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## Temporary Setback in Toone

### Other Sites for Royal Oak to Be Considered

The potential rezoning of an area near Toone was turned down by the Hardeman County Commissioners on December 15, eliminating one of several sites in the county to place a Royal Oak Lump Charcoal manufacturing facility.

Empassioned pleas by Toone area residents, some from outside of the county helped persuade the commission to vote against the rezoning of the land.

Twelve citizens went to the microphone during the public

hearing to make their voices heard against changing the zoning of their area, while none came forward to speak in favor of the rezoning.

The down vote of 9-6 was different than in 2018, when the commission voted 10-6 to approve an area near Whiteville for the Lump Charcoal facility. At that meeting, twenty-two went forward to voice their opinion, with seven of them being for it.

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain said he was looking

forward to finding a spot for the Rosewell, GA based company with roots in Bradleyville, Missouri, beginning in 1953.

"We are very excited to have the opportunity to work with Royal Oak to locate the best site possible in the county for their new plant," began Sain.

"One of the potential sites looked at was the Hwy 138 site that the rezoning was denied by the county commission. Other sites are available and commissioners made it clear to me that they welcome Royal Oak's new plant,

but felt the 138 site should not be rezoned industrial. That site will be eliminated from the potential list. Royal Oak is a great fit for Hardeman County and with the right location, we will add 50 needed jobs to our workforce."

Voting against the rezoning were Gary Barber, Russell DeBerry, Chondra Lake, Johnny Lanier, Viscen Morrow, Jackie Sain, Mac Vaughn, Johnny Weems, and Elvis White, while voting in favor were Chris Bell, Mark Gilliam, Bobby Hensley, Justin Howell, John Vickers, and Bobby Wright.

Commissioner Mike Madden was unable to attend the meeting.

Voting for Royal Oak in both 2018 and 2020 were Gilliam, Bell, Hensley, Howell, and Vickers, while commissioners Lake, Morrow, Vaughn, Weems, and Wright were against it on both occasions.

In 2018, change in management prevented Royal Oak from purchasing the Whiteville property and building on it.

According to their website, Royal Oak is the largest US producer of natural lump charcoal.

### Commission OKs Pay Raises

While exact figures are not yet filed, the Hardeman County Commission voted on a budget amendment to move \$68,470 to fund a half-year of raises for Hardeman County Deputies and Jailers.

The move comes following the December 2020 ruling by Chancellor Tony Childress on the July 2019 salary suit filed by sheriff John Doolen. The ruling gave the men and women of the department raises ranging from \$1,750-\$2,500 for deputies and those working as jailers were increased from \$.75 to \$1.47 an hour, depending on their current rate of pay.

In dispute on the current ruling are the designation of the positions of chief deputy and chief jailer as "administrative" jobs, which were excluded from raises in the ruling by Childress.

The clarification on the ruling will end the suit, including all contempt charges filed in relation to the suit, barring an appeal in a timely fashion by either party, which is believed to be thirty days from the issue date of the final order, which is still not filed.

But still uncertain are legal fees by the attorneys in the case, which including fees already paid, could total as much as \$1.16 million, with about \$962,000 of it being requested by Doolen Attorney Roy Herron of Dresden.

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### Woods Elected to City Council

Joyce McKinnie Woods, an instructional facilitator for the Hardeman County Schools, was elected to the Bolivar City Council, restoring the council to eight members for the first time since October.

The original slate of candidates were Brad Grantham, Barbara Fitzhugh, Dylan Hill, and Woods. Prior to the vote, Bolivar Mayor Julian McTizic informed the council people that Grantham had removed his name from consideration. Fitzhugh did not attend the meeting.

The remaining candidates were given a chance to speak, with Hill leading off followed by Woods, followed by the vote.

Representatives from West Bolivar (Larry Crawford, Todd Lowe, and Suzanne Rhea) voted for Hill while East Bolivar (Melvin Golden, Jonathan Joy, Larry McKinnie, and Carol Spinks) threw their support behind Woods, giving Woods the 4-3 victory.

Woods did not participate in the meeting, instead, she will be sworn-in in January. Woods' spot on the council will up for election next year. Petitions for the 2021 Bolivar City Election are due February 18 at noon at the Hardeman County Election Commission.



### Council Approves Pay Hike

The Bolivar City Council decided on a raise for themselves on December 14, but not without a change in the amount after the initial ordinance raising their pay from \$275 to \$500 was defeated by a 4-3 vote.

The vote on \$500 was preceded by a public hearing. Bolivar resident Caroline Miller, noting the 82% raise would be a yearly hike of \$21,600, accused the council of being "tone deaf in these times" and asked for them to not vote for the raise.

After the council went back into the regular session Jonathan Joy repeated his promise that he would vote for it if anyone "could justify the money."

After a short discussion, councilman Melvin Golden made the motion that was seconded by Suzanne Rhea. The raise then got only one other vote, as Carol Spinks voted yes, while Larry Crawford, Todd Lowe, Jonathan Joy, and Larry McKinnie, who had abstained from voting on the issue the previous two meetings, voted no.

Informed by City Attorney Steve Moroney that they needed to settle on a salary immediately, Joy then made a motion to reconsider and then proposed a raise to \$350 per month. Seconded by Todd Lowe, the rate passed by a unanimous vote.

In other business, Larry McKinnie was elected Vice-Mayor by the council, defeating Larry Crawford by a 5-2 vote.

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## McAlpin Honored by County Commission

Lee McAlpin, originally from Pocahontas will have a portion of Highway 57 in Southern Hardeman County named after him by the Hardeman County Commission, honoring his years of accomplishments.

The road reaching from Peavine Road to the Pocahontas Post Office will be named *The Lee McAlpin Rock and Roll Highway* to honor former piano player for the Carl Perkins Band, his songwriting ability recognized world-wide and for his literary talents that have resulted in two books and hundreds of published writings.

McAlpin's early years were spent in Pocahontas, which in-  
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Photo: McAlpin, Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, and 10-O-C Band leader Dave Pulse.



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# OBITUARIES

## TRACY PERNEL BOWERS

NOVEMBER 27, 1970 ~ DECEMBER 6, 2020

Tracy Pernel Bowers was born November 27, 1970 to the late Ellis Bowers and Edna Long Davis. On December 6, 2020, Tracy transitioned from his earthly home to his heavenly home.

His graveside service was held on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at the Hillfield MB Church Cemetery with Pastor Lawrence Pirtle in charge and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service.

Tracy knew God and believed in him and lived his life in a way people could see Christ through him. Tracy accepted Christ as his personal savior early in life and he joined Hillfield Baptist Church where he served faithfully.

Tracy was an exceptional young man, his disability never hindered him from achieving any goals in his life. Tracy inspired so many with his courage, determination, and loving spirit. He loved to educate, sing, ride four-wheelers, and spend time with his family. Wherever he went, his loving spirit and personality created laughter, fun, tears of joy and happiness. Tracy faced many obstacles in life, but he never let anything stop him. Tracy attended University of Tennessee at Martin where he earned his bachelor's degree, in Interdisciplinary Education and Grand Canyon University where he would have graduated this December with his Master's. Tracy was a busy young man. He was employed at Western Mental Institution, Hardeman County Board of Education, and Shaw's Broadcasting.

Now, Tracy rests in the arms of the Lord where he is at peace, no more pain, tears, working, traveling from one job to another. I can hear him saying, "now this is where it's at." Tracy's father, Ellis Bowers; stepfather, George Davis; Grandparents; Arron and Virginia Long, and Guy and Mae Ossie Bowers, all preceded him in death.

Tracy leaves behind his mother, Edna L. Davis; three sisters: Michelle Falls, Regina Elliott, Jessica Davis all of Bolivar; one brother, Guy Bowers of New York; Tracy leaves his nephews and nieces whom he loved deeply, raised as his own and was a father figure to: Mashawn Elliott, Jo'Colby Elliott, Tyrese Falls, Joe Falls Jr, Jaylen Davis, Ja'Kyle Davis, Jamarion Bills, Ja'kyson Bills, Alexis Prather, Destiny Elliott, Kiara Davis and his one great niece, Paris Allen; His aunts Shirley (Vick) Jones and Maxine Long of Bolivar, Daisy (Udell) Futrell of Bolivar, and Daisy (Odell) Neely of New York; four uncles; Jimmy (Dorothy) Long, Lorenzo (Sarah) Longs, John Albert (Diana) Long, of Beaumont, Texas, Bo Bowers of New York; A host of cousins, friends, and students. Tracy considered his cousins John Long (Dinkie), Toinette Jones, Chris Long, Vick Jones, Jr.; Michael Jones, Sr.; more like his siblings. He was very proud of them and loved them all dearly.

## OATHER LEE LAKE

APRIL 28, 1951 ~ NOVEMBER 29, 2020

On Sunday, November 29, 2020 at McNairy County Health Care Center in Selmer, TN., the Lord called Mr. Oather Lee Lake to rest after a lengthy illness. He was the first of seven children born on April 28, 1951 to the union of the late Mr. Otha and Bernice Pirtle-Lake in Bolivar, TN.

His graveside service was held on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at the Oak Hill MB Church Cemetery with Pastor Patrick H. Tisdale, Jr. in charge and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service.

Mr. Oather Lake attended and graduated from Bolivar Industrial High School. Upon graduating, Mr. Oather moved to St. Louis, Missouri. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1970 where he served three years. Mr. Oather later relocated back to Tennessee and attended Whiteville Vocational Technical School.

Mr. Oather was honor for the National Guard of Tennessee in 1974. He worked as a General Building Trade and Carpentry the year of 1981. He also worked at a shoe factory, build furniture, and worked for Dover Elevator for many years. Mr. Oather was loved and known by many.

Mr. Oather confessed his faith in Christ at an early age and joined Oak Hill MB Church where he remained a faithful member until his health failed. Mr. Oather was united in Holy Matrimony on August 7, 1971 to Mrs. Mable E. Ward Lake and to this union five children was born. Along with his parents, Mr. Oather was preceded in death by two brothers; Kelvin and Percy Lake.

Mr. Oather leaves to cherish his memories and legacy: His loving wife of forty-nine years; Mrs. Mable E. Ward Lake; six children; Robin L. (Jay) Coleman of Nashville, TN, Mabel E. Lake and Donald (Carol) Lake both of Hampton, VA, Rhonda (Elmer) Barnes, Mavis Turner, and Kizy M. (Dwight) Marcell all of Selmer, TN; three sisters; Vernet Duncan, Jennette (Josh) Simon, and Annette (Danny) Young all of Bolivar; one brother; Michael (Brenda) Lake of Bolivar; thirteen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

## JOSEPH EUGENE HARRIS

NOVEMBER 30, 1934 ~ DECEMBER 9, 2020

Joseph Eugene ("Joe" or "Gene") Harris, 86, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at his home in Godfrey, Illinois, with family by his side.

He was born November 30, 1934, at the Harris family farm in Hickory Valley, Tennessee, to Wiley Lake and Effie Jane (Goddard) Harris, Sr.

Following graduation from Grand Junction (TN) High School in 1952, Joe went to work at Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Memphis.

