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COVID-19 Numbers Increase

The testing at both prisons in Hardeman County has put Hardeman County in the top fifteen in the state for the COVID-19 virus. "Hardeman County now has 208 confirmed cases with an undetermined number of recoveries. Tennessee tested all inmates and employees in our two prisons. The prison amount of our count is unofficially 178," wrote Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain on his Facebook page.

The increase in the numbers of infected went from 20 on May 5. Almost 3,000 negative tests have been completed in Hardeman County, according to tn.gov, up from 567 on May 5.

Sain added that he had no idea of how many infected at the prison were employees versus inmates. "I have requested that the prison count and the general population count be separated," he added.

Tennessee Counties with Correctional Facilities

County	Infected	Deaths	Negative Tests
Bledsoe	604	1	3,138
Davidson	3,580	33	23,804
Hardeman	208	0	2,867
Hickman	52	0	707
Johnson	11	0	930
Lake	99	0	1,152
Lauderdale	40	0	2,104
Morgan	12	0	2,698
Shelby	3,429	73	31,920
Trousdale	1,364	3	1,618
Wayne	3	0	311

*list of counties facilities courtesy of tn.gov

with correctional facilities in Tennessee varied in both testing and reporting. See inset above.

In overall testing, Hardeman County ranked number one in the state in percentage of citizens tested in counties with more than 25,000 people, at 12.2%. Thirty-nine counties in the state show a population of more than 25,000 people according to tn.gov.

Statewide in the same week, confirmed cases jumped from 13,690 to 16,111, with 264 fatalities being reported as COVID-19 related. Of the top 15 counties in the state with the most infected, only Hardeman and Robertson Counties have reported no fatalities as yet.

Toone Officer Injured in Crash

Two motor vehicle accidents and a car chase in between their locations on May 8 ended with Toone Police Officer and Bolivar City Councilman Larry McKinnie severely injured while on duty.

McKinnie, who formerly was a member of the Tennessee Highway Patrol and currently serves as a Toone Police Officer, was asked to make the scene of a one-car accident near the intersection of Highway 138 and Naylor Road, as no other deputies were available, according to the report obtained from the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department.

While Hardeman County Correctional facilities account for most of the infected, counties

Chamber Hires New Director



The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce hired Christine Korling-Torres as its new Executive Director, effective May 1. Korling-Torres brings with her a thirty-year background working for both state and local government in California as well as having been a small business owner.

Locating to Hardeman County in 2019 from California, she says she and her family fell in love with the people and communities of West Tennessee, and ultimately purchased a home and settled down in Bolivar.

"I'm excited to serve our local businesses and collaborate to find ways to further enhance and spotlight Hardeman County as a desirable location for business, tourism and families," she said.

Korling-Torres replaces Laura Hall, who left the position earlier this year, taking a job with the University of Memphis.

Social Media Fight Ends in Death

A lengthy argument on Facebook ended with two dead on May 12 as Darius Sails and Randy Heard perished in a house at 307 Jackson Street in Whiteville.

While the facts of the case remain quiet as part of the investigation, the deceased were involved in a very public dispute that lasted more than twenty-four hours on the social media site with dozens of users commenting on statements made by each party, one of which stated someone "need killing."

Police responded to the home on Jackson Street, believed to be Heard's residence, around 2:45 p.m. on May 12.

The Whiteville Police Department is the lead agency but the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation will assist with the case.



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Bolivar Gets Preservation Grant from TN Historic Commission

The Tennessee Historical Commission, the agency designated as the State Historic Preservation Office, announced the City of Bolivar will receive \$21,000 for restoration of a building on the National Historic Register.

Located at 322 E. McNeal Street in Bolivar, it is a surviving artifact of the United Sons and Daughters of Charity, a local self-help and benevolent organization formed in 1873 by a group of African American men in Bolivar.

The building itself, built in 1928, is a wood frame building on brick piers, with a hipped roof. The building was used for religious worship services and for other community purposes.

The statewide program spreads \$839,000 over a total of 35 projects.

"This program is one of the main ways in which our office helps protect historic places and contribute to the preservation of Tennessee's heritage," said Patrick McIntyre, Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer.

The federally funded matching grants provide 60% of project funds from the program and 40% of project funds come from the grantee.




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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Prayer request for Ann Hinson as she battles health issues. Joie Freeman, Brenda Cooper, John Jordan, and Sarah Chandler continue to need our prayers.

Ricky Wilson, Joe and Trudy Stack made a fast trip to Kansas to pick up Kendall Wilson and Dixie Chasteain. Kendall will be spending the summer in Silerton. Dixie is returning home after visiting her father.

The Silerton Town Council enjoyed a conference call Monday night to discuss items of business for the town.

This week we hear from some of our younger citizens about the Coronavirus quarantine.

Jonathan Banks, son of Bryan and Nicole Banks, shared that he feels blessed that they have a second home on the Tennessee River. They have traveled to their river home and enjoyed canoeing and fishing during the Coronavirus quarantine. He stated that they have enjoyed catching a good amount of fish. He has missed his friends but has stayed connected by texting. While in Silerton, he has stayed busy working in the yard and playing on his X-box. He offers the following advice for the remainder of the quarantine: stock up on food especially microwave foods, toilet paper and paper towels. He suggested that people use the quarantine time to read and catch up on the things they have postponed because of lack of time.

Thomas Banks and his twin brother, Jonathan, are now 14 years old. He thinks his brother gave good advice for the quarantine. He too has maintained communications with his friends with the technology like face chat. He said, "At first, I was glad to be out of school but then I started missing the normal routine of school life. I had rather be bored at school than to be bored at home." They were polite young gentlemen and I enjoyed hearing their take on the quarantine.

Dixie Chasteain, who just returned from Kansas visiting her father, enjoyed hanging out with her family even though they spent most of their time in the house. Even though she maintained contact with her mother and friends, she said that it is not the same as personal contact. She feels people need to stay home to help make sure everyone will be safe. She did miss school. Her mother told me they will continue to do schoolwork at home this summer.

Kendall Wilson shared two sad episodes that occurred during the quarantine. One of her friends moved from Kansas to Ohio. She contacted the virus, but she is doing much better. Her neighbor, Jeff, is a super nice guy and was on the road trying to help a neighbor. He was hit and killed in an accident. She is glad to be back in Tennessee with family so she can play outside. She finished all her schoolwork online and hopefully will be going back to school in September. She reported that on the trip to Tennessee, there was not a lot of traffic and they had to get fast food at a drive through.

JJ Record lives in Henderson but spends time in Silerton because Jennifer Wilson is babysitting him and his younger brother. During the quarantine, he stayed at home with his family. He just finished 3rd grade at West Chester. He hopes everyone will stay safe.

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

Toone

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Hello from Toone! I hope all of you Moms out there had a very happy Mother's Day and were able to spend time with your children and grandchildren. From what I've seen from photos on Facebook, it looks as if many of you out there were able to be with your moms or your children and families. I'm very glad so many families were able to be together on that special day.

Please join me in sending our condolences and deepest sympathy to the family of our friend and neighbor, Thomas Macon. Thomas was a very friendly man who always had a smile and kind word for everyone he met. He was also very active in our community and as Town Alderman for several years. He was well-known for his pecans and fresh vegetables that he grew in his garden. His passing will leave a void in our community. We will all miss him very much.

At the time of this writing, there is still no official word on when our Toone City Park will re-open. I spoke with Mayor Jones last week concerning the park, and at that time, he had it on the agenda for the Board of Aldermen meeting that was held, May 12. Hopefully I will have an answer in my next weeks column. There have been a few walkers in the park, but not sure when it will officially reopen for gatherings.

Please join me in saying thank you to our good neighbors, Billy and Jackie Kelly, for their gift of a new American flag for the city park. The old flag had become very weathered and worn and was ready to be replaced.

Attention, Toone area ballplayers. Bolivar Baseball/Softball season begins June 8, unless the governor changes that date. Your last chance to sign up before the season begins is, May 30, from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. The coaches and staff would like to assure everyone that they will take every precaution necessary to insure everyone's safety during the season!

