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From the Other Side of the Desk

Years ago I had this dream: I was a kid just moving to Bolivar and I went out for the basketball team. We had won three state championships (although they were in the future - see below) and I wanted to wear the green and white (and maybe a bit of gold every few years) and be a part of something really cool.

Now, in dreams things are kind of jumbled up, time frames don't fit and people who were my age back then aren't always my age even though we are, in reality, the same age.

Anyway, I went out for the team and I think I was doing pretty well, so when Coach Rudesill called me into his office I was a bit surprised.

I was pretty good, he said. But he didn't see much of a chance for me on the team... unless I could get my CDL and drive the team bus. They needed a bus driver.

"And I get a uniform?" I asked. He frowned. Or maybe he was already frowning. (It's hard to tell sometimes.) Then I woke up.

As I woke up, I thought I should go out and shoot a few hundred shots in the driveway in case I got into a game. Then, slowly, I realized it was a dream.

Now, I know I'm too old, my eligibility is all used up and I can't shoot or jump like I used to and there is no way I could pass Algebra. Or Chemistry.

But I still want to do it. Here's

It's about being part of a team. Not just a group of people that call themselves a team beccause there are numbers, but a cohesive group where the leader is an inspiration for the effort, not just the person with all the power.

That's the team I want to be on, a team I want to join, and a team I'd even drive the bus in order to be a part of.

Well, as long as #21 is still

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DeBerry Added as New Commission

Russell DeBerry of Hornsby was elected county commissioner to represent District 7 in Hardeman County in a process that took three votes to complete during the November 19 meeting of the Hardeman County Commission.

DeBerry outlasted Will Ross and Mack Carter for the position that will fill out the a portion of the remainder of the term of Bobby Doyle, who resigned in October to concentrate on his newly appointed position as Hardeman County Schools Interim Superintendent.

The first vote ended with DeBerry gaining seven votes, with Ross and Carter both getting four votes. A run-off between Ross and Carter ended with Ross winning 10-5. The final tally to decide who would take the seat went 11-4 in favor of DeBerry.

DeBerry will serve until August, at which time a commissioner will be selected to fill out the remaining two years of Doyle's term. Petitions to run for the District 7, Position 1 spot are due at the Hardeman County Election Commission December 12. Photo: Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain swears in DeBerry.



Lawyers Ask for Almost \$200K

Judge J. Weber McCraw will decide the final cost of the lawsuit filed by Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen against Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain as the attorneys in the case filed invoices. But the clock is still running on aspects of the case and on the costs associated with it, according to Doolen.

According to figures obtained from the Hardeman County Circuit Court, the total is now \$197,894.52 with \$174,946.57 of it being asked by plantiff attorney Roy B. Herron. Charles M. Cary, attorney for the defense, is asking for \$22,947.95.

According to the fifty-two pages filed on November 14 by Herron, the work for Doolen began on May 9, almost two weeks before the first reading of the budget, and more than a month before the budget was passed by the commission.

Doolen explained the attorney fees prior to the passing of the budget was in response to the gasoline issue that arose on May 9, when an unpaid bill to the credit supplier WEX caused the company to cancel the account that allowed deputies to get gasoline for duty on credit. After a budget amendment was made, the bill was paid and services resumed until the issue arose in November as well, when an unpaid bill by the mayor's office on behalf of the sheriff's department caused WEX to cancel the account again.

In July, Herron filed the case challenging the 2019-2020 sheriff department's budget on behalf of Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen, asking for approximately \$1.4 million in funds for "deputies, jailers, staff, and to acquire essential crime fighting equipment."

The case was eventually settled on October 8, for \$102,000, with changes in day-to-day communication and duties, such as the timely paying of invoices on behalf of the sheriff, agreed to by both sides.

While Doolen hoped the settlement would end the dispute, he says things still haven't been done that they agreed upon.

"He hasn't done anything yet," said Doolen. "We do not have a consultant, we have no thumbprint scanner that was agreed to, raises have not been given, and all our bills are not being paid," he said,

Munis to Decide Their 911 Fate

Hardeman County Mayor Sain hopes Monday, November 25 will bring an end to the old way and a beginning to a revamped 911 service in Hardeman County.

Each of the municipalities will be asked to join and help pay for dispatch in Hardeman County, and if any opt out, they will have to provide their own, according to Sain, stating they would have to hire a dispatcher to take the calls.

"The contract is for 911 to take it over and run it. In the meantime, the City of Bolivar and Hardeman County are paying about \$500,000. The remainder came out to about 7% for the remaining municipalities with police forces," he said at the November 19 meeting of the Hardeman County Commission, saying Middleton, Grand Junction, Hornsby, Toone, Whiteville, and Hickory Valley will be asked to contribute. "It is up to them to decide how much each of them have to pay."

"We believe they all will opt in," said Sain. "The 911 board would be in charge and the county would be completely out."

The discussion on the subject ended with Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen being asked to work with Dana Knight to lead the Hardeman County Dispatch until provisions can be made for the department to take control on a day-to-day basis.

Doolen was asked by Hardeman County Mayor Sain to lead the department after Doolen informed Mayor Sain that the lack of their own ORI (Origination Agency Identifier) number or law enforcement agency supervision left them vulnerable to audit by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations.

An ORI number is used to identify the agency requesting information from a governmental source.

"Who is running dispatch?" asked Doolen. "A criminal justice agency has to run it and 911 is not a criminal justice agency.

Mayor Sain questioned why Doolen needed to be involved and Doolen answered that the ORI number was his responsibility.

"You are running it with my ORI number. And if you are using my ORI number, I need to be running it," said Doolen. "If we are audited, we are out of compliance. We won't be able to run license plates. All TBI services would cease."



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Indeed, Hardeman County Has Talent

Paul Wooten took home the trophy from the first annual Hardeman's Got Talent Competition, sponsored and administered by the Hardeman County Arts Council.

Qualifiers from all around the county had to compete in a local competition to earn a spot in the final on November 15 at the Arts Council Center.

Behind Wooten, the three judge panel named the duo of Ashley Trainum and Andrew Swortzel second place and Jeremy Lawson

Photo left to right: Wooten and accompanist William Griggs, Andrew Swortzel and Ashley Trainum, and Jeremy Lawson.

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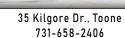


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Building Their Own Forever Home by Sara Vonderheide

Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. is moving closer and closer to completing and moving into our forever home! We wanted to take this opportunity to thank those who have put in the labor of getting us to where we are today. We have a new HVAC system in the kennel building (and progress made in the Admin. Building) thanks to Bobby and Michael Henderson. Donnie Spence and his crew have been working to finish dry wall, insulation, and ceiling work in the Administration Building, and they installed the new roof in 2017. Ricky Ayers and his crew have been getting our plumbing and electrical systems in place. And Eddie Yates has helped us with planning (and future installation) of our fencing. We could not have made so much recent progress without these wonderful Hardeman County residents! Our new buildings are energy efficient, warm, dry, and much better for volunteers and the dogs. These improvements will also save the City of Bolivar and Hardeman County money on utilities as we go forward.

HAA has launched a capital campaign in order to raise the remaining funds we need to get moved in before the end of 2019. Our goal was to raise \$60,000, and in the past month, we have already brought in over \$11,000 of that! However, we still need funds, supplies, and volunteers to get us moved in. If you or your business can donate money, supplies, or time, please contact a volunteer. One of our immediate needs right now is 6 foot tall chain link fencing. We will also need ex-

tra volunteers at the new and old shelters the week that we make our move. Because of the transition time needed, we will need extra dog walkers the week we move. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421. If you are interested in donating money or supplies, please contact Sara Vonderheide at 731-234-4869 or cooper.vonderheide@gmail.com.

Making a donation to HAA in lieu of a Christmas gift is a great way to honor someone at Christmas time. If you would like to do so, please contact Sara Vonderheide, and we can send an acknowledgement of your gift in time for Christmas.

Bolivar Energy Authority

Your Local Energy Provider

To operate your space heater and fireplace efficiently and help keep down your heating bill, here's some advice:

Turn down the thermostat and use space heaters to warm only the rooms being used. If it is below 40 degrees outside, don't use your fireplace. When a fire is burning, lower the thermostat a few degrees. And always keep the damper closed when the fireplace isn't being used.

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

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HCAC Box Office Opens November 25

The Hardeman County Arts Council will present the second in the Smoke on the Mountain series as the Sanders Family Christmas will run at the Hardeman County Arts Center December 6-8.

Performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and conclude with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on

Sanders Family Christmas is the sequel to Connie Ray and Alan Bailey's wildly successful bluegrass gospel musical Smoke on the Mountain. It's December 24, 1941. and America is going to war. So is Dennis Sanders, of the Sanders Family Singers. Join Pastor Mervin Oglethorpe and the rest of the Sanders family as they send Dennis off with hilarious and touching stories and numerous Southern Gospel Christmas favorites.



Friday & Saturday at 7 p.m. • Sunday at 2 p.m.

Directed by Wanda Young, with musical direction by Jeff Shackelford, the show will have many of the same characters that performed earlier this year in Smoke on the Mountain, also run at the Hardeman County Arts Center. Tickets are on sale for \$10 online (hcactn.org) or at the Hardeman County Arts Center Box Office beginning

The HCAC will provide artistic forums in a wide range of venues to educate, entertain and enrich the community. In so doing, amateur artists will be facilitated to develop their artistic talents to levels that satisfy their own artistic objectives and goals, as well as benefiting the public.



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Edna's Page



- 1. Who was the last Cincinnati Reds pitcher before Anthony DeSclafani in 2018 to hit a grand slam?
- 2. How many times has Oregon State's men's baseball team won the College World Series?
- 3. Who was the MVP of the first two AFL Championship Games?
- 4. Princeton's Pete Carril is the winningest coach in Ivy League men's basketball history (514 victories). Which two coaches entered the 2019-
- 20 season tied for second? 5. How many Stanley Cups did the Edmonton Oilers win with Glen Sather as head coach?
- 6. Which two drivers hold the NASCAR record for most Cup wins at New Hampshire?
- 7. Who was the last men's tennis player to win the U.S. Open after being down two sets to one?



- 1. Which book of the Bible (KJV) mentions the word "thanksgiving" the most times, at eight? Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah
- 2. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In everything give thanks: for this is the ... of God." Power, Will, Gratitude, Travail
- 3. From 2 Timothy 3:1-2, Paul lists which human quality as being a sign of the last days? Adulterers, Sun worshipers, Renegades, Unthankful people
- 4. In Psalms 106:1, "O give thanks unto the Lord; for his ... endureth forever." Love, Good, Mercy, Spirit
- 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, Wilderness, Mountaintop

- 1. MUSIC: Who composed the "1812 Overture"?
- 2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the sixth gift in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?
- 3. SCIENCE: What is the softest mineral?
- 4. GOVERNMENT: Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution abol-
- ished slavery? 5. ENTERTAINMENT: Who are the only two people to receive an Oscar
- award and a Nobel Prize? 6. U.S. STATES: How many states border Oklahoma?
- 7. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel features a place called Shangri-La?
- 8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president's famous speech included the line, "Tear down this wall"?
- 9. GEOGRAPHY: Which country lies directly south of Venezuela?
- 10. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which filmmaker and author once wrote, "Don't you love New York in the fall? It makes me want to buy school supplies. I would send you a bouquet of newly sharpened pencils if I knew your name and address"?