In 1955, Joe moved to Alton, Illinois, where he worked 64 years at several companies, including Alcan Ammunition; Owens-Illinois Glass; Cope Plastics; and TheBANK of Edwardsville, Illinois.

He enjoyed working alongside many friends and colleagues over many years, finally retiring at 84.

He was baptized in 1960 at the former Central and Madison church of Christ in Wood River, Illinois and was an active member of the Vaughn Hill church of Christ in Wood River since its inception in 1966.

Joe was a veteran of the United States Army Reserves where he served six years (1957-1963).

Surviving are his two sons, Michael (Melanie) Harris of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Gregory (Kimberly) Harris of Williamsburg, Virginia; along with seven grandchildren, Lauren, Nathan, Grace, Mary Abigail, Hannah, Macey, and Jack.

He is also survived by his good friend and former spouse of 35 years, Joan (McKelvey) Harris.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his two brothers, Wiley Harris, Jr., and Richard Harris.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, graveside services will be private at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Vaughn Hill church of Christ ([www.vaughnhill.org](http://www.vaughnhill.org)) or to Orphan Helpers ([www.orphanhelpers.org](http://www.orphanhelpers.org)).

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## RAY SMITH FEBRUARY 3, 1950 ~ DECEMBER 11, 2020

Ray Smith, 70, of Grand Junction, passed from this life Friday, December 11, 2020 at his home.

The husband of Cheryl D. Smith, who survives, he worked for the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department and the Grand Junction Police Department. He also was the owner at C&R Antiques in Grand Junction. He was born Friday, February 3, 1950 in Tupelo, MS, son of the late Alton Raymond Smith and Martha Lucille Goddard Smith, attending high school in Savannah. He had lived in Clifton, TN and St. Louis and Memphis prior to moving to Grand Junction. He enjoyed watching football, especially Alabama football, riding in his golf cart, talking about guns, watching old westerns, visiting his neighbors and making jokes. He was known to give out nicknames quite frequently and talk a lot about coins, but was best known for his immense love for his family. He was a Christian man and his family describes him as 'one of a kind who will be missed by all who knew him.'

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl D. Smith, whom he married on September 3, 1985; a nephew, Scott Glidewell of Kossuth, MS and two nieces, Missy Kruse of Florida and Cassandra Perley of St. Louis, MO. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a stepson, Wayne McAfee; a brother and three sisters. Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to First Baptist Church of Grand Junction or the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org/donate](http://www.cancer.org/donate)).

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. For more information please go to [www.shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com).

## TOMMIE CROSS FEBRUARY 14, 1948 ~ NOVEMBER 24, 2020

On Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at TriStar Centennial in Nashville, TN. The Lord called Mr. Tommie Ray Cross, Sr, AKA "Bro" or "Roundman" to rest after a lengthy illness. He was the fourth of sixteen children (the oldest son) born on February 14, 1948 to the late Mr. Noble Lee Cross, Sr. & Mrs. Doretha Woods-Cross.

His graveside service was held on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Union Springs MB Church Cemetery with Pastor Ernest Polk, Jr. in charge and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service.

Tommie attended Union Spring School. At an early age, he accepted Christ and joined Union Springs MB Church where he remained a faithful member until his health failed.

On July 20, 1967, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Annie B. Sain-Cross. To this union, eight children were born; two of which preceded him in death; Gabe Edward Cross and Torry Alando Cross. Tommie was also preceded in death by one grandson; Nicholas Cross.

Tommie AKA "Bro" "Roundman" was loved and known by many. He worked for more than 35 years in the factory production industries at Garner Automotive, Kilgore, Harmon Automotive and Wedco. He loved spending time with his family, fishing, gardening, farming (raising pigs, cows, & chickens). He loved laughing and joking with his friends, neighbors, and former co-workers. He was a people person, loved others, never met a stranger and welcome any and everyone with opened arms.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories and legacy: his lovely wife of 53 years; Mrs. Annie B. Cross: six children; Christopher (Annie) Cross, Sr., Regenia (Claude) Jones, Joyce Cross, Vickie (Wayne) Trawick, Fontella (Deitrick) Mason, Sr., and Tommie Cross, Jr.; twenty-three grandchildren, three of which he raised as his own; Jéfonda (Kendall) Smith, Julian Cross, and Ta'Riya Cross: twenty six great grandchildren: four sisters; Rebecca Woods of St. Louis, MO, Daisy Minter, Emma Louise Cross both of Bolivar, and Cheryl (Kevin) Turner of Jackson, TN: nine brothers; Chester "Hamp" Cross, Larry (Rosie) Cross, U.L. (Georgia) Cross, Stanley (Turner) Cross all of Jackson, TN., Kenneth (Barbara) Cross, Ben "Wayne" Cross, Leslie "Peck" Cross, Gaylon "Duke" Cross and Audural "Spanky" (Molly) Cross all of Bolivar: A special niece; Phyllis (Terry) Giles of Whiteville, TN., five sisters in laws, five brothers in law, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and loved ones.



# OBITUARIES

## ANTHONY MILES SEPTEMBER 9, 1971 ~ NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Anthony (Tony) Miles, 49, departed this life Sunday, November 29, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General hospital.

His memorial service was held on Friday, December 4, 2020 at 12:00 noon at the Jerome Boyd Chapel and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service.

Tony was born September 9, 1971 to parents, Charles and Betty Miles of Bolivar, TN.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Tololana "Jo" Miles, and beloved Aunt, Rose.

Tony was a carpenter and a painter by trade his entire life. Tony was known to be able to paint better with one open than most could paint with two. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, grilling, and competing with his son over who could raise the best tomatoes.

Tony is survived by long time girlfriend, Michelle Hopper and her two daughters, Lillie and Rose, of Bolivar, a sister, Tina (Harold) Britt, of Danville, IL, a son, Michael Miles and fiancée Shelby Hodge of Bolivar, daughters, Brittany (Dakota) Tibodeau of Saulsbury, TN and Erica Crockett and fiancé Stanley Vincent III of Walnut, MS. Tony is also survived by his six grandchildren, Nolan and Harbin Miles, Destiny and Chase Tibodeau, Alexa Crockett and Freya Vincent and a host of other family members.



## LAQUINTA JANTEZ JONES OCTOBER 31, 1985 ~ NOVEMBER 24, 2020

LaQuinta Jantez Jones was born on October 31, 1985 to Ricky Beasley and Linda D. Jones-Murphy.

His graveside service was held on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at the Union Springs MB Church Cemetery with Pastor Shontaviar Beasley in charge and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service.

He accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Union Springs Missionary Baptist Church.

He was educated in Hardeman County Schools and graduated from Bolivar Central High School in 2004. He loved music, working with computers, and fellowshiping with family and friends.

He leaves behind a beautiful and devoted mother, a father, and one brother; Anthony Beasley. Quin also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends.



## MICHAEL LAVERN JOY JANUARY 5, 1962 ~ NOVEMBER 24, 2020

Michael Lavern Joy was born January 5, 1962 in Whiteville, Tennessee to Mr. Walter Joy, Jr. and Mrs. Liller Mae Joy. He was called home to eternal rest on November 24, 2020.

His graveside service was held on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the New Hope MB Church with Pastor Arthur L. McKinnie in charge and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service.

He attended Bolivar Central High School and was very well known for his multiple athletic abilities. He accepted Christ as his personal savior and joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Michael sang with the choir.

Michael was an employee of 'Custom Deer Processing'.

Michael met Miss Camille King, and they were united in Holy Matrimony. This union produced one son, Michael Lavern Jr, and one daughter, Mikkell Latreece.

His daughter, Mikkell Latreece preceded him in death. Four siblings; Levi, Ted, Ned, and Walter III also preceded him in death.

Michael's transition left memories of special times spent with his: parents, Mr. Walter & Mrs. Liller Mae Joy, Jr; two sons: Michael Lavern Joy, Jr., and Terrance McTizic; five brothers: Mr. Charlie (Shirley) Joy, Mr. Otha L. Joy, Mr. Worley R. Joy, Mr. Eddie (Peggy) Joy, all of Whiteville, TN, and Mr. Avery (Thelma) Joy of Grand Junction, TN; one Sister: Mrs. Patricia (David) Perry of Saulsbury, TN; a sister-in-law, Ms. Robert Mae Joy; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and a very special friend Ms. Ruby Williamson.



## BARRY WILLIAM JONES JULY 17, 1947 ~ NOVEMBER 21, 2020

Barry William Jones was born on July 17, 1947 to the late Helen Shepard and William A Jones in Bolivar.

His memorial service was held on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie FH with Pastor Daniel Bufford in charge and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional service.

He is a graduate of Lane College in Jackson, TN. He was a high school math teacher.

He leaves to cherish his memories a sister-in-law: Miriam Jones along with other relatives and friends.



## MOSES WOODS JR. APRIL 24, 1933 - NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Mr. Moses Woods, Jr. of Bolivar, Tennessee transitioned from this life on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at Jackson General Hospital in Jackson, TN.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home with Pastor Jermaine Shaw in charge. Burial was in the Hillville Cemetery-Whiteville, TN and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He was born in Hardeman County on April 24, 1933 to the late Moses Woods, Sr. and Amelia Murphy.

He attended Hardeman County Schools and resided in Whiteville, Tennessee until he moved to New York (Queens), New York.

Moses returned to Hardeman County after he retired.

His wife, Georgia Mae, five sisters, six brothers, and one grandson preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two sisters: Mary Lee Herron and Lorena Lowe both of Whiteville, TN, one brother, Robert (Louise) Woods of Humboldt, TN, children: Ruby (Lee) Conner of Whiteville, TN, Jeannie (Barnie) Bills of Bolivar, Imajean (Johnny) Rosier of Murfreesboro, TN, Elaine (Charles) Pickens of Memphis, TN, Renee (Tyrone) Willis of Silver Spring, MD and Rickey Anderson of Bolivar and a host of grandchildren great-grand children, nieces, nephews, cousins, and two sisters-in-law.



## CAROLYN PERRY-SHAW MARCH 10, 1958 - NOVEMBER 11, 2020

Carolyn Linette Perry-Shaw was born March 10, 1958 in Hardeman County, Tennessee to the late Rivers Lee "Bud" Perry, Sr. and Odie B. Murphy Perry. She accepted Christ at an early age and the light of Christ shined through her life as daughter, sister, aunt, mother, grandmother, godmother, cousin, wife and friend.

Carolyn attended school in the Hardeman County School System (Allen-White Elementary, Whiteville Elementary, Bolivar Jr. High, and Central High School). She was employed at Toone Elementary School for 32+ years where she served as elementary/middle school teacher and Assistant Principal. Carolyn received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lane College, Jackson, TN and a Masters of Administration Supervision from Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN.

She met the love of her life, Marvin Shaw, while in middle school, and married him December 27, 1986. Carolyn was a very vibrant person who loved traveling, dancing, sharing stories, and had insurmountable love for family and friends. She was active in her church where she sang in the choir and held other leadership roles such as New Membership, Women's Ministry, Pastoral Search Committee, Sunday School teacher, Director Vacation Bible School, Advisor to Youth Group, Hospitality Committee and served wherever needed. In 1979, she became a member of her beloved sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. She continued active service with Zeta by joining the Mu Zeta Zeta Graduate Chapter in Bolivar, Tennessee. Here, she served as President, Membership Intake Committee, Second Vice President and Tamius Grammateus. Carolyn was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star (OES), Greenwood Chapter #217, Bolivar; Retired Teachers of Hardeman County; Lane College Alumni of Hardeman County; and the NAACP. Carolyn especially loved hanging out with special friend and relative Leo and Arie Sain; and her Toone Elementary co-workers (buddies).

