farmer standing beside his tractor. She walked over and asked him if there were any Silers living in Silerton. He directed her to the home of Bill and Vonda Siler. After introductions, Bill drove her over to the Jones Cemetery in the Piney Grove community. She was delighted to get pictures of his tombstone. When she was leaving their home, she asked for recommendations on a good motel in Bolivar. Vonda with all her charm and southern hospitality invited her to spend the night with them. She accepted and they enjoyed the evening getting acquainted.

Bill Siler received a call from Doug Siler from Puxico, MO. He is a nephew of the late Dr. Siler. Dr. Siler's father, John Quincy Siler, who was one of the original settlers of Silerton is his great grandfather. Bill stated that he enjoyed talking with him. It is Doug's desire to visit Silerton in the future. He told Bill about his last visit to Silerton 60 years ago, when he was 11 years old.

Remember to call with news or your memories so we can stay connected.

## Grand Junction

Barb Chambers-Hensley  
gjbuzz\_news@yahoo.com

Grand Junction's Farmers Market at the Lafayette Gin hours: Fridays 3-6 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. till noon. If you want to be a vendor contact the Grand Junction City Hall.

Summer Reading Program for school age kids will be provided all through June and July, Tuesday through Thursday, 12:30 p.m. at the library.

Refreshments! Helping Others/Movie Day on Fridays! Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Kids in the Garden, with Lee Sammons will meet every Tuesday this month at 12:30 p.m.

Lego Club will meet every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. till 2 p.m.

Tai Chi will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays. Take Charge Diabetes starts at 2:00 p.m. every Friday this month.

For more information about programs call the library at 731-764-2716.

## Toone

Glenn Yarbrough  
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Hello from Toone! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacation so far. From what I've seen and heard and read on Facebook, there are several Toone folks enjoying the beaches in Florida and Alabama, and many have made their way to the Great Smoky Mountains and other destinations. For me, it's been mostly yardwork trying to get my place ready for the big Yarbrough Family Reunion At the end of the month. I will admit that it's not as fun as vacationing in a scenic spot, and it requires a lot of extra work getting things done, but having the family together and visiting with everyone is well worth whatever extra effort it requires.

This family reunion is very important to me because it spans many generations of Yarbroughs who have hosted it throughout the years. My Grandfather, Jephtha Yarbrough, and others in the family started this back around 1940 as a 4th of July cook-out, where they cooked a whole hog on a pit dug into the hillside. It was primitive and no frills back then, but most of the family came and stayed the entire weekend. After my grandfather passed away, my father, Paul Yarbrough, continued on with the reunion at our farm here in Toone. During those years, he built a brick barbecue pit and a pavilion where everyone gathered. There were even restrooms at the barbecue pit. After my father passed away, my cousin, Milton Wiggins, took over the reunion and moved it to his home in Memphis. We all gathered there for many, many years, until Milton's death in 1990. My cousins and I then moved the reunion back to the farm here in Toone where we still have it each year. The all-night hog cooks have evolved into everyone bring a dish and buying the meat already cooked. It's not quite as traditional, but much easier as we all have gotten a few years older. I just hope that some of the younger cousins see fit to carry on the tradition after my time has passed.

Taco Bell has partnered again this year with Toone Elementary School for their Summer Reading Program. When the students come to one of the summer programs, or check out books, they can pick up one of the Taco Bell bookmarks. If they read ten books, and list the titles on the bookmark, they can bring it back in to have it signed and get their FREE beef taco and cinnamon twists. Students age 5-13 qualify for this program.

The Hardeman County Arts Council kicks-off its 2019/2020 Show season with Disney's *Beauty and the Beast JR. The Musical*. The cast includes males and females, age 17 and older. Younger teens, age 15-16, may audition, but must look 17 or older to perform. There is however, one role for a boy approximately 10 years old. Come prepared for a music audition, also. Musical accompaniment is required, and you must bring your own music on tape, electronic device, etc. For more information and audition times, please contact the directors: Amber Pulse (731) 609-0578 or Ginger Crowe (731) 609-4615.