- 1. What is the name of the trio that formed in 1974 to back up Bob Marley and the Wailers after Peter Tosh left the group?
- 2. Name the final No. 1 hit by the
- 3. Phil Spector produced records with lush, layered arrangements.
- What was this called? 4. "Rivers of Babylon" was written
- based on which Bible passages? 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I must accept it, she loves you more than me, So with my broken heart I'll bow out gracefully.

Edna's page Answers on A9

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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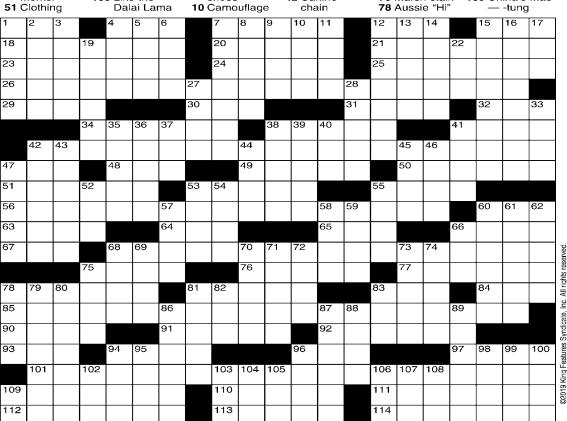
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Spinach Stuffed Chicken Breasts

- **Ingredients** 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 10 oz. package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 2 cloves garlic 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts

4 slices bacon

Directions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). In a medium bowl, mix mayonnaise, spinach, feta cheese, and garlic until well blended.

Carefully butterfly chicken breasts, making sure not to cut all the way through. Spoon spinach mixture into chicken breasts. Wrap each with a piece of bacon, and secure with a toothpick. Place in shallow baking dish. Cover.

Bake in the preheated oven for 1 hour, or until chicken is no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).



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

OBITUARIES

JEAN MURLEY SIMPSON

MARCH 12, 1930 - NOVEMBER 11, 2019

Funeral Services for Jean Murley Simpson were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 16, 2019 in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton with burial following in Middleton City Cemetery. The family received visitors at the funeral home from 10:30 - 1:00 p.m. on the day of the service. Mrs. Simpson, 89, of Middleton, departed this life Monday evening, November 11, 2019 at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.



She was born March 12, 1930 in Hornsby, TN, the daughter of

the late Neely Jefferson and Eva Maude Sain Murley and lived most of her life in Hardeman County. She married Mr. Robert Harold Simpson on November 10, 1946 and they had been married for 33 years at the time of his death on June 13, 1980. She was a member of the Middleton First United Methodist Church.

Devoted to homemaking and family, she loved the holidays each year, Thanksgiving and Christmas, when she would cook for her family from the recipes she had collected over the years. She was one who cherished times of harmony and, even through her illness, was selfless and considerate of others. She loved her hometown of Middleton where she would spend time around town visiting with others. She was especially fond of playing with her grandchildren.

She leaves two daughters, Elizabeth (Kenneth) Lanier of Middleton and Brenda (Byron) Moss of Moscow, TN; ten grandchildren, Todd, Landon and Heath Lanier, Chris (Mindy), Lance and Ryan (Misty) Moss, Dana (Mark) McCaskill, Ami Darling, Kristy Kennamore and Shannon Simpson; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three sons, Harold Grady "Sonny", Robert Keith and Larry Wayne Simpson; three sisters, Freda Jenkins, Joan Williams and Britty Murley; and three brothers, Jerome, James and Ezekiel Murley.

Memorial Contributions may be sent to the Middleton First United Methodist Church or the donor's choice of charities.

RICHARD WILLIAM BROOKS

OCTOBER 27, 1955 - NOVEMBER 16, 2019

Mr. Richard William Brooks, 64, died Saturday, November 16, 2019, at Baptist Memorial Hospital North Mississippi in Oxford, MS. No services are planned at this time.

Born October 27, 1955, to the late Azeal Cranford Brooks and Carlin Thomas Brooks, Sr., Richard was a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, TN. He was a retired computer programmer at the University of Mississippi and had also worked as a cashier at the Chevron gas station near the University. While working at the gas station he enjoyed getting to know many University students. He was a great fan of the University of Tennessee football program and also enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals.

Richard is survived by his sister, Cathy Abel and her husband, Joey, of Memphis, TN; his brother, Carlin T. Brooks, Jr. and his wife, Teresa, of Abilene, TX and several nieces and nephews.

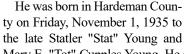
Memorial contributions in Mr. Brooks' memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.

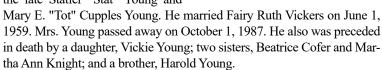
For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please call 662-234-7971 or visit www.wallerfuneralhome.com.

HOWARD A. YOUNG

NOVEMBER 1, 1935-NOVEMBER 18, 2019

Mr. Howard A. Young, age 84 of Toone, Tennessee, passed away Monday morning, November 18, 2019. Services will be held 1 p.m. Thursday, November 21, 2019, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was held Wednesday, 11/20, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 12 to 1 p.m. Burial followed the service at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery



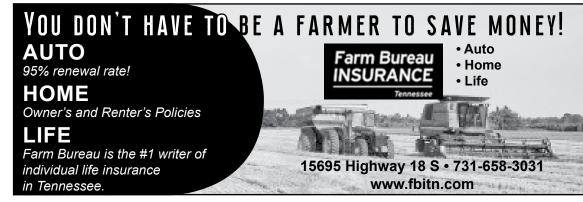


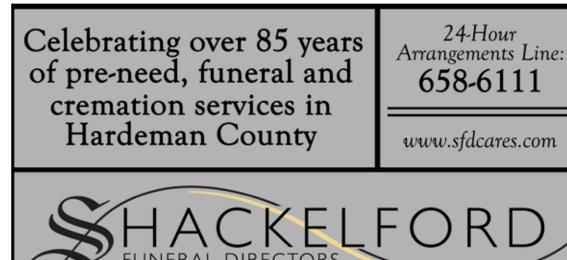
A farmer and heavy equipment operator, Mr. Young lived 32 years in Memphis before returning to Hardeman County in 1995. He served his country in the US Army from 1959-1961 and, in his leisure time, loved to hunt and fish.

He leaves two daughters, Alisha Young of Toone and Tammy (Randy) Foster of West Memphis, AR; one son, Charles (Audra) Young of Atoka, TN; five sisters, Mary Helen Wiggins of Bolivar, Faye Hezeau of Chalmette, LA, Margaret (Deryal) Crawford of Bolivar, Sue (Robert) Thearp of Bolivar and Lois (Don) Hyman of Pickwick, TN; two brothers, Dewey (Pam) Young of Henderson and Carey (Louise) Young of Trumble, CT; five grandchildren, Kristen (Brandon) Massey, Kyle Young, Kayla Young, Josh (Bayleigh) Diotte and Allyson Young; two great-grandchildren, Anderson and Jase Thomas Massey; and an aunt, Gracie Starkey of Medon.



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JAMES FRANKLIN DAVIS, JR. FEBRUARY 15, 1965 ~ NOVEMBER 13, 2019

Mr. James Franklin Davis, Jr. passed away Wednesday night, November 13, 2019, at Bolivar General Hospital.

He was a native and life-long resident of Bolivar, the son of Dorothy Mae Ervin Davis Cox, who survives and the late James Franklin Davis, Jr. He had formerly worked for River Oil Company as a driver and was a member of the New Union Baptist Church near Medon. In his leisure time, Mr. Davis enjoyed fishing, hunting, attending church and collecting old coins and knives.

He leaves his mother, Dorothy Cox of Bolivar; three sisters, Shirley Mae Moody and Carolyn Marie Conner, both of Toone; and Lisa Gail McMahan of Selmer; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, Mr. Davis is preceded in death by his

grandmother, Georgia Mae Crowley; and his grandfather, Earmel Ervin.

Mr. Davis was buried Wednesday afternoon, November 20, 2019 at Old Enon Cemetery near Middleton.

MARY NELL HODUM SEPTEMBER 12, 1927 ~ NOVEMBER 13, 2019

Mary Nell Hodum, age 92, of Walnut, Mississippi passed from this life Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Magnolia Regional Hospital in Corinth, MS.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the Theo Church of Christ near Corinth, Mississippi with interment following in Essary Springs Cemetery near Pocahontas, Tennessee. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar provided the professional arrangements.

She was a member of the Theo Church of Christ near Corinth, MS. She is survived by two sons, James Thaxter (Martha) Hodum of Germantown, TN and Winston Hodum of Walnut, MS; grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Her parents were the late Parker and Lola Mae Lamberth Phillips. She was preceded in death by her husband J. P. Hodum; a son, Doyce Hodum; and a sister, Eva Jo Johnson.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Pine Vale Children's Home, 1872 County Road 700, Corinth, MS 38834. [http://www.pinevalechildrenshome.com/donate-to-pine-vale-today.html]



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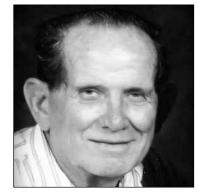
EACH MORNING AT APPROXIMATELY 8:35 ON WMOD (96.7 FM) BOLIVAR.

AARON D. STAMEY OCTOBER 9, 1924 ~ NOVEMBER 15, 2019

Mr. Aaron D. Stamey, age 95 of Hornsby, Tennessee, passed away at his home Friday morning, November 15, 2019.

He was born in Brownfield, MS on Thursday, October 9, 1924, to the late James Franklin and Mary Adeline King Stamey and lived most of his life in Hardeman County. Married to the late Lois M. Stamey on Friday, August 8, 1947, Mr. Stamey worked as an escort at WMHI in Bolivar and also at EMHI in Knoxville, where they lived from 1953-1962. Mrs. Stamey passed away on Thursday, October 11, 2018. He also was a farmer.

Mr. Stamey was a Veteran of the U. S. Navy having served in World War II from 1943-45. He was a seaman, first class, receiving the Asia-Pacific medal, 2 Bronze Stars, the American Theatre Medal and the Victory Medal. His church membership was with Parrans Chapel Baptist Church and he attended, most recently, the Piney Grove Baptist Church near Silerton. In his leisure time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and working with his livestock.



