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ONE DOLLAR

Getting Our Kids Ready

Data from the Tennessee Department of Education's School Report Card shows Hardeman County Schools are holding their own in getting their high school students ready for the next thing and improving in graduating students from the Hardeman County School system.

Hardeman County's *Ready Graduate* (see inset) total of 30.4% beat Haywood (23.5%), Fayette (20.4%), and Madison (22.6%) County Schools for the 2019-2020 school year. The other two surrounding counties, Chester (43.5%) and McNairy (34.1%) bettered Hardeman County's totals.

Inside Hardeman County's total, Bolivar Central's total is 31.8% compared to Middleton at 27.4%.

Hardeman County, who led all but Chester County in ACT scores in 2018, had an average of 17.9 in 2019 and fell behind Chester (20.2), McNairy (19.4), and Madison

Ready Graduate? What's That?

The *Ready Graduate* indicator is an accountability metric outlined in Tennessee's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan. The *Ready Graduate* indicator measures the percentage of students who earn a diploma from a Tennessee high school and meet success milestones that increase their probability of seamlessly enrolling in postsecondary education and securing high-quality employment.

(18.0), but still bettering Haywood (17.2) and Fayette (17.2) county averages. This past year, students in Hardeman County were not able to take the ACT test usually offered by the schools due to COVID-19.

In graduation rates, the Tennessee Department of Educa-

tion (TDE) reported that over a third of districts improved their graduation rates and 89.6 percent graduated on time with a regular diploma, a slight dip (0.1 percent) compared to last year. The report said "significant COVID-19 disruptions may have impacted how students received essential supports."

Hardeman County's graduation rates went against the statewide numbers, as rates rose from 82.2% to 87.7%, one of six school districts in the state to have an increase of more than five percent.

Inside the Hardeman County numbers, Bolivar Central increased graduation rates from 83.8% in 2019 to 86.2% in 2020, and Middleton went from 77.9% in 2019 to 90.7% in 2020.

The raw data is available at tn.gov.

A Patriotic Welcome Home

Ebenezer Baptist Church and others on Ebenezer Road welcomed back Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross by placing red, white, and blue ribbons on mailboxes, fence posts, trees, and signs.

Ross returned from a tour of duty overseas recently

According to interim Director of Schools Bobby Doyle, Ross is expected to return to work in November. *Photos by Margie Vales.*



A Vote Correction and More

A quick look at the vote tally resulted with an incorrect reporting on the thought to be unanimous vote on the City of Bolivar's plans to make the mayor's position a full time job and on plans to increase city council yearly stipends.

Instead of a unanimous vote on establishing the mayor's job as full time and raising city council members salaries from \$3,000 a year to \$6,000 a year, the vote went 5-1 with one abstention. Both no votes were recorded by Page Walley.

"I think checks and balances are important," said Walley. "I am advocating for such in a possible new configuration of the city office," he added, saying he was in favor of the change, but asked for more council control of some areas of the city staffing.

Councilman Larry McKinnie, who recently returned after being injured in the line of duty as a peace officer, abstained from both votes.

A second reading, public hearing, and second vote is required to put the proposed changes into effect. All three are scheduled for the next meeting of the council on October 12.

The ordinance, to be put into effect for the 2021 election, needs to be approved at least 60 days prior to the qualifying deadline for the election, which will be in February. The Bolivar City Elections are scheduled for May 18, 2021.

The new system installed by the City of Bolivar does not require a spoken vote, and the *Bulletin Times* apologizes for the error in their reporting.

Coming to a Stream Near You



Sometimes, it takes a little longer than you expect. Plans for a YouTube media channel for Bolivar Middle School were in place last spring, but COVID-19 slowed things down a bit, but not for long.

Deana Sain, library media specialist at BMS, had funding ready from the Hardeman County Schools, but the pandemic that closed schools in March put everything put on hold.

However, luckily, in July, the county received funding from the State of Tennessee for middle school students interested in technology. With more money available, Sain was able to expand her original idea of the BMS channel and offer it to all the schools in the county with 7th and 8th graders.

"We are grateful for the effort put forth by Mayor Sain *continued on A2*

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Never Before Seen on the Square: Blackwell Hall

A band based in Martin and Jackson, Blackwell Hall, will be the featured band for Music on the Square in downtown Bolivar on September 25.

The four-man group of drummer Keith Dunning, guitar player Clint Blackwell, keyboard player Russ Hall, and bassist Dave Mallard plays a mix of classic rock and country. The four have been a group for two years, but members have experience playing with numerous artists including Brooks and Dun, Carl Perkins, and more.

Music on the Square will continue through the weekend of October 16, with The Strayz on October 2, Silver Canyon on October 9, and Small Shack will finish out the 2020 season on October 16.

Gospel Music on the Square will conclude their summer series with the group Servant's Heart on Saturday, October 10.

Music on the Square and Gospel Music on the Square began in 2008 and is the outreach of the Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation.

In case of rain, the event could move to the Bolivar Farmers Market. Listen to WMOD (96.7 FM) in Bolivar for updates throughout the day.

Photos right courtesy of Keith Dunning.



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OUR COUNTY

Coming to a Stream Near You *continued from A1*



and Carly Weems to secure funding for our project.”

“We are thrilled to be able to include the entire county in the project. Working through the librarians, each school will have their own producers, editors, copywriters, and videographers. They will come together to produce videos showing what is happening in their middle school. We look forward to creating something specifically for middle school students,” Sain explained.

Moments with the Mayor: On the Soapbox

The term “soapbox” originates from the days when speakers would elevate themselves by standing on a wooden crate originally used for the shipment of soap (or other dry goods) from a manufacturer to a retail store. Now, it is commonly referred to when someone stands up and makes an impromptu speech.

There are many intricate details that go in to enticing businesses and/or industries to our city. One of those intricate details involves the attractiveness of our city. When businesses are determining location, they take tours of our city. They drive our streets, dine in our restaurants, and talk with the “locals.” They also look at our social media sites, our websites, our schools, and our work force.

Consider me on the soapbox standing up against LITTER in our town. Litter, in all of its forms, is one of the most prevalent problems within our city; not to mention it is illegal. From plastic bottles, to soda cans, to paper and fast-food bags, to cigarette butts, to grass clippings, it is all over the place! Litter is also one of the easiest things to fix if we all take responsibility for our own waste. All it takes to fix our litter problem is pride in our city.

For the love of all things Bolivar, please pick up after yourselves! Please do not discard items from your vehicles onto our streets. Please stop mowing toward the street and cluttering them with grass clippings. Please stop clogging our drains with grass and garbage.

This city employs twelve people in the streets & sanitation department. They tend to all of our garbage, maintain 108 miles of streets within the city limits, mow the city rights-of-way, conduct brush and leaf removal, run the street sweeper, change out the city decorations seasonally, and remove bulk items on a quarterly basis. They do not have the time to pick up our completely avoidable messes.

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OPINION

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

The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guarantees Americans freedom of speech. Political signs supporting the candidates of our choice are an expression of that right. Whether we are Republicans or Democrats, we should agree that the theft and destruction of political signs is wrong. No one appreciates having this expression of support for a candidate pulled up or defaced.

Over the past few weeks many Biden and Biden-Harris signs in our area that were on private property have been stolen or destroyed. On behalf of the Hardeman Co. Democratic Party, I ask the culprits to stop this egregious behavior. These signs are not given to us by the campaign; we purchase them with contributions made by supporters. They are private property and in almost all cases, are on private property. Anyone caught removing, defacing, or destroying these signs has violated federal law and will be prosecuted. Furthermore, when a vandal comes in a person's yard, it is considered trespassing. We do not consider these “just childish pranks” so they will be dealt with in a serious manner.

We ask that anyone having any information regarding the removal or destruction of political signs, report this to the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department.

Meryl Rice
TNDP Executive Committeewoman, Dist. 26

Pilots Lights to Be Turned On

Customers of the Bolivar Utility Department wanting their pilots on for the winter season need to contact the department. This service will be provided FREE from October 15th through November 30th, 2020.

Customers needing pilots turned on should call two or three days in advance to 731-658-5894.

This is a busy season for the B.U.D. and calls will be worked as time permits. The Utility Department must limit free pilot service through November 30th. After this period, there will be a \$25.00 service charge for this service.

EMERGENCY CALLS WILL BE HANDLED AS USUAL.

