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## County Honors Shaw

Johnny Shaw's 11th term in office began with something new as the State of Tennessee agreed with the Hardeman County Commission to name a portion of Highway 64 between Bolivar and Whiteville in his honor.

"I've spent a lot of time on that road," said Shaw. "Governor Wilder got that portion of the road four-laned and its always been a part of my life even before I went to the legislature. I was real pleased to get my name on there."

Shaw said he was happy his name went on the road in less than the usual way and is both a honor for his ancestors and his descendants.

"Normally, it's kind of a memorial. But for me to get it on there in real time, road named in your honor. It will become a memorial and honor the friends and family that you knew along the way. I'm real excited about that."

Shaw's career at the legislature began in 2000 when he was elected to the 80th district, replacing the retiring Page Walley, who was recently elected to the 26th State Senate District. Since 2000, Shaw has only faced an opponent five times, four times in the primary and just once in the general election. At his election in 2000, Shaw was the first African American representative from a rural West Tennessee district since the Reconstruction.

Shaw, married to Opal Shaw, has five children and nine grandchildren.



### Kelley Certified as the Winner in Toone

Two weeks of uncertainty ended on Tuesday, November 17, as the Hardeman County Election Commission officially certified the results of the November 3 elections in Hardeman County.

The uncertainty came from the mayor's race in Toone where former alderman Jackie Kelley led 51-50 after election night, but a recount and the possibility of a provisional ballot delayed the announcement of a winner in the race. In the end, the 51-50 vote held up as official.

The race for six aldermen in Toone saw Karen Lambert receive 22 votes as a write-in candidate to join Arthur Chism, Johnnie Chism, Mary Ellison, Keith Foote, and Bedford Forrest West, Jr., on the panel.

In Hornsby, Megan Hedwall won 82-54 over incumbent Mayor Mack Carter, Jr. with Raymond Cox, Wayne Isbell, Gregory Vance, Curtis Vandiver, and Melissa Cossar Wilson taking up the five seats as aldermen.

In Middleton incumbent Mayor Jackie Cox trailed Robert "Evan" Mott 145-132 and that total held up exactly as it was on election night, while the Middleton aldermen's race had only four candidates for five spots, sending Randal Bishop, David Bo Callahan, James S. Simpson, Jr., and Kevin Speck to the seats, and Sharon Bishop outdistanced Ann Baxter 86-67 as a write in candidate to pick up the sixth seat.

The Silerton election was one candidate short of a full ballot, but only Stanley Rush received write-in votes and will join Frankie Lambert, Gail Mayfield, John Naylor, and Rickey Leon Wilson and incumbent Mayor Willard Beshires for the next four years in Silerton.

Jim Daniel ran unopposed to keep his post as the Mayor of Saulsbury with Rich Emerson, Carl Hayes, Kenneth Hines, Johnny Smith, and Jan Ward filling the five slots as aldermen.

In Grand Junction, three aldermen spots were up for grabs and will be occupied by the three candidates, Carl Franklin Bell, Courtney Breeden, and Vince McCalip.

### A New Look at the County Courthouse



The decaying oak tree on the south side of the Hardeman County Courthouse was removed on November 17. The bidded process cost nearly \$7,000 according to Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain and the work was done by Memphis Tree Service. The tree measured 6'8" at the trunk.



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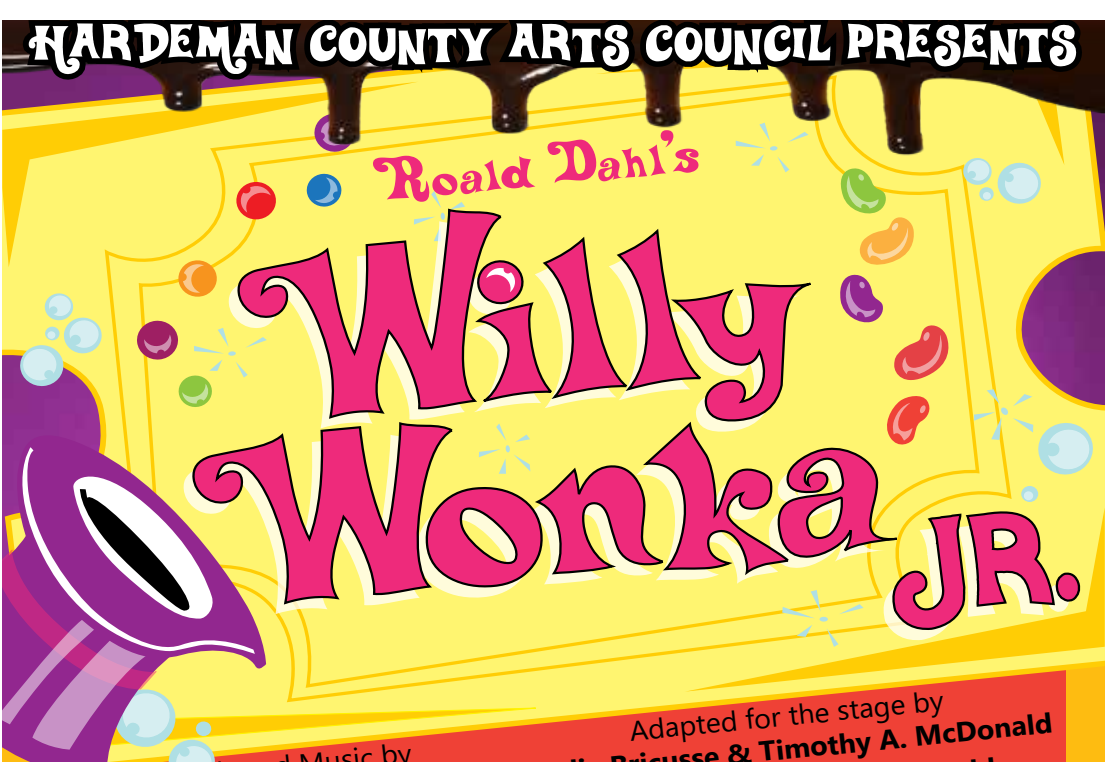
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**Your Weekend Forecast:**


FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HIGH 70 LOW 45	HIGH 71 LOW 50	HIGH 71 LOW 41

### Punching Your Golden Ticket at the Arts Center

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) presents Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR. Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR. follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Performances will be Thursday through Sunday, December 3 - 6. Showtimes are at 7 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, and Sunday at 2 p.m. Buy tickets now at <http://hcactn.myboxoffice.us/>. Limited seating to accommodate for social distancing. All tickets will be general admission. Face masks/coverings are encouraged to be worn. The HCAC box office at 1580 West Market Street, Bolivar 38008 opens Monday, November 23. It will be closed November 26 - 27 for Thanksgiving and reopen on Saturday, November 28. Call (731) 658-2787 for more information.



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

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It wouldn't be autumn in Silerton without a soybean harvest. Many folks are parking their lawn mowers for the winter and sadly, many people's chrysanthemums have gone to flower heaven (ours included).

Just a reminder, the fire department will not be gathering this year for the Christmas bake sale. If you would like to participate in the bake sale you can place an order with Donna Waldrip at 731-658-7889. Please be sure to place your order by December the 5<sup>th</sup>. Cakes, pies, cookies, candies, etc. will be available for pick up on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. until all orders are filled. Also, do not forget, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. the town will meet to decorate the park for Christmas.

In travel news, Stan Rush, Adam Rush, Laura Rush, and Caroline Rush all visited Will and Avery Rush in Dallas, Texas over the Halloween weekend. Everyone had fun trick-or-treating.

Mary Lynn Lambert reminds us to continue to remember Bill and Helen Henning. Mary Lynn says Bill is "showing improvement but will need continued intensive care."

Donna Waldrip also mentioned keeping John Jordan in your thoughts and prayers. John is in the hospital and hopes to be able to return home this week.

The holidays are approaching fast and many are choosing to have smaller celebrations this year or postpone gathering to a later time. No matter how you choose to spend these holidays, this season is a wonderful time to be thankful for loved ones and the beautiful town we all call home.

## 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 Brumbelow, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Foy Norwood, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton, Rickey Bass, Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Dale Wyman, Bill West, Dorris Medlin, Barbara Hamilton, Wilton Morrow Brown, Buddy

Vickers, Marion Shearon, Shelly Trunum, Kay Curtis, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Teresa Mynott, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Gail Powers, Patricia Hodoe, Nadine Ford, 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 Keller, and Paige Gillon.

Condolences to the Ray Cochran (Mitzi Mills Dad) and Jamie Hodoe families.

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, November 21 at 8 p.m. bell time. There will be lots of wrestlers including Tony Lane, Dakota Riley, Steven Styles, Kid Wrestling, Alex Ramsey, Keyvan Wayne, Rickey Smith, Izzy Rotten, K-Swiss, Ethan Ross. Come on out and enjoy the fun. Great concessions stand!

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

Joan Henderson submitted funny for the week: A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven..."

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.

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.

## Toone

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Hello from Toone, where the trees are nearly bare following the high winds that blew through here last weekend. Dealing with leaves each fall is always a challenge and takes forever to get them all raked, blown, mowed and bagged. Some folks are lucky enough to have a deep ditch or two into which they can rake or blow their leaves, but the rest of us have to do it the old-fashioned way with raking, blowing, burning or bagging. Since I have a really big yard with lots of trees, I made the decision a couple of years ago to invest in a leaf vacuum that I pull behind my riding mower. Turns out, it proved to be one of my better ideas. All I have to do is blow the leaves from around the trees, out of the flower beds and out into the open so the vacuum can eat them. It's quick and easy and leaves a clean lawn behind. I'm all for anything that makes yard work easier and quicker!

From what I'm seeing on TV about the increase in COVID-19 cases and what I'm hearing from friends and family, it appears Thanksgiving will look very different for many of us this year. The traditional big family dinners with a house full of guests will probably be scaled-back or even cancelled due to the fact that many people are simply not comfortable being around a large group. This has already affected our family's plans. For the first time in many years my daughter and her family will not be coming to celebrate turkey day with us here at the farm. Instead, they will stay in Kentucky and celebrate there. For the rest of the Yarbrough Family, my sister, Mary, will host an outdoor Thanksgiving BBQ cook-out (weather permitting) for whatever family members want to attend. My plans are to travel to Kentucky the following weekend to celebrate a belated Thanksgiving with Caroline and my grandkids. We plan to make it a Thanksgiving/pre-Christmas party weekend! As far as Christmas goes this year, those plans are still up in the air, as well. I guess we will have to wait and see what it looks like when the time comes. No matter what Christmas turns out to be, my house will be decorated as usual with presents under the tree, and I will be in a very festive mood!

Happy Birthday to our Teague Community neighbor, Amelia McCarver, who celebrated her big day, November 16. You might see this lady working in the garden, fishing on the river with her husband, Larry, or out in the woods deer hunting. As a matter of fact, she bagged a spike buck just last week!