He is survived by his son, Wendell (Faye) Stamey of Silerton; and his granddaughter, Aaron Leigh Stamey of

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Mable Blackwell, Irene Latimer, Lenore Cox and Louis Stamey; and two brothers, Mirrion and J. C. Stamey.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 20 at Shackelford's Bolivar Chapel with David Howell officiating. Burial was in Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery in Walnut, MS.

JERRY LEWIS STEWART JUNE 1, 1952 ~ NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Mr. Jerry Lewis Stewart, age 67 of Beech Bluff, Tennessee passed away on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

He was born in Hardeman County on Saturday, June 1, 1952 to the late Elmer Thaxter and Lillie Pearl Webster Stewart. He married Linda Kay Bass on September 12, 1970 and retired as a millwright from Element Aluminum in Jackson in 2014. The Stewarts had lived in Beech Bluff for the past 14 years.

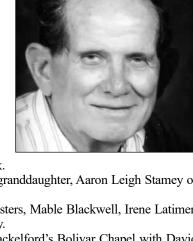
In his leisure time, "Daddy Jerry" (as he was known to many), enjoyed horses, camping, his dogs and helping anyone who needed it. He loved his family, especially his new granddaughter, Henley, and his many "adopted

In addition to his wife of 49 years, he leaves his daughter, Dana Stewart (Kevin) McDade of Jackson; his son, Todd Stewart of Smithville, TN; his granddaughter, Henley McDade of Jackson; five sisters, Jeanette Gladish of Jackson, Judy Wiggins of Bolivar, Rita Treadway of Henderson, Connie (Jimmy) Hannis of Middleton and Bonnie (Danny) Sisco of Bolivar; two brothers, Bobby (Ruthie) Stewart of Middleton and Kenneth Stewart of Bolivar; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Sipes.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 21, 2019 at Shackeflord's Bolivar Chapel with Rev. Adrian Knipper officiating. Burial was in Reaves Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital [http://www.stjude.org] or Redemption Road Rescue (Equine Rescue) [https://redemptionroadrescue.com/]



FAITH

Prayers of Paul Part 2 by Jeff Capshaw

first in a series on Paul's prayers. It considered Philippians 1:3-11 which contains three intercessory requests on behalf of the believers at Philippi. In a nutshell, Paul prayed that they (1) would grow in love, (2) approve of things that are genuine, and (3) that they would be filled with righteousness.

The column concluded with a challenge for readers to compare the contents of their prayers, along with those normally heard in public, with the prayers of Paul. The objective of this series is, therefore, to encourage the aligning of today's prayers with those found in the writings of Paul. For this week's lesson, the focus is on the content found in Ephesians 1:15-

It begins, "for this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers . . . (vv. 15-16). Similar to the structure of last week's lesson, there are three parts to consider.

First, he prays that God would give them "the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him . . ." (v. 17). The Apostle often strings together phrases composed in an "X of Y" structure, and those can get more involved than space permits here. Suffice it to say, however, the first petition is for believers to possess a fuller

Last week's article was the knowledge of Christ. Echoes of Philippians 3:8 are heard here; "indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." He explains that this knowledge increases as the "eyes of their hearts" are enlightened (Ephesians

> Next, Paul prays that the Ephesians might "know what is the hope to which they had been called." He explains what that hope entails as 'what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints" (1:18). Hope in the New Testaments isn't a "hope so" hope. Instead, it is a "know so" hope. Paul wanted to assure them that they had an eternal, spiritual inheritance that is both more certain and more valuable than any earthly hope or in-

> In the third place, he prays that they might be assured of "the immeasurable greatness of his [God's] power toward us who be-

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

Sunday Morning

8:00-8:30 Middleton church of Christ, WMOD (96.7 FM) 8:30-8:45 Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM) Searching the Scriptures, Steve Gibson, WMOD (96.7 FM) 9:00-9:30 10:00-11:00 First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7) Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7) 11:00-12:00 Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7) 12:30-1:30

To submit other services on the air, send them to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

lieve, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places . . ." (1:19-20).

In sum, Paul prayed that the Ephesians would know three things. He wanted them (1) to know Christ more intimately, (2) to know the eternal hope they have in Christ, and (3) to know the greatness of the power of God as demonstrated in the resurrection of Christ.

So, how does the content of Paul's prayer compare to those familiar to us? The challenge remains for the Church to model the contents of its prayers after Paul's.

Pine Meadows Healthcare Resident of the Month - Mrs. Bernell

Jackson was chosen by the resident council as our Resident of the Month for November. Mrs. Jackson was born and raised in Hardeman County. She was married to Parnell Jackson for 63 years has 4 children, 9 grandchildren, 17 great grandchild and 2 great great grandchildren. Mrs. Jackson was employed in the dietary department at Western State Hospital for 16 years. She is a member of Hebron Baptist Church. Mrs. Jackson loves to cook and would frequently cook for neighbors, family and anyone in the commu-



nity who needed some extra help. She is devoted to her family and loves them all Congratulations Mrs. Jackson on receive resident of the month for November!

Employee of the Month - Ms. Angela Hopper was selected as Employee of the Month for November. She is a CNA and works first shift on B wing. Ms. Hopper's parents are Bryant and Linda Hopper and she has two children, Letty Greve who is 8 months and Jaxon Greve who is 5 years old. Ms. Hopper enjoys caring for the residents and loves listening to their stories and talking to them. She also loves the team work we have at Pine Meadows. She has learned so much working at the facility. She says it is special to have the residents treat her like family. Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Angela Hopper!

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Customs by David Coy

We are in a season of traditions and customs of yesterday, today and tomorrow. Where today is what was our tomorrow of yesterday and tomorrow is what we will choose to make it. That is the challenge and the anxiety we may feel today. The expectations we perceive from others during this holiday season may feel like a yoke. To us as we look forward toward these days, we may look with anxiety as if we are carrying a burden that grows heavier with each day that passes that brings the dreaded holiday closer and closer. Do we dread its arrival or do we look forward with joyful anticipation of the loved ones who will look forward to our return this year again? A yoke was a wooden harness that oxen wore when preparing and executing a task of labor involved in pulling something. We may feel as if we are carrying or pulling something heavy as we work through expectations relating to customs and traditions, especially now as life has so drastically changed.

Will we or should we carry on customs and traditions as has been done for years or should we change the format to suit our changed life? Do we adjust our life to our traditions or do we adjust our customs to our new life? Or, do we avoid our customs and portray as one who will no longer participate in previous traditions because it is just too painful? I generally am one who takes the view of continuing customs where the holidays are concerned when there are family members who still expect and look forward to our involvement. Yet, options exist if changes are needed for peace of mind. Contemplate and communicate your ideas or plans to those affected. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

Pine Meadows Healthcare



Volunteer of the Month **Bolivar Church of Christ**

The Bolivar Church of Christ was chosen by the resident council as our Special Volunteer of the Month for November. Bolivar Church of Christ has been volunteering since 2002. They come every 4th Monday of each month and host the resident of the month party. The residents really look forward to all the good food and resident of the month gifts they bring.

> Congratulations to the Bolivar Church of Christ! Thank you for being wonderful volunteers!

Bolivar Energy Authority, your local publicly-owned electric utility. (731) 658-5257 Hardeman County Community Calendar

Ebenezer Cemetery **Meeting** for families with loved ones buried at Ebenezer will be held November 23 at 3:00 p.m. at the cemetery on Windwood Farms Loop south of Middleton. Call 376-2121 for more information.

Christmas at the Crossroad Holiday **Shoppe** will be November 29 from 6-9 p.m. and 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Middleton Community Center. Pictures with Santa on Saturday only. Call 609-6321 for more information.

Win a Grand Prize worth \$500 by participating in Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce's #ShopHardeman Hashtag & Photo Contest on Facebook & Instagram, November 29-December 6. For more information, follow the Chamber on Facebook or contact the Chamber at 731-658-6554 or info@ hardemancountvchamber.com.

City of Bolivar Christmas Parade is December 2 at 6 p.m. Applications available at cityofbolivar.com.

The Carl Perkins Festival of Trees to benefit the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse in Hardeman County will begin on December 2 and go through December 15 at 117 North Main St. in Bolivar.

The Hardeman County Tennessee State University Alumni Chapter's Fifth Annual Gala is scheduled for December 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hope Street Building in Bolivar. Proceeds support Hardeman County Student Scholarships to TSU. Ticket information may be obtained from any TSU Alumni Chapter member.

The Falcon Ridge Farm first annual Breakfast with Santa will be held from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 7. There will be a pancake breakfast that includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, milk or orange juice. Take your own pictures at no extra charge. Seating is limited so purchase your tickets early on their website or at the farm! After breakfast, enjoy some fun on the farm with Tractor pulled wagon over the hill and through the woods to pick out and cut down your very own farm-grown Christmas tree!

Sanders Family Christmas presented by the Hardeman County Arts Council will presented at the Arts Center in Bolivar December 6-8. Tickets are available now online at heactn.org. The box office will open November 25. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday – Friday. Closed for Thanksgiving and reopening November 30. Call 658-2787 for more information.

Hope Holiday Mart is December 6-7 at the Tennessee National Guard Armory in Bolivar. Friday from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Hope House and Relay for Life. Friday night is Steak Out, tickets on sale now.

The Grand Junction Annual Tree Lighting Party will be December 7 with refreshments, carols, and kid's activities. Call Barbara at 901-490-5515 for more information.

The Friends of Middleton Community Library will host Pictures with Santa on Saturday, December 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Middleton Scout Hut beside the Middleton Library. Have your picture made

with Santa, decorate cookies, make a craft and much more! Pets are also welcome. Donations will go to benefit the Middleton Community Library.

It's time to prepare for the 2019 City of Middleton Christmas Parade. It will be held Saturday, December 14 at 6 p.m. Applications should be submitted no later than Tuesday, December 10.

The **Bolivar-Hardeman** County Library has Fitness Mondays at 10 a.m.; Toddler Story Time each Thursday for ages 2-4 at 10:30 a.m.

The Middleton Library has Tai Chi every Friday at 11:00 a.m.Like them on facebook.

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

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

The Bolivar Senior Center has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Avalon Hospice seeking is

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

Celebrate Recovery a Christian-based recovery from hurts, habits, and hang-ups every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Beginning July 10. Hardeman County Baptist Association, 755 Vildo Rd., Bolivar. Contact: Shirley at 731-609-4182

Tennessee Department

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

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

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

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

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and Pastor Algie Jarrett at 255 Burnette Mills Rd., in Bolivar welcomes all to be a part of Sunday night services on the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at hardemancountytn.

Have something to tell everyone? Email editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

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You must see this unique home! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, dining room and kitchen upstairs with 1 bedroom, den, efficiency kitchen and bath downstairs. This home is in great condition and includes 1.8 acres. Call Jackie Sain at 731-658-0342 or Bolivar Insurance & Real Estate at 731-658-3011 for an appointment to tour this home.