As part of the governor's "Phase 1" of re-opening our state, Tennessee State Parks have reopened to visitors. Our local park, Chickasaw State Park, is a great place to go for a hike or a leisurely stroll across the bridge over the lake. There are many activities to be enjoyed there, so here's your opportunity to get out of the house and breathe some fresh air!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and remember to observe all safety rules, and stay safe! Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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, Cindy Rixie, Foy Norwood, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton,

Rickey Bass, Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Dale Wyman, Craig Glenn, Bill West, Mark Powers, Dorris Medlin, Barbara Hamilton, Wilton Morrow Brown, Buddy Vickers, Marion Shearon, Shelly Trantum, Kay Curtis, Joe Ed Kirk, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Tyler Bizzell, Teresa Mynott, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Kathy Swinford, Bobbie McMillan, J W McMillian, Gail Powers, Ray Cossar, Leon Campbell, Emma Haddix. Ruby Spencer, James Spencer, Randy Antwine, Connie McCarter Jackson, Huey Mott, Gene Gates, Ray Rixie, Linda Rixie, Connie Jackson, Barb Senzig, Robert Thearp, Jimmy Webb, Carson Webb, Jack Russell, Shirley Russell, Charlene Hawkins, Trey Hopkins, BoBo Maxwell and Paige Gillon.

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

There will not be wrestling at 108 Henderson St., until the quarantine is lifted or until announced. This is coming soon.

Joan Henderson submitted funny for the week: Our phones fall, we panic. Our friends fall, we laugh.

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

Hornsby

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Hello to all! I pray everyone is doing well. As cases continue to grow I hope neighbors are continuing to check on those who are not able to get out. If there is someone you know that needs help in the Hornsby community, please reach out to me so that we can help. Lots of churches are continuing to ask so please

if there is anything or just need prayers, we are happy to do whatever. I hope all moms had a wonderful Sunday last week. I enjoyed getting to hear my Sunday sermon sitting in church, even with the social distancing. Even if you still feel the need to stay home, remember that a lot of churches are still doing on line services.

Please remember to support the local businesses all that you can, I know they would appreciate it. There are a lot of businesses trying to do all they can to help us through this. We need to help do all we can to support them, they have families and their businesses support a lot of families that work for these people. 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. 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, Sawyer Jane Luttrell, 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: 1 Corinthians 3-4 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. Praise God!!



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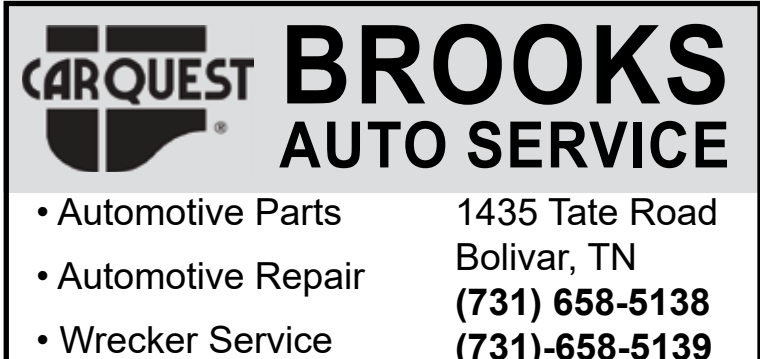
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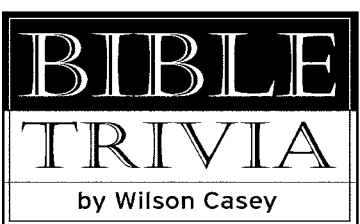
- Sports Quiz**
by Chris Richcreek
1. What former New England Patriots tight end was the host of WWE's "WrestleMania 36" event?
 2. In 2014, who became the first to drive the No. 3 car in the NASCAR Cup Series since Dale Earnhardt at the 2001 Daytona 500?
 3. What player — nicknamed the "Clown Prince of Basketball" — had his No. 36 jersey retired by the Harlem Globetrotters in 2001?
 4. Who is the only player inducted into both the Arena Football Hall of Fame (2011) and the Pro Football Hall of Fame (2017)?
 5. Three-time Indianapolis 500 champion Helio Castroneves also was the Season 5 winner on what ABC TV competition series?
 6. What former Major League Baseball player had a 44-game hitting streak as a member of the Cincinnati Reds in 1978?
 7. WebstUR is the mascot for what university's athletic teams?



- Trivia test**
by Fifi Rodriguez
1. GEOGRAPHY: The island of Hispaniola is divided into which two countries?
 2. U.S. STATES: Which state is known as the Badger State?
 3. MEDICAL: Which human organ is involved in the development of diabetes?
 4. AD SLOGANS: Which company advises clients to "leave the driving to us"?
 5. MONUMENTS: How long ago was Stonehenge built?
 6. ENTERTAINERS: Which singer/actress was born with the name Anna Mae Bullock?
 7. COMICS: What kind of dog is Snoopy in the "Peanuts" comic strip?
 8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many official languages does the United Nations have?
 9. MEASUREMENTS: How many drops are in a teaspoon?
 10. MUSIC: How many members sing in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir?



- Flash Back Trivia**
POP, ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA
1. Which duo was originally called Two Tons O' Fun?
 2. What is most notable about "It Doesn't Matter Anymore" and "Raining in My Heart"?
 3. Which group started as the Rhythm and Blues Quarter?
 4. Who had a No. 1 hit with "Johnny Angel"?
 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "She was more than a woman, a goddess for all to see, All I ever needed was her right here loving me."



- Bible Trivia**
by Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Ecclesiastes in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. From Numbers 4, what color was the cloth draped over the Ark of the Covenant? *White, Black, Gold, Blue*
 3. "The wicked man travaileth with pain all his days" is from what Book's 15:20? *Ezra, Nehemiah, Job, Psalms*
 4. From Daniel 5, who was so scared that his knees knocked together? *Moses, Belshazzar, Solomon, Lot*
 5. Who paid Delilah to betray the mighty Samson? *The Pharaoh, Abdi, Lords of the Philistines, Jez*
 6. In which city were 85 priests slain? *Gezer, Nob, Shechem, Apek*

EDNA'S PAGE
ANSWERS ON A7

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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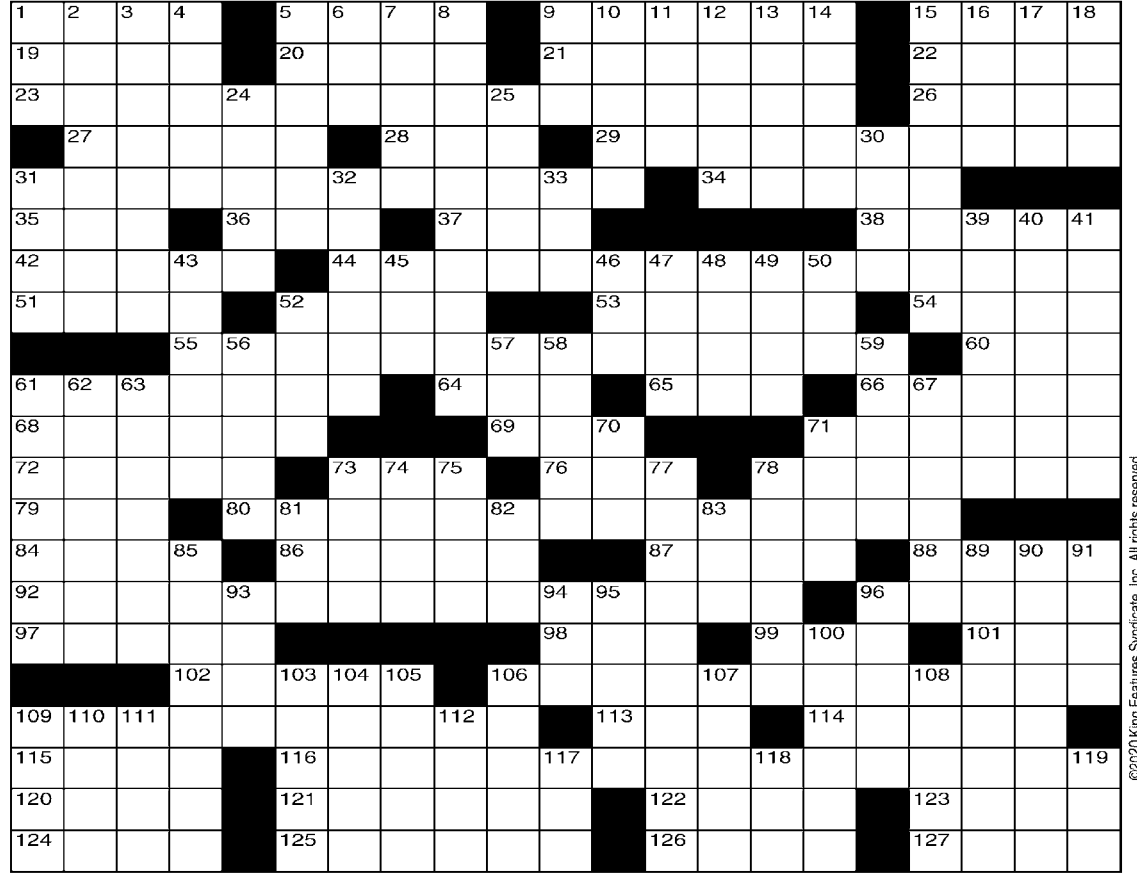
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- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

