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From the Other Side of the Desk

I've always been a major league baseball fan. It's a daily thing, you follow your team (the Cardinals if you must know) through thick and thin. You say you'll go every year to see them, but usually, it's only every few years.

You keep up with it, maybe not watching games everyday, but you get the scores and check to see how far you are ahead or behind of first place. If you turn on the game in the final innings, you watch and see what happens.

Who knows if they will play this year...

Local sports are more important though. I'd rather our county teams win than my favorite pro or college teams.

It's kind of the same with the national news for me. I'm not watching the national news every day, but I'm trying to follow what it going on elsewhere, even though I don't care as much about it as I do things around here.

And much of the time, it's kind of the same thing, just on a smaller scale. Our news mirrors that of the country.

But lately, I'm glad that's wrong and I hope it stays that way if the things I see on the national news don't change.

Yes, we argue about a few things, but at the end of it all, we are still neighbors. And we act like it most of the time too.

And even if the millionaires we root for don't play baseball this year, at least we've got our local kids to watch.

That's probably better anyway.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

County Budget Passes. Now What?

The Hardeman County Commission passed their 2020-2021 budget on Tuesday, June 16, without a tax increase, but the feeling in the air was that it wouldn't be the last time the commissioners heard about it.

The final vote on the county general budget was 12-4, with Commissioners Mark Gilliam, Justin Howell, Elvis White, and Bobby Wright dissenting. See inset above.

Commissioner Johnny Lanier, a member of the budget committee that presented the numbers to the commission, said the sheriff's request would add 38.5 cents to the rate of \$2.55 and trigger a tax

Why They Voted No on the Budget

Commissioner Elvis White: I don't agree with items and how the budget is presented. There are legal ramifications with the Sheriff's Department that need to be settled.

Commissioner Bobby Wright: The Sheriff's Department is the issue. I feel like the citizens are going to end up on the short end of things.

Commissioner Mark Gilliam: The Sheriff's Department.

Commissioner Justin Howell: We need to sit down and come to an agreement on the Sheriff's budget without the lawyers involved.

increase. The Sheriff's request was much like his request for 2019-2020 in total, but this year his numbers were prepared using the findings of a consultant and the

resulting figures were given to the commission prior to the meeting.

"When the budget is done, I have two choices," said Doolen. "In thirty days, I can sign off on

it or I can sue. The law is clear on that." In July of 2019, Doolen did sue and the case is still pending, held up by numerous factors, including COVID-19.

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain praised the work of the budget committee.

"This year has been a very difficult year to prepare a county budget with the challenges the virus has presented our economy. I have a very good conservative budget committee to work with an I'm proud to present another balanced budget with no tax increase," he said.

Juneteenth 2020 to Be a Virtual Event



Community leaders decided the annual Juneteenth Event in Hardeman County would be separated event due to concerns about COVID-19. The events will be broadcast on WOJG on June 19 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and also on social media. (see A14 for more details)

The history of Juneteenth goes back to the American Civil War as on September 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation to which it was declared on January 1, 1863, "All slaves in the states currently engaged in rebellion against the Union, shall be then, thenceforward and forever free."

The document only applied to enslaved people of the Confederacy, and not to those in the border states that remained loyal to the Union.

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Peaceful Protests Continue in Bolivar



Peace protests continued in Bolivar as a pair of demonstrators were out on the corner of Main and Market Streets in Bolivar for a second week.

"We just want to make a difference," she said. "Watching all the fighting and all the trauma, we need to be peaceful, but we need to speak for what it right. And right is equality for all. It doesn't mean that equal rights means less rights for anyone, but equal rights across the board."

The pair elected to keep their identities confidential, saying they had received mostly support, but some backlash during their time on the corner.

On June 7, Bolivar was the site of another peaceful demonstration, in which hundreds protested at the downtown amphitheatre, listening to a message of peace from local leaders.



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Small Shack Comes to the Square



Small Shack, one of the original bands in the 13-year history of Music on the Square, will finally get to the square after all. Booked for opening night in downtown Bolivar on May 1, the gig was cancelled due to restrictions of the COVID-19 virus. Small Shack is scheduled to take the stage at 8:00 p.m., after Makayla Collins opens at 7:00 p.m. Photo left to right: Mitchell Smalley, Mike Smalley, Jillian, Trevor, Kandy, and Jeff Shackelford, and Bobby Sain.



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Juneteenth 2020 to Be a Virtual Event *continued from A1*

Being presented chiefly as a military measure, this marked a crucial shift in Lincoln's views on slavery. This turned it from a struggle to preserve the Union to focusing on ending slavery, setting a decisive course for how the nation would be reshaped.

The Emancipation Proclamation paved the way for the permanent abolition of slavery in the United States. By the end of January 1865, both houses of Congress had passed the 13th Amendment and it was ratified that December.

More than two years after Lincoln issued the executive order, Union General Gordon Granger and approximately 1,800 federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865.

Now that leaves one to think. How is it possible that a whole state, especially the size of Texas, wouldn't have heard of the law, especially when it had been in action for two years. Texas was one of the few states in the South that had yet to be claimed by the Union.

Granger read general orders which signaled freedom for 250,000 slaves in Texas and established the Union Army's authority over the people of Texas. It read:

"The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor. The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at their present homes and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere."

Unfortunately, not everyone heard the news immediately. And despite the setbacks, that didn't stop celebrations among the newly freed as they celebrated the birth of a new holiday, which would become 'Juneteenth'.

Juneteenth is a combination of "June" and "nineteenth", in honor of the day of freedom. The holiday is also known as 'Freedom Day' or 'Emancipation Day'. It's a day typically celebrated with educational activities for children, parades, concerts, beauty pageants and readings of the Emancipation Proclamation.

At cookouts, red food and drinks like strawberry soda and red velvet cake are traditional. The preparation of red food is to commemorate the blood spilled during slavery.

This year, some will celebrate by implementing social distancing and wearing masks during some outside events due to Covid-19. Some events will be streaming online to commemorate the holiday in lieu of traditional events.

More and more companies have started to recognize Juneteenth amid the ongoing unrest in the country. Hopefully in 2021, Juneteenth will be celebrated bigger and better than ever and to have everyone of all races engaged in the events to come.

Juneteenth *(Word Search Puzzle)*

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Barbecue	General Granger	Proclamation
Celebration	Holiday	Slavery
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Can You Invest for Retirement and Education?

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It is indeed possible, although you may need to prioritize somewhat. Specifically, you may not want to put off saving for retirement in favor of education. But by viewing these goals together and investing as early as possible in each of them, you can take advantage of one of your biggest assets – time.

Of course, you'll still have to budget your resources. You want to invest as much as you can, but not so much that your monthly cash flow is cramped. Consequently, you may have to consider retiring later, contributing less to your child's education, or a combination of the two. But in terms of logistics, you can make saving and investing easier.

First, consider your retirement accounts. If you have a traditional 401(k) or similar plan, your contributions come out of your paycheck before you even see the money – so it's about as painless a way of building your retirement fund as possible. Put in as much as your budget allows and consider increasing your contributions when you receive a raise at work. You can also direct your bank to move money each month from your savings or checking account into your IRA.