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2 Bath home over 1800 sq. ft. of living area, open concept with kitchen, eating area, den, nice size bedrooms and utility room. The inside is just the beginning with this property! Detached 2 car garage, gazebo, patio, brick grill, and open shed.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated October 17, 2011, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded October 21, 2011, in Book No. 697, at Page 792, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by David W Morein and Kimberly Morein, conveying certain property therein described to Hornsby Law Firm, P.C. as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Allied Home Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Selene Finance, LP.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Selene Finance, LP, will, on December 20, 2019 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity preapproved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a brick column found in the north margin of Webb Mill Road, which point is the southwest corner of Billy Hodge as recorded in Deed Book L8, Page 417, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee; Thence, from the point of beginning, and with the north margin of Webb Mill Road, North 51 degrees 03 minutes 06 seconds

West 167.19 feet to an iron pin set; thence, on new lines through Howell, the following calls; North 33 degrees 17 minutes 08 seconds East 115.03 feet to an iron pin set; North 48 degrees 18 minutes 09 seconds East 222.85 feet to an iron pin set in an interior line of Randy Tigner; thence, with Tigner, South 57 degrees 38 minutes 41 seconds East 153.00 feet to an axle found in the west line of Hodge; thence, with the west line of Hodge, South 40 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds West 352.05 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.330 acres. Per Certificate of Survey by Advanced Land Surveying, Inc., R.L.S. #1999, Henderson, Tennessee 38340 dated January, 2008.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 135 Webb Mill Bridge Road, Hornsby, TN 38044

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: DAVID W MOREIN KIMBERLY MOREIN DEBRA C HOWELL DAVID WILSON

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. 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. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. W&A No. 309692

DATED November 12, 2019 WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

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Tuesday, December 3

Somerville 11:00-11:45 @ SOMERVILLE FARM SUPPLY Bolivar 12:45-1:30 @ Stockdale's

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- 2. If inside, open doors and windows.
- 3. Telephone the gas company at its emergency number -901-877-6535.
- 4. If strong gas odor persists, alert other occupants and get clear of premises.
- 5. Stand by until gas company personnel arrive.

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW HARDEMAN FAYETTE UTILITY DISTRICT AND **CITY OF MIDDLETON GAS**

NOW ACCEPTING BIDS

Hardeman County Solid Waste Department is now accepting sealed proposals for the purchase and installation of 3 Waste Compactors at Hardeman County Convenience Centers. Specifications may be picked up at the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, 731-658-3266. Please send or bring sealed bids to the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 250, 100 N. Main St., (3rd Floor), Bolivar, TN 38008. Bids will be opened Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 10 a.m. in the Hardeman County Mayor's Office.

All bids must be sealed and properly marked. Hardeman County reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Hardeman County will require an assurance of compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

ACCEPTING BIDS

Hardeman County Solid Waste Department is now accepting sealed proposals for the purchase and installation of a Rain Cover System for a portion of the landfill. Specifications may be picked up at the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, 731-658-3266. Please send or bring sealed bids to the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 250, 100 N. Main St., (3rd Floor), Bolivar, TN 38008. Bids will be opened Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in the Hardeman County Mayor's Office.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations described in and secured by a certain Deed of Trust executed by PHILLIP DEGRAFFENRIED and wife, AMY DEGRAFFENRIED to Fayette County Title Company, Trustee, recorded November 5, 2019 in Hardeman County Register's Office at Deed of Trust 769 Page 300 and modified at Deed of Trust Book 714, Page 303 and the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust is owned by Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, and the undersigned having been appointed Successor Trustee by instrument recorded in said Register's Office, this is notice that the undersigned will on January 14, 2020 at 11:00AM local time, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, located at 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record.

Described property is Lot 1, Harvey Hills Farms in Hardeman County, Tennessee. All as described in Deed book 40, Page 834, Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Property Address: 499 Morrison Lane, Whiteville, TN 38075

TAX ID: 064 00206 000

Current Owner(s) of Property: PHILLIP DEGRAFFENRIED and wife, AMY DEGRAFFENRIED The street address of the above described property is believed to be 499 Morrison Lane, Whiteville, TN 38075 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 TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

Other Interested Parties: None

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the sale to another day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified bank check made payable to Solomon Baggett, LLC Escrow Account. No personal checks will be accepted. You must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered. 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 LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Robert J. Solomon Substitute Trustee Solomon | Baggett, LLC

Duluth, Georgia 30097 (678) 243-2512

3763 Rogers Bridge Road Our File No. CMS.00668 11/21/19, 11/28/19, 12/5/19

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

PROBATE NO. P-2238

ESTATE OF SKYLAR RAY ELLINGSON late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 6th day of November, 2019, Letters of Administration in undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident on-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file 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

(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

Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior described in (1) (A); or

ons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settl the undersigned at once.

This 6th day of November, 2019

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

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

Harriet S. Thompson

LEGALS

IN THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CHANCERY) HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

KEN CASCARELLA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 18987

ESTELLE WARD LAKE, ETAL.

Defendants.

CHANCERY COURT SALE OF LAND

In obedience to an Order For Sale Of Real Estate entered in this cause on September 3, 2019, in Minute Book 112, Page 174, I will on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

in the Courtroom of the Hardeman County Chancery Court, located in the Courthouse at 100 N. Main Street in Bolivar, Tennessee, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash and in accordance with the local rules of this Court concerning the bid procedure, the following described property located in the 4th Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an old ½ inch iron rod, being ½ foot north of an old standing rock, said 1/2 inch iron rod being an interior corner of the Mary Jane Green et al. property (Deed Book O17 Page 91), and being the most southerly corner of the James Ward Estate property (Deed Book 97 Page 621, Deed Book T3 Page 282, Deed Book O3 Page 520), which is the herein described property; thence coincident with east and north lines of the said Mary Jane Green et al. property the following two (2) courses and distances:

- (1) North 03 degrees 37 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 1,180.09 feet to an old ½ inch iron rod;
- (2) North 89 degrees 49 minutes 02 seconds West a distance of 317.20 feet to a new capped ½ inch iron rod, (typical of all irons in this description referred to as new);

Thence coincident with west, south, and east lines of Deed Book O3 Page 520, (Wells to Ward), the following four (4) courses and distances:

- (1) North 85 degrees 43 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 263.20 feet to a new iron rod:
- (2) North 03 degrees 41 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 342.11 feet to a new iron rod, being 251.63 feet southerly from an old iron rod being the northeast corner of Tract No. Two of Deed Book 97 Page 621);
- (3) North 86 degrees 20 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 346.69 feet to a new iron rod, being 251.63 feet southerly of an old 1 inch iron rod being the northwest corner of said Tract No. Two of Deed Book 97 Page 621):
- (4) South 03 degrees 37 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of 706.22 feet to an old rock;

Thence continuing with north and east lines of the said Mary Jane Green et al. property the following two (2) courses and distances:

- (1) North 86 degrees 21 minutes 25 seconds West passing through a swamp for a total distance of 3,710.89 feet to an old ½ inch iron rod being 44 feet northeasterly from the center line of West Road and being "on a high hill" as per Deed Book 97 Page 621 and Deed Book O17 Page 91);
- (2) North 03 degrees 37 minutes 13 seconds East a distance of 1,349.78 feet (Deed Call=82 poles=1,353 feet to an old metal T-post, being 237.67 feet from an old ½ inch iron rod, being a northeast corner of the said Mary Jane Green et al. property;

Thence coincident with south and east lines of the David Henderson Tannehill property (Map 140 Parcel 8.02, Deed Book A17 Page 511) and generally along old fence and the north side of a ditch the following nine (9) courses and distances:

- (1) North 79 degrees 47 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 71.85 feet;
- (2) North 80 degrees 20 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 298.66 feet;
- (3) North 80 degrees 40 minutes 07 sec-
- onds East a distance of 159.80 feet; (4) North 76 degrees 16 minutes 48 sec-
- onds East a distance of 83.93 feet; (5) North 50 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 255.71 feet;
- (6) North 38 degrees 51 minutes 50 sec-
- onds East a distance of 69.89 feet; (7) North 31 degrees 43 minutes 52 sec-

- onds East a distance of 138.00 feet;
- (8) North 04 degrees 26 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 34.54 feet;
- (9) North 03 degrees 36 minutes 04 seconds West a distance of 38.16 feet;

Thence North 31 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West leaving said fence and ditch a distance of 119.00 feet to an old buggy axle; thence North 18 degrees 55 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 49.50 feet to an old metal T-post being a southwest corner of the David H. Tannehill and wife, Melody Tannehill property (Map 140 Parcel 5.00, Deed Book O16 Page 20); thence coincident with east lines of the said David H. Tannehill and wife, Melody Tannehill property the following two (2) courses and distances:

- (1) North 67 degrees 57 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 1239.31 feet (Deed Call=76 poles=1,254') to an o l d metal T-post;
- (2) North 24 degrees 28 minutes 41 seconds East a distance of 777.28 feet (Deed Call=45.6 poles=752.4') to a iron rod set on the north side of a drain/

Thence coincident with south lines of the David Callahan, Jr et al. property (Deed Book 12 Page 7) and the Roger Callahan property (Deed Book 35 Page 606) the following three (3) courses and distances:

- (1) North 85 degrees 56 minutes 38 seconds East a distance of 391.94 feet to a point in a large pond;
- (2) North 64 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds East a distance of 247.50 feet to a new iron rod set in the remains of an old beech
- (3) South 87 degrees 25 minutes 14 seconds East at times with old fence remains a distance of 2,913.83 feet (Deed Call=179.4 poles=2,960.1') to a new iron rod on the west margin of Callahan Lane (Deed Book Page 384);

Thence coincident with the west margin of said Callahan Lane the following eight

- (8) courses and distances: (1) South 31 degrees 57 minutes 18 sec-
- onds West a distance of 37.19 feet; (2) South 28 degrees 23 minutes 21 seconds West a distance of 21.55 feet;
- (3) South 25 degrees 12 minutes 43 sec-
- onds West a distance of 27.74 feet; (4) South 21 degrees 45 minutes 26 sec-
- onds West a distance of 25.85 feet; (5) South 18 degrees 27 minutes 53 sec-
- onds West a distance of 25.23 feet; (6) South 15 degrees 09 minutes 43 sec-
- onds West a distance of 43.59 feet;
- (7) South 12 degrees 44 minutes 12 seconds West a distance of 43.98 feet;
- (8) South 12 degrees 04 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 46.13 feet to a new

Thence coincident with north and west lines of the said Roger Callahan et al. property the following four (4) courses and dis-