Carolyn Linette Perry-Shaw 62 of Nashville, Tennessee passed on November 11, 2020. Visitation was held on Sunday, November 15, 2020 from 2-4 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church, 5320 Whiteville Road, Bolivar. Graveside service was held on Monday, November 16, 2020 at The Church Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. (Private Service).



## MARK W. THODA JANUARY 20, 1957 - DECEMBER 4, 2020

Mr. Mark W. Thoda, age 63 of Saulsbury, Tennessee, passed away at his home Friday, December 4, 2020.

Mark Thoda was born January 20, 1957 to the late Bill Thoda and Patricia A. Whitten.

He was married to Donna Thoda on June 30, 1995.

Mark was a jack of all trades. He was a maintenance member at Troxel.

Mr. Thoda is survived by his wife, Donna Thoda of Saulsbury; two sons and three daughters, 10 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents Bill Thoda and Patricia A. Whitten; two brothers David Thoda and Matthew Thoda.



## SARAH LUCILLE MCCORD

JULY 22, 1948 ~ DECEMBER 9, 2020

Sarah Lucille McCord was born July 22, 1948 to the late QT and Elorene Jackson. She departed this life on Wednesday, December 9, 2020. She was a long time resident of Hardeman County where she worked as a doctor's assistant at the Bolivar Medical Clinic up until her retirement.



Sarah was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Hugh T. Jackson, William Dean (John) Jackson, Parnell Jackson and one sister, Judy McAlpin. She is survived by three sisters, Dorothy Vickers, Frankie Webb, and Martha Moore. She is also survived by a daughter Renee Quinn Rhodes of Lexington, South Carolina, a son Jason (Jackie) McCord of Middleton and five grandchildren, Caleb Quinn, Peyton and Skylar Rhodes, Jacob and Tyler McCord, and a great granddaughter Cambria Quinn, a host of nieces and nephews as well as numerous lifelong friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Hebron Baptist Church.

### THANK YOU

The family of the late Carolyn Perry-Shaw wish to express our sincere appreciation for the love and support of all who have shown sympathy during this time of bereavement. With hearts full of gratitude, we thank you for your calls, text, encouraging words, flowers, prayers, and any other act of kindness. We do not take these expressions lightly and they have been instrumental in helping us cope during this difficult time. We pray God blessings on each of you for all you've done.

Shaw, Perry, Smith, Todd, Jones, Joy, Sain and Murphy family

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## FAITH

### Advent Week 4 by Jeff Capshaw

The last two week's columns focused on John the Baptist and his role as the forerunner to the advent (coming) of the Messiah. He burst on the scene as an enigmatic prophet preaching a baptism of repentance and promising that one is coming who is greater than he was. John was God's messenger who proclaimed that Jesus was the long-awaited and promised Messiah. He claimed that Jesus is the longed-for Hope of Israel.

In this week's Gospel reading for Advent week 4 (Luke 1:26-38), three participants are featured. The first is another messenger from God who appeared to a young woman named Mary. He is one of only two angels named in all of Scripture (along with Michael), and this naming suggests the prominence of both the messenger and his message.

Luke's narrative features the angel Gabriel, and Luke ensures his readers understand that this is a special revelation from a supernatural messenger. For example, several times he references the supernatural being: a "messenger came from God," "and the angel said to her," "and Mary said to the angel," "and the angel answered

her," "and the angel departed from her." Repetition is one of several forms of emphasis. This being was not ordinary.

The second prominent participant in the passage is the virgin, Mary. Again, Luke allows for no ambiguity regarding her. According to him, Mary was to conceive a son apart from the normal, procreative process. He writes, "a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph," "and the virgin's name was Mary." Finally, Mary asked the angel, "how will this be, since I am a virgin?"

The final participant to notice in this week's passage is, of course, the virgin-born baby Himself and His role. Luke writes, he "will be great" and the King of Israel, because "the Lord God will give to Him the throne of his father David . . . and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever. . ." and "of His kingdom, there will be no end."

Notice also the names and descriptors Luke uses regarding the promised child. His name is "Jesus" which, in its Hebrew form, means salvation. He also will be called, the "Son of the Most High," "the Son of God," and "He

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will be called Holy." These appellatives signify both Jesus' divine and human natures.

Here is the important take away from this week's passage. The Christian Gospel story of the conception, birth, life, ministry, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ is completely supernatural. Either it is all of God and true, and it has relevance for all of history and all humanity, or it merely a comforting myth or legend. There is no other way to understand it.

"Mary, did you know that your Baby Boy is Lord of all creation?"

Mary, did you know that your Baby Boy would one day rule the nations?"

Did you know that your Baby Boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?"

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### Sharing by David Coy

During times of adversity, we all need comfort. We also need perseverance and a shared experience. During periods of struggle or adversity it is common for family and friends as well as others to come along side to help ease their burden by sharing some of the load. When Job was overwhelmed with various troubles; from losing loved ones, losing his employ, and loss of health three of his friends; upon hearing of his adversity came along side to give comfort - and show concern. Due to their concern, they chose to come to his aid. Another example of shared comfort a large number of people upon hearing of Mary and Martha who were mourning the loss of their brother came along side to console them. Shared comfort and or consolation may involve words, absence of words, or acts of support and assistance.

There are many ways in which we may support and 'bear' one another's burdens. People for ages have helped one another financial assistance to sharing labor in rebuilding from loss. Support carries the purpose of keeping one self directly opposite another so as to sustain them. This may include helping one build or rebuild in any aspect of their wellbeing, which may include physically, mentally and emotionally. Some people may be able to persevere through all manner of obstacles with limited support from others. However, some people may need stronger encouragement and motivational support because they feel they have been knocked down to their knees so intensely and so frequently that the task of getting up and building and or rebuilding is extremely monumental mentally and emotionally. Shared experience is where strength, fellowship and community, and success reside. This is Sunrise Aftercare, [sunrise@sfdcares.com](mailto:sunrise@sfdcares.com)



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*Hardeman County Community Calendar*

**Hardeman County Citizens Cleanup** meeting in Silerton on Ebenezer Road and Pine Top Road Saturday morning, December 12. Together, as a community, we can help to beautify our roadways. Join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9-11 a.m. to help clean up our city, county, and home! For more information visit us on facebook.

**Due to the Coronavirus** this year's event will now be home delivery of Christmas meals, gift cards and goody bags to the MHDS clients living in Hardeman County. Woodrun POA and the Wheeler family will deliver a full Christmas meal with turkey, sweet potato, vegetable dressing, mashed potato, rolls, desserts, cookies, lemonade and sweet tea to all of the residential facilities in Hardeman County, along with gift cards and goody bags. Gift cards and goody bags will be going to MHDS clients living with family in the county. For more info email or call Bob Wheeler, [robert.wheeler.jr@gmail.com](mailto:robert.wheeler.jr@gmail.com)

**American Sign Language Classes** at Sara B's Shakes and Teas in Middleton. Thursdays starting January 14, 2021. 10 week lesson: ASL level 1, 5:30-7 p.m. \$50 person/\$100 per family donation to purchase badminton equipment for the Bolivar Municipal Center. Contact Brittney at 731-609-5765. Follow facebook group for class updates, "ASL Classes Bolivar, TN"

**Be More Hardeman VLOG.** Need

motivation for healthier eating and physical activity in 2021? Check out Be More Hardeman's video log hosted by Dr. Amy Elizer that premieres the first of each month. January's interviewee is Debra Scott of Grand Junction. Find them on Facebook @BeMoreHardeman or on YouTube <https://tiny.utk.edu/bemoreyoutube>.

**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](http://tnachieves.org)

**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 6:00 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](http://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@southerncares.com](mailto:jasmine.lee@southerncares.com).

**Celebrate Recovery** a Christian-based recovery from hurts, habits, and hang-ups

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**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 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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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

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Frankie and Mary Lynn Lambert travelled to the Gaylord Hotel in Nashville and enjoyed the atrium. The atrium was decorated for Christmas and they had a wonderful time strolling through the lights and enjoying the waterfalls and Christmas décor. Following a delicious meal, they listened to Christmas music from their hotel balcony.

Kevin, Otto, and I enjoyed some early Christmas activities while visiting my parents in Knoxville, Tennessee. Otto got to attend a Christmas parade with Christmas tractors and the Karns High School band. That evening, we admired the Christmas lights downtown and my father, Steve Smith, treated

us all to ice cream.

Mary Lynn Lambert relayed that Roger and Wanda King send a big shoutout to everyone who had a part in the benefit for them. Thank you to the volunteers, donors, and businesses that contributed. Thank you also to the customers who attended. The event was a great success and they experienced the love and generosity of everyone who participated.

The holiday recipe this week comes from Carolyn Stack. This is a light desert that is perfect following a heavy Christmas dinner.

Lemon Dessert: 1 c. flour, 2 tbsp. sugar, ½ c. soft butter, ½ c. chopped nuts. Press into 7 X 11- inch pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Cool. 1 c. cool whip (from 8 oz. size), 1 c. sugar, 8 oz. cream cheese. Beat until fluffy and spread over cooled crust. Refrigerate for 1 hour. 2 pkg. instant lemon pudding. Blend until thick. Pour over other mixture. Spread remaining Cool Whip on top.

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## Middleton

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Continue to remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Coffman, Linsey Parmley, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Ray Jones, Margaret Brumelow, 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, Buddy Vickers, Marion Shearon, Shelly Tranum, Kay Curtis, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Teresa Mynott, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Gail Powers, Patricia Hodoe, Leon Campbell, Emma Haddix, Ruby Spencer, Vernon Spencer, Randy Antwine, Connie McCarter Jackson, Ray Rixie, Linda Rixie, Barb Senzig, Robert Thearp, Jack Russell, Shirley Russell, Charlene Hawkins, Rev Cecil Robinson, Fagin Smith, Marshall

Mullins, Michael White, J W McMillin, Jimmy Jordan, Jenny Sederum, Bo Bodiford, Berniece Isom, Paula Pulse, Billy Joe Allison, Imogene Stacy, Ramona Spencer, Carmon Stringfellow, Steve Matthews, Bobby Holland, Dana Doyle, Bill Cruse, Bobbie Cruse, Linda Peterson and Paige Gillon.

Condolences to the Mark Thoda family

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, December 18 at 8 p.m. bell time. There will be lots of wrestlers including: J J Fuller, Kid Wrestling, Rickey Smith, Caleb Dakota, K-Swiss, Steven Styles, Alex Ramsey, Mic Viscous, Dakota Riley, Tony Lane, Keyvin Wayne, Jaxson Hawke and more. Come on out and enjoy the fun. Great concession stand!

Let's keep our children, teachers and all those that work at the schools in prayers.