Now, let's move to your other key goal: education. Several education funding vehicles are available, but one of the most popular is the 529 plan. Your earnings grow tax-deferred and withdrawals are free from federal tax, provided the money is used for qualified higher education expenses. (529 plan withdrawals not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income tax and a 10% IRS penalty on the earnings.) Furthermore, your 529 plan contributions may earn a state tax deduction or credit if you participate in your own state's plan.


You can set up recurring contributions from a bank account to a 529 plan. And you don't have to fund your 529 plan on your own. Instead of gifts for birthdays, holidays, graduations and other occasions, why not ask friends and relatives to contribute to the 529 plan you've set up for your child? They're all eligible to participate – and their contributions may earn them tax benefits if they live in your state and you've invested in your own state's plans.

A financial advisor can help you plan for more than one goal, understand the benefits and tradeoffs of your decisions, and make the process of saving for those goals easier. So, get the help you need to stay on track – or rather, two tracks – toward the important objectives of education and retirement.

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by Chris Richcreek

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2. In Super Bowl XXVII, the Dallas Cowboys' Leon Lett was enroute to a fumble return touchdown, but he had the ball swatted away before he crossed the goal line, resulting in a touchback. What speedy Buffalo Bills receiver forced Lett's fumble?
3. In the final round of the 1995 Open Championship, what Italian golfer sunk a 60-foot putt on the 18th hole to force a playoff with eventual winner John Daly?
4. In what team sport would you find two "bails" balanced atop three stumps?
5. How many home runs did Jose Canseco's identical twin brother, Ozzie, hit during his 24 Major League Baseball game appearances?
6. Syracuse University basketball standout Rony Seikaly was the first draft pick ever selected by what NBA expansion team in 1988?
7. In 1999, the New Orleans Saints traded eight draft picks to the Washington Redskins in order to select what Heisman Trophy winner from the University of Texas?



- 1. Which group released an album titled "You Can Tune a Piano, but You Can't Tuna Fish"?
2. Name the lead singer who was born Francesco Stephen Castelluccio.
3. Which Starship song was used as the theme in the 1987 film "Mannequin"?
4. Name the Beatles film that was originally titled "Eight Arms to Hold You."
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I want you girl but your wide-eyed innocence has really messed up my mind."



by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. U.S. STATES: Bay Staters hail from which U.S. state?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Lebanon?
3. HISTORY: Which major World War II battle was known by the code name "Operation Detachment"?
4. MUSIC: Which rock group had a 1960s hit with the song "Incense and Peppermints"?
5. MEASUREMENTS: What does a chronometer measure?
6. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: Which automotive company had the slogan, "Quality is Job 1"?
7. MOVIES: Which movie won the 1991 Oscar for Best Picture?
8. SCIENCE: What kind of adaptation allows an organism to blend into its environment?
9. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "amor vincit omnia" mean?
10. TELEVISION: What is the capital of the Seven Kingdoms in "Game of Thrones"?



by Wilson Casey

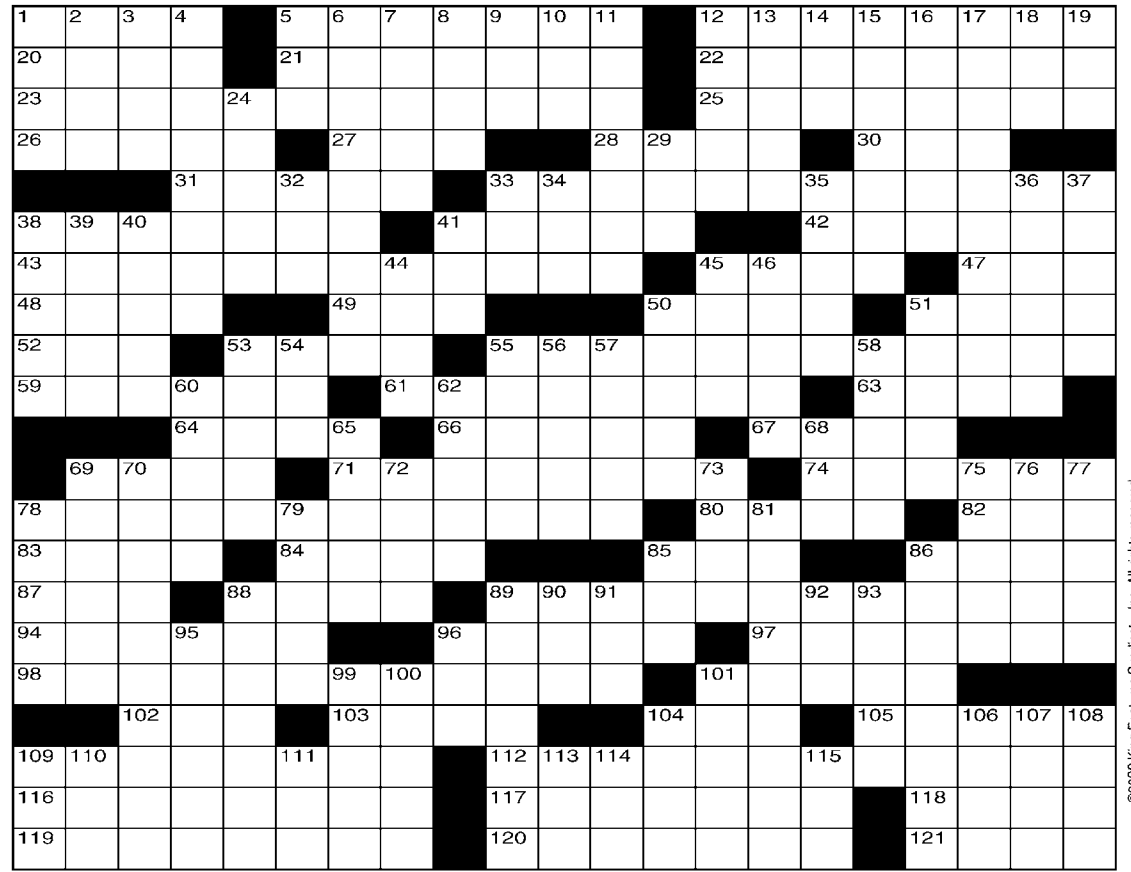
- 1. Is the book of Mark in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 32, who was "greatly afraid and distressed" about a reunion with a brother he had wronged? Joseph, Jacob, Esau, Peter
3. In Numbers 20, who died on a mountaintop after being garment stripped? Moses, Abraham, Noah, Aaron
4. What city was beat down and sowed with salt? Shechem, Caesarea, Gaza, Bera
5. Who lost all his horse-drawn chariots in a sea? Ornan, Balaam, Pharaoh, Benaiah
6. Where did Abraham meet angels? River, Tent door, Juniper tree, Prison