Bolivar Utility Department

Happy Hunters :::::

In three days of hunting the early Wood duck/Teal season, we managed to bring home five woodies. No teal or geese were seen. Will, my middle grandson, Larry Joe and Diesel were pretty much satisfied with each hunt. As you can see that's Diesel's best version of "Hey."



Squirrel hunting is kinda strange this year, normal places show very little sign, but, strangely enough, LJ and I are getting a few here and there. Feels awkward knocking them out of pine trees, but the hard part is pine shavings/cones make no noise filtering down through the limbs. With cooler weather on the way, we'll probably be putting our boot prints near the oak trees now. As Always::: SAFETY FIRST :: HOOT

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OBITUARIES

ALEC 'ALEX' FLINT

MAY 25, 1949 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Alec 'Alex' Flint, 71, of Saulsbury, departed this life Sunday morning, September 20, 2020 at his home.



The widower of Patricia King Flint, who died in December of 2019 after 39 years of marriage, he was a retired OTR driver, working for WTX Trucking, MS Carriers and Ring Container. He was born May 25, 1949 in Tate County, Mississippi, son of the late Wesley Joel Flint and Lily Marie Stewart Flint and lived in Shelby County prior to moving here in 1987. He enjoyed working on small engines like tractors, cars, lawnmowers, or just tinkering around on anything. Mr. Flint was a Baptist in faith.

Survivors include 3 sons, Brandon S. King (Alisa) and Derrick J. Flint, both of Saulsbury and David J. Flint (Stephanie) of Hazel Hurst, GA; a daughter, April Cox of Warner Robbins, GA; a brother, Wesley J. Flint (Linda) of Kennett, MO; a sister, Nellie Looker of Millington; a close friend, Larry Young (Cynthia) of Saulsbury; 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Marcie Fears. Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/donate).

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CLARA ANN HAMPTON KELLEY

NOVEMBER 11, 1930 - SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

Clara Ann Hampton Kelley, 89, of Bolivar, passed away Friday morning, September 18, 2020 at AHC Healthcare in McNairy County.



She was born November 11, 1930 in Middleton, daughter of the late Willie Frank Norton and Ida Bishop Norton and grew up in the Middleton area. She married David Hampton on December 13, 1953 and they moved to Bolivar. He passed away on February 28, 1994. She later married George M. Kelley on June 15, 1995 and he passed away in November of 2004. She was a homemaker and would sit with and take care of the elderly. She was an active member of the Bolivar Senior Citizens Center, enjoying bingo and participating in all their activities. She was also known for her quilting and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary. A former resident of Pine Meadows Healthcare Center, she often would be found at all of their programs. Mrs. Kelley was a member of Bolivar First Baptist Church where she was involved in the Sunday School and was a former member of the Golden Sounds Choir.

Survivors include three daughters, Diane Holmes (David) of Bolivar, Elaine Wharton of Jackson and Pamela Bishop (David) of Olive Branch, MS; a twin brother, Dan Norton (Virginia) of Germantown; five grandchildren, Nancy Holmes Henson (Paul) of Guys, TN, Kerry Holmes (Emily Baldwin Holmes) of Gulfport, MS, Crystal Wharton Heinz of Staunton, VA, Paul and Aaron Bishop, both of Olive Branch, MS; four great grandchildren, Emily Holmes and Alexandria Watkins, both of Gulfport, MS, Hunter and Hudson Heinz, both of Staunton, VA; and three step great grandchildren, Drayden, Abigail and Adam Baldwin of Gulfport, MS. In addition to her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Bill, Jim, George and Julius Norton and a sister, Edna Earl Norton. Memorial contributions in her name may be sent to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org/donate) or the Tyler Bomar Scholarship Fund at CB&S Bank in Bolivar.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, September 21, 2020 at Shackelford's Bolivar chapel with Matt Emerson, Charles Frost and Virginia Norton officiating. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

JOHN VAN ROBERT GEGUMIS

NOVEMBER 20, 1951 - SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

John Van Robert Gegumis passed from this life on Tuesday morning, September 15, 2020, at Baptist Memorial Hospital - East in Memphis.

He was born in Memphis, the son of the late John Gegumis and Gloria Durham Gegumis of Grand Junction, TN, who survives. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Annette Insko.

Mr. Gegumis had been a chef and owner of O Kypos Restaurant in downtown Memphis. He served in the US Navy from 1969 - 1973 and had lived all over the world, including Greece, before settling down in Grand Junction for the last 10-15 years.

He leaves his wife, Cecilia Gegumis; two daughters, Sallie Gegumis of Winchester, TN and Anna Sophia Gegumis of Germany; his mother, Gloria Gegumis of Grand Junction; sister, Catherine Allum, also of Grand Junction; brother, Bill Gegumis of Hot Springs, AR; and a granddaughter, April.

Graveside Services will be Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at West Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery in Memphis with Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar in charge.

Memorials for Mr. Gegumis may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN. [<http://www.stjude.org>]

NORMA HURD

OCTOBER 10, 1933 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Norma Hurd, age 86, of Jackson, formerly of Bolivar, passed from this life on Sunday morning, September 20, 2020 at her home.



She was born in Lancaster, OH to the late Earl Jennings Wrightsel and Florence Jessie Stiles Wrightsel. She is also preceded in death by her brother, Rev. Kenneth Wrightsel. Married to Mr. Donald R. Hurd on June 6, 1954, they were married for 35 years at the time of his death in December of 1989.

The Hurds moved to Hardeman County in 1960 where Mrs. Hurd was a beloved kindergarten teacher for many years in Bolivar before the curriculum was absorbed into the public school system. She had also been a school teacher in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. After her teaching career, she opened her own dress shop in Bolivar known as "The Purple Daisy" which she and her neighbor, JoAnn Brown, operated for 20 years. She moved to Jackson in 2011.

A loyal and active long-time member of the Bolivar First United Methodist Church, she helped start their bell choir, was pianist for the church, member of the UMW, attended Lynn Warner's Bible School Class (when she was not teaching the Junior High Sunday School Class) and ran the church's clothing room. In her leisure time, Mrs. Hurd enjoyed playing golf, making crafts, playing the piano, boating and, above all, loved spending time with her family, grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

She leaves two daughters, Cindy Garside and her husband, Phil; and Lisa Hurd, both of Jackson; two grandchildren, Leslie Hayes and her husband, John, of Brentwood, TN and Don Garside of Jackson; great-granddaughter, Clara; and several nieces.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m., September 23, 2020 at Shackelford's Bolivar chapel with Russell Gallimore officiating. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to: The Alzheimer's Association [<http://www.alz.org>]; The American Heart Association [<http://www.heart.org>]; or Bolivar First United Methodist Church [<http://www.bolivarfirstumc.org>]

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BRENDA POPLAR DECEMBER 17, 1960- SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

Brenda Elizabeth (Joy) Poplar entered into this life on December 17, 1960, the fifth of thirteen children born to the late Mr. Eugene Joy, Sr. and Mrs. Earline (Horton) Joy in Bolivar, Tennessee.

Her graveside service was held on Friday, September 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Zion Cemetery with Pastor Melvin Bufford in charge and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She was joined in holy matrimony with Mr. Terry Lenn Poplar on December 31, 2013, the senior pastor of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, as her vows stated - until death do us part. She departed this life on September 3, 2020 and went home to be with our Heavenly Father at 5:30 p.m. after a brief illness. She fought a good fight until the Lord said "the fight is over my daughter, it's time for you to come on home where I'll give you rest and peace forever and ever."

Brenda accepted Christ during her early teenage years under the leadership of Bishop Eugene Williams at Campbell Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivar, Tennessee. She was a strong Christian woman who was a faithful servant and First Lady at her husband's church, Ebenezer Baptist Church in Toone, Tennessee. She walked by faith and displayed her relationship with Christ until her health failed her, then she peacefully went on to her new home.

Brenda attended Bolivar Central High School in Hardeman County where she played on the basketball team as a Mighty, Mighty Tiger with a special group of ladies under the leadership of Coach Marvin Williams. In 1979, Brenda graduated from Bolivar Central High School and joined the United States Army.

In 1999, after 20 years of service, SFC Brenda Joy-Jones retired from the U.S. Army. Her military tours of duty are as follows: Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas; U.S. Army Garrison, Stuttgart, Germany, (where her son was born); Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; Camp Carroll, South Korea; Fort George G. Meade, Meade, Maryland; and Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. She retired with great pride knowing that she had served her country requesting for her ceremony to be held at Fort Campbell in Clarksville, Tennessee, so that her immediate family could attend to witness this special occasion.