I'm very anxious to hear from you, my Toone neighbors, as to what your plans are for Thanksgiving and the holiday season in light of the current situation. Call me at the number listed above, or email me via the above address. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

## Hornsby

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Hello to all! Hoping everyone is doing well! There is lots of excitement with Thanksgiving and Christmas fast approaching. Last Wednesday night the Project 4:13 children were shown a video of the Shoebox Ministry. Kids were given information and were told to talk to their parents about helping them shop and put a box together. The adult choir has been practicing on Sunday nights after bible study. It will be done a little different this year with singing specials up to Christmas. The children are starting to work on their

program that will be on December 20. Everyone always enjoy the children every year. Hanging of the greens will be November 29 that evening, everyone is welcomed who would like to help decorate. Please remember that we are holding services on Sunday but you can also watch the sermon on Facebook, we are still social distancing. If you haven't put the church app on your phone please do so it is a great way to keep up with what is going on in the community and it has had some wonderful devotions written by members of the church.

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, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Lyla Prather, Melanie Ross, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Martyn Venuti, Tommy Warner, Eddie Webb, Joe West, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, the family of Diane Cross, Hubert Garrett, and Wes Depew, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer, all the health care workers, the leaders of our country and especially the ones who are lost. His Word for the week, Psalm 89: 15-17 "Happy are the people who know the joyful shout; Lord, they walk in the light from Your face. They rejoice in Your name all day long, and they are exalted by Your righteousness, for You are their magnificent strength." Praise God!!

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## BID NOTICE

The Town of Toone will take sealed bids on the purchase of a 2016 Polaris Ranger 570.

The bid must be turned in no later than 12:00 p.m. December 15, 2020 at Toone City Hall, 2005 Tennessee 138, Toone, TN 38381.

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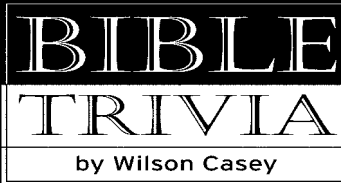
# EDNA'S PAGE



1. Running back Curtis Enis rushed for 1,363 yards and 19 touchdowns in 1997 as a member of what college team?
2. NHL right winger Claude Lemieux won four Stanley Cup championships playing for three different teams. What were they?
3. What piece of sports equipment did Rev. Robert Adams Paterson revolutionize in 1848 when he made it out of a latex called gutta-percha?
4. What was the name of the 1996 inspirational film that starred Green Bay Packers defensive end Reggie White and actor Pat Morita?
5. Name the Cleveland Browns quarterback and Pro Football Hall of Famer who was NFL MVP in 1951, '53 and '55.
6. What 10-time NBA All-Star and Basketball Hall of Famer is known as "The Glide"?
7. What Brazilian footballer twice won FIFA World Player of the Year (2004-05) and won the Ballon d'Or in 2005?



1. MEASUREMENTS: How many tablespoons are in 1/2 cup?
2. TELEVISION: Which 1990s sitcom featured the theme song "I'll Be There for You"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the city of Timbuktu located?
4. GAMES: How much money does each Monopoly player get at the start of the classic game?
5. SCIENCE: How much of the Earth's surface is covered with water?
6. MOVIES: Which 2004 animated movie featured the character Edna Mode?
7. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Michigan?
8. COMICS: Which comic character's favorite exclamation is "Good grief!"?
9. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the phobia cynophobia?
10. ANATOMY: What is the condition of "pes planus" more commonly called?



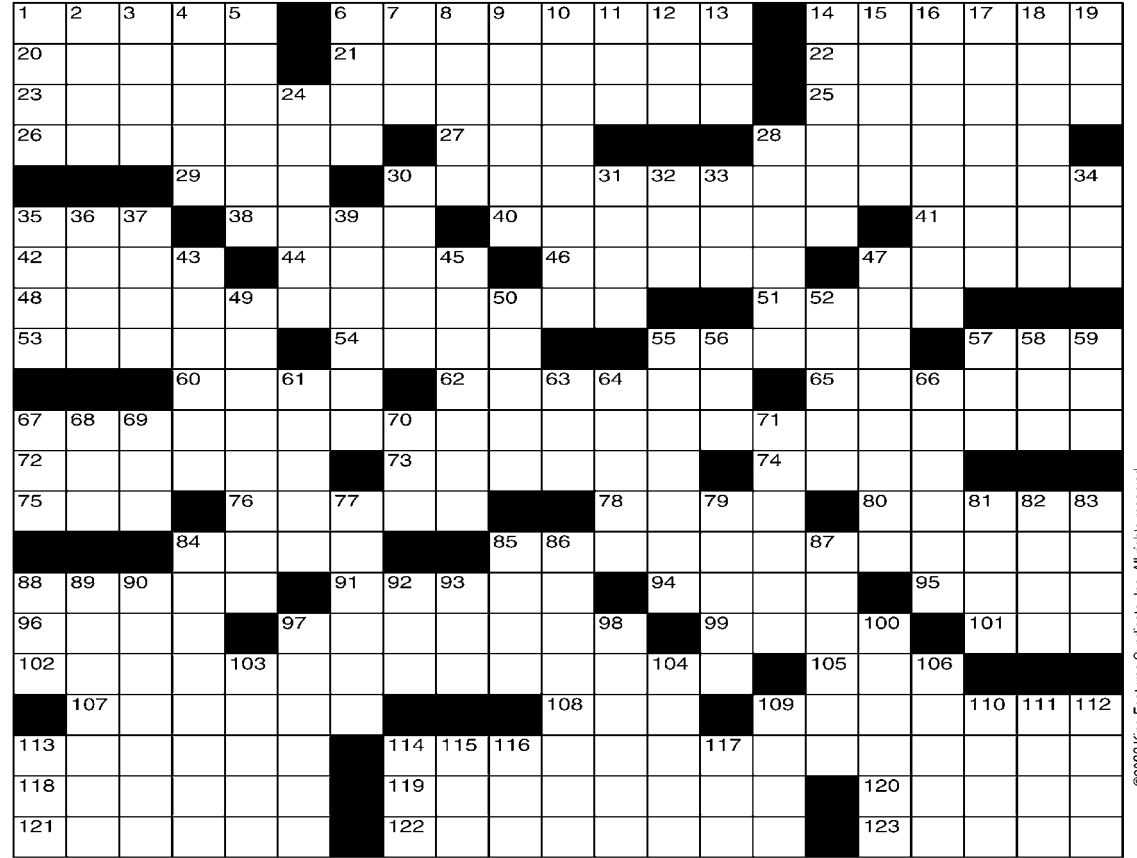
1. Which book of the Bible (KJV) mentions the word "thanksgiving" the most times at eight? *Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah*
2. In 2 Timothy 3:1-2, what human qualities does Paul list as being signs of the last days? *Adulterers, Sun worshippers, Renegades, Unthankful people*
3. From Psalms 106:1, "O give thanks unto the Lord; for his ... endureth forever"? *Love, Good, Mercy, Spirit*
4. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the ... of God"? *Power, Will, Gratitude, Travail*
5. From Leviticus 22, a sacrifice of thanksgiving is most meaningful when it is ...? *Sincere, Often, At your own will, Extravagant*
6. Where was Jonah when he prayed with the voice of thanksgiving? *Fish's belly, Aboard ship, In the wilderness, Mountaintop*

**EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A8**

# Super Crossword

## POMES FOR BEGINNERS

- ACROSS**
- 1 No-frills  
6 Very cloying things  
14 "Li'l Abner" drawer  
20 Fast Amtrak choice  
21 Industry of a merchant marine  
22 Not as fatty  
23 1987 Steven Spielberg war film  
25 Rubble on "The Flintstones"  
26 Hangs on to  
27 Start to doze  
28 Herb that tastes like anise  
29 Pixel, e.g.  
30 1930s coalition between Italy and Germany  
35 Suffix with Method  
38 — Major (Great Bear)  
40 Called off the relationship  
41 Cacklers with clutches  
42 Neophyte, in modern slang
- 44 — Harbor (Guam port)  
46 Longtime name in restaurant guides  
47 Mooch  
48 Racecar track near a Japanese mountain  
51 Has begun, as a TV show  
53 Suffix with method  
54 Ontario tribe  
55 Put on one's big-boy pants  
57 Rock's Reed  
60 — Spumante (Italian wine)  
62 "— lizards!"  
65 Specialists in stone  
67 What you do when you read the first words of 23-, 30-, 48-, 85-, 102- and 114-Across?  
72 Like gluttons  
73 "That so?"  
74 Bruins' sch.  
75 I, to Kant  
76 Metric "thousand"  
78 Lie dormant  
80 Rub clean
- 84 Venue  
85 Festive affair  
88 Japanese noodles  
91 Half of a 45  
94 — avis  
95 Whirlpool  
96 Had a debt  
97 Mosque turret  
99 Fire: Prefix  
101 Drivers' org.  
102 Gratifying wry twist  
105 Brand of TVs  
107 Pago Pago islander  
108 Aussie jumper  
109 Things worth saving  
113 Dairies  
114 Composer of the musical "Rent"  
118 "Encore" rapper  
119 Invitation for radio call-ins  
120 Mafioso Frank  
121 Longtime Nissan  
122 It helps pay for roads and schools  
123 Lie dormant
- DOWN**
- 1 Boxer Max  
2 Vertex  
3 30-day mo.  
4 24-book epic  
5 Actor Len  
6 General — chicken  
7 Arena arbiter  
8 "Jack Sprat could — fat"  
9 In the house  
10 Legless sideboard  
11 — Vegas  
12 Univ. URL ender  
13 VIP in D.C.  
14 Even though  
15 "Big Deal" singer Rimes  
16 "The A-Team" director Joe  
17 Appended  
18 Stripping off  
19 Nose about  
24 Snare  
28 Enter like a butterfly  
30 Less usual  
31 Time to wear a conical party hat, for short  
32 Brain wave test: Abbr.  
33 Nutrition std.  
34 Vancouver-to-Seattle dir.
- 35 Facts, briefly  
36 Inner self  
37 Magic charm  
39 Coin money  
43 Galoot  
45 Long Island university  
47 Do some dickering in court  
49 Net message board operator  
50 Tearful  
52 Rash-causing plant  
55 Perceive in error aurally  
56 Kitchen pest  
57 IM chuckle  
58 Two halved  
59 Navy vessel inits.  
61 "Give this a shot"  
63 Bristol beer  
64 Oyster find  
66 Not crowded  
67 Hi-tech special FX  
68 Tolkien menace  
69 "Ho-hum"  
70 Yahoo! rival  
71 Big public protest  
77 Tissue injury
- 79 Lathered up  
81 Verdi's slave  
82 Bar mixer  
83 "River" New Age artist  
84 Delta deposit  
85 Halliwell of pop music  
86 Not normal  
87 Library stall  
88 Reel partner  
89 Fantastic  
90 Skin colorer  
92 Shiba — (spitz breed) plant  
93 "— Boot"  
97 Foul vapor  
98 Play on a life  
100 Briny bodies  
103 More bashful  
104 Pitch-perfect?  
106 30-day month  
109 Construction toy brand  
110 Villa d'—  
111 Learning by memorizing  
112 Short cut  
113 "— So Fine"  
114 "— Boys" (Louisa May Alcott novel)  
115 Decide (to)  
116 Tch'r.'s union  
117 Santa — winds



# 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.

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**DIFFICULTY: ★★★**

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

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# Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Sweet Potato Casserole

### Ingredients

- 3 pounds sweet potatoes peeled and cut into cubes
- 1/2 cup brown sugar packed
- 1/2 cup butter softened
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup pecans chopped, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon or to taste
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows

### Instructions

- Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease a 9 x 13 pan.
- Place sweet potatoes in a pot of boiling water. Simmer for 15 minutes or until fork tender. Drain.
- In a large bowl (or in the pot the potatoes were cooked in), mash the sweet potatoes with brown sugar, butter, cinnamon, vanilla and salt & pepper.
- Fold in half of the pecans and spread into prepared pan. Sprinkle with the marshmallows and the remaining pecans.
- Bake for 25 minutes or until marshmallows are golden brown and potatoes are heated through.



