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ONE DOLLAR

From the Other Side of the Desk

You ready for Christmas?
I'm getting there. My wish for Christmas this year is a unique one (unfortunately) and I'm going to give as much as I can and try to make sure I get as much as I can back as well.
The gift I'm coveting? It's called forgiveness. We all need to put away the anger and just forgive one another. Let the past go. Heck, let the present go. Let it just die.
We all have a lot of things we can stew on and resent forever. But I'm hoping this year to forgive everyone. And get some back as well.
Now to those who haven't asked for forgiveness, that's a bit harder. I mean, we all need an apology for something. But I'm sure I've been in need of forgiveness and didn't know it before, or in anger, refused to apologize.
So I'm going to try to forgive what I can remember, regardless of whether I've gotten the ol' humble bit, and hope those who remember the ones I forgot to own up to, let them go to the vault as well.

Column Disclaimer Alert
Thing: If you think Christmas is about Santa Claus, skip to the bottom of this column and DON'T read the next paragraph.

The greatest gift of all is Christ and he came to give grace to those who were called to receive it. And the best way to experience grace is to give it freely to others. We're all human. It's not just us who are human. But they (the other side of whatever conflict you are in) are human too.

So, drive like an idiot? Cut me off? I'll just wave (with my whole hand) and wish you a fine day.

Cut in line at the donut shop? I'm not in a hurry. Enjoy.

Don't answer a text message within ten seconds? Ah, it's ok. I'm sure you're busy.

See how easy it is? So this year, I'm giving forgiveness. And greedily trying to get as much as I can. And it's not just because it's free. It's because I think we could all use some.

Are you ready for Christmas?

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Bolivar Officers Honored at State Level

The Bolivar Police Department Officers Nelly Munoz and Chris Wilkerson have been awarded the Seatbelt Enforcement Award and Child Passenger Safety Award (respectively) by the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO).

The West Tennessee Highway Safety Awards are given each year to show appreciation for officers, troopers, and deputies that have excelled in highway traffic safety initiatives, such as speed enforcement, occupant protection, distracted driving, and impaired driving.

Officers Munoz and Wilkerson were honored at the THSO West Tennessee Annual Law Enforcement Awards Meeting held on December 10, at the Madison County Sheriff's Office West Tennessee Regional Training Center.

Officer Munoz was nominated for the Seatbelt Enforcement Award as part of the department's participation in the THSO SAFE Campaign. Officer Munoz topped the department in making occupant safety and protection a priority throughout 2019. Officer Wilkerson was nominated for the Child Passenger Safety Award for prioritizing child passenger safety and for his aggressive public education program on child safety seats.

"It is a tremendous honor to be recognized by your peers in the law enforcement community. I am very proud of both Officer Munoz and Officer Wilkerson for their commitment to public safety and for representing the Bolivar Police Department in such a positive manner," said Bolivar Police Chief Michael Jones.

Officer Munoz has been a law enforcement officer for 10 years and has dedicated the last eight years of her career to the Bolivar Police Department. Officer Wilkerson has 14 years of law enforcement experience and joined the Bolivar Police Department in 2019.



Two Honored by Bolivar Fire Dept.



Bolivar Fire and Rescue honored two individuals during the department's Christmas gathering on Thursday, December 12.

The department presented the 2019 Firefighter of the Year Award to William Turner of Bolivar. William joined the department on September 27, 2017, as a volunteer firefighter. He was hired to fill a career position on May 11, 2018. This October 28, William transferred to the Bolivar Police Department to pursue his lifelong dream of serving the community as a law enforcement officer.

"During William's tenure with the department, he excelled in his fire service operation courses. William provided countless hours of support in every facet of the department's operation. From emergency responses to public events to fire safety education programs, William demonstrated his love for his community by taking the lead to educate the public on fire safety topics. His support of our department is further

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
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It's Beginning to Sound A Lot Like...



The Whiteville Beta Club and Choir sang and handed out presents at the Whiteville Senior Citizens Center in Whiteville. Photo courtesy of Jerry Rhodes.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people...

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The Middleton Christmas Parade finished off the parade season in Hardeman County on December 14. The Middleton High School Band performed. Photo by Paul Steinsultz.

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Bolivar Police Department Wins State Award



The Bolivar Police Department was presented with the 2019 West Tennessee Outstanding Department award during the 2019 Statewide Night of Remembrance and Awards Ceremony. The ceremony was hosted by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD-Tennessee) on December 12, in Nashville. During the ceremony, individuals, law enforcement officers, and agencies were recognized for their efforts to eliminate impaired driving on Tennessee's roadways.

The outstanding department award was presented to a department in each division of Tennessee that excelled in exhibiting compassion to impaired driving victims, partnering with youth on underage drinking prevention, or taking a proactive approach by implementing programs to reduce DUI injuries and fatalities in their jurisdiction.

Presenters noted that during 2019, the Bolivar Police Department has taken a proactive approach on DUI education with youth in their jurisdiction and the community at large by providing programs such as a youth safety camp and a citizen's academy.

"The department has worked conscientiously to foster a relationship with both the businesses and citizens of Bolivar by implementing programs that are proactive and educational. Our officers are more interactive with our citizens on a daily basis and that positive interaction benefits our community as a whole," said Mayor Julian McTizic.

Chief Jones said, "We are proud of the engagement and educational programs that the department has undertaken in 2019. The receipt of this award is particularly special in that it recognizes the steps that the department is taking to keep our community safe from the perils of impaired driving."

Photo from left: Officer Chris McKinney, Officer Aaron Hasapis, Officer Chris Wilkerson, Mick Vinson, Chief Mike Jones

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Two Honored by BFD continued from A1



demonstrated through his willingness and desire to continue his service as a volunteer firefighter," said Fire Chief Lynn Price.

The department also honored Mrs. Antionette Price of Bolivar with the 2019 Community Service Award for her commitment and dedication to the department through volunteer service hours. Mrs. Price has assisted in the installation of smoke alarms during community canvasses, has worked every year at the Fire & Emergency Services Festival, and has provided invaluable support by spearheading her employer's volunteer assistance program during department sponsored events.

"We are a small department and can not fulfill the hundreds of hours of community engagement events without the support of local citizens. We thank Mrs. Price for her service to our department and to the citizens of Bolivar," said Chief Price.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

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.

Members of the town council and several citizens decorated the Holly Beshires Park as a winter wonderland. At night illuminated deer and snowmen surround the Christmas tree in the gazebo. The pole lights throughout the town set a holiday theme with illuminated trees, snowflakes, reindeer and stars. By day, red ribbons on the town welcome signs remind everyone of the season. All this makes Silerton one of the prettiest Hardeman County towns at Christmas.

Melea Beshires volunteered this week to share some of her thoughts concerning the Christmas season. She writes, "These days you can't leave your house without the Christmas spirit jingling all around you. You might find this spirit in the smiling person in the red apron outside the shopping mall or in the snowflake streetlights calling you home after a day of work. Perhaps you are finding Christmas cheer in a cup of peppermint mocha or in breaking out your house coat and slippers and binge-watching Hallmark movies.

Personally, with my little one about to celebrate his first Christmas, I have done a lot of thinking about what Christmas means and have become newly appreciative of what it means to everyone. For some, like my dad, it means playing Santa's elf by hiding shiny new bicycles in the garage so that another family's children won't discover their Christmas surprises too early. For ones with infants, it means walking that wonderful line between decking the halls and not bedazzling the house with more choking hazards. I have laughed so much seeing Otto (my little one) rolling wrapping paper all over our living room floor and helping us open our Amazon packages completely unaware that they will be repackaged later in red and green.

