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## It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like...COVID?

Municipalities have cancelled most of their Christmas activities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that has hit Hardeman County about the same as other counties in West Tennessee.

According to tn.gov, Hardeman County has had 33.6 cases per 100,000 residents and 44.5 cases in the most recent seven days (November 17-November 23) report. The group hardest hit is the 31-50 age group. Hardeman County has reported testing 193.9 people per 100,000 during the last seven days reporting period. See inset to the right for other county data.

And while Hardeman County had higher numbers than surrounding counties a few months ago, increased testing in area counties has leveled the numbers across West Tennessee.

Municipalities with parades in the area have all been

### Data Reported November 17-23

	Cases	Tests	Pos. Tests
Chester	78.4	251.0	19.1%
Fayette	44.5	323.7	14.3%
Hardeman	44.5	193.9	18.2%
Hardin	49.0	315.7	14.5%
Haywood	74.2	297.6	19.9%
Madison	59.9	154.7	14.2%
McNairy	28.9	227.9	10.7%
Shelby	35.0	325.3	12.5%

Results based on per 100,000 people

cancelled. The final hold out was Whiteville's planned December 12 parade, which was cancelled last week, citing COVID concerns.

Already cancelled earlier in November were parades in Bolivar and Middleton.

The only government-linked celebration will be in Grand Junction, where, according to Mayor Curtis Lane, the first Saturday in December had been set aside for a tree lighting ceremony at the Cotton Gin at 5:30 p.m.

Some traditions will remain. Bolivar's Hope Holiday Mart is still on the schedule for December 11-12 at the Hope Street Building in Bolivar to support Relay for Life and the Hope House Abused and Homeless Women's Shelter. Organizers are asking for social distancing and mask wearing and the traditional appearance of Santa Claus has been cancelled.

The Middleton Community Center will host their fourth annual Christmas at the Crossroads Holiday Shoppe on December 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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### Your Weekend Forecast:

**FRIDAY**  
HIGH 63  
LOW 39



**SATURDAY**  
HIGH 57  
LOW 40



**SUNDAY**  
HIGH 57  
LOW 33



### Warrior Women's Center Coming Soon

With a second Warrior's Center being built in Bolivar, the Warriors Center for Women Thrift Shop opened in Bolivar at 1359 W. Market Street this past week.

Warriors Center is a 12-month Faith Based Recovery Program that reaches out to men and women battling substance abuse, homelessness or other life controlling problems. The men's center came to Hardeman County in 2015, and the Women's Center will open as soon as a facility is ready.

Meanwhile, the support effort, in the form of a thrift store, is already in place by stakeholders in the program.

"All the ladies in our program work here," said Executive Director Angelina Harbin. "Many of them are graduates. It helps fold back into the ministry."

The women's center on Main Street in Bolivar will be open within a couple months, said *continued on A9*



### Perry Completes TBI Academy Course

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Photo: Perry (center) pictured with Assistant Director Melanie Garner and Special Agent in Charge Bryan Noel.




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### Your Golden Ticket is Now Available

Tickets went on sale at the box office this week for the Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) presentation of Willy Wonka JR.


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 7:00 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.


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 is open until December 4, but will be closed November 26 - 27 for Thanksgiving. Call (731) 658-2787 for more information or buy tickets online at <http://hcaactn.myboxoffice.us/>.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

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Silerton officially has a playset in the city park! The swing set and merry-go-round were installed on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to drive by the park when you get a chance. The new additions really make our park shine. A big thanks goes out to the mayor and city aldermen for working so hard to improve our park. It is wonderful that we still have a few pretty days left for our children to enjoy the new play area.

Just a few reminders come to mind as the holiday season approaches. Mark your calendars for December 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for Christmas decorating in the park. Good company and refreshments will be provided. December 5<sup>th</sup> is also the last day to order for the fire station's Christmas bake sale. Your orders will be available for pick-up at the fire station on December 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. until all orders are filled. Please call Donna Waldrip (731-658-7889) if you are interested in placing an order.

Mary Lynn Lambert brings us some health updates this week. Please continue to pray for John Jordan, Bill Henning, Wanda King, and Brenda Cooper. Lambert shares, "John Jordan is home and showing improvement. Bill Henning is also showing improvement. Wanda King thanks everyone for prayers on her behalf but covets continued prayers. Brenda Cooper has returned home from Jackson-Madison County Hospital."

In this season of thanks, I am thankful to be part of a town where so many care for one another and strive to give back to our community. I would love to hear what you all are thankful for and how you chose to spend Thanksgiving this year.

## Toone

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Hello from Toone, and Happy Turkey Day! Yes, this is the day when most of us eat way too much and then spend the rest of the day on the sofa or in the recliner relaxing and napping through a couple of football games or movies! Then there are those outdoorsmen who take advantage of their day off to hit the woods in search of that monster buck that they have been dreaming about for years. But the greatest of all are those thrill-seekers who somehow find it fun and exciting to get up in the

wee hours of the morning to prepare for that wild and crazy, bizarre event known as Black Friday! Although COVID-19 has caused shoppers and retailers to take a different, safer approach this year by offering an early start to the Black Friday bargains, historically this has been the day when ordinary, mild-mannered women (and also many men) stand in line for hours and suddenly transform into extremely focused, aggressive predators with a well-planned mission of locating and securing Black Friday bargains. Back in my younger years, I once actually worked-up enough courage to venture out into retail stores on this crazy day, and I witnessed some very scary behavior from a few female shoppers. In one Sears store in Memphis, I watched two very determined women nearly come to blows over the last blue sweater on the rack. They each had a death grip on the garment and neither was willing to concede defeat. In another store I watched as a cagey shopper snatched a food-processor from a fellow shopper and then literally ran to the cashier. Yes, Black Friday can truly bring out the primal beast in some people. So however you spend your Thanksgiving weekend, I hope it is an enjoyable day with family and friends.

I am excited to announce that I just received some really big news that I would like to share with you. Our Cloverport Road neighbor, and fellow *Bulletin Times* columnist, Ricky "Hoot" Hazlegrove, will proudly host a very special duck hunt this season. Although final plans are not yet complete. Hoot tells me that the week of January 11-14, he will have the honor and pleasure to host five Marines, based out of Fort Bragg, NC, who are all Purple Heart recipients, join him in his Hatchie Bottom duck blind for a few fun days of relaxation and duck hunting. Hoot also reports that three of these brave veterans are from our proud State of Tennessee. In great anticipation of their upcoming trip to Toone, these five hunters have already named this hunt, the "Quackers Smackers Purple Heart Hunt". What an appropriate name! This is a great honor for all of us here in the Toone area to have these brave veterans pay us a visit. More details will follow as they become available.

The Tennessee State gun season on deer is now officially open, and the hunters are out in full force. Everywhere I go, I see pick-up trucks towing 4-wheelers with the hunters dressed in their camo and orange clothing. Although archery and muzzle-loader season have been open for a while, gun season is the major focus for most deer hunters. So if you are out about in the woods over the next couple of weeks, please use caution and wear orange, or some other bright color of clothing so you will be easily visible to hunters.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to our long-time friend and Toone neighbor, Sandy Hooper. Sandy will celebrate her big day, December 1. If you happen to see , Sandy out and about, please wish her a very happy day.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

## Middleton

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Continue to remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen 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, Buddy Vickers, Marion Shearon, Shelly Trantum, Kay Curtis, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha

Lamberth, Teresa Mynott, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Gail Powers, Patricia Hodo, 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, Micheal 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 Rebekah Yopp Carter and Wilton Morrow Brown (Emma Henderson sister) 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 28 at 8 p.m. bell time. 1st blood match Ethan Ross VS Steven Styles, Fans lumberjack strap Alex Ramsey VS Izzy Rotten, Mid Get Grunge Red Neck VS Baby Jesus. Jay Smooth will be back in the house! There will be lots of wrestlers including Tony Lane, Dakota Riley, Kid Wrestling, Rickey Smith, Tony White, Caleb Dakota, K-Swiss, Brandon Savage and more. 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 minster waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

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

Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net with any news.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-105 of a public hearing to be held by the Hardeman County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hardeman County Courthouse. The hearing will be held in order to receive public input on the following Zoning Map Amendment Resolution:

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO REZONE TAX PARCEL 008.00, HARDEMAN COUNTY TAX MAP 009 OWNED BY TONY HOOPER LOGGING INCORPORATED LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 138 FROM FAR (FORESTRY AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL) TO I-2 (RESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL)**

Copies of the proposed map amendment may be viewed at the Hardeman County Zoning Compliance Office or the Office of the Hardeman County Mayor located within the Hardeman County Courthouse Building.