APPELLATION TRUNCATION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Duellist's weapon
 - 5 — Club (retail chain)
 - 9 Weds on the sly
 - 15 Swine food
 - 19 Carter of "Gimme a Break!"
 - 20 "Stat!"
 - 21 Film director George A. —
 - 22 Bluish hue
 - 23 Cruel Curry in a London borough?
 - 26 Kitty chip
 - 27 The real —
 - 28 Skirt's edge
 - 29 Give Mason the ax?
 - 31 Make do with Paul?
 - 34 "— a Letter to My Love" (1981 film)
 - 35 Road goop
 - 36 Song syllable
 - 37 Acne care brand
 - 38 Physics prize of note
 - 42 Show penitence
 - 44 College founded by Hagen?
 - 51 Hereditarily determiner
 - 52 Attired
 - 53 Flummoxed
 - 54 Mrs., in Bonn
 - 55 Question for Knotts when he's holding a package?
 - 60 Bygone space station
 - 61 Extreme joy
 - 64 Arcing tennis shot
 - 65 Second letter addendum: Abbr.
 - 66 Singer with the 2011 album "21"
 - 68 Goes by car
 - 69 Came in first
 - 71 Sculpting aid
 - 72 Not too tasty
 - 73 "— a Rock" (1966 hit)
 - 76 "Ni-i-i-ice!"
 - 78 Semis, say
 - 79 Go bad
 - 80 Return Shearer's phone call?
 - 84 Operatic solo
 - 86 Running shoe brand
 - 87 Traffic sound
 - 88 Billion : giga- :: trillion : —
 - 92 Anthony championing personal liberties?
 - 96 — noires (bugbears)
 - 97 January, in Spain
 - 98 Coll. dorm supervisors
 - 99 —haw (donkey's sound)
 - 101 Moose kin
 - 102 With 111-Down, connect two dots, maybe
 - 106 Battling it out with Murdoch?
 - 109 Put Arthur on mood-stabilizing medication?
 - 113 Regatta tool
 - 114 Poet John
 - 115 Exclude
 - 116 "Whew, such a relief that Kahlo arrived!"
 - 120 Area
 - 121 Samplings
 - 122 Kin of beige
 - 123 Prep school on the Thames
 - 124 Tram loads
 - 125 Ukrainian port city
 - 126 Exclude
 - 127 Unit of force
- DOWN**
- 1 Sheffield loc.
 - 2 Pervade
 - 3 It's negatively charged
 - 4 Vote in
 - 5 Twain's Tom
 - 6 "— live and breathe!"
 - 7 Very virile
 - 8 Nearly globe-shaped
 - 9 Palindromic "before"
 - 10 Lounges idly
 - 11 All: Prefix
 - 12 Lab's — dish
 - 13 Great Lakes tribesmen
 - 14 Northern French river
 - 15 Commence
 - 16 Monocle, e.g.
 - 17 Pledge
 - 18 Answer from the accused
 - 24 "Warrior" co-star Nick
 - 25 2,065, in old Rome
 - 30 Year, in old Rome
 - 31 Fawn's father
 - 32 Defective
 - 33 Uvea's organ
 - 39 Cat breed
 - 40 Virtual marketer
 - 41 Victors' wreaths
 - 43 Sir Isaac —
 - 45 Slangy negative
 - 46 Shaft of light
 - 47 Call a halt to
 - 48 "The jig —"
 - 49 Turner and Kennedy
 - 50 Ming of basketball
 - 52 Elliot of the Pappas & the Pappas
 - 56 Feature of "gum" but not "gem"
 - 57 Pledge
 - 58 Download for a Kindle
 - 59 Bible book before Habakkuk
 - 61 Give a hug to
 - 62 Fill with a crayon
 - 63 Not dynamic, as a verb
 - 67 Expand
 - 70 "— so much"
 - 71 Lug
 - 73 "Who's there?" answer
 - 74 Make — deal out of
 - 75 Speed-of-sound ratio
 - 77 Scorching
 - 78 "The — Coochi Coo" (1961 hit)
 - 81 Musicality
 - 82 Winter hrs. in Wichita
 - 83 "... — iron bars a cage"
 - 85 When shows are broadcast
 - 89 Forever
 - 90 Had faith in
 - 91 Inquires
 - 93 Bereft
 - 94 — Lanka
 - 95 Myopic "Mr."
 - 96 "I — You" (hit for Elvis)
 - 100 Concludes
 - 103 Hard — follow
 - 104 "I thought — a deal!"
 - 105 Humble
 - 106 Phonies
 - 107 Fast one
 - 108 One way to mark losses
 - 110 Clown name
 - 111 Love deity
 - 112 See 102-Across
 - 113 Sinus docs
 - 117 Cookie-pushing org.
 - 118 Hexahalved
 - 119 Hex- ending



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

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Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Sparkling Strawberry Punch

Ingredients

- 1 12 oz can froze strawberry daiquiri concentrate thawed
- 1 pack of strawberry Kool-Aid
- 1 2-liter 7Up
- 1 1-liter strawberry sparkling water
- 1 bag of frozen sliced strawberries

Instructions

- Before party, in a small pitcher or bowl, mix together strawberry daiquiri concentrate and Kool-Aid. Pop mixture into fridge until ready for party. Also, put 7Up and strawberry sparkling water in fridge to keep cool.
- When ready to prepare punch, pour concentrate mixture into punch bowl or server, pour in 7Up and sparkling water slowly so the bubbles do not fizz out of control. Stir slowly to combine.
- Add frozen strawberries on top to keep mixture cool and to make it look pretty.
- Serve punch in glasses with ice.



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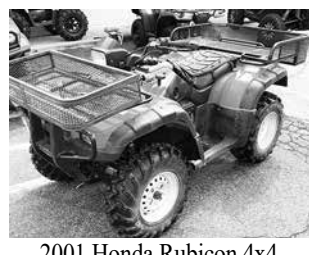
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What Can Investors Learn from Cyclists?

May is National Bike Month. Of course, millions of Americans enjoy biking, so there's reason to celebrate. But even if you're not much of a rider, you can apply some of the guidelines and lessons of bicycling to other areas of your life – such as investing.

Consider taking some of these ideas for a spin:
 Tune up your portfolio. When bicyclists tune up their bikes, they adjust their brakes, clean and lubricate the chain, tighten nuts and bolts, and check the tire pressure, among other tasks. Such a tune-up keeps their bikes running smoothly and reduces the chances for breakdowns. And by “tuning up” your investment portfolio, you can help it stay in line with your goals and risk tolerance, while also preparing it for a “breakdown” in the financial markets, in the form of sharp downturns. To tune up your portfolio, look for ways to increase diversification, which can help reduce the effects of volatility, and watch for investments that may have chronically under-performed or are no longer suitable for your risk tolerance. You might be better off selling these and using the proceeds to invest in new opportunities.


Know when to shift gears. Bicyclists move into higher or lower gears in response to changing road conditions and elevations. As an investor, you, too, may need to “shift gears” or adjust your investment strategy when your personal financial environment changes. So, for example, in the years immediately preceding your retirement, you may want to move some – but certainly not all – of your investment dollars from growth-oriented vehicles to income-producing ones. That way, you can lock in some of the gains you may have achieved while lowering your portfolio's overall risk level. This is important, because once you reach retirement and you need to start withdrawing from your retirement accounts – which essentially means liquidating some of your investments – you don't want to worry too much about having to sell when prices are down. However, keep in mind that, even during retirement, you'll need some growth potential in your holdings to help yourself stay ahead of inflation.

Protect yourself. Smart bicyclists always wear their helmets – they know that an unexpected bump in the road could cause a dangerous spill. And on the journey toward financial security for yourself and your family, you can also expect that some hard knocks could come your way – which is why you need the proper protection. To safeguard your family in case anything should happen to you, you must have the appropriate amount of life insurance. And to help ensure your financial independence – and avoid becoming a potential burden to your grown children – you may want to consider some type of long-term care coverage, which can help cover many of the costs of a lengthy nursing home stay. You could choose a long-term care insurance policy or a “hybrid” policy, which combines long-term care protection with the death benefit of traditional life insurance. A financial advisor can recommend the option that's most suitable for your needs.

