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ONE DOLLAR

## From the Other Side of the Desk

I've never been to Las Vegas. But from what I understand, they say Las Vegas has a gimmick, one that keeps people gambling and thinking all is well even when the mortgage is on the line and baby's going to be barefoot without those new shoes. They pump in really good oxygen, even better than the oxygen at the ballpark.

People lose track of time, whether day or night.

And even though I've never been to Vegas, I've seen a close counterpart in our area.

It's Home Depot.

You walk around the place and everything seems possible. The air reeks of possibilities. You can do this. All you need to do is buy the circular saw/wrench/whole bunch of lumber and you could get that treehouse/doghouse/satellite dish built as good as Bob Vela could.

The lighting in the store is the "you can do this" lighting that encourages you to grab all kinds of stuff from the electrical aisle, and not just an extension cord or two.

The people working there treat everyone like they know what they are doing too. They answer the questions without giggling and for a moment you feel like you know what you are doing. It's a workers guild, and you're a charter member.

Other people are walking around, nodding at each other like they see each other there all the time. Their carts are full of items that will soon be taken and turned into projects that will benefit both them and theirs.

And only when you come back out into the sunlight, do you realize the real world is still out there and you'll end up with something like a bookcase that only stands up if there are books in it, or maybe you'll have to nail the Christmas tree to the wall to get it to stand up. Again.

And this was my day on Saturday. Fooled me again.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

## Midway Added to Festival

The Tennessee Forest Festival schedule got a little better with the announcement that Purdy Entertainment will provide a carnival with the midway opening at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26. Caleb Minter will provide a concert for the festival that same night at 8:00 p.m.

The midway will open on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. and at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 28.

Other highlights include a Demolition Derby on Friday and Tractor Pull on Saturday. Other exhibits and events dot the schedule throughout the festival. See A2 for the updated festival schedule.

A wrist band can be purchased for \$10, which provides parking and entertainment each night. Carnival rides will be a separate



charge.

The Tennessee Forest Festival started in 1949 and was held at various places around the state, it chose Hardeman County as its

permanent home in 1978, where it continued until 2007.

Photo: The new Hardeman County Agri-Business Center will be the centerpiece of the Forest

Festival. It will house the Hardeman County UT Extension Service as well as an area where local farmers will be able to work their livestock.

## McCommon Crowned Queen

The Tennessee Forest Festival in Hardeman County got started September 14 as Miss Forest Festival was crowned. Mackenzie McCommon, 19, of Toone, will advance to the Miss Tennessee Pageant in 2020 after her crowning at the Hardeman County Arts Center on Saturday.

Miss McCommon, a Business Administration Major at the University of Tennessee at Martin, defeated two other contestants for the title. She is a graduate of Bolivar Central High School.

Her platform was Breast Cancer Awareness and her talent for the pageant was tap dancing.

When asked about the biggest influence in her life, she chose a family member. "My mom inspires me so much. I feel like she is an everyday "Superwoman", she can do anything. She has always been there for me no matter what," she said.



## Joy Makes Restitution on Charges

Bolivar City Councilman Jonathan Joy will make restitution of \$1,600 and pay court costs with the agreement that his case will be deemed nolle prosequi as ordered by Judge J. Weber McCraw on September 9 in Hardeman County Criminal Court.

The count of theft over \$1,000, which was a felony and could have resulted in him being removed from the Bolivar City Council, was dropped.

The count of Official Misconduct was deemed nolle prosequi as well, but McCraw waived court costs. A ruling of nolle prosequi is not classified as a conviction under law.

Joy was charged in May with one count of theft over \$1,000 and one count of official misconduct. Joy allegedly overbilled Hardeman County for the sale and installation of five air conditioning units. Joy, who is the owner of Joy Heating & Air, was hired to install new air conditioners at multiple county facilities between August 2017 and June 2018.



Investigators alleged that Joy installed air conditioners that were rated for less tonnage than what the county ordered, and then billed the county for products with more tonnage. For example, in January 2018, Joy installed a 6-ton air conditioning unit at the Hardeman County Health Department, and then invoiced the county for a higher priced 7.5-ton product.

Investigators alleged that Joy overbilled the county \$1,609 for the sale and installation of five air conditioning units.

Joy, who was elected to city council in 2017, will be up for reelection in 2021.

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**Your Weekend Forecast:**

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HIGH 88	HIGH 87	HIGH 90
LOW 65	LOW 66	LOW 67

## Three Flights Up Comes Back to Bolivar on Friday Night

Old favorites from Memphis will come back to the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre on September 20 as Three Flights Up will perform beginning around 7:00 p.m.

Three Flights Up (see photo right) has been performing around Memphis and the mid-south area for the past 12 years, specializing in a wide range of cover music from the 50s through the 90s with Rock and Roll, R&B, Motown and Country but a special emphasis in Memphis Music from STAXX, SUN and other local favorites and labels.

Photo by Ken Savage.



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# OUR COUNTY

## Hardeman County Chamber Business of the Month



The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for September 2019 is Lucky's in Downtown Bolivar.

Lucky's began in August 2016 as a small consignment shop, but quickly grew into an online auction on Facebook, sandwich and sweet shop, and event rental space.

"We wanted to offer our community a fun and unique place to shop. It has grown into so much more," said owners Jody and Angela Jackson. Beyond that, they said they started Lucky's because being from Bolivar they wanted to contribute to the revitalization of Downtown Bolivar.

Lucky's sells new and "gently-loved" clothing, jewelry, and home decor, food, seasonal items, and handcrafted items. Their menu includes homemade chicken salad, soups, and desserts. The shop offers an event space called The Gathering Place at Lucky's. The Gathering Place is located right next door to the shop and recently was the site for Lucky's first ever Pop-Up Market.

"It's no secret that we love our customers and community," said Jody and Angela. They see their business as a means to help people sell their items through Lucky's consignment shop. They seek to cultivate a place of belonging at Lucky's and help people create connections at Lucky's spot off the Bolivar square.

They said one thing people may not know about Lucky's is that they will consider buying items outright rather than just posting them for consignment. They also offer real estate and auction services through their family business, Lynn Jackson Auction and Real Estate.

Lucky's is located at 122-128 W Market St, Bolivar. It is open Wednesday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Find them on Facebook at Lucky's, The Gathering Place at Lucky's, and The Lucky Bidder Online Auction.

## Bolivar Middle gets paint job



Bolivar Middle School got some paint on the back of the building last week as David Holmes painting put a new coat on during the heat of the day.

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# FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

# 2019 Tennessee Forest Festival

Day	Time	Event
THURSDAY, 26TH	5:15 pm	Ticket Sales Start
	6:00 pm	Exhibit Building Opens (back door closed)
	6:00 pm	Midway Opens
	7:00 pm	Art Show Opens
	7:00 pm	Saw Dust Money Hunt (outside exhibit area)
	8:00 pm	Caleb Minter Concert (stadium)
FRIDAY, 27TH	11:00 pm	Closing
	12:30 pm	Golf Tournament (HCCC)
	1:00 pm	Extension Open House
	1:30 pm	Paul Bunyan Show (pavilion)
	5:15 pm	Ticket Sales Start
	5:45 pm	Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting
	6:00 pm	Exhibit Building Opens
	6:00 pm	Midway Opens
	7:00 pm	Loggers Dinner and Show (pavilion)
	7:00 pm	BBQ Contest Starts
7:00 pm	Demolition Derby (derby arena)	
8:00 pm	Lawmower Pull (stadium)	
8:00 pm	Roark Phillips – Wood Carving Demonstration (outside exhibit area)	
8:00 pm	Paul Bunyan Show (pavilion)	
8:00 pm	Saw Dust Money Hunt (outside exhibit area)	
8:30 pm	Corn Hole Contest (pavilion)	
11:00 pm	Closing	
SATURDAY, 28TH	10:00 am	Rotary Chicken Pickup (*til 1:30 pm at East Gate)
	2:15 pm	Ticket Sales Start
	2:15 pm	Exhibit Building Opens (back door closed)
	3:00 pm	Midway Opens
	4:00 pm	Paul Bunyan Show (pavilion)
	6:00 pm	Paul Bunyan Show (pavilion)
	6:00 pm	Roark Phillips – Wood Carving Demonstration (outside exhibit area)
	6:00 pm	Saw Dust Money Hunt (outside exhibit area)
7:00 pm	US Tractor/Truck Pull (stadium)	
8:00 pm	Paul Bunyan Show (pavilion)	
11:00 pm	Closing	

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Silerton**  
Mary Lynn Lambert  
609-6455

Jimmy and Bonnie Swift received the yard of the month sign this month. I understand that occasionally their yard décor emphasizes the current season. Not only do they maintain a beautiful yard, a big shout out to them for maintaining the area around the Silerton signs. Bonnie does an excellent job. Be sure to thank her when you see her.

Joseph Lambert is attempting to build a garbage pick-up service for the Silerton area. If you are interested in having your garbage picked up weekly, contact him at 608-5796

Glenn and Robin Stack traveled to Natchez, MS to drive the Natchez Trace Parkway from Natchez to Nashville. Grady and Carolyn Stack and David and Lois Stack enjoyed their camping trip to Pickwick recently. The only negative thing was Lois had to drive in to work a few days.

The Stack siblings and spouses traveled to Huntsville, AL to have lunch with Ed and Betty Burnett. Betty had prepared a delicious meal. Everyone enjoyed being together for a few hours and seeing their new home. Valerie Trautman, their daughter, was able to drop in and bring her children to see their aunts and uncles.

Bill Mayfield shares a childhood story that will bring a smile to your face. He writes, "My experience with the mean red rooster is one of several that I have recorded hoping that some later generation will have a better idea of life in rural Hardeman County in the early 1950's. Like almost everyone around Silerton, my family was sharecropping farmers. We lived entirely on and from the land and learned important lessons from family and nature. When I was about 5 or 6 years old, we had a big mean red rooster that would attack me. He knew that I was afraid of him so he would stalk me. When I ran from him, he would jump on my back and spur me. One Christmas Day I got my first BB gun. I went outside by myself, found Old Red and shot him in the head. I really did not expect that the BB would kill him, and I had not considered the consequences of killing the king of the flock. He immediately fell over and started flapping his wings. I waited for him to recover, but soon he was motionless. Now I was thinking that I was in serious trouble. I went inside where my parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles were and told Mother about the dead rooster. I was expecting a whipping, but I got a laugh and congratulations. We had chicken and dumplings that night."

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

**Toone**  
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Hello from Toone! Someone please help me out here, I'm very confused. I'm looking at the calendar, and it says this is the middle of September, but it's 100° outside. I was in a store a few days ago, and they already had five aisles of Christmas decorations, but I must admit, it is very difficult for me to wrap my head around Christmas when it's so hot outside. The Halloween decorations weren't even grabbing my attention. I suppose we will eventually have fall and it's cooler temps. Speaking of fall events. The good members of the Toone Baptist Church invite you

to a Community Bonfire, at the church, Saturday, October 19 at 5:00 p.m. They will be providing hotdogs and marshmallows for roasting, along lots of fun activities for all ages. So pack up the family, bring your lawn chairs, and come on down to the Toone Baptist Church Bonfire. It should be a fun evening!