The void that Brenda leaves behind is steep as well as deep. These are the loved ones she joins who preceded her in death. Her Beloved father, Mr. Eugene Joy, Sr.; two unforgettable brothers, Mr. Douglas Edward and Mr. Eddie Lee Joy; a loving bonus sister, Mrs. Shirley Harvey; two paternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Uyllus & Vaserine (Sain) Horton; Mr. George Hunt & Mrs. Mary (Richardson) Gordon; a very special uncle, Mr. Lawyer Horton; Mr. Earl Gordon, Jr.; and very special aunt Mrs. Jerline Dudley and Mrs. Emma Lou Joy.

Brenda leaves to cherish her precious memories those who cared deeply and loved her unconditionally. Her Loving Husband & Pastor Mr. Terry Lenn Poplar; Her Son, "The Heartbeat of Her Life", Mr. Mario Craig Jones, Jr.; two bonus children, Mr. Terris & (Lisa) Poplar of Memphis, TN; and Mrs. Sabrina & (Shawn) Ward of Dallas, TX; one granddaughter Ahja'khamel of Denver, CO; six bonus grandchildren, Brianna, Aamaya, Layla & Tristan Poplar, all of Memphis, TN; Nyah and Madison Ward both of Dallas, TX; Her Dearest Beloved Mother, Mrs. Earline Joy, of Bolivar, TN; five brothers: Mr. Eugene Joy, Jr., of Bolivar, TN; Mr. Randy & (Shirley) Joy, of Jackson, TN; SFC Tracy & (Esther) Joy of Ludowici, GA; Mr. Bruce & (Demetrice) Joy of Memphis, TN and Mr. Darrell Lamont Joy of Suitland, MD; five sisters: Mrs. Betty & (Anthony) Powers of Memphis, TN; Mrs. Bunnia Faye & (Rickey) Odum of Bolivar, TN; Mrs. Sandra & (Michael) Fanning and Ms. Carolyn Joy both of Nashville, TN and Ms. Sheila Joy of Bolivar, TN and two additional sisters, Mrs. Christine White of Detroit, MI and Mrs. Pamela Johnson of Atlanta, GA; a close relationship with over thirty nephews and nieces, aunts, uncles and six brother-in-laws; Mr. Robert D., Mr. Lee & Virginia, Robert James & Fissle, Mr. Steven Wayne & Tosha, Mr. Gary & Miller Poplar, Mr. Rodney Richardson and seven sister-in-laws; Mrs. Dorothy & Todd Herbert, Ms. Mary Buggs, Mrs. Landia & Frederick Douglas, Mrs. Carlion & Calos Martin, Mrs. Genniver & Lonenz Mason, Mrs. Gerture & Mervin Mason, Mrs. Gertha & John Sain. She had a long-lasting friendship and special bond with Mrs. Ruby Harvey, her military forever friends; SFC Dionne Hebert (retired), SGT Chris Scott (retired), SFC Tamla Harris (retired), SFC Robin Stone (retired), CSM Paul Cousin (retired) and SMG Robert Adams (retired).

WILLIE KEMP, JR AUGUST 10, 1962 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

Willie Kemp, Jr. of Washington, DC passed away on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at Prince Georges Hospital Center (Cheverly, Maryland). He was born on August 10, 1962 in Chicago, IL to Willie Kemp, Sr. and Kittie Mae Peeler Kemp.

His graveside service was held on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at New Bethel Cemetery-Bolivar with Minister Willie Parks delivering the eulogy. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He was very active in his church and throughout his community. He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, siblings and many other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.

ED THOMAS SAIN OCTOBER 26, 1957 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Ed Thomas (Cut-Buddy) Sain of Whiteville passed away suddenly on Sunday September 6, 2020 at Bolivar General Hospital. He was born in Whiteville on October 26, 1957 to Luther Murphy and Emma Sain.

His graveside service was held on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at one o'clock p.m. at Antioch MB Church Cemetery-Whiteville with Pastor Jermaine Shaw in charge and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He was raised in Hardeman County and attended the Hardeman County public schools.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Cheryl Taylor Sain, children and many other relatives and friends that will truly miss him.



Obituaries continue on A6

FAITH

The Blessing of Wisdom by Jeff Capshaw

As previously noted, the Old Testament is the primary source for the Judeo-Christian concept of wisdom, and it isn't just an abstract concept. Wisdom entails obtaining biblical truth that results in skillful thinking and behavior.

In this week's passage, Solomon insists that wisdom is a source of personal blessing for those who find it. He wrote, "blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding, for the gain from her is better than gain from silver and her profit better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed" (Proverbs 3:13-18, ESV).

First, understanding the literary devices employed in this passage aids the reader. Accordingly, the passage is framed by "bookends." Notice that it begins and ends by pronouncing a blessing on the one who gets wisdom. Verse 13a opens the passage; "blessed is the

one who finds wisdom. . . ." and verse 18b concludes the passage; "those who hold her fast are called blessed." According to Solomon, then, wisdom is the pathway to blessing.

Second, like last week's passage, this text employs a form of poetic parallelism. To review, this is when two lines of Hebrew poetry say essentially the same thing but with different words. Therefore, getting wisdom is the same as getting true understanding. While one may argue that getting understanding precedes skillful thinking and behavior (wisdom), they are too closely related to make too much of a distinction between them.

Then comes the main focus of the passage: the blessings or benefits of wisdom. One might understand the kernel of the passage as the "books" between the "bookends," while noting the parallelism of the A and B parts of the stanzas.

What then are the lessons here? The first thing to note is wisdom's value. Solomon says wisdom is nearly incomparable. It is even "more precious than jewels." That is foreign to a contemporary, materialistic, and greedy society.

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

Sunday Morning

8:00-8:30

8:30-8:45

9:00-9:30

10:00-11:00

11:00-12:00

12:30-1:30

Middleton church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM)

Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)

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

First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)

Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)

Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

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However, according to Scripture, it is true.

Next, Solomon says that wisdom generally leads to longer life, and the wise person is more likely to obtain riches and honor. It is important to note that the Proverbs are not universals. Rather, they are general principles. Of course, there have been wise people who died prematurely and/or broke.

Finally, Solomon says that wisdom can lead to a life of pleasantness and peace. It can't be overly emphasized. The gaining of wisdom doesn't guarantee these outcomes. To illustrate, one may not get into an accident when breaking the speed limit but abiding by it generally decreases the likelihood of an accident. That's roughly how the Proverbs work. They are general principles to which wise people adhere. So, if you want to be blessed, wise up.

Pride & Prejudice by David Coy

Ancient dictionaries define perseverance as steadfastness, persistency, or perseverance. Webster defines it as; "to persist in a state, enterprise, or understanding in spite of counter influences, opposition, or discouragement." To one degree or another we all have faced obstacles, challenges and sometimes knocked down on our knees. Whether this happens once, twice or too numerous to easily endure, it can be daunting and discouraging. There is a Japanese proverb that says roughly if circumstances of life knocks you down seven times get up eight.

Persist in spite of discouragement, opposition, or counter influences. No one said life would be easy, fair or impossible, just doable. When traumatic loss brings us to our knees, we get up and this will require endurance and persistence. The good news is we do not have to take the journey alone. Through it all whatever life deals us we must show persistent free, fearless confidence in ourselves. A confidence in ourselves that no matter what occurs we will rise one more time. We must commit ourselves to life. That does not mean along the way our plans will not need to be changed or tweaked. Flexibility is key to success in life along with confidence and endurance.

Beyond confidence and endurance is devotion. Devotion means to attend constantly, to show one self courageous for, and be constantly diligent. Sometimes we may have to reinvent ourselves with the support of God, family, friends and neighbors, but with perseverance and confidence in ourselves with flexibility of spirit we can rise again if we have become discouraged and fallen. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Music on the Square this Friday will feature the Blackwell Hall beginning at 8 p.m. at the Bolivar Downtown Amphitheatre.

Gospel Music on the Square will conclude their summer series with the group Servant's Heart on Saturday, October 10.

Trained Storm Spotters needed SKY-WARN Spotter Training Webinar will be Thursday October 1, 6-8 p.m., free to attend. Everyone is invited and welcome. Visit tinyurl.com/meg20hdmn to register.

Hickory Valley Yard Sale Saturday, October 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rain or Shine. Located at 7115 Hwy 18 South, Hickory Valley. Furniture, household appliances, plenty of teen sized clothes, some antiques, sporting goods, lamps, mirrors, lighting fixtures, books, Christmas items and collectibles. We are raising money to display our Fire Truck Shelter in front of city hall.