This year, I've enjoyed seeing the array of social media pictures of children responding to Santa in different ways. Some of my favorites have been of little ones crying, while their older sibling looks straight at the camera, as if to say, 'Don't worry, you'll learn. It's all worth it.' I hope that whatever feelings Christmas stirs or rekindles for you this year, that you too will take pleasure in some small, joyful moment or that an opportunity will knock and allow you to bring holiday cheer to someone who needs it."

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

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Middleton

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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen 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 Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Dale Wyman, Craig Glenn, Bill West, Mark Powers, Dorris Medlin, Barbara Hamilton, Wilton Morrow Brown, Buddy Vickers, Robbie Robertson, Cheelzee Cannon, Marion Shearon, Shelly Trantum, Liz Sanders, Kay Curtis, Joe Ed Kirk, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Imogene Stacy, Ray Thornton, Tyler Bizzell, Cassie Elliott, Teresa Mynott, 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.

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Condolences to the Earl Rixie family.
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 in January, 2020
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: Old is when your friends compliment you on your alligator shoes and you're barefooted!
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.

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Toone

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Hello from Toone, where the Christmas season is now in full swing with Christmas shopping, parties and Holiday cooking and baking. Several Toone residents have gone all-out this year decorating their houses and yards with beautiful lights and other decorations. It's a really pretty drive through town at night.

I always look forward to the special treats that are usually only made at Christmas time. Some of my personal favorites are fudge, Chex holiday mix, caramel cake, and fruitcake cookies. But my favorite cookies that I always make with my daughter are those delicious chocolate oatmeal no-bake drop cookies. Each year it never fails that the first batch doesn't turn-out right, so we always make a few extra batches until we get it right. I can't wait for my little KY family to arrive so we can begin the Christmas fun!

This year's winners in the Toone Elementary School "Spelling Bee" are as follows:
First place: Sophie Doyle, Second place: Addie Sterling, Third place: Mollie Nuckolls, Alternate: Shelby Ratcliff. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Please join me in sending out our condolences to our Toone friend and neighbor, Keith Foote, and his family. Keith's wife of 27 years, Pamela Ripperton Foote, passed away, December 12, at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House in Collierville, TN. "Ms. Pam", as her students called her, was a Special Education Teacher for 40+ years. A memorial service for Mrs. Foote will be held at Shackleford Funeral Home, December 22, at 2:00 p.m., with visitation before the service, from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your choice of charities. Please keep Keith and his family in you thoughts and prayers.

Christmas vacation for TES and all other Hardeman County Schools begins this week. The last day of classes for students will be, Friday, December 20. All classes will resume, Monday, January 6. I know all TES students and teachers are looking forward to this well-deserved break.

I hope everyone enjoys their friends and family this year as we go through the Christmas and New Year's season. Please have fun, but be safe. Merry Christmas to you all. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Grand Junction

Barb Chambers-Hensley
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Grand Junction Library will be selling cute Grinch and Frosty the Snowman Trees for a fundraiser. Large trees \$25.00 each. Small trees and ornaments are \$9.00 each or two for \$15.00.

Coverlet drawing will be December 21, there is still time to buy chances for \$1.00 each. For more information please contact the library at 731-764-2716.

The Library will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

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Hornsby

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Hello to all! The excitement is growing as kids get out of school this Friday at 11:30. It will be a day of exchanging gifts with their friends, playing games, and from what I understand from my granddaughter a lot of eating, especially since she has informed me what I had to cook. That's ok we grandparents will do just about anything for those grandchildren. Congratulations to the basketball teams both girls and boys for winning their games against Toone.

Hornsby Baptist Church had a busy Sunday as the children did a fantastic job as always in telling the story of Christ's birth. The name of the program was "The Secret of Snowflake County" and there was a lot of costume changes as children sang and danced. They worked hard and I am very proud of each and every one of them. They each have their own talent but the one thing they have in common is they want to tell about Christ. I want to thank each parent for bringing their child to be a part of the program but a very special thanks to my daughter Rachel for helping me for twelve hours straight to work on the props. The day ended with the church delivering food boxes in the community. Now if you want to receive a blessing this is a ministry you would love to be a part of. We not only carry the boxes but we also pray with them. It will touch your heart every time. The adults will have their program Sunday called "From the Manager to the Cross". It is some very beautiful music and I know you would enjoy it. The program is at 11:00 that morning and we would love to have you. If you would like to know more about the senior group ministry please contact Steve Byrd at 731361-9050.

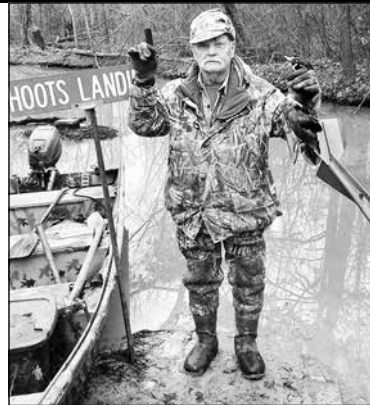
I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up in prayer. If you know of someone who has a need please contact me. Prayer is a powerful thing and I know there are a lot of wonderful folks who are happy to pray for you or someone you know. Lynn Allen, Joe Anderson, Mimi Anderson, Kathy 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 Pierce, Gail Pope, 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 1:22-23 "Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with Child and shall bring for a Son and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is God with us." Wishing you all a very Merry & Blessed Christmas! Praise God!!

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Christmas Traditions::::

There will be many holiday traditions taking place this Christmas as planned. Family gatherings, holiday meals, exchange of gifts and many more happy memories taking place. Mine? I'll be in the duckblind trying for my Christmas gift, one duck!! If lucky enough this year, "gift" has always happened. This year, I've upped my request. A one person limit!!



I hope everyone has a Very Merry Christmas, as Always :::: SAFETY FIRST:::: HOOT.

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

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.

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Current Owner of Property: Tyjuana Polk

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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.

Per Certificate of Survey by Paul C. Henson, R.L.S. #1922,

Selmer, Tennessee, dated February 5, 2007.

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; and any 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 than 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
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310
Atlanta, GA 30341
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919
File No.: 19-14100 FC01

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION**

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

DATE: Monday, January 6, 2020
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Grand Junction City Hall
29 East Main Street
Grand Junction, Tennessee 38329

A public meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting citizen's comments concerning local preferences for the selection of an application for a FY 2020 Small Cities Block Grant (CDBG) project. The City of Grand Junction will be considering the submission of an application to the State of Tennessee, Department of Economic and Community Development for a FY 2020 CDBG project. This public hearing will discuss the program guidelines, the amounts of available funds, the types of eligible projects, and the community's responsibility in the application process. Grand Junction's governing body is seeking comments from the public in order to determine priorities for the use of funds to be requested.

All area citizens are encouraged to attend. The City of Grand Junction does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap or national origin.

City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with special needs who wish to attend should contact City Hall by calling (731) 852-2034 to make any necessary arrangements which may be needed prior to the time and date of the meeting indicated above.

