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ONE DOLLAR

From the Other Side of the Desk

I got a letter from, apparently, an agent of Santa Claus. They offered me an interview...and I replied...

Dear Jill,

I appreciate your email to the station letting us know that you can get us an interview with Santa Claus for a future broadcast.

In past years, we were interested in an interview with Mr. Claus (on a personal rather than professional level), but have been unable to get him to return our calls or our emails. Also, we suspect that our letters to him (addressed to the North Pole) were either not delivered or ignored, as they have consistently gone unanswered. Checking with colleagues has shown them to have an experience much like ours in this area.

Our other experiences with Santa have been unsatisfactory also. We have observed even those who were naughty instead of nice receiving gifts, in some cases in a disproportionate amount. And while we appreciate still getting gifts, we feel his diligence in obtaining information in this area is misguided, sloppily done, or not done at all. But the problem, we feel, is more insidious than just incompetence. Things such as duplicate gifts, lack of batteries included with gifts, uneaten cookies and the milk mustache our parents have sported on Christmas morning has led us to doubt the existence of this gentleman in the first place.

To be blunt, we think you've invented him. Our investigation supports this theory.

In closing, we've alerted the Better Business Bureau and hope that you will limit your offers of interviews to actual people, not ones created to make us behave during the month of December.

Sincerely,

Darrell Teubner, Editor

P.S. And don't send us the Easter Bunny thing next year either.

Pulse Receives 3-Star Certification

Hardeman County Assessor of Property, Josh Pulse, was presented the 2019 Three Star Certification before the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers at the fall regional seminars. The certificate was presented on behalf of the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers by the executive director, Will Denami.

"The Three Star Certification is a professional standard of operations recognized by the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers. The certification represents an operational analysis for compliance in the numerous standards monitored by the division of property assessments, as well as, a demonstrated commitment to continuing education. Josh Pulse continues to set an example for mass appraisal professionals across the state," said Will Denami.

"Mass appraisal is a tough field because it is constantly changing. Personally, I enjoy the challenge and I am very fortunate to have such a strong team of dedicated professionals in the assessor's office. I was continued on A4



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Democratic Party Removes Joy

Bolivar City Councilman Jonathan Joy will no longer chair the Hardeman County Democratic Party, according to a statement made by the party on December 10.

"As of December 7, Jonathan Joy was removed as Chair of the Hardeman County Democratic Party. His removal is due to a provision in the county party bylaws that require any Executive Committee member that has three consecutive unexcused absences be expelled and their office declared vacant. The Hardeman County Democratic Party Executive Committee will elect a new chair at its next meeting."

According to the party, Joy was absent from September, October, and November meetings and was notified on December 7.

Joy's troubles in December began when he was arrested on December 3 after he was indicted by the Grand Jury in Fayette County on allegations of theft from \$10,000-60,000 and on allegations of fraud.

Earlier this year, in May, Joy was arrested after being indicted by a Hardeman County jury on charges of theft over \$1,000 and a charge of official misconduct. Joy eventually made restitution and the case was deemed nolle prosequi and a conviction was not recorded against his record.

Joy's status on the city council will be unchanged unless he is convicted of a felony, resigns, or is voted out of office in the next election. If convicted of a felony, the City of Bolivar charter states his removal would be automatic.



Hall Elected as Regional Chamber VP

Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce Director Laura Hall was elected vice-president of the West TN Chamber of Commerce Executives. The professional development organization is the collective voice of small business in West Tennessee. About 20 chambers make up the body.

"I'm pleased to be able to represent Hardeman County on a regional level," she said.



County OK with Most Audit Findings

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain agreed with three of the four findings as the Tennessee Comptroller's Office released their annual fiscal report for Hardeman County for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. Sain wrote that he agreed with findings pertaining to office of solid waste and animal control, the Hardeman County Trustee's Office and the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department, but took issue with the finding that criticized the mayor's administration of the Hardeman County Litter Grant.

From the audit, "During the year, a SkyCop surveillance camera was purchased totaling \$7,975. The camera was included on a litter grant reimbursement request and classified as Education—Instructional Supplies. The grant contract allowed \$11,600 to be expended on educational expenses that would include student education, public education, media education, business education, and government education. The Litter Grant Program Roadside Litter Pick-up Education Plan for 2018-2019 sub-



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LOW 40		LOW 37		LOW 42	

It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like...

Christmas is coming, but the festivities in communities are almost over in Hardeman County, with one big day left.

With parades in Bolivar and Whiteville already gone by, only the Middleton Christmas parade is left on the schedule for 2019.

The Middleton Christmas Parade is scheduled for December 14, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Earlier in the day, the Friends of Middleton Community Library will host pictures with Santa from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Middleton Scout Hut. Pets are also welcome. Donations will go to benefit the Middleton Community Library.

Also on December 14, Dixie Hills Baptist Church will have a drive through Living Nativity in their parking lot from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Photo: The Grand Junction Annual Tree Lighting Party was December 7 with refreshments, carols, and kid's activities in the Fayette Gin in Grand Junction. Photo by Paul Steinsultz.



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Ubelhor Earns UTM Scholarship

Nathan Ubelhor, of Toone, son of Nathan and Erin Ubelhor and a student at Bolivar Central High School will attend the University of Tennessee at Martin in the fall as a recipient of the Achieve Scholarship.

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service, and we invite everyone to come and help place the wreaths."

Wreaths Across America, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was founded by Mr. Morrill Worcester of Harrington, Maine. When Mr. Worcester was 12 years old he visited Arlington National Cemetery, an experience he would never forget. Decades later, in 1992, he sent his company's surplus of 5,000 wreaths to be placed at Arlington, and he continued sending wreaths every year. In 2005, a photo of the stones at Arlington, adorned with wreaths and covered in snow, cir-

culated around the internet. Suddenly, the project received national attention. Today the event has expanded to the placement of over 1.2 million wreaths in over 1,400 locations across the nation.

The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a short patriotic ceremony. Following the ceremony, everyone in attendance will be invited to come forward and assist with laying the wreaths on the graves. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in the Visitor Center auditorium.

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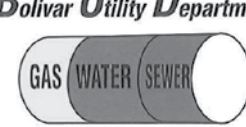
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 Here are a few suggestions:
 Pay off some debts. Virtually all of us carry some type of debt, and that's not necessarily a bad thing. For example, your mortgage not only gives you a place to live and a chance to build equity in your home, but the interest payments are typically tax deductible. Other debts, though, such as those on consumer items, are not so positive – you generally can't deduct the interest payments, and the items themselves probably won't enhance your personal wealth. Plus, the bigger your monthly debt payments, the less you'll have to invest for your future. So, you might want to use your bonus or monetary gift to pay off, or at least pay down, some of your less productive debts.
 Start an emergency fund. If you were to face a large, unexpected expense, such as the need for a new furnace or a major car repair, how would you pay for it? If you didn't have the cash on hand, you might be forced to dip in to your long-term investments, such as your stocks and mutual funds. A much better option is to build an emergency fund, containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. It will take time to build such a fund, of course, but your year-end bonus or gift money could give you a good start.
 Contribute to your IRA. You can put in up to \$6,000 to your IRA, or \$7,000 if you're 50 or older. And although you've got until April 15, 2020, to fully fund your IRA for the 2019 tax year, you still might want to put your "extra" money into your account right away. If you wait, you'll probably find other uses for this money. And if you're going to enjoy a comfortable retirement, you'll need to maximize every possible resource – and your IRA is one of your best ones. Furthermore, the sooner you get the money into your IRA, the more potential it will have to grow over time.
 Feed your college fund. If you're already contributing to a college fund for your young children or grandchildren, you can use your year-end bonus or monetary gift to add to the fund. If you haven't already started such an account, you might want to use this money for that purpose. You could open a 529 plan, which provides possible tax benefits and gives you control of the funds until it's time for them to be used for college or some type of vocational school. (Depending on where you live, you might also get tax benefits from your state if you use a 529 savings plan to pay for K-12 expenses.)
 To achieve all your financial goals, you'll need to take advantage of your opportunities – and your year-end bonus or monetary gift can certainly be one of them.
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Terry Lynn Beauregard, 53, Jackson, TN, Speeding, No insurance, Driv on revoked 2nd offense, no bond, court date 1/17 (held)

Marcus Lenard Cheairs, 44, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp., Light law, no bond, court date 12/13 (released)

Shmeika Shavone Cheairs, 38, Bolivar, TN, Resisting/stop/frisk/halt arrest search, Violation of probation (C), bond \$85,000, court date 1/6 & 1/7 (held)

Christopher Todd Cleaves, 57, Middleton, TN, Driv on revoke, Public intox., Open container, Disorderly conduct, bond \$7,500, court date 1/17 (released)

Terrance Lemareo Franklin, 38, Moscow, TN, Failure to appear, Driv on susp., Driv on roadway laned for traffic, bond \$75,000, court date 1/8 (held)

Jamillya Oquanda Haddix, 31, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Contempt of court, FTA (Probation), Shoplifting-theft of property, bond \$5,750, court date 1/7 & 1/8 (held)

John Eddie Haddix, 25, Bolivar, TN, Allowing animals to run at large, Filing false report, bond \$90,000, court date 1/28 (held)

Jessica Nicole Holloway, 32, Martin, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$450, court date 1/8 (released)

Ashton Christopher Jackson, 26, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on susp, Speeding 54/40, No insurance, no bond, court date 1/3

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Ashton Montrell Jones, 29, Saulsbury, TN, Reckless driving, Speeding, Driv on susp., no bond, court date 1/3 (released)