You may want to observe National Bike Month by taking a few rides yourself. But in any case, making these cycling-inspired moves can help you keep rolling along toward your financial goals.

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


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HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

Carlo Lewis Bills, 33, Middleton, TN, Failure to maintain control, Driving on revoked, Leaving scene of accident, no bond, court date 6/5 (released)
Anthony Dewayne Blaylock, 48, Bolivar, TN, Failure to maintain lane, Driv on susp 7th offense, no bond, court date 6/12 (released)
Misty Elizabeth Brunell, 24, Wildersville, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 6/16 (held)
John Lov Geanes, Jr., 52, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Poss of sch II w/intent, Conterfeit cont substance, bond \$50,000, court date 5/14 (held)
Ronnie Gene Haase, 44, Whiteville, TN, Driv under influence, Open container law, bond \$5,000, court date 5/22 (released)
James Tyler Hamm, 27, Henderson, TN, Theft from \$1,000 less than \$10,000, court

date 5/12 (held)
Terry Lee Henson, 60, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), no bond (released)
Terry Lynn Hill, 62, Whiteville, TN, Sch IV, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, no bond, court date 6/9 (released)
Oscar Leon Hoskins, 55, Driv under the influence, Tampering w/evidence, Poss fentanyl, Violation implied consent, bond \$15,000, court date 5/22 (held)
Briauna M. Hoyle, 24, Saulsburly, TN, Driv on susp license, No tag, no bond, court date 5/29 (released)
Tamarcus Lavon Hudson, 30, Bolivar, TN, 4 counts Poss of sch II w/intent, bond \$50,000, court date 5/14 (released)
Andre Lydell Lindsay, 29, Morris Chapel, TN, Public intoxication, Disorderly conduct, no bond, court date 5/29 (released)
Terry Leever Lowrance, 28, Middleton, TN, Violation of community supervision, bond \$2,500, court date 6/9 (released)
Bedford Forest McNeal, 55, Bolivar, TN, 3 counts Poss of sch II w/intent drug free zone, bond \$75,000, court date 5/14 (released)
Anthony Lama Merriweather, 32, Clarksville,

TN, Poss of sch II delivery/sell/ man, Poss of sch III delivery/ sell/man, 2 counts contraband in penal facility, bond \$75,000, court date 6/23 (released)
Andre Darnell Overstreet, 45, Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting, no bond, court date 5/26 (held)
Zackery Keith Pusser, 30, Henderson, TN, Theft from \$1,000 less than \$10,000, bond \$15,000, court date 5/12 (held)
Lonnie Michael Scott, 31, Saulsburly, TN, Violation of no contact order, bond \$2,500, court date 6/9 (released)
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Chad Allen Traylor, 41, Bolivar, TN, 3 counts Del of sch II less than .5G, bond \$50,000, court date 5/7 (released)
Alonzo Victor Williams, 68, Bolivar, TN, Poss cont subs w/ intent, 2 counts Poss sch II-cocaine, bond \$50,000, court date 5/14 (held)
Chiquite Woods, 22, Bolivar, TN, 4 counts Agg assault, 4 counts Reckless endangerment, bond \$100,000, court date 4/22 & 5/26 (held)
Shirley Ann Woods, 55, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Sch II drugs cocaine, bond \$150,000, court date 5/14 (released)

The Hardeman County Commission will not meet in May. The May meeting will be held June 2 at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to view the video of the meeting immediately following and the press will be in attendance.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
PROBATE NO. P- 2260
ESTATE OF SHARON McNEAL late of Hardeman County, Tennessee
Notice is Hereby Given that on the 8th day of May, 2020, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Sharon McNeal, deceased, who died April 12, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(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.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Hardeman County Highway Department is requesting sealed bids on the following for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.
1. Asphalt Emulsion, 2. Asphalt Cement, 3. CW Hot Mix, 4. Bridge Materials, 5. Limestone & Red Rock, 6. Metal and Plastic Pipe, 7. Tires & Tubes, 8. Traffic Paint, 9. Weed Control, 10. Antifreeze, 11. Pained Pavement Markings
The bids are to be mailed or hand delivered to tile office of the Hardeman County Mayor, 3rd Floor of Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee; on or before May 26, 2020 (a), 10:00 a.m., at which time said bids will be publicly opened at the Hardeman County Courthouse. PLEASE MARK ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE THE NAME OF THE ITEM BEING BID UPON AND THE DATE OF THE BID OPENING. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
Specifications are available at the Highway Department, 401 Fairgrounds Street, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008 or by calling 731-658-5102.

Absentee Ballots Request Date Opens
Eligible Tennesseans can request a ballot to vote absentee by-mail for the August 6 State and Federal Primary and County General election without ever leaving their home.
"Election offices are already accepting absentee by-mail ballot requests for the August election. One of the most popular reasons to vote absentee is being 60 years or older." said Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett. "I encourage those voting absentee by-mail this year to make their request now."
Tennessee state law provides numerous ways to vote absentee by-mail. In addition to a voter being sixty (60) or older, other popular reasons allowed under state law to vote absentee by-mail are as follows:
• The voter will be outside the county where they vote during the early voting period and all day on Election Day.
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For a more exhaustive list of statutory reasons to vote absentee by-mail go to GoVoteTN.com. Voters who meet a reason under Tennessee law to vote absentee by-mail can submit a written request to their local election commission by mail, fax or email.
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• Which of the qualifying reasons you meet to vote absentee by-mail. For example, I am 60 years old.
• Your signature
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Requests must be received by your local election commission no later than seven (7) days before the election. For the August 6 State and Federal Primary and County General Election, complete absentee by-mail requests must be received by July 30.
"I encourage eligible Tennessee voters to take a moment to double-check that they've provided all of the required information and to make their request to vote absentee by-mail as soon as possible. By making sure your request is complete and sending it in early, you will not have to worry about missing the upcoming election," said Tennessee Coordinator of Elections Mark Goins.

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UT-Martin Grads from Hardeman County

Several Hardeman County residents were among students who received degrees from the University of Tennessee at Martin during spring commencement held May 2, 2020.

The students receiving undergraduate degrees were:

- Bolivar - Ross Robinson Mitchell; Verdajah Shantill Robertson.
Hornsby - Addison Rae Brewer; Kari Hedwall.
Middleton - Lindsey Nicole Baldwin; Abby Elise Dixon; Shelby Brooke Jackson; Morgan Leigh Mills.
The student receiving a graduate degree was:
Middleton - Shelby Danielle DeVore.

UT Martin is a comprehensive regional institution in the University of Tennessee System offering 18 bachelor's degree programs and five master's degree programs.

UT System Plans Return to Campuses in the Fall

The University of Tennessee System plans to welcome students back to each of its campuses this fall.

"We are planning for a safe return to campuses in the fall and will do everything possible to protect the health of our students, faculty and staff," said UT System President Randy Boyd.

The UT System created a systemwide task force in April, led by Dr. Jon McCullers, professor and chair of infectious disease at the UT Health Science Center, to advise on policies and procedures that would prioritize the safety and wellbeing of UT's students, faculty and staff.

"The faculty and staff have been heroic in their efforts," Boyd told the UT Board of Trustees at a special meeting on April 24. "It's been inspiring to see how hard they've worked to make sure the students are successful."

The UT System has a comprehensive resource guide that provides information and resources surrounding COVID-19: tennessee.edu/coronavirus/.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Grand Junction, 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.

Table with columns: ACTUAL FY 2019, ESTIMATED FY 2020, PROPOSED FY 2021. Rows include GENERAL FUND, STATE STREET AID FUND, SOLID WASTE FUND, and DRUG FUND.

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

FLASH BACK

- 1. The Weather Girls. They started as backup singers...
2. Those were the last two songs released by Buddy Holly...
3. The Spencer Davis Group. They made the name change in 1964...
4. Shelley Fabares, in 1962. She spent her teenage years playing the daughter on "The Donna Reed Show" (1958-64).
5. "Faded Pictures," a collaboration between R&B singers Case and Joe. The top 10 song appeared on the soundtrack for the 1998 film "Rush Hour."

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Blue; 3) Job; 4) Belshazzar; 5) Lords of the Philistines (rulers); 6) Nob.

Weekly SUDOKU

9x9 SUDOKU grid with numbers and empty cells.

TRIVIA TEST

- Answers
1. Haiti and the Dominican Republic
2. Wisconsin
3. Pancreas
4. Greyhound bus lines
5. About 5,000 years ago
6. Tina Turner
7. A beagle
8. Six: English, Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic and Chinese
9. 76
10. 360

SPORTS QUIZ

- Answers
1. Rob Gronkowski.
2. Austin Dillon.
3. Meadowlark Lemon.
4. Kurt Warner.
5. "Dancing With the Stars."
6. Pete Rose.
7. The University of Richmond Spiders.