After more years than I can remember, Powers' Grocery, at the Snow White community, is now under new ownership. James Powers, along with his late wife, Maisie, owned and operated the store for several decades. James has now retired and decided to sell the store and enjoy his leisure years. From what I understand, you can still catch James at the store most days when he stops by to sit and talk to his old customers. Be sure to stop by and meet and greet the new owners, the Bowers, and enjoy one of those famous Powers' Grocery burgers or plate lunches.

I would like to say Happy Birthday to my son-in-law, Jason Wells, who has a birthday coming up, June 19. Since they now live in Lexington, Kentucky I don't get to spend many birthdays with them anymore, but I try my best to make it up there for my grandchildren's special days. Happy Birthday, Jason!

Be sure to share your summer vacation adventures, or your church and civic events with our readers, by contacting me via the information listed above.

Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

## Hornsby

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Hello to all! Hornsby Baptist Church had a wonderful VBS program with over 100 in attendance. The children performed some of the praise songs they had learned Sunday morning for the congregation. The church is very blessed to have so many wonderful people who are willing to teach and spend time with the children. Sunday night after prayer time everyone enjoyed a variety of pies that individuals brought. This Sunday morning the fathers will be honored for Father's Day we hope to see you there. The youth are enjoying several activities this summer together, if you would like to know more information please contact Bro. Matt Emerson.

Plans are underway for the annual big 4th of July celebration in Hornsby. On July 3rd that evening will be food, games, and fireworks, and on the 4th barbecue with all the fixings and the slip and slide. I will have more information next week.

I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up in prayer. If you know of someone who has a need please contact me. Prayer is a powerful thing and I know there are a lot of wonderful folks who are happy to pray for you or someone you know. Kathy Anthony, Sydney Aylor, Laura Baker, Terry Baker, Ricky Bass, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Eddie Bryant, Gawaine Carroll, Amanda Cornelius, Kenneth Crawford, Sue Day, Ed Emerson, Rachilda Emerson, Sherry Doles, Robert Gibson, Sue Hall, Thomas Green, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Ann Hornsby, Joy Herriman, Janya Hertweck, Sue Hodge, Jo Edna Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Jaxon King, Lucy King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Sandy Malone, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Joan McMahan, Orville McMahan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Callie Nuckolls, Dan Nuckolls, Joyce Overton, Gay Pierce, Eloise Poole, Gail Pope, Don Pulse, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Marshall Tucker, Bertha Vaughan, Martyn Venuti, Tommy Warner, Eddie Webb, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, Monica Yopp, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer and especially the ones who are lost.

His Word for the week in honor of all the fathers Psalm 103:13 As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him." Praise God!!

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE  
COMMUNITY NEWS FROM A MUNICIPALITY,  
PLEASE CONTACT GINGER AT 731-658-7328.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hardeman County Board of Commissioners will meet in Regular Session Tuesday June 18, 2019, 7:00 p.m. in The Hardeman County Courthouse Courtroom.

We encourage and extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend this meeting.

## TENNIS CLINICS AND LESSONS

### Beginner Clinic

June 10 - 13  
8 - 9 a.m.

### High School

Players Clinic  
June 10 - 13  
3 - 5 p.m.

### High School

Players Clinic II  
July 15 - 18  
8 - 10 a.m.

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contact Stephen Wood at 731-609-6693.

## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

### TRIVIA TEST

- Suriname
- The highest point reached by a given celestial object
- Porsche
- Esquire
- The giraffe
- "A Streetcar Named Desire"
- Wyoming, in Yellowstone National Park
- T-bird, or Thunderbird
- 1801
- "The Grapes of Wrath"

### SPORTS QUIZ

- Bobo Newsom in 1939, and Jim Bunning in 1957.
- Charlie Hough, with 1,452 strikeouts.
- It was 2005-06.
- Fifteen — the last time the Quakers won was in 2002.
- Ray Bourque (1,506 points) and Bobby Orr (888).
- It was 1982.
- It was the 1999 French Open.

### BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Bless them; 3) Harp; 4) Moses; 5) Dry bones; 6) Zebedee

### FLASH BACK

- He starred in "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" on TV and radio beginning in 1949, along with his entertainment family, then went on to a music career, releasing "I'm Walkin'" in 1957.
- Rod Stewart.
- "Can You Feel the Love Tonight," "Circle of Life" and "I Just Can't Wait to Be King."
- "No Surrender."
- "Johnny B. Goode," by Chuck Berry, in 1958. It was the first song to talk about making money playing rock 'n' roll and is likely autobiographical. (Berry was born on Goode Avenue in St. Louis.)

### Go Figure!

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### Weekly SUDOKU

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### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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# OUR SCHOOLS

## Thirty-Four Make Jackson State's Top Lists

Jackson State University released their Dean's List and Honor Roll for the Spring 2019 semester.

### Dean's List

Molly Anne Barnes - Hornsby  
 Beatrice Faye Calvo - Bolivar  
 Tariya Raijon Cross - Whiteville  
 Haley Brooke Downen - Middleton  
 Autumn Twinraven French - Bolivar  
 Austin Wade Greene - Middleton  
 Samantha Paige Hammons - Bolivar  
 Timothy L. Harris - Bolivar  
 Charles Matthew Howell - Middleton  
 Andrew Michael Johnson - Bolivar  
 Lauren Jessica Langley - Pocahontas  
 Jon Nealon Lowe - Bolivar  
 Macy Brianna Lowery - Hornsby  
 Zachary Lee Marek - Hornsby  
 Mallory Paden Mason - Bolivar  
 Megan Lindsey McDaniel - Toone  
 Danielle Nicole Moorehead - Bolivar  
 Miranda Howell Scott - Middleton  
 Jacquetta R Stewart - Toone  
 Amber Nicholle Woody - Bolivar

### Honor Roll

Samuel Avent Baker - Bolivar  
 Christian Beauregard - Bolivar  
 Alexis Jade Byers - Middleton  
 Anna Marie Foster - Middleton  
 Dakotah Ryan Hammons - Bolivar  
 Eric Christopher Hampton - Middleton

Johnbernae Raechale Hudson - Hickory Valley  
 Desta Darrian Marcum - Middleton  
 Natalie Nicole Marek - Hornsby  
 Jennifer Brooke Monroe - Pocahontas  
 Kayla Elizabeth Norton - Middleton  
 Antoinette Deshawn Parham - Bolivar  
 Alexis LeaAnn Wiginton - Pocahontas  
 Tabethia Lynn Wilson - Medon

### Union University Releases Honor Rolls and Graduation Lists

Caroline Sammons of Bolivar was named to the Union University Dean's List for the spring 2019 semester.

The Dean's List includes full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average on a four-point scale.

Founded in 1823 and affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Union University is characterized by quality Christ-centered teaching and learning. Union offers liberal arts training in more than 100 majors and programs of study along with professional programs in business, education and nursing.

About 3,300 students are currently enrolled.

Graduating this past semester were three students from Hardeman County: Kayce Glover, Toone, Master of Urban Education, Sarah Lewis, Whiteville, Doctor of Pharmacy and Bryanna Ruesche, Whiteville, Master of Social Work.

## Whiteville Elementary Honor Roll

Whiteville Elementary School  
 Honor Roll  
 May 2019  
 Cedric Crisp, Principal

4th Nine Week  
 Mrs. Hertweck

3rd Grade Honor Roll:  
 Malik Jubek  
 John Grey Padial  
 Kennedy Tisdale  
 Keigan Rivers

Principal List (All As)  
 Taniya Starks

4th Grade Honor Roll:  
 Ms. Rhodes

Honor Roll  
 Javarski McKinnie  
 Jordan Bomar

5th Grade Honor Roll:  
 Ms. Bowers  
 Honor Roll  
 Kaitlan Jarmon  
 James Kelly  
 Corleon Norment  
 Timothy Blake Pittman

6th Grade Honor Roll:  
 Ms. Mathews  
 Honor Roll  
 Samya Fitzhugh  
 Paris Smith  
 JaNiyah Green  
 Jean-Christian Mayhue  
 Antasia Moore  
 Jakayla Polk