Jarvis Antonio Jones, 28, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$25,000, court date 1/6 (held)

Phillip Daniel Jones, 38, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked, Speeding, No insurance, bond \$7,500, court date 1/17 (released)

Antonio Devonte Luellen, 21, Bolivar, TN, Robbery, Assault, no bond, court date 1/7 (held)

James Allen Main, 36, Cold Water, MS, Driv on rev 4th offense, Speeding, Expired tags, No insurance, bond \$7,500, court date 1/17 (held)

William Randall Maples, 33, Pinson, TN, Del of sch II meth .5 grams, bond \$100,000, court date 1/9 (held)

Temeka Nicole McKinnie, 38, Whiteville, TN, Speeding 73/50, Run red light, No proof of insurance, 2 counts Forgery, Driv on susp DL 2nd offense, 2 counts Identity theft, bond \$50,000, court date 1/10 (released)

Artemus Devon Murrell, 32, Bolivar, TN, FTA (Driv on susp), bond \$2,500, court date 1/3 (released)

Corey Neal Plunk, 34,

Dyersburg, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 1/7 (released)

Timochieo Shadrea Pugh, 36, Bolivar, TN, Driv on rev., Simple assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/7 & 1/17 (released)

Linda Sue Sanders, 65, Bolivar, TN, Criminal trespassing, Escape, no bond, court date 1/7 (held)

Caleb Isreal Smith, 24, Michigan City, MS, Assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/7 (held)

Cornelius James Steele, 41, Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting, no bond, court date 12/17 (released)

Stephanie Jo Whaley, 33, Henderson, TN, Harassment, Vandalism, bond \$2,500, court date 1/7 (released)

Sandra Ann Williams, 48, Moscow, TN, Joyriding, bond \$2,500, court date 1/7 (released)

NOTICE

Hardeman County Election Commission will have it's quarterly meeting on **Tuesday, December 17 at 5:00 p.m.**

The meeting will be at the Election Commission office located at 106 S. Porter St., in Bolivar.

Sain OK with Some of the Audit

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mitted by the county mayor lists the following: articles, radio spots, and billboards to encourage citizens to properly dispose of litter; mobile banners encouraging litter-free county roads; free public convenience trash bags for vehicles; and antilitter programs at local elementary schools. The surveillance camera would not be considered student, public, media, business, or government education. Furthermore, it was not included in the education plan submitted by the county mayor.

Sain took issue saying, "I DO NOT CONCUR. Hardeman County purchased a SkyCop camera system for the policing of litter on our roadways. We are going to advertise the camera system and the legal fines incurred by littering as a deterrent. Small game cameras were approved two years ago by the litter grant administrator and worked with some success in confined spaces. Prior to purchasing the SkyCop system, the purchase was approved by the TDOT Litter Program 180 administrator. The SkyCop has been very successful to date as a deterrent and educational tool against littering."

The auditor's office responded, writing "We spoke to the administrator of the litter grant at TDOT and confirmed that the SkyCop camera would not be considered an educational expense. Furthermore, we were advised that a camera system could be filed against the grant as a direct cost; however, the system purchased by the county would be ineligible for reimbursement because the purchase exceeded \$4,999.99. Items purchased over this amount are not eligible to be reimbursed by the litter grant. The county mayor submitted his response to the audit finding on October 2, 2019, maintaining that the purchase had been approved; however, on September 19, 2019, litter grant administrators notified the county that the camera was an ineligible expense since it exceeded \$4,999.99 and would not be reimbursed."

Sain did agree with the audit's finding that the Office of Solid Waste and Animal Control did not 1) deposit checks in a timely fashion, 2.) apply consistently the "write-off" policy for uncollected debt, and 3.) separate duties in the office for receipting, depositing, and maintaining account records.

Sain also agreed with the criticism of the findings regarding compliance with the Hardeman County Sheriff's Office purchase order system and the payment of invoices in a timely manner, but said there was nothing he could do to fix it.

"I concur. This office makes every effort to maintain and control purchases with requisitions and purchase orders. Once purchases have been made by elected officials, the vendor must be paid. There are no means of discipline for the elected officials."

Sain wrote the recommendation of the audit on the Hardeman County Trustee's Office, which stated, "The trustee should file the monthly trustee's report with the county mayor and director of schools in compliance with state statute. All bank activity should be reflected on the general ledger, bank accounts should be reconciled with the general ledger monthly, and errors should be identified and corrected promptly."

"We concur with the finding," wrote Sain. "We changed to Nexgen in September 2016. The conversion has been a challenge in so many ways. It's a completely different mindset and is just now coming together."

Sain was asked for comment on the audit, but did not respond to the request.

The audit in its entirety can be found at www.tn.gov

Pulse Receives 3-Star Certification

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raised believing that public service is a family value and I am humbled to be able to serve as the Hardeman County Assessor of Property. Our job in the assessor's office is to treat all taxpayers fairly and equitably. We will make sure we meet our responsibility every day while focused on customer service," said Josh Pulse.

The Three Star Certification is an annual certification process where each office of the assessor of property is independently reviewed for technical compliance by the comptroller's division of property assessments. Each office must successfully complete the monitoring process and complete the necessary continuing education requirements for the Assessor of Property. Once the standards are met, the Assessor of Property submits application to the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers for verification.

The Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers (TNAAO) is a professional organization composed of the elected officials serving as Assessors of Property in Tennessee. The TNAAO's purpose is to work on behalf of the people of our great state to ensure fairness and uniformity in statutes regarding the assessment of property, as well as, to promote excellence through best practices and professionalism amongst those charged with this vital task.

Whiteville to Increase DUI Enforcement in December

The Whiteville Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) to increase impaired-driving enforcement from December 13 to January 1, surrounding the holiday season. The THSO's statewide Booze It and Lose It campaign is part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over nationwide mobilization.

Whiteville Police Department will be conducting saturations and sobriety checkpoints during the holiday season.

This is an ongoing effort by the Whiteville Police Department to enhance public safety and improve community relations.

Increased state and national messaging about the dangers of drunk driving, coupled with increased sobriety checkpoints and high visibility enforcement, aim to drastically reduce the number of drunk-driving crashes, injuries, and fatalities this year.

"We ask all Tennesseans to please drive safely this holiday season," said THSO Director Buddy Lewis. "Our state and local law enforcement partners will be out in full force to secure Tennessee roadways. We want everyone to make it home safely, so please designate a sober driver."

The consequences of a single DUI conviction for a first-time offender in the state of Tennessee may include costly fines, court costs, legal fees, jail time, mandatory drug and alcohol treatment, and/or the installation of an ignition interlock device in his/her vehicle.

The THSO provides grant funding to support Whiteville Police Department increased enforcement efforts during the Booze It and Lose It holiday campaign. For more information about the THSO, please visit www.tntrafficsafety.org.

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EDNA'S PAGE



- Who was the first major-league player to hit a pair of home runs in an All-Star Game?
- Name the last of the six major-league teams that longtime skipper (1967-88) Dick Williams managed.
- Can you name two of the first three quarterbacks in SEC history to have at least 35 passing and 35 rushing touchdowns during their career?
- LeBron James played in eight consecutive NBA Finals (2011-18). Name two of the three players who played in more.
- An American has been drafted No. 1 overall eight times in the history of the NHL Entry Draft. How many of them were selected between 2000 and 2019?
- Who was the last Cup driver before Chase Elliott in 2018-19 to win back-to-back races at Watkins Glen?
- Who was the last female tennis player younger than Coco Gauff in 2019 (15 years old) to win her first WTA tournament?



- THEATER:** "West Side Story" was inspired by which earlier play?
- MUSIC:** What is the real name of songwriter/rapper Lizzo?
- SCIENCE:** How many people total have walked on the moon?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Under whose administration did Spiro T. Agnew serve as vice president?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Chile?
- ARCHITECTURE:** In what decade was the Empire State Building completed?
- ADVERTISING:** What was the name of Honey Nut Cheerios' mascot?
- U.S. STATES:** What is the least populous state in America?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What was the name of Dick and Jane's dog in reading books used in schools in the mid-20th century?
- INVENTIONS:** Who is credited for inventing the modern lockstitch sewing machine?