Mayor Curtis Lane

GOVERNMENT/LEGALS

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

Jonathan O'Neill Cannon, 41, Saulsbury, TN, Agg domestic, 4 counts Reckless endangerment, bond \$75,000, court date 1/7 (released)

Jasmine Aneta Davis, 26, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on susp 1st offense, Violation of light law, No proof of insurance, no bond, court date 1/10 (released)

David Dewayne Driver, 20, Rossville, TN, 11 counts Attempted first degree murder, 2 counts Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, bond \$250,000, court date 1/7 (held)

Gary Wayne Freels, 36, Bolivar, TN, See narrative, Theft over \$1,000 less than \$10,000, bond \$7,500, court date 1/7 (held)

Montrel Rayshun Gibson, 24, Michigan City, MS, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 1/17 (held)

Janaiesha Francine Gray, 19, Bolivar, TN, Stalking, bond \$2,500, court date 1/7 (released)

Kenneth Griggs, 55, Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, no bond, court date 1/7 (released)

Reba Lynn Haga, 31, Lamar, MS, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 1/7 (held)

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Federius Katre Jones, 21, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Noise law, no bond, court date 2/21 (released)

Robert Ray Keeney, 38, Whiteville, TN, Agg assault, Cruelty to animals, bond \$50,000, court date 1/7 (held)

James Michael Massengill, 32, Middleton, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$100,000, court date 1/9 (held)

Terrance Lavelle Miller, 31, Memphis, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$850, court date 1/8 (released)

Jerome Devon Murphy, 38, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Shoplifting-theft of property, Resisting/stop/frisk/halt/arrest search, Criminal trespassing (includes prowler), bond \$10,000, court date 1/7, 2/11 (held)

Mae Ella Prewitt, 64, Bolivar, TN, Driv under influence, Due care for pedestrians, no bond, court date 2/21 (released)

Elvis Robinson, 52, Bolivar, TN, Susp 1st offense, Head light out, no bond, court date 1/10 (released)

Tanya Jasmine Ross, 23, Jackson, TN, Vandalism, bond \$2,500, court date 1/7 (released)

Andrew Tyler Sharpe, 20, Middleton, TN, Simple possession of Sch IV, Poss of handgun while under influence, Public intoxication, 2 counts Burglary, bond \$65,000, court date 1/7 (held)

Latesha Ronshay Walker, 24, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoke 4th, Violation of registration, bond \$7,500, court date 1/10 (released)

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.

THOMAS M. MINOR
 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 MINOR JOHNSTON DOUGLAS, PLLC
 ATTORNEYS FOR SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
 124 EAST MARKET STREET
 SOMERVILLE, TN 38068
 (901) 465-3117
 Publication Dates: December 12, 2019, December 19, 2019, December 26, 2019

NOTICE

Southwest TN CDC has a house for rent at 509 Jeff Street, Bolivar TN. This rental is for special needs households or individuals. Rent is for low to moderate incomes. For example: A person household will need to have a yearly income of \$12,600.00-\$33,600.00. Rent amount is based on the number of household members and gross income amount. The house has 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, laundry closet, Central H/A. No pets allowed. Renters must pay their own utilities and general fees for maintenance. Security Deposit equal to monthly rent.

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

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION

This is to notify the public that the Town of Whiteville's 2018 CDBG Sewer System Improvements project is complete. The contractor for the project was Argo Construction, Inc. The work contract final amount was \$250,233.44. Anyone having a claim against the project has ten (10) days from the date of this notice to notify the Town of Whiteville at City Hall. Please contact Randy Nelson, Project Administrator, at 731-225-4542 if additional information is needed.

PUBLIC MEETING WHITEVILLE, TENNESSEE

The Town of Whiteville has completed the 2018 Sewer System Improvements Project funded with CDBG funds. A public meeting will be held January 8, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Town Hall, 144 E. Main St. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the project and its accomplishments. All interested residents are encouraged to attend. The Whiteville Town Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with special needs who wish to attend should contact Angelous Simmons, Town Recorder, at 731-254-8523 to make special arrangements. The Town of Whiteville does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability status; and encourages minority participation in government issues.

Aubrey Phillips, Mayor

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EDNA'S PAGE



- Sports Quiz**
by Chris Richcreek
- When was the last time before 2018 that the Boston Red Sox were at least 40 games above .500 at some point in the season?
 - In 2018, the Angels' Mike Trout became the second major-leaguer to hit at least 30 homers and steal at least 20 bases in a season three times by the age of 26. Who else did it?
 - Name the last team before the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2017 to win a playoff game without scoring a touchdown.
 - How many consecutive years has Gonzaga's men's basketball team made the NCAA Tournament?
 - Who holds the Edmonton Oilers' franchise record for career shutouts by a goaltender?
 - In 2019, LAFC's Vela reached 20 goals in a season faster than anyone in Major League Soccer history (20 games played?) Who had been the fastest?
 - What was the biggest upset in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile race before Storm the Court won with 45-1 odds in 2019?



- Trivia test**
by Fifi Rodriguez
- GOVERNMENT:** When was the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency founded?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What gift arrives on the 10th day in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?
 - MOVIES:** What was the name of Shirley MacLaine's character in "Terms of Endearment"?
 - PERSONALITIES:** At which sport did Babe Didrikson Zaharias excel in the 1940s?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM:** How do baleen whales eat?
 - FAMOUS QUOTATIONS:** Which early American statesman once said, "A good conscience is a continual Christmas"?
 - MUSIC:** Which singer was nicknamed "The Material Girl" in the 1980s?
 - BIBLE:** What was Moses' wife's name?
 - INVENTIONS:** Who is credited with discovering X-rays?
 - MEDICAL:** What does the Ishihara test gauge?



- Bible Trivia**
by Wilson Casey
- Is the book of Immanuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 - Which Old Testament prophet said the most about the birth of Christ? *Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah*
 - From Matthew 1:18 when Mary became pregnant, she and Joseph were ...? *Married, Engaged, Just friends, Strangers*
 - In Luke 2:8-11, how did the shepherds learn of Christ's birth? *Magi informed, Joseph announcement, Mighty wind, Angel appearance*
 - Where did the wise men go first when they arrived in the Holy Land? *Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Hebron*
 - What does the Bible record as to when Jesus was born? *Late September, Dec. 25, March 17, Does not*



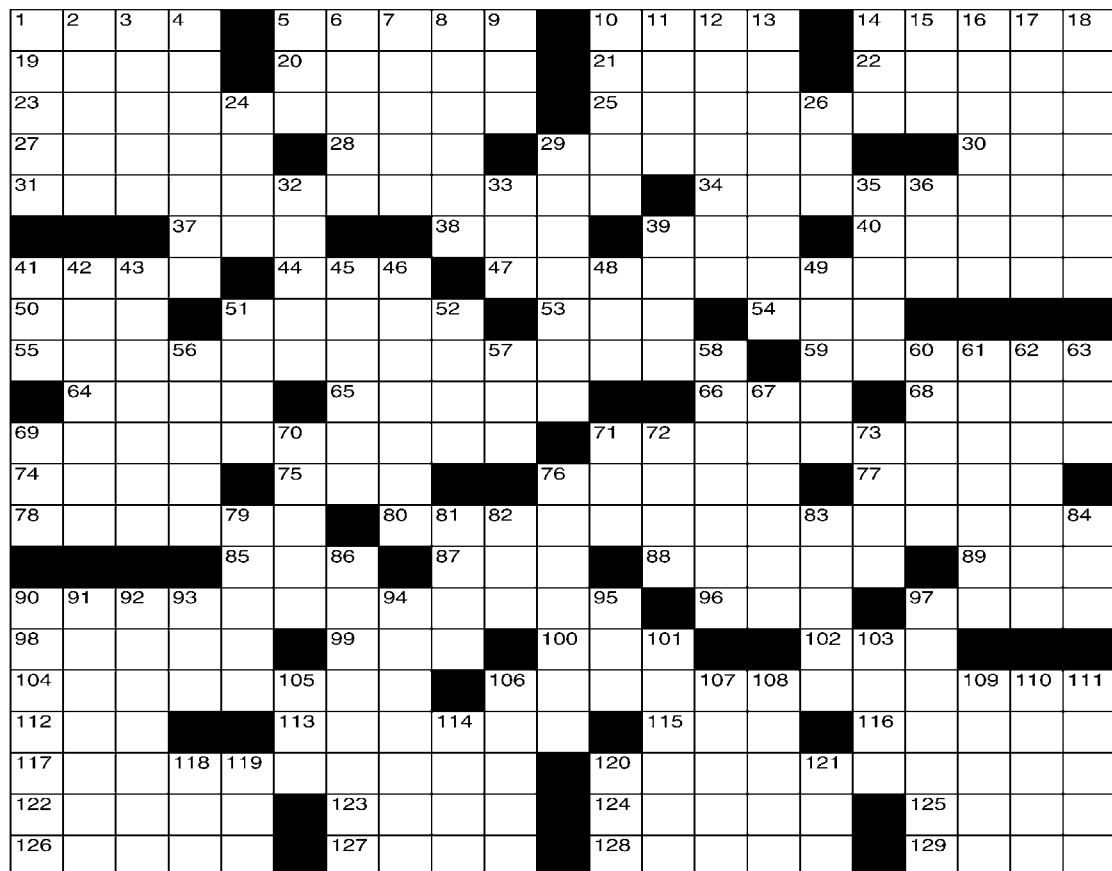
- Flashback Trivia**
by Harper
- How did Cherry Garcia get its name?
 - Which singer had the most success with "I Shot the Sheriff"?
 - Gregg Allman was married to someone for nine days before she filed for divorce. Who was she?
 - Who originally released "Tell It Like It Is"?
 - Name the song that contains this lyric: "No matter what I do, no matter what I say, No matter how I try, I just can't turn the other way."