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

Grand Junction TN Farmers Market is open Fridays 3-6 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Produce, fresh baked goods, and artisan crafts. Get out and see what the Hardeman and Fayette area has to offer! Located at 216 Hwy 57, Grand Junction TN Vendors and Crafters can call Anita at 901-860-3643.

The City of Bolivar Community Garden volunteer hours are Mondays 8-10 a.m., Thursdays 6-8 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month from 8-10 a.m. at Pleasant Run Creek Park. If you would like more information, check out their Facebook page.

TnAchieves Mentors are needed for TN Promise students for the Class of 2021. To learn more contact Graham Thomas at 615-604-1306 or visit tnachieves.org

UT Extension's Walk Across Tennessee physical activity challenge registration runs September 8-31. The challenge is October 1 through November 24, 2020. For registration and more information, call 658-2421 and ask for Arianne Price, or go to <https://extension.tennessee.edu/wathardeman>.

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

The Hardeman County Republican Party will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at 100 South Main Street in Bolivar.

The HCAC is seeking volunteers for Tech Crew. Tech Crew is responsible for sound, special effects, lighting, and other technical areas of productions. Experience is not required, the HCAC will provide the necessary training. If you are interested or would like more information please call or text Technical Director, Brandon Burvee, at (731)518-6404.

The Warrior Center in Bolivar on North Water Street needs donations of men's hygiene products like bar soap, body wash,

shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes; Men's clothing like shirts, pants, shoes, socks, and underwear; Cleaning supplies like dish soap, multipurpose cleaners, bleach, laundry soap, fabric softener, window cleaner, air fresheners, Lysol disinfectant, Comet, Ajax, paper towels, and Pine sol; Vehicles in good running condition, preferably multipurpose vans (a receipt will be provided with tax ID for donation purposes) Notebook paper, spiral notebooks, ink pens, Bibles, computers, tools, and other household items. For more information, call 731-212-0259.

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

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

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

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

Celebrate Recovery a Christian-based recovery from hurts, habits, and hang-ups every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Beginning July 10.

Hardeman County Baptist Association, 755 Vildo Rd., Bolivar. Contact: Shirley at 731-609-4182

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EDNA'S PAGE



by Chris Richeek

1. What U.S. Olympic gymnast, born in Moscow in 1989, won the women's all-around gold medal at the 2008 Beijing Summer Games?
2. The annual award given to Major League Baseball's best left-handed pitcher is named in honor of what legendary southpaw?
3. What Heisman Trophy winner had his No. 27 retired by both the Tennessee Titans and the Ohio State Buckeyes?
4. What country won the gold medal in the inaugural Olympic women's ice hockey tournament at the 1998 Nagano Winter Games?
5. Name the three drivers who share the record for NASCAR Cup Series season titles with seven apiece.
6. What stadium was ransacked by souvenir hunters during the Philadelphia Phillies' final home game there in 1970?
7. With what Major League Baseball team did Bo Jackson finish his playing career in 1994?

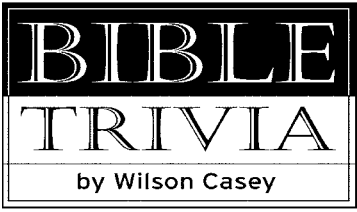


1. Who originally released "Show and Tell"?
2. Two different songs titled "One Man Band" were released, in 1970 and 1973. Name the two groups.
3. Which group had an international hit with "The Boys Are Back in Town"?
4. What was Babble's original name?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Other arms reach out to me, Other eyes smile tenderly, Still in peaceful dreams I see, The road leads back to you."



by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which modern city was originally named Byzantium?
2. AD SLOGANS: Which national company's slogan is "We'll leave a light on for you"?
3. ANATOMY: Which bone are babies born without?
4. HISTORY: Which European monarch was known as the "Sun King"?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is Samhain?
6. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the condition formally known as diastema?
7. ART: Which famous painting is also known as "La Gioconda"?
8. LITERATURE: Where does Winnie-the-Pooh live with his friends?
9. MUSIC: Which country is the rock group AC/DC from?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient in traditional hummus?



1. Is the book of Ephesians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Matthew 4, Jesus says, "Man shall not live on bread alone," but by what else? *Joyful noise, Praise, God's word, Kind deeds*
3. What was the aristocratic party of the Jews at the time of Jesus? *Pharisees, Reubenites, Israelites, Sadducees*
4. In Acts 9, what fell from Saul's eyes when he regained his sight? *Ants, Scales, Blood, Salt*
5. From 1 Kings 6, who built the first temple in Jerusalem? *Samuel, Joshua, Solomon, Aaron*
6. What's a sepulcher? *Coin, Robe, Tomb, Sermon*

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A8

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
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Super Crossword

LIVING A LIFE OF E'S

- ACROSS**
- 1 Renounces the throne
 - 10 Hexa- plus two
 - 14 Best results possible
 - 20 Right Guard, e.g.
 - 21 Oom- (polka sounds)
 - 22 Drink of beer after a shot
 - 23 2014 Oscar show host
 - 25 In a position facing
 - 26 Standing in good
 - 27 "Put it — tab"
 - 28 Tiny charge carrier
 - 29 In times past
 - 30 Grazing site
 - 32 Sociologist who coined "survival of the fittest"
 - 36 La-la lead-in
 - 39 Mushroom variety
 - 41 Tavern
 - 42 Author and activist on Alabama's state quarter
 - 45 Little — (tots)
 - 46 Appends
 - 50 Egg shapes
 - 51 Get defeated
 - 52 "Kapow!"
 - 54 Bar garnish
 - 55 Kosovo citizen
 - 56 LXX / X
 - 57 He wrote "He's Just Not That Into You" with Liz Tucillo
 - 61 Ticklish red Muppet
 - 62 Dawn direction
 - 64 A, in
 - 65 Part of many German names
 - 66 Suffix with lion or seer
 - 67 Player of Colonel Klink on "Hogan's Heroes"
 - 72 — pitch
 - 75 "The Catch" network
 - 76 Wedded
 - 77 Verve
 - 78 Verge
 - 82 "The Pink Panther" co-star
 - 86 "— you with me?"
 - 87 End a flight
 - 88 Bird-related
 - 89 Tahiti, par exemple
 - 90 Posterior
 - 92 Egyptian peninsula
 - 93 Vapor
 - 94 Guitar's kin, for short
 - 96 Longtime "What's My Line?" panelist
 - 98 Amer. body with 100 members
 - 102 "Aladdin" figure
 - 103 Cagey
 - 104 1965-66 poet laureate
 - 108 Chichi retreat
 - 110 Coop cackler
 - 111 PC key
 - 112 Mani- —
 - 113 "There Is Nothin' Like —"
 - 117 Not tardy
 - 119 "Nurse Betty" star
 - 124 Vexes
 - 125 A hat hides it
 - 126 Deviations
 - 127 Drive home
 - 128 Finds to be refined
 - 129 Small-stakes poker
 - 4 Utopian
 - 5 Denounces
 - 6 Ending for dull or drunk
 - 7 — kwon do
 - 8 Mem. of the U.K.
 - 9 Canonized Fr. woman
 - 10 Where drinks are on the host
 - 11 Monterey County city
 - 12 "— playing our song"
 - 13 Balking beast
 - 14 Ink-squirting sea creature
 - 15 Gives a ring
 - 16 "I taut I — a pudgy taut"
 - 17 Newton who was knighted
 - 18 Come together
 - 19 Enthusiasm
 - 24 —easter (storm type)
 - 28 Currently has the stage
 - 31 Just fine
 - 32 Hint-offering columnist
 - 33 Architectural add-ons
 - 34 Twiddled digit
 - 35 Zora — Hurston
 - 36 The ones there
 - 37 Make merry
 - 38 Make fearful
 - 40 Trust
 - 43 Bodily joint
 - 44 Brain wave test, for short
 - 47 Sup stylishly
 - 48 Blockbuster rented them
 - 49 Places
 - 52 Nota —
 - 53 Top competitive effort, informally
 - 54 Novelist Sarah — Jewett
 - 56 "Live" and "learn," e.g.
 - 58 Shah or czar
 - 59 She played Miss Brooks
 - 60 Lena of song
 - 63 Gremlin's kin
 - 68 Be worthy of
 - 69 Bodily joint
 - 70 Appointment calendar
 - 71 Vestige
 - 72 Inbox junk
 - 73 Jeans-maker
 - 74 Big elevator name
 - 79 Copenhagen citizens
 - 80 Make twisty
 - 81 Uplift morally
 - 83 Devour
 - 84 Claims on property
 - 85 That miss
 - 91 "Bus Stop" playwright
 - 92 Move aside
 - 94 Of no help
 - 95 Smallville's Clark
 - 96 Drinking spree
 - 97 "— the season to be jolly"
 - 99 Dishonors
 - 100 Emerge
 - 101 — weenie
 - 104 Bazaar
 - 105 Creed part
 - 106 PC key
 - 107 Fritz out
 - 109 Writer — Rogers St. Johns
 - 114 Not "fer"
 - 115 Come together
 - 116 Irish Gaelic tongue
 - 118 "— done it!"
 - 119 Frat letter
 - 120 Electric jolt
 - 121 Ending for ethyl
 - 122 Chaney of old chillers
 - 123 Run after K