Joan Henderson submitted funny for the week: When you carry the Bible, Satan gets a headache....When you open it, he collapses....When he sees you reading it, he faints....when he sees you are living what you read, he flees....and when you are about to forward this message....he will try to discourage you....I just defeated him!! Any other takers??

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.

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## Toone

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Hello from the festive Town of Toone, where Christmas preparations are in full swing! More and more lights and yard decorations are going up, more and more people are wishing others a Merry Christmas and from what I see on Facebook posts, it looks as if there's a lot of cake and pie-baking and cookie-decorating going on around town, and if you know me, you can tell I'm a BIG fan of baked goods!

The good folks in Toone had a surprise visit last Monday evening from that jolly old elf, himself, Santa Claus. Santa flew into town, climbed aboard a Toone Fire Department truck and rode through the streets of town waving and wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas with a big, loud "Ho Ho Ho." Thanks to the members of the Toone Fire, Police Departments and to the group of Toone volunteers who worked hard to make this ride possible, but also

to all of you who came out of your warm houses into the cold weather or who watched and waved from the house to welcome Santa Claus to town! And I heard him say as he rode out of sight, Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

We would like to congratulate Jackie Kelly on being elected the new Mayor of Toone. She and her husband, Billy, are long-time residents of Toone. Jackie definitely has some huge shoes to fill as she follows our longtime mayor, Joe Jones. Joe has served tirelessly for many, many years to promote our little town and has done a tremendous job leading our town government. He has worked hard to create jobs and bring economic growth to Toone. This is his hometown and he loves it and the people who live here. Whenever you see Joe out and about, thank him for what he has done for all of us!

Mayor Kelly was sworn-in along with the newly-elected Toone Board of Aldermen: Vice Mayor/Treasurer, Keith Foote; Bedford "Dude" West; Johnnie Chism; Mary Ellison; Karen Lambert; Arthur Chism. Congratulations to all of them as they undertake the responsibilities of leading Toone into 2021 and beyond! Congratulations to, Kaden Ubelhor, and Cosmia Perkins from the Toone School "Bobcat" Basketball team, on being named to the Hardeman County All-Star team and regular season Tournament team. These young men both worked very hard to achieve this honor.

As we begin to gather together to celebrate the Christmas season, please keep in mind that we are still in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic, and it is becoming more widespread everyday. Please be safe and practice the safety precautions that are in place. Let's all try to make this a Merry and safe Christmas for everyone.

Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors, and wish them a Merry Christmas!

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## Hornsby


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Hello to all! Hoping everyone is doing well! Hornsby Baptist Church had a wonderful time distributing food boxes in the community this past Sunday afternoon. I am so thankful to all these folks with their serving hearts. The children are practicing for their Christmas program that will be this Sunday during the morning service. Children are

such a special joy but its seems they are especially precious when they are singing praises about Jesus. Project 4:13 will not meet on Wednesday nights until school is back in session after the first of the year. We still have a few Christmas ornaments from the 100th year celebration of the town of Hornsby. If you would like to purchase one please let Becky Stanton, Lily Barnes, or myself know and we will be happy to get it to you. Would love to hear from people in the community of any news that they would like to share. Please reach out to me and I will be happy to place it in the paper. Remember to check the church app for any community news they might share. There are also some wonderful devotions to read each day.


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, Sue Day, Matthew Dorris, Norma Emerson, Rich Emerson, Nancy Foote, Robert Gibson, Beckett Gray, Thomas Green, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Justin Hodge, Sue Hodge, Willis Hornsby, Jo Edna Howell, Charley Johnson, Aubrey King, Lucy King, Wanda King, Debbie Laster, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Evan Nield, Ruth Parchman, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Melanie Ross, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Martyn Venuti, Tommy Warner, Eddie Webb, Joe West, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer, all the health care workers, those with Covid, the leaders of our country, the family of Robert Cox, and especially the ones who are lost. His Word for the week, Isaiah 43:16 "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name, you are Mine." Praise God!!!

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# EDNA'S PAGE



1. What regulation-size piece of sports equipment is 1 inch thick, 3 inches in diameter and weighs 6 ounces?  
 2. "How about that!?" was the signature on-air catchphrase of what legendary New York Yankees broadcaster?  
 3. Name the former NFL quarterback who served in the U.S. House of Representatives for North Carolina's 11th congressional district from 2007-13.  
 4. What St. Louis Cardinals outfielder was injured when Busch Stadium's automatic tarpaulin rolled over his leg before a 1985 NL Championship Series game?  
 5. Handsome Dan the bulldog is the mascot for what university's athletic teams?  
 6. What NC State center scored a tip-in dunk to seal the Wolfpack's win in the 1983 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament championship game?  
 7. Of Ivan Lendl's eight career Grand Slam tennis tournament wins, how many were at Wimbledon?



1. MEASUREMENTS: How many tablespoons are in 1 fluid ounce?  
 2. LITERATURE: Which famous gothic novel features the beginning sentence, "Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again?"  
 3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of New Zealand?  
 4. BUSINESS: When was the first iPhone released?  
 5. TELEVISION: What was the name of Norm Peterson's unseen wife in the sitcom "Cheers"?  
 6. PERSONALITIES: Which former pro football player earned the nickname "Broadway Joe"?  
 7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female donkey called?  
 8. MEDICAL: A deficiency of vitamin A causes what condition?  
 9. MUSIC: Which 1980s pop hit starts with the line, "Dearly beloved, we have gathered here today to get through this thing called life?"  
 10. MOVIES: What was the name of Charles Foster Kane's estate in "Citizen Kane"?



1. Is the book of Immanuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?  
 2. Who visited Jesus on the night of His birth and found Mary, Joseph and the babe lying in a manger? *Innkeeper, Shepherds, Herod, Magi*  
 3. By biblical accounts, what animals were present and around the manger at Jesus' birth? *Lions and bears, Sheep and goats, Donkeys and chickens, No mention of animals*  
 4. When the wise men (Magi) arrived in the Holy Land, where did they go first? *Jerusalem, Beersheba, Haifa, Tel Aviv*  
 5. Which of these wasn't biblically stated as a gift from the Magi? *Silver, Myrrh, Gold, Frankincense*  
 6. Which Old Testament prophet said the most about the birth of Christ? *Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah*



1. "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing (In Perfect Harmony)" was used to promote which product?  
 2. Which artist released the "Highway 61 Revisited" album?  
 3. Name the one Beatle not wearing shoes on the Abbey Road album cover.  
 4. Which group released "Shout" in 1959?  
 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I know you come a long way, baby, But you don't need that heart of stone."

**EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A8**

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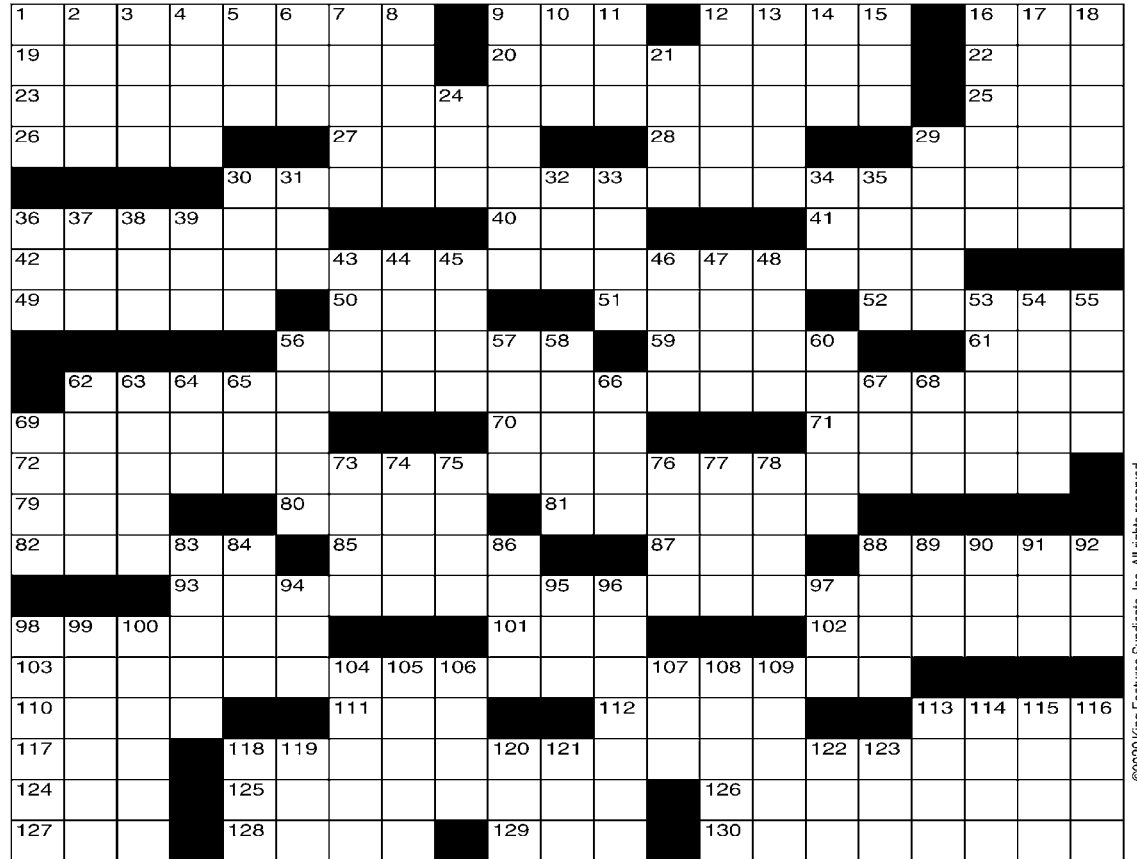
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- 16 Big — whale
- 19 Person copying another
- 20 Straight-ahead view
- 22 Dandy sort
- 23 "That raving guy is lying!"? [1958, 1999, 1983]
- 25 Regret a lot
- 26 Mythical ship
- 27 Plane-related
- 28 Compass dir.
- 29 Growing field
- 30 Franklin brought a certain continent's nations back together? [1972, 1979, 1983]
- 36 Very reactive element
- 40 Actor Ely
- 41 Inflexible
- 42 Assist an unwise fugitive? [1965, 2002, 1961]
- 49 Like cold fish
- 50 Muscular jerk

## DOWN

- 51 Organic compound
- 52 Castle encirclers
- 56 Join others in the attack
- 59 Poetic foot
- 61 — long way
- 62 Effortless progress with zero snags? [2017, 1999, 1980]
- 69 Certain scroll key on PC
- 70 — Dhabi (emirate)
- 71 Mr. — ("Fantasy Island" host)
- 72 Kings and queens hold agave liquor dear? [2013, 1966, 1958]
- 79 High peak
- 80 Revered sort
- 81 Directs
- 82 Cantata kin
- 85 Dirt clump
- 87 Ph.D. or MBA
- 88 Allergic reaction?
- 93 City's main business section during a tornado? [1982, 1967, 1965]