7th Grade Honor Roll:  
 Mr. Rhodes  
 Nine Week Honor Roll  
 Shavon Chism  
 Caitlyn Clark

Rhi'kasia Green  
 Jaden Mathena  
 Brelyn Mathews  
 Logan Pittman

Principal List  
 Christyonna Douglas  
 Caitlyn Clark

8th Grade Honor Roll:  
 Mrs. Jones  
 Nine Week Honor Roll  
 Joyce Abby French  
 Chole Griffin  
 Cuaron Price  
 Tommie Walker  
 All A's  
 Madison McKinnie

Cuaron Price  
 Tamarius Wilkes  
 Chole Griffin  
 Tommie Walker  
 Rodriguez White

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 PROBATE NO. P-2216

ESTATE OF PEGGY JO STANLEY, late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 4th day of June, 2019, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Peggy Jo Stanley, deceased, who died April 23, 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This 4th day of June, 2019.

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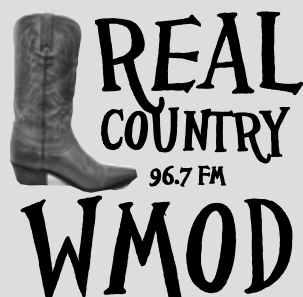
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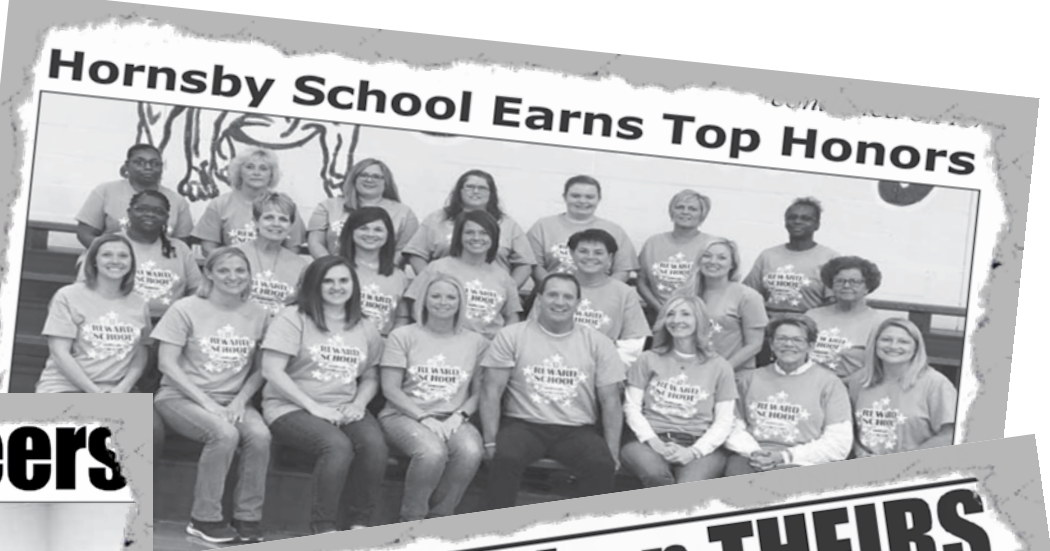
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# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

the HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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**THE HEADLINES:**



## Schools Award Volunteers

The Hardeman County Board of Education honored Greg Vaughan and Lynn Sterling as their volunteers of the quarter at their regular meeting on January 10. Both Vaughan and Sterling were given puzzle pieces signifying they are "essential pieces" to the success of the Hardeman County schools. The awards program allows school administrators to nominate worthy volunteers to contribute above and beyond to school success. The volunteers and their stories will be submitted to the Tennessee State Board of Education for consideration for the state award given each year. Photo left to right: Vaughan, Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross, Sterling, School Board Chairman Bobby Henderson, and Bolivar Central Principal Cameshia Emerson. Photo by Paul Steinsultz.



## OUR Kids are Smarter than THEIRS

It may not rise to the level of "veni, vidi, vici" but Hardeman County students did conquer (the ACT College Test) at the top of the list. The report released by the State of Tennessee, Hardeman County's graduating class of 2018 was 91st, but better than McNairy County (93rd), Madison County (116th), Haywood County (126th), and Wayne County (126th). Students took full advantage of the Tennessee Promise and other scholarship monies available to students. The report used students' best ACT scores meaning that if a student took the ACT multiple times, the score included in the results was the highest score. This data is determined nationally by ACT.