- Is the book of Matthew in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- Where did the angel Gabriel appear to Mary saying, "Blessed art thou among women"? *Nazareth, Tyre, Ninevah, Gazi*
- With two different biblical answers, who was the father of Joseph? *Jacob/Heli, Gideon/Ishmael, Solomon/Nahum, Samuel/Pilate*
- Which Old Testament prophet predicted Jesus would be born in Bethlehem? *Amos, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum*
- For the journey to Bethlehem how did Mary and Joseph travel? *Bible not specific, Cart, Rode donkey, Small raft*
- Which of these wasn't a gift from the wise men (Magi)? *Silver, Myrrh, Gold, Frankincense*



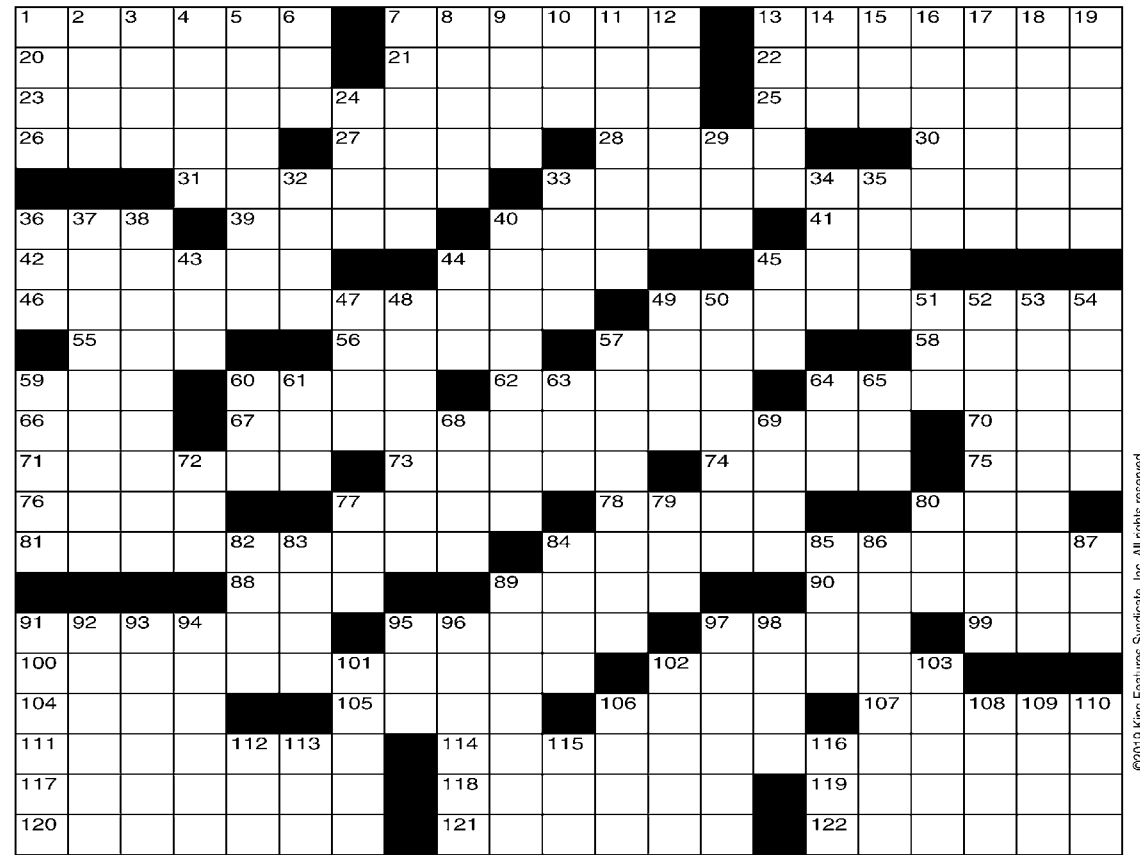
- Name the song written about an actual murder that happened in a bar in 1895 in St. Louis.
- Which 1964 hit includes the sound of a motorcycle?
- Who released "Blueberry Hill" in 1956?
- Which artist had a No. 1 hit with "Make Love Stay"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Now with passion in our eyes, There's no way we could disguise it."

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A7

Super Crossword

FAMOUS FOODIES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Withdraw
 - 7 Second-rate
 - 13 Mexican meat dishes
 - 20 Pro speaker
 - 21 Start of a pirate chant
 - 22 Minimal cash
 - 23 Actor Kevin from Quebec?
 - 25 Marsh gas, mainly
 - 26 William who created Shrek
 - 27 Lettuce type
 - 28 Fierce wind
 - 30 At any point
 - 31 Willed gift
 - 33 Astronaut Alan clearing hurdles?
 - 36 It's scanned in a store, for short
 - 39 "Blasted!"
 - 40 Discontinued iPods
 - 41 Restitution
 - 42 "The Taking of — One Two Three" (1974 film)
 - 44 Tie-ons for messy food
 - 45 See 64-Across
 - 46 Irate novelist Anne?
 - 49 Lull comedian John to sleep?
 - 55 Vast span
 - 56 Per piece
 - 57 City on Interstate 80
 - 58 Original "Star Trek" captain
 - 59 French artist Jean
 - 60 Rye husk
 - 62 Kagan on the Supreme Court
 - 64 With 45-Across, the 1980s, politically
 - 66 Gene stuff
 - 67 Bewilder justice Warren?
 - 70 Med. service
 - 71 Sniff out
 - 73 French artist Dufy
 - 74 Healing balm
 - 75 Fancy shooting marble
 - 76 Slips a cog
 - 77 Outfielder Ty
 - 78 Author Sarah — Jewett
 - 80 Key on a PC
 - 81 Honor essayist Charles with jesting insults?
 - 84 Singer Fiona behaving very badly?
 - 88 Puffer from
 - 89 Fruit such as a pear
 - 90 Enthusiastic French assent
 - 91 Long, thin cigar
 - 95 Even trades
 - 97 Blast noise
 - 99 Ainer of "Conan"
 - 100 Newswoman Ann being a coward?
 - 102 Special Arctic light
 - 104 One-named "Smooth Operator" singer
 - 105 Mel highlight
 - 106 "It's —!" ("That's evil!")
 - 107 Take on the role of Mike with chicken pox?
 - 111 Thick-skinned fruits
 - 114 Baseballer Mike with facial feature
 - 117 Turned-up facial feature
 - 118 United, with "up"
 - 119 South Dakota city
 - 120 Form-fitting swimwear
 - 121 Litters about
 - 122 Pants part
- DOWN**
- 1 Birds of fable
 - 2 Part of QED
 - 3 Support stick
 - 4 Virtual sales
 - 5 Longtime pickup model
 - 6 "— tu" (Verdi 105-Across)
 - 7 Jaded sorts
 - 8 Foyer
 - 9 Moby Dick's hunter
 - 10 Pt. of SPCA
 - 11 Japanese chiefs of old
 - 12 Longtime cleanser brand
 - 13 Actress Marisa
 - 14 Hex ender?
 - 15 Ran into
 - 16 "Arrow of God" novelist Chinua —
 - 17 Yeast, e.g.
 - 18 Set of nine
 - 19 Boat backs
 - 24 Blind as —
 - 29 Old hi-fi buys
 - 32 Tennis unit
 - 33 Be in sync
 - 34 Stoolie, to Brits
 - 35 Former car-financing co.
 - 36 Happy times
 - 37 Grammy-winning jazz/pop pianist
 - 38 Nile queen
 - 40 Heineken alternative
 - 43 Solo in sci-fi
 - 44 Paper Mate alternative
 - 45 Prefix with chic
 - 47 Heedless
 - 48 Fled
 - 49 Contact lens care brand
 - 50 Sounding off
 - 51 Alias letters
 - 52 Disco, e.g.
 - 53 School theater group
 - 54 "Catch my drift?"
 - 57 Flowers again
 - 59 Deadly viper
 - 60 U.K. media giant
 - 61 Tire catcher
 - 63 "— Grant"
 - 64 Classic auto
 - 65 "Fore
 - 68 Common rhyme scheme
 - 69 Exultant joy
 - 72 -ette relative
 - 77 Hack's auto
 - 79 Blvd., e.g.
 - 80 Prefix with dermis
 - 82 Small band
 - 83 MGM mogul Marcus
 - 84 Long, strong and fibrous
 - 85 Taboo
 - 86 Baked with a cheese topping
 - 87 "— for Evidence" (Sue Grafton book)
 - 89 Rampart part
 - 91 PC admin people
 - 92 Get misty-eyed
 - 93 "Ripe" period
 - 94 Actress Headly
 - 95 South, in Lima
 - 96 Bracelet holders
 - 97 Assemblies
 - 98 Composer Thomas
 - 101 Cartons
 - 102 Cockeyed
 - 103 Ranch units
 - 106 Tiptop
 - 108 Ripped
 - 109 Halo, for one
 - 110 Flower part
 - 112 Ares, for one
 - 113 That, in Lima
 - 115 Spike of corn
 - 116 Print quality abbr.



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★

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

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Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Baked Onion Dip in Bread Bowl

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 c. shredded swiss
- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 c. mayonnaise
- kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 boule, top removed
- Baguette, for serving

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Add onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden and caramelized, 20 minutes. Add garlic and cook 2 minutes more.

Scrape onions and garlic into a large bowl and add cheese, cream cheese, and mayo. Season with salt and pepper.

Transfer dip to bread bowl and place on a baking sheet. Bake until warmed and bubbly, 15 minutes. Serve warm with bread.



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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

Sale at public auction will be on January 6, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Tyjuana Polk McClellan and Terry L. McClellan, wife and husband, to Charles R. Pettigrew, Trustee, as trustee for EquiFirst Corporation, MERS as Nominee, on June 29, 2006, recorded in Book 644, Page 620, Hardeman County Register of Deeds; conducted by Edward D. Russell of The SR Law Group, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, recorded November 14, 2019 in Book 769, Page 459, with the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Partners for Payment Relief DE IV LLC, by SN Servicing Corporation, its attorney in fact.

The real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended.

Street Address: 303 N. Calhoun St., Bolivar, Tennessee 38008

Parcel Number: 070P K 02501

Current Owner of Property: Tyjuana Polk

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: Tyjuana Polk McClellan; Terry L. McClellan; RAP Performance Recoveries, LLC, c/o Buffalo & Associates PLC; US Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-EFC2 at c/o Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, 1661

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Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Tyjuana Polk McClellan and Terry L. McClellan, and those claiming through them.

Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of 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 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. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to The SR Law Group. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, 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 only by the Substitute Trustee, at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.

THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ANY UNPAID TAXES, IF ANY, ANY PRIOR LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES, LEASES, EASEMENTS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS WHICH TAKE PRIORITY OVER THE DEED OF TRUST UNDER WHICH THIS FORECLOSURE SALE IS CONDUCTED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PRIORITY OF ANY FIXTURE FILING. IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY/INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, OR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE

DEVELOPMENT ARE LISTED AS INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, THEN THE NOTICE OF THIS FORECLOSURE IS BEING GIVEN TO THEM, AND THE SALE WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES RIGHT TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY, ALL AS REQUIRED BY 26 U.S.C. 7425 AND T.C.A. 67-1-1433. THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF T.C.A. 35-5-101 ET SEQ. HAVE BEEN MET.