James R. Sain  
Mayor

## Jones Named Rotary Student of the Month

Bolivar Central student Trent Jones was honored as the Bolivar Rotary Club Student of the Month for November.

Jones attended the weekly meeting at noon on Tuesday as part of his routine with the club and was free to participate in any other activities.

Bolivar Central High School selects a senior at BCHS as the Rotary Student of the Month each month of the school year.

Jones is pictured with Bolivar Rotary Club President Stacy Swift.

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace.

Rotary is non-political with over 35,000 member clubs worldwide, with a membership of 1.2 million individuals.

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## Buck Down :::::

Friday, November 20 turned out to be a very good morning. Having a lot of things on my "POD" (plan of the day). I deer hunted very close to my house.

After settling in and getting comfortable, deer were already moving. A young buck walked very close to me and I was on "Code Red Alert". A few minutes passed and then I saw him. I knew I'd take a chance at him when the shot presented itself. After the shot, I heard him crash, I waited about 20 minutes and went to look. Found him a few yards in the timber. I called LJ (Larry Joe) to come help. I had hitched the trailer to the 4-wheeler as LJ pulled into the driveway. I told him we were taking Diesel. When Diesel found his trail and he saw him, every hair stood up on his body. I couldn't breathe for a few minutes from laughing. After tagging and dragging off to the processor and checked him in. That same morning LJ, Harold and I went to the duck blind for some well needed adjustments. We're paying close attention to detail especially for the upcoming Purple Heart Recipients duck hunt. They will arrive the 11th of January, hunt the 12th, 13th, and 14th. Depart on the 15th. This hunt whether ducks or no ducks will create new friends and fond memories! :::: As always SAFETY FIRST:::: HOOT



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# EDNA'S



- Sports Quiz**  
by Chris Richcreek
1. What NFL linebacker, then with the New York Giants, suffered a serious hand injury in a 2015 fireworks accident?
  2. The centuries-old game of battledore and shuttlecock evolved into what modern Olympic sport?
  3. Harry Caray had a one-season stint in 1970 as a broadcaster for what Major League Baseball team?
  4. Name the Japanese soccer great who was the leading scorer and MVP of the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup tournament?
  5. At the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympics, Tara Nott became the first American female to win a gold medal in what sport?
  6. What Major League Baseball manager retired in 2010 with a career-record 161 ejections (including three postseason ejections)?
  7. What previously unbeaten boxer did Felix Trinidad defeat in a majority decision to unify the WBC and IBF welterweight championship in 1999?



- Trivia test**  
by Fifi Rodriguez
1. FOOD & DRINK: What is another name for the vegetable known in some parts of the world as a courgette?
  2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "Ars longa, vita brevis" mean?
  3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow"?
  4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a pudu?
  5. MOVIES: Which 1983 movie featured the character of Tony Montana?
  6. TELEVISION: What was the name of the vacuum cleaner on the children's series "Teletubbies"?
  7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What color is carmine?
  8. SCIENCE: What was the first mammal to be cloned successfully from an adult cell?
  9. FIRSTS: Who was the first African American man elected to the U.S. Senate?
  10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was the name of President Bill Clinton's family cat?



- FLASHBACK TRIVIA**  
by Wilson Casey
1. Name the group that released an album titled "Band on the Run."
  2. Which song mentions not playing B-17 on the jukebox, as it would bring back memories?
  3. Who released "Midnight Hour" in 1965?
  4. Which duo wrote and released "One Toke Over the Line"?
  5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I've got my suitcase in my hand, Now, ain't that a shame, I'm leavin' here today, Yes, I'm goin' back home to stay."



- BIBLE TRIVIA**  
by Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Obadiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
  2. From Matthew 9, after Jesus healed a paralyzed man, what did the man pick up and carry home? *Brother, Bed, Mother, Cart*
  3. What is the largest number phrase specifically mentioned (described) in the Bible? *Scores upon scores, One hundred thousand, Thousand thousand, Thousands of millions*
  4. Which book begins, "And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai"? *Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*
  5. From Psalms 5:9, on referring to enemies, their throat is an open ...? *Wound, Door, Sepulchre, Cave*
  6. In Exodus 7 what river was turned into blood? *Red, Galilee, Marah, Nile*

**EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A9**

## Super Crossword

DIRECTLY ON TOP

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Everwood" actor Wolf
  - 6 Pigs' home
  - 9 Dutch brew
  - 15 — of Mexico
  - 19 \* Ship's load
  - 20 Lead-in to historic
  - 21 Durango dish
  - 22 Baseball's Hersheiser
  - 23 \* Subject to interpretation
  - 25 \* Old Greek squares
  - 26 "Stretch" car
  - 27 Steak, e.g.
  - 28 Prefix with lethal
  - 29 \* Second U.S. first lady
  - 31 At a distance
  - 33 Tattles
  - 34 \* Chum
  - 38 Give slack to
  - 42 Son of Eliel Saarinien
  - 43 \* Dr. Evil's cat in Austin Powers films
  - 47 1801-05 veep Burr
  - 51 Beatles song on "Let It Be"
  - 52 Observe
  - 55 Song for one
  - 56 Linguist Chomsky
  - 57 Political plot
  - 61 Knight's glove
  - 63 "Serpico" actor M. — Walsh
  - 65 \* Jumping up and down on a bouncy stick
  - 69 Comb buzzer
  - 70 Native suffix
  - 71 See 8-Down
  - 73 \* Pairs of consecutive letters
  - 75 Spying setup
  - 77 Likely (to)
  - 80 Meadow
  - 82 Birds building homes
  - 84 Poster pins
  - 88 Buzzing
  - 91 Large 1940s computer
  - 93 "Huh?"
  - 94 Female kin
  - 95 Artist's base
  - 99 \* Suffer a lot
  - 101 Dog variety
  - 103 \* She directed "The Hurt Locker"
  - 107 — Sea (salt lake in Asia)
  - 110 Coy
  - 111 Revisions
  - 112 \* Too much self-esteem
  - 116 Beloved of Tristan
  - 119 \* Bay off Nigeria and Togo's coast
  - 123 — de plume
  - 124 Brit's "Bye!"
  - 128 Ye — Shoppe
  - 129 Rendezvous
  - 130 Really succeed (or what literally appears six times in this puzzle)
  - 132 Old Greek concert halls
  - 133 Shahs, e.g.
  - 134 Shoot (for)
  - 135 Sermon text
  - 136 Philosopher Immanuel
  - 137 Grand home
  - 138 Hosp. staff
  - 139 Sea vessels
  - 10 Wise men
  - 11 Air pollution
  - 12 Reid and Lipinski
  - 13 "Seinfeld" gal
  - 14 Nielsen of "Mr. Magoo"
  - 15 Ghana's former name
  - 16 Dickens' — Heep
  - 17 "— tell ya!"
  - 18 Dental string
  - 24 It uses 108 cards
  - 29 In — (single-file)
  - 30 Gillette razor brand
  - 31 Toon bear
  - 32 Canon camera
  - 34 Compound with nitrogen
  - 35 '83 Keaton-Garr film
  - 36 Letter-shaped girder
  - 37 Easy putts, informally
  - 39 Weep loudly
  - 40 Sooner than, in poetry
  - 41 Ultimate degree
  - 44 Health supplement store, familiarly
  - 45 Jump
  - 46 Pig
  - 48 Part to play
  - 49 Bullring cries
  - 50 Observe
  - 53 R&D center
  - 54 Song for two
  - 58 Singer Dylan
  - 59 Opposed to, in dialect
  - 60 Theater box
  - 62 Orderly
  - 64 Floor piece
  - 66 Tax org.
  - 67 Election analyst Silver
  - 68 FBI guys
  - 72 Umpps' kin
  - 74 — Lanka
  - 76 Oklahoma tribe
  - 77 "Moby-Dick" captain
  - 78 Flow out
  - 79 Fix a flat?
  - 81 Height: Abbr.
  - 83 Former Swedish car
  - 85 Toddler, e.g.
  - 86 Buzzing musical toy
  - 87 Is in a huff
  - 89 Source of warmth on some trains and ships
  - 90 Belly laugh
  - 92 Special FX technology
  - 96 Poppa
  - 97 Native suffix
  - 98 Unit of resistance
  - 100 Mean beast
  - 102 "Doggone!"
  - 104 Totally spoil
  - 105 Century divs.
  - 106 Dark modern film genre
  - 108 Breakdown of social norms
  - 109 Long-term inmates
  - 112 Download on a Kindle
  - 113 Radner of comedy
  - 114 Nash of comedy
  - 115 "My heart skipped —"
  - 117 Weaving frames
  - 118 Driver's lic. issuer
  - 120 Sicilian volcano
  - 121 Night, in Nice
  - 122 — dixit (assertion with no proof)
  - 124 Song for three
  - 125 "Waterloo" quartet
  - 126 Lean
  - 127 Gets mature
  - 130 Rove (about)
  - 131 Flow out