Just a reminder that Hardeman County Schools' Fall Break, will be, October 8-12. Classes will resume on Monday, October 14.

Toone Baptist Church Pastor, Brother Anthony Vaughn, will be the guest preacher for revival services at, Shandy Baptist Church, September 20-22. This is somewhat of a homecoming for Brother Anthony, as this is the church in which he grew up. Come join he and the members of Shandy Baptist Church for these special worship services. Mark your calendars, get your golf clubs out of the closet, and sign-up to play in the 1st Annual Toone Elementary PTO Golf Tournament at Chickasaw State Park Golf Course, Saturday, October 26, 2019. This will be a 4-man scramble with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m., and a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Lunch and prizes will be provided at 12:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$65 per person, and the deadline to sign-up for the tournament is, October 21, so start getting your teams together, and come on out to support the TES-PTO and the TES Bobcats! For more information regarding the tournament, please contact Casey Carter, at 731-609-1283, or Natalie Sowder, at 731-609-1766. You can also call the school at: 731-658-5606. Hope to see everyone there!

Bonnie and Larry Joe Leathers, and approximately 50 other family members attended the Lipford Family Reunion, at the, Sagamore Lodge, inside Chickasaw State Park. Everyone in attendance enjoyed a fun afternoon with lots of delicious food, fun activities and great family fellowship. To help celebrate their Mother's 90th Birthday, Bonnie Leathers and with her Sisters, Charlie Marcum and Terry King, treated her to a family trip to the beach in? Destin, FL. The birthday girl had never seen the ocean, so she was able to finally mark that one off her bucket list. Bonnie said that it was a trip to remember making wonderful memories with their Mom!

Please keep the family of, Mr. Jack Cox, in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn Mr. Jack's passing. He was a long-time resident of the Cloverport community, but had recently been moved to a nursing home in Louisiana. He will be greatly missed by all of us who knew and loved him.

Make your plans to attend this year's Tennessee Forest Festival, at the newly- renovated Hardeman County Fairgrounds. This year's festival begins, Thursday, September 26, and runs through Saturday, September 28. In addition to the usual forestry exhibits and equipment demonstrations, this year's festival will feature a demolition derby, a truck/tractor pull, lawnmower pulls, Paul Bunyan shows, a golf tournament, a concert by singer, Caleb Minter, corn hole tournament, chainsaw wood carving demonstrations, a BBQ Cooking Contest, plus a Midway featuring rides, games and great food concessions. These are just a few of the activities you will find at this year's Forest Festival, so load up the entire family, and come on out to help celebrate and pay tribute to our Sawmill and Logging industry that is so vital to the economy of our county and to the state of Tennessee. For a schedule of festival events and times, watch for listings in the Bulletin Times on A2, or call the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce at, 731-658-6554.

In addition to all the great activities going on that weekend at the Fairgrounds, the Bolivar Rotary Club will be on-site with the cooking pits smoking as they cook their famous, delicious barbecue chicken for their annual club fundraiser. Most of the tickets have been pre-sold, but there will be some extra tickets and extra chicken available for walk-up customers that Saturday morning, September 28. There will be two pick-up times that day- 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Just follow the wonderful smell of barbecue chicken out to the fairgrounds for this great event!

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, Benny Weatherly, Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Linsey Parmley, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Ray Jones, Lloyd Bell, Margaret Brumbelow, Annette Allen, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Cindy Rixie, Foy Norwood, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton, Rickey Bass, Tina Luttrell McKevey, Dale Wyman, Craig Glenn, Bill West, Mark Powers, Dorris Medlin, Barbara Hamilton, Wilton Morrow Brown, Buddy Sanders, Kenston Forshea, Kay Curtis, Joe Ed Kirk, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Imogene Stacy, Madison Barnes, Hannah Foster, Ray Thornton, Tyler Bizzell, Cassie Elliott, Teresa Mynott, James Bell, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Kathy Swinford, Bobbie McMillan, J W McMillian, Barbara Houck, Ilene Russell, Betty and Paige Gillon.

Condolences to the Jewell Shearon family.

Middleton Volunteer Fire fighters will have a chili cook off October 26 at Middleton Community Center. This will help a needy family or two for Christmas. You must bring your own containers, quarts, half gallon or gallon jars. This will be sold noon until gone. Middleton Woman's Club will be donating deserts to help this needy cause too. Thanks for your help.

Middleton Civitan will meet October 7 at SouthWind Restaurant at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Come and see what all we do.

Jesus Name Community Church will have their Young at Heart lunch the 3rd Tuesday which will be October 15 at 11 a.m.

Middleton Methodist Church will have their senior lunch and bingo October 11 at 10 a.m.

There will be wrestling at 108 Henderson St., this Saturday night. I understand there will be some belt whippings going on!

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! Hornsby PTO will meet Monday, September 23, at 5:30. Please make plans to attend as they are already working hard to get things ready for the Harvest Festival. The festival is the largest fund raiser the school has and it is always a great success. Some of the things that day will be games, food, and an auction. The girls are having softball games and I know would love to see as many folks come out and cheer them on. The girls

will play Thursday, September 19, 2019 at Hornsby at 4:00.

Hornsby Baptist Church's Project 4:13 program is having great attendance, and we are so excited. This is a very rewarding program not only for the children but for us adults who work each week with the children. If you want to be part of this great program, just come on and join us, we would love to have you and your children attend. Work is already started on the 5K for Christ which will be November 9th. If you would like to participate just go to this link <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/24155/5k-for-christ> and register. If you would like to be a sponsor or get more information please contact Bro. Matt Emerson, Lily Barnes, or Amber Moore. Choir practice will begin in September for the children and adult Christmas programs, we would love for you and your children to be a part of it. The name of the children's program is "The Secret of Snowflake County" and as always I know these kids will be great.

We are so excited that the Forest Festival is back so please make plans to attend. It will be September 26th through the 28th at the fairgrounds. There will be a carnival, Paul Bunyan Lumberjack show, a wood carver, Caleb Minter concert, demolition derby, tractor pull and of course lots of food. There will be a little something for everyone so be sure to come out and have some fun.

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

His Word for the week: Nehemiah 9:6 "You, Lord, are the only God. You created the heavens, the highest heavens with all their stars, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to all of them, and all the stars of heaven worship you." Praise God!!

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**Early Woodduck/Teal hunt:::::**



LJ, Uncle Si and I were in the duckblind well before sunrise Saturday, September 14. As you can tell, we weren't in "Arctic Gear", as a matter of fact, we would have worn short sleeve shirts if the skeeters would have been nice. We managed to scratch down one woodie, no teal were seen. LJ and I managed to bag two woodies the next morning. For those of you that have experienced it, there's something about a frosty, cold, clear morning in the duckblind. The smell of percolating coffee, waiting on the "Wings of Dawn" is very special. There's very few words to describe the Hatchie Riverbottom waking up::::: Breathtaking does it for me. Hopefully, the weather will get out of triple digits soon. I'll be starting on my winter firewood when it does::::: **As Always SAFETY FIRST::::: HOOT.**

# EDNA'S PAGE



1. Name either of the two Canadian-born major-league pitchers to toss a complete-game no-hitter.
2. Who was the first Houston Astros pitcher to win at least 20 games in a season?
3. How many times has a Penn State football player gone No. 1 in the NFL Draft?
4. Before San Antonio in 2008, name the last NBA playoff team with only one player (minimum 10 games played) who averaged 12 or more points a game during the regular season.
5. Hall of Famer Red Kelly won eight Stanley Cups during his 20-season NHL playing career. With which two teams did he win them?
6. In 2019, Kyle Busch tied a NASCAR Cup record by posting 11 consecutive top-10 finishes to open a season. Who else did it?
7. Who was the last British female tennis player before Johanna Konta in 2019 to reach the French Open semifinals in singles?



1. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the condition known as "caries"?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "ad astra" mean?
3. GAMES: How long is a bowling alley lane?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Gulf of Tonkin?
5. MOVIES: Which Disney animated movie featured the song "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo"?
6. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century author often featured the fictitious Yoknapatawpha County in his stories?
7. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which 19th-century playwright and poet once wrote of September, "And all at once, summer collapsed into fall"?
8. U.S. STATES: Which is the only U.S. state to border four of the five Great Lakes?
9. COMICS: Which 1980s comic strip featured the characters of Milo, Steve and Opus?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What process gets rid of bacteria in milk?



1. Is the book of Jeremiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. The Ethiopian eunuch that Philip met in Acts 8:26-27 was under what queen? *Azubah, Candace, Nehushta, Vashti*
3. At whose well did Jesus meet the Samaritan woman? *Joshua's, Jonah's, Jacob's, Judas'*
4. From Revelation 21, how many gates does the New Jerusalem have? *1, 4, 12, 16*
5. Who was king during Zechariah's time of prophecy? *David, Daniel, Darius, Saul*
6. How long did Aaron's followers mourn him? *3 days, 13 days, 30 days, 3 months*



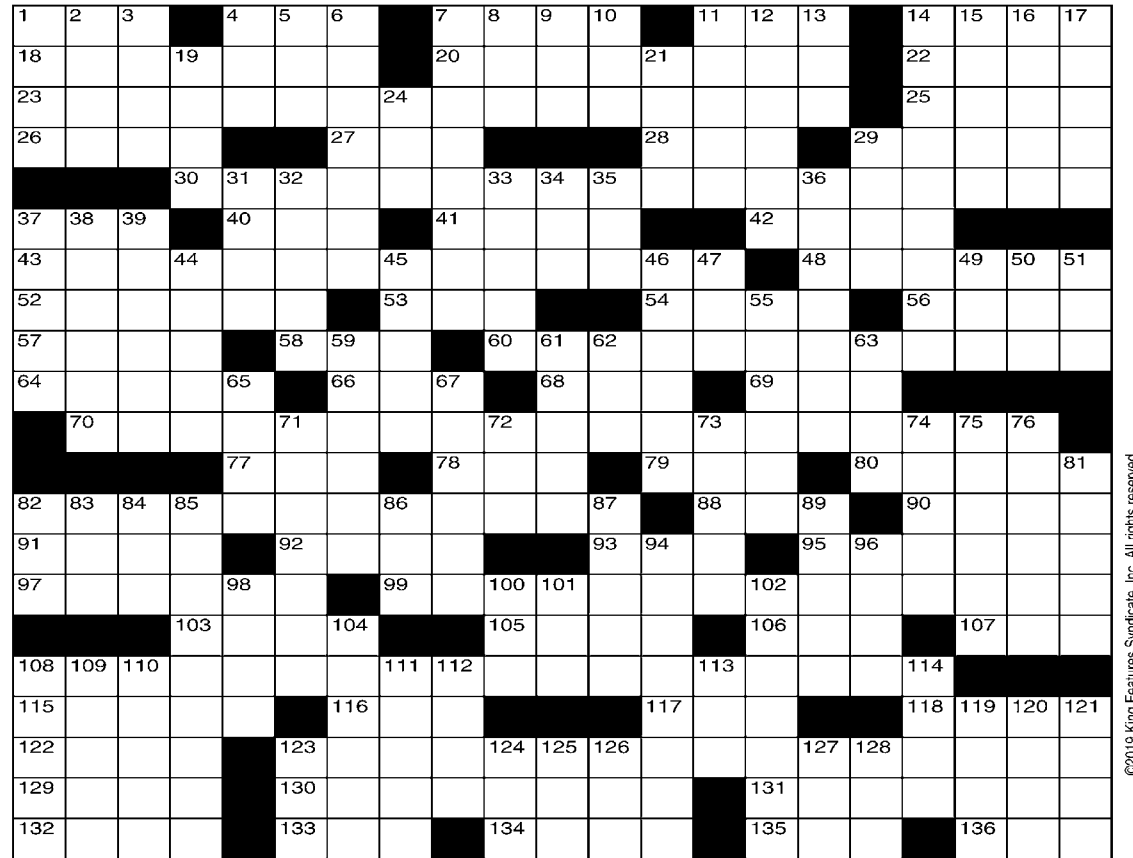
1. Name the artist who wrote and released "Lovin' You." Hint: She had a five-octave singing range.
2. Which rockabilly artist released "You're Sixteen" in 1960?
3. Which group released "I Need You" and "Ventura Highway" in 1972?
4. Who released an album entitled "Rock of the Westies"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Until we dance into the fire, that fatal kiss is all we need."

**EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A9**

## Super Crossword

### SETTING OUT TO SIEGE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Dwelling place: Abbr.
- 4 Modifying wd.
- 7 Fail to mention
- 11 Prez Lincoln
- 14 Bar checks
- 18 Artificial fat
- 20 Relatives of allegories
- 22 To — (precisely)
- 23 Mocking remarks from Pluto's master?
- 25 Burnett of CNN
- 26 — Spumante (wine)
- 27 Schubert's "The — King"
- 28 Manet's forte
- 30 "No, we're not going to give the employee a raise!"
- 37 I, to Franz
- 40 "Mazel —!"
- 41 Fed. crash-probing org.
- 42 Countertenor
- 43 Very small toll to drive on a road through the Alps?
- 48 Present from birth
- 52 To a foreign country
- 53 Fair-hiring inits.
- 54 "Der —" (Konrad Adenauer)
- 56 Ruin totally
- 57 Fragment
- 58 Use stitching
- 60 Quips about a Civil War general?
- 64 — Boothe Luce
- 66 Yuletide quaff
- 68 "— be great if ..."
- 69 Leeds lav
- 70 Miser's reformation into a generous person?
- 77 Santa —
- 78 Polly's "Alice" role
- 79 — -TURN (street sign)
- 80 Wafer brand
- 82 Verbal noun the nitwit uses a lot?
- 88 Actress Thurman
- 90 Be inclined
- 91 British noble
- 92 "Why Can't — Friends?"
- 93 Deutsch article
- 95 Develop
- 97 Painting on plaster
- 99 Concert tour during which a Muppet opens for the "Open Arms" band?
- 103 Singer Amos
- 105 Tap-in, e.g.
- 106 Suffix with north or west
- 107 Opposite NNW
- 108 "Stop grazing and return to your barn?"
- 115 Bedeck
- 116 Air safety org.
- 117 Stimp's pal
- 118 Close
- 122 Certain Slav
- 123 Very inexpensive part of a ship's hull?
- 129 Different
- 130 Maryland suburb of D.C.
- 131 Motorist's guide
- 132 Inuit's ride
- 133 1040 org.
- 134 With 11-Down, "Don't drop your guard!"
- 135 Tent stake
- 136 Gold, to Spaniards
- DOWN**
- 1 City in Italia
- 2 Yalies
- 3 Religious faction
- 4 Enjoyed food
- 5 Sahara-like
- 6 1567-1625 king of Scotland
- 7 Great riches
- 8 Some parents
- 9 Infuriation
- 10 — Mahal
- 11 See 134-Across
- 12 Big — (WWI gun)
- 13 Kin of -trix
- 14 Korean martial art
- 15 Upper heart chambers
- 16 Living thing
- 17 Taste, e.g.
- 19 Power tool
- 21 Trounce
- 24 Mork's home planet
- 29 Env. notation
- 31 R&B singer — James
- 32 Frogs' kin
- 33 Group values
- 34 Ad Council ad, for short
- 35 "Son of," in Arab names
- 36 Property transferor
- 37 Windows ad catchphrase
- 38 Steel-gray metallic element
- 39 "Woo-hoo!"
- 44 — Dame
- 45 — the scene (having recently arrived)
- 46 Flower plot
- 47 Shade tree
- 49 Totally fine
- 50 Ascot, e.g.
- 51 USNA grad.
- 55 Perfumed powder
- 59 Make furious
- 61 Find by chance
- 62 Archaic verb ending
- 63 "Benny & —" (Johnny Depp film)
- 65 & others
- 67 Become liberated
- 71 Not given under 112-Down
- 72 Winter woe
- 73 Logical
- 74 OPEC ship
- 75 Gathers bit by bit
- 76 Tickle a lot
- 81 Without batting —
- 82 Furry TV alien
- 83 Opposite of 118-Across
- 84 Lofty verse
- 85 Place to find pearls
- 86 Peter out
- 87 Sudden —
- 89 Squirrel's bit
- 94 Put between
- 96 Ladder step
- 98 Quarter, e.g.
- 100 Tach reading
- 101 "For shame!"
- 102 Dada artist
- 104 Less certain
- 108 Valises, e.g.
- 109 Novelist Scott
- 110 Eponymous code creator
- 111 Balsa boats
- 112 Witness' promise
- 113 Cousin, for one: Abbr.
- 114 Sooner city
- 119 Sailors' saint
- 120 Lab medium
- 121 Debtor's woe
- 123 DOJ agency
- 124 "Certainly!"
- 125 May hrs.
- 126 Harem room
- 127 — v. Wade
- 128 Duffel or tote



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**DIFFICULTY:** ★★

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

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## How Can You Make Your Money Last During Retirement?

It's probably safe to say that many of us are concerned about having enough money to cover our retirement years. In fact, some surveys have shown that we are more frightened of running out of money than we are of dying. What can you do to help alleviate these fears?

Your first move is to create a retirement income strategy, and you'll want to develop it well before you need to use it. While there are many ways to develop such a strategy, you may want to consider these three key elements:

**Withdrawal rate** – Your withdrawal rate is the percentage of your portfolio you use every year during your retirement. So, for example, if you retire with a portfolio worth \$1 million and you choose a 4% withdrawal rate, you'll be taking out \$40,000 per year. Your withdrawal rate will depend on several factors – your age at retirement, the size of your portfolio, potential earned income, date at which you start taking Social Security, and so on. Clearly, when deciding on a withdrawal rate, you'll want to reach the "Goldilocks" solution – not too much, not too little, but just the right amount.

**Reliance rate** – Your reliance rate is essentially the percentage of your overall retirement income that comes from your investment portfolio – your IRA, 401(k) and other accounts. It's called a reliance rate because you rely on this portfolio for your income. The higher your reliance rate, the more you will rely on your portfolio to provide income during your retirement, and the greater your sensitivity to market fluctuations.

**Income sources** – The more sources of lifetime income you have – such as Social Security and a pension from your employer – the less you may be relying on your investment portfolio to cover your retirement goals. However, many private employers have moved away from pensions in favor of 401(k)-type plans, and Social Security will only provide about 40% of your preretirement income in retirement, assuming your earned income is average for U.S. workers, according to the Social Security Administration. Consequently, you may want to consider options such as annuities, which can provide lifetime income benefits.

It will take careful planning to put these three factors together in a way that can help you build enough consistent income to last throughout your retirement – which could easily extend two or three decades. And there's no single formula for everyone. For example, while an annuity could offer lifetime cash flow and help you reduce your reliance on your investment portfolio, it also involves fees and expenses, plus lower liquidity than other sources of income, so it may not be right for everyone.

Fortunately, you don't have to go it alone when taking all your retirement income factors into account. You may want to work with a financial professional – someone who can evaluate your individual situation and then recommend retirement income solutions based on your appropriate reliance rate, withdrawal rate and potential income sources. By getting the help you need and by following a suitable long-term strategy, you can ease some of the stress that comes from wondering if your life span might eventually exceed your financial resources.

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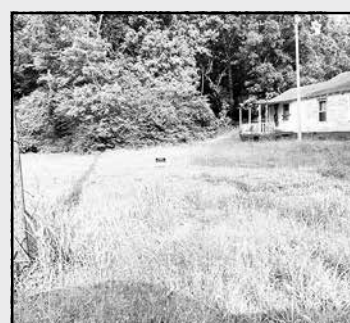


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# FAITH

## Grace, Part 8 by Jeff Capshaw

In the first six columns, I discussed grace theologically. In last week's article, I took a more practical approach by commenting on Paul's "thorn in the flesh" (II Corinthians 12:7-10). As is well known, he pleaded with the Lord to remove the affliction (whatever it was), but the Lord's response was, "my grace is sufficient for you."

Moreover, Paul concluded that, in his weaknesses, he was made stronger by the power and grace of God. I further suggested that modern-day believers ought also to rely on God's grace during their times of struggle and not resort to improper actions for dealing with them.

That doesn't mean believers should not take an aspirin for a headache, for example, or follow the Dr's orders, but believers should be wise and exercise moderation in all things. In other words, believers should not resort to illegal or potentially harmful methods for coping with their "thorn in the flesh."

That brings us to this week's lesson and a brief reflection on

Galatians 2:15-21. Paul begins, "we ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified (2:15-16).

Then, in verse 17 he raises an important question. "But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin?" The answer is, "Certainly not!" Why? The pre-converted Saul sought to be right in God's eyes by keeping the Law. But the post-conversion Paul knew that was wrong-headed. Instead, he writes, "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (2:20).

Thus, it is no longer Paul's performance of law-keeping that matters. Paul now fully understands

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the Gospel to be Christ's being crucified (and Paul himself with him), and Paul also understands that Christ lived a perfect life, therefore fulfilling all the requirements of the law on Paul's behalf. Thus, it is all of Christ and none of Paul.

If Paul sought again to be justified by the Law, then he would be guilty of what verse 18 says, guilty of rebuilding a legalism that he had already torn down. What's far worse, however, is what verse 21 says. "I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness (justification in God's eyes) were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose."

Therefore, don't invalidate God's grace by trying to earn favor with God yourself. Trust, by God's grace, that Christ has that done that for you. Grace to you. Accept it.