- (1) South 86 degrees 12 minutes 34 seconds West a distance of 652.84 feet (Deed Call=40.1 poles=661.65 ') to iron rod 'on the west bank of a gully' as per Deed Book 97 Page 621);
- (2) South 20 degrees 24 minutes 16 seconds West a distance of 630.40 feet with remains of old fence (Deed C a 11 = 34.38poles=567.27') to a new iron rod;
- (3) South 10 degrees 24 minutes 03 seconds West with old fence remains a distance of 642.46 feet (Deed C a 1 1 = 4 4 . 4poles=732.6') to a new iron rod;
- (4) South 23 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 1,252.74 feet (Deed Call=75 poles=1,237.5') to a iron rod on the west line of the David Henderson Tannehill property (Map 149 Parcel 6.02, Deed Book O15 Page 458);

Thence South 19 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds West coincident with the west line of the said David Henderson Tannehill property a distance of 135.62 feet to a new iron rod; thence coincident with the south margin of said Callahan Lane and north lines of the Allegra L. Ward property (Deed Book 101 Page 276) the following six (6) courses and distances:

(1) South 49 degrees 26 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 49.67 feet;

- (2) With a non-tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 776.18 feet, with an arc length of 345.86 feet, a chord bearing of South 71 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds West, and a chord length of 343.00 feet;
- (3) South 88 degrees 01 minute 12 seconds West a distance of 97.53 feet;
- (4) South 86 degrees 19 minutes 37 seconds West a distance of 118.89 feet;
- (5) North 82 degrees 06 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 32.47 feet;
- (6) North 62 degrees 59 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 27.24 feet to a new iron rod;

Thence coincident with west and south lines of the said Allegra L. Ward property the following three (3) courses and dis-

- (1) South 05 degrees 07 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 200.00 feet to a new
- (2) South 89 degrees 18 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 200.00 feet to a new
- (3) South 64 degrees 01 minute 33 seconds East a distance of 255.24 feet to a new Thence coincident with west lines of

the said David Henderson Tannehill property (Map 149 Parcel 6.02, Deed Book O15 Page 458) the following two (2) courses and distances:

- (1) South 56 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds West a distance of 290.00 feet (as per Deed Book X7 Page 135) to 1½ inch square rod;
- (2) South 02 degrees 53 minutes 49 seconds West a distance of 238.08 feet to an old iron rod;

Thence coincident with west lines of the said Mary Jane Green et al. property the following two (2) courses and distances;

- (1) South 03 degrees 34 minutes 44 seconds West a distance of 157.53 feet to an old ½ inch iron rod;
- (2) South 31 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West a distance of 559.95 feet to the point of beginning, having an area of 324.06 acres.

The above described property is subject to a deed conveying a 50 foot wide roadway to Hardeman County, Tennessee (Deed Book E7 Page 384). The area conveyed from the above described property to said Hardeman County is approximately 2.83 aces, leaving a net acreage of 321.23 acres.

Property may be subject to rights-of-way, easements, covenants, and/or restrictions that may or may not be of record.

All bearings noted are based upon the Tennessee Coordinate System of 1983.

The above description being in accordance with Certificate of Survey of Simpson Land Surveying, R.L.S. No. 2553, dated November 6, 2019.

Fee Simple Title to the above described real property being vested in Linda Ward, Raymond Ward, Robert Ward, and Aubrey Ward, being the heirs of George Ward, deceased; Marilyn Ward, Allegra Latez Ward, Treavor Smith and Trinity Smith, being the heirs of Lawyer Ward, deceased; Melvin Bullard, Melvin Bullard, Jr., Marvin Bullard and Michael Bullard, being the heirs of Eva Ward Bullard, deceased; Margaret Ward and Felicia Ward, being the heirs of Willie Ward, deceased; Henry Johnson, Jr., Henry Johnson, III and Lyra Kramer, being the heirs of Clara Ward Johnson, deceased; Lucrecia Ward, being the heir of J.B. Ward, deceased; Shannon Acklin and Lynetta Scholar, being the heirs of Mary Ward Davis, deceased; Jamal Ward, Jeff Ward and Jessica Ward, being the heirs of Thomas Jeff Ward, deceased; Raven Ward and Courtney Ward, being the heirs of Leroy Ward, deceased; Latrice Ward and Autumn Ward, being the heirs of Joe Ward, deceased; James White, Ruthie Whisnat, Brona Marrion and Louise Ward, being the heirs of Booker T. Ward, deceased; M. Estelle Ward Lake, Kel Ward, Kaylon Ward and Keon Ward, being the heirs of Katie V. Ward, deceased; the heirs of Travis Ward, deceased, the heirs of Robert Ward, deceased, and Ken Cascarella, and/or Palmetto Capital Group, pursuant to the Final Decree Quieting Title entered February 6,

2019, June 19, 2019 and August 7, 2019,

in Civil Action No. 18987, in the Chancery Court of Hardeman County, Tennessee. For further reference, see the following deeds: Deed Book O-3, Page 520; Deed Book T-3, Page 282; Deed Book D17, Page 559; Deed Book 91, Page 191; Deed Book 91, Page 478; Deed Book 97, Page 621 and Deed Book 98, Page 612, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Bolivar.

Said Parcel being more specifically designated as Map 149, Parcel 2.00 as per the Hardeman County Property Tax Assessor's Office.

STREET ADDRESS: Callahan Road Saulsbury, TN 38067

This sale is subject to (1) all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; (2) any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; (3) any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; (4) any prior liens, or encumbrances; (5) any priority created by a fixture filing; (6) the rights of any heir(s) who are not before the Court by proper notice; and (7) any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might dis-

The buyer(s) will be provided with an attorney's title opinion, but there is no warranty of title and I will sell and convey only as the Clerk and Master and Special Master/Commissioner, pursuant to the decree of the Chancery Court in this cause.

The 2019 Hardeman County real property taxes, as well as any other delinquent taxes, shall be paid from the proceeds of the

Purchaser to have immediate possession of land upon confirmation of sale by the

TERMS OF SALE

In accordance with the Order On Motion To Set Parameters For The Sale of Real Property filed for record on November 1, 2019, in Minute Book 112, Page 445, the minimum floor bid price of \$900.00 per surveyed acre shall be set for the public

The Clerk & Master as Special Master/ Commissioner shall be provided with a Letter of Credit from a recognized financial institution from each bidder participating in the auction. The successful bidder shall deposit ten percent (10%) of the bid price with the Court on the date of the sale. Said funds will be held for ten (10) days so that the bid may be raised by ten percent (10%), and if so, will be re-auctioned for a final sale on Friday, December 20, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the same location as the previous sale. In the event the bid is not raised by ten percent (10%) on or before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 19, 2019, then the property shall be sold to the initial successful bidder and there will be no final sale on December 20, 2019.

In the event of a successful raised bid on or before 4:00 p.m. on December 19, 2019, the new successful bidder shall deposit ten percent (10%) of the new raised bid price with the Court. The final sale will begin at the ten percent (10%) raised bid. The successful bidder shall have thirty (30) days from the date of the final sale to deposit the full bid amount with the Hardeman County Chancery Court.

NOTE: Inspections of the above described real property are available by appointment with the Clerk and Master as Special Master/Commissioner at 731-658-3142. A plat of the above described real property is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk and Master.

This Notice shall run three consecutive weeks in the Bolivar Bulletin Times. This the 14th day of November, 2019.

Game M. Bodiford.

JANICE M. BODIFORD Clerk & Master and Special Master/Commissioner

COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton

Attendance was low for the Veterans Program held at the Fire Department on November 9. The program was great, and the fellowship was very uplifting. After enjoying hamburger, hotdogs and a dessert, Wanda Young thanked each attendee and encouraged the audience to continue their support of the Fire Department and to ask neighbors to become a part of the Fire Department.

After a very inspirational tribute to the Veterans, the program turned to comedy. Donna (Wiley) Waldrip shared a memory from her childhood. She has named this memory "Baptizing the Rooster". She had her listeners almost doubling over with laughter. She began by giving a brief history of her childhood. She is proud to give God the glory for watching over her, her family and the country after the great depression. Life was hard and money for farmers was scarce. As a child, she had very few toys and she and her siblings had to make up their games to play. One Sunday the family attended a baptismal service that was held at the Pinetop pond. Fourteen people were baptized. When they arrived home, her mother and sister went into the kitchen to prepare their meal. She and her younger brother went outside to play. They decided to have their own baptismal service. The black wash pot was filled with water—the perfect place to have their baptismal service. They decided the cat would be a good candidate. Her brother preached a sermon, she sang a song and then they baptized the cat. The cat was not a good candidate. It came up fighting and meowing. The cat got away and ran into the woods. The cat never returned home. Their mother was concerned about the cat and asked them if they knew what happened to the cat, but they decided to remain silent.

After the cat disappeared, they decided a rooster would be their next candidate. They were not able to catch the white leghorn rooster, so they turned to the Rhode Island Red rooster, their mother's favorite. Her brother preached another sermon, she sang another song and they put the rooster under the water. They thought he needed to be baptized again so they dipped him two more times. When they brought the rooster up, they knew he was dead. They shook him by his feet and water was squirting out of its mouth. They tried their version of CPR. They knew they were in bad trouble and had to tell their mother. They knew the value of the rooster. They went in the house to tell their sad news but Austin, Donna's brother, asked his mother about rooster and dressing. She answered, "No" so he asked about rooster and dumplings. Again, they heard "No". They confessed up and told their mother the story. She informed them they would be in trouble when their dad came home. But they felt good about the rooster going to heaven because he had been preached and sung over plus being baptized. They put the rooster in a cardboard box with an old towel and went to their pet cemetery to bury the rooster. After they got the grave dug and the rooster buried, they put wildflowers on the grave. They went to the house to wait for their dad to come home. As they expected, when he arrived, they did receive a

If you see Donna, ask her to retell. Be prepared for a good laugh.

Toone

Hello from Toone, where Thanksgiving plans are well underway, and the turkeys are beginning to feel quite nervous! I'm sure by now everyone has made their shopping lists and are washing the China and polishing the silver pieces. Other than Christmas, Thanksgiving is my favorite

holiday. I love the long-standing traditional menu that my family still uses (with a few new twists thrown in now and then by new family members). Although the locations of our family Thanksgiving gatherings have changed through the years, we still adhere to certain standards of tradition.

Our family Thanksgiving celebrations began way back in the early 1950's when my Mother and her four sisters decided to have an annual family reunion to be held during the week of Thanksgiving at my Grandparents' home in Memphis. After my Grandparents passed on and the five sisters all moved away and settled into their permanent residences, the reunion began to rotate each year to one of the sister's homes in either, Memphis (where two of my aunts lived together), Toone, Barlow, KY, or Ponchatoula, LA (just north of New Orleans). These road-trips were always a great adventure that the entire family looked forward to all year long, especially the many cousins in the clan as this was our opportunity to spend several days playing together.

Wherever we went, the activities were different, but the menu was always the same, and each of us had our favorite dish. Of course, there was always a turkey, roasted golden brown (not deep-fried), cornbread dressing (sometimes oyster dressing in Louisiana) with giblet gravy, cranberry sauce (canned, not fresh), green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole with marshmallows melted on top, lime jello salad, fruit salad (my favorite), sauerkraut, creamed corn, a pickle/relish tray, hot brown-n-serve rolls, and several delicious pies, such as Cairo-pecan, pumpkin, apple and my favorite, chocolate cream with milehigh meringue.