Go Figure!

Arithmetic problems in a grid format: 1 + 9 x 3 = 30, 7 x 5 - 7 = 28, 2 x 8 + 6 = 22, 16 32 27.

Super Crossword

Answers

Grid of crossword puzzle answers including words like SAMS, ELOPES, SLOP, GREENWICH, MEANTIME, ANTE, MCCOY, HEM, FIREMARS, SHA, SETTLEFORLES, ISENT, TAR, TRA, OXY, NOBEL, ATONE, UNIVERSITY, OFUTA, GENE, CLAD, ATSEA, FRAU, WHAT, HAVE, YOUNG, DON, MIR, ECSTASY, LOB, PPS, ADEL, MOTOR, WON, CHISEL, BLAND, IAM, OOH, HAULERS, ROT, GETBACK, TONORMA, ARIA, ASICS, TOOT, BETERA, CIVIL, RIGTH, TSMARC, BETES, ENERO, RAS, HEE, ELK, DRAWA, FIGHTING, GIRIS, BALANCE, BEAK, GOAR, DONNE, OMIT, THANKS, GODITS, FRIDA, ZONE, TASTES, ECRU, ETON, ORES, ODESSA, SKIP, DYNE.

Grand Junction Water System Water Quality Report for 2019

Is my drinking water safe?

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A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Ransom Crenshaw at the Grand Junction Water System between 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM weekdays.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

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For more information about your drinking water, please call Ransom Crenshaw at 731-764-2871.

How can I get involved?

Our Water Board meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at City Hall, which is located at 150 Tippah Street. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

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

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Other Information

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- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
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Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

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Lead in Drinking Water

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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. to 896-9022.

Think before you flush!

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Water Quality Data

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- **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.
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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		2019		0	TT Trigger	Naturally present in the environment
Combined radium	No	1.58		2014	PCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Copper ¹	No	90 th % = 0.0579		2018	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead ¹	No	90 th % = 0.9		2018	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	No	1.37		2019	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	No	7.41		2017	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	No	13.5		2019	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No	ND		2019	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	No	1.2 AVG	1.0-1.4	2019	ppm	MRDLG 4	MRDL 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.

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Hornsby Water System Water Quality Report for 2019

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What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is ground water, comes from Selmer Utility Division, whose water comes from a 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 Hornsby Water System sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination.

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A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Bobby Hensley of the Hornsby Water System at 658-6188.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

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For more information about your drinking water, please call Bobby Hensley at 731-658-6188.

How can I get involved?

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

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Other Information

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Copper ¹	No	0.137		2017	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead ¹	No	1.67		2017	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	No	10.3	7.28-10.3	2017	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No	<0.1	ND-ND	2019	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	No	2.7	4.12-5.38	2019	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine	No	AVG 1.1	0.9-1.3	2019	ppm	MRDLG 4	MRDL 4	Water additive used to control microbes.

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Spring Creek Utility District Water Quality Report for 2019

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How can I get involved?

Our Water Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 4:00 pm at the utility office, which is located at 95 Hope Street. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

Commissioner Selection

The Commissioners of Spring Creek Utility District serve four year terms. Vacancies on the Board of Commissioners are filled by the vote of the remaining Commissioners in office. Decisions by the Board of Commissioners on customer complaints brought before the Board of Commissioners under the District's customer complaint policy may be reviewed by the Utility Management Review Board of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation pursuant to Section 7-82-702(7) of Tennessee Code Annotated.

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Lead ¹	No	1.36 90 th Percent		2017	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	No	9.82		2017	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	No	3.2		2019	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No	<0.1		2019	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
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A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Mayor Joe Jones at the Toone Water System.

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What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is ground water, comes from a sand water. 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 Bolivar Water Department sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination.

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A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Bobby Hensley at the Bolivar Water Department weekdays.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

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

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Lead ¹	No	1.36 90 th Percent		2017	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
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OBITUARIES

IRIS BERNICE OVERTON DANIEL

AUGUST 29, 1931 - MAY 1, 2020

Iris Bernice Overton Daniel, age 88, passed away Friday, May 1, 2020, at Visions Assisted Living in Mesa, Arizona.



She was born August 29, 1931 to William Siler Overton and Flossie L. Overton, in Cloverport Tennessee. She will always be remembered for her favorite bedtime snack, oatmeal creme pies, and her homemade banana pudding. She always made us laugh with her funny sayings, was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and enjoyed watching high profile cases on T. V. She loved her animals, and was preceded in death one month prior by her cat "Joker;" and three months prior by her emotional support Dalmation "Tango;" who looked after her, followed her every move, and is now reunited with her in heaven. She leaves behind her baby, Angel.

Mrs. Daniel "Mawmaw," is survived by five daughters, Anita (Pete) Yates of Kentucky, Wanda (Dale) Adams of TX, Nancy Miller (fiance Brad Vickers) of Missouri, Sheila (Wayne) Erickson of Texas, and Kimberly Vucson of Arizona; a sister, Martha (Ricky) Hillhouse and a sister-in law Mary Jo Overton; 15 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband Wade L. Daniel; a son, Mark Daniel; a daughter, Beverly Daniel Revoir Pino; a brother, Siler Ray Overton; and a sister, Florence Jane Sullivan.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 9, 2020, at Shackelford Funeral Directors Bolivar chapel with Jerry Vernon officiating. Burial was in Vernon Cemetery.

A special thank you to the staff at Visions Assisted Living and Unity Hospice for providing care for her when the family could not be there.

DENNIS JAMES PERRY

JUNE 4, 1955 - APRIL 25, 2020

Born on June 4, 1955, Dennis James Perry, the last of twelve children of Ellie B. and William Thomas Perry, Sr. was born. He was the spoiled baby of the family who wanted "his way" and tried hard to keep up with his older siblings.



His graveside service was held on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Zion Cemetery-Saulsbury with Pastor Melvin Bufford in charge and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service.

Dennis attended Middleton High School and graduated in 1973. He was a noted high school basketball player and made many friends due to his popularity. After graduation, he went to work at Dover Elevators where he retired and moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He worked there for several years and eventually moved back home where he resumed his membership at Mt. Salem Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Rev. Melvin Bufford. He loved attending church and fellow shipping with the members. Dennis enjoyed teasing his nieces and nephews and they loved being in his presence.

On Saturday, April 25, 2020, he was called to his heavenly home for a much-needed rest after an extended illness and a brief stay in Pine Meadows Rehabilitation and Nursing Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Opaline McBride, Annie Mae Perry, and Shirley Beauregard; brothers: Frederick Perry, Thomas Perry, Jr., and Willie C. Perry.

He leaves to cherish his memory - the love of his life - his daughter Pamela (Jermaine) Black, two grandchildren, Kierra Steward and Payton Black; great grandson Antonio Gilliam, Jr.; three sisters: Dorothy (Joseph) Beauregard, Katherine Perry, and Helen (Louis) Bufford; two brothers Rev. David L. (Doris) Perry, and Leroy (Gladia) Perry; Special niece Christine (Ray) Wilkes; many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and special "ride or die" buddies Leroy Buggs, Bobby Frye, David Phinsee and Vincent Allen.

THOMAS MACON

NOVEMBER 10, 1935 - APRIL 25, 2020

Thomas Macon was born November 10, 1935 to Knox and Nonie Macon in Toone, TN.



His funeral service was held on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home with Pastor George Beauregard in charge. Burial was in the Clover Chapel Church Cemetery-Cloverport and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He was educated at Oak Hill and Hillfield schools. He constantly acknowledged his 8th grade education but his knowledge and wisdom far exceeded his school tenure. He was a veteran drafted in the USAF and spent some time deployed overseas.

In 1958, Thomas met the love of his life, his wife and long time companion, Mattie. To this union, five children were born.

Mr. Macon was a devoted Christian that accepted Christ at an early age. He attended Clover Chapel MB Church serving the Lord faithfully as a Trustee and Deacon. He worked many years for Kilgore Flares Company in Toone and later retired from Harman Automotive in Bolivar. In his spare time, he loved gardening and fishing.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Mattie Macon; sons, Thomas (Emelita) Macon and Michael (Valicia) Macon; daughters, Hazel (Curley) Harris and Deborah Macon; brother, Robert Macon; sisters, Nolena Crowder and Shelia McKinley, six grandchildren, four great grand children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving relatives and friends.