## Hardeman County Schools Give Attendance Awards

Attendance is a major factor in student achievement. Excessive absenteeism is a key indicator that a child will drop out of school prior to graduating. In a state where almost 17% of students who missed 17 or more graduation days will not receive a diploma, it is important for parents and students to understand the importance of attendance. Attendance affects the child's ability to learn and who are chronically absent. For these reasons, it is important for parents to ensure their child's attendance is as high as possible. Absenteeism includes unexcused absences, tardiness, and truancy. Many days in school are lost due to absenteeism. By grade 9, good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than eighth-grade test scores. Because attendance is so important for each student and Hardeman County as a whole, Hardeman County Schools hosted its first "Why Attendance Matters" video and bulletin board contest September 3, 2018. Schools were invited to submit a 3-5 minute video that conveys the contest theme "Why Attendance Matters." The winning entries came from First place, Grand Junction Elementary, Principal Linda Buggs; Second place, Bolivar Middle School, Principal Mary Ann Polk; Third place, Middleton High School, Principal Darlene Cardwell. Also, Parent Teacher Conference in the fall and spring semesters help bring awareness to parents and students, emphasizing the connection between attendance and achievement promoting a culture of attendance all day every day. Hardeman County Schools has joined a nationwide effort to celebrate Attendance Awareness Month, September 2019. During Attendance Awareness month, we are asking school leaders, community advocates, parents and students to help promote the value of good attendance because attendance



## Allen Places Top 20 in Regional



Jace Allen of Hornsby Elementary placed in the top 20 contestants at the Tennessee Titans Regional Spelling Bee on February 16. Allen made it to round nine of the competition. Allen competed four years at the Tennessee County Spelling Bee in 2016 and 2017. He was declared a co-champion in 2019. He qualified for the regional competition.

## Bolivar Middle Earns 5-Star Status

Bolivar Middle School celebrated achieving the highest status possible for the 2017-2018 year, a Level 5 rating. "We're very excited to see the hard work of staff and students resulted in the Bolivar Middle School team achieving the highest levels of growth," said Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross. "They are to be celebrated as this reflects positively on their effort and determination." "I want to acknowledge the hard work of our faculty for strategically knowing where our students' academic deficits were last school year," said Principal Mary Ann Polk. "I am



## Reading Across Bolivar Elementary

Community leaders and officeholders from all over the county came together at Bolivar Elementary School on March 21 to celebrate Read Across America Day. Each guest reader either brought or chose a book to read to their assigned class. The National Education Association's Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on or near March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. Photo by Ginger Tester, who read to Ms. Falesha Vickers' fifth grade class at BES.



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**HOW DO YOU WANT TO HELP?**

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# OUR COUNTY

## Guidry Attends 4H Congress

Cooper Guidry, a student at Bolivar Central High School, attended the Tennessee 4H Congress in Murfreesboro this spring. Here is his story:

Hello, my name is Cooper Guidry. I am 15 years old and attend Bolivar Central High School. This year, from March 17th to March 20th, I got to attend Tennessee 4-H Congress in Murfreesboro and Nashville. During this trip I got to see how our government runs, how they debate, and how they vote. I also got to explore Nashville and meet a lot of new people.

The idea for this trip started when I received a letter from Mr. Gary Rodgers, Hardeman County's 4-H Youth Development Agent, saying that I could enter an essay contest to win a trip to Congress. So I wrote the essay, but unfortunately did not get to Congress because of it. So, what happened was that Farm Bureau paid for my trip, thanks to them. I also had to attend a Congress Readiness Day. This day showed what was at Congress and what will be doing during this trip. I also had to learn how to eat like I'm at a fancy dinner. Now my eyes were set for this trip, and when March 17th came along, I was ready. Then, I figured out I would be the only representative from my county. But this did not ruin my excitement for Congress.