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



# OBITUARIES

## BRENDA DIANE WATKINS CROSS

APRIL 23, 1968 - NOVEMBER 14, 2020

Brenda Diane Watkins Cross, 52, passed away at her home in Henderson after being a warrior and fighter and battle with brain cancer.

She was born April 23, 1968 to Wayne and Linda Lax Watkins on the army base in Frankfurt, Germany. She was a devoted member of Center Ridge Pentecostal Church of God in Bethel Springs. She was the owner and stylist at Hometown Beauty Shop in Bolivar and former fitness instructor at The Gym in Bolivar.

Diane always was a beacon of light to everyone she met. She loved being outside by the pool and enjoyed anytime in the mountains. She loved to decorate and clean her house and hair salon. She also enjoyed planting flowers and absolutely loved to work out. Diane was a loving wife and enjoyed being a "Nana" to her one grandson and two granddaughters. She was a devoted wife, mom, Nana, sister and friend, and her memory will live on in each and every one of them.

Services were 11 a.m. Monday, November 16, 2020 at Middleburg Baptist Church with Ricky Watkins and Terry Kesley officiating. Burial was in Middleburg Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of professional arrangements.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Delbert Cross (Dee) to whom she was married for 16 years; three sons, Thomas Blake Smithson (Brittany Jacobs), Jonathan Curtis Smithson (Susana Hernandez) and Perry Len Cross (Taylor Harman) all of Bolivar; a daughter, Nicole Cross Hodge (Johnathon) of Hornsby; three grandchildren, Neyland, Maisie and Blakley Hodge of Hornsby; a great niece, Livi Howell of Bolivar and many nieces and nephews that she adored throughout her life. Also surviving are her father and mother, Thomas Wayne Watkins and Linda Gail Watkins of Bolivar; and a sister, Tracey Lynn Howell (Stan) of Bolivar. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Malcolm and Virgie Watkins and Hazel Watkins; her maternal grandparents, Joseph Brookes Lax and Elizabeth Lax; and an uncle, Dewayne Lax. Memorial contributions in her name may be sent to Middleburg Baptist Church or Center Ridge Pentecostal Church of God.



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## FRANK M. ZALLER

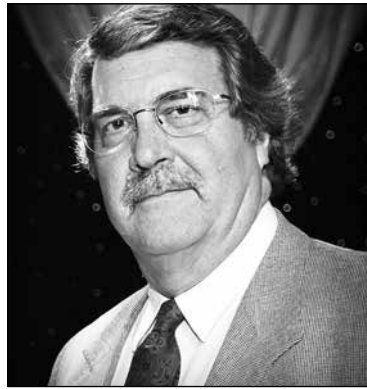
MAY 10, 1949 - OCTOBER 26, 2020

Frank M. Zaller, 71, of Bolivar, passed away Monday morning, October 26, 2020 at his home.

He was born May 10, 1949 in Philadelphia, PA, to Frank A. Zaller of Bolivar and the late Helen J. Samsel Zaller, who died in 2012. He made his home in Omaha, Nebraska, residing there from 1973-2003. He was an assistant PGA Club Pro at Happy Hollow Country Club and then was a business furniture salesman at Sheppard's Business Interiors. He moved to the Bolivar area in 2003. He proudly served in the US Marines for two years and was a member of the NRA. He enjoyed hunting and was an avid golfer, lending his expertise to young golfers with private lessons. He fought a long, hard battle with rheumatoid arthritis, was well known for being a die-hard Cornhuskers fan and also for his great love for his grandchildren. Mr. Zaller was a member of Silerton Baptist Church.

Memorial services are 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 20 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with visitation beginning at 9 a.m. Memorial graveside services are 2 p.m. November 20 at West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery in Memphis.

Survivors include his father, Frank A. Zaller of Bolivar; two daughters, Dawn Michele Zaller of Bennington, NE and Rhonda Avent (Jerry Wayne) of Toone; a son, Francis Michael Zaller, Jr. (Shannon) of Pleasanton, CA; his wife of 23 years, Betty V. Zaller of Savannah, GA; four sisters, Barbara Burke of Kittery, ME, Kathy Franceski (Jerry) of Uniondale, PA, Peggy Eshleman of Parkesburg, PA, and Renee McCarthy (Pat) of Norfolk, NE; two brothers, Jim Zaller (Janice) of Sarasota, FL and Chris Zaller (Ann) of Bolivar; eight grandchildren, Jonathan and Jackson Martin, Megan Wilbanks, Jordan Avent, Hayden, Constance, Lucca and Kai Zaller; and his godmother, Eleanor "Ellie" J. Brown of Scranton, PA; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen J. Zaller, a sister, Trina Zaller; and an infant brother, Timothy. Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation.



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## NATALIE COCKROFT RAGON

OCTOBER 1, 1928 - NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Natalie Cockcroft Ragon was born October 1, 1928 and passed away November 15, 2020. She was born in Memphis, TN, the daughter of Jessie Childress Cockcroft and James Cicero Cockcroft. Natalie was preceded in death by her husband, James Hugh Ragon and her brothers, Bill Cockcroft, and Bob Cockcroft. She was very proud of her children: Bob Ragon (Amy Jacobs), Joe Ragon (Renee' Jenkins), Betty LeNoir, Jim Ragon (Mimi Jones) and Bill Ragon (Jayne Gaines). She and James leave a legacy of 15 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Natalie attended Blue Mountain College, and graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics. In 1967, Natalie and James Hugh moved their family to Bolivar. Many Whiteville High School students will remember her as the Home Economics teacher. Natalie was instrumental in the success of Bolivar General Hospital, serving as the first Dietary Supervisor, and later in a consultant role. She retired in 1991 as Food Service Administrator, Western Mental Health Institute.

After retirement, Natalie and James moved to Jackson, TN where they continued to enjoy making new friends and investing their hearts and love into family.

Natalie passed away in Jackson, TN surrounded by her family. She will be remembered for her kind heart and strong desire to help others.

Services will be arranged and announced at a later date.

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## FREDDIE KIRK BROWN DECEMBER 27, 1927 - NOVEMBER 14, 2020

Freddie Kirk Brown, 92, of Little Rock died at her home November 14, 2020. Freddie was born December 27, 1927 to the late Marvin R. Kirk and Ivy Kirk in Hardeman County, Tennessee. Freddie was preceded in death by her husband James R. Brown "Jimmie", three sisters, Billie Kennedy, Mary Frazier and Joan Holden, and her brother Lowery Kirk. She is survived by her son and daughter in law Ritchie and Tina Brown, sister Marlene Sartain and grandsons Rob Brown (Maggie) and Reid Brown (Rebecca).

Freddie was a long-time active member of Pleasant Valley Church of Christ and the Brady Extension Homemakers Club. She was a homemaker in the truest sense of the word, loved to cook, entertain, travel and most of all she loved her family.

The family would like to give a special thank you to House of Three and their employees for loving and taking especially good care of Freddie

Graveside memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at Pinecrest Memorial Park. State of Arkansas COVID-19 directives will be maintained, including required facemasks and minimum social distancing. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the UAMS Myeloma Center, 4301 W. Markham #816, Little Rock, AR 72205. Online guestbook: www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/chenal



## LOGAN TAYLOR BRYANT NOVEMBER 30, 1984 - NOVEMBER 10, 2020

Logan Taylor Bryant, 35, of Jackson, passed away Tuesday evening, November 10, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

He was born November 30, 1984 in Jackson, to Mike and Rita Taylor Bryant and lived in Bolivar until 1995 when he moved to Jackson. He was a 2003 graduate of Gateway Christian and a 2005 graduate of Tennessee College of Applied Technology. He worked as a machinist at various Toyota Plants thru Express Employment but was unemployed since March of this year due to the pandemic. He was a Baptist in belief, attending Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson.

Survivors include a daughter, Caitlyn Davis Bryant; his parents, Mike and Rita Bryant of Jackson; and two brothers and a sister in law, Spencer Bryant (Emily) of Jackson and Dylan Bryant of Beech Bluff, TN. He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Vernon & Betty Lou Taylor and paternal grandparents, Parnell and Lois Marie Bryant. Any acts of kindness can be donated thru VENMO to ritatbryant@gmail.com to assist Caitlyn's future needs.

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# FAITH

## These Things, Part 5 by Jeff Capshaw

This is the final article of the series from the Pastoral Epistles. False teachers with shady character and false doctrine had influenced the house churches in Ephesus and Crete. So, Paul had to confront them, because the churches' families had gotten disoriented and lost focus on living out the Gospel in their respective pagan cultures.

As a result, Paul began a character-building program to bring stability to the core sociological groups in these churches. Those groups included younger and older men and women, the Pastors themselves, and the wealthy.

The final group of focus for this series is slaves. It is important to clarify what Paul meant by this term and its denoted group. Slavery in the New Testament bore little resemblance to the slavery of 18th and 19th century America.

In New Testament times, slavery was a basic element of culture. Some have estimated that 1 in 5 people in the Hellenistic and Roman worlds were slaves. According to one New Testament scholar, "the work of slaves covered the entire gamut of activities in the ancient world, with few exceptions" (E. Ferguson, *Backgrounds*

of *Early Christianity*, p. 57).

New Testament era slaves were not relegated merely to mundane tasks. Many were artisans and possessed special skills of various types. A more accurate parallel for today is believing employees. Accordingly, there are principles in these texts for them.

