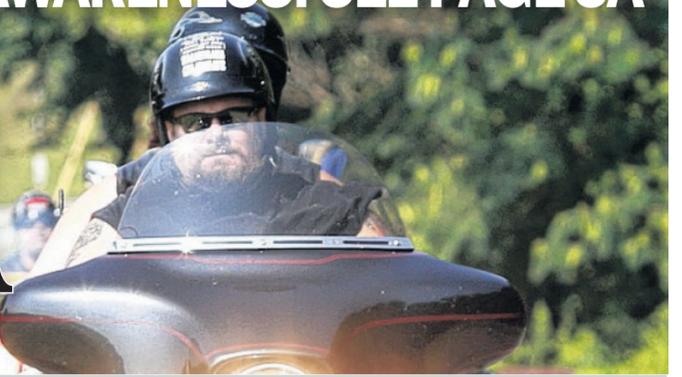


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LABOR DAY

What's your dream job?

County residents share their aspirations

Compiled by Star reporter Jessica Pickens and Star contributor Dana Towns



"My dream job is just to win the lottery."
SHARIAN ROSS
Waco



"I want to be a nurse, because I like to help people in need and who are sick."
DAYATEA MCSWAIN
Shelby



"I used to want to be a stewardess. They are able to travel all around the country, and I knew I couldn't afford to."
SARAH SANFORD
Shelby



"I'm in third grade and I want to be a doctor."
SHIANNE GRANT
Shelby



"I wanted to be a registered nurse to take care of people."
SHERRY STROUD
Shelby



"I love what I'm doing now. I love managing a ladies clothing store."
PAM DOVER
Shelby



"I love helping people, so I would want to be a nurse."
REBECCA ARROWOOD
Shelby



"My dream job was teaching."
FRIDA MAYSE
Cleveland County

It's Labor Day, a day that recognizes the efforts of all American workers.

Earlier this year, business news publication Forbes reported on the happiest and unhappiest jobs in America. The study was based on 65,000 employee reviews in 2012.

The No. 1 happiest job in the country was

real estate agent.

The No. 1 unhappiest job was associate attorney.

Whether you're happy with your job or not, most people have a dream job.

The Star asked local residents what their dream job is. Here's a sample of the response.



"I've always wanted to own my own business. I bought Newt's about three months ago; We're doing our dream job now."

CHET AND SASHA BEAM
Owners of Newt's in Shelby

"My dream job would be to support myself by selling my art."
TERRY MELTON
Shelby



"My dream job would be not to have to work, and help people. Like philanthropy."
JULIE FISHER
Shelby



"My dream job would be a stay-at-home mom."
KALI BROOKS
Shelby



"I would want to be a decorator for the Biltmore House."
VICKY KNAPP
Shelby



"I would want to be a professional baseball player. Who wouldn't want to do that?"
JACOB BRIGHT
Shelby



"My dream job would be to be a sports athletic trainer. I love football."
CLAUDIA LOVELACE
Shelby



"I want to be a professional musician, playing guitar and doing vocals."
PRESTON BLACK
Shelby



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ABOVE: Alberto Berrones works on the site of a Bojangles' on West Dixon Boulevard in 2010.

LEFT: Juan Santiz and Jason Falls of Masonry Works work on dugouts at Keeter Stadium in 2011.



Share football memories and win!

What's your favorite high school football memory? Share it with *The Star*, and you could win tickets to an upcoming local demolition derby event.

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DEATHS

Boyd Ivester, 91, Mechanicsville, Va.
Nadine West, 55, Kings Mountain
Herman Cudd, 86, Bostic

Susie Corry, 91, Shelby
Madeline Dawkins, 77, Shelby
Marianne Mitchell, 47, Shelby
Roy Beam, 51, Cherryville
Hazel Coyle, 82, Blacksburg, S.C.

Charles Taylor, 85, Rutherfordton

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