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A8

Super Crossword

MIX OF FISH

- ACROSS**
- Creole cooking pod
 - Early Andeans Concert stage items
 - Disgrace
 - Cover thickly
 - Declines
 - Wrongful act, legally
 - Of the ear
 - Grabs hold of a fish?
 - Give a fish medication?
 - Choose (to)
 - Baseball stat
 - Like spoiled cooking oil
 - Clamor
 - Fish smeared with black gunk?
 - Cheeky
 - Have bills
 - Mineo of "Giant"
 - Suffix for an enzyme
 - Not as cruel
 - Turn liquid
 - Old horse
 - Fish drifting about aimlessly?
 - Actor Stiller
 - Baseball stat
 - Hoppy quaff
 - Wash. bigwig
 - Fish covered with more grit?
 - Modifies
 - Conceal
 - Fake ID
 - 1,051, in old Rome
 - Larch, e.g.
 - Makes a fish more softhearted?
 - Honey-colored fish?
 - Score — with (impress)
 - It's south of Can.
 - Eye parts with irises
 - Splits
 - Triples of adjacent nucleotides
 - Cures a fish by salting and drying?
 - Western treaty initials.
 - Hide — hair
 - Actress
 - Davis of "The Matrix Reloaded"
 - Ending for Bronx
 - Fish that's a sainted guardian?
 - O'er there
 - For fear that
 - Runner Bolt
 - "Botch- —" (Rosemary Clooney hit)
 - It precedes Sept.
 - Barely obtain, with "out"
 - Gratify, as a base instinct
 - Accept a Facebook request from a fish?
 - Boat in Genesis
 - Twilled fabrics
 - Old's opposite, in German
 - Yellow tropical fruit
 - Teach a fish privately?
 - Catches a fish in a net?
 - Flee to get hitched
 - Lance cpl.'s org.
 - Free-for-all
 - Fair shelter
 - Philly's train system
 - Light meal
 - French river to the Rhone
 - Singer Anita or Aubrey
 - Samantha Bee's station
 - Expulsion
 - Earthworm, e.g.
 - 2009 "Star Trek" director
 - Seepage of methane, e.g.
 - Theoretical things
 - Unclothed
 - Bow of "it"
 - Holy tables
 - Atlanta-to-Miami dir.
 - Perfumery oil
 - Bards' A.M.
 - On-the-nose
 - Furniture finishers
 - Went unused
 - Palette part
 - Erté's style
 - Seafarer
 - Hyundai compact
 - Crock-Pot meal
 - Grid stats
 - Puts more ammo in
 - AI — (pasta preference)
 - Seafarer
 - Long side up
 - Max. or min.
 - "I'll second that"
 - As to
 - Old man
 - Baseball Hall of Famer Ralph
 - On Soc. Sec., often
 - Operated on smaller than a national level
 - Transforms, as larvae
 - In general
 - Sleeveless casual shirt
 - Free (of)
 - Lovingly, in music
 - Rapa —
 - Ushered in
 - Music styles
 - 53-Across containers
 - Q-U queue
 - Sell for
 - Writer Zora — Hurston
 - Super- —
 - Got along
 - A Trump ex
 - Spruced up
 - They support teeth roots
 - Choose (to)
 - Stephen of "Utopia"
 - Texter's "Didn't need to hear that!"
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★★

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

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Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Balsamic & Dijon Glazed Ham

Ingredients

- 1 8-10 lb. ham shank fully cooked
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 1/2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar I used an excellent quality 18 year aged balsamic
- 1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

Instructions

Remove the ham from the refrigerator 1-2 hours before it needs to go into the oven. This will allow the meat to come a bit closer to room temperature before it goes into the oven.

Place the ham on a large cutting board and score the ham with cuts, 1/2" deep in a diamond pattern. If that sounds confusing, look down at the ham and start in a straight line from one end to the other making a 1/2" deep cut all the way across and over the top of the ham. Then repeat this cut, about an inch apart, slicing the ham from one side to the other. Then turn the ham 180 degrees and repeat, straight cuts, all the way across the ham. It should resemble a checkerboard when you are finished. This process allows the glaze to penetrate deeper into the ham. It is well-worth the effort and it only takes a few minutes.

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Line a large roasting pan or a heavy rimmed baking sheet with foil and place the ham cut side down in the pan. Roast 45-50 minutes. While the ham begins roasting, combine the sugar, vinegar and mustard in a small cup or bowl. Set aside next to the stove.

Remove the ham from the oven and baste generously with the glaze, using about 1/4 of the glaze. Continue to roast the ham until it is deep brown and glazed, brushing the ham with more glaze every 10 minutes or so.

I roast an 8 lb. ham for 50 minutes, then baste it, 10 minutes more, baste again, 10 minutes more, baste it generously with all remaining glaze one last time and finished roasting it for 5 more minutes. An average of 10 minutes cooking time per lb of ham should be just right.

Transfer the ham to a large platter and let rest 10-15 minutes prior to slicing. Enjoy!



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

OBITUARIES

CANDY J. MIKOS

JULY 12, 1948 - DECEMBER 9, 2019

Mrs. Candy J. Mikos, 71, of Grand Valley Lakes, departed this life Monday evening December 9, 2019 at her home in Saulsberry, TN.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, December 19, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Fredrick Patterson officiating. The family will receive friends for a memorial visitation beginning at 11:00 a.m. prior to the service.

She was born July 12, 1948 in Kent, Connecticut to Audrey & John Chase. She had been a respiratory therapist in Ft. Worth, Texas and worked at J.C. Sloan Company for 10 years as office manager. She married Stanley Mikos on December 1, 1968 in Florida and lived in Grand Valley Lake for five years. She enjoyed decorating her home and was well known for her ambitious nature, especially with her jobs. Mrs. Mikos was a Roman Catholic in faith.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Mikos of Grand Valley Lakes; a sister, Elizabeth Goya of Florida; and a niece, Jenny of Maryland. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Christopher Mikos.

Memorials in her name may be sent to Hardeman Adoptable Animals.