First, Paul writes, "let all who are under a yoke as bondservants regard their own masters as worthy of all honor, so that the name of God and the teaching may not be reviled. Those who have believing masters must not be disrespectful on the ground that they are brothers; rather they must serve all the better since those who benefit by their good service are believers and beloved" (1 Timothy 6:1-2).

Submission to authority is important because believers trust that God is sovereign in all matters. The purpose of believers' proper alignment with authorities is clear. It is for the sake of the Gospel, "so that the name of God and the teaching may not be reviled." Not respecting the position of superiors is unbecoming of believers. That is why believers should "serve all the better." Thus, Christian employees should have the best attitudes and work ethic

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Next, Paul writes, "bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior" (Titus 2:9-10).

Notice the similarity in what Paul said to Timothy and Titus. Christian workers should possess a great attitude, be busy about assigned tasks, while "showing all good faith." Why? Because that will "adorn the doctrine of God." That is just another way of saying that Christian employees should "glorify God" even in the workplace.

During these uncertain times of disorientation and instability, the lessons in the Pastoral Epistles can help to bring stability to the contemporary church and its core sociological groups.



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## Solitude by David Coy

Isolation: The state of being in a place or situation that separates oneself from others. Human beings are social creatures and need social interaction. Whether a person isolates themselves or is forcefully isolated from others it can have a serious negative effect. One example involves Joshua Slocum, the first person to circumvent the globe in a sailboat in 1895. He claimed to have seen the pilot of Christopher Columbus ship The Pinta. Slocum claimed that the Pilot steered his boat through inclement weather while he lay sick from food poisoning (Psychology Today).

Solitude is totally different. It has the potential of a very positive effect. It means finding a secluded, or uninhabited place. Sometimes in our journey with grief we need time for reflection and a time for rest. Sometimes our mind and our body because of fatigue need rest. For rejuvenation to occur we often need to give ourselves time. I know clients in the past who disliked the word 'time.' No, not that time heals all wounds, but it is a vital factor in healing. During this period of solitude it affords the opportunity to plan what one should or need to now. That is the reflection. Our lives may be hugely different today than they were yesterday and thus need time to ponder what do I do now. Taking time periodically for solitude can also opportunity to rebuild anew our life that is radically changed from what it used to be.

We all need times of solitude. It is a choice we make. It is a responsibility we have to ourselves. Sometimes it is just to rest from exhaustion, other times it may to seek wisdom and advice through prayer. Whatever our need is, knowing we are not alone that help is near brings much comfort and strength. This is Sunrise Aftercare, [sunrise@sfdcares.com](mailto:sunrise@sfdcares.com)

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### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, provisions and payments made and provided for in a Deed of Trust dated August 28, 2009, executed by **Steven L. Smith** to Anthony R. Steele of Hardeman County, Tennessee, Trustee, and recorded in Book 681, Page 739 in the Register's Office for Hardeman County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness therein described to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and the entire indebtedness having been called due and payable as provided in said deed of trust, and said payment not having been made, and the lawful owner and holder of said indebtedness having appointed the undersigned, David G. Mangum, as substitute trustee by written instrument dated October 22, 2020, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned substitute trustee, or my designated agent, under the power and authority vested in me by said deed of trust, and having been requested to do so by the lawful owner and holder of said debt, will on **Monday, November 30, 2020 at Noon** at the front door of the Hardeman County Courthouse located at 100 North Main Street in Bolivar, Tennessee, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead and dower, and all other exemptions and rights of every kind, all of which are expressly waived in said deed of trust, the following described tract or parcel of land more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 534, 535 and 536 of the Candlewood Lakes Subdivision as per plat of record in the register's office of Hardeman County, Tennessee at plat cabinet 3, slide 67 to which reference is made for a more particular description of said property, and subject to the restrictions of said subdivision recorded in book P-5, Page 200 in said register's office.

Together with that certain 2005 Clayton Caymen manufactured home, Serial No.: CS2006795TNAB.

#### DEED REFERENCE:

Being the same property conveyed to Steven L. Smith, an unmarried man, from Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. by special warranty deed dated August 28, 2009 and recorded on September 24, 2009 in deed book 47, page 172, said Register's Office.

**Subject** to any and all existing ROW, easements, setback lines and restrictive covenants of record in said Register's Office.

This description was taken from the deed of trust being foreclosed on of record in Book 681, Page 739, said Register's Office.

TAX MAP-PARCEL NO.: 169-K-C-001.00, 169-K-C-021.00, 169-K-C-002.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 535 Candlewood Drive, Saulsbury, TN, as shown on the tax maps for the Assessor of Property for Hardeman County, TN.

This sale is subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes; restrictive covenants, easements and setback lines; any and all redemption rights, including rights of redemption of any governmental agency, State or Federal, and any and all prior liens or encumbrances against said real property. Said sale is further subject to matters that an accurate survey of the property might disclose.

The property sold pursuant to this notice shall be sold "AS IS" and neither the Substitute Trustee nor the beneficiary of the Deed of Trust, nor any agent or attorney therefore, makes or shall make any warranty, whether express or implied, as to the condition, quality or quantity thereof, including, but not limited to, the enforceability of any lease affecting the property, the existence or absence of defaults under or the effect or this sale upon the rights of any party under such lease. The Substitute Trustee shall make no warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

The substitute trustee may adjourn or postpone the aforementioned sale of real property by public announcement at such time and place of sale, and from time to time thereafter may postpone such sale by public announcement at the time and place fixed by the preceding postponement or subsequently noticed sale, and without further notice make such sale at the time fixed by the last postponement, or may, in its discretion, give a new notice of sale. If applicable, the Notice requirements of T.C.A. § 35-5-117 have been met.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 47-9-604, this sale may also include the manufactured home described as one (1) 2005 Clayton Caymen manufactured home, Serial No.: CS2006795TNAB.

The failure of any high bidder to pay the purchase price and close the sale shall, at the option of the Substitute Trustee, be cause for rejection of the bid, and, if the bid is rejected, the Substitute Trustee shall have the option of making the sale to the next highest bidder who is ready, willing, and able to comply with the terms thereof. The proceeds derived from the sale of the property will be applied as provided for in said deed of trust.

Terms of sale: Cash  
David G. Mangum  
Substitute Trustee  
2303 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37204  
(615) 255-8690  
Interested Parties:  
Hardeman County Trustee  
Capital One Bank, N.A.  
Nathan & Nathan, P.C.  
File #75615

#### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 17, 2004, executed by Christopher L Watkins and Natalie H Watkins, husband and wife, to Kathy Winstead, Trustee, for Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, A New Jersey Corporation, its

successors and assigns, and appearing of record on March 18, 2004, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Deed of Trust 604, Page 478, and Instrument Number 46535, as modified by the Loan Modification Agreement dated February 23, 2018, recorded on June 19, 2018, at Deed of Trust 755, Page 582, and Instrument Number 179311, said register's office, to which reference is hereby made.

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F, the party entitled to enforce said security interest; and having appointed Clear Recon LLC, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or being filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, with all of the rights, powers, and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on December 3, 2020, at 12:00 PM, local time, at the West Door of the Hardeman County Courthouse located in Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, paid at the conclusion of the sale, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, to wit:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Hardeman, State of Tennessee, and is described as follows:

THE LAND REFERRED TO IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HARDEMAN, CITY OF TOONE AND STATE OF TENNESSEE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A STAKE 37.2 FEET NORTH OF THE CENTER OF PROPOSED NEW ROAD, RUNS THENCE NORTH 46-1/2 DEGREES WEST 9 POLES OR 148.5 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 88-1/2 DEGREES WEST 72-1/2 FEET, IT BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NO. ZERO, TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES WEST 89.1 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE CENTER OF SAID PROPOSED ROAD; THENCE WITH THE SAME SOUTH 79 DEGREES EAST 65.3 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SAME; THENCE SOUTH 12 DEGREES EAST 72 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SAME; THENCE SOUTH 42-1/2 DEGREES EAST 50 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE CENTER OF SAME; THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES EAST 124.7 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE NORTH 72 1-1/2 DEGREES EAST 133.9 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE NORTH 31-1/2 DEGREES WEST 99 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE NORTH 61-1/2 DEGREES WEST 7 POLES TO THE BEGINNING.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO CHRISTOPHER L. WATKINS AND WIFE,

NATALIE H. WATKINS BY DEED OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 7, PAGE 155, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE. AND BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS BANK, THE GRANTOR(S), TO CHRISTOPHER L. WATKINS AND WIFE, NATALIE H. WATKINS, THE GRANTEE(S), BY VIRTUE OF DEED DATED MARCH 17, 2004 AND RECORDED MARCH 18, 2004 AS BOOK 7, PAGE 155, AND INSTRUMENT NUMBER 46533 AMONG THE AFORESAID LAND RECORDS. PARCEL ID: 041 00801 000

REFERENCE NUMBERS OF DOCUMENTS MODIFIED: RECORDED MARCH 18, 2004 BOOK 604 PAGE 478 INSTRUMENT NO 46535

Tax Parcel No: 041 00801 000  
Parcel ID: 041 00801 000  
Commonly known as 85 Naylor Lane, Toone, TN 38381

The street address and parcel number(s) of the above described property are believed to be correct; however, such references are not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control

Current Owner(s) of Property: Christopher L Watkins and Natalie H Watkins

Other Interested Parties: Midland Funding LLC

This sale is subject to tenant(s)/ occupant(s) rights in possession.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Christopher L Watkins; Natalie H

Watkins; and Midland Funding LLC.

If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the entity as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or Tennessee Code § 67-1-1433.

All right and equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good; however, the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The transfer shall be AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranties of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property and the improvements located thereon, including merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Trustee shall make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

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

Clear Recon LLC  
Substitute Trustee  
651 East 4th Street Suite 200  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403  
Phone: (877) 319-8840  
File No: 2191-2034A  
#176627

#### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. P-2296

ESTATE OF WILLIAM E. STANFORD late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 5th day of November, 2020, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of William E. Stanford, deceased, who died November 24, 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER  
P.O. BOX 45  
BOLIVAR, TN 38008

Justin Lee Stanford  
Co-Executor

Anglia Gail Shannon  
Co-Executor

Harriet S. Thompson  
Attorney



# IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

## Sherman Named Rotary Student of the Month

Bolivar Central student Kyli Sherman was honored as the Bolivar Rotary Club Student of the Month for October. Sherman attended the weekly meeting at noon on Tuesday as part of her activities with the club and was free to participate in any other activities. Sherman is pictured with Rotary President Stacy Swift (left) and father Jody Jackson.



## Health Center Kicks Off School Year



The Hardeman County Community Health Center held their annual Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 3, with games, activities, and giveaways from community businesses as well as check-ups and physicals for those attending the bash.

The community health center offers a School Health Clinic for all employees and students in the Hardeman County School system. The clinic is located at Bolivar Elementary School. See A12 for more.