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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- DIFFICULTY: ★★★**
- ★ Moderate
 - ★★ Difficult
 - ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Easy Cheesy Sloppy Joes

- Ingredients**
- 3-pounds lean ground beef
 - 1-cup chopped onion (1 large)
 - 2-10 3/4-ounce cans condensed fiesta nacho cheese soup
 - 3/4 cup ketchup
 - 18-hamburger or cocktail buns split and toasted
 - Pickles (optional)

- Directions**
- In a 12-inch skillet or Dutch oven cook ground beef and onion over medium-high heat until meat is brown, using a wooden spoon to break up meat as it cooks. Drain off fat.
- In a 3 1/2- or 4-quart slow cooker combine meat mixture, soup, and ketchup. Cover and cook on low-heat setting for 4 1/2 hours or on high-heat setting for 2 hours. Serve meat mixture in toasted buns. If desired, garnish with pickles.



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GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

Rodriquez Devon Armour, 23, Bolivar, TN, Abuse or gross neg., bond \$30,000, court date 9/29 (released)

Milton Elisha Beard, 31, Bolivar, TN, Sch II cocaine 5 grams or greater, 2 counts Sch II drug cocaine 1/2 gram, bond \$75,000, court date 9/24 (held)

Paricas Antwone Brown, 30, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation (C), bond \$50,000, court date 9/24 (held)

Thomas Victor Butler, 35, Middleton, TN, Agg domestic

assault, bond \$50,000, court date 9/29 (held)

Amy Lynn Cranford, 39, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 9/22 (held)

Charidy Nicole Daniel, 39, Hickory Valley, TN, Theft less than \$1,000, Poss of meth, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$12,000, court date 9/29 (released)

Shatarious Marquez Davis, 23, Mason, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 9/29 (released)

Shedrick Olando Davis, 46, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked for DUI, No insurance, Window tint, bond \$2,500, court date 10/9

(released)

Dantonio Bernard Dean, 26, Bolivar, TN, Theft less than \$1,000, court date 9/22 (released)

LaQuisha Shanta Dennis, 38, Whiteville, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 11/5 (released)

Nicholas Kyle Duncan, 22, Selmer, TN, Theft less than \$1,000, court date 9/22 (held)

Tyrone Curtis Gibson, 41, Grand Junction, TN, 3 counts Poss sch II drugs cocaine, bond \$2,500, court date 9/24 (released)

Trease Lenore Giles, 47, Whiteville, TN, Simple domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 9/29 (released)

Jerry Frances Hays, 31, Walnut,

MS, Violation of order of protection, no bond, court date 9/22 (released)

Caressa Vashay Jackson, 33, Bolivar, TN, Sch II drugs cocaine, bond \$50,000, court date 9/24 (released)

Shelia Anndrette Jones, 45, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, DUI, DUI first offense, DUI second offense, Driv on rev due to conv of DUI, 3 counts Failure to appear felony, bond \$51,000, court date 9/24 (held)

Benji Jerome Murrell, 21, Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, Agg burglary, bond \$7,500, court date 9/29 (released)

Telissa Trevell Pigram, 41, Bolivar, TN, Sch II drugs cocaine, bond \$50,000 court date 9/24 (held)

David Earl Pugh, 65, Whiteville, TN, Sexual battery, no bond, court date 9/29 (released)

Reginald Louis Pugh, Jr., 20, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 9/22 (held)

Wesley Alan Robbins, 34, Pochontas, TN, Man/sell/del/poss meth, Poss Fentanyl w/int, Poss Ecstasy w/int, Poss of firearm attempt to go armed, Violation reg law-display, Speeding, no bond, court date 9/29 (held)

Benjie Dwayne Ross, 45, Henderson, TN, Burglary less than \$1,000, 3 counts Vandalism, 2 counts Agg criminal trespassing, Theft less than \$1,000, Burglary, bond \$60,000, court date 9/29 (held)

Romiro Dontez Scott, 33, Grand

Junction, TN, Att agg burglary, Criminal simulation, Joy riding, 2 counts Violation of probation (C), bond \$105,000, court date 9/24 & 9/29 (held)

Thomas Ray Stiffler, 32, Whiteville, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Sch VI, No license plate light, bond \$7,500, court date 9/29 (released)

Chrislean Tyler, 20, Memphis, TN, Failure to appear, Simple possession, bond \$7,500, court date 10/6 (released)

Frankie Verdic, 30, Ripley, TN, Theft \$1,000 less than \$2,500, Vandalism \$1,000-\$2,500, bond \$10,000, court date 9/29 (released)

Marlon Lee Williams, 41, Bolivar, TN, Stalking, bond \$5,000, court date 9/29 (released)

Tierra Ann Williams, 27, Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting, no bond, court date 9/15 (released)

Tierra Ann Williams, 27, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 9/29 (released)

Adarius Addavion Woods, 23, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 10/22 (released)

Timothy James Yeigh, 53, Middleton, TN, Assault, bond \$2,500, court date 9/29 (released)

Tonya LaVonn Yeigh, 55, Middleton, TN, Filing false report, bond \$15,000, court date 9/29 (held)

CLARA CLIFTON NOVEMBER 1, 1925 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

Clara Clifton, 94, of Bolivar, passed away Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Bolivar.

She was the widow of George Vaughan, who died at the age of 36 on July 10, 1953 and later married Marcus Clifton, who died at the age of 55 on March 21, 1974. She worked as a nurse since 1955, working one of her last jobs with Dr. Pakkala. She was born Sunday, November 1, 1925 in Hardeaman County, daughter of the late Taylor and Cerro Shinault Callahan and lived her entire life here. She was raised by her grandmother, Nanny Callahan, after the untimely death of her mother when Clara was only 9 weeks old. She was well known in the community for her cooking skills, especially at funerals, with favorites being pound cake, green beans and banana pudding. She loved her church family at Bolivar First Baptist Church, her Lord, and especially her only child, Janice, whom she called her 'angel'.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Bolivar First Baptist Church. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her daughter, Janice Vaughan of Bolivar and numerous cousins.

Memorial contributions in her name may be sent to the Bolivar First Baptist Church or to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/donate).



JAMES CLYDE WILLIAMS JULY 5, 1940- SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

James Clyde Williams was born July 5, 1940 to the late Emmitt Lee and Idell Duncan Williams in Hickory Valley, Tennessee. His graveside service was held on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Mt. Salem Church Cemetery at 12:00 noon with Pastor Melvin Bufford in charge. Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Early in life, James accepted Christ as his personal Savior and joined Mount Salem M. B. Church of Hickory Valley, TN and remained a faithful member until his demise.

James chose Miss Lois Joy to be his wife and on February 28, 1962 they exchanged marital vows which they kept for 58 years. God blessed them with nine children; six boys & three girls to nurture and train. James was truly a family man working various jobs to provide for his family. He retired from Walmart Supercenter of Bolivar, Tennessee in 2014.

Monday, September 14, 2020, God dispatched an angel to Jackson General Hospital, Jackson, TN to retrieve the soul of James Clyde from an ailing body carrying him to a place of rest to await the return of his Savior. A granddaughter, whom he raised, Shatoya, four sisters: Dollie, Dorothy, Mary & Ethel Lee; three brothers: Richard, Fred and Johnnie preceded him in death.