## Pine Meadows Healthcare



### Volunteer of the Month Dixie Hills Baptist Church

Dixie Hills Baptist Church was chosen by the resident council as our Special Volunteer of the Month for September. Dixie Hills Baptist Church has been volunteering on the second Tuesday of every month since 2007. The residents look forward to their visits and enjoy their scripture reading and singing.

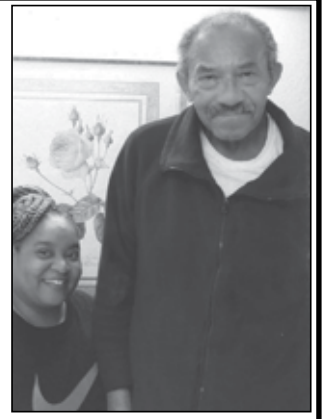
*Congratulations to Dixie Hills Baptist Church!  
Thank you for all you do, for your donations and for being wonderful volunteers!*

## Pine Meadows Healthcare

**Resident of the Month – Mr. Alger McBride** was chosen by the resident council as our Resident of the Month for September. He was born in Madison County and raised on a farm in Providence. Mr. McBride never married or had children, but enjoyed being around his family. He has a brother, Rev. Dennis McBride and sister-in-law Flora McBride, two sisters, Annette McBride Graves and Gwendolyn Jackson, a brother-in-law Larry Graves and 4 nephews (1 deceased). He worked at Kentucky Fried Chicken after graduation and later enlisted in the United States Air Force and received an honorable discharge. He is a member of Johnson Grove MB Church, likes to write songs, sing a little and play basketball. Mr. McBride has been a resident of Pine Meadows since March 2019.

*Congratulations Mr. McBride!*

**Employee of the Month – Mrs. Shandy Taylor** was selected as Employee of the Month for September. She is a CNA and works first shift on C Wing. Mrs. Taylor is married to Larry D. Taylor and her parents are Randy Crews Sr. and Margrette Crews. She is a member of Greater Springfield Baptist Church. Mrs. Taylor looks forward to helping her residents with their daily needs and she loves her coworkers and residents. She likes making a difference in her residents lives and being a team player with her coworkers. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Mrs. Taylor!*



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## Borrowed by David Coy

Occasionally, people emerge from a significant loss; whether the loss is a soul mate, a parent, or a child, whether it was sudden or expected, and they feel broken. The one who had been there through thick and thin. The one who was believed would never die or they would go before the surviving loved ones. The one who supported emotionally, gave confidence, and who was the all in all is not here any more. What do I do now? I am lost, undone, hopelessly broken, or at least we might think that in our acute journey with our grief. In our mind we think there is no getting past this. The view of surviving family may be that their purpose in life has been severed.

Sometimes we forget that we and they are living on borrowed time. "The things that I love and hold dear to my heart are just borrowed - they're not mine at all. Jesus only let me use them to brighten my life, so remind me, remind me dear Lord" ~Dottie Rambo. We have irrational beliefs that our children are not to die before us and children think parents will never die unexpectedly. Abraham Lincoln, whose mother died when he was nine, wrote that, "Sorrow comes 'with bitterest agony' to the young cause it takes them unawares." The misperception that our purpose revolves around one person's life or cannot evolve or be expanded is debilitating too many people from their potential to serve and be a blessing in other people's lives. After all our suffering is to not only make us wiser and stronger, but to enable us to help others who have just begun their journey with grief. Children, grandchildren, others are in need of comfort and support while we have time. This is Sunrise Aftercare, [sunrise@sfdcares.com](mailto:sunrise@sfdcares.com)



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*Hardeman County Community Calendar*

**Breakfast on the Farm** at Falcon Ridge Farm, Saturday, September 21 from 8-11 a.m.

**Rotary Chicken Cook** Saturday, September 28 at the Hardeman County Fairgrounds. Pick up times are 10 am & 1 p.m. Get your chicken tickets from any local Rotarian.

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

**Music on the Square** will feature Three Flights Up this Friday at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre. This free concert will begin at 7.

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

**The Bolivar Senior Center** will host an Emergency/Disaster Informational Meeting on Wednesday, September 25 at 10 a.m. Tennessee Emergency Volunteer Coordinator Alisa Gray will be the presenter. Call Peggy at the senior center for more information at 658-2887.

**The HC Chamber of Commerce** will host How to Get "Instagram-worthy" photos to build your business Phone Photography Workshop led by Katie Howerton. It's free for chamber members. \$45 for non-members. September 19, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Contact the Chamber at 658-6554 to reserve your spot or visit their website at [Hardemancountychamber.com/news](http://Hardemancountychamber.com/news)

**The NAACP Hardeman County Branch** will hold its Regular Monthly meeting on Monday, September 23, 6:00pm at St. Paul CME Church, 808 Pruitt Street, Bolivar, TN. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

**The Tennessee Forest Festival** will be September 26-28 at the Hardeman County Fairgrounds. There are lots of reasons to head to the Forest Festival: US Tractor Pullers Show, Lawn Mower Pull, Wood Carving Demonstration, Antique Tractor Displays, Art Show and Photography Contest, Backyard Cookout, Corn Hole Contest, and the Timber Rattlin' Demolition Derby. Pick up a copy of the Forest Festival Magazine at locations all over Hardeman

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**Shandy Baptist Church** at 20450 Highway 18 N, Bolivar, invites everyone to attend their Fall Revival. Local Evangelist, Bro. Anthony Vaughan will be leading the services. Friday and Saturday September 20 & 21 at 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, September 22 at 11:00 am & 6:00 p.m.

**Outdoor Gospel Singing** at the Bolivar Farmers Market on September 21 at 7 pm. Sponsored by the churches of Christ in Hardeman County.

**The Bolivar Central Class of 1979** will have its 40th reunion September 27 at Bolivar Central High School for a tailgate at the Bolivar Central Football games and at Lone Oaks Farm on September 28 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. For reunion reservations send \$40 per person to Sandy Hammons, 2370 Enon Lane, Bolivar, TN 38008.

**The APTA's Heritage Day** will be Saturday, September 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Pillars in Bolivar, taking you back in time with tours of the historical Pillars, time-period children's activities, basket weaving, spinning, and woodworking demonstrations. Barbecue will be available for purchase from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Frontier Days at Chickasaw State Park** are back, and they are calling all arts & crafts vendors for their Arts & Crafts Festival. You can either sign up online or call or stop by the park office. All booths are \$35 for Saturday and Sunday, 15X15, bring own tables, chairs, etc., cash or checks only. Payments are due by October 5. Set up will begin on Friday at 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Saturday set up begins at 7:30 a.m. The event is Saturday & Sunday, October 18-19, 9-5 each day. Call 731-989-5141, visit their website [www.tnstateparks.com/chickasaw/frontierdays](http://www.tnstateparks.com/chickasaw/frontierdays) or even mail payment to: Bridgette Butler, Park Ranger II, Chickasaw State Park, 20 Cabin Ln., Henderson, TN 38340

**Bolivar Works Job Fair** will be held on Thursday, October 3 at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

**Zion Temple Worship Center COGIC** will have their Fall Festival Saturday, October 5 from 10 am to 4 p.m. Events include games, vendors, food, and fun. This will also serve as the Mid-South Toys for Tots registration. The Lifeline Bloodmobile will be there, and the festival will also bring Breast Cancer Awareness. If you would like to be a vendor or have any questions, call Nikki Williams at 616-8942.

**The 2019 Fire & Emergency Services Festival** is Saturday, October 12 from 10 am to 2 p.m. at the Bolivar Walmart. Free concessions, demonstrations.

**Commodity Distribution** will be at the National Guard Armory on October 17 from 8 a.m. to noon.

**Crafts on the Square** will be October 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Craft vendors are needed at the event. Call Sarah at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce at 658-6554.

**Mayor's Charity Ball** is Saturday, November 9 at 6 p.m. Hope Street Building in Bolivar. Save the date, more info next month.

**Mark your Calendars for this year's Holiday Hope Mart** is scheduled for December 6-7 and will be at the National Guard Armory in Bolivar. Visit their facebook page to view vendor rules, contract, and vendor map.

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

**The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library** has Tai Chi Classes every Monday at 10 a.m. with Katie Dess from the UT Extension and Toddler Story Time each Thursday for ages 2-4 at 10:30 a.m. Teen Time will be on September 24 at 3:30. Call 658-3436.

**The Middleton Library** has Tai Chi Classes every Friday at 11 a.m. with Katie Dees; TAG on 20th at 3:30 followed by Lego Club at 4 p.m. Like them on facebook.

**The Grand Junction Public Library** has Tai Chi Class with Katie Dees meeting every Friday at 1 p.m.; 4-H Cloverbuds for kids' kindergarten through 3rd grade Saturday, September 28 at 11 a.m. Refreshments served. For more information, call Wanza Taylor at the GJ Library at 731-764-2716 or [gjlibrary103@gmail.com](mailto:gjlibrary103@gmail.com). 530 West Madison Avenue.

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

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

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

**Avalon Hospice** is seeking compassionate volunteers to work with patients in your community. There are many ways to get involved; reading to patients, delivering goodies and flowers. Anything you can do to offer your time and service is greatly appreciated! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jasmine Lee at 731-658-6812 or [jasmine.lee@southerncaireinc.com](mailto: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](http://BurnSafeTN.org) or at Bolivar City Hall. Call 658-2020.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# OBITUARIES

## JEWELL F. SHEARON MARCH 6, 1932 ~ SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

Mr. Jewell F. Shearon, age 87 of Middleton, Tennessee, passed away at his home Thursday, September 12, 2019.



Funeral services were held Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Adrian Knipper and Ricky Watkins officiating. Interment followed in Reaves Cemetery.

He was the son of the late Leonard Franklin Shearon and Mary Inez Prince Shearon. He attended school in Hardeman County and on August 12, 1951 was united in marriage to Madge Marie Bass in Corinth, MS. The Shearons were married for 64 years prior to her passing on July 23, 2016.

Jewell worked as an owner/operator in the grocery business for over 50 years and, after his retirement, loved to work at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery which he did for 20 years. A life-long resident of Hardeman County, Mr. Shearon was a member of the Porters Creek Baptist Church where he would greet everyone at the door for services. In his leisure time, he could be found gardening, canning fruits and vegetables (especially pear preserves) and bottle-feeding baby calves. In his later years, Mr. Shearon enjoyed spending time with his dogs, Cassie and Stitches.

He leaves his daughter, Debbie Shearon Stewart of Pocahontas; two sons, Jackie Shearon (Marion) of Middleton, and Chris Shearon of Hornsby; his sister, Diane Shearon Travis (Randy) of Saulsbury; four grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Shearon was preceded in death by a son, Dwight Shearon; a granddaughter, Lori Shearon Hughes; two sisters, Shirley Ann Perkins and Pattie Jane Shearon; and three brothers, Billy Joe, John Robert and Lee Allen Shearon.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society [<http://www.cancer.org>]

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## WILLIAM NEWTON SHELBY NOVEMBER 22, 1943 ~ SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

William N. Shelby, 75, of Collierville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, September 12, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Margaret Shelby. Mr. Shelby is survived by his loving wife of 50 Years, Shirley Shelby, children, David Shelby (Melissa), Brian Shelby (Christy), William "Danny" Shelby, grandchildren, Ryan William Shelby, Adam Christopher Shelby, Teryn, Amanda, and Mallorie Vachon, great-grandchildren, Kason and Nora McCollough, a brother, Gilbert Shelby (Joyce), and a nephew, Lee Shelby (Sherrrie).