## Vaughan Oil Donates to Bolivar Central



Bolivar Central alumni Greg Vaughan and son Josh Vaughan of Vaughan Oil donated a golf cart on November 5, to Bolivar Central High School to be used around campus. Bolivar Central Administration, staff, and students, appreciate the generous gift and will use it to its fullest potential. BCHS appreciates the continuous support of Greg, his family, and the rest of the Vaughan Oil family.

Photo left to right: Mark Eulohum, Greg Vaughan, Willie Parks, Shelby Woods, Corlea Richardson, La

## Snack Time Donates to Bolivar Central

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Falls, owners of the recently opened restaurant Snack Time, pledged to donate a percentage of their profit to Bolivar Central High School as a way of giving back to the community.

Although the business officially opened on September 1st, the owners reached out to the Communities in Schools Site Coordinator Mrs. Sherry Hoyle and already delivered a generous check to BCHS this past Wednesday. Mrs. Falls stated that, "More checks are to follow as long as we are prospering."

Snack Time is located at 105 North Main Street in Bolivar, offering healthy choices for breakfast, lunch, and dinner Monday through Saturday.



## Here's How . . .

It's our people and our resources. It's the local businesses and organizations that pitch in to help here and there...and everywhere.

This page is full of stories about the stakeholders that help us keep going.

But to keep the community involved, we need support, including from our local government. They've been good to us. But we need it to continue, especially right now.

COVID has slowed us down, but it won't stop us. We'll be back, stronger than ever.

The big question is...How can you help?

## Civitan Awards Scholarships

The Bolivar Civitan Club award scholarships to Bolivar Central Seniors each year as part of their service to the community.

Civitan International is an organization of volunteer service clubs around the world, dedicated to helping people in their own communities. Civitans help wherever

the need arises - from collecting food for a homeless shelter, to volunteering at their local retirement home, to building a playground for children with disabilities. Civitans have been helping people since the organization's founding in 1917, by a group of businessmen determined to make a differ-

ence in their community.

In the 1950s, Civitan adopted special emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities. Civitan was one of the major supporters of Special Olympics International, and thousands of Civitans still support these local events. Civitan clubs also fund and organize special camps and events for people with developmental disabilities.

## Harris Earns HCAC Scholarship

Each year, the Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) offers a scholarship to a deserving graduating senior from Bolivar Central High School and Middleton High School. The applicants must meet the criteria set by the HCAC, and plan to major or minor in the arts or an arts related field. Degree programs in art, music, drama, literature and creative writing, as well as teaching in these areas or related fields, may be considered.

The 2020 winner, Halie Harris, is a graduate of Bolivar Central High School and the daughter of Brandy Moses. She plans to attend Harding University to major in biology and minor in theater arts. Halie's extracurricular activities include the BCHS Book Club and honors courses. She also participated in two HCAC productions, Disney's *Beauty and the*



Bolivar Civitan Club, Inc. Presented Madalyn Piefer the Scholarship to Halie Harris.

## Local Student Scores Power Play Scholarship

Karlee Hammons, the daughter of TJ and Becky Hammons, has been awarded a \$4,000 scholarship through a special program made possible by Bolivar Energy Authority and other local power companies across TVA's seven-state service area.

Karlee, the daughter of Becky Hammons, Accounting Clerk with Bolivar Energy Authority, is among 30 recipients of this year's Power Play Scholarship, provided by the Power Play Scholarship Association to recognize outstanding academic performance and a commitment to community service among high school seniors whose parents are employed by local power companies.

After graduating from Bolivar Central, Karlee will be pursuing a pharmacy degree at Union University.

"Bolivar Energy is proud of Karlee and all her accomplishments. She is well deserving of this award," stated Tony Kirk, President/CEO of Bolivar Energy Authority.

Since established in 1995, 638 Power Play Scholarships have been awarded through contributions and fund-raising efforts by the Power Play Scholarship Association and its members. In 2020, 143 applications were received from across the Tennessee Valley.



## Coming to a Stream Near You



Sometimes, it takes a little longer than you expect.

Plans for a YouTube media channel for Bolivar Middle School were in place last spring, but COVID-19 slowed things down a bit, but not for long.

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# OUR COUNTY

## Harvest Incentive Program Offered for Unit CWD

An incentive program to increase the deer harvest in Unit CWD is being offered in partnership between the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation. The program features two levels of rewards to incentivize deer harvest resulting in a free license for the 2021-22 license year. The top tier first prize would be a free sportsman's license for 2021-22. Any hunter who harvests four antlerless deer and four antlered deer through January 8, 2021 would receive a free Sportsman's license. Any hunter who harvests four antlerless deer through January 8, 2021 will receive a free Type 001 license (\$34) and a supplemental hunting equipment license of the hunter's choice (\$33). The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation will be purchasing the licenses. The offer only applies to deer harvested in Unit CWD. The deer must be submitted for CWD testing. The license is not transferrable to another person. The program applies to only Tennessee residents or native Tennesseans. After the hunting season, hunters will be notified and asked which supplemental license is desired if they are in the second tier. The successful hunters will be notified of new license in mid-February. Unit CWD consists of the counties of Chester, Crockett, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Haywood, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Shelby, and Tipton.

## Hardeman County Needs 11 TN Promise Mentors



With less than three weeks remaining until the tnAchieves mentor application deadline, Hardeman County still needs 11 mentors to meet student demand. Statewide, 2,300 mentors are still needed to reach the goal of 9,000.

In 2021, mentors will serve their community virtually using tnAchieves

CONNECT. tnAchieves CONNECT is a new platform that allows for safe, impactful communication between mentors and students. It ensures that in a time of social-distancing, volunteers can continue giving back to local students in need of a little help!

Mentors support local TN Promise applicants as they transition from high school to college. They remind students of important deadlines, serve as a trusted college resource and, most importantly, encourage students to achieve their goals. The time commitment is small, only about one hour per month, but the impact can be life-changing for students, particularly those in their family that are first to attend college.

"Mentoring does not require an extensive knowledge of the college-going process," said tnAchieves Director of Mentors Tyler Ford. "tnAchieves will provide the training and resources necessary to ensure mentors are successful in guiding their students. The most important quality of a mentor is their willingness to encourage students as they achieve their full potential. Anyone willing to commit just one hour per month to supporting students can serve as an excellent mentor."

Mentors must be 21 years of age, are subject to a background check and complete a one-hour training. tnAchieves is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that has been providing scholarships with mentor support since 2008. If you have questions about the tnAchieves mentoring program, please email or call Tyler Ford at tyler@tnAchieves.org or (309) 945-3446.

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## FAFSA workshops to be held at JSCC

The time to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2021-2022 academic year has arrived. Jackson State Community College is hosting a series of workshops to assist students and their parents in completing the application. The workshops are currently running with the last one being held on December 14.

Completion of the FAFSA is an essential requirement to access financial aid for attending college. This requirement extends to all those who have applied for or receive the last-dollar scholarships known as Tennessee Promise and Tennessee Reconnect.

John Brandt, Director of Financial Aid, notes that special provisions have been made for this year's workshops to allow for a safe environment for both attendees and workers during the event. "Only four students at a time, along with their parent or guardian, will be allowed in the computer lab," said Brandt. "Attendees must make an appointment in advance by completing the form at jscce.edu/appt."

Brandt encourages everyone to attend the free workshops at JSCC. "This is a great opportunity to take care of this essential detail for receiving financial assistance of any kind," said Brandt. "With a small amount of preparation, students can complete this task in approximately 30 minutes, and we are more than happy to help."

The documentation needed at the workshop includes tax returns, W2 forms, amounts for child support paid or received, and any other relevant financial documents for the 2019 tax year. New students planning to enroll in the spring 2021 term will need documents for the 2018 tax year. Applicants who are dependents should bring a parent with them.

For a complete listing of dates and times, visit [jscce.edu/fafsa](http://jscce.edu/fafsa). Call 731-425-2605 for any other questions.

## Bolivar Woman Arrested for TNCare Fraud

An investigation by Special Agents with the Medicaid Fraud Control Division of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has resulted in the arrest of a Bolivar woman accused of TennCare Fraud.

In February of 2019, after receiving information from the Division of TennCare's Office of Program Integrity, TBI Agents began investigating Glenda Valentine (DOB: 9/2/71). At the time, Valentine was employed by two West Tennessee patient care services, one of which was responsible for her mother's care, who received TennCare benefits. During the course of the investigation, agents determined between March and July of 2018, Valentine falsified time sheets for caring for her mother while simultaneously working for the second care service.

On November 6th, Valentine was arrested on one count of TennCare fraud and one count of theft over \$3,500. She was booked into the Hardeman County Jail on a \$1,000 cash bond.

The Tennessee Medicaid Fraud Control Division receives 75 percent of its funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under a grant award totaling \$6,862,935.00 for Federal fiscal year 2020. The remaining 25 percent, totaling \$2,287,645.00 for FY 2021, is funded by the State of Tennessee.



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

PROJECT: 2017 DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY GRANT

HARDEMAN COUNTY  
COVID BUILDING MODIFICATIONS  
BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION NOTICE  
CONTRACT NUMBER: TN-50829  
CONSTRUCTION AMOUNT: \$72,409.00

Notice is hereby given that the Contractor, Barnes & Brower, Inc., 3787 Old Getwell Road, Memphis, TN 38118, has requested final payment and project close-out for the construction activities in Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Any local resident, subcontractor, or supplier who has a claim against this Contractor, Barnes & Brower, Inc., regarding the above stated project has to file his/her claim in writing with Mayor Jimmy Sain, 100 Main Street, Bolivar, TN 38008 by 4:00 p.m., CST, Monday, November 30, 2020.

Jimmy Sain, Mayor  
Published November 19, 2020

## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

### SPORTS QUIZ

1. The Penn State Nittany Lions.
2. Montreal Canadiens (1986), New Jersey Devils (1995, 2000) and Colorado Avalanche (1996).
3. The golf ball.
4. "Reggie's Prayer."
5. Otto Graham.
6. Clyde Drexler.
7. Ronaldinho.

### TRIVIA TEST

1. Eight
2. "Friends"
3. Mali in west Africa
4. \$1,500
5. About 71%
6. "The Incredibles"
7. Lansing
8. Charlie Brown in "Peanuts"
9. Fear of dogs
10. Flat feet

### BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Psalms; 2) Unthankful people; 3) Mercy; 4) Will; 5) At your own will; 6) Fish's belly

### FLASH BACK

1. "Sweet City Woman," in 1971. Thing is, it was No. 1 in Canada. It the U.S. it only reached No. 8 on the Hot 100 chart.
2. Jackie Wilson, in 1963. In the song he's trying to get a girl to dance with him, not go to the gym.
3. Detroit R&B group 8th Day, in 1971. The song went gold. Later that year they released "You've Got to Crawl (Before You Walk)."
4. The Four Seasons. It was written by Cole Porter in 1936 and was originally used in the vintage film "Born to Dance."
5. "American Woman," by the Guess Who in 1970. When guitarist Randy Bachman was riffing onstage at a concert and wanted to remember what he was playing, he asked a kid in the audience for the tape from a cassette player the kid was using to record the concert.