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MARKELL WOODS MAY 29, 1995 - APRIL 22, 2020

Mr. Markell Woods was born to Tiffany Greer and Kenneth Woods on May 29, 1995 at Jackson General Hospital. He was known as "Mac Kell". He transitioned to his heavenly home on April 22, 2020.

His service was held on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home at 12:00 noon with Elder Robert Stitts in charge. Burial was in the Campbell Chapel MB Church Cemetery.

Markell obtained his GED in his early 20's and he was very proud. He was employed at FL Crane. Markell was a very hardworking man that loves to spend time with family and friends.

Markell was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Freddie Mae Greer of Whiteville, TN and one uncle; Casey Woods of Bolivar, TN.

Markell departed this life to soon and leaves behind to cherish his memory: his loving mother(Tiffany Greer Woods (Curtis Kirkwood) of Bolivar, TN; his loving father; Kenneth Woods (Mary Jean Morrow) of Bolivar, TN; four sisters; Jasmine Woods, Chiquite Woods and Lyric Woods all of Bolivar, TN., and Rissa Greer of Jackson, TN; two brothers; Kenneth Woods, Jr., and Christopher Woods both of Bolivar, TN; his paternal grandmother; Mary Woods of Bolivar, TN; four aunts; Felicia McNeal, Marblean Embrey, Cameo Davis, and Lettie Jean Woods all of Bolivar, TN; four uncles; Christopher Montgomery of Jackson, TN, Carl Montgomery of Nashville, TN, Marvin Montgomery of Whiteville, TN and Sammy McNeal of Bolivar, TN; he also leaves the love of his life; Alexia Pierce; two daughters who he grew to love and care for as his own; Kensington Pierce and Erielle Pierce and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Markell was a family man that will be truly missed by his family and friends.



DOROTHY RUTH BROCK MAY 3, 1930 - MAY 10, 2020

Dorothy Ruth Brock, age 90, of Hickory Valley, passed from this life on Sunday morning, May 10, 2020. The daughter of the late K.C. and Rosa Mae Simpson Achord, she was born in Memphis, graduated from Ball High School in Galveston, TX in 1949 (where she lived for approximately 10 years), and married Mr. Harold L. Brock on Tuesday, May 1, 1951. Mr. Brock passed away on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 after 59 years of marriage. Additionally, she was preceded in death by her brother, William Andrew Achord. Mrs. Brock worked as switchboard operator at WMHI in Bolivar for over 30 years, retiring in 1996. Many times, her co-workers commented how her 'smile' was the highlight of their day. When she left Western, Mrs. Brock took a trip to the Bahamas and bought herself a new truck to celebrate.



She was a faithful member of the West Memorial Baptist Church where she taught Bible School and, on Wednesday evenings, was active with Awana Club mentoring young people in discipleship. Mrs. Brock was a talented seamstress and used her abilities to serve her community for many years. A wonderful cook, her Thanksgiving meals were famous for taking several days to prepare and are fondly remembered by her family. She was a loving wife to Mr. Brock and steadfastly cared for him the last years of his life as he struggled with Parkinson's Disease. In her leisure time she enjoyed hummingbirds, flowers, gardening along side her husband, shopping, yard sales and trips to First Monday in Ripley, MS. She leaves her daughter, Pam Brock of Hickory Valley; her son, Bill Brock (Patricia) of Lewisburg; two grandsons, Andrew Tigner (Candy) of Hickory Valley and Aaron Tigner (Tamara) of Hornsby; and four great-granddaughters, Kayla, Lily, Madison and Ruby Tigner. Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, May 12, at 2 p.m. at Shackelford's Bolivar Chapel with David Lester officiating. Burial was in West Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the West Memorial Cemetery Fund.

LARRY THOMAS BROWN NOVEMBER 8, 1951 - MAY 11, 2020

Funeral services for Larry Thomas Brown were held Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Burial was in Shandy Baptist Church Cemetery. Mr. Brown, 68, of Bolivar, passed away Monday afternoon, May 11, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

He was born in Bolivar on Thursday, November 8, 1951 to the late David Leroy and Jewell Dean Hurst Brown and lived most all of his life here except for 10 years in Fayette County. He married the former Melba Jean Fitzgerald on Saturday, August 31, 1968.

A member of Shandy Baptist Church, he was employed by Russell Baker Logging for 15 years and, in his leisure time, enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and being outdoors. Mr. Brown will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother.

He leaves behind his wife of 51 years, Melba Brown of Bolivar; two daughters, Teresa Ann Carter (Jack) of Slayden, MS and Betty Dean Weaver (Michael) of Sweet Lips, TN; son, David Monroe Brown (Mary Sue) of Bolivar; sister, Barbara Brazil (Marshall) of Benton Co., MS; two brothers, Carl David Brown and Gary Boone Brown, both of Williston; eleven grandchildren, Jessica Lowrance, Jennifer and Matthew Thurmond, Kristie Newton, Alyssa Weaver, Amber Jean Brown, Amanda Michelle and Kristen Amber Vandiver, Gavin, Josh and Ryan Sweeton; and numerous great-grandchildren and cousins.

Mr. Brown was also preceded in death by a sister and her husband, Margaret Louise and Gene Autry Fielding; and two sisters-in-law, Charlene and Joyce Brown.

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FAITH

Christians and the Government

by Jeff Capshaw

One consequence emerging from the Coronavirus is Americans' responses to federal, state, and local governments. For example, in my state, the governor has issued a "stay home-stay safe" order which is still in place. Because of our Federalist system, each state has issued its directives concerning the virus, both for closing and opening society and the economy.

As a result, some citizens have protested, and some businesses and individuals have opted to ignore completely their respective government's directives. Further, the more one considers the (1) drastic measures taken by governments, (2) the grossly miscalculated estimated cases and deaths that would ensue, along with (3) the devastating economic impact this pandemic has caused, it is hard to know what is the right course of action.

The Internet is ablaze with conspiracy theories and finger-pointing, while reputable news outlets question virtually every aspect of the situation. Some so-called "experts" think measures were too draconian, and others think not enough was or is being done. Some think we've waited

long enough to return to normal, but others think it's too soon to return to whatever the "new normal" will be.

But what about the Church? Churches have been ordered to discontinue their Church services and go to some modified assembly like "drive-in-Church" or to conduct live streaming of virtual events. When it comes to the Church, believers, and their governmental authorities, on the one hand, the Scriptures are pretty clear. On the other hand, however, there is another perspective of Peter and the Apostles. When the Jewish religious authorities threatened and persecuted them for preaching the Gospel, Peter said, "we must obey God rather than human beings" (Acts 5:29).

Even so, there are a couple of texts that believers ought to be mindful of during this season. First, the Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 13:1, "let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God." Paul goes on to explain that these authorities are in place for society's good, especially toward those citizens who desire to

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"do good." "Therefore, one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience" (13:5).

The Apostle Peter also had something else to say about the Christian and governmental authorities. "Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people" (1 Peter 2:13-15).

So, as much as humanly possible, Christians ought to follow their governmental authorities. Paul says it is both good and right. Peter says that this is the will of God. However, when the Church's mission is threatened, or believers are asked to violate their good consciences, that is another matter that demands wise actions by spiritual leaders.

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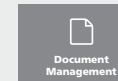
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Panic by David Coy

Synonyms of X-Linked Myotubular Myopathy, MTM, myotubular myopathy, XLCNM, x-linked centronuclear myopathy, and XLMTM. X-linked myotubular myopathy (XLMTM) is a rare genetic neuromuscular disorder that is characterized by muscle weakness. Rarely, symptoms may not present until adolescence or adulthood. Common symptoms include mild to profound muscle weakness, diminished muscle tone (hypotonia or "floppiness"), feeding difficulties, and potentially severe breathing complications (respiratory distress). Feeding difficulties and respiratory distress develop because of weakness of the muscles that are involved in swallowing and breathing. The overall severity of the disorder can range from mildly affected individuals to individuals who develop severe, life-threatening complications during infancy and early childhood. Most affected individuals have a severe form of the disorder and respiratory failure is an almost uniform occurrence. XLMTM is caused by mutations to the myotubularin (MTM1) gene. (rarediseases.org)

Now think of a family who cares for a relative who lives with a serious condition during a new experience of a virus previously unknown and hospital and medical care was being prioritized for the virus, and people are forced to isolate. Can you say panic and grief if or when legitimate medical need is considered secondary? There are many causes that bring grief to our lives; financial, mental health, relationships, and physical. With all, we are compelled to learn new ways of living, adjusting to change, and opportunity to care for others who are struggling more than we and panic is lessened. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcures.com



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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

Toone Cemetery Decoration Day will be Sunday, May 17 at 2:30 p.m. Contributions can be sent to Donna Mayfield, 8675 Old Highway 64, Bolivar, TN 38008.