James departed this life leaving precious memories for his loving wife of 58 years, Mrs. Lois Joy Williams; three daughters: Tracy (Ricky) Cole, Dorothy (Kenny) Sain, Lois Cox; six sons: James (Tessie) Williams, Calvin (Lynne) Covington, Barry (Angie) Williams, Kenneth (Vanessa) Williams, Anthony (Sonya) Williams, and Cortez (Ebony) Williams; nine sisters: Margaret Robertson, Emma Williams, Helen Bolden, Crystal Parks, Virte Williams, Angie Williams, Gloria (Bobbie) Jones, Catherine Polk, & Sis Polk; two brothers: C J Williams & Jerry (Shelia) Williams; five sisters-in-law: Minnie Joy, Teresa Wooden, Jeanette Joy, Sandra Taylor & Teresa Joy; one brother-in-law, C H Muphy; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



JOHN WILLIAM TISDALE DECEMBER 31, 1958- SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

Mr. John William Tisdale was born December 31, 1958 in Hardeaman County to the late Mr. Eddie Ray and Bessy Mae Tisdale.

His service was held on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home with Minister James Morgan in charge. Burial was in the Grand Junction cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

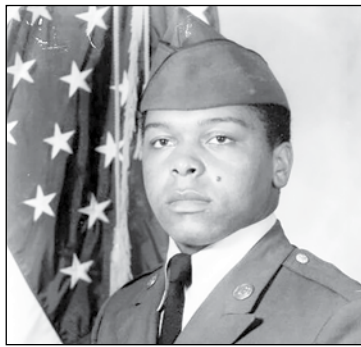
John Tisdale attended the Hardeaman County public schools. He served our country in United States Army and retired at Fort Stewart, GA in 1983. He was employed with the United States Post Office.

John loved life and his family. He loved family and basketball. Anyone that knew him knew how he loved his truck.

John was united in Holy Matrimony to Janice Louise Tisdale July 1980.

John was preceded in death by one brother, Larry Darnell Tisdale.

John leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife; Janice Louise Tisdale: one daughter; Latoya Tisdale of Grand Junction, TN: three brothers; John Demetrick Tisdale of Holly Springs, MS, Moncrief Golden of Corinth, MS, and Rodney Golden of Byhalia, MS: four brothers; Charlie Lee Tisdale, Willie Arthur Tisdale, Willie James Tisdale, and Gary Michael Tisdale: seven sisters; Marlean Jackson, Virginia Williams, Gladys McGowan, Dorothy Crews, Bessy Lee Williams, Elma Ray (Charlie) Woods, and Norma Tisdale: one sister in law; Regina Tisdale: two special friends; Clenzel Polk and Calvin Golden and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



PEARLIE ROBINSON PERRY DECEMBER 16, 1941- SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

On September 3, 2020, Mrs. Pearlle Mae Perry was called to eternal rest in her home of over 40 years. She was born on December 16, 1941 to the late Mr. Willie Odell and Pearlle Robinson of Hardeaman County.

Her graveside service was held on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Zion Cemetery with Pastor Melvin Bufford in charge and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Pearlie attended schools in the Hardeaman County School system.

She gave her life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at Clover Chapel MB Church in Cloverport, TN. She later became a member of Mt. Salem MB Church until her departure to be with the Lord. Pearlle was also a member of the Mighty Wings of Glory for 10 years.

On September 29, 1963, Pearlle was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Thomas Perry Jr. for 45 years and he preceded her in death.

Although Pearlle was a homebody, she was an employee of Harman Automotive for many years until she retired. She enjoyed word search puzzles and going to Walmart. She was a pillar in the community and will truly be missed.

Pearlie Mae leaves to cherish her memories; one daughter; Gladys (Eugene) Steward, one son; Ricky (Melissa) Robinson, one sister; Clara Ruth parham, four brothers; Michael Robinson, Jerry (Blanche) Cox, Larry Miller and Tony Cox, two aunts; Earlene Lockwood and Cleora Nicholson, six grandchildren; Kevin (Melissa), who cherished her until the very end, Christy Reynolds, Brandy Robinson, Shenae Robinson, Tomarsha Robinson & Shannon Robinson, 13 great grandchildren & one great-great granddaughter. Pearlle Mae's only grandson and first great grandson, Antonio, held a very special place in her heart.

She also had four very special friends, Jolene Colts, Linda Rainer, Carolyn Joy & Diane Jones and a host of other relatives and friends that will miss her dearly.



HAROLD BURGESS JANUARY 12, 1942 - SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Harold Burgess, 78, of Middleton, passed away early Sunday morning, September 20, 2020 at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House in Collierville.

A native of Hardeaman County, Mr. Burgess was the son of the late Allen Hyman Burgess and Jessie Ruth Capshaw Burgess. He is also preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Ann Murray; and a son-in-law, Jimmy Vaughn.

A faithful member of the church of Christ, he was a mechanic by trade and had served as both service and parts manager in his career. His family characterized him as "Mr. Fix-It" when it came to needing anything repaired. A friend to all, many remember his giving the "best hugs ever" and his firm handshake. In his leisure time, he enjoyed gardening, woodworking, fishing, hunting, stock-car racing, but loved his family most of all.

He leaves his wife of 58 years, Genetia Lamberth Burgess of Middleton; three daughters, Carmen (Jackie) Stringfellow of Memphis, Cindy (Mark) Owens of Collierville, and Carla Vaughn of Middleton; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren with "one-on-the-way".

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, September 25, 2020 at Middleton City Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar are in charge of the services.

Memorials may be sent to the donor's choice of the following: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital [<http://www.stjude.org>], American Heart Association [<http://www.heart.org>], American Diabetes Association [<http://www.diabetes.org>], Pine Vale Children's Home [<http://www.pinevalechildrenshome.com>]





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Map 70, Parcel 1.29 (1.83 Acres), Map 70, Parcel 1.30 (2 Acres), and Map 70, Parcel 1.31 (2 Acres) of Land Zoned H-1, located on Tate Road and Pecan Drive in Bolivar. Selling individually or all together for a total of 5.83 Acres! Call Bobby Sain, Broker @ 731-658-3011.



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**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
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Sale at public auction will be on January 26, 2021 on or about 11:00AM 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: 057 00601 000000

Current Owner(s) of Property: STEVE AUSTIN AND MELISSA CAROL AUSTIN

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.

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

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deem 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Toone

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Hello from Toone, where we have received our first taste of some cooler autumn weather. The low temps and lower humidity have felt most comfortable after the sweltering heat and high humidity we have experienced over the last couple of months. This is, of course West Tennessee, so enjoy the cooler temps while we have them, because it can change overnight.

Remember, you can join Toone Baptist Church streaming online for their Wednesday evening prayer meeting services as Brother Anthony Vaughn delivers his messages. You can also join Brother Anthony and the TBC congregation at their 11:00 a.m. worship services on Sunday mornings in person or online.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Linda Barnett, of the "Barnett Family" Gospel singing group. She had been hospitalized for weeks with the COVID-19 virus. Linda and her husband, Royce Barnett, have traveled the country for many years singing and entertaining with their gospel music ministry. Royce has also been in the hospital battling the COVID-19 virus. He is improving, and we hope and pray he can go home soon. Please keep Royce and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Try-outs for this season's Toone School Bobcat Girls' Basketball Team is Thursday, September 24, from 3:00-4:00 p.m., at the Toone School gym. I will post the schedule for the 2020-2021 basketball season when it becomes available.

The TES After School Program will begin Monday, September 28. If you are interested in signing-up your child, please contact Mrs. Leah Nuckolls.

Next time you are driving through Toone, make it a point to ride by the home of Larry Joe and Bonnie Leathers, on the hill across the street from Toone City Park and check-out their fall and Halloween decorations. Bonnie goes all-out decorating for each season and holiday and this year is no exception. There are several other well-decorated yards and houses in town, so take a few extra minutes to drive around and enjoy them all. Our neighbor, Mary Taylor, will celebrate her birthday, September 27. Happy Birthday, Mary!

Happy Birthday to the Hooper twins, Tammy Hooper Rimer, and Timmy Hooper, on September 28. One advantage of having a twin is that you never forget the other ones birthday!

Happy Birthday to our good friend and long-time Toone neighbor, Keith Foote, who celebrates his big day, September 30. Join me in sending-out happy birthday wishes for our friend and neighbor, Nancy Hammons, September 30. If you see, Nancy out and about, please wish her a very happy day!