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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### Go Figure!

answers

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### Super Crossword

Answers

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The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 1/4/2021.

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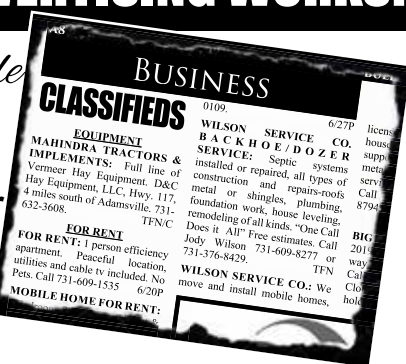
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## Ideas for Thanking Your Family

It's almost Thanksgiving. And although 2020 may have been a difficult year for you, as it has been for many people, you can probably still find things for which you can be thankful – such as your family. How can you show your appreciation for your loved ones?

Here are a few suggestions:

**Invest in your children's future.** If you have young children – or even grandchildren – one of the greatest gifts you can give them is the gift of education. You may want to consider contributing to a higher education funding vehicle.

**Be generous.** Do you have older children, just starting out in life? If so, they could well use a financial gift to help pay off student loans, buy a car or even make a down payment on a home. You can give up to \$15,000 per year, per recipient, without incurring gift taxes. Of course, you don't have to give cash – you might want to consider presenting your children with shares of stock in companies they like.

**Review your insurance coverage.** If you weren't around, it would leave some gaping holes – financial and otherwise – in the lives of your family members. That's why it's essential you maintain adequate life insurance. Your employer might offer a group plan, but it may not be sufficient to meet your needs. There's no magic formula for determining the right amount of coverage, so you'll have to consider a variety of factors: your age, spouse's income, number of children and so on. Also, you may want to consider disability insurance – if you were unable to work for a while, it could cause a real problem for your family's finances.

**Preserve your financial independence.** When your children are young, you take care of them. But you certainly don't want them to have to do the same for you – so it's essential you maintain your financial independence throughout your life. You can do this in at least a couple of ways. First, consider investing regularly in your 401(k), IRA and other retirement accounts. The greater your resources during your retirement years, the less you may ever need to count on your family. And second, you may want to protect yourself from the devastating costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay. A financial professional can suggest a strategy to help you cope with these expenses.

**Create an estate plan.** To leave a legacy to your family, you don't have to be wealthy – but you do need a comprehensive estate plan. You'll have to think through a lot of questions, such as: Have I named beneficiaries for all my assets? How much do I want to leave to each person? Do I need to go beyond a simple will to establish an arrangement such as a living trust? For help in answering all these issues, you'll want to work with an attorney.

By making these moves, you can show your loved ones, in a tangible way, how much you value them – and that can help you keep the spirit of Thanksgiving alive all year long.

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

## Edward Jones

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# GOVERNMENT

## HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

**Jaworski Kermai Beauregard**, 38, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Contempt of court, bond \$1,350, court date 11/19 (held)

**Robert Justin Bomar**, 35, Bolivar, TN, Temporary taking of motor vehicle-joyride, Driv on rev., Poss prescription w/out prescription, no bond, court date 12/8 (held)

**George Arthur Bonner**, 31, Bolivar, TN, Emergency detention, no bond (held)

**Cortney Andre Boyle**, 39, Bolivar, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$1,000 (released)

**Thomas Austin Burgess**, 56, Bolivar, TN, Reckless endangerment (felony), bond \$40,000, court date 11/17 (held)

**Ernest Brandon Burkeen**, 39, Whiteville, TN, Disorderly conduct (disturbing peace), Agg assault, Resisting arrest, bond \$50,000, court date 11/17 (held)

**Christopher Aaron Cares**, 25, Whiteville, TN, Failure to appear, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$5,000, court date 11/24 (released)

**Eric Deshawn Cross**, 38, Bolivar, TN, Susp 1<sup>st</sup> offense, Domestic assault, bond \$10,000, court date 11/20 & 12/8 (released)

**Jamarus Cornelius Dotson**, 25, Ackerman, MS, Failure to appear, bond \$20,000, court date 11/20 (held)

**Charles Roger Douglas**, 54, Brownsville, TN, Disregarding stop sign, Driv on revoked 4<sup>th</sup> offense, DUI 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, No insurance, bond \$20,000, court date 11/20 (held)

**Ivan Jamerrio Douglas**, 21, Whiteville, TN, Evading arrest, no bond, court date 11/24 (released)

**Lindsey Nichole Dowdy**, 26, Jackson, TN, Evading arrest, Resisting stop/frisk/halt/arrest/search, bond \$20,000, court date 11/17 (held)

**Akheem Stephen Gibson**, 20, Michigan City, MS, 2 counts Unlawful carry of weapon, Speeding, Poss sch VI w/int, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$95,000, court date 12/4 (held)

**Payge Marie Griffin**, 26, Whiteville, TN, Filing false report, Child abuse or neglect – non violent, bond \$25,000, court date 12/1 (held)

**Colby Dewayne Hensley**, 21, Toone, TN, Speeding, Reckless driving, Improper passing, Failure to stop at stop sign, Felony evading, no bond, court date 12/4 (held)

**Antonio Davonte Jenkins**, 22, Saulsbury, TN, Failure to appear, no bond, court date 11/12 (released)

**Marquentis Keveatu Johnson**, 46, Memphis, TN, Contributing a delinquency of minor, Sexual battery, bond \$100,000, court date 11/17 (held)

**Darrius Dante Jones**, 20, Bolivar, TN, Simple possession/casual exchange, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$20,000, court date 11/24 (held)

**Milton Cordell Jones**, 28, Bolivar, TN, Speeding, Driv on rev., Contempt of court, Violation CMC, Violation of probation (GS), Felony evading, DUI 2<sup>nd</sup>, Criminal impersonation, Driv on rev 3<sup>rd</sup>, Reckless driving, Speeding, Open container law, bond \$8,433, court date 11/20, 11/24 & 1/22 (held)

**Dana Hall Knott**, 48, Cordova, TN, Theft less than \$1,000, Official misconduct, bond \$25,000 court date 11/12 (released)

**Marie Elaine Owen**, 51, Jackson, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 11/17 (held)

**Every Ulester Pigram**, 43, Bolivar, TN, Criminal simulation, bond \$1,500, court date 12/1 (released)

**Elizabeth Nichole Ragan**, 46, Middleton, TN, Criminal simulation, bond \$2,500, court date 11/17 (released)

**Kenny Michael Ragan**, 49, Middleton, TN, Criminal simulation, bond \$2,500, court date 11/24 (released)

**Glenda Faye Valentine**, 49, Bolivar, TN, Tenn Care fraud, Theft from \$1,000 less than \$10,000, court date 11/17 (released)

**Shaleka Shamone Valentine**, 31, Grand Junction, TN, Susp 1<sup>st</sup> offense, 54 in a 40, no bond, court date 11/13 (released)

**LaTonya Cora Waddell**, 39, Atlanta, GA, Reckless endangerment, Unlawful carry or poss of weapon, bond \$50,000, court date 11/17 (held)

**Courtney Vonceil Walker**, 33, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 4<sup>th</sup>

offense, Speeding 75 in 55 zone, 2 counts Poss sch II w/int, bond \$62,000, court date 12/4 & 1/7 (held)

**Kejuan Michino Devon Wilkes**, 18, Bolivar, TN, Unlawful carry of a weapon, Poss of a sch VI, bond \$40,000, court date 11/24 (released)

**James Shermaine Williams**, 31, Whiteville, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 12/1 (released)

**Tyshunna Christine Womanck**, 20, Oakfield, TN, Intro into penal, Pos sch VI w/int, bond \$75,000, court date 11/24 (held)

**Alantez Hezekiah Woods**, 19, Bolivar, TN, No insurance, Susp 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, Violation reg law – Unreg vehicle, Due care for pedestrians, bond \$7,500, court date 11/20 (held)

**Jamie Kinta Woods**, 43, Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, no bond, court date 11/17 (released)

**Mekevin Dirtarious C. Woods**, 19, Bolivar, TN, Poss w/intent sch VI, bond \$20,000, court date 11/24 (released)

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. P-2299

ESTATE OF BRENDA ELIZABETH POPLAR late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 13th day of November, 2020, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Brenda Elizabeth Poplar, deceased, who died September 3, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 13th day of November, 2020.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER  
P.O. BOX 45  
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Terry Poplar  
Administrator

Stephen L. Hale  
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford  
Clerk & Master

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): ELIZABETH GERBASI GERBASI LAW FIRM 1901 FIRST AVENUE SUITE 118 SAN DIEGO CA 92101 TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO. (Optional):		FOR COURT USE ONLY <b>FILED</b> Clerk of the Superior Court <b>OCT 22 2020</b> By: B. CHANDLER, Deputy	
EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO 2851 MEADOW LARK DRIVE SAN DIEGO CA 92123			
IN THE MATTER OF Bryan Bradley Knight	DATE OF BIRTH 06/30/2012	A MINOR	JUDGE EDLENE C. MCKENZIE
RESPONDENT(S) Christopher Adam Phillips			DEPT 903
<b>CITATION FOR FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL</b>		CASE NUMBER 20AD000392C	

To (name): Christopher Adam Phillips

You are ordered to appear in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Diego, in Department 903 at the court location indicated above on December 18, 2020, at 9:00 AM, to show cause, why (names) Bryan Bradley Knight This hearing will be conducted by video or telephone through the Family Central Division 1100 Union Street San Diego, CA 92101. See attached instructions and call the court to have the video link emailed to you.

should not be declared free from parental custody and control (  for the purpose of placement for adoption) as requested in the petition.

The presence of the minor child(ren) is required.

At the hearing, the judge will read the petition and, if requested, will explain the effect of the granting of the petition, any term or allegation contained therein and the nature of the proceeding, its procedures and possible consequences, and may continue the matter for not more than 30 days for the appointment of counsel or to give counsel time to prepare.

The court may appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel. If any parent appears and is unable to afford counsel, the court shall appoint counsel to represent each parent who appears unless such representation is knowingly and intelligently waived.

Someone over the age of 18 - not the petitioner - must serve the other party with all the forms and complete a proof of service form, such as Proof of Service (JC Form #FL-330 or JC Form #FL-335), telling when and how the other party was served and file that with the court.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your pleading, if any, may be filed on time.