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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# Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## Fried Mashed Potato Balls

### Ingredients

- 3 c. leftover mashed potatoes
- 3 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 2/3 c. shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 tbsp. thinly sliced chives
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 2 egg, beaten
- 1 1/3 c. panko bread crumbs
- Vegetable oil, for frying

### Directions

In a large bowl, combine mashed potatoes with cooked bacon, cheddar, chives, and garlic powder, and season with salt and pepper. Stir until all ingredients are incorporated.  
 Place eggs and panko in separate shallow bowls. Use a small cookie scoop to scoop 1" to 2" balls of mashed potato mixture. Roll into a ball in your hands, then dredge first in egg and then in panko. Repeat until all mashed potatoes are used.  
 Heat 3" of oil in a large cast iron skillet until candy thermometer reads 375°. Fry potato balls in batches until golden on all sides, 2 to 3 minutes. Drain on a paper towel lined plate and season immediately with more salt.



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## FAITH

### Thanksgiving Sacrifice and Praise

by Jeff Capshaw

This week begins a lengthy holiday season in America. Despite the physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional suffering in 2020, there is still much for which to be thankful. It is a matter of stopping long enough to reflect and to become intentional.

Although many secular and non-religious people will celebrate Thanksgiving, one has to ask, "to whom are they thankful?" After all, what eventually became a civil observance after the autumn harvest, Thanksgiving was initially a religious event in early America. The pilgrims gathered to thank Almighty God for his blessings on the harvest.

Thanksgiving Day ought to be more than a civil event for believers. It ought to be more than a day off of work or a day to overly indulge in food. Thanksgiving Day ought to be a special day of worship for Christians.

One of Jesus' most important sayings touches on the topic of worship. He said, "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:24, ESV). But what is worship? According to Pastor John Piper,

"true worship is based on a right understanding of God's nature, and it is a right valuing of God's worth."

The Old Testament book of Psalms provides instructions for believers this Thanksgiving season. These texts offer some focused insights to assist believers in being more aware and intentional. Two simple and practical guides are found for this Thanksgiving season.

First, Christians should think of thanksgiving to God as a form of sacrifice. In the Torah (the 5 books of Moses), there are many kinds of and many reasons for offering sacrifices to God. For Christians, those Old Testament all pointed to the person and work of Christ in some way. Although the forms of sacrifices are different today, the matters of the heart they represent are the same.

Consider a few texts in the Psalms. Asaph writes, "offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High" (Psalm 50:14). Also, "the one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; . . ." (Psalm 50:23). Thus, when believers offer

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thanks to God, they are showing that they value Him for his blessings, and they are giving others a right opinion about who God is.

The next idea believers can incorporate this season is by understanding thanksgiving as praise. For example, the Psalmist writes, "I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving (Psalm 69:30). Also, "let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise (Psalm 95:2)!"

Instead of having an unreflective and unfocused Thanksgiving, believers should allow Scripture to orient their giving of thanks. Therefore, during this Thanksgiving season, let us offer thanksgiving to God as a simple sacrifice and as a guide for giving Him the glory he deserves. Thanksgiving is a way to ascribe value to God and a way of glorifying Him.

### Fear

by David Coy

When we are faced with a period in life that is new and previously unknown, or when we feel we are in danger our response may be in fear of that unknown or impending danger. Fear has been described as fleeing when we think the opposition cannot be concurred. It has also been described as a part of the fight or flight condition. Fear can span many levels from nervousness to terror. When we feel out of control in a situation or period in our life panic and fear may become coping tools. This can be illustrated with the fifty-fifth Psalm: "I am frightened inside; the terror of death has attacked me. I am scared and shaking and terror grips me. I said, 'I wish I had wings like a dove. Then I would fly away and rest. I would wander far away and stay in the desert. I would hurry to my place of escape, far away from the wind and storm.'"

During these times what is it that we fear more than anything, but death. We do not like change that we do not plan and we like less feeling afraid. We are living in uncertain times and there is a great deal of false information paraded as fact and of science that is not. We are forced to learn as we go and this is ok. There is reason to fear many things in this world and when we are faced with the unfamiliar we must learn through experience. Fear can also be healthy. We teach a child to fear a hot flame or burner on a stove and in this we do well. When we look at life with eyes wide open and a heart that seeks to know and understand truth, then even the unknown and what we initially fear will frequently be dispelled. We may not receive all the answers to our questions, especially the why's and how, but with knowledge and facts we can face the unknown with courage. This is Sunrise Aftercare, [sunrise@sfdcares.com](mailto:sunrise@sfdcares.com)

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**Hardeman County Citizens Cleanup** meeting December 12. Join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9-11 a.m. to help clean up our city, county, and home!

**Be More Hardeman Walking Podcast.** Check out Be More Hardeman's Facebook page for the Be More Hardeman Walking Podcast hosted by Dr. Amy Elizer. New video podcasts are hosted every first and third Monday of the month. The podcasts offer a mix of information and encouragement for those wanting to get and keep better health.

**The City of Bolivar Community Garden** volunteer hours are Thursdays 4-6

p.m. and the first Saturday of the month from 9-11 a.m. at Pleasant Run Creek Park. The last garden day is scheduled for December 5. If you would like more information, check out their Facebook page.

**TnAchieves Mentors** are needed for TN Promise students for the Class of 2021. To learn more contact Graham Thomas at 615-604-1306 or visit [tnachieves.org](http://tnachieves.org)

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# OBITUARIES

## SHERREL LYNN CARLIN MAY 29, 1949 - NOVEMBER 19, 2020

Sherrel Lynn Carlin, 71 of Ramer, passed from this life Thursday morning, November 19, 2020 at her home.