This day, November 19, 2019.

Edward D. Russell,
Substitute Trustee
The SR Law Group
PO Box 128
Mt. Juliet, TN 37121
(615) 559-3190
erussell@thesrlawgroup.com

Insertion dates:

December 5, 2019

December 12, 2019

December 19, 2019

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
HARDEMAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, Oather L. Lake and Mabel E. Lake executed a Deed of Trust to United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Lender and Mary Ruth Tackett, Trustee(s), which was dated October 25, 2007, and recorded on October 31, 2007 in Book 663, Page 22, and rerecorded/modified/corrected on November 2, 2007 in Book 663, Page 155 in Hardeman County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on January 8, 2020, at 1:00PM at the usual and customary location at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

Beginning on a 5/8 inch iron rod set at the northeast corner of this lot (located North 88 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds West, 90.68 feet from a steel fence post found at the northeast corner of the tract of which this is a part), the same being a point in the

south boundary of the Charles F. Sanders and wife, Helen M. Brady Sanders, property (Deed Book Y-15, Page 438), and runs; thence with a severance line through the tract of which this is a part as follows: South 17 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds East 185.23 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set; South 26 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds West 164.19 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set; South 35 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds West 287.05 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod set at the southernmost corner of this lot; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East 563.13 feet, being at all times 20 feet east of, adjacent to and parallel with the east boundary of the Callie Faye Avent property (Deed Book I-16, Page 203) to a 5/8 inch iron rod set at the northwest corner of this lot the same being a point in the south boundary of the aforementioned Sanders property; thence South 88 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds East 183.77 feet with the south boundary of Sanders to the point of beginning and containing 87,120 square feet or 2.00 acres, more or less.

Per Certificate of Survey by Paul C. Henson, R.L.S. #1922, Selmer, Tennessee, dated February 5, 2007.

CONVEYED HEREWITH IS A PERMANENT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITY WHICH SHALL RUN WITH THE LAND AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Beginning on a 5/8 inch iron rod set at the northwest corner of the lot which this easement serves (being Lot 1 of the Oather Lake Minor Subdivision, a plan or plat of which is of record in Plat Cabinet B, Page 750), and runs thence, North 88 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds West 120.01 feet to a point; North 01 degrees 48 minutes 55 seconds East 26.36 feet to a point in the south right-of-way of Oak Hill Road (based on a total width of 40 feet); thence North 68 degrees 19 minutes 59 seconds East 59.33 feet with the south right-of-way of Oak Hill Road to a point in the south right-of-way of Oak Hill Road; thence South 88 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds East 115.59 feet to a point; South 01 degrees 48 minutes 55 seconds West 50.00 feet to a point in the north boundary of the lot which this easement serves; thence North 88 degrees 11

minutes 05 seconds West 50.00 feet with the north boundary of the lot which this easement serves to the point of beginning.

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This being a portion of the property conveyed to Oather Lake, by deed as found of record in Deed Book N-15, Page 101, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. See Plat of record in Plat Cabinet B, Page 750, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Map 110, Parcel 9.02

Parcel ID Number: 110 009.22
Address/Description: 2771 Oak Hill Rd, Bolivar, TN 38008.
Current Owner(s): Oather Lee Lake and wife Mabel L. Lake.
Other Interested Party(ies): PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC ASSIGNEE OF CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A. and TAG2 Final Assignee.

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower 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 day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
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File No.: 19-14100 FC01

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert 609-6455

Condolences to the family of Wendy Butler. Wendy is the daughter of Nancy (Lambert) and Norman Hatch. She lived in Swanton, Ohio. Condolences also to the family of Chuck White. Chuck lived in Silerton as a young boy and attended Silerton School and later attended Central High School. I attended church with Chuck at New Bethel Baptist Church and loved to talk with him. He led quite an interesting life. His obituary on the Shackelford web site details a few of his accomplishments.

Prayers needed for Gary Siler who is experiencing health issues. Continue to remember Ann Hinson, Sarah Chandler and Norma Jean Sedberry.

The Silerton Fire Department Annual Bake Sale will be held Friday, December 20, at the fire station and Saturday, December 21, at the Bolivar Tractor Supply Store beginning at 10:00. Goodies may be purchased Friday from 11:00 until 1:00. Call Donna Waldrip at 658-7889 if you have a special request.

Silerton Baptist Church will be hosting a Christmas party on Saturday afternoon, December 14, at 5:30 pm. Finger fare and party treats will be served. There will be a gift exchange so each lady should bring a gift suitable for a female and each man should bring a gift suitable for a male. There will be many games to play.

Piney Grove Baptist Church will have a Christmas musical program on December 22 at 11:00 for morning worship. During the night service, they will have a potluck meal and gift exchange.

For the next few weeks I have asked several senior citizens from our area to share a bit of wisdom they have gained by living in their 8th decades of life.

A big shout out to Bill Siler, who happens to be the oldest man in our area, for his cooperation in answering my questions. Bill stated that he believes to live a life of integrity and a life of strong morals, one should treat others as you expect to be treated and to help people less fortunate. Relying on God to help you accomplish these traits is a must. Bill stated that each of us has a responsibility to obey the laws, participate in the democratic process, respect law officers and respect the rights and beliefs of others and their opinions. When a crisis occurs in your life ask God to give you the strength and wisdom to do what is right. Bill said, "I realize most people don't want advice because as a younger person I didn't want anyone telling me what to do until I went to the Army and learned that I didn't have any choices." He offers the following suggestion for the younger generation—before you start a habit, look at other people and see where that habit has taken them.

It would be appreciated if you would call and share some of your news and thoughts or memories so we can stay connected.

Toone

Glenn Yarbrough 731-609-0939 gnyarb@bellsouth.net

Hello from Toone, where "Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas, everywhere you go!" Next time you are driving through town, take a turn around the Toone City Park and check-out the lights and decorations that were put up by a hard-working group of volunteers. As an extra treat, Bonnie Leathers and others have gone all out on decorating their homes for your enjoyment.

The TES 2020 Yearbooks are now on sale, so act now. The deadline to order your book is, December 17. The cost of the yearbooks is \$45.

The Toone Baptist Church will present a special Christmas Program, Sunday, December 15 at 5:00 p.m. There will be a special worship followed by Christmas music, great food and wonderful fellowship. Everyone is invited to attend this holiday program.

Please join me in congratulating our own, Lisa Higgs, on receiving the "Distinguished Service Award" presented by the Tennessee Association of School Business Officials. Lisa is the first from the Hardeman County School System to receive this prestigious award, which voted on by the 2019 Association convention. Attending the awards ceremony were Lisa's Husband, Bob Higgs, her Daughter, Laura Ann Higgs, and Daughter and Son-in-Law, Mary Katherine and Erich VonPotts. We here in Toone are very proud of you, Lisa!

If you did not make it out last weekend to the Hardeman County Arts Center to see their production of Sanders Family Christmas, Smoke on the Mountain-Part 2, you missed a real treat. Local actors and musicians sang and lauded their way into the hearts of the audience. You can go online for a schedule of the upcoming shows for 2020 by logging onto- hcactn.org

All of those who attended Breakfast With Santa last Saturday at, Falcon Ridge Farm, enjoyed a delicious meal of all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausage and juices. Following breakfast, everyone was treated to a hay-ride out to the farm's Christmas tree field to select your family's perfect Holiday tree. Go ahead now and mark your calendar for next year!

December 20 is the last day of classes before all Hardeman County students are dismissed for the Christmas break. Classes will resume Monday, January 6, 2020.

I hope your holiday shopping is going well, and your parties are fun. Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Grand Junction

Barb Chambers-Hensley gjbuzz_news@yahoo.com

Grand Junction has officially kicked off the Holiday Season! Our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting was last Saturday, December 7 at the Laffayette Gin on Highway 57. We had our very own Enchanted Forest with contributions from The Bank of Fayette County, Grand Junction Library, Dollar General, Grand Junction Police Department, Lori Rice, Iva Lane, Hardeman County Adoptable Animals,

First Baptist Church, Celebration Embroidery, Heavenly Hosted Scents, Middle Age Spread and Fairytales by Michelle. Special thanks to Vince and Wanda McCallip for greeting all of our attendees. Thank you to Rivers of Life and First Baptist Church for lifting our spirits with their beautiful musical performances. Thank you Mayor Curtis Lane for lighting our tree. Thanks to Donny McElhone for being Santa's helper, your special visit was enjoyed by all!

Our community really proved how rewarding it can be when we all come together.

Middleton

Bonnie Callahan 731-376-8202 bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net

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, Zack Wilson, 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 Tranum, Liz Sanders, Kay Curtis, Joe Ed Kirk, Jimmy Thompson, Keeasha 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, Ray Cossar, J D Lanier, Leon Campbell, Emma Haddix. Ruby Spencer, Betty and Paige Gillon.

Condolences to the Chuck White family.

There will be a ribbon cutting December 17 at the new Middleton High School Spectator Gym at 10 a.m. Randy Ray and his family will be there. Randy gave a generous donation for this gym for which Hardeman County and Middleton is very grateful for.

Middleton Civitan will meet January 6 at Southwind at 6 p.m. We welcome you!