## POP TRIOS

- 8 Less sweet, as wine
- 9 Gobbles up
- 10 In-favor vote
- 11 JFK, e.g.
- 12 High-strung
- 13 Vine-covered
- 14 Grassy area
- 15 Mom's skill, in brief
- 16 Fright-filled
- 17 Wellspring
- 18 Epithet for Tarzan
- 21 Most recent
- 24 Before
- 29 Sorbet alternative, for short
- 30 Shine up
- 31 Broody rock genre
- 32 Japanese dance-drama
- 33 Concerning
- 34 "So cute!"
- 35 Beer bubbles
- 36 "— ching!"
- 37 Slim fish
- 38 — -Blo fuse
- 39 NYSE debut
- 43 Of ears
- 44 Jaunty tune
- 45 Frosts
- 46 Modular part
- 47 Ark-itect?
- 48 Charity
- 53 Katy Perry's "I Kissed —"
- 54 Toy truck maker
- 55 Wise guy
- 56 Cola biggie
- 57 Actor Epps of "Shooter"
- 58 "Ora pro —" ("Pray for us")
- 60 Root beer brand
- 62 Filmmaker
- 63 Pier — Pasolini
- 64 Nile's home
- 65 Stephen of "Ondine"
- 66 Suffix with play or faith
- 67 Debt slip
- 68 Kick out
- 69 Soho stroller
- 73 Roman 350
- 74 Consecrated
- 75 Sufficient, in poetry
- 76 Lamarr of "Comrade X"
- 77 Ticked (off)
- 78 Accordingly
- 83 Prefix with botany or biology
- 84 "— Little Tenderness"
- 86 Lightest coin
- 88 Actor Griffith
- 89 Dol. parts
- 90 Farming tool
- 91 Barn percher
- 92 Slip- (mules, e.g.)
- 94 D.C.'s land
- 95 Silent "OK"
- 96 Santo —
- 97 Diminutive
- 98 Audiophile's storage item
- 99 Danny of "Ruby"
- 100 Wrap, as a weak wrist
- 104 Papas' partners
- 105 Activist Hoffman
- 106 Final letters
- 107 Chemical suffix
- 108 "Over There" composer
- 109 Kevin of "Silverado"
- 113 Pitcher — Wilhelm
- 114 Central Sicilian city
- 115 Golden — (senior)
- 116 "Hey ... over this way!"
- 118 "Car Talk" network
- 119 "Mystifier" Geller
- 120 Chest bone
- 121 Artist Yoko
- 122 Job for AAA
- 123 1960s univ. radicals



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

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

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY:** ★★

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

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# Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Eggnog Punch

### Ingredients

- 1 3/4 - 2 quarts French vanilla or cinnamon ice cream
- 2 quarts dairy eggnog or canned eggnog, chilled (8 cups)
- 1-liter cream soda, chilled
- Peppermint sticks, cinnamon sticks, and/or candy canes (optional)
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon

### Directions

Place ice cream in an extra-large punch bowl. Add half the eggnog. Stir and mash mixture using a potato masher until ice cream is melted and mixture is well combined. Stir in remaining eggnog. Slowly pour in cream soda, stirring to combine. To each glass add a peppermint stick, cinnamon stick, or candy cane. Sprinkle lightly with cinnamon (about 1/8 teaspoon per serving). Makes about 24 (6-ounce) servings.



*You can buy all the ingredients in this recipe at Food Giant Big Star, 200 North Main Street, Bolivar*



# HARDEMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

"Preparing for the Future, One Child at a Time"

Warner A. Ross II - Director of Schools

## COVID UPDATE & 2nd SEMESTER OPTIONS

December 11th, 2020

Given the current COVID situation, we will finish 1st semester on the A/B Hybrid Schedule. We will open the 2nd Semester on the A/B Hybrid model for the first 2 weeks in January '21. We have an option to expand our current model (2 days per week) to a more robust (4 day per week) in-school instructional model. This model allows a day with no students' on-campus for ongoing instructional delivery support and targeted disinfection operations. This plan is based on 3 principles: 1) safety and input of our students/staff, 2) Health and COVID related statistics specific to our community, and 3) academic responsibilities and learning support for students.

Over the past month, we have gathered input from several stakeholder groups. This feedback has contributed to developing additional options. We want to return to normal school schedule as soon as the situation allows. In the short-term, it is our goal to expand in-person learning options for those who feel comfortable doing so while continuing to offer virtual options for those who cannot attend in person or feel uncomfortable doing so.

Our **tentative plan** includes a phased-in approach for returning students to school. We are extending the window for families/students to make transition decisions between their preferred model (on-campus or virtual) until January 8th, 2021. We will begin our 2nd Semester on January 5, 2021 under the current Hybrid A/B model. After 2 weeks and conditions permitting, we would transition PreK-6th Grade to a 4 day schedule (MT-Th F) and gradually phase our 7-12 students back into our buildings 2 weeks later. Here's what the timeline would be:

- Jan 5th, 2021: Continue Hybrid A/B Schedule; Virtual students choosing to return to on-campus learning will be assigned to A/B Schedule.
- Jan 8th, 2021: Transition window (virtual/on-campus) closes
- Jan 19\ 2021: Pre-K-6 grade students transition to 4 day schedule (MT-TF)
- Feb JS1, 2021: 7th-12th grade students transition to 4 day schedule (MT-TF)

We realize there is no single variable that makes this decision clear cut. This is a tentative plan with many decision points between today and January 19\ 2021. There are positive indicators specific to our county which support this plan and also many unknowns that remain with regard to COVID. Today's best decision may not be best tomorrow. For additional information on this plan, reference our Frequently Asked Questions document posted at our District Website ([www.hcsedu.org](http://www.hcsedu.org)). We appreciate your patience and input as we move forward together for a better 2021!

Warner A. Ross II  
Director of Schools

## Frequently Asked Questions Answered

**Will I have an option to continue remote or virtual learning in the 2nd Semester if I am uncomfortable with sending my child for on-campus in-person learning?**

Yes. Hardeman County Schools will provide learning options for families in the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. The learning options are defined below and include both on-campus and remote learning models.

- Option 1, the HCBOE Learning Plan will provide on-campus learning based on a four-phased approach that is determined by local health data and information.
- Option 2, HCBOE Learning Plan will provide a virtual learning option that allows students to remain enrolled in their current school but learn from home. This curriculum is self-paced and relies heavily on family engagement.

**Will families have the opportunity to transition from on-campus to virtual or from virtual to on-campus at another point in the semester?**

We will continue to offer a transition window to families for learning mode options during the semester. Students may transition from virtual to in-person or in-person to virtual at the end of each nine weeks. The current window for transitioning has been extended through January 8th, 2021.

**What happens if the metrics demonstrate a need for a phase change?**

In the event that it is determined to initiate a district wide phase change, there will be a two-week minimum notice provided before transitioning to a different phase. We do recognize that there may be a need to shut down individual schools or all schools immediately in light of public health data and on the advice of local health experts.

**Why are PreK – 6th Graders moving from the 2-day model to the 4-day model before the older 7-12 students?**

COVID related medical data and our own records support a much lower risk of infection and transmission in the student population in general and especially the lower grade levels. This plan allows for data evidence-based decision making and a direct approach that helps minimize risk to our students/staff and community. In addition, the elementary grade levels represent the foundational years for key academic skills. Our youngest students are most impacted by loss of in-person learning. This phased in approach also allows for us to monitor and adjust protocols and procedures as we bring our students back into the classroom setting. The district will continue to monitor key COVID health data on a daily basis.

**Why is the school district considering transitioning to the 4-day model instead of a regular schedule 5-day model?**

This model allows the district to provide the school teams with additional IT and instructional support. More importantly, it provides our front-line teachers with the chance to plan, address instructional issues with students using the virtual option and address the challenges delivering instruction over multiple platforms to a diverse set of student needs. It also provides a critical break in face to face contact reducing the risk of exposure due to increased building population.

**What support will be available to students and what will remote learning look like in a Phase 3 (4 day per week) setting?**

Teachers will use Wednesdays for planning and additional sanitizing procedures. Support schedules will also remain in place to support virtual learners. On-campus students will have remote work for that day.

**What factors are considered in transitioning from the current model to a four-day model?**

Our medical criteria are based on local health data provided by the TN and Hardeman County Department(s) of Health. The method considers the number of active cases and other medical data specific to Hardeman County in determining risk levels that impact how instruction will be delivered to students. Other factors that may influence decisions include staff absences, student absences, location specific outbreaks, key stakeholder inputs, and State/Federal mandates. For example, in Phase 3, all schools are open on a limited 4-day per week schedule; however, short-term closure procedures may occur for COVID-19 affected buildings. The phased approach includes data-driven and safety-minded gating criteria based on COVID-19 case information from the Hardeman County Health Department. The aim of this approach is, first and foremost, to protect the health and wellbeing of our students and staff, while minimizing the likelihood of COVID-19 exposure and maximizing in-person learning opportunities.

**We are currently operating in Phase 2 which includes the Hybrid A/B schedule (2 days per week). Will students be able to social distance in Phase 3 (4 days per week)?**

The risk level of Phase 3 is deemed "minimal" based on fewer active cases and the county's total population. During this phase, we will continue to deploy health and safety mitigation strategies that include enhanced cleaning protocols, highly encouraging the wearing of masks when/where social distancing isn't possible, using all space creatively, as well as continuing to limit large gatherings. Families should acknowledge that social distancing spaces will be less available within this phase.

**Will face masks be required?**

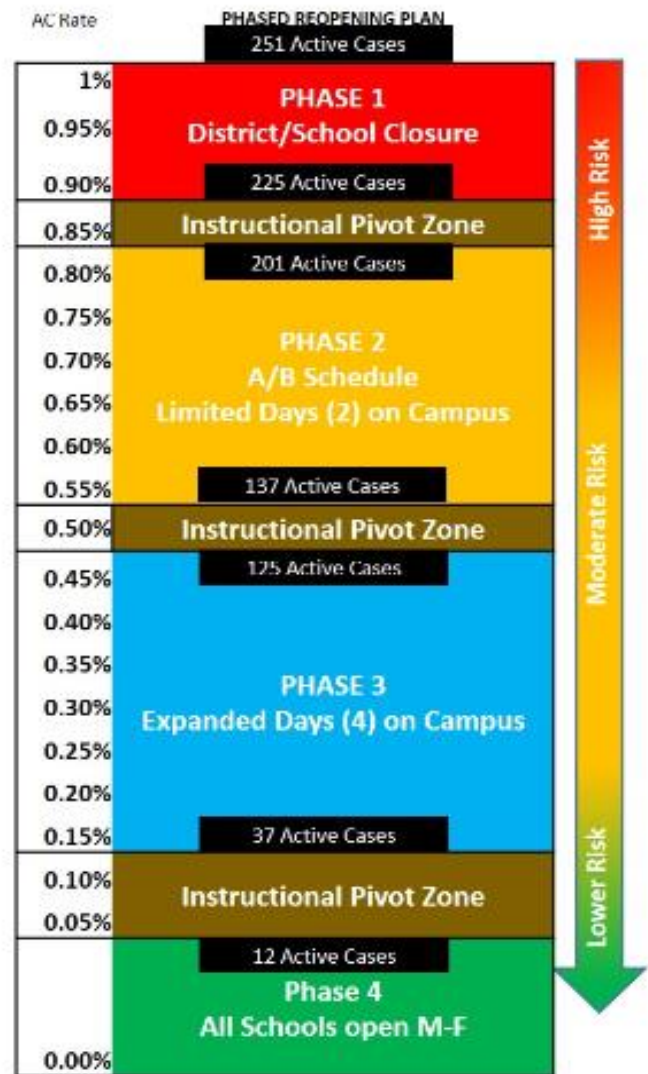
There is no face mask mandate at this time, however, face masks are strongly encouraged, especially when social distancing is not possible.