The daughter of Kirby Andrew and Annie Leota Boatman Carlin, she was born and reared in Ramer, TN where she lived most of her life. Ms. Carlin enjoyed working with flowers, yardwork, photography, crafts and genealogy. She was retired from retail sales and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Sheila Ann Morelli and husband Samuel of Ramer; her son Richard Alexander Whitten and wife Brenda of Southaven, MS; her long-time friend and companion Mike Hryskanich of Ramer; five grandchildren, Shaun Hornsby, Amanda Frazier, Dustin Frost, Stephen Frost III, and Timothy Whitten; three great-grandchildren, Chloe Grace, Elizabeth Ann and Christopher. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Dorothy Hathcock, and two brothers Jim and Rabon Carlin. The family requests memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society at [www.donate3.cancer.org].

The family will hold private services for Ms. Carlin. Online guestbook: [www.shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com]

## FRANCES MAXWELL BAKER APRIL 13, 1927 - NOVEMBER 4, 2020

Frances Maxwell Baker, 93, of Bolivar, passed away Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at her home in Bolivar.



She was born April 13, 1927 in Middleton, daughter of the late William Oscar Maxwell and Gertrude Strickland Maxwell and lived her whole life here. She was a 1944 graduate of Bolivar Central High School, marrying James Allen Baker on July 20, 1946. He preceded her in death on October 20, 2000. She worked in accounting at Western Mental Health Institute for 28 years and also at Bolivar Electric, the gas department and Dixie Gas. She enjoyed cooking, working in her yard with her shrubs and flowers, and shopping. Mrs. Baker was a member of Bolivar First Baptist Church.

Graveside services were 12 p.m. Sunday, November 8, 2020 at Union Cemetery with Ricky Watkins officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Madden (Mike) of Bolivar; a son, Allen Baker (Linda) of Bolivar; a grandson, Corey Madden (Meagan) of Bolivar; a great grandchild, Bryce Madden of Bolivar; two nephews, Doug and Jimmy Maxwell of Bolivar; and two nieces, Linda Landreth of Bolivar and Teresa Theiner of Collierville. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Everett and Malcolm Maxwell and two sisters, Ruth Campbell and Liggie Dickson.

Memorial contributions in her name may be sent to LeBonheur Children's Medical Center (www.lebonheur.org/donate) or to Union Cemetery, c/o Jane Powell, 200 Powell St., Hickory Valley, TN 38042.

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## FAYE HANKINS NOVEMBER 25, 1951 - NOVEMBER 18, 2020

Mrs. Faye Hankins, age 68, of Toone, passed from this life on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 morning at her home.



Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 21, 2020, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was held from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., and burial followed the service at Vernon Cemetery in Cloverport, TN.

The daughter of the late Manley Eugene King and Willie Mai King, she was born in Bolivar and lived several years in Memphis before returning here in 2006. Most recently, she had been a homemaker, but for many years worked in mortgage lending with several banks including Bancorp South.

She married Mike Hankins on April 29, 2006 and in her leisure time enjoyed making others laugh, cooking for her family and time spent with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband of 14 years, Mike Hankins of Toone; two daughters, Shelley Clark (Todd) of Oakland, TN and Jade Cochran (DeWayne) of Drummonds, TN; one son, Chad Price (Rebekah) of Jackson; a sister, Elizabeth Collins (Kelly) of Bells; a brother, DeLloyd King (Jane) of Dyersburg; eleven grandchildren, Taylor Bates (Jordan), Justin and Shane Wilson, Preston and Alan Clark, Devan Massey, Brianna, Cayson and Paisley Price, and Jace and Drew Starnes; and one great-grandchild, Ada Greene.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hankins was preceded in death by a son, Shane Price; a granddaughter, Emma Grace Clark; three sisters, Willie Jean Chandler, Ann Anderson and Louise White; and a brother, Alvin King.

Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation [https://www5.komen.org/affiliates.aspx]

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## TERRY SANFORD HEDRICK DECEMBER 23, 1942 - NOVEMBER 17, 2020

Terry Sanford Hedrick, 77, was born in Oxnard, CA, December 23, 1942, the son of the late Sanford and Evelyn Tarvin Hedrick; passed from this life on Tuesday, November 17, 2020. One of the early members of the 200 MPH Club, Terry proudly raced Funny Car "The Super Shaker", earning him distinct credibility, as a world-class racing champion. He later went on to own and operate many successful automotive related businesses, finally founding his passion, "Precision Industries", in 1994 which specializes in high-performance torque converters. Terry leaves behind his loving and devoted wife, Vicki Bingham Hedrick, who together on Valentine's Day 2020, celebrated their 20 year anniversary. Also surviving Terry, are his brother Lynn, four daughters, Terri, Penny, Sheri, and Erica, son-in-law Jack, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two brothers-in-law. Preceding Terry in death is daughter Vicky. Terry is also survived by Bentley, his loyal rescue companion, who sits eagerly awaiting "daddy" to come home. Memorials may be sent to: Hardeman County Adoptable Animals, PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008 [https://www.hardemanadoptableanimals.org/donate/]



Private family services for Mr. Hedrick, were Friday, November 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Shackelford Chapel in Bolivar with burial in Bluff Springs Baptist Church Cemetery near Ashland, MS.

## ROBERT A. HARALSON MARCH 30, 1922 - NOVEMBER 20, 2020

Mr. Haralson, age 98, of Hickory Valley, passed away Friday evening, November 20, 2020, at Tennessee State Veterans' Home in Humboldt.

Robert H. Haralson, Jr. was born March 30, 1922 in Duncan, Mississippi, the third of six children born to Robert Howell Haralson, Sr. and Jennie Clark Haralson. The family moved to Hickory Valley, Tennessee in 1925 when Robert was 3 years old where he lived the remainder of his life.

Robert grew up with a love of local history and family genealogies. He graduated from Grand Junction High School in 1940 and attended Memphis Normal College briefly before entering the service in 1942. Robert served in the 8th Air Force during World War II in England and France attaining the rank of Technical Sergeant. He was trained as a pilot, but spent most of the war as a logistics clerk at Burtonwood Air Depot in England.

After the war, Robert returned to Hickory Valley and finished his bachelor's degree at the University of Mississippi. He continued his education and received a Master's Degree at Duke University in North Carolina. He again returned to Hickory Valley and became a teacher and administrator in the Hardeman County School System for over 30 years, retiring in 1977.

Robert never married, remaining a bachelor his entire life. He spent his retirement years pursuing his passions for researching family genealogies writing over 60 volumes of historical information, growing flowers, and traveling to all 50 states and around the world. His travel destinations included China, Japan, Russia, Romania, Poland, Hungary, Germany, Austria, Egypt, Israel, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, the Netherlands and other faraway places. Robert was an active and life-time member of the Holmes Memorial United Methodist Church in Hickory Valley. He is fondly remembered by all his friends and the hundreds of students he taught. He lived a happy and contented life.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, James H. Haralson, Jenette Haralson Deming, Rogers Haralson, Aubrey Haralson, and Mary Louise Haralson Brotherton. He is survived by eight nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be sent to Holmes Memorial United Methodist Church in Hickory Valley. Memorial Services will be scheduled at a later date.



## BARBARA RUTH BOLDING DECEMBER 14, 1931 - NOVEMBER 19, 2020

Barbara Ruth Vester Bolding, age 88, formerly of Memphis & Middleton, TN passed away peacefully on November 19, 2020 in Loganville, GA. Born on December 14, 1931 as the youngest of six children to the late William Dortch & Grace Hopper Vester of Jackson, TN, she was the faithful and devoted wife to Willard Davis Bolding for 48 years.

Prior to the couple's retirement from Sears Roebuck & Company, their family lived primarily in Memphis and Jackson, TN. In 1994, the couple built a beautiful lakeside home in Middleton, TN, where they lived together until W.D.'s death in 1998 and her relocation to Georgia in 2018.