THOMAS DAVIS "TOM" SAMMONS

JUNE 14, 1931 - DECEMBER 11, 2019

Mr. Thomas Davis "Tom" Sammons, 88, of Collierville, departed this life Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

The widower of Helen Sammons, who preceded him in death in 2014, he worked as an air traffic controller for the FAA, working at Memphis International Airport for 28 years prior to retirement.

He was born Sunday, June 14, 1931 in Memphis, son of the late George Bond Sammons and Emily Gilliam Sammons, graduating from Whiteville High School in 1949 and from Southwest in 1984. He married Helen on February 21, 1964 and was a Veteran of the United States Navy. Mr. Sammons lived in Collierville since 1994 and was a member of Collierville First Baptist Church.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 13, 2019 at Collierville First Baptist Church with burial in Magnolia Cemetery in Collierville. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of professional arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Melendy Kelly of Memphis and Lisa Pine and her husband, Lance, of Birmingham, AL; a son, David Briggs and his wife, Dayna, of Brandon, MS; seven grandchildren, Christopher Kelly and Jessica Waldrup, Matthew Briggs, Anna Briggs Henderson, Jessica Pine, Georgia and Garrett Terwilliger; and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and an infant son, Joe Davis Sammons.

Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to Collierville First Baptist Church Benevolence Fund.

PAMELA RIPPERTON FOOTE

SEPTEMBER 18, 1958 - DECEMBER 12, 2019

Pamela Ripperton Foote, age 61 of Toone, TN departed this life Thursday morning, December 12, 2019 at the Baptist Reynolds Hospice House in Collierville.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 22, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Jimmy Garrett officiating.

Pam was born in Davenport, Iowa on Thursday, September 18, 1958 to Carl Joseph and Laura Jane Ripperton, who survive. On June 13, 1992, she was united in marriage to Keith Foote, who also survives. The couple made their home in Toone.

Pam graduated from Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina with a degree in Special Education and received her Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Memphis. She was a Special Education Teacher for almost 40 years and most recently was an Early Intervention Specialist/Special Education Pre-School Teacher at Bolivar Elementary, where she was affectionately known as "Ms. Pam" by students, parents and teachers alike. Pam was very passionate about dedicating her life's work to seeing that special needs children met their full potential.

Pam was a dedicated Clemson University football fan and never missed a televised game, even in her final days. She loved her God, her family, music, the ocean and most of all, her students. She also had a strong affection for animals, especially cats. Sophie, her Solid Point Ragdoll, was her pride and joy and Pam never failed to inquire about her while at the Hospice House. Pam was a devout Christian and a member of Dixie Hills Baptist Church in Bolivar.

In addition to her husband and parents, Pam is survived by two brothers, William (Bill) Ripperton and wife Wanda of Knoxville, TN, and Adam Ripperton of Cordova, TN; two sisters, Julia Stevens and husband Mark of Cordova, TN, and Sheryl Reinhardt and husband Randy of Madison, MS; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests no flowers, instead to remember her by contributing to the donor's choice of charities.

WILLIAM ROBERT PRUETT

JUNE 15, 1932 - DECEMBER 15, 2019

Mr. William Robert Pruett, age 87 of Bolivar, Tennessee, passed away Sunday night, December 15, 2019 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Services were held Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was held from 2 to 3 p.m. before the service and burial followed the service at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Pruett was born Wednesday, June 15, 1932, to the late Roy Robert Pruett and Ina Marian Cook Pruett in Memphis, Tennessee. On Saturday, October 10, 1953, he married Anita G. Pruett. For twenty-seven years he worked for the Memphis Press Scimitar. Mr. Pruett was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Bolivar, serving as a deacon and usher. He enjoyed the outdoors, nature, making stained glass, collecting guns, and drawing. He was good with his hands. Above all, he loved his wife, Anita. He served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict from March 1952 to March 1956. He moved from Memphis to Hardeman County in October of 1999.

Mr. Pruett is survived by his wife, Anita G. Pruett of Bolivar; a son, John Pruett (Katie Dann) of Memphis; two daughters, Glenda Pruett Maxwell (Brian) of Olive Branch, MS, and Ann McDaniel of Memphis; five grandchildren, Jennifer Minor (John), Katie Zinn (Alex), Nicholas Pruett Maxwell (Juliah), Kellie McCoy (Ricky), and Jacob William Maxwell (Colby); and a great-grandchild, Bradley Minor. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a sister, Gean Kidd; and a son-in-law, David McDaniel.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the donor's choice.



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SHIRLEY MARIE LINDSEY NOVEMBER 5, 1946 - DECEMBER 10, 2019

Mrs. Shirley Marie Lindsey, age 73 of Bolivar, TN, departed this life Tuesday evening, December 10, 2019 at her home.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, December 13, 2019 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with Matt Emerson officiating. Interment followed in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Bolivar.

Shirley was born in Waynesboro, Tennessee on Tuesday, November 5, 1946 to the late James Samuel and Gusta Lamac Morgan Skelton. On December 20, 1964 in Collinwood, she was united in marriage to Ronnie B. Lindsey, who survives. In 1967, the two made their home in Hardeman County.

Mrs. Lindsey was the Assistant Director of the First Baptist Church in Bolivar's childcare program for over 30 years, and usually worked taking care of 3-year-olds. She enjoyed reading, cooking and shopping, buying things for everyone. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bolivar.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her daughter, Sheila Overton and husband Greg of Bolivar; son, Jason Lindsey and wife Tracy of Bolivar; two sisters, Ruby Bradford and husband Gerald of Town Creek, AL, and Barbara Smith and husband Glenn of Silverpoint, TN; four grandchildren, Lindsey Hood (Justin), Morgan Michalski (Ryan), Brint Lindsey and Kolby Lindsey; two great-grandchildren, Mya and Marlee, and one more on the way, Dax. She also leaves her sister-in-law, Dean Stegall (Billy) of Waynesboro.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Cecil Skelton and John W. Skelton.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Lindsey's memory may be sent to The Butterfly Foundation (www.thebutterflyfoundation.info/donate) or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate).

BILLY JOE HENSON JUNE 4, 1952 - DECEMBER 11, 2019

Mr. Billy Joe Henson, age 67 of Whiteville, Tennessee, departed this life Wednesday, December 11, 2019.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 14 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Robert L. Gibson officiating. Interment followed in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Whiteville and Hardeman County, Billy Joe was born Wednesday, June 4, 1952 to the late Joe Manard and Carolyn Georgene Harvey Henson. On Friday, December 11, 1992, he was united in marriage with Jackie Henson, who survives.

Mr. Henson served as the Chief of Police in Whiteville for seventeen years. He also worked for the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department as an investigator for two years, and had recently been working as a truck driver. He served in the Tennessee National Guard for six years and was a member of Whiteville First Baptist Church. His favorite pastimes include spending time with family and sitting in the backyard, talking under the trees.

In addition to his wife of 27 years, he is survived by his daughter, Jessica Henson of Middleton; two sons, Jordan Henson of Whiteville and Paul Wooten of Bolivar; sisters, Sandra Shields and husband Edgar of Whiteville, and Rhonda McLeroy and husband Keith of Middleton; brothers, Roger Henson and wife Shirley of Bolivar, Rickey Henson and wife Brenda of Whiteville, and Daryl Henson and wife Stacey of Jackson; and a host of nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Kim Thompson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a son, Brian Henson, who passed away in 1987.

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

YOU CAN LISTEN TO OBITUARIES FROM SHACKELFORD FUNERAL DIRECTORS EACH MORNING AT APPROXIMATELY 8:35 ON WMOD (96.7 FM) BOLIVAR.

RUTH STEWART HAMMONS MARCH 8, 1925 - DECEMBER 14, 2019

Ruth Stewart Hammons, 94, of Bolivar departed this life Saturday morning, December 14 at Pine Meadows Healthcare Center.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 17 at Bolivar First Baptist Church with Bro. George Johnson officiating. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the professional arrangements.