**What measures will be taken in the school buildings regarding health and safety?**

Hardeman County Schools will continue to implement the health and safety protocols developed earlier in the 2020-21 school year. We monitor and implement the CDC (Center for Disease Control) and Tennessee/Hardeman County Health Department(s) recommendations and protocols.

**Will bus transportation be impacted?**

The school bus may be the first place a student is in the morning and the last place at the end of the school day. Therefore, transportation is a crucial part of operating Hardeman County Schools. Maintaining six feet of distance between students on a bus will be extraordinarily difficult, therefore parents must decide if they want their child to continue to ride the bus or find another option of transportation.



# REAL ESTATE/LEGALS



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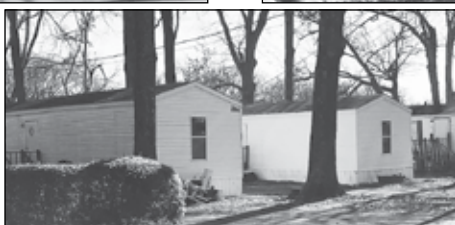


**148 HWY 18 • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$450,000  
Two homes and commercial building, over 1.24 Acres of Prime Commercial Property inside city limits of Bolivar, at intersection of Hwy. 64 and 18. Property has over 250' frontage on W Market (Hwy 64) and over 50' on Tennessee St. (Hwy 18)! Great location for retail or office space. Call Bobby Sain, Broker. 731-658-3011.



**1430 ROPER ROAD • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$155,000

3 Bedroom, 2 bath brick home on a 1.22 acre wooded lot! Finished basement area which could be used as a "man cave" or 4th bedroom! Basement has a full bath and utility room. Lots of amenities, including a 2 car garage, brick patio area, walk in closets and a brick fireplace in the living area! Approx. 1,645 sq. ft. living area.



**307 S JONES STREET • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$350,000

Commercial Investment Properties! Mobile Home Park with eight mobile homes located on Jones Street in Bolivar. All homes are currently rented with a gross monthly income of \$4,000.00. Call Jackie or Bobby Sain for additional information at (731) 658-3011.



**1289 MARVIN ROAD • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$235,000

Approx. 2,824 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, modern kitchen and baths, large great room and eating area, separate game room/den area, utility room and garage! Plenty of privacy, a beautiful swimming pool, Guest House with approx. 800 sq. ft.! 400 sq. ft. workshop, enclosed in a wooden fenced back yard!

**READY FOR YOUR LARGE FAMILY!**

**210 STEVENS ROAD • BOLIVAR**

Price: \$198,500  
4 Bedroom 3.5 bath home. Home has approx. 3,283 sq. ft. of living area, main level den, separate family room, dining room, kitchen/eating area, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and a utility area. Second level includes 4th bedroom, bath, game/media room, and office, 125' x 275' city lot, 17' x 28' built up patio! A must see property!

**AFFILIATE BROKERS: Blake Sain, Bobby Doyle, James Hicks, Dajuan Sain, Amy Sain and Don Young**

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness and obligations secured by a certain Deed of Trust on property currently owned by RICHARD BRIAN SMITH ELECTRIC, INC., and which Deed of Trust was executed by Richard Brian Smith, as President, Ashlee Smith, as Vice-President/Secretary, and Sandra Mill, Treasurer, of Brian Smith Electric, Inc., to Sharron D. Murden, Trustee for CB&S Bank and is recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee in Trust Deed Book 746, page 461.

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Trust Deed Book 779, page 94, in said Register's Office.

WHEREAS, the owner of the indebtedness has declared the total

amount due and has directed the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described by said Deed of Trust;

THEREFORE, this is to give notice that I will on January 12, 2021, commencing at 12:00 noon at the Front Door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee cause to be offered for sale and will cause to be sold at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Said property is known believed to be 604 E. Market Street, Bolivar, Tennessee, Map 79B, Group C, Parcel 21.00. For a more complete description of said property see Trust Deed recorded in Trust Deed Book 746, Page 461, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Interested parties include the

following:

1) Border States Electric Supply pursuant to Lien recorded in Lien Book 26, Page 249, in said Register's Office.

Pursuant to TCA 35-5-104, the following liens or claimed liens of the United States or the State of Tennessee are of record in said Register's Office.

Liencie Internal Revenue Service Lien Type Federal Tax Lien Amt. \$19,881.65 (plus any accruing penalty or interest) recorded at Lien Book 4, Page 815.

Liencie Internal Revenue Service Lien Type Federal Tax Lien Amt. \$20,328.15 (plus any accruing penalty or interest) recorded at Lien Book 4, Page 804.

Liencie Internal Revenue Service Lien Type Federal Tax Lien Amt. \$31,562.41 (plus any accruing penalty or interest) recorded at Lien Book 4, Page 787.

Liencie Internal Revenue Service Lien Type Federal Tax Lien Amt. \$121,864.46 (plus any accruing penalty or interest) recorded at Lien Book 4, Page 779.

Liencie Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development Lien Type State Tax Lien Amt. \$unknown (plus any accruing penalty or interest) recorded at Lien Book 25, Page 557.

Any notice required by TCA 67-1-1433(b)(1) and/or 26 USC {7425(b)} has been timely given.

This sale is subject to the right of the above set forth lienholders to redeem said property as provided for in 26 USC {7425(d)(1)} or TCA 67-1-1433(c)(1).

Said sale will be in bar of all right and equity of redemption, homestead, dower and subject to unpaid taxes, if any, and redemption rights of the State of Tennessee or the U.S.A. noted above. Title is believed to be good, but I sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

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R. Bradley Sigler  
Substitute Trustee  
218 West Main Street  
Jackson, TN 38301

**EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6**

**SPORTS QUIZ**

1. An ice hockey puck.
2. Mel Allen.
3. Heath Shuler.
4. Vince Coleman.
5. Yale University.
6. Lorenzo Charles.
7. Zero.

**TRIVIA TEST**

1. 2 tablespoons
2. "Rebecca"
3. Wellington
4. 2007
5. Vera
6. Joe Namath
7. A jenny
8. Night blindness
9. "Let's Go Crazy" by Prince
10. Xanadu

**BIBLE TRIVIA**

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Shepherds; 3) No mention of animals; 4) Jerusalem (Mat 2:1-2); 5) Silver; 6) Isaiah

**Weekly SUDOKU**

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**FLASH BACK**

1. Coca-Cola. The lyrics were changed to include "I'd like to buy the world a Coke." One commercial was shot with an international group on a hilltop in Italy. Other versions have followed over the years.
2. Bob Dylan, in 1965. He named it after a road that ran through his hometown, Duluth, Minnesota.
3. Paul McCartney. This "clue" led to a conspiracy theory that McCartney was dead after a car wreck in 1966, and it was his lookalike in the photo.
4. The Isley Brothers.
5. "The Second Time Around," by Shalamar in 1979. The song went to No. 1 on the soul charts and then months later hit No. 1 on the dance/disco charts. The group has reconfigured multiple times over the years, and they're touring the U.K. in 2021.

**Go Figure!**  
answers

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**Super Crossword**

**Answers**

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The Town of Toone is a recipient of a 2019 Community Development Block Grant. As a recipient of the CDBG funds, the Town of Toone hereby publishes the Fair Housing Law for informational purposes of all residents of Toone.

**FAIR HOUSING LAW**

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings based on:

- Color
- Religion
- Sex
- National Origin

The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, which became effective March 12, 1989, expands the coverage of Title VIII to:

1. Prohibit discrimination in housing on the basis of:
  - Disability
  - Familial Status
2. Strengthen the administrative enforcement provisions of Title VIII.
3. Provide for the award of monetary damages where discriminatory housing practices are found.

The following actions are considered to be discriminatory under the Fair Housing Law:

- Refusing to sell, rent, deal, or negotiate with any person.
- Discriminating in terms or conditions for buying or renting.
- Advertising that housing is available only to persons of a certain race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or of a specific family size.
- Denying that housing is available for inspection, sale or rent when it is really available.
- "Blockbusting" -persuading owners to sell or rent housing by telling that minority groups are moving in the neighborhood.
- Denying to anyone the use of or participation in any real estate services, such as broker organizations, multiple-listing services or other facilities related to the selling and renting of housing.
- Refusing to allow reasonable accommodation to be made for a person with disabilities.



# GOVERNMENT

## HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

**Billy Joe Anthony, Jr.**, 33, Toone, TN, Resisting stop/frisk/halt/search, 2 counts Assault on officer, Domestic assault, Violation of parole, no bond, court date 12/15 (held)

**Elisha Eugene Blackmore**, 61, Hazel Crest, IL, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/19/21 (held)

**Joe Allen Bryant**, 49, Saulsberry, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 12/15 (released)

**Rebecca Leigh Bryant**, 40, Saulsberry, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$15,000, court date 12/15 (released)

**John Daniel Cox**, 55, Walnut, MS, Public intoxication, bond \$2,500, court date 1/12/21 (released)

**Jaylen Keyon Davis**, 18, Bolivar, TN, Theft of property less than \$1,000, 3 counts Theft of property \$2,500 but less than \$10,000, Burglary, bond \$45,000, court date 12/15 (held)

**Kurt Jerome Gibson**, 50, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on

revoked DL, no bond, court date 1/15/21 (released)

**Willie Antonio Gray**, 40, Bolivar, TN, Public intoxication, no bond, court date 1/21/21 (released)

**Betty Sue Harris**, 55, Whiteville, TN, Poss cont subs w/ intent, Intro/poss contraband in penal inst., bond \$50,000, court date 12/15 (released)

**Lehebrea Andre Hathaway**, 45, Bolivar, TN, Susp 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, Speeding, Evading arrest by motor vehicle, Open container law, No insurance, Reckless driving, bond \$25,000, court date 12/15 (held)

**Toni Ladawn Hill**, 36, Toone, TN, Filing false report, Obstruction of service of process, bond \$25,000, court date 12/15 (held)

**Jerry Robert Lemly**, 52, Middleton, TN, Child support, bond \$1,100, court date 1/14/21 (released)

**Princess Marie McClellan**, 38, Millington, TN, 2 counts Custodial interference, bond \$10,000, court date 12/15 (released)

**Eric Lashaun McCorkle**, 35, Memphis, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 12/11 (released)

**Quinterrio Montrea Murrell**,

23, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp., No insurance, bond \$2,500, court date 1/8/21 (released)

**Manuel Parga Perez**, 56, Pinson, TN, Speeding 70/55, Revoked DL, DL violations, bond \$10,000, court date 1/22/21 (released)

**Christopher Lee Rocha**, 33, Whiteville, TN, Public intoxication, Emergency detention, no bond, court date 12/15 (released)

**Karen Joy Van Dolah**, 58, Humbolt, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 12/15 (held)

**Keith Lenar Wellington**, 28, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 12/15 (released)

**Christopher Jordan Woods**, 26, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, no bond, court date 12/15 (released)

**James Aubrey Woods**, 58, Bolivar, TN, Agg domestic assault, bond \$10,000, court date 1/5/21 (released)

**David Lee Woolbright**, 43, Pochontas, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$200,000, court date 1/7/21 (released)

## Commission OKs Pay Raises

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Childress is expected to rule on attorney fees prior to the new year.