Jesus Name Community Church will have their Young at Heart lunch the 3rd Tuesday which will be December 17 the at 11 a.m.

There will be wrestling at 108 Henderson St., Friday night at 8 p.m. You don't want to miss this show!

Sent in from Joan Henderson: Why did the diet coach send her clients to the paint store? She heard you could get thinner there.

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

Amber D. Moore 731-609-1210 amber.moore_04@yahoo.com

Hello to all! Well the season is upon us and I know most folks are really busy. School will dismiss on the 20th at 11:30 and I know there will be some very excited children. Hornsby Elementary School had its Christmas lunch, Thursday where all the parents and other family and friends could come enjoy lunch with their special student. Such a blessing that the schools allow family to come and participate. Those celebrating birthdays the 15th through the 31st

are: Gracelynn Howell, Channing Goodman, Meredith Ross, Warren Hodge, Daniella Nield, John Goschke, Keaton Overton, Haley Hodge, Tucker Parker, Timber Carter, and Easton Howell. We wish you a very "Happy Birthday" on your special day!

Hornsby Baptist Church distributed fruit baskets around the community this past Sunday. On December 15 at 11:00 a.m. the children will do their Christmas program, The Secret of Snowflake County. Food boxes will also be delivered on December 15 that afternoon around 4:00. These ministries are such a blessing to be able to be a part of, if you would like to know more on them please contact Bro. Matt we would love for you to be a part of them. On December 22, the adults will do their program at 11:00 a.m. From the Manager to the Cross. If you would like to be a part of any of these programs, we would love to have you. Practice will be going on every Sunday and if you would like to know more, just call Amber Moore or Lynn Gibson. The senior ministry group met on the 10th and had a potluck meal. It was a great time of fellowship and they begin putting the boxes of food together for the Love Thy Neighbor ministry. If you would like to know more about the senior group ministry please contact Steve Byrd at 731361-9050.

On a much sadder note our hearts are saddened by the passing of Mrs. Shirley Lindsey. She was a very special woman not only to her family, but also to a lot of families throughout the county. For years she worked at First Baptist daycare where she cared for a whole lot of our children and then substituted at the schools but mainly Hornsby Elementary where she still continued to care for our children. She always had a smile on her face and she will truly be missed by her family and to a lot of families throughout the county. Please keep her family in your prayers.

I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up in prayer. 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, Hugholene Barnes, Ricky Bass, 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, Sue Hodge, Richard Hodge, Willis Hornsby, Jo Edna Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Lucy King, Debbie Laster, Sawyer Jane Luttrell, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Carolyn Morgan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Gay Tucker, Gail Pogue, Keith 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: Matthew 1:21 "And she shall bring for a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins." Praise God!!

Happy 74th Birthday Issac!



It's in my blood to ride but a lot of my best friends have died.

God Bless, Chief McKinnie



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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A5

TRIVIA TEST

Answers

- 1. "Romeo and Juliet"
2. Melissa Viviane Jefferson
3. 12
4. Richard Nixon
5. Santiago
6. 1930s
7. BuzzBee
8. Wyoming
9. Spot
10. Elias Howe

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Nazareth; 3) Jacob/Heli; 4) Micah; 5) Bible not specific; 6) Silver

FLASH BACK

- 1. "Stagger Lee," best known for the version by Lloyd Price in 1959. Billy Lyons was killed by Stag Lee Shelton when Lyons grabbed Shelton's hat during what was likely a business or political discussion.
2. "Leader of the Pack," by the girl group The Shangri-Las. The legend that the sound came from a motorcycle ridden into the studio is false.
3. Fats Domino. It was first heard, sung by Gene Autry, in the 1940 Western "The Singing Hill."
4. Dan Fogelberg, in 1983. It's thought Fogelberg was inspired by Tom Robbins' novel "Still Life With Woodpecker."
5. "I've Had) The Time of My Life" was used in the soundtrack of "Dirty Dancing" in 1987, by Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes. It was originally meant for Donna Summer, but she rejected the song because of the film title.

SPORTS QUIZ

Answers

- 1. Pittsburgh's Arky Vaughn, in 1941.
2. The Seattle Mariners, in 1988.
3. Tim Tebow, Dak Prescott and Nick Fitzgerald.
4. Bill Russell (10 consecutive), Sam Jones (nine) and Tom Heinsohn (nine).
5. Five.
6. Marcos Ambrose, in 2011-12.
7. The Czech Republic's Nicole Vaidisova, who was a younger 15 when she won in 2004.

Go Figure!

answers

Grid for Go Figure! puzzle with numbers and symbols.

Answer

Grid for Answer puzzle with numbers.

Super Crossword

Answers

Large crossword grid with words filled in.

OBITUARIES

MARY ELIZABETH WEBSTER KELLER THORNTON

OCTOBER 28, 1929 - DECEMBER 4, 2019

Mary Elizabeth Webster Keller Thornton, age 90 of Middleton, TN, entered heaven December 4, 2019. The daughter of Homer and Annie Webster, Mrs. Thornton was preceded in death by her first husband, Hugh Keller; her second husband, Joe Thornton; her grandson, Jimmy Keller; and great-granddaughter, Amber Keller.



She is survived by her three sons: Jerry (Cathy) Keller, Bobby (Rose) Keller, and Larry (Betty Gail) Keller, all of Middleton, TN; four grandsons: John (Kathy) Keller, of Middleton, TN; Tommy (Heather) Keller, of Wilsonville, AL; Ronny Keller, of Ripley, MS; and William (Denise) Keller, of Middleton, TN; and one sister, Lucille (Bobby) Shelby, of Grand Junction, TN. Mrs. Thornton is also survived by numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Thornton, known to everyone as Bibby, loved to crochet and gave away almost everything she made. Her family and friends all treasure multiple afghans and crocheted stuffed animals, known as "Bibby Babies."

Family was always the most important thing in Mrs. Thornton's life. In fact, she enjoyed her family so much, she saved her tips from her job as a waitress at The Town House restaurant to take her three sons and their families to Disney World when the grandsons were young. Other times, she showed just how brave of a grandmother she was by taking all five grandsons out to eat by herself or riding in the go cart with the boys.

She will be remembered for her love for her family, her absolute belief that her grandsons could do no wrong, and her work ethic that her sons and grandsons inherited.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 6, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors' Middleton Chapel with Steve McKee and Justin Antwine officiating. Interment followed in West Memorial Cemetery in Saulsberry.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Thornton's memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/donate).

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CHARLIE LOCKE

MAY 14, 1936 - DECEMBER 8, 2019

Charlie Locke, 83, of Whiteville, departed this life Sunday, December 8, 2019 at Bolivar General Hospital.



The husband of Caral A. Candow Locke, who survives, he was retired as a law enforcement officer with the City of Memphis, retiring as Sergeant Detective after 25 years. He was born May 14, 1936 in Memphis, son of the late Percy W. Locke and Lillian Crawford Locke and had lived in Texas, Oklahoma and Slayden, MS prior to moving to Hardeman County five years ago. A veteran of the US Air Force, he loved the outdoors and being around cattle and horses, and was a member of the 'Odd Fellows Club'. His family describes him as a 'jack of all trades'. Mr. Locke was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services are 1 p.m. Thursday, December 12 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Rev. Tommy Warner officiating. Burial is in Reaves Cemetery near Middleton.

In addition to his wife, whom he married on July 2, 1960, survivors include two sons, Riley K. Locke of Henderson and C. Gray Locke (Patti) of Eads, TN; and three grandchildren, Riley C. Locke, Gray Locke II and Marena Locke. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sister, Frances Hall, Martha Nelson and Mary Louise Locke. Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate).

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The Office of Open Records Counsel serves citizens, media, and local governmental entities as a resource for issues related to Tennessee's public records and open meetings laws.

In enacting the Tennessee Open Meetings Act, the General Assembly declared it to be "the public policy of the state that the formation of public policy and decisions is public business and shall not be conducted in secret." T.C.A. § 8-44-101. The Tennessee Public Records Act was enacted to give citizens of Tennessee "... the fullest possible public access to public records". T.C.A. § 10-7-505 (d). As a service to our community the Tennessee Comptroller's Office of Open Records Counsel has agreed to provide a free training session in Hardeman County. This informative training will help citizens, public servants and private businesses understand the obligations of public meetings and the access process to public records. This event will answer the following questions and many more:

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 - Public accommodation
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- ♦ Law Enforcement
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FAITH

Advent : Week 2

by Jeff Capshaw

During this Christmas season, the reflections here are taken from the Gospel readings of the Advent calendar in the Revised Common Lectionary. To review from last week, Advent is the season observed as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming.

Last week's Gospel lesson was Matthew 24:36-44, and it teaches us to anticipate and to be ready for Christ's Second Coming. Moreover, although this time of year mainly centers upon Christ's First Coming, God's plan for the consummation of his Kingdom and the complete redemption and renewing of a fallen creation cannot be finalized, until Christ returns a second time in His Glory.

The Gospel reading for week two is Matthew 3:1-12. It is just before Christ's Baptism and inauguration into his public ministry. Matthew writes, "in those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, 'the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight'" (vv. 1-3).

John figures prominently at the beginning of Matthew's Gospel, and this is highlighted by his appearance, his diet, and his mes-

sage (vv. 4-6). Thus, his demeanor, the citation of the Old Testament Prophet, Isaiah, and his scathing application of the message to the religious leaders of that day, all highlight the first Advent (Coming) of Jesus.

Partly, John's message to them was that the Lord doesn't care about genetic pedigree nor religious affiliations. Instead, He cares about the heart. "And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham" (v.9). Instead, "bear fruit in keeping with repentance" (v. 8).