She was born one of nine children to Wilburn Elihue Stewart, Sr. and Ruby Doyle Stewart on March 8, 1925 in Hardeman County. She married Edsel W. Hammons on January 26, 1946 and he preceded her in death on December 20, 1987. She worked at Hardeman Garment and Cohen's Store, but was best known as "Mrs. Ruth", the cook at the Bolivar First Baptist Child Enrichment Center, where she lovingly made the best macaroni and cheese and other foods for the children for 29 years. She enjoyed traveling, going to Gatlinburg, and flowers, and was a member of Bolivar First Baptist Church where she was active in the WMU and greeted church-goers at the door at every service.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Hammons (Mary) of Lumberton, MS and Duane Hammons (Brenda) of Bolivar; three sisters, Betty Stewart and Linda Cranford, both of Bolivar and Janie Shearin of Piperton; seven grandchildren, Kim Graves, Josh Hammons, Tara Stanton, Aaron Frasure, Jonathan and Brooke Hammons and Robbie Hansford; 14 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Frasure; a sister, Dorothy Carter; four brothers, Thaxter, Wilbue E., Jr., Bob and Murley Stewart; and a grandson, Kyle Frasure.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Hammons' memory may be sent to the Bolivar First Baptist Church Child Enrichment Center or the Bolivar First Baptist WMU.



FAITH

Advent: Week 3 by Jeff Capshaw

Advent is 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 lesson was from Matthew 3:1-12. It is the story of John the Baptist's bursting onto the scene to announce the inauguration of the Messiah.

The long-awaited hope of Israel had come. Their King and Messiah had arrived, and his Kingdom would continue to advance until its final consummation at Christ's Second Coming.

For this third week of Advent, the lesson is from Matthew 11:2-11, and here is the background. According to the Gospels, Herod, who was tetrarch, or sub-king,

of Galilee under the Roman Empire, had imprisoned John the Baptist because he reproved Herod for divorcing his wife (Phasaelis, daughter of King Aretas of Nabataea) and unlawfully taking Herodias, the wife of his brother Herod Philip.

The passage begins, "now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'" (11:2-3).

Whereas last week's lesson was John's assessment of Jesus, this week's lesson is Jesus' assessment of John the Baptist. In a nutshell,

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

Sunday Morning

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

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Sunrise: Past Blast 1 by David Coy

Hans Nowak was born in Aussig Czechoslovakia in 1928. He lived during the domination of Hitler and when the Communists took over his country, forcing him and his family to serve as 'slave-laborers.'

It has been said that if we do not learn from our past, we will be doomed to repeat it. I find this statement to be very interesting. Yes, if we have a negative past and do not learn from it perhaps we might repeat errors we made.

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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.

The Silerton Fire Department Annual Bake Sale will be held at the fire station December 20 and on December 21 at the Tractor Supply in Bolivar from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bolivar Main Street's Winter Cinema at Santa's Village will be Saturday, December 21 from 4-6 p.m. featuring How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

Christmas Eve Service at St. James will be held at 9:00 p.m. All are invited to attend the celebration honoring the birth of Christ.

Fitness opportunities on Tuesday and Thursday evenings through January 16 at

the Bolivar Municipal Center from 6:30 to 7:30. This free class is led by Hauta Fuller. Bring your free weights and a towel and water.

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will be closed December 24, 25, 26. Call 658-3436 for more information.

The Middleton Library has 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. 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@southernicare.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 Algie Jarrett at 255 Burnette Mills Rd., in Bolivar welcomes all to be a part of Sunday night services on the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

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

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 hardemancountyttn.com

Have something to tell everyone?

Email editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. It was 1949.
2. Willie Mays.
3. Indianapolis, in 2006.
4. Twenty-one consecutive seasons entering 2019-20.
5. Tommy Salo, with 23 shutouts (1999-2004).
6. In 2018, Atlanta United's Josef Martinez needed 22 games to tally 20 goals.
7. Vale of York won the 2009 Juvenile at 30-1 odds.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

Sudoku grid with numbers 3, 8, 5, 9, 6, 4, 1, 7, 2 in the first row and other numbers in subsequent rows.

TRIVIA TEST

- 1. 1947
2. Ten Lords-a-Leaping
3. Aurora Greenway
4. Golf
5. Filtration
6. Benjamin Franklin
7. Madonna
8. Zipporah
9. Wilhelm Rontgen
10. Color blindness

Go Figure!

answers

Arithmetic problems: 7 ÷ 1 + 8 = 15, + x - =, 9 ÷ 9 + 3 = 4, ÷ + ÷, 4 x 6 - 5 = 19, 4 15 1

BIBLE TRIVIA

- ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Isaiah; 3) Engaged; 4) Angel appearance; 5) Jerusalem; 6) Does not

FLASH BACK

1. Ben & Jerry's ice cream paid a tribute to Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead by naming the flavor after him. Ben and Jerry got started in a converted gas station in Vermont in 1978.
2. Eric Clapton, in 1974. Bob Marley of the Wailers wrote and released the song the previous year. Marley originally wanted to write "police" but didn't dare.
3. Cher. Rumor says she married him three days after her divorce from Sonny Bono was final.
4. Aaron Neville, in 1966. Heart had a cover hit with the song in 1980.
5. "My Heart Has a Mind of Its Own," by Connie Francis in 1960. Three final versions of the song were completed, and two weeks after the song was released, Francis and the songwriters requested that a different version be used.

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

Super Crossword

Answers

Crossword grid with answers filled in: OKRA, INCAS, AMPS, SHAME, COAT, FALLS, TORT, AURAL, TAKES, SKATE, TREAT, TETRA, ELECT, ERA, RANCID, DIN, TARR, ED, DART, ER, INSOL, ENT, T, HAW, NAG, ROAM, ER, REMORA, BEN, AT, BAT, ALE, SEN, SAND, IER, SARD, INE, ADAPTS, VEIL, ALIAS, MLITREE, MELT, SMELT, AMBER, BREAM, A HIT, USA, UVEAS, RIPS, CODONS, KIPPER, SKIPPER, OAS, NOR, ESSIE, LITE, PATRON, TARPON, YON, LEST, USAIN, AME, AUG, EKE, PARK, DERT, O, FRIEND, RED, FIN, ANK, SERGES, NEU, GUAVA, TUTORT, ROUT, TRAPS, SPRAT, ELOPE, USMC, MELEE, TENT, SEPTA, NOSH, ISERE, ODAY

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Financial Moves for Life's 'Inflection Points'

You've probably heard or read about inflection points. The term has a specific definition in mathematics, but it's also used widely to describe historical or technological events, such as the Industrial Revolution or the creation of the internet – events that changed human existence in some important way. However, you have personal inflection points, too – and when they occur, you'll need to make the right financial moves.

Here are four of the most important of these inflection points, along with suggestions on dealing with them:

Marriage – When you get married, you and your spouse will need to discuss a variety of financial issues: What assets and liabilities do you each bring to the marriage? Should you combine your finances or continue with separate accounts? Is one of you a "saver" while the other is a "spender"? Do you share similar investment philosophies, or is one of you much more aggressive than the other? You don't necessarily have to agree on everything, but you should at least try to gain enough knowledge so you can avoid unpleasant surprises, such as hidden debts, and find enough common ground so your household can advance toward your common financial goals.


New child – When you welcome a new child into your family, you'll need to make sure you have adequate life insurance. You'll also want to review the beneficiary designations on any existing insurance policies, as well as on your IRA and 401(k). And if you can afford it, you may want to start contributing to a college fund, possibly using a 529 savings plan, which can provide you with tax advantages as you put money away for your child's higher education.