Barbara is survived by her three children, Jimmy Bolding (Andre D'Amours) of Fort Worth, TX; Patricia Roesler (Mark) of Snellville, GA and Teresa Maranise (Tony) of Memphis, TN. She is also survived by three granddaughters - Juli Hollowell (Chad Johnson) of Southaven MS, Leslie Roesler of Atlanta, GA and Shelby Wade (Drew) of Olive Branch, MS & one grandson, Anthony Maranise of Memphis, TN and four great grandchildren - Kirby & Kaylee Hollowell and Blakely & Tate Wade, plus a host of beloved nieces and nephews and cousins.

Barbara had been an active member of Leclair Baptist Church in Memphis, TN and, once retired, of New Bethel Baptist Church in Middleton, TN. She had steadfast faith in Jesus Christ as her only Lord and Savior. Barbara was a passionate supporter of foreign and local missions. Barbara put her family's spiritual welfare above other concerns, upholding them in prayer and leading them by example through teaching, lifestyle and worship.

A memorial service will be held at New Bethel Baptist Church in Middleton, TN in the spring of 2021. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Bethel Baptist Church, 13620 TN-57, Middleton, TN 38052.



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## Bankruptcies, Property Transfers, Marriages, Divorces and Foreclosures

### BANKRUPTCIES

Roy Wayne Cannon, chp 13  
Gordon Gene Carlin, chp 13  
Diana M. Clark, chp 7  
Tajai Janay Horton, chp 13  
Quintarsha L. Polk, chp 13  
LaQuinn Sain, chp 13  
Callie Spencer, chp 13  
Bionca S. Walton, chp 13

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Latosha Alexander, ET AL to Dealbtonio Smith, 1/2 A. \$5,500  
Eun Ester Anderson to Albert Smith, Lanita Jefferson, 50.25 A. \$100,000  
Timothy & Lori Arnold to Ryan Bell, lot \$40,000  
James & Linda Baker, Jr. to Mike & Janice Bodiford, Jace & Kristin Bodiford, 19.56 A. \$19,500  
Craig Beatse to William & Kayla Smart, 0.301 A. \$69,650  
Rita Blackard to Samuel & Fortunate Ayala, tracts \$22,000  
Penny Blaylock, ET AL to Jody & Angela Jackson, tract \$45,000  
Bety Bolden, Vance Siler to Kevin Beshires, 1 A. \$2,500  
Judy Burnett to Hany Yafai, Rassam Salah, 1 A. \$300,000  
Elmer Cobb, Jr. to City of Silerton, tract \$10,000  
David & Earline Cox to Shanon D. Wiley, 0.15 A. \$32,000  
Michael Daniel to Johnny & Amy Dyer, 84.34 A. \$151,200  
Mark English, Elisha Gillespie to Brian & Macy King, 14.49 A. \$194,000  
Jon Frazier II, Administrator Estate of Susan Frazier to Jimmy & Judy Johnson, 1.54 A. \$120,000  
Joseph H. Gatlin, Jr. to Daniel Ray Glasgow, tracts \$195,000  
Willie & Lucinda German, Jr. to Ronnie & Elaine Wilkins, 62.966 A. \$198,972  
Grand Valley Lakes POA to James & Nell Cook, lot \$2,000  
Deborah Grantham to Carl & Erin Burkhead, 10.9 A. \$87,766  
Jessie Greene to Erin Blancett, tract \$79,505  
William & Elia Hall to Scott Anthony Hall, lot \$25,000  
W.T. Hannis to Tommy & Barbara Gammel, 0.11 A. \$1,000  
Paula Keller Harris to Northside Sawmill & Lumber LLC, tracts \$300,000  
Joseph E. Hetsel to Janet L. Farris, 8.18 A. \$127,000  
Greg Hooper to Joseph & Maranda Gillespie, 149.45 A. \$178,500  
Tony Hooper Sawmill, INC. to Harry Stokes, Jr. ET AL, tracts \$142,500  
Dorris Gene Howell to Courtney E. King, lot \$166,000  
Willis & Rejeaner Joy to Michael & Judy Jones, 25.28 A. \$27,808  
Loucille Kinsey-Trustee, Kinsey/Murphy Living Trust to Anthony & Tomeco Scott, parcels \$156,000  
Jack Lawrence, Jr. to Michael & Janice Bodiford, 4.43 A. \$4,500  
Larry & Kay Maness to Daniel &

Teri Robinson, 2 A. \$30,000  
Montie Matlock to Ryan Bell, 1.118 A. \$50,000  
Glenn McAlpin to Hopecote Land & Timber GP, 8.058 A. \$250,000  
Freddy & Ruth McDonald II to Hannah Whitefoot, tract \$127,000  
J.W. McGuire to Octavia Shanell Patterson, 2.74 A. \$8,800  
Shirley Parker, Heather Parker to Ethan Wayne Parker, 1 A. \$10,000  
Thomas & Mamie Polk to Kenneth & Vanessa Williams, 5.03 A. \$20,000  
Dutchess Reaves to Dawn Boykin, 3/4 A. \$20,000  
Maury Nelson Richards to Donna Bugg Pinner, tracts \$70,000  
Rochdy Emad Rochdy to Jerome Chappell, 2.55 A. \$12,500  
S&H Partners to Stephen & Tisha McNatt, tract \$149,900  
Valerie Smith, Benjamin Bills to Jerlean Wright, Ashley Wright, 13.74 A. \$35,000  
Franklin & Kimberly Stanford to Cynthia Rebecca Osborn, 0.47 A. \$83,000  
David & Melody Tannehill to Rodney & Christie Milner, 370 A. \$626,000  
William Alfred Tice, Sr. to First Baptist Church of Grand Junction, INC, lot \$4,000  
George & Beth Waller, Jr. to Johnathan Young, Jennifer McBride, 15.82 A. \$235,000  
Shirley L. Warner to Albert & Crystie Thompson, Albert Tyler Thompson, 10 A. \$75,000  
Tracy Watkins Logging, LLC to William R. Priester III, parcels \$1,246,000  
Welch, Wood & Joyce Family, LLC to David & Kristina Berretta, 9.53 A. \$25,000  
Wells Fargo Bank to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, tracts \$109,800  
Margaret D. Whitenton to The Law Office of Matthew Edwards, tract \$30,000  
Ellen Marie Wood-Executrix Estate of Charles Woodard to Wells Fargo Bank, tracts \$135,933  
Ronald & Barbara Yarbrough to Jodi Maness, 0.86 A. \$98,400

### MARRIAGES

Blake Alan Bartlett to Rayanna Lenly DeVore  
Joshua Bentley Bishop to Kristen Brook Daniel  
Steven Joe Brown to Martha Cecilia Cortez-Palma  
Daniel Wayne Bruce to Megan Yvonne Moore  
Jonathan Michael Carmody to Kathrine Denise Forbes  
Lloyd Franklin Cash III to Taylor Elizabeth Richardson  
Lonnie Ray Coffey to Dorene Kretchmar Holladay  
Joey Zane Delgratta to Morgan Lillie Blanton  
Paul Ray Ellenburg to Summer Michelle Browder  
Lee Garrett Graham to Janice Denise Chills  
Brandon Dale Grimes to Brittany

Leighan Hollins  
Joshua Stephen Hale to Ivy Kaye Dye  
Peter Frederick Harman IV to Kelly Ann Ruddle  
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Roman Alejandro Hernandez to Lauren Jessica Langley  
Jessie Wayne Law to Ashley Nichole Phillips  
Donald Keith McArthur, Jr. to Karra Hope Watkins  
Daniel Isom Milford to Shelby Dawn Rose  
Aaron Kyle Moore to Ashley Dawn Purviance  
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William Cody Upton to Haley Joyce Quackenbush  
Matthew Drake Watson to Teri Machonne Simmons  
Rusty Britt Whitten to Shannon Cherie Russell  
Bryan Dewayne Wilbanks to Jessica Shea Hembree