Mr. Shelby served on the Memphis Fire Department for 33 years and also served in the Tennessee Air National Guard for 39 years. Before retirement he went to work part time for Life Blood for 21 years. He was a member of the International Association of Firefighters Local 1784 for 51 years. He was a member at Central Church for over ten years. He loved to fish, hunt, and most of all spend his free time with his family as a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather.

The family received relatives and friends on Tuesday, September 17 from five o'clock in that afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. Celebration of Life service was held on Wednesday, September 18 at five o'clock in the afternoon at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made in Mr. Shelby's name to the Memphis Fire Fighters Foundation, 5150 Stage Road, Memphis, TN 38134.

## JOHN L. MOORE, JR. JULY 30, 1940 ~ SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

John L. Moore, Jr., 79, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, formerly of Bolivar, TN passed away Saturday, September 14, 2019 at his home.



Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with James David Kirk officiating. Interment followed in New Hope Cemetery in Middleton.

A native of Hardeman County, Tennessee, Mr. Moore was born Tuesday, July 30, 1940 to the late John Laughlin Moore and Amanda Kathleen Smalley Moore. He worked for American Airlines as a grounds crew member, clerk and mechanic for over 30 years prior to his retirement. He lived in Little Rock, Arkansas from 1964 to 1995 before moving to Hot Springs.

He was a 1959 graduate of Bolivar Central High School in Bolivar, TN and a four year Veteran of the United States Navy. He married Mona Lumpkin Moore and they enjoyed 25 years together prior to her passing in 2014. Mr. Moore was a member of the Good Sam's Club (RV) and Antique Tractor Club and was Baptist in belief.

Survivors include three sister, Doris Luttrell Gibbons of Lakeland, TN, Jane Clark of Bolivar, TN and Sue Jaggars of Lakeland, TN; two brothers, James E. Moore (Jane) of Hot Springs, AR and Glen L. Moore (Karen) of Bolivar, TN; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara J. Chappel and Shirley Mathis.

Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate)).

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Current and Other Assets	\$ 875,262
Noncurrent Assets	73,159
Net Capital Assets	1,129,748
Total Assets	<u>2,078,169</u>
Long-Term Det Outstanding	286,660
Current and Other Liabilities	64,813
Total Liabilities	<u>351,473</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	843,088
Restricted for debt service	73,197
Unrestricted	810,411
Total Net Position	<u>1,726,696</u>
<b>Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position</b>	
Operating Revenues	449,968
Non-operating Revenues	2,607
Total Revenue	<u>452,575</u>
Depreciation Expense	42,857
Operating expenses	408,354
Non-operating expenses	15,564
Total expenses	<u>466,775</u>
Change in Net Position	(14,200)
Beginning Net Position	1,740,896
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations described in and secured by a certain Deed of Trust executed by MILTON BEARD AND MARTHA BEARD to LandAmerica Financial Group, Inc., Trustee, recorded March 10, 2000 in Hardeman County Register's Office at Book 540 Page 716 and the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust is owned by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Upland Mortgage Loan Trust A, and the undersigned having been appointed Successor Trustee by instrument recorded in said Register's Office, this is notice that the undersigned will on October 8, 2019 at 1:00PM local time, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record. Described property is Lot Number 1 of Bethlehem Subdivision as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 3, Page 17, of the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Being the same property conveyed in Volume K9, Page 282, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Property Address: 40 Bethlehem Lane, Bolivar, TN 38008  
TAX ID: 050-012.13  
Current Owner(s) of Property: MILTON BEARD AND MARTHA BEARD

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 40 Bethlehem Lane, Bolivar, TN 38008 but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control. SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

Other Interested Parties: None

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the sale to another day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified bank check made payable to Solomon Baggett, LLC Escrow Account. No personal checks will be accepted. You must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Robert J. Solomon  
Substitute Trustee  
Solomon | Baggett, LLC  
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Our File No. CMS.02652

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Sale at public auction will be on October 8, 2019 on or about 1:00PM local time, at the main door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, TN 38008, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by STEVE AUSTIN AND MELISSA CAROL AUSTIN, to Cathy Hornsby, Trustee, on June 27, 2006, at Record Book 644, Page 251-267 as Instrument No. 74677 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-EQ1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-EQ1

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

Beginning at a point in the centerline of Pine Top Road, which point is the Southwest corner of Oliver Lee Young and the Southwest corner of the herein described tract; thence from the point if beginning and with the centerline of Pine Top Road, the following calls: North 82 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West 238.60 feet; South 77 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West 202.10 feet; South 65 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds West 112.09 feet to the Southwest corner of the herein described tract; thence on new lines through Lehman, the following calls: North 466.04 feet; East 541.83 feet to the west line of Young; thence with the west line of Young South 00 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West 406.38 feet to the point of beginning containing 5.00 acres.

This being the same property conveyed to Steve Austin and wife, Melissa Carol Austin by deed of record in Deed Book T-16, Page 134, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Map 057, Parcel 6.01  
Tax ID: Map 057, Parcel 6.01  
Current Owner(s) of Property: STEVE AUSTIN AND MELISSA CAROLAUSTIN

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 6065 Pine Top Rd., Henderson, TN 38340, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY

INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated February 20, 2018, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded February 20, 2018, in Book No. 752, at Page 216, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Jimmy Lewis Townsend, Jr, conveying certain property therein described to Glenn D. Everton as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Brighton Bank ISAOA/ATIMA, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by The Money Source Inc..

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by The Money Source Inc., will, on October 10, 2019 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

**TRACT ONE:**

Beginning at a stake at the southeast corner of Burlingame Lot, thence South 68 feet to a stake, thence West 114 (should be 115) feet to a stake, thence North 68 feet to a stake, thence East 114 (should be 115) feet to the

**beginning. TRACT TWO:**

Situated In the Town of Middleton, Tennessee, north of the southern railroad, beginning at a stake on the south side of public road going west by the Old Whitby place, and at the northwest corner of the J.C. Chambers lot (now belonging to William Bass) and runs in a westerly direction with said road 115 feet to a stake; thence in a southerly direction 78 feet to a stake; thence in an easterly direction with a wire fence 115 feet to a stake; thence in a northerly direction with wire fence 83 feet to the beginning.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 123 Mockingbird Road, Middleton, TN 38052

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a

fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:

**JIMMY LEWIS TOWNSEND, JR**

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. W&A No. 341559

DATED September 3, 2019  
WILSON & ASSOCIATES,  
P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

**NOTICE**

Hardeman County is seeking proposals for air medical emergency services. Hardeman County will provide accommodations for the service. A complete list of all requirements may be obtained at the office of the County Mayor.

All proposals will be opened publicly at the office of the County Mayor at 100 Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee on October 1 at 10 a.m.

Hardeman County reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to approve the proposal that is deemed to be in the best interest of the county.

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

The City of Bolivar Parks & Recreation Department will be accepting applications for the following employment:

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## Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

The cotton patch at the Yellow House only covered about two acres, but to us youngsters, pulling our six and nine foot tar-bottom cotton sacks up and down the rows of the fluffy white snow-bank landscape, it seemed like it was one thousand acres at the least. I remember that Mom put a strap on a flour sack when we were real young and we would pick along side them in the cotton patch.



Sooner than I would have wanted, we graduated to the six and nine foot sacks. Pain was ever present in the cotton fields. What with the dreaded stinging worms, and the pain from sticking a sharp cotton boll burr in a finger that had chaffed and cracked open. Then there was the threat of being hit up side of the head with a green cotton boll catapulted by my brother Don or another picker across the patch. Us kids were firm believers in the American Indians custom of rain dancing. At the appearance of the tiniest cloud in the sky, my sister Joyce would immediately go into a raindance frenzy, slinging cotton bolls, dust and chanting some unknown language not even known to herself. We were hoping that a rain would drive us from the cotton patch. Sometimes it would come up a shower, but I don't give sister Joyce's dance any credit for the shower.

ton somewhere and not get paid. We had to save the money we made from picking cotton to order clothes from one of the mail order businesses, such as Sears & Roebuck, Aldens or Spiegals. This usually consisted of two pair of jeans, two flannel shirts and sometimes a pair of shoes for us boys, and yes, usually a pair or two of long handle underwear.

The cold winter walk down the railroad tracks to school called for the long handles. A pair of shoes would not last more than one season walking on railroad rocks and crossties. One highlight of cotton picking was when we occasionally found a ripe watermelon that had somehow reached maturity under the cotton stalks. The cool, red, sweet melon was quickly devoured by a hungry bunch of cotton pickers. Sometimes we ate the ripened fruit of the apricot vines which grew in the cotton fields. Some people called them may-pops.

Whatever they were, we ate them. I can remember walking home from the field in the late afternoon just before sundown. The coolness of the fall evenings and knowing that supper was in store and another nights rest, helped ease the aching backs. I did not make too much money when I hired out to pick cotton. I wanted at least a four course lunch. That being one can of potted meat, one can of Vienna sausage, some crackers and a sweet of some kind. By the time I paid for all that coupled with my inability to pick a lot of cotton left my financial situation in the red most times.

Sometimes we would swap out cotton picking with a neighboring farmer. At the time, I thought that it just wasn't fair to go and pick cot-



Lee McAlpin

### Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Hoss (#17733) is a younger adult male. He is a mixed breed, and is three or four years old. He weighs a little under 40 pounds, so he is a great size for an indoor dog. This pretty little red guy is looking for a place to start over. At his age he has lost the annoying puppy habits, but still has plenty of spunk and will need regular exercise. As you can see in this photo, he is pretty good with children. If you have young children, we suggest you bring them out to meet Hoss before taking him home. He is a smart, sweet boy who is looking for his forever home. He has been in the shelter for way too long. If you are interested in meeting Hoss, please contact (text is preferred) Charla Cooper 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-12noon Tuesday-Saturday and closed to the public Sundays and Mondays. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. We are not affiliated with the Hardeman County Humane Society. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.



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.

Get excited about the annual March of Dogs! Coming up on Saturday, October 19th! The March will begin in the Fred's parking lot and end at the Courthouse (in Bolivar) with the costume contest. There will be raffles, food, and a silent auction. This year's theme is WOOFSTOCK! We hope to see you there!

### How I Overcame the Vicious Cycle of Worry and Fear by Stan Popovich

Do you ever get stuck into that vicious cycle of worrying where you get overwhelmed with worrying and fearful thoughts? In return, this creates more panic and worry and eventually you can't function because you are a basket case.