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A7

Super Crossword

VOWEL LANGUAGE

- ACROSS: 1 Painter of limp watches; 5 By the day, as payment; 12 "It doesn't matter"; 20 Moran of "Happy Days"; 21 The tiniest bit; 22 Hot pepper; 23 Group of wolves decide which hockey disk to use?; 25 Brought upon oneself; 26 USNA frosh; 27 "— Miz"; 28 Bring in; 30 Moniker, in Marvyn of film; 31 Mervyn of film; 33 Misplaced the most recent catalog?; 38 Sun circlers; 41 Braga of film; 42 Nervous —; 43 Notice folks quarreling about a skewer?; 45 Kind of latte; 47 Sportswriter Pasquarelli; 48 Name of 12 popes; 49 Folksy denial; 50 Parisian "to be"; 51 Actor Robert De —; 52 Six-legged scurrier; 53 Gift add-ons; 55 Farm structure is built in Switzerland's capital?; 59 Liam of "Nell"; 61 Raises up; 63 Yemen's largest city — time (never); 64 Give a big speech; 67 Baseball Hall of Famer Waite —; 69 Preside; 71 Students; 74 To no avail; 78 Put a clump of tree-trunk greenery in disarray?; 80 Bath powder; 82 Philosopher Lao-; 83 Optic layer; 84 Throw easily; 85 Paddle's kin; 86 Stuff in ale; 87 Rev.'s talk; 88 City on I-80; 89 Group working on a jackdaw's gullet?; 94 Slate clearer; 96 Miller rival; 97 Optometrist; 98 Knock out a pier-dwelling mallard?; 101 "— good you let him know"; Hamlet; 102 "My country, —"; 103 Lock fastener; 104 Plant seeds; 105 Shuts noisily; 109 Preserve; 112 Exited the elevator to the high-ceilinged SoHo flat?; 116 How keyless music is written; 117 Quito locale; 118 Like — of sunshine; 119 Little jaunt on a little horse; 120 Cyclone; 121 Where Coca-Cola is "KO"; DOWN: 1 Johnny of "Ed Wood"; 2 Central Asia's — Sea; 3 Pooch pests; 4 Rorschach test features; 5 Luau chow; 6 Hemming in; 7 Type in anew; 8 See 95-Down; 9 Bettor's note; 10 Series-ending abbr.; 11 Succeeds; 12 Spin around; 13 —Barbera; 14 "The Middle" network; 15 Poked fun at; 16 Register; 17 Indiana county whose name is a red color; 18 Afore; 19 Gun, in slang; 24 Parts of hammers; 29 — good clip; 32 Ice-T's style; 33 Hack; 34 —roll (lucky); 35 Dering look — Nevada; 36 —Partner of a mortise; 38 Hearing airt; 39 Share a view; 40 Artery; 41 Minneapolis-Dallas dir.; 44 Hit with a zapping gun; 45 The Beatles' "Let —"; 46 Collision; 50 Register for; 51 Hoops cable channel; 53 Pole carving; 54 Advice giver Landers; 55 Yankee Yogi; 56 Bob — restaurants; 57 Per-unit costs; 58 "Bye Bye Bye" boy band; 60 Rumba's kin; 62 Garden soils; 65 Johnny who cried "Come on down!"; 68 OPEC fuel; 69 Idolize; 70 Keystroke or mouse click; 72 Canadian gas brand; 73 Detached, in mus.; 75 Old game console; 76 Lanai and Skye, say; 77 Product label wds.; 78 Ruminated; 79 County in New Mexico; 81 Tree once associated with bow welders; 85 Pained cries; 86 "Dirty Sexy Money" actress Zoe; 88 Symbol atop the Kremlin; 89 Pair of poetic lines; 90 Mythical bird; 91 Mork's planet; 92 Pitching whiz; 93 Sausage, in Stuttgart; 95 With 8-Down, swims without a suit; 96 They made LPs passé; 99 Kid; 100 West with 21 Grammys; 101 — lie (fibbed); 104 Funny Laurel; 106 Gossamer; 107 Degs, for playwrights; 108 Eye malady; 109 GPS drawing; 110 From — B; 111 Ring legend; 113 Prefix with law or tourist; 114 Cat coat; 115 Swing to and —



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Sudoku grid with numbers: Row 1: 9, 4, 7; Row 2: 2, 9, 1; Row 3: 5, 6, 3; Row 4: 6, 3, 8; Row 5: 3, 5, 9; Row 6: 4, 9, 7; Row 7: 7, 3, 1; Row 8: 1, 2, 7; Row 9: 9, 8, 5

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

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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

Go Figure grid: Row 1: -, x, 32; Row 2: x, +, -, 30; Row 3: -, x, x; Row 4: x, ÷, 18; Row 5: 34, 27, 12

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★ ★ GO FIGURE!

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Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Rosemary Ranch Chicken Kabobs

- Ingredients: 1/2 cup olive oil, 1/2 cup ranch dressing, 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon minced fresh rosemary, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon white vinegar, 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper, or to taste, 1 tablespoon white sugar, or to taste, 5 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves - cut into 1-inch cubes

Directions: In a medium bowl, stir together the olive oil, ranch dressing, Worcestershire sauce, rosemary, salt, lemon juice, white vinegar, pepper, and sugar. Let stand for 5 minutes. Place chicken in the bowl, and stir to coat with the marinade. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Preheat the grill for medium-high heat. Thread chicken onto skewers and discard marinade.

Lightly oil the grill grate. Grill skewers for 8 to 12 minutes, or until the chicken is no longer pink in the center, and the juices run clear.

Tip: Reynolds® Aluminum foil can be used to keep food moist, cook it evenly, and make clean-up easier.



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OBITUARIES

MARY HELEN WIGGINS

SEPTEMBER 29, 1938 - JUNE 8, 2020

Mary Helen Wiggins—a devoted wife, sister, mom and grandmother—passed away on June 8, 2020. She was 81-years old.

Born September 29, 1938, to the late Statler “Stat” Young, a farmer, and Mary E. “Tot” Cupples Young, a homemaker, Mary Helen was the third of eleven children. After growing up on their family farm in Toone, Tennessee and graduating from Bolivar Central High School in 1956, Mary Helen married Lee “Budgie” Edwin Wiggins in 1957. Mary Helen and Lee had two sons, Glenn Edwin and Lynn Edward Wiggins.



Mary Helen’s kindness was the hallmark of her life. She embodied the work-ethic and dedication to family that defined her generation. A quote by John Wesley, an 18th Century English cleric, exemplifies her life: “Do all the good that you can, by all of the means that you can, in all of the places that you can, at all of the times that you can as long as ever you can.” No one ever left Mary Helen’s house hungry; and usually, not without a homemade cake or pie.

Mary Helen’s love for her siblings, children and grandchildren will be forever reflected in the countless fond memories of visits and family gatherings at her home. She lovingly prepared delicious meals and wanted all to feel welcome, making sure that everyone, even extended family, had a gift at Christmas. Her love for the outdoors provided for many outside interests, including gardening, flowers and bird watching. Central to her life was her Christian faith, and Mary Helen was a longstanding member at Dixie Hills Baptist Church in Bolivar.