Following the passing of the 2019-2020 budget, Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen sued for more support in July of 2019. The issue was seemingly settled in October 2019 after then Hardeman County Attorney Chip Cary and Attorney Roy Herron came to an agreement. Cary presented it to the county commission in a special called meeting as the sheriff's department, who originally sought and sued for approximately \$1.4 million dollars, settled for \$102,000.

At the October 8, 2019 meeting, the vote went 13-1 in favor of ending the lawsuit with the settlement. While both sides claimed lack of adherence to the settlement terms, Attorney Amber Griffin Shaw filed a Motion to Set Aside the Consent Order on behalf of Sain on February 10, citing numerous problems with the consent order. Herron eventually gave up on the settlement, setting up trial dates over the next seven months, with some delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Vaccines Shipped to TN Hospitals

The Tennessee Department of Health today announced the state has received its first shipment of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine ahead of statewide shipment on Thursday. The state obtained an early shipment of 975 doses to hold as an emergency backup supply should any receiving hospital's supply be damaged.

With the Emergency Use Authorization issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and recommendations released by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices or ACIP, Tennessee anticipates receipt of 56,550 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine this week. Vaccines should be shipped on Wednesday for delivery to 28 sites covering 74 Tennessee hospitals on Thursday, Dec. 17. Tennessee expects a second shipment of 56,500 doses of this vaccine approximately three weeks later.

"We have been preparing for months to distribute approved vaccines and we believe this will be a safe and effective tool in the fight against COVID-19," said Tennessee Health Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP. "Our initial supplies of this vaccine are limited, but we are in constant contact with hospitals to prepare administration for our front-line health care workers and long-term care facility residents and staff who choose to receive it."



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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION

Establishing Local Preferences for Selection of a Project for a CDBG Project

**DATE:** Monday, January 4, 2021

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Grand Junction City Hall  
29 East Main Street  
Grand Junction, Tennessee 38329

A public meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting citizen's comments concerning local preferences for the selection of an application for a FY 2021 Small Cities Block Grant (CDBG) project. The City of Grand Junction will be considering the submission of an application to the State of Tennessee, Department of Economic and Community Development for a FY 2021 CDBG project. This public hearing will discuss the program guidelines, the amounts of available funds, the types of eligible projects, and the community's responsibility in the application process. Grand Junction's governing body is seeking comments from the public in order to determine priorities for the use of funds to be requested.

All area citizens are encouraged to attend.

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Mayor Curtis Lane

Published December 17, 2020  
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So far this duck season, three has been our best day. Very few ducks seen the reports up and down the river bottom are similar to last year, not good! Brace yourself, here's my opinion. With Canada not allowing non-residents to enter to hunt, wouldn't there be tons of young, uneducated ducks in the air? How would "they" know about the refuge systems? No, I'm not a waterfowl biologist, but it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out ducks mask together for their winter migrations. Imprinted from years of human made impounds have their nature migration routes altered. Sure would like to see what would happen "if" these safe zones were hunted one time. Maybe then weather would be a key factor like those days gone past!! **As Always, SAFETY FIRST::: HOOT**




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Face coverings will be required for attendance and physical distancing will be followed during meeting.

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## Investment Lessons from 2020

As the year draws to a close, it's fair to say that we've all learned something about the social, political, physical and environmental forces that have affected everyone. And, in some ways, our lives will be changed, perhaps permanently. But as an investor, what lessons can you learn from 2020?

Here are some to consider:  
 The markets look ahead. Here's something many investors discovered in 2020: Investment prices don't always move in the same direction as the overall economy. This might not have seemed apparent right after the COVID-19 pandemic struck in mid-February, as the overall economy and the stock market took big hits. But just about five weeks later, the markets began a rally that lasted several months. During this time, the economy also recovered somewhat, but still remains on weak footing.

What can explain this discrepancy between the markets and economic activity? Essentially, economic numbers, such as the unemployment rate and gross domestic product (GDP), reflect what's happening today, but the markets are always looking toward tomorrow, which means they are anticipating a stronger economic recovery and the results that come with it, such as greater corporate earnings in 2021. No one can say for sure what the future holds, but you can usually know the market's opinion by its performance.

Opportunities will always exist for investors. Although the coronavirus seems unprecedented, the equity markets have rebounded from many crises before it. From war to global financial meltdowns, the market has seen it all. But even at the height of these events, when the markets might be most affected, individual segments or industries can do well.

For example, in the current environment, when many people have been forced to work and shop from home, and get their entertainment online, it's probably not surprising that some parts of the technology sector have seen their economic activity grow, along with their stock prices. Here's the key point: Investment opportunities always exist, especially in times of market stress – and smart investors will find them and incorporate them into their portfolios in a way that's appropriate for their goals and risk tolerance.

Patience and discipline can pay dividends. As mentioned above, the stock market dropped sharply in the weeks immediately following the pandemic, but then gained steadily for months afterward. Investors who tried to "cut losses" and exited the market likely did so at the wrong time and missed out on the beginning of the upturn. Unfortunately, this is not uncommon – investors who overreact to market declines often find themselves on the investment sidelines just when a new rally begins. Rather than being reactive in this way, you may be better off sticking with a long-term investment strategy, and buying and selling investments only when it makes sense for your situation, such as when you need to diversify your portfolio.

For many reasons, it's unlikely that we'll see anything exactly like 2020 again. But some of the investment lessons we learned are applicable in every year – so keep them in mind for 2021 and beyond.

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Name	Town	Total	Name	Town	Total	Name	Town	Total
Julia Bobbitt	Bolivar	53	Karen Childress	Bolivar	48	Karen Cox	Hornsby	44
Thomas Stevens	Eastview	53	Mallory Stack	Bolivar	48	Kathy Martin	Whiteville	44
Bub Stevens	Eastview	53	Chris Hampton	Bolivar	48	Paula Johnston	Bolivar	44
Jim Nuckolls	Bolivar	53	Erika Kelly	Bolivar	47	Michael Cahan	Selmer	44
David Sipes	Bolivar	53	Jerry Rhodes	Bolivar	47	Michael Miller	Bolivar	44
Jane Wright	Toone	52	Susan Madden	Bolivar	47	Mallory Bell	Bolivar	43
Hayden Lanier	Middleton	52	Mickey Irvin	Saulsbury	47	Jessica Malone	Saulsbury	43
Mike Nuckolls	Bolivar	52	Maylon Price	Williston	47	Wilson Morris	Hickory Valley	43
Ben Sipes	Bolivar	51	Mike Austin	Bolivar	47	Colton Whitten	Selmer	43
Will Ross	Hornsby	51	Ken Moore	Bolivar	47	Addyson Smith	Bolivar	43
Bryan Smith	Bolivar	51	Jake Plunk	Trenton	47	Amy Nuckolls	Bolivar	43
Brianna Smith	Bolivar	51	Harold Reynolds	Bolivar	47	Lily Barnes	Hornsby	43
George Weir	Bolivar	51	Dude Umberger	Bolivar	47	Ann Bell	Bolivar	43
Gary Barber	Bolivar	51	Eddie Henson	Bolivar	47	Richard Vincent	Whiteville	43
Tony Kirk	Bolivar	51	Shiloh Durbin	Adamsville	47	Gary Rodgers	Middleton	43
Cliff Crawford	Bolivar	51	Mick Vinson	Bolivar	47	Debbie Moore	Bolivar	43
Bobby Wright	Toone	50	Billy Burkeen	Bolivar	47	Nick Crowe	Selmer	42
Rodney Lanier	Middleton	50	Darby Weems	Atoka	47	Todd Ellsworth	Corinth	42
Mike Madden	Bolivar	50	Lisa Garrett	Bolivar	47	Nathan Howell	Ramer	42
Ben Morris	Somerville	50	Heather Marie Brooks	Bolivar	47	Greg Vaughan	Hornsby	42
Maci Irvin	Saulsbury	50	Tanner Powell	Hickory Valley	47	Austin Scott	Camden	42
Megan Moore	Jackson	50	Benton Powell	Hickory Valley	47	Andrea Henson	Bolivar	42
Aaron Crum	Corinth	50	Russ Kelly	Bolivar	46	Ben Irvin	Saulsbury	42
Randi Smith	Bolivar	50	Melinda Bryant	Saulsbury	46	Stephen Brock	Marietta, GA	42
Eva Reynolds	Bolivar	50	Johnny Lanier	Middleton	46	Lloyd Bell	Bolivar	42
Keith Foote	Toone	50	J. Lou Kirk	LaGrange	46	Chris Christenson	Adamsville	42
Gerald Nichols	Middleton	50	Mattie Irvin	Saulsbury	46	Sandra Umberger	Bolivar	41
Stephen Brooks	Bolivar	50	Steve Robinson	Bolivar	46	Jason Howell	Bolivar	41
Virlene Brown	Bolivar	50	Charlie Cossar	Bolivar	46	Gary Wiggins	Bolivar	41
Janene Hall	Bolivar	50	Chris Moore	Jackson	46	Dylan Hill	Bolivar	41
Jase Irvin	Saulsbury	50	Allyson Smith	Bolivar	46	Danny Lucas	Middleton	40
Marlee Irvin	Saulsbury	49	Mark Gooch	Bolivar	46	Brittney Willis	Bolivar	40
Amy Robinson	Bolivar	49	Randy Plunk	Bolivar	46	Todd Pippenger	Adamsville	40
Steve Whitten	Ramer	49	Connor Jones	Knoxville	46	Keaton Henson	Bolivar	39
Street Young	Walnut	49	Frank Wilhite	Bolivar	46	Shannon Morin	Hornsby	38
Mike McKinnie	Bolivar	49	Charlene Nichols	Middleton	46	George Morin	Hornsby	38
Tina Plunk	Bolivar	49	Jeanette Shumake	Middleton	46	Melissa Hampton	Bolivar	35
Johnny Weems	Bolivar	49	Harold Wilhite	Bolivar	46	Josh Vaughan	Hornsby	32
Joe Reynolds	Bolivar	49	Chris Deming	Hickory Valley	46	April Overton	Bolivar	32
Ricky Reynolds	Bolivar	49	Dick Shelton	Bolivar	46	Collier Howell	Bolivar	32
Roger Claunch	Toone	49	Dottie Hubanks	Adamsville	46			
Jeff Anderson	Bolivar	49	Klay Irvin	Jackson	46			
Evelyn Robertson	Whiteville	49	Kenny Irvin	Bolivar	46			
Rick Cody	Bolivar	49	Todd Cossar	Hickory Valley	46			
Emma Grace Robinson	Bolivar	49	Jammy Bryant	Saulsbury	46			
Carla Clift	Bolivar	49	Bob Powell	Hickory Valley	46			
Winola Shelton	Bolivar	49	Chris Bell	Bolivar	45			
Stacy Dancer	Adamsville	49	Josh Pulse	Bolivar	45			
Virgil Nixon	Adamsville	49	Corey Madden	Bolivar	45			
Darrell Teubner	Bolivar	49	Megan Madden	Bolivar	45			
D. Richard Teubner	Bolivar	48	C. Joe Morris	Hickory Valley	45			
Lane Lanier	Middleton	48	Mark Gilliam	Hornsby	45			
Ted Clift	Hickory Valley	48	Jeff Shackelford	Bolivar	45			
Tripp Malone	Saulsbury	48	Dalton Smith	Bolivar	45			
Tim Malone	Saulsbury	48	Jake Young	Walnut	45			
Tim Bobbitt	Bolivar	48	Jason Young	Walnut	45			
Trevor Shackelford	Bolivar	48	Clint Plunk	Martin	45			
Jim Edwards	Bolivar	48	Phillip Roberts	Bolivar	45			
Jordan Stack	Bolivar	48	Carly Weems	Bolivar	45			
Stanton Lee	Corinth	48	Donald Cherry	Bolivar	45			
Jimmy Dillon	Selmer	48	Charles Ervin	Jackson	45			
Abel Young	Walnut	48	Cristie Maness	Middleton	45			
Hallee Childress	Bolivar	48	Cooper Henson	Bolivar	45			
Kay Roberts	Bolivar	48	Braxton Frost	Bolivar	45			
Laura Weems	Bolivar	48	Josh Perry	Bolivar	45			
Casey Henderson	Dyerburg	48	John Johnston	Bolivar	45			
Stan Shumake	Middleton	48	Betsy Johnston	Whiteville	45			
Jimbo Laster	Michie	48	Carson Howell	Bolivar	45			
Adam Bishop	Middleton	48	Anita Jacobs	Bolivar	44			
Aaron Hasapis	Middleton	48	Charles Smith	Memphis	44			
Chris Burkeen	Toone	48	Donna Avent	Bolivar	44			
Trey Riley	Ramer	48	Ann Cherry	Bolivar	44			
Scarlet Irvin	Jackson	48	Kevin Robbins	Walnut	44			
Michael Vanelli	Middleton	48	Jim Maxwell	Middleton	44			
			Sherry Dancer	Adamsville	44			