Divorce – It's unfortunate, but true: Divorce is still pretty common, and it's neither pleasant nor cheap. You might not be able to avoid some of the costs, such as lawyers' bills, but if you and your ex-spouse can work together amicably, you both may be able to avoid serious financial disruptions. You'll need to work out how to divide your financial assets, paying attention to beneficiary designations, which you may well need to change. Also, as a newly single individual, you may need to review and revise your long-term investment strategy to accommodate changes in your goals and your retirement income.


Retirement – By the time you retire, you will have hopefully been investing in your IRA and 401(k) or other retirement plan for several decades. But once you do retire, you'll need to determine how much you can afford to withdraw each year from your various retirement accounts. Your withdrawal rate will depend on your age, your asset level and your retirement lifestyle. And you'll also want to consider other issues: Are you prepared to deal with health care costs? Even with Medicare, these costs may be higher than they were when you were working. And how about your estate plans? Are they up to date? Have you protected your family from the possibility of your estate going through the time-consuming, expensive and public process of probate? You may need to work with your financial, tax and legal advisors to develop an effective estate strategy.

By making smart decisions following your own inflection points, you can ease the transitions in your life – wherever life takes you.

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Ingle Goes with Wallace Community College

Bolivar Central Senior Softball pitcher Josie Ingle will attend Wallace Community College in Dothan, Alabama in the fall of 2020, agreeing to play softball for the Lady Govs.

Coached by head coach David Russo and assisted by Clair Goodson, the Lady Govs have won the Alabama Community College Conference Southern Division 10 out of 12 years as well as three State Titles since 2000. In the past 10 years, 78 players have gone on to four-year universities.

In 2019, the Lady Govs went 50-6 and won their final 25 contests.

The Lady Govs play in the Alabama Community College Conference, a twenty-one member body comprised of over 105 individual teams and more than 2,100 student athletes.



BOLIVAR BULLETIN TIMES SPORTS DECEMBER 19, 2019 A10

That Championship Season



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 18, 2009: Bolivar continued in the district with a shellacking of Chester County, outscoring the Eagles 30-12 in the first half enroute to a 70-40 win in Bolivar. Ricky Tisdale had 14 and Tevin Coleman 10 for the Tigers. Twelve different Tigers scored in the win, including 9 points for freshman Des Robertson.

December 19, 2009: Bolivar traveled to the Gibson County Christmas tournament and began with a 70-30 win over South Gibson. Keegan Fuller led Bolivar with 12 and Robertson added 10. Twelve different Tigers scored again, including 9 from Frank Hayes and Rodney Walker. Freshman Chris Woods had 8.

December 20, 2009: Day two of the Gibson County Christmas tournament saw Bolivar get out to a 41-23 halftime lead over Milan and the Tigers cruised to a 70-56 win. O'Neal Woods led Bolivar with 20 and Jay Murphy was in double figures with 10. On the other side of the bracket, Dyer County beat Humboldt and the two would face off in the final the next day.

December 21, 2009: The only two teams in the tournament not from Gibson County faced off in the boys final. The girls final had host Gibson County against Bolivar. It is the last time Bolivar has played in the tournament. Bolivar got off to a hot start and led Dyer 27-19 at the end of the first quarter, but saw their lead cut to four at the half, 40-36. After three quarters, the lead was the same at 53-49. Bolivar went 10-17 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter, but hung on for a 83-74 win. Tisdale led the Tigers with 22, Woods had 17, Murphy had 11, and Coleman had 10, all in the first half. Kooper Kessler hit two three pointers in the final quarter to half seal the win and ended with 7 points, all in the final frame.

Bolivar was now 11-1, with only the disaster at Ridgeway as a blemish on their record. Bolivar would travel to Jackson South Side to start the new year.

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

Incorporated in 1936, Bolivar Energy Authority serves Hardeman County and parts of Fayette, Chester, Madison, and Benton (MS) counties. The Bolivar Energy Authority covers 1,350 miles of line with an average of 8 customers per mile. The governing board meets the last Monday of each month.

Hardeman County Sports Notes

The Bolivar Central Football Tigers placed three seniors on the All-Region 7AAA team for the 2019 season, as voted on by the coaches.

Making the team (top to bottom) were line-back/receiver Terrence Clemmons, running back and wide receiver Rayveon Gibbs and lineman Mauterion Rivers.

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

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The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department will begin play in 6-8 and 9-10 basketball in January. Call 658-PLAY to register or for more information.



Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

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THE COUNTY JOURNAL Christmas Art Contest

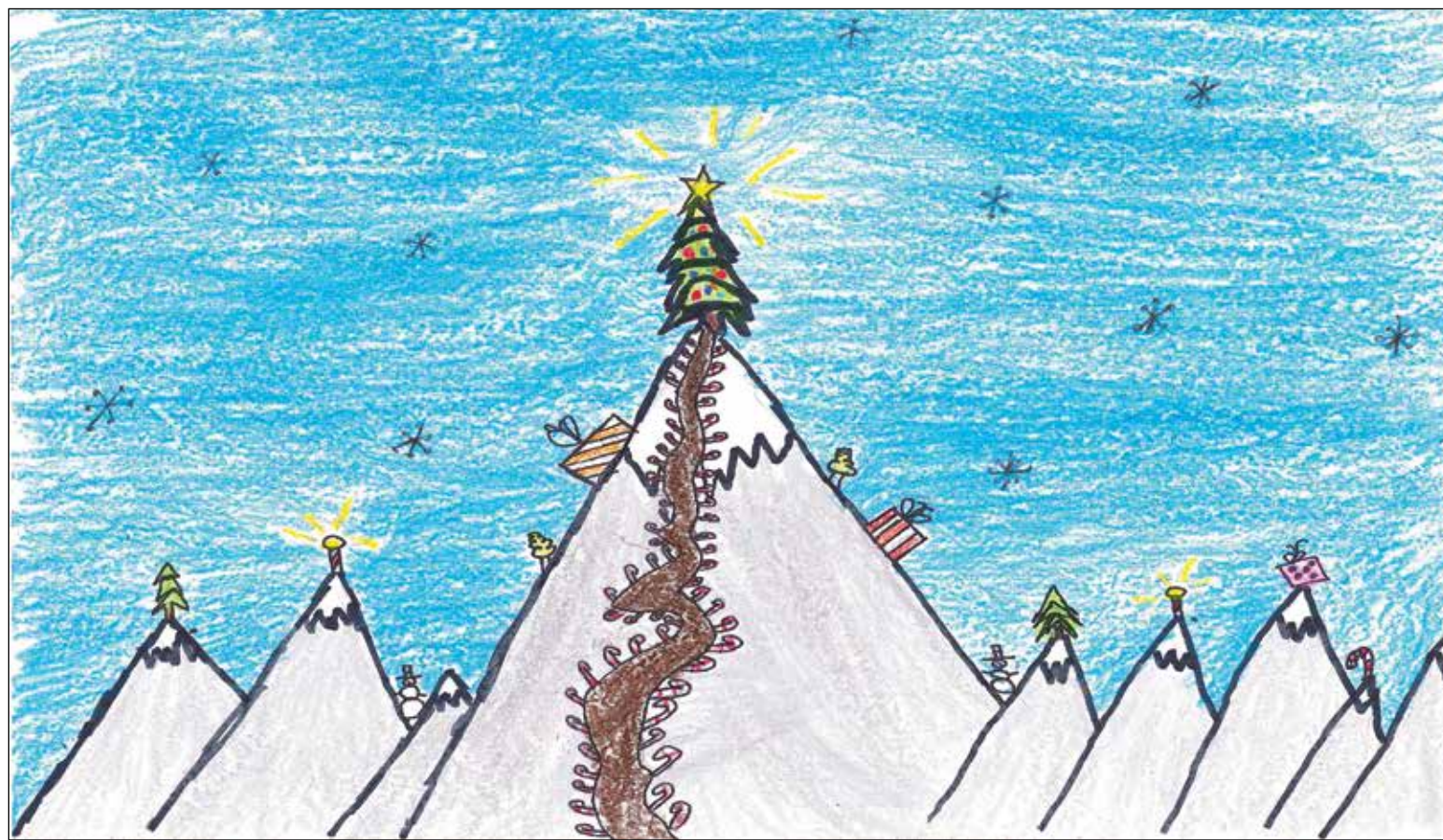
The County Journal, Inc., Christmas Art Contest was open to all 4th and 5th graders and distributed to Bolivar, Grand Junction, Hornsby, Middleton, Toone and Whiteville schools. Six winners were selected from the entries, with each winner receiving a bit of Christmas money.