Date: 10/22/2020

EDLENE MCKENZIE

Judge of the Superior Court



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October 27, 2020

**CHRISTOPHER ADAM PHILLIPS** (Respondent)  
RE: Freedom from Parental Custody and Control Citation Hearing  
Case# **20AD000392C**

Your hearing is scheduled for **Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 9:00am in Department 903**. The link to attend the hearing virtually or telephonically by Microsoft Teams is listed at the bottom of this letter. Below are instructions on how to attend the hearing. If joining by video and you have a microphone, you do not need to call in. If you will not be using the video option, you will need to call.

- Joining a meeting (Video)
  - Go to the meeting invite below and select **Join Microsoft Teams Meeting**
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  - Enter your full name** and choose your audio and video settings
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  - You will be placed in the "Lobby"
  - The court will click you into the meeting. Please be patient as the prior hearing may not have concluded. Wait times may be longer than expected so do not hang up or log out of the hearing.
- Joining a meeting (Telephone)
  - Dial the phone number provided to you in the link below.
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  - There will be a brief wait.
  - You will be prompted to record your name. Say your name and press the pound key (#)
  - You will be advised that you must wait for the leader to admit you to the meeting.
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If you have any questions or trouble logging in or would like the link emailed to you, please feel free to call the Adoptions clerk at 858-634-1595.  
Sincerely,  
**B. Chandler** - Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. P-2298

ESTATE OF FRANK M. ZALLER, a/k/a FRANCIS MICHAEL ZALLER late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 12th day of November, 2020, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Frank M. Zaller, deceased, who died October 26, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 12th day of November, 2020.

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FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER  
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Christopher Zaller  
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### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. P-2297

ESTATE OF MCKINLEY SPIGHT late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 12th day of November, 2020, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of McKinley Spight, deceased, who died June 17, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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Administratrix

Joy A. Robertson  
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford  
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# OUR COUNTY

## Governor Lee Announces Reconnect to Workforce Partnership

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced Reconnect to Workforce, a partnership between the Tennessee Higher Education Commission's Tennessee Reconnect program and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development that will assist up to 500,000 Tennesseans claiming unemployment benefits to earn a college degree while fulfilling work search requirements.

"As federal unemployment benefits end, we want to ensure Tennesseans have the tools needed to skill up and gain long-term employment," said Governor Lee. "There are over 250,000 available jobs in Tennessee and this partnership will remove barriers so Tennesseans across our state can obtain the skills needed to acquire a high-quality job."

"The biggest challenge in reconnecting Tennesseans to education is often financial hardship," said Tennessee Higher Education Commission Executive Director Mike Krause. "By removing this hurdle, we're giving unemployed Tennesseans the opportunity to reskill and find a new path forward in our changing workforce."

Tennessee Reconnect offers two years of tuition-free community or technical college by establishing last-dollar scholarships for eligible adults who have not yet obtained a degree.

Individuals from high-need populations make up a significant portion of grant recipients, including 58% having dependents and almost 70% making below \$50,000. Last year, over 2,000 students were awarded a certificate or degree.

Federal unemployment benefits funded by the CARES Act will expire as claimants reach the maximum 39 weeks of payments in the coming weeks. The last day to claim federal unemployment benefits is December 26, 2020.



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- Run Fans in Reverse
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- Use Chalk and Weather Stripping
- Heat Smaller Space (closed off unused rooms)



For more information on energy saving steps you can take, call Bolivar Energy Authority at 731-658-5257.

Incorporated in 1936, Bolivar Energy Authority serves Hardeman County and parts of Fayette, Chester, Madison, and Benton (MS) counties. The Bolivar Energy Authority covers 1,350 miles of line with an average of eight customers per mile.

## Cleaning Up the County Roads



The Second Saturday Clean-up Crew was near Grand Valley Lakes on Lake Hardeman Road Saturday, November 14, where they picked up an estimated 1,000 pounds of garbage. The crew, which has been going monthly since this spring, will next meet on December 12.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Hardeman County Planning Commissioners will meet on Monday 30th 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Court room on the 2nd floor at the Hardeman County Court house. On the agenda:

Tony Hooper Sawmill INC is requesting to rezone 186.82 acres from (Forestry, Agricultural, and Residential) to (1-2-Restricted Industrial) This Property is located on Hwy. 138 Toone, Tn. and indentified on map 009 Parcel 008.00.

Geneva Cossar  
Zoning Compliance Officer

## The Pursuit of Happiness :::::

When you're titled a "Hunter" many opinions come into play. I'm not going to cover volumes of all the "whys", I'm just gonna say I hunt! Having said that, y'all know I'm a "story teller." Every outdoor experience creates memories that last an entire lifetime.

Emma and I have been hunting pretty hard for her first deer. There's been several opportunities, but for whatever reason there was no shot fired. During and after each hunt, we talk about the events that took place. She's having a ton of knowledge and experience. I catch myself telling her:: You can't "Google" what you just saw happen. Example:: we watched two young bucks (spikes) for over two hours, they would fight, lick each other, then fight again! Passing "it" on is truly something all of outdoorsman/women should experience. As for Emma's first deer, she will not give up the challenge. As always, SAFETY FIRST::: HOOT.

Note: Preparations are taking place for the "Quacker Smackers Purple Heart Duckhunt" (the recipients named the hunt). I've spoken to the TWRA commissioner's, county and city mayors, and numerous friends.

My main mission is to get them to and from the duckblind safely. Whether there's ducks taken or not. Everlasting memories will be made!! If y'all have any ideas I welcome them whole heartedly. The dates right now are January 11th - 15th. They will hunt 12, 13, 14th. Thanks for your input



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- Starting pay is \$7.50/hour

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For additional information or questions please call 1-800-497-1286 or 989-5111.

Southwest Community Development Corporation is seeking qualified applicants for a Property Maintenance Supervisor. The position reports to the Community Outreach Department located at 1527 White Ave., Henderson, TN.

#### The position requires:

- Good communication skills and the ability to pay close attention to detail
  - General knowledge of residential mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems
  - Ability to travel throughout eight (8) counties to 36 rental properties
  - Indoor and outdoor work conditions
  - The ability to lift materials and equipment as well as sufficient dexterity to handle equipment efficiently and safely.
- Starting pay is negotiable based on experience.

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## STANDINGS AFTER WEEK EIGHT

Name	Town	Total	Name	Town	Total	Name	Town	Total
Thomas Stevens	Eastview	35	Stephen Brooks	Bolivar	31	Wilson Morris	Hickory Valley	28
Bub Stevens	Eastview	35	Jimbo Laster	Michie	31	Jeff Shackelford	Bolivar	28
Jim Nuckolls	Bolivar	35	Adam Bishop	Middleton	31	Donna Avent	Bolivar	28
Ben Sipes	Bolivar	34	Cristie Maness	Middleton	31	Amy Nuckolls	Bolivar	28
Hayden Lanier	Middleton	34	Gary Barber	Bolivar	31	Ann Cherry	Bolivar	28
Mike Nuckolls	Bolivar	34	Aaron Hasapis	Middleton	31	Jeanette Shumake	Middleton	28
Bryan Smith	Bolivar	34	Chris Burkeen	Toone	31	Sherry Dancer	Adamsville	28
Jase Irvin	Saulsbury	34	Mick Vinson	Bolivar	31	Ben Irvin	Saulsbury	28
Rodney Lanier	Middleton	33	Darrell Teubner	Bolivar	31	Todd Cossar	Hickory Valley	28
Julia Bobbitt	Bolivar	33	Darby Weems	Atoka	31	Lloyd Bell	Bolivar	28
Steve Whitten	Ramer	33	Mallory Stack	Bolivar	31	Betsy Johnston	Whiteville	28
Randi Smith	Bolivar	33	Jammy Bryant	Saulsbury	31	Chris Christenson	Adamsville	28
Brianna Smith	Bolivar	33	Chris Hampton	Bolivar	31	Carson Howell	Bolivar	28
Rick Cody	Bolivar	33	Jerry Rhodes	Bolivar	30	Gary Wiggins	Bolivar	28
Janene Hall	Bolivar	33	Susan Madden	Bolivar	30	Dylan Hill	Bolivar	28
David Sipes	Bolivar	33	C. Joe Morris	Hickory Valley	30	Debbie Moore	Bolivar	28
Virgil Nixon	Adamsville	33	Mickey Irvin	Saulsbury	30	Charlie Cossar	Bolivar	27
Scarlet Irvin	Jackson	33	Steve Robinson	Bolivar	30	Shannon Morin	Hornsby	27
Cliff Crawford	Bolivar	33	Maylon Price	Williston	30	George Morin	Hornsby	27
Tanner Powell	Hickory Valley	33	Mark Gilliam	Hornsby	30	Sandra Umberger	Bolivar	27
Jane Wright	Toone	32	Mike Austin	Bolivar	30	Shiloh Durbin	Adamsville	27
Bobby Wright	Toone	32	Ken Moore	Bolivar	30	Jason Howell	Bolivar	27
Will Ross	Hornsby	32	Addyson Smith	Bolivar	30	Paula Johnston	Bolivar	27
Johnny Lanier	Middleton	32	Allyson Smith	Bolivar	30	Michael Cahan	Selmer	27
Mike Madden	Bolivar	32	Anita Jacobs	Bolivar	30	Richard Vincent	Whiteville	27
Tim Malone	Saulsbury	32	Randy Plunk	Bolivar	30	J. Lou Kirk	LaGrange	26
Maci Irvin	Saulsbury	32	Greg Vaughan	Hornsby	30	Nathan Howell	Ramer	26
Megan Moore	Jackson	32	Phillip Roberts	Bolivar	30	Brittney Willis	Bolivar	26
Stanton Lee	Corinth	32	Carly Weems	Bolivar	30	Jim Maxwell	Middleton	26
Jimmy Dillon	Selmer	32	Laura Weems	Bolivar	30	Andrea Henson	Bolivar	26
Abel Young	Walnut	32	Charlene Nichols	Middleton	30	Todd Pippenger	Adamsville	26
Tina Plunk	Bolivar	32	Dude Umberger	Bolivar	30	Stephen Brock	Marietta, GA	26
Connor Jones	Knoxville	32	Donald Cherry	Bolivar	30	Todd Ellsworth	Corinth	25
Johnny Weems	Bolivar	32	Chris Deming	Hickory Valley	30	Austin Scott	Camden	25
Eva Reynolds	Bolivar	32	Dick Shelton	Bolivar	30	Danny Lucas	Middleton	24
George Weir	Bolivar	32	Lily Barnes	Hornsby	30	Keaton Henson	Bolivar	24
Evelyn Robertson	Whiteville	32	Dottie Hubanks	Adamsville	30	Melissa Hampton	Bolivar	24
Keith Foote	Toone	32	John Johnston	Bolivar	30	Josh Vaughan	Hornsby	19
Stan Shumake	Middleton	32	Kathy Martin	Whiteville	30	April Overton	Bolivar	19
Carla Clift	Bolivar	32	Heather Marie Brooks	Bolivar	30	Collier Howell	Bolivar	16
Winola Shelton	Bolivar	32	Michael Vanelli	Middleton	30			
Virlene Brown	Bolivar	32	Karen Childress	Bolivar	30			
Stacy Dancer	Adamsville	32	Michael Miller	Bolivar	30			
Braxdon Frost	Bolivar	32	Bob Powell	Hickory Valley	30			
Tony Kirk	Bolivar	32	Chris Bell	Bolivar	29			
Billy Burkeen	Bolivar	32	Erika Kelly	Bolivar	29			
D. Richard Teubner	Bolivar	31	Russ Kelly	Bolivar	29			
Ted Clift	Hickory Valley	31	Karen Cox	Hornsby	29			
Tripp Malone	Saulsbury	31	Josh Pulse	Bolivar	29			
Ben Morris	Somerville	31	Melinda Bryant	Saulsbury	29			
Marlee Irvin	Saulsbury	31	Megan Madden	Bolivar	29			
Amy Robinson	Bolivar	31	Mattie Irvin	Saulsbury	29			
Tim Bobbitt	Bolivar	31	Chris Moore	Jackson	29			
Trevor Shackelford	Bolivar	31	Nick Crowe	Selmer	29			
Jim Edwards	Bolivar	31	Colton Whitten	Selmer	29			
Jordan Stack	Bolivar	31	Dalton Smith	Bolivar	29			
Aaron Crum	Corinth	31	Charles Smith	Memphis	29			
Street Young	Walnut	31	Jake Young	Walnut	29			
Jason Young	Walnut	31	Mark Gooch	Bolivar	29			
Hallee Childress	Bolivar	31	Kevin Robbins	Walnut	29			
Mike McKinnie	Bolivar	31	Charles Ervin	Jackson	29			
Jake Plunk	Trenton	31	Cooper Henson	Bolivar	29			
Clint Plunk	Martin	31	Eddie Henson	Bolivar	29			
Kay Roberts	Bolivar	31	Trey Riley	Ramer	29			
Joe Reynolds	Bolivar	31	Josh Perry	Bolivar	29			
Harold Reynolds	Bolivar	31	Klay Irvin	Jackson	29			
Ricky Reynolds	Bolivar	31	Kenny Irvin	Bolivar	29			
Roger Claunch	Toone	31	Lisa Garrett	Bolivar	29			
Jeff Anderson	Bolivar	31	Ann Bell	Bolivar	29			
Casey Henderson	Dyerburg	31	Gary Rodgers	Middleton	29			
Frank Wilhite	Bolivar	31	Benton Powell	Hickory Valley	29			
Gerald Nichols	Middleton	31	Mallory Bell	Bolivar	28			
Emma Grace Robinson	Bolivar	31	Lane Lanier	Middleton	28			
Harold Wilhite	Bolivar	31	Corey Madden	Bolivar	28			
			Jessica Malone	Saulsbury	28			