Team Competition	Total
Team Bo	211
Four Horse People	197
Loaded with Laniers	196
Ole Miss	196
Zorro	195
HCAOP	193
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# Whiteville and Middleton Win

## Lions Win Boys Championship

The Whiteville Boys team used a full-court press in the second half to win the 2020 Hardeman County Middle School Championship over Toone by a 58-37 score on December 10.

Whiteville led 41-33 with a quarter to play, but the pressure became too much for Toone and the Lions won going away.

Leading the way for Whiteville was regular season and tournament MVP Awarrion Barnett, who had 25 points. Darrell Jarmon had 20 for the Lions, while Toone was led by Kaden Ubelhor with 12. See below for all-tournament and all-regular season teams.

## Lady Tigers Win Girls Championship

The Hardeman County Girls Championship went to Middleton, who jumped out to a 9-2 first quarter lead enroute to a 37-18 victory. Harmony Bell from Middleton scored 12 points to lead the Lady Tigers and was named the tournament MVP. Regular season MVP Kemora Buggs added 10 for Middleton, while Miley Jones and Lela Harvey each had 7 for the Lady Lions.

See below for a listing of all-tournament and regular season teams.



## Vaughan Oil Company Hardeman County Sports Notes

Bolivar Central's Cordarius Stanley, Jacob Bruce, and Jawan McKinnie were named to the Region 7AAA All-Region team by a vote of the coaches, while Cuaron Price, Kasey Bonds, and Rekevin McKinnie were named to the second team all-region.

Of the six, only Stanley was a senior last season. Stanley led the team in scoring with 26 points, rushing with 432 yards on 107 carries, and was third on the team in receiving with nine catches for 103 yards.

Photo by Sarah Rice.



With only a week remaining, five players are tied at the top of the 10th annual SEC Football Pick'em Contest.

The winner will get a Lazyboy chair from Weems Furniture. If there is a tie after the final week, a guess at the total number of points in the BCS National Championship game will be used.

Three players are one back and eight are two off the lead.

Amongst the group tied for the lead is 2012 Pick'em Champion Julia Bobbitt. She shares the lead with Thomas Stevens of Eastview, Bub Stevens of Eastview, Jim Nuckolls of Bolivar and David Sipes of Bolivar. Two-time champion Bobby Wright is in a group of fifteen players that are three off the lead.

Team Bo (Mike Nuckolls, Jim Nuckolls, Bub Stevens, and Thomas Stevens) is fourteen ahead of the Four Horse People.

Any games played will be tabulated in the week they are made up. Results are on A12.

The Hardeman County Middle School all-regular season and all-tournament teams were named on December 10 following tournament championship games at Middleton High School.

For the girls, making the all-regular season team were Regan Adkins of Hornsby, Cosmia Perkins of Toone, Miley Jones of Whiteville, Harmony Bell of Middleton, and the regular season MVP was Kemora Buggs.

Making the all tournament team for the girls were Perkins, Easton O'Neil of Hornsby, Leah Smith of Hornsby, Jones, Jasmine Sullivan, and Lela Harvey from Whiteville, Kemora Buggs, Kenya Polk, Laila Buggs, Kijah Mitchell and tournament MVP was Harmony Bell of Middleton.

The boys regular season team was Cody Henson of Hornsby, Cliftavion Davis of Middleton, Kaden Ubelhor of Toone, and regular season MVP Awarrion Barnett of Whiteville.

Making the all-tournament team were Henson, Elmarion Jackson and JaDavion Bills of Middleton, Colin Maybury, Dylan Hill, and Ubelhor from Toone, and Cordez McNeal, Darrell Jarmon, Danyus Bills, Corleon Norment, and tournament MVP Awarrion Barnett of Whiteville.

Both the regular season and tournament coaches of the year were Dennis Bills of Whiteville (boys) and Monterrio Williams of Middleton for the girls.



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# SPORTS

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## Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

### December 10

Bolivar Middle School Girls Basketball 32 Fayette West 13  
Fayette West 48 Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 45  
Whiteville Boys Basketball 58 Toone 37  
Middleton Middle School Girls Basketball 37 Whiteville 18  
Bolivar Central Basketball vs. Jackson North Side, COVID

### December 11

Ripley (MS) 78 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 57  
Middleton High School Girls Basketball vs. Ripley (MS), COVID

### December 14

Bolivar Central Basketball vs. Jackson South Side, COVID  
North Parkway 28 Bolivar Middle School Girls Basketball 20  
Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 50 North Parkway 38

### December 15

Middleton High School Basketball vs. Sacred Heart, COVID



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## Master Gardeners Hosts Awards, Elects New Officers

Master Gardeners recently held their awards program. Those receiving their interim certificate having completed forty hours of horticulture instruction were Wade Max, Vivian Max and Lynn Kirby. Those receiving their Master Gardener certificates having completed forty hours of volunteer service to the community were: Mike Dowdy, Jerome Sweat, Brittney Willis, Joleta Raines, and Marvin Raines. To receive a master gardener certificate you are asked to give 40 hours of volunteer service to master gardener projects after you have completed forty hours of instruction in horticulture.



Above: Receiving Master Gardener intern certificates (left to right): Wade Max, Vivian Max and Lynn Kirby

Even though many of the activities of the group were cancelled this year due to COVID-19, the membership of the Hardeman County Master Gardeners still gave 989 hours of service to the county and drove over 4000 miles. The Master gardener program is an educational program sponsored by UT Extension service. If you want to learn more about the Hardeman County program contact Lee Sammons at the Hardeman County Extension office 658-2421.



Bottom photo: New officers for 2021 (left to right): Mike Gowdy, Vice President, Brittney Willis President, Judy Denny Treasure, and Jewell Reid Secretary.

## USDA Farmers to Families Program Aids Thousands

Since the first USDA Farmers-to-Families food box distribution in October, nearly 11,000 family food boxes totaling 297,600 pounds of milk and protein products, apples, onions and potatoes have been distributed throughout Hardeman County. These numbers do not include foods distributed through Mid-South Food Bank distributions.



Stephanie Middleton, University of Tennessee Extension program assistant, coordinated the project with the regional food contractor and 20 to 30 volunteers. "I want to personally thank the volunteers who came out to help unload pallets of food, greet patrons, hand out information, direct traffic and load food boxes into cars. We could not have done this without them. First Baptist (in Middleton) served as a gracious host each time," Middleton said. "I think the volunteers enjoyed themselves and gave themselves the nickname '#TeamComeAndGetIt'," she continued. Volunteers included homeschool students, Middleton city employees, retirees, Hardeman County Master Gardeners, Hardeman County Sheriff's Department and trustees, Loaves and Fishes representatives, and Middleton Police Department.

Churches and other groups picked up bulk amounts of boxes for delivery to shut-ins and other individuals in their communities who could not travel to Middleton. These included churches—Bolivar: Abundant Life, Campbell's Chapel, Dixie Hills Baptist; Grand Junction: Rivers of Life; Hickory Valley: Centerpointe; Hornsby: First Baptist; Middleton: Calvary Baptist, Church of Christ, First Baptist, Bethel, Middleton Primitive Baptist, Oak Grove Independent Baptist; Pocahontas Church of Christ and First Baptist; Saulsbury: New Visions Ministries, and Whiteville: Union Hill Baptist; and schools—Bolivar Central, Middleton Elementary, Middleton High, and Whiteville Elementary. The Warrior Center also used boxes to prepare hot meals for local veterans and homeless individuals.

The USDA Farmers to Families program has been funded through the First Coronavirus Response Act to redirect food from closures of restaurants and other food businesses. These food distributions allowed Hardeman Healthy Outreach to continue improving access to healthy foods during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This project is funded by the CDC's High Obesity Program (HOP) through The University of Tennessee Extension to improve access to food and physical activity opportunities throughout Hardeman County. For more information, go to @BeMoreHardeman on Facebook.

Photo: Trucks, trailers and vans lined up in the front parking lot at First Baptist Church in Middleton to receive bulk amounts of boxes for delivery throughout Hardeman County.

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spired "Tales from the Yellow House," which appeared in the *County Journal* from 2010-2011 and still is published in the *Bolivar Bulletin Times* at various times. The compilation of stories was made into a book by the same name, published in 2011.

An accomplished musician, McAlpin toured the world with the Carl Perkins Band and has written songs performed by Eddie Arnold, Loretta Lynn, and the Wilburn Brothers. His song written for Adam Price made the Top 40 on Australian Radio.



McAlpin's instrumental, Slabtown Boogie, was used in 2008 at the Beijing Olympics. The highway designation will have to be passed by the Tennessee Legislature to become official. Photo: Members of the 10-O-C Band joined McAlpin at the Hardeman County Commission. From left to right: Dave Pulse, Phillip Taylor, Don McAlpin, Claire Shackelford, Bobbie Vickers, and Lee McAlpin.

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