As the author of a managing fear book, I struggled with fear, anxiety, and stress for over 20 years. Eventually, I was able to overcome the endless cycle of fear and anxiety. Here is a brief summary of what I did to get better.

1. I got advice from the professionals: The first thing I did was to talk to various counselors since they knew how to deal with fear and anxiety. Whenever I talked to the counselors, I would always bring a notebook and take notes so I would not forget the advice that was given to me. I then used their advice to overcome my anxiety issues.
2. I became an expert on dealing with fear and anxiety: I did everything possible to learn as much as I could in how to deal with my fears and anxiety. As a layman, I talked to professionals, read books, joined support groups, and learned from my experiences. I never stopped learning on how to handle my anxieties.
3. I surrounded myself with helpful people: I made it a habit of surrounding myself with supportive people who understood what I was going through. During some of my anxious times, one of my good friends gave me a hard time and was not very supportive. I tried to explain my situation to him, but he would not listen. One day, I got mad and told him to leave me alone if he was to continue getting on my case. He later apologized and was more understanding.
4. I learned how to manage my fearful thoughts: The key in overcoming the cycle of worry and fear is overcoming your fearful thoughts. Whenever I would get a negative and fearful thought, I would challenge that thought with positive statements and realistic thinking. I also made it a habit to focus on the facts of my current situation and not on my negative thoughts.
5. I was persistent: There were many times I felt like giving up because my fears and anxieties were so powerful and I didn't know what to do. I worried about what would happen and that just made my fears that much stronger. During those times, I would consult with a professional and I made it a point to learn from my experiences so that I would be better able to handle these situations in the future.
6. I did not make excuses: With a lot of practice, I became very good at dealing with my fears and anxieties. I realized that the answers to my problems were out there, however it was up to me to find those techniques that would get rid of my fears and anxieties. I realized that making excuses for not getting help wasn't going to make things any better.
7. I made the choice to get better: If you struggle with fear and anxiety there is hope, however you need to make the effort in getting better. The answers will not come to you. You have to make the effort to find the answers to overcome your situation. It will not always be easy, but you can overcome the cycle of fear and worry with hard work and a willingness to learn from your every day experiences.

Stan Popovich is the author of "A Layman's Guide to Managing Fear". For more information about Stan and to get some more free mental health advice please visit Stan's website at <http://www.managingfear.com>

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### EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

**TRIVIA TEST**  
Answers

1. Tooth decay
2. To the stars
3. 60 feet
4. Off the coast of Vietnam and China
5. "Cinderella"
6. William Faulkner
7. Oscar Wilde
8. Michigan
9. "Bloom County"
10. Pasteurization

**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Candace; 3) Jacob's; 4) 12; 5) Darius; 6) 30 days

**SPORTS QUIZ**  
Answers

1. Dick Fowler (1945) and James Paxton (2018).
2. Larry Dierker, who recorded 20 victories in 1969.
3. Twice — Ki-Jana Carter in 1995 and Courtney Brown in 2000.
4. The 1953-54 Minneapolis Lakers.
5. Detroit and Toronto (four each).
6. Morgan Shepherd, in 1990.
7. Jo Durie, in 1983.

**FLASH BACK**

1. Minnie Riperton, in 1975. Stevie Wonder produced her first album, but under a pseudonym because he was under contract to another record company.
2. Johnny Burnette. His version peaked at No. 8 on the Billboard Hot 100, but Ringo Starr's 1973 rendering was an international hit and went to No. 1 in the U.S.
3. America. The trio met in high school in London, where their fathers were stationed with the U.S. Air Force. They picked the name so no one would think they were Brits trying to sound American.
4. Elton John, in 1975. The name was a play on "West of the Rockies" because the album was cut in Colorado.
5. "A View to a Kill," by Duran Duran. They wrote and performed this theme song for the 1985 James Bond film of the same name. It is still the only James Bond theme song ever to reach No. 1 on the charts.

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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answers

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### Super Crossword

**Answers**

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# GOVERNMENT

## HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

**Marie Blossom**, 63, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, Evading arrest, bond \$20,000, court date 9/17 (released)

**Rickey Joe Brown**, 31, Hickory Valley, TN, Violation of registration, Open container law, Due care for pedestrians, No insurance, Hit & run (involving death or injury), No DL in possession, Immediate notice of accident, no bond, court date 9/24 (released)

**Tywand Jamel Brown**, 36, Brownsville, TN, Criminal simulation, bond \$15,000, court date 9/17 (released)

**Ulester Arnez Cross**, 34, Bolivar, TN, Driv under the influence, Violation of implied consent, no bond, court date 10/18 (released)

**Moses Lee Jenkins**, 57, Grand Junction, TN, Theft from \$1,000 less than \$10,000, Criminal trespassing, Retaliation past action, Public intoxication, no bond, court date 10/1 (held)

**Timothy Lee King**, 58, Bolivar, TN, Kidnapping, Rape, bond \$100,000, court date 9/24 (held)

**Kendre Raashawn Macon**, 37, Toone, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500,

court date 9/17 (released)

**Nick Perry Miller**, 46, Whiteville, TN, Disorderly conduct (disturbing peace), Public intoxication, no bond (released)

**Rachel Nicole Page**, 35, Humbolt, TN, Violation of probation (c), bond \$50,000, court date 9/19 (held)

**Reginald Louis Pugh**, 19, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$10,000, court date 9/17 (held)

**Tommie Lee Rhodes**, 64, Whiteville, TN, Fail to report accident, Leaving scene of accident, bond \$15,000, court date 9/20 (released)

**Andre Deonta Rucker**, 27, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (c), bond \$50,000, court date 9/19 (held)

**Nixo Glendorus Sails**, 20, Toone, TN, Child endangerment,

DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Simple possession, No drivers license, Open container law, No insurance, Driv left of center, bond \$75,000, court date 10/11 (released)

**Ashley Symone Swain**, 29, Ripley, TN, Intro/poss contraband in penal inst., Poss of sch 4 w/ intent, bond \$50,000, court date 9/17 (released)

**Roosevelt Traylor**, 42, Michigan City, MS, 2 counts Theft from \$1,000 less than \$10,000, 3 counts Violation of probation (c), bond \$120,000, court date 9/17 & 9/19 (held)

**Ronderrrious Deshun Wilkes**, 25, Toone, TN, 3 counts Meth-mfg/deliver/sale/poss w/intent, bond \$150,000, court date 9/19 (held)

**Kyle Anderson Young**, 26, Toone, TN, Material witness, bond \$25,000, court date 9/16 (released)

### The City of Grand Junction

The City of Grand Junction is currently looking for a Library Director. Candidate will work 27 hours per week. Bachelor Degree is preferred but not required. Library experience desired, but not required. Compensation Depends on Qualifications. Candidate must possess a valid drivers license and be able to pass a background check and drug test. Applicants should submit an application with salary history to: **Grand Junction Library, ATTN: Ms Johnnie Pearl Hussey, P.O. Box 751, Grand Junction TN 38039.** Applications must be received by close of business on September 26, 2019. Applications may also be picked up at the Library or City Hall. For more information please call the library at (731) 764-2716.

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### HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

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

#### CNC Router, Dual Welding Stations & Plasma Cutting Table

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

Sealed bids will be received by the County Mayor's office, **100 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008, ATTN: Jimmy Sain/Steve Gibson, until 10:00 a.m. CST, Thursday, October 10, 2019,** at which time said bids will be opened. All bids subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in separate sealed envelopes identified by "CNC Router", "Dual Welding Stations" or "Plasma Cutting Table".

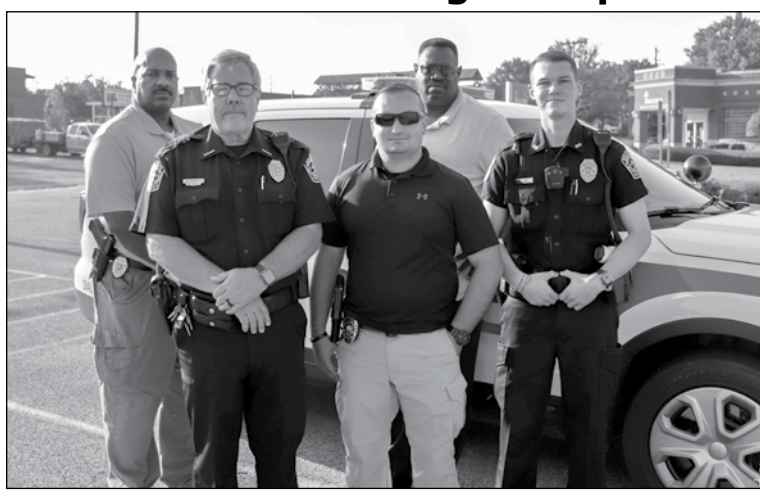
Hardeman County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid and accept that bid which is best as evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the purchase. **All bids shall be effective for one year from the date of the bid opening.**

### Bolivar Wins in Law Enforcement Challenge Competition

The City of Bolivar got another reason to be proud of its own as the City of Bolivar Police Department won the Law Enforcement Challenge for departments with 11-25 officers.

On Friday, September 6, the Tennessee Highway Safety Office recognized 44 law enforcement agencies during its 15th Annual Law Enforcement Challenge. This year, 55 Law Enforcement Challenge applications were submitted: 16 from West Tennessee, 12 from Middle Tennessee, 10 from East Tennessee, nine from the Cumberland Region, and one submission from each of the Tennessee Highway Patrol districts.

Photo (l to r): Chief Michael Jones, Assistant Chief Eddie Henson, Officer Aaron Hasapis, Investigator Dwayne Futrell and Officer Braxton Frost. *Photo by Sarah Rice.*



#### Invitation to Bid

Hardeman County Board of Education, School Nutrition Program Department is requesting bids to install a walk-in-freezer at Middleton High School and expand the existing one at Hornsby Elementary School.

A copy of the bid specifications can be picked up at the Hardeman County Board of Education, Food Service Department. On sight inspections are required at the sights upon bidding. The bid must be returned to the Mayor's Office, 100 Main Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 by 9:45 a.m. October 10, 2019. Bids will be opened beginning at 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please call Martha Robertson, School Nutrition Supervisor at (731) 658-2510 ext. 125.

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## The Loudest Sports You've Never Heard Of?

Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program invites 4th through 12th graders from all corners of the state to come explore the shotgun shooting sports and try hitting a few targets on their own.

The free Recruitment Day will be at Lone Oaks Farm on September 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (local time) and will introduce youth to teams in their area.

"We're always excited to welcome and introduce new athletes to the sport. Whether you've handled a firearm before or not, Recruitment Day is a safe and fun way to try the sport for the first time," said Andrew Percy, Tennessee SCTP manager.

No previous experience is needed. Beginners will be guided through proper firearm safety and receive one-on-one instruction before having the chance to hit a few practice targets.

Interested youth must have a legal guardian present to participate. Safety equipment will be provided and most locations will have firearms for attendees. But participants are encouraged to bring any equipment they do own.

Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) is the biggest and best shooting program in the state and develops athletes who win national titles and go on to be Olympians. It is run by Tennessee Wildlife Federation, one of the largest and oldest nonprofits dedicated to conserving the state's wildlife and natural resources, to introduce kids to the great outdoors.

Tennessee SCTP athletes learn valuable life skills including safe firearm handling, responsibility, and teamwork. In addition, athletes gain a supportive community and have opportunities to win scholarships.

"Tennessee SCTP is a great introduction for kids to a sport they can pursue for a lifetime," said Michael Butler, CEO of Tennessee Wildlife Federation. "And the skills they learn can be applied in the hunting blind. Special taxes on firearms and ammunition generate millions every year for conservation as do the sporting licenses bought by hunters and anglers. It's how wildlife conservation is funded in Tennessee."



## Senator Gresham announces Building Strong Brains

State Senator Dolores Gresham (R-Somerville) recently announced three projects in her district funded by grants from the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) through *Building Strong Brains Tennessee*. The initiative is a partnership between state government and the private sector that promotes policies, programs and practices to prevent and reduce adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) in children, youth and young adults. Tennessee's work to address ACEs has gained nationwide attention.

"I am very pleased these projects will serve children and families in our communities," said Senator Gresham, Chair of the Senate Education Committee. "Chronic childhood trauma, or ACEs, can disrupt a child's brain-building process. If ACEs are left unaddressed their effects make it more difficult for a child to succeed in school, live a health life and contribute to the state's future prosperity. For many years, we have been diligently working to address ACEs by raising awareness and working to reduce community conditions that contribute to them."

Projects in Senator Gresham's district include:

- Bethany Christian Services' "Safe Families for Children" in which volunteer families from McNairy and Hardeman Counties provide case management, education and assistance to parents to secure the greatest chance of success once their family is reunited;
- University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center's "Fayette Forward" which will provide Building Strong Brains TN training to all Fayette school personnel and community agencies; and
- "Building a Trauma Sensitive Community," a program through a partnership between the University of Memphis and United way of the Mid-South to provide training, support and guidance to human service organizations to become more trauma sensitive and responsive.

"I look forward to working with these projects to help ensure children in Tennessee have positive early childhood experiences in safe, nurturing environments," added Gresham.

In the 2019/2020 budget, the General Assembly appropriated \$2.5 million in recurring funds for ACEs-related activities, including 25 Community Innovations grants funding a wide range of projects across Tennessee.

Building Strong Brains: Tennessee ACEs Initiative is a major statewide effort to establish Tennessee as a national model for how a state can promote culture change in early childhood based on a philosophy that preventing and mitigating adverse childhood experiences, and their impact, is the most promising approach to helping Tennessee children lead productive, healthy lives and ensure the future prosperity of the state.

The Tennessee state initiative is born from research gathered in the [CDC-Kaiser Permanente Adverse Childhood Experiences \(ACE\) Study](#), one of the largest investigations of childhood abuse and neglect and their effects on life-long health and well-being. The study found that the greater the exposure to things such as domestic violence, addiction, depression in early childhood, the greater the risk for later-life problems such as higher risk for chronic illnesses, poverty, depression and addictive behaviors.

Tennessee is undertaking a comprehensive effort to use this powerful insight to improve the lives of the state's children. Leaders from state government, the business world, advocates, insurers, academia and nonprofit foundations are organized as public and private steering groups to guide implementation and provide leadership at the state, regional and community levels.

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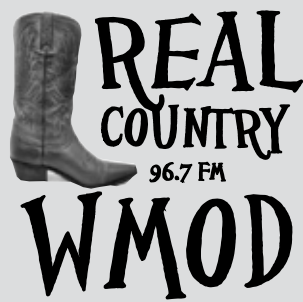
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**STANDINGS AFTER WEEK THREE**

Name	Town	Total	Name	Town	Total	Name	Town	Total
Adam Bishop	Middleton	33	Kyle Josphe	Beech Bluff	30	Addyson Smith	Bolivar	28
Loren Doyle	Bolivar	33	Amy Nuckolls	Bolivar	30	Ally Smith	Bolivar	28
Melinda Bryant	Saulsburry	33	Connor Jones	Selmer	30	Bryan Smith	Bolivar	28
Maci Lane Irvin	Middleton	33	Johnny Weems	Bolivar	30	Jason Young	Walnut	28
Laura Belle	Bolivar	32	Mickey Irvin	Saulsburry	30	Maria Colburn	Bolivar	28
Corey Madden	Bolivar	32	Randy Plunk	Bolivar	30	Chris Moore	Jackson	28
Stephen Brooks	Bolivar	32	Tina Plunk	Bolivar	30	Bobby Wright	Toone	28
Dylan Armstrong	Nashville	32	Hallie Childress	Bolivar	30	Walker Gilliam	Hornsby	28
Jeff Goss	Byhalia	32	Mike McKinnie	Bolivar	30	Charlene Nichols	Middleton	27
Marlee Irvin	Middleton	32	Mark Gooch	Bolivar	30	Harold Wilhite	Bolivar	27
Darrell Teubner	Bolivar	32	CC Hadley	Bolivar	30	Terry White	Ripley	27
Jessica Malone	Saulsburry	32	Steven Hadley	Bolivar	30	Lynn Price	Bolivar	27
Tim Malone	Saulsburry	32	Ashley Majors	Bolivar	30	Moose Swift	Bolivar	27
Rodney Lanier	Middleton	32	Dalton Smith	Bolivar	30	Bob Fulghum	Toone	27
Julia Bobbitt	Bolivar	32	Randi Smith	Bolivar	30	Paula Gibson	Bolivar	27
Ricky Reynolds	Bolivar	32	C. Joe Morris	Hickory Valley	30	Jake Vaughan	Hornsby	27
Eva Reynolds	Bolivar	32	Ben Morris	Hickory Valley	30	Janna Vaughan	Hornsby	27
Carla Clift	Bolivar	31	Mallory Bell	Bolivar	30	Greg Vaughan	Hornsby	27
Terry Mills	Middleton	31	Jill Shackelford	Bolivar	30	Josh Vaughan	Bolivar	27
Dude Umberger	Bolivar	31	Jordan Stack	Bolivar	30	Holli Teubner	Bolivar	27
Evelyn Robertson	Whiteville	31	Ken Moore	Bolivar	30	Lois Hyman	Bolivar	27
Mike Madden	Bolivar	31	Maylon Price	Williston	30	Steven Brock	Smyrna, GA	27
Jacob Trantum	Somerville	31	Jerry Rhodes	Bolivar	30	Greg Wood	Jackson	27
Kenny Irvin	Bolivar	31	Josh Sinclair	Bolivar	30	Richard Vincent	Whiteville	27
Rick Cody	Bolivar	31	Jack Johnston	Bolivar	30	Barbara Christopher	Adamsville	26
Gerald Nichols	Middleton	31	Sandra Umberger	Bolivar	29	Mikey McMahan	Bolivar	26
Dick Shelton	Bolivar	31	Jason Howell	Bolivar	29	Wilson Morris	Hickory Valley	26
Keith Foote	Toone	31	Mitch Holmberg	Alamo	29	Lisa Trantum	Middleton	24
Betsy Johnston	Whiteville	31	Jane Wright	Toone	29	Heather Crowell	Bolivar	24
Chris Christenson	Adamsville	31	Debbie Moore	Bolivar	29	Sam Cole	Henderson	24
Mick Vinson	Bolivar	31	Noah Cody	Bolivar	29	Jasmine Kitchen	Henderson	24
Aaron Hasapis	Middleton	31	Gary Barber	Bolivar	29	Karen Cox	Hornsby	23
Donna Avent	Bolivar	31	Winola Shelton	Bolivar	29	<b>BETTING FAVORITES</b>		
Terry King	Toone	31	Joe Downen	Bolivar	29	Leigh Williams	Bolivar	20
Cristie Maness	Middleton	31	Tommy White	Ripley	29	Grace Teubner	Bolivar	14
Andrea Henson	Bolivar	31	Frank Wilhite	Bolivar	29	<b>Team Competition</b>		
Karen Childress	Bolivar	31	Tim Bobbitt	Bolivar	29	Nelms Body Shop		<b>Total</b>
Keaton Henson	Bolivar	31	Richard Clark	Bolivar	29	Zorro		126
Eddie Henson	Bolivar	31	James Poore	Saulsburry	29	Make Vols Football Great Again		124
Ann Bell	Bolivar	31	Debbie DeBerry	Bolivar	29	Chris Bell for County Clerk		123
Lloyd Bell	Bolivar	31	Hanna Swift	Bolivar	29	The Dixie		122
Ryan Hoskinson	Bolivar	31	Hanna Swift	Bolivar	29	Weekend Warriors		121
Tracy Cole	Middleton	31	Michael Cahan	Selmer	29	Loaded with Laniers		121
Jake Hall	Grand Junction	31	Chris Burkeen	Toone	29	Four Horsemen		120
Carly Weems	Bolivar	31	Braxdon Frost	Bolivar	29	Row Croppers		119
Pam Fawcett	Bolivar	31	Gary Wiggins	Bolivar	29	The Fab Four		119
Josh Pulse	Bolivar	31	Dustin Frost	Bolivar	29	Hotty Toddy		119
Ben Sipes	Bolivar	31	Tommy Sain	Bolivar	29	Clear and Coherent		118
Will Ross	Hornsby	31	Tanner Vaughan	Bolivar	29	Dazed and Confused		118
Mattie Kate Irvin	Middleton	31	Jason Vaughan	Bolivar	29	BGR		118
Cliff Crawford	Bolivar	31	Kameron Trotter	Bolivar	29	Jason and Ryan's Team		117
Ted Clift	Hickory Valley	31	Jason Overton	Bolivar	29	Stacked with Moores		117
Charles Ervin	Jackson	31	Michael Richerson	Medina	29	Re-Treaders		117
Jimbo Laster	Michie	31	Larry Smith	Jackson	29	Shack Attack		117
Rory White	Bolivar	31	Phillip Roberts	Bolivar	29	The Biscuitry		116
Russ Kelly	Bolivar	31	Kay Roberts	Bolivar	29	Gridiron Bunch		116
Chris Bell	Bolivar	31	Laura Weems	Bolivar	29	Hadley-Wilson		116
Lane Lanier	Middleton	31	Lily Barnes	Hornsby	29	HCAOP		116
Nena Moss	Bolivar	31	Jake Plunk	Medina	29	Snow White Team		116
Joe Reynolds	Bolivar	31	Clint Plunk	Medina	29	Jackline		116
Harold Reynolds	Bolivar	31	Ben Hyman	Bolivar	29	Register of Deeds		115
Danny Lucas	Middleton	31	Tripp Malone	Saulsburry	29	The Smith Gang		115
Mike Reynolds	Selmer	31	Brianna Smith	Bolivar	29	Morrislite		115
Dick Teubner	Bolivar	31	Jimmy Dillon	Selmer	29	Bolivar Ford Girls		112
Dylan Hill	Bolivar	31	Nathan Howell	Ramer	29	Vaughan Oil Company		108
Lori Miller	Bolivar	31	Kevin Robbins	Walnut	29	Grace Hates Alabama		101
Jared Miller	Bolivar	31	C. Joe Morris II	Hickory Valley	29			
Bethany Miller	Bolivar	31	Hayden Lanier	Middleton	29			
Jerry Armstrong	Toone	31	Johnny Lanier	Middleton	29			
Benton Surely	Bolivar	30	Jim Edwards	Bolivar	29			
Shirley Benton	Saulsburry	30	Trevor Shackelford	Bolivar	29			
Jeff Anderson	Bolivar	30	Robert Rosson	Bolivar	29			
George Weir	Bolivar	30	Rachel Haggard	Savannah	29			
Stan Shumake	Middleton	30	Emma Robinson	Bolivar	29			
Richard Hazelwood	Bolivar	30	Steve Robinson	Bolivar	29			
Jim Nuckolls	Bolivar	30	Amy Robinson	Bolivar	29			
Earl Dellinger	Bolivar	30	Megan Moore	Jackson	29			
Kyle Holmberg	Franklin	30	Mark Gilliam	Hornsby	29			
Susan Madden	Bolivar	30	Charlie Cossar	Bolivar	29			
Darby Weems	Bolivar	30	Kenny Adkins	Bolivar	29			
Aaron Yates	Bolivar	30	Gary Rodgers	Middleton	29			
Thomas Downen	Germantown	30	Mike Miller	Bolivar	29			
Jeff Shackelford	Bolivar	30	Mike Nuckolls	Bolivar	28			
Justin Hodge	Hornsby	30	Don Cherry	Bolivar	28			
Kathy Martin	Whiteville	30	Butch Ross	Toone	28			
Kaynon Swift	Bolivar	30	Robert Poore	Collierville	28			
Bryce Pierce	Medon	30	Janene Hall	Bolivar	28			
David Sipes	Bolivar	30	Mitchell Bodiford	Bolivar	28			
Cooper Henson	Bolivar	30	Barbara Kutz	Oakland	28			
Kyle Earnest	Bolivar	30	Ben Irvin	Bolivar	28			
Johnny Fortune	Bolivar	30	Clay Strobe	Bolivar	28			
Shelby Bailey	Covington	30	Lisa Vaughan	Bolivar	28			
Mallory Stack	Bolivar	30	Tony Kirk	Bolivar	28			
Bobby Sain	Bolivar	30	Virlene Brown	Bolivar	28			
Teresa Kirk	Bolivar	30	Josh Derryberry	Hornsby	28			
Bridget Reinmann	Luray	30	Jack Wilson	Bolivar	28			
			Jake Wilson	Bolivar	28			
			John Teubner	Bolivar	28			