So then, my parents took me to The University of Tennessee Extension Center in Jackson. When I got there, I boarded the bus with other people and at noon, we were gone to Murfreesboro. On the way there we made 3 stops at other locations to pick up other people from other counties. Then, we finally made it to our hotel, the Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro. When we got there I had to check in quick and get my sweater to wear. This was because I had to attend a county reporter meeting, to learn how to write this paper. After the meeting, I went to meet a friend from Chester County that I had met on the bus. She showed me to her group of friends and her mom, the chaperone. This would be the group of friends I would be with the whole trip, almost. Then I got to my hotel room, finally. While I unpacked, I met my new roommates. They were four of us, and two beds and a couch pull out bed. Then that evening, my roommates and me headed to a ballroom where we sat and had dinner. While we were eating, the 4-H dancing arts troupe performed a show, showing the history of music in Tennessee. After that, we went back to our rooms and figured out we had to be at breakfast at six in the morning.

After not getting much sleep, I prepared for the long day ahead of us. I went to breakfast and ate with my new friends I had met yesterday. After breakfast we headed to load the buses for Nashville. When we got to the courthouse, our group on the bus headed to state Senate chambers for our meeting. Here, we voted on mock bills and sat in the seats where our Senators sit today. After our session, I got some pictures in the Chambers and we headed for the crowded lunch hall at the nearby Tennessee State University campus. After lunch, we stayed at TSU to go to sessions. During one session, we wrote about what we want to be when I grow up. And another, my friend and me wrote 10 ways to deal with cyber bullying. These showed how to write and how give advice to other people. After this we went to the State Officer Building, here I met my Senator, Dolores Gresham. Here we asked questions about her career, and I gave her a 4-H hat, a gift from our county. Then I met with my two representatives, Johnny Shaw and Ron Gant. Ron Gant was kind enough to give me a Blue Book, a book that shows everything about the government. After meeting them, we headed to dinner. After dinner, we went back to TSU and waited to go back to the hotel. Then when we finally got back to the hotel, we went to a region meeting and went back to my room.

The next day was easier, and our last, we could wake up later, knowing we only had to go to the ballroom that morning. When we got to the ballroom, they had many events. One was the History Bowl, in which one of my friends competed; we had a history of our American flag, which was amazing. Then, Bill Lee, the state's governor, came and spoke to us. Once that was all over, we had to run to our rooms and change since we were going on the riverboat at Grand Ole Opry. It took a while to get there because they had to get everyone on the bus and trying to get everyone on the boat. When we got on the boat, we had lunch, which included burgers, hotdogs, and lots of amazing food. Then, the crew performed their show. This show was interesting because it showed how music in Tennessee has changed over the years. During this, I was walking around the boat, looking at all the people and the views from the boat. But, we could not go downtown due to water levels at the time. Then, after the boat ride, we headed back to the hotel to take a break from all the action. Then, I had to get in my fancy clothes and go to an awards banquet, which was very long, but they had good food. After the banquet, we went to regular clothes because there was a dance that evening. This dance was very fun, and everyone was dancing the night away till like 11 P.M. Then, we went back to our rooms and packed our stuff so we would be ready to leave the next morning.

The next morning was tough, knowing it would be my last day there. I went down to eat breakfast with a group of friends. Then we went to the hall so everyone could leave. Then, at around nine A.M., we left Congress. And we went back to where we were dropped off, and came home and took a nap.

This trip was one I will never forget, and hope to go again someday. That's mostly because of all the great people I met on the trip, and how well organized they had everything. For you parents, who would like for your kid to go on this trip, do it. This is a great way for your kid to learn about our government, meet all sorts of new people, and just have a great time. I would like to thank Farm Bureau and Mr. Gary Rodgers, for letting me go on this trip. And thanks to all the great friends and advisors that went on this trip, this story would not be as good if it was not for you all. This is Cooper Guidry, and this is my story of my Congress trip, thank you for reading this.



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# Whiteville Water System Water Quality Report for 2018

## Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart on the back, we only detected 7 of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

## What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is ground water, comes from the Memphis Sand Aquifer. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to **potential** contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving water to this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to **potential** contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Whiteville Water System sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/wr-water-resources/water-quality/source-water-assessment.html> or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Louis Coleman at the Whiteville water treatment plant between 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. weekdays.

## Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.**

**For more information about your drinking water, please call Louis Coleman 609-3441.**

## How can I get involved?

Our Water Board meets on the first Monday at 6:30p.m. at the community center. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

## Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

## Other Information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

## Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

## Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Whiteville Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/protect-your-family%23water%23water>

## Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. 731-609-3441

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## What does this chart mean?

- **MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- **MRDL**: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- **MRDLG**: Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Below Detection Level (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- **Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- **Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- **RTCR** - Revised Total Coliform Rule. This rule went into effect on April 1, 2016 and replaces the MCL for total coliform with a Treatment Technique Trigger for a system assessment.
- **TT** - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria (RTCR)	NO	0		2018		0	TT Trigger	Naturally present in the environment
Gross Alpha	NO	4.6		2013	PCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium	NO	2.9		2013	PCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Copper	NO	0.137		2015	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	.56	.56	2017	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead <sup>4</sup>	NO	2.7		2015	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	1.03v		2018	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	NO	9.44		2016	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	BDL		2017	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	NO	BDL		2017	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	NO	1.4	.88-1.8	2018	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.

**Iron:** Iron occurs naturally in our raw water and occasionally accumulates in the distribution system. Iron shows up as "red" or "rusty" water at your tap. Although you do not want to drink water that is not clear, iron is not considered to be a hazard to your health. We test for iron daily and it is usually around 0 ppm. The aesthetic limit for iron is 0.3 ppm.

During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, 0 out of 10 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

# SPORTS

## Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Bolivar Hardeman County Boxing Club is accepting applications from people ages 8-80, call Director Obie Beard at 731-402-1078 for more information.

NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Jr. will speak at Freed-Hardeman University's annual benefit dinner December 6. The annual event raises funds for FHU scholarships.

Earnhardt is a third-generation driver in the first-family of NASCAR racing. Race fans have selected him a record 14 consecutive times as NASCAR's Most Popular Driver. His appeal, however, is not limited to race fans, as Earnhardt has appeared on Harris Interactive's annual survey of America's Top 10 Favorite Athletes.

Bolivar All-Star baseball teams were in action June 8-9 in Jackson. The 6U fared well, winning both pool play games and getting the #1 seed in knockout round before falling to Haywood County. See Vaughan Oil Scoreboard for scores.

The 13U Bolivar Baseball team will be in action this weekend at Horn Lake, with pool play games at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on June 15. Both are scheduled to be broadcast on WMOD (96.7 FM).

Bolivar Central Softball player Makayla Faulk (center in photo right) signed with Jackson State this past week.

"Makayla Faulk has everything it takes to play at the next level. Jackson State is getting a great ball player and a fun kid. I look forward to catching some games at Jackson State next year!" said Bolivar Central Head Softball Coach Dylan Hill.



### Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

**June 8**  
 Bolivar 6U All Stars 11 Lexington American 3  
 Henry County 22 Bolivar 8U All Stars 7  
 Haywood All Stars 22 Bolivar 8U All Stars 2  
 Bolivar 6U All Stars 19 Lexington National 18

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 Haywood All Stars 21 Bolivar 6U All Stars 4



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The Middleton Spring Basketball League finished their 2019 season in Mid-May with season ending tournaments. The league featured ten teams in three age and gender divisions.

Photo above: The 9-11 coed champions

## McKinnie Thanks City of Bolivar for Support



Jeremy McKinnie, whose West Tennessee Eagles Semi-pro basketball team used the Bolivar Municipal Center gymnasium this past season, thanked the City of Bolivar by presenting the city council with a plaque.

The Developmental League team had three Bolivar players on it and finished in a three-way tie for third place in the league. Photo by Paul Steinsultz.