She leaves one son, Lynn Wiggins of Hickory Valley, four sisters, Faye Hezeau of Chalmette, LA, Margaret (Deryal) Crawford of Bolivar, Sue (Robert) Thearp of Bolivar and Lois (Don) Hyman of Pickwick, TN; two brothers, Dewey (Pam) Young of Henderson and Carey (Louise) Young of Trumble, CT; four grandchildren, Hunter (Suzanne) Wiggins, Gina (Adam) Ragan, Monica (Garren) Petree, and Ross (Megan) Wiggins; six great-grandchildren, Charlie, Eden and Reid Ragan, Cooper and Lillian Petree, Weston Wiggins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Edwin Wiggins; son Glenn Edwin Wiggins; two sisters, Beatrice Young and Martha Ann Knight; and two brothers, Harold Young and Howard Young.

In lieu of flowers, our appreciative family requests that memorial gifts be made to the Sherry Wiggins Children’s Fund at First Baptist Church – Bolivar, 826 W. Market Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 or by calling the church at 731-658-5123.

Although Mary Helen’s departure leaves an unfillable void in our hearts, we can rejoice in her salvation through Christ. She will be sorely missed and lovingly remembered. Private graveside services were held Thursday, June 11, at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery with Bro. Jimmy Garrett officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of services.

AGNESS LOUISE MCCULLAR

MAY 2, 1931 - JUNE 13, 2020

Agness Louise McCullar, 89, of Selmer, passed away Saturday morning, June 13, 2020 at McNairy County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Selmer.



A native of McNairy County, she was born Saturday, May 2, 1931, daughter of the late Henry and Ora Mae Russom Isbell and was a caregiver, sitting with the elderly. She lived for 17 years in the Heritage Center in Henderson and enjoyed traveling to Texas for visits with her family, but she considered Hardeman County home. Her family describes her as a ‘sweetheart’ and she loved gospel singings. Mrs. McCullar was a Baptist in faith, attending Hornsby Baptist Church years ago.

Graveside services were 1 p.m. Monday, June 15, at Wyatt Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Sue Talley of Selmer; a sister, Ruby Mae Sisk (Danny) of Jackson; a brother, James Hanna (Marilyn) of Bolivar; three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Ellen Talley and a son, Jerry Glenn Talley. Memorial contributions in her name may be sent to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate).

GORDON WALTER EDWARDS, JR.

NOVEMBER 16, 1944 - JUNE 12, 2020

Gordon Walter Edwards, Jr., age 75, resident of Whiteville, Tennessee and former resident of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, departed this life Friday morning, June 12, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.



Gordon was born November 16, 1944 in Memphis, Tennessee, the son of Gordon Walter Edwards, Sr. and Rose Marie Grimmett Edwards. He graduated from Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma with his Juris Doctor degree and pledged to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Gordon served his country in the United States Army and was a lawyer for many years before his retirement in 2018. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Military Order of the Stars and Bars and was a Freemason. He was an avid reader who loved spending time with his two dogs, Cleburne and Sissy.

Mr. Edwards is survived by his son, Matthew Edwards and his wife, Debra Joan Edwards of Whiteville, TN and two grandchildren, Rose Lauren Edwards and Matthew Crawford Edwards, Jr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Caroline McQuillon and his brother, John Edwards.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Jude Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

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PAIGE FROST LAX APRIL 16, 1966 - JUNE 13, 2020

Paige Frost Lax, 54, departed this life Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She lived much of her early life in Hardeman County, the daughter of Stephen Bernard, Sr. and Patricia Ann Atkeison Frost.

She had lived in Memphis and in Jackson before returning to Bolivar in 2019. Paige was a licensed cosmetologist having worked for Gould's in Memphis. A graduate of Bolivar Central High School, she was baptized at and was a member of Bolivar First Baptist Church. A free-spirit at heart, she enjoyed shopping and spending time with her dogs.

She leaves her son, Blaine David Lax of Bolivar, her parents, Bernard and Patricia Frost of Bolivar; her brother, Stephen Frost, Jr. (Cathy) of Bolivar; two nephews, Dustin and Stephen Frost, III of Bolivar; two aunts, Jane Cartwright of Memphis and Maxine Johnson of Texas; four uncles, William Robert Frost (Linda) of Nashville, Max Henry Frost (Nancy) of Bolivar, Danny Frost of Jackson and Tony Frost (Sheila) of North Carolina. She was preceded in death by an aunt, Nancy Hartley; and two uncles, Dr. Charles Frost and Terry Frost.

Memorials may be sent to the Carl Perkins Center, 149 Tennessee Street, Bolivar, TN 38008. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery with Keith Hayworth officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the services.



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Visitation Guidelines for Long-Term Care Facilities Coming

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee in coordination with his Unified Command Group will release guidance today on requirements and options permitting Tennessee's long-term care facilities to provide limited visitation options while keeping their resident populations safe from COVID-19.

"From my own family experience, I know how heartbreakingly difficult and stressful it is to not see loved ones for weeks at a time," Governor Lee said. "Our family members, friends, and neighbors in long-term care are our most vulnerable Tennesseans. Even limited visitation options will bring relief and support for residents and visitors alike, as long as we can ensure everyone's well-being."

The UCG guidance is being released in connection with a forthcoming executive order and will permit new forms of visitation beginning Monday June 15, 2020.

Facilities that choose to re-open to visitors must first meet the following prerequisites:

- Testing of all staff and residents at least once, and compliance with applicable regulations regarding weekly staff re-testing;
• No new COVID-19 case in residents or staff members in the previous 28 days;
• Compliant with Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities regulations and infection control guidelines;
• Overall stability of the disease burden present in the community where the facility is located.

"Our hope is to balance the need for social interaction at long-term care facilities with providing a safe environment for residents, staff, and visitors," said Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP, Tennessee Department of Health. "We will monitor the implementation of this visitation plan closely, knowing we may need to revert to more protective measures if we start seeing an increase in COVID-19 cases at facilities."

Long-term care facilities who meet the prerequisites and allow limited visitation must follow guidelines, which include:

- Making appointments prior to visiting and limiting the duration of visits;
• Limiting the number of visitors per resident and daily visitors per facility;
• Enforcing visitor social distancing and mask requirements; and,
• Screening all visitors with symptom and temperature checks immediately upon facility entry.

Long-term care facilities may utilize three options for limited resident visitation to take place:

- In an outdoor setting, weather permitting;
• Using a visitation booth or protective barrier; and,
• A resident's room if the visitor documents a negative COVID-19 test result within 72 hours prior to the visit.

Separate provisions for visitation involving accommodations for support for residents with disabilities and other critical assistance or end-of-life care also remain in effect.

Assistance Available for Families from Pandemic EBT Program

The Tennessee Department of Human Services (TDHS) and the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) announced Tennessee families are now eligible to receive financial support for their children's nutritional needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. This support is provided through the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program.



Under the new P-EBT program, families of children who receive free or reduced meals at school or attend a Community Eligibility Provision school may receive financial assistance to replace school meals during the months of March, April and May due to COVID-19 school closures. The program will provide parents with \$5.70 per child for each day that child qualifies for P-EBT.