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## Mays Starts for West Virginia

The first start since 1993 for a NCAA Power Five School for a football player from Hardeman County happened on Saturday, September 14 as redshirt freshman Briason Mays started at center of West Virginia University in their 44-27 home victory, a day that put Mays on the map for WVU fans.

The last football player from Hardeman County to start in a game at a Power Five school was Briason's father, Brian who played for Ole Miss in the 1990's. West Virginia had their best day of the season rushing, with 173 yards on the ground.

Mountaineer fans noticed, with credit being given at [wvsportsnow.com](http://wvsportsnow.com)

"Enough credit cannot be given to Briason Mays after his performance this afternoon. As a redshirt freshman making his first career start, he put out arguably the best performance of the three men who have

made starts at center this season. Coming from the same high school as Trey Lowe, Mays was seen as sort of a happy benefit of bringing in the quarterback but thus far has been the more important of that duo. Moving to center just this spring following the departure of Matt Jones, he battled Chase Behmdt for the starting spot but neither made the start against JMU as Sills slid over from guard instead. After the abysmal performance of the line at Missouri, the coaches announced that younger players would be getting a chance to prove themselves in practice and in the game this week and it appears Mays did just that."

Mays and former Bolivar Tiger quarterback Trey Lowe, who lists Collierville as his hometown, attend West Virginia University.

Mays is Majoring in Criminology, and is the son of Brian and Katina Mays of Bolivar.



### Hardeman County Sports Notes

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

The Annual Hardeman County Imagination Library Golf Tournament will be September 20 at Chickasaw Golf Course beginning at 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start.

The four-person scramble format costs \$75 per person and includes golf, lunch, prizes, and door prizes.

For more information or to sign up for the tournament, contact Monroe Woods at 731-609-3906.

Middleton High School will have their annual alumni basketball games for players that played and graduated in the classes from 1980-2018.

The game will use the new spectator gym at Middleton High School November 2, beginning at 12:00 p.m. Game Admission is \$5, and proceeds will go to the Middleton High School Basketball programs. The deadline to Register is October 11.

All players must register by contacting Monterio Williams, Treka Tate or Steve Forsythe. Further information contact: Coach James Burkley at 731-376-8391 ext. 12.

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

Earnhardt is a third-generation driver in the first-family of NASCAR racing. Race fans have selected him a record 14 consecutive times as NASCAR's Most Popular



### Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

**September 12**  
 Bolivar Middle School Football 48 Selmer 8  
 Savannah Christian 14 Hornsby Softball 3  
 Middleton Middle School Softball 8 Bolivar 4  
 McNairy Central def. Bolivar Central Volleyball, 3-0

**September 13**  
 Walnut (MS) 65 Middleton High School Football 32  
 Jackson North Side 46 Bolivar Central Football 0

**September 16**  
 Bolivar Central Volleyball def., Scotts Hill, 3-0  
 Hornsby 6 Middleton Middle School Softball 2  
 Middleton High School Volleyball def., Hardin County 2-0  
 Middleton High School Volleyball def., Tishomingo County 2-1

**September 17**  
 Hardin County def., Bolivar Central Volleyball 3-0  
 Hornsby vs. Bolivar Middle School Softball  
 McNairy Central def., Middleton High School Volleyball 3-0

**September 18**  
 Middleton High School Volleyball vs. Bolivar Central



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Driver. His appeal, however, is not limited to race fans, as Earnhardt has appeared on Harris Interactive's annual survey of America's Top 10 Favorite Athletes. After 18 years behind the wheel, Earnhardt retired from full-time racing in 2017 with 26 career victories. He had qualified for the NASCAR play-off's eight times between 2004 and 2015. FHU's annual benefit dinner is typically the state's largest single-night fundraiser. For the past 19 years, it has generated more than \$1 million annually.

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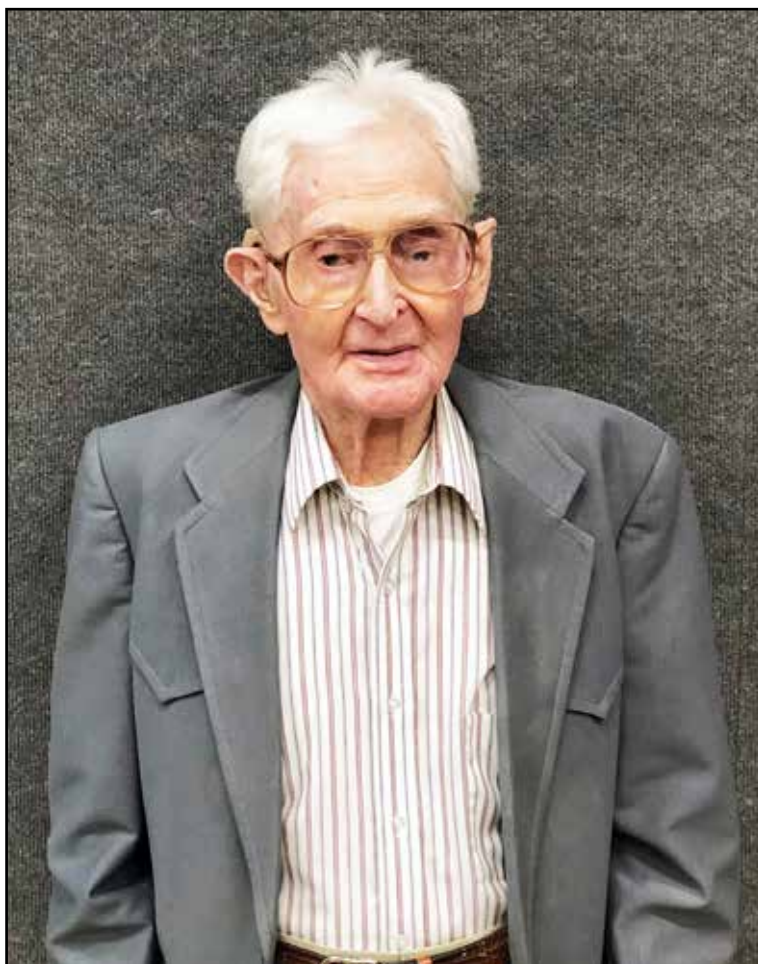
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## Morris Celebrates 100th Birthday

Curtis H. Morris, a lifelong resident of Hardeman County, invites his family and friends to join him for cake and ice cream at Dixie Hills Baptist Church on September 28 at 1 p.m. Mr. Morris was honored at homecoming at Dixie Hills Baptist Church on September 15, 2019.

He was born on a farm near Vaughn Road and Silerton Road in 1919. He has worked as a sharecropper, in logging, a sawmill worker, a farmer, and he worked for Baker Mfg Company in Bolivar for over 50 years. He then retired to work in his own cabinet shop until the untimely death of his son, Curtis Wayne Morris. He lived to work and contributes hard work to his longevity in life.

Mr. Morris is an accomplished fiddler. His love of music allowed him to play other stringed instruments in addition to his fiddle. He played fiddle for the real barn square dances in his younger years and later in life with local bands here in Hardeman County.



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- October 14-18  
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- November 27-29  
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With summer winding down and many types of produce hitting their peak harvest in Tennessee, there has never been a better time to visit a farmers market.

Farmers markets still have an abundance of fresh tomatoes, squash, zucchini, peppers, and more at this time of the year. Many markets also offer hand-made artisan products, including soaps, essential oil blends, and beeswax items.

Another new farmer market in Hardeman County features flowers, teas, and goat milk products. "Our city is utilizing this market as a source of healthy foods and products that are not available without a 20-mile drive," Lorie Rice with the city of Grand Junction said. "The community has been very supportive of this market and truly benefited from this alternative food source."

To help you make the best of your upcoming trips, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture's farmer-to-consumer program, Pick Tennessee Products, offers several resources to take advantage of farm-fresh bounty long after the kids are back in school. The Pick Tennessee Products website provides tips for successful farmers markets visits, a chart for when Tennessee produce is in season, and a calculator to help customers convert farm measurements to familiar kitchen measures.

The Tennessee's farmers markets directory can be accessed at [www.PickTNProducts.org](http://www.PickTNProducts.org) and via the Pick Tennessee mobile app. Follow Pick Tennessee on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for seasonal updates and information about farm-related events, activities, and products.

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