Decoration for Hickory Grove Methodist Cemetery in Silerton, TN will be cancelled May 17 due to the COVID-19 Virus. All donations can be sent to Mrs. Nancy Rodger, 517 Lake Shore Drive, Lexington, TN 38351.

Mid-South Mobile Food Pantry will be at Zion Temple Worship Center Monday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Applications can be picked up at Zion Temple and must be completed on the day of pick up. Call 616-8942.

Open Air on the Square is scheduled for June 6 at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre. This free outdoor summer concert series will be held on the first Saturday of the month. From Classic, Soul, R & B, Soft Rock to Top Country Hits, you can hear it all! Food trucks and street food vendors are always on sight. Small coolers

and lawn chair are welcome. All events are open to the public.

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

Loaves and Fishes Food Bank is in great need of all non-perishable food items. Call 609-2397 to drop off your donations. Canned fruit and protein items are most needed.

Hardeman County School Meals for children for the month of April may be picked up at Bolivar, Grand Junction, Hornsby, Toone and Whiteville Elementary Schools and also at Bolivar Middle and Middleton High Schools between 10 and Noon on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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

University of Tennessee AgResearch is planning a full calendar of field days

for 2020. A total of 17 field days will take place at UT AgResearch and Education centers across the state, providing visitors a chance to see agricultural research in action, speak with university experts, and network with industry professionals. Some workshops in our area include: Cotton Tour – September 2, 8 a.m. and Horse Management – September 17, 5 p.m., both at West Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center, Jackson

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

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

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

Avalon Hospice is seeking compassionate volunteers to work with patients in your community! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jasmine Lee at 731-658-6812 or jasmine.lee@southerncaireinc.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 or at Bolivar City Hall. Call 658-2020.

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

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

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

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

Note that event dates and details are subject to change.
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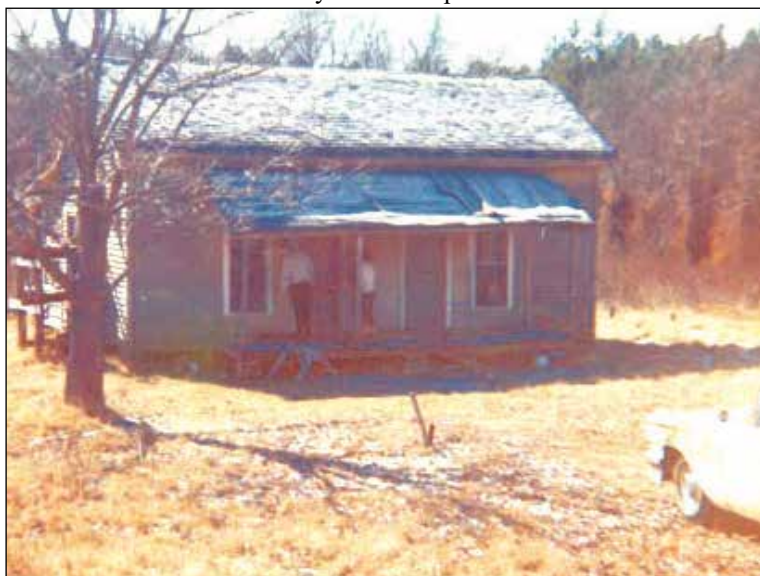
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OPINION

Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

All the memories of the Yellow House were not happy ones. There were some tragedies. Some were real and some were not so bad, the latter being bolstered by our young imaginations. Mad dogs, (dogs infected with rabies), were one of the feared things at the homestead. Mom, having witnessed several mad dogs, and one mad cow chained to a tree with a trace chain earlier in her life, etched into our minds the dangers, symptoms and perils of a mad dog, which we called MAADOOG. She told us to run from any dog that was slobbering at the mouth and carrying its tail between its legs. All that time I didn't realize that any poor canine that ran its legs off in hot weather would be drooling to some extent and would eventually get tired of carrying its tail stiff as a poker and relax it at some time between its legs. These normal reactions from dogs scared the tarnation out of us kids on several occasions all for nothing, and I ran so fast getting to the house, that I was slobbering more than the innocent dog was, and I was definitely carrying my hind side between my legs.

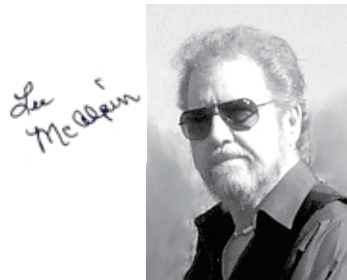


One time during a polio outbreak, there was a quarantine placed on the community of Pocahontas. I did not know what the word quarantine meant but it struck a note of terror in us young'ins. The rules of the quarantine stated that we were not to leave our house. I was even scared to go out in the cotton patch to the outhouse. I was afraid that a quarantine would get me. Deaths, tragic accidents and sickness in the family or of neighbors in the community brought on a sadness. Being young as we were, we felt the sadness, but not the ripping your heart out kind of grief that we feel as we get older. When someone passed away or was sick in the neighborhood, us kids were not allowed to holler and make a lot of noise while playing in the yard. The same held true on Sunday. Mom would always tell us, "Ya'll quit all that hollering out there. Folks will think that you're crazy".

Another fear at the Yellow House was storms. My Mom was terrified of storms, and just one thunder clap or lightning streak was enough to propel her into waking us sleepy kids for a trip to the storm house. I walked dozens of trips from the house to the hole in the ground, asleep. I can still see Mom's silhouette standing in the west window of our bedroom keeping an eye on the approaching storm. On these nights she stayed awake all night, or until the threatening weather passed. While on the subject of storms, we had a neighbor once who lived across the railroad tracks. I never witnessed her doing this, but several people said it was a fact. When a storm was approaching, she would go into the yard, grab a double-bit chopping axe, face the storm, raise the axe above her head and bring it down to the ground. She stated that it would split the storm and it would go around her house. It must not have worked, for a lot of the storms came right over the Yellow House and hers also.

Editor's Note: Lee McAlpin was born on a small country farm in Pocahontas, Tennessee. At the age of sixteen, his family moved to Middleton where he has lived all his life.

A musician and songwriter, he has penned songs that have been recorded by Loretta Lynn, Eddie Arnold, The Wilburn Brothers, Norma Jean and others. For ten years, he traveled extensively throughout Europe and the United States as a member of the late great Carl Perkins band. In addition to the compilation book "Tales of the Yellow House." He has written one other published book titled, "The Promise".



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

I just finished reading Lee McAlpin's story and wanted to thank him and let him know how much I enjoyed it. Lee, I will remember the lard stands--my cousin jumped up on one to unhook the screen door. The lid flipped and her leg was buried in lard!! I'll bet that lard still went into the biscuits--Mama made hers with her hands too. We were poor but Mama fed every kid around even if it was just a cold leftover cathead biscuit.

Thanks for the memories.
Wanda Elder Devers, Clarksville

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Tony Jones of Bolivar pocketed \$150 as the winner of the WMOD/Bolivar Bulletin Times Bingo Contest #2 that ended May 12. A new contest began May 13. See below for details.

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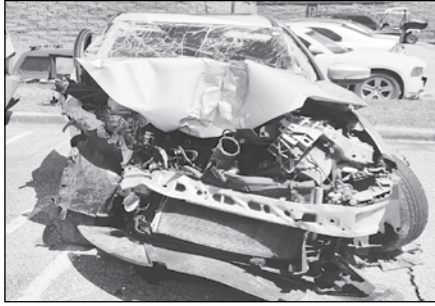
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Toone Officer Injured in Crash *continued from A1*

Meanwhile, a two-car accident at the intersection of Highway 18 and Highway 100 was being attended to by members of the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department and the Tennessee Highway Patrol, with the Sheriff's Department handling traffic control for an accident that appeared to have injuries, according to the report.



While at the Highway 18 and Highway 100 site, Deputy Wesley Lovlace observed a car approaching at a high rate of speed and flagged it down within "50 feet before almost hitting an ambulance that was leaving." Upon making contact with the driver, Bryson Montreal Morrow, 31, of Jackson, Loveland learned the driver said "he did not see our lights" and that "when asked for a license he stated that he did not have one."