Although the original five sisters and their husbands are all gone now, many of us cousins and our families still gather at my Sister Mary's house here at the Yarbrough Farm to celebrate the Holiday, and we still enjoy the delicious foods fellowship of Thanksgivings past!

If you haven't made it to one of the TES Bobcat basketball games this season, there are still several more games left on the schedule. The Bobcats will host Whiteville at home, December 2, at 5:00 p.m. The teams then travel to Whiteville to play them there, December 5, at 5:00 p.m. The next day, December 6, the Bobcats travel to Hornsby to take on the HES Bulldogs, at 12:00 noon. Mark your calendars, and make your plans to come out to cheer the Bobcats to victory!

I hope you and your families have a very happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday. I realize by now everyone is focusing on Christmas and decorating their trees and houses, but I urge you not to downplay Thanksgiving. It can be one of the most enjoyable and relaxing times of the year with family and friends. Happy Thanksgiving and "Gobble Gobble" to you all!

Be sure to share your family's Thanksgiving favorite dishes and traditions with our readers via the info listed above. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

Grand Junction

Hope everyone stayed warm during our artic blast! The holidays are upon us, hopefully the chill in the air has put us all in a festive spirit!

Come join First Baptist Church of Grand Junction, TN along with United Methodist Church of Grand Junction, TN Sunday at 6 – 7:30 p.m. November 24 for a Community Wide Thanksgiving Service! There will be a potluck finger-food fellowship meal following the service for all to enjoy. For more information, please call 731-764-2317. Grand Junction First United Methodist Church invites you to observe with us the Season of Advent Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. We will joyously anticipate the Incarnation of our Lord through a time of spiritual reflection and worship followed by refreshments and Christian fellowship. Please, RSVP with the number in your group to Pastor David

Harstin by November 26 via messenger or email at: dharstin123@gmail.com. Grand Junction Library has a raffle going on. Mrs. Wanda has donated her very own handmade queen size coverlet to be raffled to help raise money for our programs. This wonderful coverlet has various beautiful shades of pink patterned yoyos and can be seen at the library. All tickets she has asked to be a \$1 each and she will do the drawing Saturday, December 21. Hurry out and grab some tickets for a chance to win this beautiful coverlet!

Grand Junction Christmas Tree Lighting will be December 7 beginning at 4:30-7:30. Please call 901-490-5515 if your interested in helping us create an Enchanted Forest! It will be held in the renovated Cotton Gin on Highway 57. If you would like to sing a song or two please call the number above and we will get you set up! Refreshments will be served.

Please email: gjbuzz_news@yahoo.com for any info about your group or organization that you would like to have in our Community News Column.

Middleton

Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Daniel, Sissy Pogue, Paul Daniel, Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Linsey Parmley, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Ray Jones, Lloyd Bell,

Margaret Brumbelow, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Cindy Rixie, Foy Norwood, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton, Rickey Bass, Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Dale Wyman, Craig Glenn, Bill West, Mark Powers, Dorris Medlin, Barbara Hamilton, Wilton Morrow Brown, Buddy Vickers, Robbie Robertson, Cheelzee Cannon, Bobby Woods, Larry Hodge, Marion Shearon, Shelly Trainum Liz Sanders, Kenston Forshea, Kay Curtis, Joe Ed Kirk, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Imogene Stacy, Ray Thornton, Tyler Bizzell, Cassie Elliott, Teresa Mynott, James Bell, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Kathy Swinford, Bobbie McMillan, J W McMillian, Ilene Russell, Gail Powers, Mary Jane Boals, Ray Cossar, Faye Bryant, J D Lanier, Leon Campbell, Johnny Agnos, Emma Haddix. Ruby Spencer Betty and Paige Gillon. Condolences to the Jean Simpson family.

Bo Callahan chauffeured his Mother, Bonnie, to Winchester, Virginia to visit her sister, Dorris Medlin. They left November 14, drove 14 hours and got there at 7:30 p.m. They visited with Dorris on Friday and Saturday. She wore them out playing Mexican train dominoes. Ray and Deanna Medlin, Dorris son and daughter in law, came on Saturday and took them all out to eat Steak at Outback. Everyone had a good time and Bonnie and Bo said it was so good to see them again. They drove home on Sunday. It was a hard trip, but worth it.

Middleton Volunteer Fire fighters will have a chili cook off November 9 at Middleton City Park Noon until gone. This will help a needy family or two for Christmas. You must bring your own containers, quarts \$10, or gallon \$20 jars. Preorder by calling Kevin Marcum at 731-609-7646 by November 2nd. No on site dining will be available. In lieu of desserts Middleton Woman's Club will be making a donation. Thanks for your help.

3rd annual Christmas at the Crossroads Holiday Shoppe November 29 at 6-9 p.m. and 30th 10 a.m. -2 p. m. This will be at Middleton Community Center. There will be shopping local, great food and lots of vendors. Pictures with Santa on November 30, Saturday only. For more information call 731-609-6821 or 731-518-5477. Middleton Civitan will meet December 2 at 6 p.m. at Southwind Restaurant for our Christmas party. Please come and join

us for a great time of food and fellowship. We will play Dirty Santa and family feud.

Jesus Name Community Church will have their Young at Heart lunch the 3rd Tuesday which will be December 17 at 11 a.m. There will be wrestling at 108 Henderson St. Friday night November 22 at 8 p.m. Don't miss this show, Dakota Riley and his crew will be in the house!

Sent in from Joan Henderson: The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like and do what you would rather not!

Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice Bar Code labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. This helps with the ongoing projects the Middleton Woman's Club does. We now have a container at Food Giant that you can deposit the Best Choice Bar Code Labels in at the service desk. 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.

Hornsby

Hello to all! The Hornsby Basketball team played Pickwick Monday night, it was also 8th grade recognition for those who played and cheered. Of course this always brings a few tears

because moms and dads know their child is growing up way too fast. The Jr. BETA group will be getting ready for the annual conference in Nashville the 23rd -25th. This is always exciting for the kids, one because the convention is held at the "The Opryland Hotel." It is not only a beautiful hotel but it is decorated for Christmas, which is always beautiful. Those celebrating birthdays the 16th thru the 30th are: Lily White, Logan Garnier, Alena Scott, Ayla McGee and Jace Smith. We wish you all a very "Happy Birthday" on your special day. Hornsby PTO met but no plans were made to do anything in the month of December.

The adults are practicing every Sunday night for the Christmas program, "Start at the Manger then go to the Cross" at 5:45. We would love to have you, so come on and join us. We have great fun and fellowship when we get together. The children are practicing their program called "The Secret of Snowflake County" and are having a great time, if your child would like to be a part of it we would love to have them. Practice is on Sunday at 4:00 and if you would like to know more just give Amber Moore a call. The new senior ministry will be taking a group to Bellevue for the Singing Christmas on December 14th and the tickets need to be purchased by next week. If you would like to know more information please contact Steve Byrd at 731-361-9050 if you would like to attend. I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up

If you know of someone who has a need please contact me. 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. Lynn Allen, Joe Anderson, Mimi Anderson, Kathy Anthony, Sydni Aylor, Ricky Bass, Max Beck, Melanie Bowers, Amanda Cornelius, Larry Crawford, Sue Day, Norma Emerson, Rich Emerson, Mark Farris, Robert Gibson, Crystal Grantham, Shirley Grantham, Thomas Green, Sue Hall, JoAnn Hammons, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Joy Herriman, Joe Hindman, Justin Hodge, Lisa Hodge, Sue Hodge, Willis Hornsby, Jo Edna Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Lucy King, Debbie Laster, Shirley Lindsey, Sawyer Jane Luttrell, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Carolyn Morgan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Keith Raines, Lisa Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Benjamin Tucker, Marshall Tucker, Bertha Vaughan, Martyn Venuti, Tommy Warner, Eddie Webb, Earl West, Joe West, Robert West, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, Monica Yopp, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer and especially the ones who are lost. His Word for the week: Psalm 100 1-5 "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations." Praise God!!

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If you don't go, you don't know :::

This was last year Tuesday, January 8. As normal very few sightings. Around mid-morning, ducks were in the air! Last years duckseason "Lack of Ducks" was blamed mostly on the warm winter weather. Kinda odd for us, we killed the same amount.

I will say this about last year:: we saw No High Flying Ducks!! No matter what the weather:::: I Go! One day, hopefully, someone with the "Power of the Pen" will



hear me screaming. Something has to be done in our area (Upper Hatchie). I'll no longer support Waterfowl Organizations that do Nothing for Our area. Ducks Unlimited was formed in 1934, where's Our Ducks?? The 2019-2020 Waterfowl four day season begins the 29th of November. December 7 - January 31. Youth Waterfowl is February 1 and February 8, 2020. Wood Ducks are Not the Wings of Dawn I crave to hear. As always ::::: SAFETY FIRST::::: HOOT

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HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

Charles Tilton Ames IV, 51, Jackson, TN, Driv on revoked. Financial responsibility, No drivers license endorsement for motor, bond \$10,000, court date 11/22 (released)

Kendra Danielle Bass, 33, Memphis, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$10,000, court date 11/22 (released)

Matthew Aaron Beard, 28, Bolivar, TN, Violation light law, Driv on susp, no bond, court date 11/22 (released)

Takindra Sharda Beauregard, 28, Bolivar, TN, Bond revoked, no bond (held)

Laporsha Monay Brashers, 21, Somerville, TN, Intro/poss contraband in penal inst., Poss of sch VI w/intent, bond \$75,000, court date 11/19 (released)

Eric Oneal Cheairs, 31, Bolivar, TN, Agg burglary, Simple assault, Failure to appear, bond \$55,000, court date 11/26 (held)

Dustin Hunter Colson, 20, Somerville, TN, Theft of property less than \$1,000, Unlawful carry or poss of weapon, bond \$5,000, court date 11/19 (released)

Jonas Dewayne Cooks, 38, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 11/19 (released)

Ivory Josiah Cunningham, 19, Savannah, TN, Hold for Hardin Co.