### DIVORCES

Jackie R. Beard vs. Alishea Beard  
Kevin Trammell Dalton vs. Daileigh Amara Daslton  
Edith Faye Edgeston vs. Graman Dtherelde Edgeston  
Shelly Lynn Fasono vs. John Anthony Fasano Jr.  
John H. Jenkins vs. Queen E. Jenkins  
Stephanie Ann Mashkng vs. Taimour H. Aldeen Mohammad Amin Mashkng  
Caroline Elizabeth Avent Mclain vs. Timothy Keith Mclain  
Geniene Lynn Mischler vs. Shane David Mischler  
Dekimborah M. Poplar vs. Early Hugh Poplar Jr.  
Larry W. Price vs. Carolyn June Price  
Darrell Teubner vs. Holliday Poole Teubner  
Erica Ann Watson vs. Donna Lynn Watson

### FORECLOSURES

Brenda Kay Haddix, \$32,000  
Laura A. Scott, \$38,250

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## HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

**Jesse Shawn Agee**, 30, Middleton, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$7,500, court date 12/1 (released)  
**Charles Henry Allen**, Toone, TN, Child abuse or neglect non-violent, Assault, bond \$15,000, court date 11/24 (released)  
**Billy Joe Anthony**, 33, Toone, TN, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, Violation of registration, bond \$10,000, court date 11/24 (released)  
**Franklin Allen Bates**, 63, Walnut, MS, DUI 1<sup>st</sup> offense, bond \$7,500, court date 12/4 (held)  
**Donmarrrius Trevonte Coby**, 22, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$50,000, court date 12/9 (released)  
**Raheem Eugene Fitzhugh**, 26, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 11/24 (released)  
**Johnathan Alexan Lancaster**, 27, Toone, TN,

Simple possession, bond \$5,000, court date 12/8 (held)  
**Jeffery Lynn Murray**, 31, Jackson, TN, DUI, Driving left of center, Driving on roadways landed for traffic, No insurance, bond \$7,500, court date 1/22 (released)  
**Brian Douglas Pleasants**, 43, Jackson, TN, Circuit court, 2 counts Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$50,000 (released)  
**Reginald Louis Pugh**, 21, Bolivar, TN, Agg assault, Into/pass contraband in penal, bond \$25,000, court date 12/1 (held)  
**Victor Cortez Robinson**, 34, Bolivar, TN, Violation of parole, no bond (held)  
**Antwon Tillman**, 40, Glen Carbon, IL, Simple possession sch VI, bond \$5,000, court date 12/15 (held)  
**Brandon Mitchell Vaughn**, 30, Saulsbury, TN, Reckless endangerment, Public intoxication, bond \$25,000, court date 12/1 (held)  
**Lois Michelle Woods**, 38, Middleton, TN, Vandalism, Disorderly conduct, bond \$10,000, court date 12/1 (held)

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE #1**

The City of Bolivar will hold a Public Meeting on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., local time, at the Bolivar City Hall Board Room. The purpose of this meeting is to present information to the public on the FY 2021 Community Development Block Grant Program. Concerned citizens are encouraged to attend and comment on possible activities.

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

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact Cathy at (731) 658-2020. The City of Bolivar is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, related statutes and regulations, as amended, the City of Bolivar prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, in the admissions or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs or activities.

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**605 OAKVIEW LOOP • BOLIVAR**  
Price: \$275,000

Beautiful 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 3,037 sq. ft. brick home with modern kitchen and 2 car garage. Home sits on approx. 1.65 acres of land with wooded setting in the back. You can enjoy the deck and overlook the in-ground swimming pool all while being in a subdivision that feels like you are in the country!



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Price: \$2,500 per acre

Approximately 134 acres located on Fritton Spur Road with over 1 mile road frontage. The farm has approximately 40 acres of mature timber, 60 acres in row-crop and the balance in pasture. Includes older barn, grain bin and 2 small ponds. Great location for building! Call Bobby Sain, Broker for more information.



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

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

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Price: \$450,000

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**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Sale at public auction will be on January 26, 2021 on or about 1:00 PM local time, at the main door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, TN 38008, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by INIZE CHESHIER, to Arnold M. Weiss, Trustee, on December 3, 2002, at Record Book 582, Page 207-218 as Instrument No. 34789 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee for Renaissance HEL Trust 2002-4

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

A certain lot or parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Toone, Tennessee, 8th Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee and described as follows to wit:

Bounded on the North by Bradford; on the South by Vernon; on the East by Bradford and on the West by Toone, and Cloverport Road, it being the same property formerly owned by Gabe Polk and sold to Anderson Merchantile Company by virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court of Hardeman County, Tennessee and shown in Minute Book 13, Page 342, Office of said Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Mance Cheshier and wife, Inize Cheshier by deed from Mrs. A.S. Anderson, sole owner of Anderson Merchantile Company dated February 16, 1953 and being of record in Deed Book V-3, Page 576, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. The said Mance Cheshier predeceased his wife thus vesting her as the owner of the above described real property as the surviving tenant by the entirety.

Also being the same property conveying an interest to Alvin E. Pirtle by Quitclaim Deed from Inize Cheshier to create a tenancy in common with the express right of survivorship dated may 13, 2010 and being of record in Deed Book 50, Page 530, as Instrument Number 113002 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: 034 03400 000722  
Current Owner(s) of Property: INIZE CHESHIER

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 2460 Hwy 138, Toone, TN 38381, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE, THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH.

ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: ALVIN E. PIRTLE

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

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

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development

are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 20-000381-671-1  
Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., Substitute Trustee(s)  
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**NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO:**  
F8th Construction Company, LLC  
PROJECT NO.: 98400-4115-04  
CONTRACT NO.: CNT117  
COUNTY: Hardeman

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.

**NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO:**  
Traf-Mark Industries, L.L.C.  
PROJECT NO.: 98400-4109-04, 98400-4110-04  
CONTRACT NO.: CNT053  
COUNTY: Hardeman

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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PROJECT NO.: 98400-4113-04  
CONTRACT NO.: CNT128  
COUNTY: Hardeman

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.

**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:

(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 12th day of November, 2020.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

**FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:**  
JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER  
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Joy A. Robertson  
Administratrix  
Joy A. Robertson  
Attorney  
Janice M. Bodiford  
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**ACCEPTING BIDS**

Hardeman County is accepting bids on one (1) new cardiac monitor/defibrillator/pacer Lifepak 15. Copies of the bid specifications can be picked up at the County Mayor's Office. For your bid to be considered it must be in the Hardeman County Mayor's Office in the Hardeman County Courthouse by 10:00AM on December 10th. The bids will be opened publicly at 10AM in the County Mayor's Office. Hardeman County reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids received.

**APPLICATION FOR BEER PERMIT**

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The Middleton Beer Board will meet at Middleton City Hall, 300 South Main Street, Middleton, TN at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 30, 2020** to consider the above application. The public is invited to attend.

**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:

(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 12th 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

Christopher Zaller  
Executor  
Harriet S. Thompson  
Attorney  
Janice M. Bodiford  
Clerk & Master

**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

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# OUR COUNTY

## Live Music a Part of Small Business Saturday

The holiday shopping season is just around the corner, and the right gifts for family and friends await at your local small businesses. Dedicated to supporting small businesses and communities across the country, Small Business Saturday is November 28 and On the Square Gallery and Gifts will have an open house and live music to celebrate the day.

Owned by Deborah Brasfield, On the Square (109 N. Main Street in Bolivar) will host the open house from 1:00-5:00 p.m. with live music by Chase Antwine from 2:00-4:00 p.m.



“For ten years, Small Business Saturday has been an impactful day,” Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M. said. “This year, shopping local is more meaningful than ever. Small business owners have made adjustments during the pandemic to keep shoppers and employees safe. When you shop local, you sustain the economy, you encourage entrepreneurs, and in return, you get high quality products and services from people who care about your community.”