"Families across our state depend on the meals their children receive at school and many were not prepared to immediately replace those meals when schools shut down for COVID-19," said TDHS Commissioner Danielle W. Barnes. "The P-EBT program brings economic support to ensure children receive the nutrition they need. Helping families through this emergency is how we continue building a thriving Tennessee."

Parents who already receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits currently, do not need to apply. The funds began arriving on the EBT card they already use beginning June 12. Parents who do not receive SNAP benefits, but whose children do qualify for free or reduced school meals, will need to apply for P-EBT online here beginning June 15. The application period will end June 29, 2020.

Individuals who need assistance completing their P-EBT application or have general questions about the program are encouraged to call the TDHS hotline at 1-833-496-0661 and select option 3. Qualifying families will receive P-EBT support in two installments, one for meals in March and April initially, and then one additional disbursement later next month for May meals.

"During the COVID-19 school closures, we saw an incredible, herculean effort to keep providing meal services to students and families," said TDOE Commissioner Penny Schwinn. "This additional relief from P-EBT will be helpful during this time of uncertainty for families and it is important to make sure every eligible family knows about the program."

Throughout the COVID-19 school closures, many districts and schools across Tennessee used innovative ways to continue delivering meals to students and families, such as "grab and go" options, drive-throughs, or bus delivery, and on average provided 1.5 million meals a week to families regardless of a student's enrollment. Many emergency sites are continuing to provide student meals and receiving these meals does not disqualify a family from the P-EBT program.

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act authorized the U.S. Department of Agriculture to approve states for Pandemic EBT (P-EBT). Approved state agencies may operate P-EBT when a school is closed for at least five consecutive days during a public health emergency designation when the school would otherwise be in session. Tennessee is among the more than 40 states that have received P-EBT approval.

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

FLASH BACK

Answers

- 1. REO Speedwagon, in 1978. It was their first to break the Top 40 charts. Two singles from the album, "Time for Me to Fly" and "Roll With the Changes," became their signature songs.
2. Frankie Valli, of the Four Seasons. Valli decided on a singing career at the age of 7 after seeing Frank Sinatra perform in New York.
3. "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now," in 1986. The song got an Academy Award nom for Best Original Song. Co-writer Albert Hammond wrote it about his long-delayed marriage to his girlfriend.
4. "Help!" in 1965.
5. "Come Back When You Grow Up, Girl," by Bobby Vee and The Strangers, in 1967. Vee, born Robert Thomas Velline, first found international fame with "Rubber Ball" in 1961.

SPORTS QUIZ

Answers

- 1. Gene Autry.
2. Don Beebe.
3. Costantino Rocca.
4. Cricket.
5. Zero.
6. The Miami Heat.
7. Ricky Williams.

TRIVIA TEST

Answers

- 1. Massachusetts
2. Beirut
3. Invasion of Iwo Jima
4. Strawberry Alarm Clock
5. Time
6. Ford Motor Co.
7. "Dances With Wolves"
8. Camouflage
9. Love conquers all
10. King's Landing

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Jacob; 3) Aaron; 4) Shechem; 5) Pharaoh; 6) Tent door

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Arithmetic puzzle table with numbers and mathematical symbols in a grid.

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Answers

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Mary Lynn Lambert
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Judy (Chandler) Dillard was busy on her birthday June 4. Her sister, Carolyn, carried her out to eat. After an enjoyable lunch, she had friends and family dropping in for birthday greetings. One big treat was Zachary Majors, 4-year-old son of Bryce and Amber, sang Happy Birthday to her. Donna Majors was present to wish her a Happy Birthday. Also present was Ethan and Brittini Luttrell. Another highlight was Brittini connecting with Robin Lambert, Judy's granddaughter in Florida via facetime. Robin's husband is serving in military and currently located in Florida.

Melea Beshires shares how the family celebrated Willard Beshires, her father-in-law's birthday on Friday, June 5. She writes, "We asked Willard to name the dinner of his choice and he chose Richard's BBQ in Bolivar. They have the authentic. If you have never tried Richard's, you are missing a real treat! They have the authentic West Tennessee Barbecue taste and all the Southern personality to match. We ordered the works: jumbo pork barbecue, barbecue chicken, ribs, baked beans and cole slaw. We cleaned our plates and Linda revealed a slice of cake she had picked up from Dumplin's as a surprise for the birthday boy. The plan was to round out the evening with a movie. If you have ever tried to watch a movie with a one year old, then you know, you get about 85% toddler watch and 15% movie snippets. That is on a good night! Nevertheless, we all enjoyed getting to celebrate Willard's birthday with him and look forward to many more."

Gwen Lindley and Trudy Stack enjoyed a short visit to Ohio to visit Gwen's children.

Joe Stack has found himself a new hobby—bee keeping. He stated that he had noticed a big decline in honeybees and their hives in the area. He connected with an Amish friend who was happy to promote his interest. Joe is now working on building ten hives. He realizes he has a lot to learn and also faces many external factors like mites and fungus. Electromagnetic frequency waves are suspected to interrupt their migratory habits. Usually the bees stay within a 3-mile range of the hive, but they are getting lost and are not able to find their way back to the hive. Bees are necessary in the pollination of crops, vegetables, and flowers. Joe suggests that everyone pay more attention to the bees and realize their importance in our environment. Because Joe also raises goats on his farm and has a good sense of humor, he states that he lives on a farm of milk and honey.

I had the joy of having my grandchildren, Merry Ashlyn and Grayson Gatewood for a brief visit at Saulsbery. While talking about the Silerton news, Grayson informed me that he had just completed a 6-page science report on 5G—Beneficial or Harmful. I received a highly informative introduction to 5G from Grayson and I owe a multitude of thanks to him for helping me understand EMF (electromagnetic frequencies) and the harmful ways they can do damage to God's creation.

I would appreciate if you would call and share some of your news and thoughts or memories so we can stay connected.

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Toone

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Howdy from the town of Toone! It appears that most places are opening back up now on a regular basis. Most of the local restaurants and other businesses seem to be doing quite well since they were allowed to re-open and are all following the rules by practicing social distancing and enhanced cleaning. I hope everyone continues to support our local businesses, because now more than ever, they need our help to be successful again. I can tell you from personal experience that people are excited to get out and about again.

Each weekend at Pickwick Lake looks like a holiday weekend, and the restaurants there are very busy with the weekend crowds. I also hear that lots of people are out and about at Chickasaw State Park and other public areas enjoying the beautiful weather and sunshine. I think as long as we all stay safe and do the right thing, we will be OK.

Please keep our friend and neighbor, Elmer Cobb, and his family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the passing of Elmer's sister, Anna Marie Cobb-Wisdom. We are very sorry for the Cobb Family's loss.

Miss Bernice Finley, would like us to join her in sending out Happy Birthday wishes to her sweet Granddaughter, Ashley Johnson's. Happy Birthday, Ashley. I hope you enjoyed your special day.

For those of you who remember one of our former neighbors and Pastor at Toone Baptist Church, Brother James Humphreys, please join me in wishing him a (belated) Happy 97th Birthday, June 11. He and his family lived here in Toone during the 1960's. He now enjoys his retirement years in Cordova, TN.