Even so, the decisive and climactic part of John's preaching is this. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (v. 11). A parallel passage is found in John the

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Apostle's Gospel. In response to the religious leaders' inquiry into John's identity (i.e. are you Elijah, that Prophet, The Messiah?), John said this; "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie" (John 1:27).

According to John the Baptist, a new day had dawned for Israel and the Nations. The long-awaited hope of Israel had come. Their King and Messiah had arrived, and his Kingdom will continue to advance until its final consummation at Christ's Second Coming. Thus, it is one overarching story of redemption, but it unfolds in two Advents.

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Sunrise: Overburdened

by David Coy

A number of tragedies have happened this holiday season that have reminded me of personal circumstances in my immediate or extended family.

They all seem to relate to a story I am sharing with you this week. This is a story about people who became weary. They were fatigued, tired, exhausted with the toil or burdens or grief in their life. To all who were weary and overburdened an invitation was given, a universal welcome that they might receive rest, to be refreshed, and to be rejuvenated. The type of toil or burden mattered not, but that they would receive such in body and soul that they would be revived enabling them to endure, to persevere during their struggles in life.

In part we receive rest in our sorrow and refreshment with a strong support from family and friends who are willing to walk with us in our journey with grief. To the tragedies mentioned above, to many people try to carry their burden(s) alone. Also too many people are not willing to walk with them and help carry their burden. Herein is a vitally important principle we all should fulfill all year, to bear one another's burdens. I recall when the twin towers in New York were hit by terrorists, as a country we came together to support one another. We are meant as a society to interact, share with other people our lives and not be an island to ourselves. May we this holiday season renew this commitment to each other to live it each and every day for the rest of our lives. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcures.com

Pine Meadows Healthcare



Volunteer of the Month

Louise Boyette with Legacy Hospice

Ms. Louise Boyette with Legacy Hospice was chosen by the resident council as our Special Volunteer of the Month for December. She started volunteering in 2017 to help others and to also feel like she was giving back to the community. She has worked jobs but nothing is as rewarding as volunteering. In 2018 she was offered the position to be the volunteer coordinator for Legacy Hospice. In that time she has been able to go to senior centers, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living and other community places to share the joys of volunteering. She comes every 2nd Wednesday of each month and helps with bingo. The residents really look forward to her coming and sharing her enthusiasm and bingo treats.

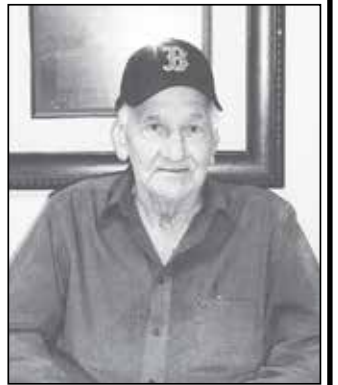
Congratulations Ms. Boyette!

Thank you for being a wonderful volunteer!

Pine Meadows Healthcare

Resident of the Month – Mr. Forrest

Baker was chosen by the resident council as our Resident of the Month for December. Mr. Baker was born in Bolivar and raised in Hardeman County. He was married to Beaton Baker for 50 years and has two children, five grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Baker was a used car salesman. He is a member of Hebron Baptist Church. Mr. Baker likes to hunt, fish and garden and is a good cook of wild game. He is devoted to his family and loves them all. *Congratulations Mr. Baker on receiving resident of month for December.*



Employee of the Month – Ms. Jessica Howell (not pictured) was selected as Employee of the Month for December. She is a LPN and works weekends on A Wing. Ms. Howell's parents are Brian and Tammy Rimer and she has two children, Addie Gay and Cotton Ridgell. Ms. Howell is a member of Maple Springs Baptist Church. She loves her residents and looks forward to seeing them every shift. She also loves her coworkers and the work environment. We are truly a family here at Pine Meadows. Getting to see how she makes a difference in the lives of the residents is truly special to her. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Jessica Howell!*



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Bolivar After Work is every Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the Biscuitry in Bolivar. Stop by and visit and get ready for the weekend.

Shiloh National Cemetery will participate in the national Wreaths Across America Day. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 am on December 14 in the National Cemetery. Laying a wreath is an act of remembrance for someone's life and service.

Middleton Christmas Parade will be December 14.

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

The Mid South Food Bank Mobile Pantry will be distributing food on December 17 at Zion Temple Church in Bolivar from 10:30 to 1 p.m. You must present photo ID and completed application.

Chickasaw State Park's Lighting of the Park will be December 13-15 from 6-9 each evening. No entry fee, but donations are accepted and don't forget to stop by the former restaurant to see Santa!

The Friends of Middleton Community Library will host Pictures with Santa on Saturday, December 14 from 11 am 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.

West Memorial Baptist Church

Youth and Adult Choirs will be presenting "What a Beautiful Name", a Christmas musical this Sunday, December 15, at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited. Stephen Wood 731 609-6693.

The NAACP Hardeman County Branch will hold its Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday, December 16, 2019, 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul CME Church, 808 Pruitt Street, Bolivar, TN. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting.

O Taste and See Southern Food & More Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting will be December 16. Grand Opening all day from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Door prizes and 20% off your ticket from 12-1 p.m. Ribbon Cutting at 12. Located at 2390 Hwy 64, Whiteville.

Hatchie River Soapworks Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting will be December 17. Grand Opening all day from 10-5 to include door prize gift baskets and sample product giveaways. Ribbon Cutting at 1:30. Located at 110 W Market St, Bolivar.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation is calling on all 5th graders, from across the state, to participate in 2020 National Missing Children's Day poster contest by submitting them to TBI, where a panel will select a state winner to enter the national contest. Each entry requires the completion of an application packet and waiver, which can be downloaded on the TBI's blog: tbinewsroom.com

Win a Grand Prize worth \$500 participating in Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce's #ShopHardeman Hashtag & Photo Contest on Facebook & Instagram, November 29-December

12. For more information, follow the Chamber on Facebook or contact the Chamber at 731-658-6554 or info@hardemancountyjournal.com.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library has Christmas Story time on December 19 at 10:30 a.m. and the library will be closed December 12, 24, 25, 26. Call 658-3436 for more information.

The Middleton Library has 4H Clover Buds Friday, December 13 at 4 p.m. for kids kindergarten through 3rd grade; Teen Advisory Group for ages 13-18 on December 20 at 3:30; Code Club on 20 at 4 p.m. for ages 8-13; and for the adults there will be a Free Christmas Craft Class December 11 at 11. 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 is seeking compassionate volunteers to work with patients in your community! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jasmine Lee at 731-658-6812 or jasmine.lee@southerninc.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

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry is reminding citizens of the online burn permit system, that is free, fast and simple at BurnSafeTN.org 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 Algic 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.

The Bipolar/Depression Support Group will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information, call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

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

Have something to tell everyone?

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OUR COUNTY

Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

About this time every December at the Yellow House, we went up into the hills across the creek that bordered our land. This trip was to scout for a small cedar tree to cut down for Christmas. We would also gather some holly with red berries and some pine cones. Have you ever noticed that the prettiest shaped cedar trees out in the woods are usually two trees growing together? A lot of times, the only tree we could find was one like this. We would turn the flat side to the wall. I remember one of the prettiest Christmas trees I had ever seen, or would ever see. Mom saved the tinfoil from cigarette packs and gum wrappers and covered sweet gum balls with it and hung them on the tree. She cut out a star out of cardboard, covered it with tinfoil and put it in the top of the tree. We would cut strips of paper from our school tablets, paint them bright colors, make circles and link them together into a chain to go on the tree. Mom would sprinkle the tree with water and then dust the tree with flour for a snow effect.



mas decoration that we had was a big red paper bell. It was the type that was made from some type of folded paper. You would unfold it from the flat position and it opened up into a large lacy bell. Mom would hang it from the ceiling in the center of the room. I was always a believer in Santa Claus. Still am.

Our chimney at the Yellow House was big enough for Santa to enter our house, but I always wondered how he kept from burning his rear end while making his descent into our fireplace room. Santa spent a lot of time in our chimney corner outside prior to Christmas for Mom would tell us when we were acting up that Santa Claus would hear us for he was hiding out there. I always wondered about the saying "You better be good or Santa won't bring you anything for Christmas." Me, Don, Juanita, Lila and Joyce tried to be fairly good most of the time and some of my friends were meaner than tarnation as the old saying goes, but

they still got bicycles, BB guns and all the goodies at Christmas. Let me state that I was thrilled to get what I did get, but it did cross my mind about being good. Even at an early age we were aware of what Christmas was about. Baby Jesus, our Savior, born in a cradle in a manger in Bethlehem, because there was no room in the inn. At that time, I didn't know what an inn was, but I knew it happened. We also knew about the shepherds following that big bright star until it stood above the stable where The Baby Jesus was. I remember that I always thought about it at Christmas time, because Mom would always remind us. Oh the joy of a simple Christmas again.



Lee McAlpin

We did not have electricity, but one year I took an old U.S. Army flash light and removed the lens and reflector and tied it to the trunk of the tree and turned it on at night for awhile. We had a Christmas tree with lights. It was simply beautiful. The light soon dimmed as the batteries were spent, but it was great while the light lasted. The only real Christ-

No Pain, No Gain :::::

Monday the last day of the four day duckseason opener, would find LJ (Larry Joe) and I "Standing Our Post" (duckblind). Conditions weren't what we wanted, very cloudy, but at least we had a consistent wind. For whatever reason, there were ducks in the air. It became apparent, the ducks liked what they were seeing. We added new and more memories to our quest with a double hand full of mallards. With the season at it's beginning stages, we have high hope's for the remainder :::: As always::: SAFETY FIRST:::: HOOT



Unique Christmas Traditions for our Family by Carolyn Tomlin

Shops overflow with holiday gifts. Carols ring out from every street corner. Bell ringers collect monetary contributions for needy families. Families spend time together. If you're like many families at Christmas, you continue the same traditions handed down by parents and grandparents. Could your clan honor their history while starting a few new customs? Perhaps these suggestions will work for you.