Taylor Alexander Deaton, 25, Toone, TN, False reports, bond \$35,000, court date 11/26 (held)

Kelvinia Janea Dotson, 32, Bolivar, TN, Contrib to deliq of a minor, Disorderly conduct (disturbing peace), bond \$5,000, court date 11/26 (released)

Amerius Jajuan Harris, 35, Bolivar, TN, Delivery of sch II (meth), bond \$75,000, court date 11/22 (held)

Charles Richard Hatfield, 36, Toone, TN, Speeding, Driv on revoked 2nd offense, bond \$7,500, court date 1/10 (released)

James Lee Hodge, 52, Ramer, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation (C), bond \$200,000, court date 1/9 (held)

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James Edward Hunter, 42, Medon, TN, Reckless endangerment, Exercise due care, Reckless driving,

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Reckless endangerment (3 count), Reckless endangerment (2 count), bond \$45,000, court date 1/3 (released) Cierra Laporsha Jamison, 24,

Jackson, TN, Contempt of court, no bond (released)

Maurice Domez Jones, 41, Grand Junction, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 11/19 (released)

Randall Clark Nixon, Middleton, TN, Man/sell/del/poss meth, Unlawful drug para., bond \$100,000, court date 11/26 (held)

Marie Elaine Owens, 50, Jackson, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 11/19 (released)

Donnell Levon Robinson, 62, Bolivar, TN, Theft less than \$1,000, bond \$2,500, court date 11/19 (released)

Robert Lewis Russell, 37, Middleton, TN, Man/sell/del/poss meth, Violation of reg law-misuse, No insurance, Unlawful drug para., Driv on susp 1st offense, Vandalism, Burglary, Trespassing, bond \$75,000, court date 11/26 & 12/13 (held)

Summer Nicole Seever, 36, Middleton, TN, Hold for Haywood Co. (released)

Robert Louis Simino, 66, Arnold, MO, Public intoxication, bond \$5,000, court date 11/19 (released)

James Daniel Smith, 57, Brownsville, TN, Driv on susp 2nd offense, bond \$5,000, court date 12/13 (released)

Donald Thomas Stagner, 35, Middleton, TN, Man/sell/del/poss meth, Unlawful drug para., bond

731-658-1668 \$100,000, court date 11/26 (held) Ralph Gentry Sweat, Middleton, TN, Simple assault, no bond, court date 11/26 (released)

Keith Estrada Townsend, 39, Pontotoc, MS, Implied consentrefusal to test, Driv on susp 2nd offense, Driv under the influence 2nd offense, Speeding, bond \$20,000, court date 12/13 (released)

Michael Christopher Turner, 41, Somerville, TN, Simple assault, bond \$5,000, court date 11/19 (released)

Lakayla Sharda Waddell, 22, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp., Violation of registration, bond \$2,500, court date 12/13 (released)

Kevin Edward Walls, 25, Oakland, TN, Intro/poss contraband in penal inst., 4 counts Poss of Sch VI w/intent, Poss of sch II w/intent, 2 counts Poss of meth w/intent, Poss of Fentanyl, bond \$200,000, court date 12/3 (held)

Alexis Dasha White, 22, Bolivar, TN, Theft over \$1,000, bond \$20,000, court date 11/26 (held)

Addreakiquez Juquan Woods, 24, Bolivar, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$900, court date $12/\overline{5}$ (released)

Quienton Devon Woods, 27, Toone, TN, Violation of probation, no bond (released) Shaquille Oneal Woods, 26,

Whiteville, TN, Driv on revoked 1st offense, no bond, court date 11/22 (released) Ashley Wright, 37, Bolivar, TN.

Revoked 3rd offense, Speeding, No insurance, bond \$15,000, court date 12/13 (held)

Sabrina Yates, 39, Moscow, TN, Shoplifting-theft of property, bond \$2,000, court date 11/26 (released)

Lawyers Ask for Almost \$200K continued from A1

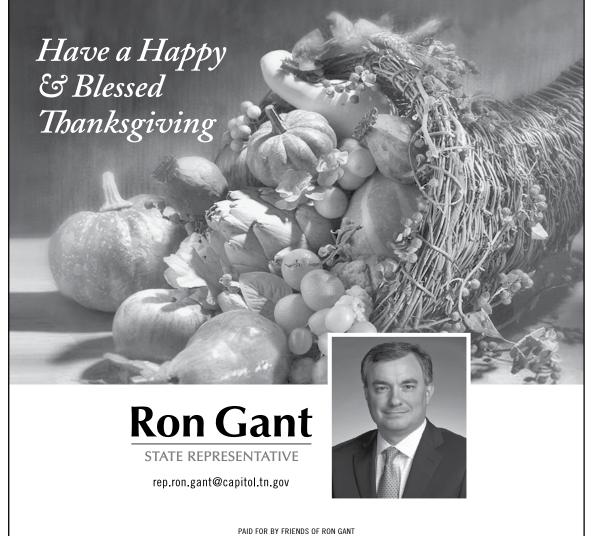
adding that until the mayor begins honoring the terms of the agreement, Attorney Herron will be retained.

"He wants to talk about how this money is being wasted, but if he would do what he is supposed to do, the money I have to spend on attorney fees could be used for other things."

The November 14 document from Herron details 424.3 attorney hours at \$350 per hour and 152.7 paralegal hours at \$150 per hour. Both the attorney and the paralegal affidavits asserted this is their regular rate for service. Cary's hourly rate was listed as \$300 for the case.

When Judge Weber will rule on the amount that will be allowed to each attorney is unknown.

Mayor Sain did not respond to a request for comment, but Attorney Cary said that to his knowledge, a fingerprint scanner has been ordered and that the delay in raises is due to failing to place the money in the proper line item in the sheriff's budget. Cary added that to his knowledge, a consultant has yet to be settled upon. Cary's last official day as county attorney is November 22.



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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

TRIVIA TEST

- 1. Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky 2. Geese
- 3. Talc
- 4. 13th 5. George Bernard Shaw and Bob
- 6. Six: Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas,
- New Mexico, Texas and Colorado
- 7. "Lost Horizon" 8. Ronald Reagan, urging Soviet
- leader Mikhail Gorbachev to destroy the Berlin Wall 9. Brazil
- 10. Nora Ephron

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Bob Purkey, in 1959.
- 2. Three times (2006, '07, '18). 3. Billy Cannon of the Houston Oil-
- ers (1960 and '61 seasons). 4. Yale's James Jones and Penn's
- Frank Dunphy, with 310 wins apiece. 5. Four Stanley Cups (1984, '85,
- 6. Jeff Burton and Kevin Harvick,
- with four wins each. 7. Juan Martin del Potro of Argenti-

na, in 2009. Go Figure! answers

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BIBLE TRIVIA

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

FLASH BACK

Answers

1. The I Three, aka the I Threes, which included Marley's wife, Rita. Tosh, born Winston Hubert McIntosh, went on to have a successful solo career.

2. "Papa Was a Rollin' Stone," in 1972. It was their fourth song to reach the top, but they had 38 songs in the Top 40 over their career. 3. The Wall of Sound. It often made

use of multiple instruments of the same type, such as three pianos, five drums and four guitars, as well as horns.

4. Psalm 137:1-4, which tells of the Jewish people after Jerusalem was conquered in 586 B.C.

5. "Take Good Care of Her," by Adam Wade in 1961. The song was covered by many others, including Dean Martin, Sonny James and Elvis Presley.

— Weekly SUDOKU —

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In terms of bounty-sharing, here are some suggestions you may find helpful, no matter your age or that of your children:

Make appropriate gifts. If you have young children, you may want to get them started with a savings account to help them develop positive financial habits. You could even make it a Thanksgiving tradition to measure how their accounts have grown from year to year. But you can go even further by starting to fund an education savings vehicle such as a 529 plan. This account can provide valuable tax benefits and gives you total control of the money until your children are ready for college or trade school. Other education-funding options also are available, such as a custodial account, commonly known as an UGMA or UTMA. If you have grown children, you could still contribute to a 529 plan for your grandchildren.

Develop – and communicate – your estate plans. While you may want to be as generous as possible to your loved ones during your lifetime, you may desire to leave something behind as part of your legacy. And that means you will need to develop a comprehensive estate plan. Such a plan will allow you to express your wishes about where you want your assets to go, who will take care of your children if something happens to you, how you want to be treated should you become incapacitated, and other important issues. Your estate plan will need to include the appropriate documents and arrangements last will and testament, living trust, power of attorney, health care directive, and so on. To create such a plan, you may need to work with a team of professionals, including your financial, tax and legal advisors. And it's essential that you communicate the existence and details of your estate plan to your loved ones. By doing so, you can help them know what to expect and what's expected of them to help avoid unpleasant surprises and familial squabbles when it's time to

Solicit suggestions for charitable giving. Sharing some of what you have with charitable or community organizations will also help fulfill the spirt of Thanksgiving. And you can make it a family affair by asking your loved ones which groups they would like to support. Not only will you be helping a worthy cause, but you'll also be teaching your children about the value of money – in this case, the ability to use money you've saved to help make a positive contribution to

By sharing your bounty with your loved ones and your community on Thanksgiving, you'll help create a more memorable holiday for everyone. So, be generous, be creative – and be prepared for how much satisfaction you can get from your actions.

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by Amy Elizer, UT Extension Specialist

The holiday season is a minefield of overeating opportunities! Add the hectic festivities to your calendar, and exercise takes a backseat. This combination often causes people to gain weight during the six-week period from Thanksgiving to the New Year. Overeating and lack of exercise can also wreak havoc for those with Type 2 Diabetes and other chronic diseases.

With mindfulness and planning, you can choose to enter

2020 without regret and while enjoying your holiday favorites. UT Extension and BE MORE are offering the Maintain. Don't Gain!

Healthy Holiday Challenge for anyone wanting encouragement and accountability through the season. This individual challenge runs November 25, 2019, to January 5, 2020.

Ramona Spencer recently signed up for the free program. "I want to continue my journey to become more healthy...It is easy to throw caution to the wind during the holidays and get off track with losing weight," Spencer said. She continued, "I feel being a part of this program will help me remain on track. It will give me healthy eating tips and help me at least to maintain my current weight and maybe lose weight."

How does Maintain. Don't Gain! work? Either email your name and desire to participate by emailing (aelizer@utk.edu) or call 658-2421 with that information by Monday, November 25. You will record your weight at the beginning and end of the challenge. At the end, you'll just be asked if you maintained (the goal), lost, or gained weight. NOT what you weigh. Each week during the challenge you will be emailed recipes, tips and encouragement.

What are some of the tips? Consider eating a slice of pumpkin pie instead of pecan. Really want that pecan pie? Eat a smaller slice or leave off the dollop of whipped cream. Break physical activity up into smaller chunks of time so it can still fit into your schedule.

This project is funded by the CDC's High Obesity Program (HOP) and is working with The University of Tennessee Extension to improve access to food and physical activity opportunities throughout Hardeman County. For more information, email Amy Elizer (aelizer@utk.edu) or find and like @BeMoreHardeman, the project's new Facebook page.



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FSA Elections for Hardeman County Ongoing

The 2019 Farm Service Agency County Committee Elections began on November 4, when ballots were mailed to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices, or to be postmarked, is December 2.

County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm, may also be eligible

Eligible voters in local administrative area LAA 1, who do not receive a ballot can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center. LAA 1 includes Bolivar, Pocahontas, Essary Springs area, Powell Chapel community, Hornsby and Silerton area.

Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2020.

The candidates in this year's election are:

Russell DeBerry is nominated in LAA#1, Hardeman County, to serve as a committee member for a 3-year term. Mr. DeBerry resides in Hornsby and has produced soybeans for 30 years. He is an active member of Hornsby Baptist Church. Mr. DeBerry is a member of the Hardeman County Farm Bureau Board.

Mack Carter is nominated in LAA#1, Hardeman County, to serve as a committee member for a 3-year term. Mr. Carter resides in Hornsby and has produced blackberries, peaches, pears and muscadines for 7 years. He attends Campbell Chapel Baptist Church. Mr. Carter is president of the Southwest TN Landowners Interest Group and serves on the Farmer's Market Board.

More information on county committees, such as the new 2019 fact sheet, can be found on the FSA website at fsa.usda.gov/elections or at a local USDA Service Center.

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James Poore	Saulsbury	79	Jake Plunk
Dylan Armstrong	Nashville	79	Charles Ervin
Rodney Lanier	Middleton	79	Kevin Robbins
Harold Reynolds	Bolivar	79	C. Joe Morris
Stephen Brooks	Bolivar	78	Jim Edwards
Justin Hodge	Hornsby	78 78	Jordan Stack
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Lloyd Bell	Bolivar	78	Shirley Benton
Johnny Fortune	Bolivar	78	Jason Howell
Jessica Malone	Saulsbury	78	Susan Madden
Russ Kelly	Bolivar	78	Jane Wright
Chris Bell	Bolivar	78	Jacob Tranum
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Mike Miller	Bolivar	78 78	Mitchell Bodiford
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Rick Cody	Bolivar	77	Kay Roberts
Joe Downen	Bolivar	77	Jake Hall
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Kenny Irvin	Bolivar	76	Eddie Henson
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Grace Teubner	Bolivar	38
Sam Cole	Henderson	48
Lisa Tranum	Middleton	51
Heather Crotwell	Bolivar	57
Barbara Christopher		58
Jasmine Kitchen	Henderson	59
Leigh Williams	Bolivar	60
Butch Ross	Toone	61
Greg Vaughan	Hornsby	62
Janna Vaughan	Hornsby	62
Jake Vaughan	Hornsby	62
Karen Cox	Hornsby	63
Paula Gibson	Bolivar	63
Clay Strope	Bolivar	63
Josh Vaughan	Bolivar	64
Charlie Cossar	Bolivar	65
Maria Colburn	Bolivar	65
CC Hadley	Bolivar	65
Noah Cody	Bolivar	65
Emma Robinson	Bolivar	66
Tripp Malone	Saulsbury	66
Michael Richerson	Medina	66
Loren Doyle	Bolivar	66
Dustin Frost	Bolivar	66
Dude Umberger	Bolivar	66
Richard Vincent	Whiteville	67
Holli Teubner	Bolivar	67
Josh Derryberry	Hornsby	67
Laura Weems	Bolivar	67
Kameron Trotter	Bolivar	67
Nathan Howell	Ramer	68
Lois Hyman	Bolivar	68
Tracy Cole	Middleton	68
Ben Irvin	Bolivar	68
Kathy Martin	Whiteville	68
Sandra Umberger	Bolivar	68
Walker Gilliam	Hornsby	69
Josh Sinclair	Bolivar	69
Rachel Haggard	Savannah	69
Wilson Morris	Hickory Valley	69
Ben Hyman	Bolivar	69
Carly Weems	Bolivar	69
Gary Wiggins	Bolivar	69
Barbara Kutz	Oakland	69
Michael Cahan	Selmer	69
Gary Barber	Bolivar	69
Evelyn Robertson	Whiteville	69
Kenny Adkins	Bolivar	70
Mike Reynolds	Selmer	70
Megan Moore	Jackson	70
Ben Morris	Hickory Valley	70
Jimbo Laster	Michie	70
Jack Wilson	Bolivar	70

Lisa Tranum	Middleton	51	
Sam Cole	Henderson	48	
Grace Teubner	Bolivar	38	
Team Competit	tion	Total	
Zorro		315	
The Dixie		309	
Chris Bell for C	ounty Clerk	304	
Dazed and Conf		301	
Make Vols Foot	ball Great Again	297	
Shack Attack	C	296	
BGR		296	
Loaded with La	niers	295	
Four Horsemen		295	
Nelms Body Sh	op	294	
The Smith Gang	7	294	
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Jackline		291	
Stacked with M	oores	291	
The Fab Four		291	
HCAOP		290	
Row Croppers		289	
Morrislite		288	
Clear and Coher	ent	287	
Re-Treaders		285	
Gridiron Bunch		285	
Jason and Ryan'	s Team	284	
Hotty Toddy		284	
Hadley-Wilson		283	
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Bolivar Ford Gi	rls	266	
The Biscuitry		255	
Grace Hates Ala	ıbama	254	
Vaughan Oil Co	mpany	250	



Monday, December 2nd, 2019 Application Deadline November 29th, 2019

4:30 PM - Parade Line Up (Fred's Parking Lot) 5:30 PM - Judging Parade Entries 6:00 PM - 2019 Christmas Parade Begins

For application, questions or more information call: 731.518.8650 or email director@bolivarmainstreet.org

Bolivar Splits Opening Night

Bolivar Central began the 2019-2020 season facing Dyer County, but it almost didn't happen.

A mixup with those who schedule officials for Bolivar had no striped shirts in the building at game time.

"We sent our schedule in, but this game didn't get picked up," explained Bolivar Head Coach Rick Rudesill. "I'm sure it's happened before, but I don't remember when."

When they finally got things underway, the Lady Tigers found little that went right, falling behind 33-7 after one quarter enroute to a 75-31 loss. Phakara Sharpe led the Lady Tigers with six points.

The boys game saw the Tigers get out to a quick start and lead 20-8 after one quarter, but Dyer County dominated play in the second quarter and pulled to within 37-35 at the half.

Bolivar spurted out to a 56-44 lead after three, but poor free throw shooting saw them have to withstand a final charge by the Choctaws, holding on for a 72-69 win.

Senior Jeff Norment led Bolivar with 23 points, while juniors Jaquan Lax with 20 and Toris Woods with 10 were also in double figures.

"We let them stay in it," said Rudesill, speaking of his teams 11-28 shooting from the line.

It was the first time Bolivar had faced Dyer County since the finals of the 2009 Gibson County tournament. The two teams will meet again on December 3 in Newbern. Photo by Heather Pulse.





Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

November 14

Whiteville Girls Basketball 23 JCT 14 Whiteville Boys Basketball 51 JCT 20 Pickwick 29 Toone Girls Basketball 23 Toone Boys Basketball 41 Pickwick 26 Fayette East 32 Bolivar Middle School Girls Basketball 7

Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 51 Fayette East 21 Hornsby Girls Basketball 23 Middleton 17

Middleton Boys Basketball 37 Hornsby 35

November 18

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Hardeman County Sports Notes



This season, the Bolivar Bulletin Times will look back at ten years ago, following week by week the 2010 Bolivar Central Tigers State Championship season.

November 27, 2009 - Ridgeway Classic - Bolivar vs. Covington: The Tigers faced Covington, outscoring the Chargers 6-4 in overtime to win 61-59. Ricky Tisdale led Bolivar with 19 points. Tevin Coleman had 13 and Jay Murphy was the only other Ti-

ger in double figures with 10. Bolivar led after the first quarter, but trailed at the half and after three frames. The Tigers shot 15-23 from the free throw line to Covington's 3-6.

Bolivar was now 3-0, but that would change very quickly.

Next week: Bolivar faces Ridgeway in the second game of the Ridgeway Classic. In a year of memorable wins, this was the most memorable loss.

The Bolivar Central Lady Tiger Softball team raised money with a Boston Butt Fundraiser. (see photo left in the Vaughan Oil Scoreboard)

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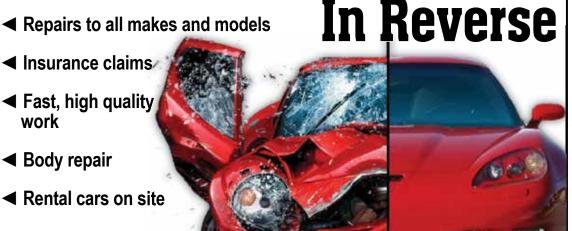
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Taking Time to Give Thanks by Carolyn Tomlin

We all have the same amount of time. Twenty-four hours in a day, 1,440 minutes and 86,400 seconds. How do you use this time to give thanks for your blessings?

During this thanksgiving season, we are reminded to stop and reflect on those things for which we're grateful. Not rattling off someone else's list, but our own...one that requires deep reflection.

This Thanksgiving, I'm particularily thankful for...

- A loving family and one that enjoys being together.
- · Grandchildren and greats who are growing into responsible, compassionate people.
- The love of friends who share their time and homes.
- America and the freedoms we enjoy.
- My shelter dog, Hemingway, and his unconditional love of all people... and most neighborhood dogs.
- A loving church family who practices what it means to be a Christian. • A phone call, email or letter that says, "I read your article this week."
- Those serving in the Armed Forces now, and our veterans, who have kept our nation safe and preserved
- The joy of gardening and planting seeds, cultivating plants and partaking of the harvest.
- The fragrance of the first drops of rain on a hot summer day. • A good-night's sleep on crisp, fresh linens dried in the sun.
- Memories of good parents that I knew loved me and supported me through their hard work and unselfish
- devotion to being a wonderful mom and dad.
- Former teachers who encouraged, supported, and inspired me to reach higher and to believe in myself. • Growing up in a rural area and appreciating the value of a country life.
- A father who said, "I thought I'd taught you to think for yourself. Now you do, what 'you' think, you
- A mother, whose advice was "Be able to take care of yourself!"
- The smell of fresh turned earth on a warm spring day.
- Christmas decoration from the good earth...including fragrant pine, magnolia, and holly.
- A warm house in winter.
- Colored glass bottles with the late afternoon sun peeping through.
- The annual doctor's visit that ends with "If all my patients were as healthy as you, I'd have to close my practice."
- The simple things in life, such as a good book, sunshine on a cold day, warm mittens, fur-lined boots.
- Chocolate...dark chocolate, milk chocolate—anytime, anyplace.
- Having an "Aunt Jessie" who taught me about the natural world of plants and animals.
- Afternoon tea in an antique China cup.
- The smell of pot-roast cooking in my mother-in-law's old iron skillet.
- The speed of the Internet when researching a writing assignment.
- Editors who publish my work.
- A loving and forgiving God.

As you gather together this Thanksgiving, take time to reflect on how God has blessed you. How are you using those hours, minutes, and seconds in your day?

Carolyn Tomlin, writes for the magazine and newspaper market. She is the author of More Secrets to Getting Published—Again and Again and Again! available on Amazon and Kindle. Email: tomlinm@bellsouth.



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