Remember the Falcon Ridge Farm Fall Festival is going on through the rest of September and all of October, so check your calendars and plan a weekend to take your family. Remember to share your community news with our readers by contacting me via the information above. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

Silerton

Melea Beshires
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Fall is in the air and the Halloween spider webs are out. The soybeans that I've come to love as iconic Silerton are nearly ready for harvest. The days are growing shorter but the night sky is full of life at this time of year. We recently purchased a telescope and have been enjoying looking at the stars. There is so little light pollution in Silerton that we usually have a tremendous view of the stars and the planets. If you are a stargazer or find astronomy of any interest, this is an extraordinary time for viewing Mars. The planet is coming into "opposition" which occurs when Mars and the sun are on opposite sides of the sky. This positioning occurs only once every 780 days. 2020's "opposition" (for many technical reasons I don't quite understand) is a particularly spectacular one and you will not be able to see Mars this clearly for many years to come. Exact opposition occurs October 13 and Mars will be gradually brightening until then. The planet will become more luminous in the night sky than even Jupiter by September 24. Mars rises in the east not long after the sun goes down.

Kevin and I enjoyed an outdoor birthday party with our friends the Carolls this past Saturday for their son Houston who turned two. Otto enjoyed playing with the other kids and eating chocolate chip cookies. Kevin was accepted into the children's play realm and recruited for foam darts and swing pushing.

Mary Lynn Lambert provides us this week with some prayer requests and news of visitors to the Cooper family. "Ed and Betty (Stack) Burnett traveled from Huntsville, Alabama to spend the day with Walter and Brenda Cooper. Also dropping in for a shorter visit was Ann Paula Hinson and Frankie and Mary Lynn Lambert. Betty was overjoyed to share photos of her new grandson, Gideon Burnett, son of Daniel and Hannah Burnett. Gideon was born on August 28. Daniel and Hannah live in Hartselle, Alabama. Continue to pray for Brenda and Walter Cooper. Sarah Chandler appreciates your prayers on her behalf."

Gail Mayfield shares September's yard of the month with us. "The Town awarded the Yard of the Month to Richard and Rita Crowley. There were several well kept yards and the area and the choice was difficult. Richard and Rita have consistently kept their yard neat this summer and the new driveway coating tipped the scales for their selection. Congratulations to the Crowleys and a thank you for improving our town."

Middleton

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Continue to remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Beckett Gray Helen Daniel, Sissy Pogue, Paul Daniel, Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Linsey Parmley, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Ray Jones, Lloyd Bell, Margaret Brumbelow, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Foy Norwood, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton, Rickey Bass, Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Dale Wyman, Bill West Dorris Medlin, Barbara Hamilton, Wilton Morrow Brown, Buddy Vickers, Marion Shearon, Shelly Tranum, Kay Curtis, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Teresa Mynott, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Gail Powers, Ray Cochran, Leon Campbell, Emma Haddix. Ruby Spencer, Vernon Spencer, Randy Antwine, Connie McCarter Jackson, Ray Rixie, Linda Rixie, Barb Senzig, Robert Thearp, Jimmy Webb, Carson Webb, Jack Russell, Shirley Russell, Charlene Hawkins, Rev Cecil Robinson, Fagin Smith, Marshall Mullins, Micheal White, J W McMillin, Jimmy Jordan, Glenda Jordan, Jenny Sederum, Bo Bodiford, Berniece Isom, Paula Pulse, Billy Joe Allison, Harold Kates, Imogene Stacy and Paige Gillon.

Condolences to the Harold Burgess, Ralph Spencer and Troy Russell families. I have known Harold and Troy all my life, I did not know Ralph until he joined Middleton Civitan. He served as president several times, hard worker and always had a smile. These guys will surly be missed.

Let us all be in prayer for our president, governors, mayors, health care professionals, police and fire fighters and any others that may be involved in this dilemma. Keep the prayers going for those that are fighting this COVID-19.

There will be wrestling at 108 Henderson St. Friday night, September 25 at 8 p.m. bell time. Jay Blade will make his debut. Alex Ramsey, Steven Styles, Tony Lane, Billy Ron Badd, Kid Wrestling, Brandon Savage and let you guess who else will be there.

School has started. Let's keep our children, teachers and all those that work at the schools in prayers. Joan Henderson submitted funny for the week: All of us light up a room, some when they enter, others when they leave.

Hornsby

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Please continue to deposit your Best Choice labels in the container at Food Giant service desk. This helps with the Middleton Woman's Club fund raising for community projects especially since we have had to cancel two bake sales due to COVID-19.

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.

Hello to all! Hoping everyone is doing well! Hornsby Elementary girls' will play against Middleton at Hornsby on September 24 at 4:30. Please make plans to come out and support the girls and I know they would appreciate it, you can also check out the school's website to see their schedule. Tutoring will also start this Monday the 21st for the children who have signed up.

Project 4:13 is going great with numbers starting to pick up. Please bring your kids out so we can share the gospel of Jesus with them, we start at 6:00 and end at 7:30. The kids participated in "See you at the Pole" Wednesday night with the youth going to Bolivar First Baptist and the middle school age went down to the school. Please remember that we are holding services on Sunday but you can also watch the sermon on Facebook. Please look at the app to keep up with community events and you can also read the devotions that are being written by members of the church.

Please mark your calendar for October 17 to come to Hornsby to celebrate its 100 year anniversary. Our theme is "A Place to Call Home" and the event will take place from 10:00 until 3:00 that day. If you know of anyone who has any pictures or memorabilia of years past that could be used to display we would greatly appreciate it. We are looking for sponsors to help with the celebration, if you would like to be a "Centennial Sponsor" for \$100, please contact Becky Stanton, Lily Barnes, or Amber Moore and we will give you the information you will need. We will be selling t-shirts and Christmas ornaments also and any of the three of us can help you with that if you would like to purchase one. If you would like to help with the event please contact Becky Stanton. It will be a great time for food, entertainment, games and fellowship. We have a Facebook page now and will start putting more information about the activities that will take place. We want this to be a great event and hope that lots of folks who grew up here will come back home to enjoy a day of celebrating the town.

Prayer is a powerful thing and I know there are a lot of wonderful folks who are happy to pray for you or someone you know. If you have a prayer request please let us know. Please continue to lift the following people up in your prayers: Lynn Allen, Mimi Anderson, Hugholene Barnes, Ricky Bass, Diane Cross, Sue Day, Norma Emerson, Rich Emerson, Robert Gibson, Crystal Grantham, Beckett Gray, Thomas Green, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Justin Hodge, Sue Hodge, Willis Hornsby, Jo Edna



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SPORTS QUIZ

1. Nastia Liukin.
2. Warren Spahn.
3. Eddie George.
4. The United States.
5. Dale Earnhardt, Jimmie Johnson and Richard Petty.
6. Connie Mack Stadium.
7. The California Angels.

TRIVIA TEST

1. Istanbul, Turkey
2. Motel 6
3. Kneecaps, which develop after birth
4. Louis XIV of France
5. A Gaelic festival Oct. 31-Nov. 1 celebrating the end of the harvest and beginning of winter
6. A noticeable gap between two teeth
7. Mona Lisa
8. Hundred Acre Wood
9. Australia
10. Chickpeas

Go Figure!

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FLASH BACK

1. Johnny Mathis in 1972. He was followed by Al Wilson in 1973. It was Wilson's version that reached No. 1 and was a Cash Box Number One Single of the Year.
2. Three Dog Night, in 1970, on their "Naturally" album, and Roger Daltrey in 1973 on his debut "Daltrey" album.
3. Thin Lizzy, in 1976. The song got no attention until two Kentucky DJs started playing it all the time, and other stations noticed.
4. The Thompson Twins, formed in 1977.
5. "Georgia On My Mind," first released by Hoagy Carmichael in 1930. Ray Charles brought attention to the song in 1960, and Willie Nelson followed in 1978. The state of Georgia made it the official state song in 1979.

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) God's word; 3) Sadducees; 4) Scales; 5) Solomon; 6) Tomb

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers

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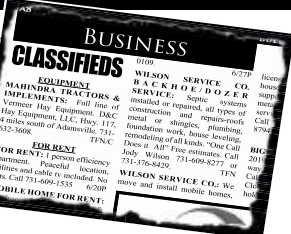
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Lessons from Experienced Investors

Those who have lived a long time have done a lot, seen a lot – and can teach us a lot. And that’s certainly true when it comes to investing.