Collect small Christmas tree ornaments from other countries. As family members travel outside the U.S., ask them to purchase a locally made ornament to hang on the tree. Inexpensive and requiring minimum luggage space, they will be symbolic of your vacation or mission trip. During a holiday get-together, share something about the country you visited and the people you met.

Video creating a favorite family recipe. My mother was known for her chicken and dressing. She knew the exact amount of sage, black pepper, onions, and stock to make it delicious. The problem: she never wrote it down. Like many great cooks of this generation, she cooked by taste. Today, with Smartphones and other technology, we can make a short video and email it to others. The auditory and visual presentation will provide the knowledge of keeping those favorite holiday recipes around.

Adopt a family project each year. Correspond by phone or email with family members and make a checklist of available service projects in your area. Ask each person to vote on their choice. The project with the highest number of votes will be the winner. Suggestions could include "Adopting a Family" for Christmas, scheduling a "Make-a-Difference Day" in December for the entire family; or preparing and serving a holiday dinner to a homeless center. Children can request extra chores and donate part of their allowance for a month. Adults can save change and forgo restaurants meals. Celebrate the spirit of giving back to those less fortunate.

Attend a Christmas service of scripture and carols. Churches and Christian colleges present free community concerts during the Christmas season. Sit together as a family and support those who have spent hours in preparation. Afterward, meet for light dessert and coffee. Plan to make this an annual event.

Consider alternative gift ideas. Does grandfather really need a necktie with blue toadstools? Or does Aunt Sally have space for another wall hanging? Instead of all the relatives exchanging gifts, donate to a local charity in honor of a loved one. Or agree to provide dog and cat food to an animal shelter. Chew toys are always needed for dogs.

As you celebrate the birth of Jesus, think of new traditions your family can enjoy. Adapt some of the older customs with these fresh ones. Spend time with those you love.

Carolyn Tomlin, Jackson, TN, writes for the magazine and newspaper market. "What I Wish I'd Known Sooner: Parents" is available on Amazon and Kindle.

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LEGALS

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be held Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the west door of the Hardeman Co. Courthouse, pursuant to deed of trust executed by James Dale Gresty and wife, Shigeko Gresty to Charles M. Ennis, Trustee at Book 681, Pages 359-365 and conducted by Clifton E. Darnell, Substitute Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman Co. Register's Office.

The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee will be sold to the highest cash bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record: Lot 185, Rogers Springs Lake Subdivision as shown in plat of record at Plat Book 3, Page 9, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property.

Street address: 50 Dogwood Drive, Middleton, TN 38052
Tax parcel ID#: 170C-A-033.00
Note holder: Patriot Bank
Owner: James Dale Gresty and wife, Shigeko Gresty

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

Clifton E. Darnell, Substitute Trustee
7500 Capital Drive, Germantown, TN 38138
Publication dates: December 5, 12 & 19, 2019

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid in a certain Deed of Trust, executed the 5th day of April, 2010, by Caycee M. Vaughn and Mitch Vaughn, to H. McCall Wilson, Jr., as Trustee as the same appears of record in the Office of the Register of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Deed of Trust Book 686, Page 157. Said Deed of Trust being Modified by Modification of Deed of Trust dated September 9, 2010, being of record at Deed of Trust Book 689, Page 363, as corrected by Scriveners Affidavit of record at Deed of Trust Book 691, page 254 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Thomas M. Minor was thereafter appointed Substitute Trustee of record at Deed of Trust Book 745, Page 835 in the said Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Whereas, The Bank of Fayette County, being the owners of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by a default in the payment of the debt and obligations secured, at the option of the Owner, after being authorized to proceed with a sale under the aforesaid Deed of Trust in the event of a default there under, this is to give notice that the undersigned will on the 3rd day of January, 2020, commencing at 12:00 noon, at the front door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

Beginning at a new cotton picker spindle in the apparent center of Wolf Pen Road, said spindle being on the east line of the Betty Kay Dysart and Shirley Ann Yancey parcel (Deed Book S16, page 591), which this description is a part of; thence coincident with the apparent centerline of Wolf Pen Road and along a new severance lines of said Betty Kay Dysart and Shirley Ann Yancey parcel the following four (4) courses: (1) north 50 degrees 35 minutes 14 seconds West - 225.56 feet; (2) north 49 degrees 52 minutes 20 seconds west - 172.87 feet; (3) north 50 degrees 39 minutes 54 seconds west - 76.07 feet; (4) into a curve to the left, having a radius of 400.00 feet; and arc length of 52.00 feet, a chord bearing of North 54 degrees 23 minutes 22 seconds West, and a chord length of 51.97 feet to a new cotton picker spindle; thence north 02 degrees 26 minutes 53 seconds East leaving said road and continuing along a new severance line of the said Betty Kay Dysart and Shirley Ann Yancey parcel, passing through a new capped 1/2 inch iron rod, (typical of all irons in this

description referred to as new) at 25.00 feet and continuing on and passing through another new iron rod at 1335.91 feet and continuing on for a total distance of 1353.88 feet to a point in the apparent center of Hardcastle Creek and being on a south line of the Billy J. Smith parcel (Deed Book M15, Page 686); thence along the apparent center of said Hardcastle Creek and the south line of said Billy J. Smith the following three (3) courses (1) North 81 degrees 36 minutes 11 seconds East - 276.81 feet; (2) north 77 degrees 41 minutes 02 seconds East - 101.67 feet; (3) South 76 degrees 18 minutes 41 seconds East - 52.21 feet; thence south 02 degrees 26 minutes 53 seconds West coincident with a west line of the Lila Cartwright parcel (Deed Book V9 Page 201) passing through an old metal t-post at 21.63 feet and continuing on another 1305.44 feet to an old iron rod being the northwest corner of the Harold Clifton parcel (Deed Book M17, page 463) and continuing on for a total distance of 1737.08 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres.

Property subject to any and all road right of way rights of said Wolf Pen Road.

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

Per certificate of survey of James S. Simpson, Jr., RLS #2553, dated March 5, 2010, with office located at 110 W Market St, Bolivar, TN 38008.

This being the same property which has been designated by the Hardeman County Tax Assessor as Parcel No. 36.01 on Tax Map 174.

This being the same property conveyed to Mitch Vaughn and wife, Caycee M. Vaughn by Warranty Deed dated March 31, 2010, from Betty Kay Dysart and Shirley Ann Yancey of record at Deed

Book 49, Page 885 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Property Address:
75 Wolf Pen Rd, Pocahontas, TN 38061

Owner of Property: Mitch Vaughn and Caycee M. Vaughn

The sale of the above described property shall be subject to unpaid property taxes, assessments, subdivision restrictions, building lines, easements and all other prior liens and encumbrances of record superior in right to the Deed of Trust. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above referenced property: 1.) Second Mortgage Holder, New Idea Financial, Inc., 4800 Navy Road, SU 4, Millington, TN 38053.

All rights and equities of redemption, statutory right of redemption, homestead and dower and all other rights or exemptions of every kind are expressly waived and title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The sale held pursuant to this notice may be rescinded at the Substitute Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale set forth herein.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 9th day of December, 2019.

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Applications may be picked up at Southwest Community Service Center, 793 Tennessee Street, Suite A, Bolivar TN or contact SWT CDC 1-800-497-1286 for more information.

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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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Bryan Smith	Bolivar	74.93%
Johnny Weems	Bolivar	74.93%
Amy Nuckolls	Toone	74.70%
Earl Dellinger	Bolivar	74.40%
Hallee Childress	Bolivar	74.22%
Ben Hyman	Bolivar	73.35%
Ben Irvin	Bolivar	72.99%
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Danny Lucas	Middleton	75.04%
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Carly Weems	Bolivar	71.91%
Sydni Aylor	Hornsby	71.10%
Lois Hyman	Bolivar	69.66%
Karen Cox	Hornsby	68.76%
Lisa Trantum	Middleton	64.57%
Sherry Rosson	Bolivar	59.76%

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Hayden Lanier	Middleton	78.25%
Mike McKinnie	Bolivar	77.58%
Patricia Kessler	Bolivar	77.25%
Kay Roberts	Bolivar	76.91%
Ashley Sain	Denver, CO	76.58%
Trevor Shackelford	Bolivar	76.46%
Andrea Henson	Bolivar	76.29%
Joe Morris	Hickory Valley	76.18%
Heather M. Brooks	Bolivar	76.08%
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Mallory Bell	Bolivar	74.66%
Corey Madden	Bolivar	74.44%
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Jim Koonce	Bolivar	73.93%
Laura Weems	Bolivar	73.77%
Hannah Swift	Bolivar	73.65%
Pam Hindman	Medon	73.65%
Susan Madden	Bolivar	73.54%
Ashley Majors	Bolivar	73.48%
Steve Hadley	Bolivar	73.32%
Frederick Franklin	Bolivar	72.75%