Happy Birthday to, Ashley Lambert Zawacki, June 23. Ashley and her husband, Ryan, and their children are enjoying their new home here in the Toone area. If you see Ashley out and about, wish her a very happy day.

I will be a very happy Dad on Father's Day. My Daughter, Caroline, and my two perfect Grandchildren, Carson and West Fisher, will be traveling from Kentucky to meet me at Pickwick for Father's Day and a fun weekend of boating. It is a real treat to have them come for a visit, and this Father/Grand Bubbie will be a happy one!

I hope all of you Dads out there have a happy Father's Day and get to spend quality time with your families. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Middleton

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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Daniel, Sissy Pogue, Paul Daniel, Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Linsey Parmley, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Ray Jones, Lloyd Bell, Margaret Brumbelow, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Foy Norwood, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton, Rickey Bass, Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Dale Wyman, Craig Glenn, Bill West, Mark Wilton Morrow Brown, Buddy Vickers, Marion Shearon, Shelly Tranum, Kay Curtis, Joe Ed Kirk, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Tyler Bizzell, Teresa Mynott, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Kathy Swinford, Gail Powers, Ray Cossar, Leon Campbell, Emma Haddix. Ruby Spencer, James Spencer, Randy Antwine, Connie McCarter Jackson, Ray Rixie, Linda Rixie, Barb Senzig, Robert Thearp, Jimmy Webb, Carson Webb, Jack Russell, Shirley Russell, Charlene Hawkins, Trey Hopkins, BoBo Maxwell, Rev Cecil Robinson and Paige Gillon.

Condolences to the Cindy Rixie family. She was my second cousin and a true friend. I will sorely miss her.

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

There will be wrestling at 108 Henderson St., Friday night, June 19 at 7 p.m. on the outside. Come on out and enjoy a good family outing.

Joan Henderson submitted funny for the week: When my boss asked me who is the stupid one, me or him? I told him everyone knows he doesn't hire stupid people.

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

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Hornsby

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Hello to all! I pray everyone is doing well. I am really enjoying this beautiful weather the good Lord has provided for us. My granddaughter said she was glad it had not been raining because she like to catch frogs and lightening bugs. Children are precious it really doesn't take a lot to please them.

Hornsby Baptist is back to having Sunday School and it's wonderful to be teaching again. We are still being cautious, we want you to feel comfortable when you come to worship. I hope that more of you have downloaded the app for the church, it really is a great tool for anyone. Thank you to all the folks who reached out and told me how much they appreciated the devotion I shared last week. I plan on sharing more of them. You just never know who might see it that day that just really needed to read something that may help them with a situation they have been struggling with. Plans are underway for YEP which will start June 28th. This involves several churches and a lot of great youth going out and spreading the word of Christ. VBS is scheduled for July 31 through August 1. I have always loved bible school, I still have very fond memories when I was a child and for the adults who taught us many years ago. This year's theme is "Jesus: Our Strong Foundation", I don't know of any words that are truer than this, so I am looking forward to the study.

The committee that is working on the 100 year celebration met this past week. A lot of great things are going to be happening on October 17 in our little town. Just to name a few there will be a commemorative t-shirt that will be sold, lots of great food, and entertainment. We will have more information in the next few weeks for everyone. We will be getting more of the information out just as soon as we can.

Please remember to continue to support the local businesses all that you can, I know they would appreciate it. Things seem to be getting a little better and that is what our prayer is. Everyone working together to help each other, so please continue to check on those who have health issues and other needs. Remember we are all in this together.

Prayer is a powerful thing and I know there are a lot of wonderful folks who are happy to pray for you or someone you know. If you have prayer request please let us know. Please continue to lift the following people up in your prayers: Lynn Allen, Joe Anderson, Mimi Anderson, Hugholene Barnes, Ricky Bass, Diane Cross, Sue Day, Norma Emerson, Rich Emerson, Robert Gibson, Crystal Grantham, Thomas Green, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Willie Lou Hannis, Richard Hazelwood, Justin Hodge, Sue Hodge, Willis Hornsby, Jo Edna Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Lucy King, Debbie Laster, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Margie Moore, Carolyn Morgan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Scarlett Sipes, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Benjamin Tucker, Martyn Venuti, Tommy Warner, Eddie Webb, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer, all the health care workers, the leaders of our country and especially the ones who are lost. His Word for the week: John 15:12 "This is My command: Love one another as I have Loved You." Praise God!!



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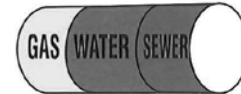
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GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

Ladaytrick Dayshun Allen, 23, Whiteville, TN, Domestic assault, Violation of probation, bond \$12,500, court date 7/7 (released)

Alexius Corsha Anderson, 21, Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting – theft of property, no bond, court date 7/21 (released)

Carlos Lewis Bills, 33, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked, Speeding 73/55, no bond, court date 8/7 (released)

Anthony Dewayne Blaylock, 48, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 7/10 (released)

Robert Justin Bomar, 35, Bolivar, TN, Poss of stolen property, no bond, court date 7/14 (released)

Latonya Renea Brown, 37, Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, no bond, court date 7/28 (released)

Sarah Elizabeth Brunetti, 23, Toone, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 7/28 (released)

Bryquez Terrell Buggs, 20, Ashland, MS, 4 counts Reckless endangerment, Failure to keep right, 2 counts Running stop sign, 3 counts Reckless driving, 3 counts Felony evading, bond \$75,000, court date 7/10 (released)

Cornelius Demond Clark, 32, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 7/1 (held)

Demetris Montez Conner, 31, Hickory Valley, TN, Simple possession, Poss/man/sell/del sch VI, Simple possession, no bond (released)

Jonathan Lee Cooksey, 21, Milledgeville, TN, Driv on susp DL, Speeding 49/30, no bond, court date 6/26 (released)

Ulester Arnez Cross, 34, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 7/10 (released)

Zachary Blake Deberry, 28, Hornsby, TN, Poss of meth, Poss of firearm while commit felony, Window tint, no bond, court date 7/14 (held)

Amanda Jordan Dorris, 43, Saulsberry, TN, Theft from \$1,000 less than \$10,000, 9 counts Identity theft, Financial exploitation of elderly, Fraudulent use of credit card, Poss prescription drug w/ out prescription, Sch IV drug violations, Neglect of elderly adult, bond \$55,000, court date 7/7 (held)

Kenneth Anthony Farris, 28, Bolivar, TN, 4 counts Meth, Counterfeit controlled substance, no bond, court date 7/1 (released)

Jamarius Trevon Hill, 17, Whiteville, TN, Agg burglary, 2 counts Domestic assault, Stalking, Evading arrest, bond \$30,000, court date 7/1 & 7/2 (held)

Jonathan Keith Hill, 30, Medon, TN, Reckless driving, Driv under the influence, Driv on revoke, Driv within single lane, Driv left of center, bond \$20,000, court date 7/10 (held)

Sierra Monay Holloway, 21, Toone, TN, Filing false report, bond \$2,500, court date 7/7 (released)

Britz Carti Hoyle, 35, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 6/16 (held)

Marcellous Antonio Jenkins, 34, Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$75,000, court date 7/31 (held)