Consider some of the lessons you might learn from experienced investors: Regulate your emotions. In the investment world, there’s always something coming at us that could sound scary: political flashpoints, economic news, and even those once-in-a-generation occurrences, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. But older people may take these events in stride; in fact, baby boomers and members of the Silent Generation (born between 1925 and 1945) are coping better emotionally with the impacts of COVID-19 than younger age cohorts, according to the 2020 Edward Jones/Age Wave Four Pillars of the New Retirement study. And by keeping control of your emotions, you may be less likely to make moves such as selling quality investments with good fundamentals just because their prices have fallen in the midst of an overall market decline.

Learn from experience. By definition, the older we get, the more experiences we will have. And most people do indeed learn from experience. Investors, too, benefit from having seen and done things before. Did you chase a “hot” stock only to have found it cooled off before you bought it? Did you buy too many of the same type of investments, only to see your portfolio take a bigger hit during a downturn than it would have if you had diversified? In the investment arena, as in most walks of life, patterns emerge, and once you learn to recognize them, you can learn from past mistakes.

Know yourself. When we reach a certain age, most of us know ourselves pretty well. But you don’t have to wait decades to gain this knowledge – at least not when it comes to investing. For example, you should quickly gain a good sense of your ability to withstand risk. How? Just consider how you react when the market declines sharply. If you find yourself losing sleep over your losses – even if they’re just on paper – you might be taking on too much risk for your own comfort level. Conversely, if market downturns don’t bother you as much as lack of growth in your portfolio, you might be investing too conservatively for your own risk tolerance.

Take a longer-term perspective. When we’re young, we sometimes are more inclined to desire instant gratification – we want results now. Translated into the investment world, this could mean we want to see big returns in a short period. However, despite the popular mythology, it’s quite hard to turn enormous profits on investments overnight – or even over weeks or months. But as the years pass, we learn the value of thinking long-term – how investments we made years ago, and have added to steadily, are now yielding results that can help build the resources we need to reach our objectives.

Don’t go it alone. Some of us, when we’re young, have a tendency to think we have all the answers and don’t need much help in our endeavors. But age gives us the wisdom to recognize that, although we may have acquired much knowledge over the years, we can still use some help in specialized areas, such as creating a long-term investment strategy.

These suggestions are appropriate for anyone – and they can help you on your journey toward your goals.

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Only one of the four players needs to fill out the team form to make a team. If fewer than 10 teams participate, this part of the contest is void.

TEAM NAME: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

WEEK 1

Alabama at Missouri
Georgia at Arkansas
Kentucky at Auburn
Mississippi State at LSU
Florida at Ole Miss
Tennessee at South Carolina
Vanderbilt at Texas A&M

WEEK TWO

Texas A&M at Alabama
Arkansas at Mississippi State
Auburn at Georgia
South Carolina at Florida
Ole Miss at Kentucky
LSU at Vanderbilt
Missouri at Tennessee

WEEK THREE

Alabama at Ole Miss
Arkansas at Auburn
Florida at Texas A&M
Tennessee at Georgia
Mississippi State at Kentucky
Missouri at LSU
South Carolina at Vanderbilt

WEEK FOUR

Georgia at Alabama
Ole Miss at Arkansas
Auburn at South Carolina
LSU at Florida
Kentucky at Tennessee
Texas A&M at Mississippi State
Vanderbilt at Missouri

WEEK FIVE

Alabama at Tennessee
Auburn at Ole Miss
Missouri at Florida
Georgia at Kentucky
South Carolina at LSU

WEEK SIX

Mississippi State at Alabama
Arkansas at Texas A&M
LSU at Auburn
Kentucky at Missouri
Ole Miss at Vanderbilt

WEEK SEVEN

Tennessee at Arkansas
Florida vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
Vanderbilt at Mississippi State
Texas A&M at South Carolina

WEEK EIGHT

Alabama at LSU
Arkansas at Florida
Auburn at Mississippi State
Georgia at Missouri
Vanderbilt at Kentucky
South Carolina at Ole Miss
Texas A&M at Tennessee

WEEK NINE

Kentucky at Alabama
LSU at Arkansas
Tennessee at Auburn
Florida at Vanderbilt
Mississippi State at Georgia
Ole Miss at Texas A&M
Missouri at South Carolina

WEEK TEN

Auburn at Alabama
Arkansas at Missouri
Kentucky at Florida
Georgia at South Carolina
LSU at Texas A&M
Mississippi State at Ole Miss
Tennessee at Vanderbilt

WEEK ELEVEN

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Tough Night for County Teams

Three scores in the first 4:33 ended Bolivar's chances with Milan as the Bulldogs defeated Bolivar 58-7 on September 18 at R.A. Butler Field in Bolivar.

Milan's first three touches on the night resulted in scores as they scored on the first play from scrimmage on two series and took a punt back for a touchdown on the series in between.

Milan (4-1, 2-0), ranked #6 in the state by the Associated Press, scored 44 points in the first quarter and led 51-0 at the half.

The Tigers ended the game with 86 yards in offense, 74 of it via the passing game.

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Middleton, playing for the first time since August 21, fell 47-6 to Hollow Rock-Bruceton in Bruceton on September 18. The Tigers had games cancelled by COVID-19 concerns and will not face South Fulton on September 25 for the same reason.

Photo: Cordarious Stanley scored Bolivar's only touchdown of the night on a 18 yard pass from Tyler Rice with 1:28 left in the third quarter. Photo by Sarah Rice.



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Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

September 17
Toone Softball 5 Hornsby 1
Hornsby Softball 10 Toone 8
Middleton Middle School Softball 14 Bolivar 7
Middleton Volleyball def. Scotts Hill, 3-0

September 18
Milan 58 Bolivar Central Football 7
Hollow Rock Bruceton 47 Middleton High School Football 6

September 21
Middleton Volleyball def. Bolivar, 3-0
Bolivar Middle School Softball 8 Toone 6

September 22
Middleton Volleyball def. Fayette Ware, 3-0
Chester County def. Bolivar Central Volleyball, 3-0
Bolivar Middle School Softball 11 Hornsby 5

Hardeman County Sports Notes

Harlow "The Hit Man" Williams (see photo right) drove his 1989 Ford Crown Vic around the Hardeman County AgriBusiness Center on September 19, dominating the competition and winning the Hardeman County Demolition Derby, earning a \$1,500 first prize. Second to Williams was Michael Harris in his 1973 Chevrolet Impala and third went to Matt Shields in a 1987 Ford Crown Vic Station Wagon. Harris and Shields earned \$700 and \$300 respectively. Williams won the 2019 event as well. Eight cars entered the competition.

WMOD Radio broadcasted the event from first to last crash.

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Middleton Middle School will be the top seed for the Hardeman County Softball Championship at Bolivar on October 3. Middleton and Bolivar split the season series and tied for the county regular season championship, but Middleton was named the #1 seed on the basis of run differential in the two games.

Middleton will begin the day at 9:00 a.m. facing Toone and Bolivar will face Hornsby at 11:00 a.m. The two winners will face off beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Hornsby is the defending champion.

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Bolivar Central's Tyler Pierce (90), Sadie Richardson (129), Sydni Aylor (98), and Kendall Adkins (97) moved on from the District Golf tournament at Pickwick State Park on September 21 and will compete in the Region Championship on September 28. Both Bolivar teams failed to qualify for the region. Other scores were Tucker Parker (93), Clay Strope (104), Gunnar Barnes (95), and Clay Spain (107).






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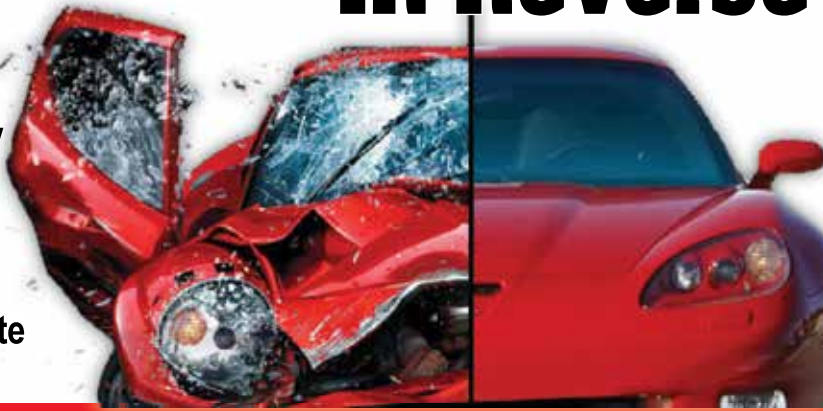



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