## Chamber of Commerce Hosts Community Day



The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce hosted a Community Day on November 20, with an open house, lunch, and drawings for door prizes.

# WEEMS

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## Warrior Women’s Center Coming Soon *continued from A1*

Harbin, and the profits from the store will go toward that effort. “A lot of the items we have are from our women’s center in Olive Branch,” adding that donations are being accepted every day at their location in Bolivar. “Everything you see here is donated.”

The store features women’s clothing, a furniture department, children’s department, household goods, shoes, men’s clothing and our special SASSY’S Department loaded with name brand & designer wear for ladies.

Store hours are Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information or to donate, call 901-849-3333 or go to [www.warriorcenter.org](http://www.warriorcenter.org).



## Moments with the Mayor: What Are You Thankful For?

I started out in October on a mission to complete a set of “30 days of Thanksgiving” posts on my mayoral Facebook page. I was going to highlight our city employees every day because I am thankful for each and every one of them. As it happens, the project got away from me, and I was unable to complete it.

So, I have decided to dedicate this edition of Moments With the Mayor to our city staff. I am taking this time to express my gratitude for all of the city staff who work diligently to provide our citizens with great public service.

The streets and sanitation department is among the smallest of departments that we have. Yet, this group of employees work hard every day and have a thankless job.

The utility department encompasses gas, water, & sewer services. They have worked tirelessly on infrastructure projects, locate requests, gas inspections, new service requests, and utility maintenance to ensure that your utility services continue to function as you expect.

The fire and police department serve as our public safety personnel. They have worked around-the-clock throughout the pandemic to ensure that our citizens remain protected and safe.

The parks and recreation department have spent most of the year maintaining the parks and preparing the Sand Beach Lake trails for opening. They are doing almost all of this work themselves with an occasional assist from the streets and utility departments.

The administrative staff have been working constantly to ensure that all city services obligations are met or exceeded. They have kept the offices manned and projects on track. They’ve been about the business of city business throughout this entire pandemic.

We have a great team here working for you every day. They are often overlooked until something goes wrong, but they have worked tremendously hard in the face of adversity this year to ensure that there was no disruption of city services.

Throughout this time, not one city employee has complained. We are blessed with a team whose one desire is to ensure that their community is taken care of. If you see one of our city employees, please thank them for their service.

I am sincerely thankful for our dedicated team of professionals. What are you thankful for?



### Tips for Saving on Your Winter Energy Bills...

- Turn Thermostat Down a Notch
- Install Programmable Thermostat
- Reduce Drafts
- Install Storm Doors and Windows
- Change All Filters
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- Turn Down Waterheater
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- 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.

# Happy 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

November 29  
Issac & Geneva McKinnie

*We have traveled to Mount Rushmore, S. Dakota and Las Vegas. But I thank God for those years. P.S. I haven't been ice cream cake, so I know God don't make mistakes.*

*God bless with love,  
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## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

### SPORTS QUIZ

1. Jason Pierre-Paul.
2. Badminton.
3. The Oakland Athletics.
4. Homare Sawa.
5. Weightlifting.
6. Bobby Cox.
7. Oscar De La Hoya.

### FLASH BACK

1. Paul McCartney and Wings, in 1973. It was McCartney's fifth album since leaving the Beatles. The group, recording in Nigeria, were robbed at knife-point of demo tapes and lyrics.
2. "Please Mr. Please," by Olivia Newton-John in 1975.
3. Wilson Pickett. It was later covered by The Young Rascals, country artist Razyzy Bailey and bands in Australia, England and Canada.
4. Brewer & Shipley, in 1970. Lawrence Welk considered the song a "spiritual" and had it performed on his show by two of his singers.
5. "Walking to New Orleans," by Fats Domino in 1960. After the song was recorded, producer Dave Bartholomew added a strings section by the New Orleans Symphony, unusual for pop music of the era. The song went to No. 2 on the R&B charts.

### TRIVIA TEST

1. Zucchini
2. Art is long, life is short
3. "To Kill a Mockingbird"
4. Small South American deer
5. "Scarface," Al Pacino
6. The Noo-noo
7. Dark red
8. Dolly the sheep
9. Hiram Rhodes Revels, 1870
10. Socks

### BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Bed; 3) Thousands of millions (Genesis 24:60); 4) Numbers; 5) Sepulchre; 6) Nile

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

6	4	7	5	1	9	3	2	8
5	8	3	6	2	7	4	1	9
2	9	1	4	8	3	5	7	6
4	7	6	9	5	1	8	3	2
3	1	2	8	7	6	9	4	5
8	5	9	3	4	2	7	6	1
1	2	4	7	9	5	6	8	3
9	3	8	1	6	4	2	5	7
7	6	5	2	3	8	1	9	4

Go Figure!  
answers

6	x	5	-	9	21
+		-			
7	-	3	x	5	20
x		x		x	
1	x	8	+	4	12
13		16		16	

## Super Crossword

### Answers

S	C	O	T	T	S	T	Y	A	M	S	T	E	L	G	U	L	F			
C	A	R	G	O	P	R	E	T	A	M	A	L	E	O	R	E	L			
A	M	B	I	G	U	O	U	S	A	G	O	R	A	S	L	I	M	O		
B	E	E	F	N	O	N	A	B	I	G	A	I	L	A	D	A	M	S		
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N	O	A	M	C	A	B	A	L			G	A	U	N	T	L	E	T		
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O	L	D	E		M	E	E	T	U	P		G	O	O	V	E	R	B	I	G
O	D	E	A		I	R	A	N	I	S		A	I	M		B	I	B	L	E
K	A	N	T		E	S	T	A	T	E		D	R	S		B	O	A	T	S

# Tenth Annual County Journal SEC Football Pick'em Contest



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## STANDINGS AFTER WEEK NINE