Team Competition	Total
Team Bo	139
Loaded with Laniers	127
The Smithereens	126
Zorro	125
Ole Miss	125
Four Horse People	125
Three Men and a Lady	124
HCAOP	124
The Young Guns	123
Nelms Auto Body	122
Malone's Lawn Care	122
The Smithers	122
Stacked with Moores	122
Vol Nation	121
The Crowe's Nest	121
Shack Attack	120
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## High School Basketball Starts

High School Basketball will begin for Hardeman County teams this week as both Bolivar Central and Middleton will be on the road.

Middleton (Girls 4-18, 2-8) (Boys 10-15, 4-6) will begin the season against McNairy Central in Selmer, as they will play four games in the first six days of the season.

Bolivar (Girls 11-18, 7-5) (Boys 19-11, 7-5) will be at Chester County, the first of four games within the first seven days of the season.

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### Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

#### November 12

Middleton Middle School Girls Basketball 38 Toone 9  
Middleton Middle School Boys Basketball 44 Toone 15  
Whiteville at Hornsby, COVID  
Bolivar at Rose Hill, COVID

#### November 16

Pickwick 37 Hornsby Girls Basketball 23  
Pickwick 38 Hornsby Boys Basketball 25  
Dyersburg at Bolivar, COVID  
Toone at Whiteville, COVID

#### November 19

Hornsby at Toone, Cancelled  
Middleton at Whiteville, COVID  
Middleton Middle School Girls Basketball 45 Bolivar 32  
Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 59 Middleton 22



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### Hardeman County Sports Notes

Three players, Thomas Stevens of Eastview, Bub Stevens of Eastview, and Jim Nuckolls of Bolivar, are tied for the lead in the 10th annual SEC Football Pick'em Contest.

The winner will get a Lazyboy chair from Weems Furniture.

Five players are one back and 12 are two off the lead with three official weeks left, but an extra week expected for games postponed by COVID-19.

Team Bo (Mike Nuckolls, Jim Nuckolls, Bub Stevens, and Thomas Stevens) increased their lead from eleven to twelve over Loaded with Laniers.

Any games not played in the week they are listed on the schedule will be tabulated in the week they are made up. Results are on A12.

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Bolivar Central released their 2021 Football Schedule, with three games against 2020 opponents on the schedule. Bolivar Central will be in Region

7AAA as they were in 2020 with only Covington remaining in the region for 2021. The season will also include a home game against Head Coach Montrell Craft's alma mater, Bolton, who are part of the 7AAA region for 2021.

The other squads in Region 7AAA are Ripley, Dyersburg, and Millington. The combined records of the teams on the 2021 schedule were 36-51. The schedule is below:

- August 20 at Scotts Hill
- August 27 vs. Liberty
- September 3 at Ripley
- September 10 vs. Crockett County
- September 17 vs. Dyersburg
- September 24 at Craigmont
- October 1 vs. Bolton
- October 8 at Covington
- October 22 at Chester County
- October 29 vs. Millington

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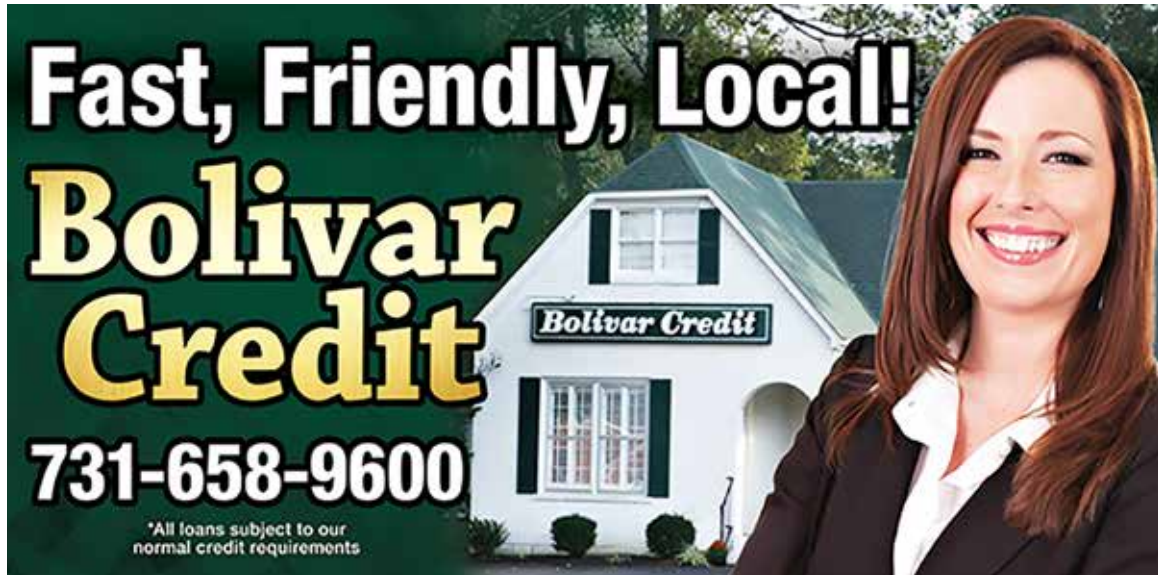


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**Bubba's Learning Center Opens**



Bubba's Learning Center in Bolivar held a Ribbon Cutting on Friday, November 13. The owner, Nikki Williams, was joined by her family, friends, Mayor McTizic and several chamber ambassadors for the celebration. Bubba's will serve K-12 students in both traditional and virtual learning programs.



**SANTA PET PICTURES!**

**November 21st, 2020**  
**10 am - 1 pm**

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**Whiteville Hosts Farmer's Market**



Learning how to eat a rainbow (otherwise known as enjoying a broad array of fruits and vegetables) was only one activity experienced by Whiteville Elementary School students and parents on Wednesday, November 4. As part of Hardeman County's CDC Farm-to-School grant, local farmers and UT Extension staff organized the first-ever Pop-Up Farmers' Market, hosted onsite at the school. Principal Crisp warmly welcomed vendors, educators, and visitors to the school's campus. Among the visitors were Future Farmers of America (FFA) students from Middleton High School and Bolivar Central High School, who volunteered their services for the event.

More than a dozen types of produce were available for purchase, among them everyday offerings such as green and red bell peppers, tomatoes, and cabbage, as well as classics like mustard greens and turnips. Non-produce items included homemade jams and three types of meat.

Everyone in attendance enjoyed taste testing a newer variety of apple, the Jazzy, both on its own merits and as a "sandwich," accompanied by organic peanut butter, raisins, and honey. While Hardeman County does not boast any apple orchards, the school district is actively seeking an apple vendor from the West Tennessee area to supply apples to school cafeterias. The aforementioned "How to Eat a Rainbow" also introduced children, via taste testing, to a broad variety of healthy fruits and vegetables.

*Photo: Macy Avent tried two colors from the rainbow of fruits and vegetables shared by UT Extension's Hardeman Healthy Outreach pop-up farmer's market at Whiteville Elementary School.*

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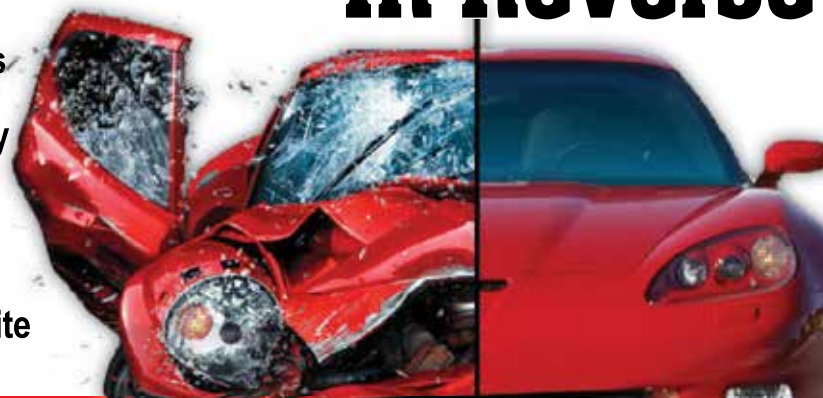
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