Steven Lamont Jones, 47, Whiteville, TN, Driv on susp 2nd offense, No insurance, Speeding

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed and endorsed proposals for the **GRAND JUNCTION STORM SHELTER** project, will be received by the City of Grand Junction until 3 p.m. CST, July 10th, 2020, at the City of Grand Junction City Hall, 150 North Tippah, P. O. Box 129 Grand Junction, TN 38039, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The Work consists of constructing a stand-alone multi-purpose storm shelter to be located inside the walls of the old Grand Junction School Gym and centrally located in the City. The storm shelter will be 3,000 square feet with 2,000 usable square feet to provide protection for a population of up to 400 persons. During non-storm times, the storm shelter will be used for community events and public meetings. This safe room shall be built in accordance with FEMA 361 standards and shall be designed to withstand winds up to 250 mph. This project is funded under a grant contract with the State of Tennessee. The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs associated with the materials, equipment, and labor necessary to construct, and test all proposed items shown on the Drawings. Contractor shall also be responsible for the traffic control, worker protection, environmental pollution control, waste disposal and all other ancillary actions required to complete the Work as shown on the Drawings.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of Agreement, Drawings, Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond and of Performance and Payment Bonds, and other bidding instruments may be examined at:

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Copies of the bidding documents may also be obtained by submitting a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 with Rye Engineering PLC, 4210 West Main Street, Erin, TN 37061, 931-289-2300.

A Bid Bond shall accompany all Bids in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid.

All Bids submitted by Contractor with five or more employees, shall be accompanied by a Contractor's Affidavit stating that said Contractor has a Drug-Free Workplace Program in compliance with The Tennessee Drug-Free Workplace Act, Section 00415. All other Contractors shall sign the statement that they are employing less than five employees. Therefore, the completed Section 00415 shall be included with all Bids.

All Bidders must be licensed contractors as required by the Tennessee Code Annotated Title 62 Chapter 6 regarding contractor licensing. Bidder's name, license number, license limits, classification and expiration date, must be placed on the outside of envelope containing the bid documents. For bid work which includes Subcontractor(s) for electrical, plumbing, or HVAC work, the Subcontractor(s) shall be listed on the envelope if the subcontract portion is less than \$25,000. If the subcontract is \$25,000 or greater, the Subcontractor(s)' license information shall also be on the envelope. Additionally, if bid work includes Subcontractor(s) for masonry work, the Subcontractor(s) shall be listed on the State Contractor Licensing Information form with the phrase "less than \$100,000" if the subcontract portion is less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) including materials and labor. If the subcontract is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or greater, the Subcontractor(s)' license information shall also be completed on the form.

The information concerning the Bidder and all, if any, Subcontractors shall be provided using the State Contractor Licensing Information form, Section 00411, and attached to the outside of envelope containing the Bid.

The City of Grand Junction reserves the right, as its interest may require, to reject any and/or all Bids and to waive informalities herein.

No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing the receipt of Bids.

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88/45, Reckless driving, Juvenile child support, bond \$20,500, court date 6/18 & 8/7 (released)

Joe Glenn Manley, 49, Bolivar, TN, Violation of order of protection, bond \$10,000, court date 7/28 (held)

Farrisca Keundra McKinnie, 29, Bolivar, TN, Criminal simulation, no bond, court date 7/28 (released)

Stanley Vermon Perry, 51, Bolivar, TN, Speeding 58/45, Driv on revoke, no bond, court date 7/10 (held)

Lyndsi Marie Pipkin, 37, Bolivar, TN, Driv under influence, Violation implied consent law, no bond, court date 8/7 (held)

Ronald Carl Pipkins, 31, Bolivar, TN, Driv on rev/sus/can/DL, Seat belt, no bond, court date 8/7 (released)

Timochieo Shadrea Pugh, 36, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$10,000, court date 7/7

(released)

Reginald Jamal Sain, 28, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp DL, no bond, court date 6/23 (released)

Jean Rienel Sullivan, 63, Middleton, TN, Driv under influence, bond \$10,000, court date 7/10 (released)

Matthew Thomas Tipton, 42, Middleton, TN, Violation of order of protection, no bond, court date 6/10 (released)

Frankie Verdic, 29, Henderson, TN, Domestic assault, Rape, Agg kidnapping, Extortion, Cruelty to animals, bond \$10,000, court date 7/7 (held)

Mary Gayle Vickers, 67, Henderson, TN, Child abuse/neglect, Contrib to deliq of minor, bond \$20,000, court date 7/14 (released)

Aaron Blake Ward, 26, Cherryvalley, AK, Driv under influence, bond \$15,000, court date 7/17 (released)

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Haywood County Solid Waste Director, Terry Chambers

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bolivar City Council will meet in called session on Monday, June 29, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

- 2nd Reading - Public Hearing on Ordinance 20-001, An Ordinance to Amend the Bolivar Municipal Code Title 17, Chapter 1 Garbage and Trash, Section's 17-1003 – 17-105
- 2nd Reading- Public Hearing on Ordinance 20-002, An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 19-003, Relative to the Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2019-20
- 2nd Reading- Public Hearing on Ordinance 20-003, An Ordinance to the City of Bolivar, TN Adopting the Annual Budget and Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020 ending June 30, 2021
- Consideration and Possible Approval for Claim Filing in Purdue Bankruptcy

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Bolivar Energy Authority is requesting bids for a 2020, 3/4 ton, 4x4 pickup extended cab. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Bolivar Energy Authority, 815 Tennessee St., Bolivar, TN 38008. **Bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., June 24, 2020.** The Bolivar Energy Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Gresham Honored at Retirement

Longtime Tennessee legislator Senator Dolores Gresham (R-Somerville) was honored Thursday June 11, 2020 before the Senate with a joint resolution upon the announcement of her retirement.

“A fearless champion for the children of Tennessee, Senator Gresham presided over and led the Senate Education Committee during the time of the greatest improvement in academic achievement in the history of the State,” states SJR 1280.

Senate members recounted stories of their time serving with Gresham and thanked her for being a dedicated servant leader to the state.

“She has been an excellent chairman of the Education Committee,” said Lt. Governor Randy McNally (R-Oakridge) “You’ve been a great friend to all of us and a great leader.”

“One thing I know about Chairman Gresham from her service in the United States Military, her service in the House of Representatives, her service in her community, her love of her family and ultimately her service in this body as the chairman of the Education Committee the state of Tennessee is better for her service and we are grateful for that,” said Senate Majority Leader Jack Johnson (R-Franklin).

“Dolores Gresham is an outstanding senator because she is an outstanding person,” said Republican Caucus Chairman Ken Yager (R-Kingston). “She is a person who is grounded well in her faith and you see that faith exemplified in her principled stands she makes here on this Senate floor. She is leaving mighty footprints here in the sands of time.”

“I can only tell you that my message today is gratitude for the high adventure of being a senator,” said Gresham in an emotional farewell to her colleagues. “Finally I am most grateful to the people of Chester, Decatur, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, McNairy, and Henderson Counties who allowed me to serve them.”