Lovlace and Deputy Nicholas McCarroll asked the driver to pull off the road. "As we were walking alongside of the vehicle to where we needed him to park, the driver cut the wheels all the way to the left and then accelerated at a high rate of speed causing Deputy McCarroll and me to make quick evasive movements to avoid being struck as the vehicle left the scene," read the report prepared by Lovlace.

According to the report, Lovlace notified dispatch and he and McCarroll began pursuit in separate cars, observing the driver pass multiple cars in a no passing zone as he fled south, turning north on Highway 138. Lovlace advised units with his radio that the car was approaching their position where McKinnie was working the other accident. Lovlace says he lost sight of the vehicle but as he approached Highway 138 and Naylor Road he observed McKinnie "lying in the middle of the road with a large debris field around him."

Morrow and his passenger, Daryvion Sandrekas Brown, 26, of Bolivar were taken into custody and Morrow faces possible charges of aggravated assault on law enforcement x2, evading arrest via motor vehicle, reckless driving, reckless endangerment, and driving on a suspended license. It is unclear if Brown will face any charges related to the incident and the report stated the investigation is still ongoing.

Google maps lists the distance between the points as 3.7 miles. The Tennessee Highway Patrol is investigating both the accident and is the department of record on all of the motor vehicle accidents. No reports were available at press time.

McKinnie underwent numerous surgeries at the Med in Memphis since his admittance on Friday. According to Toone Police Chief Jerry Siler, he is expected to transfer to a facility in Jackson soon. Siler said McKinnie is expected to fully recover and would be able to return to work. *Photo courtesy of Jerry Siler.*

Safe Boating Week Approaches

The 2020 National Safe Boating Week is May 16-22 and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will be participating to promote the wear of life jackets as the summer boating season starts in full force.



National Safe Boating Week is annually held the week prior to Memorial Day weekend. Boating partners across the United States and Canada are teaming to promote safe boating practices, including the wear of life jackets for National Safe Boating Week and throughout the 2020 boating season.

Tennessee offers boating enthusiasts an abundance of opportunities to enjoy the resources across the state. Memorial Day weekend is viewed as the unofficial kickoff to the summer boating season. The goal of National Safe Boating Week is to educate the public about the importance of safe boating practices and wearing life jackets.

"The single most important action one can take to prevent drowning while boating is to wear a life jacket," said Betsy Woods, TWRA Boating Education Coordinator. "They are called life saving devices because they really can save lives."

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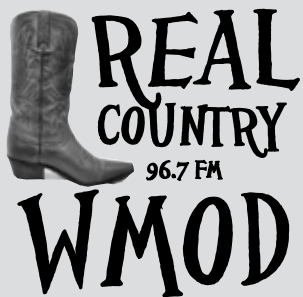
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Wells Signs with Freed-Hardeman

Middleton Volleyball player Ariana Wells (front row right) signed May 11 with Freed-Hardeman University to become part of the Lady Lions squad this fall.

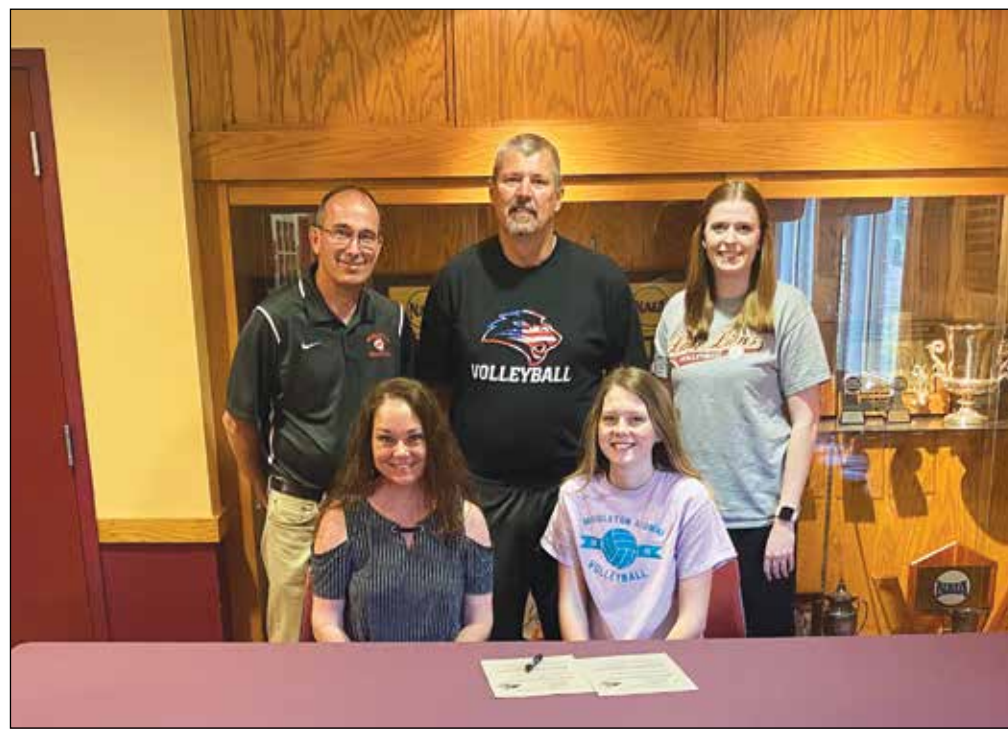
Wells was MVP of the district in 2019 after an all-district year in 2018. Her 2019 stats included 368 kills.

“Ariana started playing volleyball for me in the 10th grade,” began Middleton Coach Zeke Craft. “Over these past three years I’ve seen Ariana mature into a team leader who demonstrates focus and diligence. She is a product of her own hard work. Volleyball is a sport of fundamental ball control, which means a lot of repetition, repetition, and repetition. Ariana works hard and encourages her fellow teammates to do also. I could

always trust her to lead and run our drills with the younger players. I know Ariana’s commitment and work ethics will follow her as she continues her studies at Freed Hardeman. Ariana was one of my team captains this year, her leadership qualities and love and concern for her teammates on and off the court earned her this honor. Ariana has matured as an athlete, but more important as a young woman with a vision to pursue her goals at the next level. I am so proud of Ariana Wells.”

Wells will play for 19-year veteran coach Todd Humphry.

Throughout his 18 seasons with the Lady Lions, Humphry has posted a 369-226 and currently ranks 22nd on the NAIA Most Winning Coaches list.



SPORTS BOLIVAR BULLETIN TIMES **A17**
MAY 14, 2020

Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

Bolivar Parks and Recreation
11-14 Co-ed League
Standings (through March 10)

Fast Break	3-0
Grit-n-Grind	2-1
Blockers	1-2
Hustle	1-2
Rebounders	1-2
Defenders	1-2

Leading Scorers

Kylan McNeal	31.0
C. McCarley	25.0
T.J. Smith	23.0
C. Mitchell	14.0
J. Robertson	11.5
J. Blakemore	10.5
A. Stewart	10.0
K. Polk	10.0

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Craft Signs with Bethel University

Bolivar Baseball player David Craft signed with Bethel University this past week.

For his career, Craft hit .328, with 22 RBI, nine doubles and six stolen bases. On the mound, he had a 2.80 ERA and a 4-3 record, striking out 55.

Bethel University is a member of the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) and competes in the Southern States Athletics Conference (SSAC).

In 2019, Bethel went 30-20, their most wins since 2013. In the SSAC, they posted a 15-11 record, good enough for fourth. In 2020, the Wildcats record was 10-9 prior to the cancellation due to COVID-19.



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

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

Silence is Golden:::::

Saturday, May 9 would find Anthony (Southern Woods and Water TV) deep in the Hatchie Riverbottom. We were mere feet from the river. We had delt with a gobbler two times in this area. We had high hopes the third time would be the charm. Except for owls and crows, no turkey sounds at all. After an hour we decided to go to the hills, "set-up" and call every 15 or 20 minutes. After scanning a spot that would put the sun at our back we settled in and began. Around 10:00 Anthony was whispering to me how to transfer pictures on my phone (yep, I'm phone stupid). The two grandest words came from him::::: "DON'T MOVE." A gobbler appeared in a "gap" in the tree line. Although things happened very quickly, it was as though the Earth stood still. I asked::: have you got him (he was filming). It won't focus was his response. The "lay of the land" depicted, it was Now or Never. Anthony whispered, "Don't worry about it, take him when you can." At the shot, the turkey did three or four back flips. Pictures were now in order.



Patience was the "Key" on this hunt!! With the season ending the 17th of May. We're still in hot pursuit!! As Always:::: SAFETY FIRST:::: HOOT:::: Note to Slick: Brace yourself, I'm coming with a few surprises this year!

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