Three's Company

Rodney Lanier	Middleton	80.65%
Lee Garner	Bolivar	80.36% (2014)
Bethany Miller	Bolivar	80.00%
Clint Pulse	Middleton	79.78%
Jill Shackelford	Bolivar	79.76%
Justin Hodge	Bolivar	79.53%
James Poore	Saulsburly	77.38%
Lane Lanier	Middleton	77.08%
Mike Reynolds	Selmer	77.08%
Mark Gooch	Bolivar	76.49%
Joe Hindman	Medon	76.28%
Johnny Lanier	Middleton	76.19%
Allison Howholder	Bolivar	75.98%
Stephen Brock	Marietta, GA	75.89%
Kenneth Gray	Savannah	75.82%
Adam Bennett	Bolivar	75.45%
Chris Burkeen	Bolivar	75.45%
Cooper Henson	Bolivar	74.93%
Robert Pardue	Bolivar	74.85%
Kyle Holmberg	Nashville	74.78%
Jacob Trantum	Middleton	74.25%
Randi Smith	Bolivar	73.95%
Melanie King	Selmer	73.80%
Trey Nelms	Bolivar	73.27%
Melinda Bryant	Saulsburly	73.21%
Andy Rowsey	Silerton	73.05%
Jason Overton	Bolivar	72.46%

Two for the Show

Aaron Hasapis	Middleton	81.25%
Gerald Nichols	Middleton	80.80%
Keaton Henson	Bolivar	80.80% (2018)
Steve Whitten	Ramer	80.18%
Adam Bishop	Middleton	79.91%
Mick Vinson	Bolivar	79.91%
Terry King	Toone	79.91%
Sherry Dancer	Adamsville	79.82%
Tharen Haley	Bolivar	79.77%
Jack Johnston	Bolivar	79.46%
C. Joe Morris	Hickory Valley	79.02%
David Sipes	Bolivar	79.02%
Randall Pippenger	Adamsville	78.92%
Chaseton Whitten	Selmer	78.57%
Cristie Maness	Middleton	78.57%
Harold Wilhite	Bolivar	78.57%
Mitch Holmberg	Crockett Mills	78.57%
Karen Childress	Bolivar	78.13%
Stubby Dancer	Adamsville	78.13% (2013)
Trey Riley	Selmer	78.03%
John Webster	Bolivar	77.83% (2015)

One-Hit Wonders

Dylan Armstrong	Nashville	83.93%
Lloyd Bell	Bolivar	83.93%
Betsy Johnston	Whiteville	83.04%
Dalton Smith	Bolivar	83.04%
Jared Miller	Bolivar	83.04%
Lori Miller	Bolivar	83.04%
Stan Shumake	Middleton	83.04%
Cliff Crawford	Bolivar	82.14%
Maylon Price	Williston	82.14%
Tommy White	Ripley	82.14%
Lynn Garner	Newbern	81.98%
Bridget Reinmann	Luray	81.25%

All-Time Team Champions

- 2016**
Stacked with Moores (Ken Moore, Jordan Stack, Megan Moore, Chris Moore)
- 2017**
Zorro (Ricky Reynolds, Eva Reynolds, Joe Teynolds, Harold D. Reynolds)
- 2018**
The Four Horsemen (Jerry Rhodes, Dick Teubner, Mike Reynolds, Bobby Wright)
- 2019**
Zorro (Ricky Reynolds, Harold Reynolds, Joe Reynolds, Eva Reynolds)

ALL-TIME STANDINGS

Championship years in parenthesis

The All-Time Nine (Years Participating)

Bobby Wright	Toone	78.81% (2011, 17)
Bobby Sain	Bolivar	77.94%
Tommy Sain	Bolivar	77.94%
Jerry Rhodes Jr	Bolivar	77.75%
Dick Teubner	Bolivar	76.69%
Keith Foote	Toone	76.59%
Darrell Teubner	Bolivar	76.11%
Phillip Roberts	Bolivar	75.43%
Gary Rodgers	Middleton	74.28%
Mark Gilliam	Bolivar	73.31%

The Great Eight

Rick Cody	Bolivar	77.40%
Stephen Brooks	Bolivar	77.18%
Eva Reynolds	Bolivar	76.51%
Mike Nuckolls	Bolivar	76.29%
Ricky Reynolds	Bolivar	76.29% (2019)
Jim Edwards	Bolivar	75.84%
Mickey Irvin	Bolivar	75.73%
Emma Robinson	Bolivar	71.34%

The Magnificent Seven

George Weir	Bolivar	79.90%
Ken Moore	Bolivar	77.98%
Tony Kirk	Bolivar	77.46%
Joe Reynolds	Grand Junction	77.08%
Tim Malone	Saulsburly	77.08%
Bobby Roberts	Bolivar	77.00%
Ted Clift	Hickory Valley	76.95%
Mike Miller	Bolivar	76.47%
Casey Henderson	Dyersburg	75.83%
Harold Reynolds	Bolivar	75.67%
Jeff Anderson	Bolivar	75.54%
Stacy Swift	Bolivar	75.45%
Julia Bobbitt	Bolivar	75.38% (2012)
Randy Plunk	Bolivar	75.29%
Jordan Stack	Bolivar	74.78%
Virlene Brown	Bolivar	74.78%
Buddy Nelms	Bolivar	74.68%
Dylan Hill	Bolivar	74.36%
Richard Vincent	Whiteville	74.26%
Carla Clift	Bolivar	74.14%
Pam Fawcett	Bolivar	74.14%
Tim Bobbitt	Bolivar	74.11%
Lily Barnes	Hornsby	73.62%
Mallory Stack	Bolivar	73.62%



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That Championship Season: 2010

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.

December 11, 2009: Bolivar began the 2009-2010 district season by crushing Lexington 83-36 at Lexington. Bolivar got out to a 19-10 lead then poured it on in the second quarter, outscoring Lexington 26-6. In the second quarter, Jay Murphy scored 13 of his game-high 28, including three three-point baskets. Murphy was the only player in double figures.

The starters sat out the entire fourth quarter, while twelve different Tigers scored on the night, including 9 points each from Des Robertson and Frank Hayes.

December 15, 2009: Fayette Ware came to Bolivar and gave the Tigers a test in the district. The Wildcats led 23-20 at the end of the first quarter, but the Tigers managed a 45-all tie at the break.

The game became a free throw shooting contest in the fourth quarter, with a combined eighteen taken from the charity stripe. Bolivar went 8-11, while Fayette Ware went 5-7 and Bolivar eked out an 80-78 win. Murphy had 32 for Bolivar while Ricky Tisdale had 24. Murphy was 14-15 from the line.

Fayette Ware was led in scoring by Brandon Yates and Orlando Bass, who each had 23.

Next week: Bolivar faces Chester County in district and then travels to the Gibson County Christmas tournament.

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Hardeman County Sports Notes

Three Hardeman County Middle School Basketball teams will compete against one another for the chance to represent the district against teams from Selmer in the second round.

Opening up play on January 6 will be the Toone Girls, who will travel to Middleton for a 5:30 game, with the winner facing Hornsby at Hornsby on January 7 at 5:30.

The boys bracket will have Hornsby and Toone play on January 7 at 6:30 at Hornsby and the winner will travel to Middleton on January 9 for a 5:30 game. The two top teams from the tournament will advance to the sectional. Whiteville will not participate, while Bolivar will play in a district slated for larger schools. Last season, both Bolivar and Middleton boys teams advanced to the title game of their sectionals.

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The Bolivar Hardeman County Boxing Club is accepting applications from people ages 8-80, call Director Obie Beard at 731-402-1078 for more information.



Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

December 5
Fayette West 47 Bolivar Middle School Girls Basketball 6
Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 57 Fayette West 49
Chalybeate 22 Hornsby Girls Basketball 20
Chalybeate 51 Hornsby Boys Basketball 16
McNairy Central 60 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 32
Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 65 McNairy Central 58

December 6
Hornsby Girls Basketball 42 Toone 15
Hornsby Boys Basketball 42 Toone 29
Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 41 Cordova 36
Cordova 71 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 61

December 7
Rose Hill 32 Bolivar Middle School Girls Basketball 10
Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 59 Rose Hill 24

December 9
Crockett County 72 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 41
Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 63 Crockett County 43

December 10
Haywood County 59 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 47
Middleton High School Boys Basketball 69 Haywood County 50

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Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Budro (#19279) is a chocolate Labrador mix. He is a two or three year-old male and weighs about 55 pounds. This boy appears to have had a hard start to life, but it hasn't broken his spirit. He is a real sweetheart! This handsome boy is heartworm negative and full of energy. He will need a large fenced yard to run and play in. Budro is far too sweet and fun to spend his youth in the shelter. Budro would love a new home for Christmas. If you are interested in meeting Budro, please contact (preferably by text) Charla Cooper 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. We are not affiliated with the Hardeman County Humane Society. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter. If you are calling to report a loose dog, please call Animal Control at 731-658-2884. To call the shelter looking for a lost dog or to speak to a volunteer, please call 731-659-3040 and leave a message. Need to have your dog OR cat spayed or neutered? Need to have it done for free? Contact us to find out how you can do that!



If you would like to support HAA in our move to the new shelter, please contact a volunteer. We are in need of funds and supplies in order to get moved in before the new year! Check out our Facebook page or our website (www.hardemanadoptableanimals.org) for information on the progress of our new shelter! Come be a part of our future!

Pine Meadows Gets Hornsby Beta Club Love



The Hornsby Beta Club brought ornaments and sang carols for the residents at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Bolivar. Photo courtesy of Julie Walton.

The Bee Hive is Open for Business



The Beehive Beauty Spa held their Grand Opening on December 7 with tours, door prizes, and food. Located at 111 West Market Street in Bolivar, the Beehive offers manicure/pedicure services, massages, a salon and more.

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