Senator Gresham, a retired U.S. Marine lieutenant colonel, was elected to the Tennessee State House to represent District 94 in 2002. She was later elected to the Tennessee State Senate in 2008 where she has proudly represented District 26.

Gresham and her husband, Will, live on a farm in Fayette County.

Photo: Back row pictured left to right: Lt. Governor Randy McNally (R-Oak Ridge), Republican Caucus Chairman Ken Yager (R-Kingston), Majority Leader Jack Johnson (R-Franklin), Speaker Pro Tempore Ferrell Haile. First Row pictured left to right: Education Chairman Dolores Gresham and Deputy Speaker Janice Bowling.



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Smeltser Wins BINGO Game #4



Kaleb Smeltser, of Bolivar, was winner of BINGO contest #4 and was the winner of a \$100 prize on WMOD’s Late Show. See below.

Community Clean-Up Nets 620 lbs of Garbage

Volunteer workers that make up the Hardeman County Citizens Clean Up Crew worked Saturday, June 13 to remove 620 pounds of garbage from the area near Teague Road in Hardeman County, finding an unauthorized landfill in the process.

Soiled diapers, bottles, cans and many other items were found in bulk by the volunteers, including an area out of the view of the road that contained an estimated thousands of pounds of garbage that wasn’t in reach of the group.

The Hardeman County Citizens Clean Up Crew is supported by the Hardeman County Litter Grant and the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

Photo by Brittny Willis.



Bolivar Bulletin Times and WMOD Radio BINGO

Card #5 - June 10, 2020

Official Rules: A number will be read each day on both The Late Show (weekdays beginning at 8:00) and County Journal Live (weekdays beginning at 12:15) on WMOD (96.7 FM). A winning card will have five in a row vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. Winner must claim prize by phone (731-658-7328) verifying the winning numbers. Each contest will end when one winning card is redeemed at the offices of WMOD Radio, (200 E. Market Street, Bolivar, TN 38008.) or when a new contest is announced on WMOD Radio. The prize must be redeemed in person by the winner with proper identification provided. A photo of the winner will appear in the Bolivar Bulletin Times. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited. Blank bingo cards can be picked up, free of charge, at WMOD Radio during normal business hours.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON August 06, 2020

Precinct **NEWSPAPER**

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

STATE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

UNITED STATES SENATE
Vote for One (1)

- Clifford Adkins
- Natisha Brooks
- Byron Bush
- Roy Dale Cope
- Terry Dicus
- Tom Emerson, Jr.
- George S. Flinn, Jr.
- Bill Hagerty
- Jon Henry
- Kent A. Morrell
- Glen L. Neal Jr.
- John E. Osborne
- Aaron L. Pettigrew
- David Schuster
- Manny Sethi
- Write-in _____

UNITED STATES HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES District 7
Vote for One (1)

- Mark E. Green
- Write-in _____

TENNESSEE SENATE District 26
Vote for One (1)

- Jai Templeton
- Page Walley
- Write-in _____

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

- Write-in _____

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

- Ron M. Gant
- Write-in _____

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN District 26
Unexpired Term
Vote for One (1)

- Johnny Bellis
- Write-in _____

STATE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

UNITED STATES SENATE
Vote for One (1)

- Marquita Bradshaw
- Gary G Davis
- Robin Kimbrough
- James Mackler
- Mark Pickrell
- Write-in _____

UNITED STATES HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES District 7
Vote for One (1)

- Kiran Sreepada
- Write-in _____

TENNESSEE SENATE District 26
Vote for One (1)

- Civil Miller-Watkins
- Write-in _____

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES District 80
Vote for One (1)

- Johnny W. Shaw
- Write-in _____

TENNESSEE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES District 94
Vote for One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

- Write-in _____

COUNTY GENERAL

COUNTY COMMISSION District 7, Position 1
Unexpired Term
Vote for One (1)

- Russell DeBerry IND
- Write-in _____

ASSESSOR of PROPERTY
Vote for One (1)

- Josh Pulse DEM
- Write-in _____

SCHOOL BOARD District 2, Position 2
Vote for One (1)

- Beverly A. Bodiford
- Write-in _____

SCHOOL BOARD District 3, Position 1
Vote for One (1)

- Jerry Crisp
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SCHOOL BOARD District 3, Position 3
Vote for One (1)

- Terry King
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION City of Whiteville

MAYOR City of Whiteville
Vote for One (1)

- Gene Bowden
- Leon Crisp
- Aubrey Phillips
- Write-in _____

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR HARDEMAN COUNTY STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON August 06, 2020

Precinct **NEWSPAPER**

ALDERMAN City of Whiteville
Vote for Three (3)

- Deborah Burkeen
- Betsy Johnston
- William Charles Phillips
- Ernest Pirtle
- Emily M Rosson
- Tommy Turner
- Write-in _____
- Write-in _____
- Write-in _____

JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTION

Court of Appeals Judge - Western Division
Carma Dennis McGee
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- Retain
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Baseball Gets Late Start, But Starts

Baseball in Bolivar got off to a delayed start on June 11, with five games in the first two days of play.

The leagues have only nine total teams participating, but the seasons are expected to extend an extra week, with the schedule finishing the first week in August.

The organizers had only one week to prepare, as Governor Bill Lee allowed the restrictions that would have prevented play due to COVID-19, expire. Hence, the leagues did not pursue sponsors for the teams, electing to go with colors to identify the teams instead.

WMOD Radio plans to broadcast each team once a week, with post-game player interviews as part of the broadcast.

Photo: The Gray (6U) team's Landon Taddy legs out an extra base hit in his team's 8-1 loss on June 11.



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SPORTS

JUNE 18, 2020



Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

Bolivar Baseball League

June 11
6U League
Blue 8 Gray 1
Green 8 Orange 5
8U League
Blue 12 White 11

June 12
12U League
Gray 20 White 3
Gray 8 Blue 3

June 15
8U League
Blue 17 White 9
6U League
Blue 7 Orange 3
Gray 6 Green 1

June 16
12U League
White 11 Blue 10
Gray 6 White 5





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Hardeman County Sports Notes

Bolivar Baseball Standings

6U League	
Blue	2-0
Gray	1-1
Green	1-1
Orange	0-2

8U League	
Blue	2-0
White	0-2

12U League	
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White	1-2
Blue	0-2



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Maverick (#20233) is an adult male, mixed breed. He is about two years old and weighs about 55 pounds. Mav is a great dog! He is housebroken, seems to get along with other dogs, is healthy, walks well on a leash and will make a great addition to any family. Mav is not too large, and would be a great dog to have indoors and outside. He is heartworm NEGATIVE and ready to become your next best friend! Contact us for more information: (text is preferred) Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Harde- man Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shel- ter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.



HAA is still currently closed to the public due to COVID-19. Please consider making a donation to HAA or donating your time to help us care for the dogs. We operate solely on donations and fundraising. The shelter is run by volunteers and has no paid staff. If you would like to donate to the shelter's general fund, sponsor a specific dog's adoption fee or vet bills, building fund, or send a memorial or honorarium, please mail a check to HAA, Inc., PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008.

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

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