Name	Town	Total	Name	Town	Total	Name	Town	Total
Thomas Stevens	Eastview	40	Chris Burkeen	Toone	36	Jeff Shackelford	Bolivar	33
Bub Stevens	Eastview	40	Dottie Hubanks	Adamsville	36	Chris Moore	Jackson	33
Jim Nuckolls	Bolivar	40	Braxdon Frost	Bolivar	36	Charles Smith	Memphis	33
Ben Sipes	Bolivar	39	Darrell Teubner	Bolivar	36	Donna Avent	Bolivar	33
Hayden Lanier	Middleton	39	Darby Weems	Atoka	36	Jeanette Shumake	Middleton	33
Julia Bobbitt	Bolivar	39	Michael Vanelli	Middleton	36	Shiloh Durbin	Adamsville	33
Mike Nuckolls	Bolivar	39	Mallory Stack	Bolivar	36	Kenny Irvin	Bolivar	33
Bryan Smith	Bolivar	39	Chris Hampton	Bolivar	36	Ben Irvin	Saulsberry	33
Jase Irvin	Saulsberry	39	Susan Madden	Bolivar	35	Ann Bell	Bolivar	33
Steve Whitten	Ramer	38	Mattie Irvin	Saulsberry	35	Chris Christenson	Adamsville	33
Randi Smith	Bolivar	38	Mickey Irvin	Saulsberry	35	Michael Cahan	Selmer	33
Brianna Smith	Bolivar	38	Steve Robinson	Bolivar	35	Jessica Malone	Saulsberry	32
Tina Plunk	Bolivar	38	Maylon Price	Williston	35	J. Lou Kirk	LaGrange	32
Rick Cody	Bolivar	38	Trevor Shackelford	Bolivar	35	Wilson Morris	Hickory Valley	32
Janene Hall	Bolivar	38	Jordan Stack	Bolivar	35	Amy Nuckolls	Bolivar	32
David Sipes	Bolivar	38	Anita Jacobs	Bolivar	35	Lloyd Bell	Bolivar	32
Virgil Nixon	Adamsville	38	Jason Young	Walnut	35	Betsy Johnston	Whiteville	32
Scarlet Irvin	Jackson	38	Mark Gooch	Bolivar	35	Paula Johnston	Bolivar	32
Cliff Crawford	Bolivar	38	Randy Plunk	Bolivar	35	Gary Wiggins	Bolivar	32
Tanner Powell	Hickory Valley	38	Clint Plunk	Martin	35	Dylan Hill	Bolivar	32
Jane Wright	Toone	37	Kay Roberts	Bolivar	35	Debbie Moore	Bolivar	32
Bobby Wright	Toone	37	Carly Weems	Bolivar	35	Nathan Howell	Ramer	31
Will Ross	Hornsby	37	Laura Weems	Bolivar	35	Shannon Morin	Hornsby	31
Rodney Lanier	Middleton	37	Charlene Nichols	Middleton	35	George Morin	Hornsby	31
Mike Madden	Bolivar	37	Dude Umberger	Bolivar	35	Jim Maxwell	Middleton	31
Tim Malone	Saulsberry	37	Donald Cherry	Bolivar	35	Sandra Umberger	Bolivar	31
Maci Irvin	Saulsberry	37	Harold Wilhite	Bolivar	35	Andrea Henson	Bolivar	31
Aaron Crum	Corinth	37	Chris Deming	Hickory Valley	35	Todd Pippenger	Adamsville	31
Stanton Lee	Corinth	37	Cristie Maness	Middleton	35	Stephen Brock	Marietta, GA	31
Jimmy Dillon	Selmer	37	Karen Cox	Hornsby	35	Richard Vincent	Whiteville	31
Abel Young	Walnut	37	Mick Vinson	Bolivar	35	Brittney Willis	Bolivar	30
Johnny Weems	Bolivar	37	Josh Perry	Bolivar	35	Austin Scott	Camden	30
Eva Reynolds	Bolivar	37	Kathy Martin	Whiteville	35	Jason Howell	Bolivar	30
Roger Claunch	Toone	37	Karen Childress	Bolivar	35	Danny Lucas	Middleton	29
George Weir	Bolivar	37	Jammy Bryant	Saulsberry	35	Todd Ellsworth	Corinth	29
Evelyn Robertson	Whiteville	37	Michael Miller	Bolivar	35	Keaton Henson	Bolivar	28
Keith Foote	Toone	37	Bob Powell	Hickory Valley	35	Melissa Hampton	Bolivar	27
Gerald Nichols	Middleton	37	Erika Kelly	Bolivar	34	Josh Vaughan	Hornsby	23
Stan Shumake	Middleton	37	Russ Kelly	Bolivar	34	April Overton	Bolivar	22
Winola Shelton	Bolivar	37	Jerry Rhodes	Bolivar	34	Collier Howell	Bolivar	21
Virlene Brown	Bolivar	37	Josh Pulse	Bolivar	34			
Gary Barber	Bolivar	37	Lane Lanier	Middleton	34			
Stacy Dancer	Adamsville	37	Megan Madden	Bolivar	34			
Tony Kirk	Bolivar	37	C. Joe Morris	Hickory Valley	34			
Billy Burkeen	Bolivar	37	Mark Gilliam	Hornsby	34			
D. Richard Teubner	Bolivar	36	Ken Moore	Bolivar	34			
Johnny Lanier	Middleton	36	Nick Crowe	Selmer	34			
Ted Clift	Hickory Valley	36	Colton Whitten	Selmer	34			
Tripp Malone	Saulsberry	36	Dalton Smith	Bolivar	34			
Ben Morris	Somerville	36	Addyson Smith	Bolivar	34			
Marlee Irvin	Saulsberry	36	Jake Young	Walnut	34			
Amy Robinson	Bolivar	36	Greg Vaughan	Hornsby	34			
Tim Bobbitt	Bolivar	36	Phillip Roberts	Bolivar	34			
Jim Edwards	Bolivar	36	Ann Cherry	Bolivar	34			
Mike Austin	Bolivar	36	Kevin Robbins	Walnut	34			
Megan Moore	Jackson	36	Charles Ervin	Jackson	34			
Allyson Smith	Bolivar	36	Dick Shelton	Bolivar	34			
Street Young	Walnut	36	Lily Barnes	Hornsby	34			
Hallee Childress	Bolivar	36	Cooper Henson	Bolivar	34			
Mike McKinnie	Bolivar	36	Eddie Henson	Bolivar	34			
Jake Plunk	Trenton	36	Sherry Dancer	Adamsville	34			
Connor Jones	Knoxville	36	Trey Riley	Ramer	34			
Joe Reynolds	Bolivar	36	Klay Irvin	Jackson	34			
Harold Reynolds	Bolivar	36	Todd Cossar	Hickory Valley	34			
Ricky Reynolds	Bolivar	36	Lisa Garrett	Bolivar	34			
Jeff Anderson	Bolivar	36	John Johnston	Bolivar	34			
Casey Henderson	Dyerburg	36	Heather Marie Brooks	Bolivar	34			
Frank Wilhite	Bolivar	36	Carson Howell	Bolivar	34			
Emma Grace Robinson	Bolivar	36	Gary Rodgers	Middleton	34			
Stephen Brooks	Bolivar	36	Benton Powell	Hickory Valley	34			
Carla Clift	Bolivar	36	Chris Bell	Bolivar	33			
Jimbo Laster	Michie	36	Mallory Bell	Bolivar	33			
Adam Bishop	Middleton	36	Melinda Bryant	Saulsberry	33			
Aaron Hasapis	Middleton	36	Corey Madden	Bolivar	33			
			Charlie Cossar	Bolivar	33			

Team Competition	Total
Team Bo	159
Loaded with Laniers	146
Ole Miss	146
The Smithereens	145
Zorro	145
Four Horse People	144
Three Men and a Lady	144
HCAOP	143
Nelms Auto Body	143
The Young Guns	142
The Smithers	142
The Crowe's Nest	142
Malone's Lawn Care	141
Shack Attack	140
Third & Covid 19	140
Madden 20	139
Stacked with Moores	138
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## Basketball Begins in Hardeman County

Both the Bolivar and Middleton boys basketball teams began their seasons with wins, while the girls teams for both schools struggled with opening season opponents.

Bolivar began the season at Chester County on November 20 with the girls dropping a 64-49 contest. The Lady Tigers were led in scoring by senior Carly Daniel with 14 and senior Brianna Brooks with 13.

The Bolivar boys got double figures from senior Jaquan Lax (19), senior Trey Henderson (18), senior Toris Woods (10) and junior Trey Stewart in their 70-54 victory.

Monday night in Bolivar was much the same as the Chester County girls team won 61-39 and the Bolivar boys took care of business in the nightcap, winning 81-39. Woods led Bolivar with 22, while Lax had 16.

Middleton opened their boys season with wins over McNairy Central and a win in the Hickory Flat Classic, while the Middleton girls dropped their first three contests.

Photo: Jamarion Anderson hit four three pointers in Bolivar's home opener. Photo by Heather Carlton.



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### Hardeman County Sports Notes

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

The winner will get a Lazyboy chair from Weems Furniture.

Six players are one back and 11 are two off the lead with two official weeks left, but an extra week expected for games postponed by COVID-19.

In the group at one back of the lead is 2012 Pick'em Champion Julia Bobbitt.

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

The team champion will be receive a dinner for eight at the Biscuitry in Bolivar.

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 A10.

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**Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard**

**November 20**  
McNairy Central 58 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 11  
Middleton High School Boys Basketball 69 McNairy Central 58  
Chester County 64 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 49  
Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 70 Chester County 54

**November 21**  
Jackson Christian 47 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 29

**November 23**  
Chester County 61 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 39  
Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 81 Chester County 39  
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