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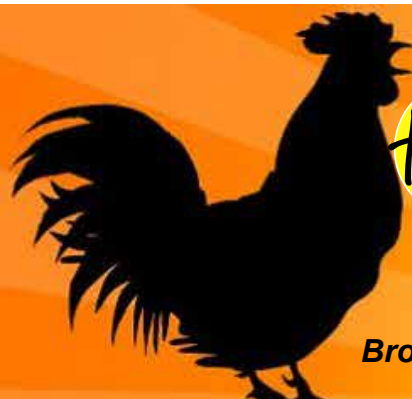
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## Tigers Preparing for Season with New Coach

New Bolivar Central Football Coach Montrell Craft has only been at work as the head coach for a few weeks, but he sees a chance for good things from his squad.

"We have some key guys coming back in certain positions, such as the offensive line, where we have our most experience," he began. "We are going to rely heavily on our running game and the offensive line."

Craft, who was the Defensive Coordinator in his first year with the Tigers last season, has an eye on the defense as well.

"Not giving up the big play, and if they do score, they are going to have to drive the field. We are going to work on not giving up anything cheap."

Craft said his decision on coordinators will be made when he gets his staff in place.

"Defense has always come naturally to me. As a player, I liked to hit people," he said.

One of his early goals is to help his player become more aware of what is going on in each play.

"When you can think the game through, it slows the game down," he explained. "This will be one of my biggest focuses this season, to get the kids to understand what is going on more so than just knowing what their assignment is."

Craft thinks the future is bright. "It has very good potential. Our 2022 class is very good and our 2023 class of freshmen that are



coming in now have good athletes and size. The potential is there."

A 2005 graduate of Bolton High School, Craft went to the University of North Alabama where he was part of the second winningest class in school history, going 44-7. Craft, a defensive end who also spent time at defensive tackle, then went to the Canadian Football League for a year with the British Columbia Lions before being released. He returned to North Alabama and finished his degree in 2011.

Bolivar opens the season at Freedom Prep on August 23.

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### Dizzy Dean Names Girls All Star Teams



The 2019 Bolivar Lions Club Dizzy Dean Softball leagues held their awards night on June 6 at Dixie Hills Baptist Church in Bolivar.

All players received trophies and the all-star teams were announced.

Photo above: Bolivar Dizzy Dean 6U Girls Softball team - (left to right): Zoey Hicks, Libby Harris, Kyndal Jimenez, Sophia Henson, Avery Sain, Bayleion Sipes, Adaylynn Stinnett, Reese Goodman, Sophie Malone, Tyuna Woods, Harper Pulse, and Jaya Lewis. Coaches will be Justin Sain, Jerri Ann Goodman, Connor Goodman, and Ethan Howell. More All-Star teams on A16.

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Alumni from Bolivar Central High School and Middleton High School will play a mens-womens doubleheader on June 15 at Bolivar Middle School beginning at 5:30 p.m.

According to organizers, among those confirmed to play are Middleton standouts Jermichael McKinnie, Areka McKinnie, Kendra Pruitt, and Ciara Morgan, while Bolivar will have Petey Crisp, Willie Kemp, Nick Beauregard, Gary Gray, Brian Lake, Kendra Williams, Tionne Herron, and Haley Hardaway.

**Dizzy Dean Girls All Star Teams**



The 8U All-Stars will be coached by Rachel Moore, Chris Howell, Tricia Wilson, and Brian Wilson. Left to right: Ana Jordan, Annabelle Gaugh, Kayleigh Watkins, Lily Wilson, Taney Moore, Allison Davis, Addy Porterfield, Londyn Polk, Brylie Avent, Addison Sain, Darby Howell, and Keylee Pipkins.



The 10U All-Stars will be coached by Justin Campbell, Justin Holden, Cedric Woods, and Natasha Bell. Left to right: Makynlee Campbell, Khloe Holden, Kadence Griffin, Kedriunna Woods, Libby Smith, A'ryah Allen, Madison Malone, Marissa Overton, Emma Bruce, Caydence Jones, Katie Lax, Kadea Bolyard.



The 14U All-Stars will be coached by Jessica Campbell and Hallee Childress. Left to right: Keaton Majors, Lydia Sain, Kayla Druen, Kaylee Bryant, Madison Boatwright, Madison Howell, Brooke Ross, Kenlee Young, Meredith Whitfield, Leah Smith, Allyson Watkins, Avery Adams.

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