4th Grade Winner:
Lyric Perry
Middleton Elementary



5th Grade Winner:
Collier Howell
Bolivar Elementary



**More
Art
Winners
on B2**

Dear Santa:

Hornsby Elementary

Mrs. Ashley - Kindergarten

Dear Santa, My name is Jaxon Greve. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Motorcycle, Robot toy, Toy box.

Dear Santa, My name is Danielle Lakey. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Coloring book, Craft stuff, ABC stuff.

Dear Santa, My name is Kynzee Miller. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Pink Power Wheels car, Purple stuffed unicorn, Baby dinosaur animal.

Dear Santa, My name is Colt Spencer. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Robot toy alligator, Plastic fox, Plastic turkey.

Dear Santa, My name is Payton Walters. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Barbie doll, Barbie house, Life doll.

Dear Santa, My name is Liam Howell. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Body plush action figures, Phone, Teddy bear.

Dear Santa, My name is Gunner Gilbert. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Hoverboard, Pet turtle, Computer.

Dear Santa, My name is Brantley Howell. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Watch, Play kitchen set, Fish tank.

Dear Santa, My name is Kaylin Allen. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: New shoes, Coloring stuff, Make-up.

Dear Santa, My name is Lennon Watson. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Phone, Robot toy, Fish tank.

Dear Santa, My name is Luke Wiggins. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Minecraft stuffed animals, Hornsby bike, Stuffed ducky.

Dear Santa, My name is Brier Pulse. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Drum set, TV, Drone.

Dear Santa, My name is Gracelyn Howell. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Slime dolls, Elsa diamonds, LOL Doll that stands up.

Dear Santa, My name is Tatum Dove. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: LOL Glammer, My Kissing Puppy Rollie, 10 LOL balls.

Dear Santa, My name is Piper Baker. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Kidibuzz

GZ, Power Wheels Jeep, My Kissing Puppy Rollie.

Dear Santa, My name is Avery Sain. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Smart watch, Computer, Hoverboard.

Dear Santa, My name is Shayne Raymond. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Smart watch, Entire Transformers set, Big pool.

Dear Santa, My name is Jessica Sanders. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Teacher stuff, Barbie Dream House, Elsa doll.

Dear Santa, My name is Luke Reddix. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Fortnite action figures, Spiderman toy, Ninja Turtles toy.

Dear Santa, My name is Sophia Henson. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: 4-wheeler, RC helicopter, RC orange Lamborghini.

Dear Santa, My name is Benji Sanders. I am in Kindergarten at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Drone, BB gun, Mighty Pups puzzle.

Mrs. Jammie Gilliam - 1st Grade
Dear Santa, My name is Hannah Bencini. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Art set, Dollhouse, Jojo hairbows.

Dear Santa, My name is Reese Goodman. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Blair doll, Train ride on Polar Express, Unicorn stuff.

Dear Santa, My name is Drake

Grantham. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Adidas pants, Adidas jacket, Cross necklace.

Dear Santa, My name is Sarah

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Dear Santa, My name is Karsyn Pipkins. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: 4-wheeler, Hoverboard, Games.

Dear Santa, My name is Kendall Pitts. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Puppy, Laptop, New comfortable.

Dear Santa, My name is Harper Pulse. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: TV, Computer, New books.

Dear Santa, My name is Maggie Sanders. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: A real puppy, Trampoline, Talking and walking puppy.

Dear Santa, My name is Alena. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Frozen doll, Two dolls, Mittens.

Dear Santa, My name is Sadie Swift. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Ipod, American Girl Doll closet, American Girl Doll clothes.

Dear Santa, My name is Sophie Malone. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Squiggly scooter, All of the Toy Story toys, Watch.

Dear Santa, My name is Mykeyona Jones. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Computer, Kitchen set, Mermaid toy.

Dear Santa, My name is Weston Fisher. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bike helmet, 4-wheeler, Blue Boxer.

Dear Santa, My name is Jace Smith. I am in the first grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Lego set, Hoverboard, Guitar.

Doris West – 2nd Grade
Dear Santa, My name is Easton Howell. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Elf on the shelf toy, Puppy, Pet reindeer.

Dear Santa, My name is Addison Sain. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby

Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: 4-wheeler, hoverboard, real Baby Alive.

Dear Santa, My name is Aryanna Amos. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Xbox, Baby dolls, Barbie doll house.

Dear Santa, My name is Nobie Watson. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bearded dragon, Bike, Cowgirl boots.

Dear Santa, My name is Baker Wilkerson. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: 4-wheeler, Electric scooter, Nintendo switch.

Dear Santa, My name is Candice Roberts. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bike, American Girl doll, LOL doll.

Dear Santa, My name is Coby Crisp. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Fortnite game, Baseball, Surprise.

Dear Santa, My name is Victoria Roberts. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Toy baby Giraffe, American Girl doll, Art set.

Dear Santa, My name is Peyton Hodge. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Fortnite, Art set, Drone.

Dear Santa, My name is Jax McCaslin. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Machine gun, Xbox 1, Fortnite.

Dear Santa, My name is Hunter Culp. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bike, Nerf gun, Puppy.

Dear Santa, My name is Fury Tosh. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: V.R. set, Hoverboard, Bendy and the ink machine.

Dear Santa, My name is Dani Nield. I am in the 2nd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Camera, Ipad, Bedcover.

Mrs. Griggs – 3rd grade
Dear Santa, My name is Keaton Overton. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are:

Ipad pro, Rip stick, Gaming computer and chair.

Dear Santa, My name is Emma Neild. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Pokémon cards, Minnie mouse games, Barbie doll house.

Dear Santa, My name is Kynleigh Vandiver. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: A new girl elf, Iphone 8, Frozen 2 dolls and doll house.

Dear Santa, My name is Levi Grantham. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Muck Boots, Jeans, Cross chain.

Dear Santa, My name is Carter Toth. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Iphone 11 pro, Pokémon card holder, Smart t.v.

Dear Santa, My name is Hunter Taylor. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Clothes, Shoes, Soccer ball w/nets.

Dear Santa, My name is Isabel Howard. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Barbie Dream plane, Chromebook, American Girl Doll hotel.

Dear Santa, My name is Gracie Byrd. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Family, Make-up, My meme.

Dear Santa, My name is Keylee Pipkins. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Scrunchies, Airpods, Slime.

Dear Santa, My name is Brooklyn Murphy. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Hoverboard, Iphone 11 pro, Laptop.

Dear Santa, My name is Michael Benard. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Real dirt bike, Iphone 8, New tennis shoes.

Dear Santa, My name is Morgan Houston. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Barbie Dream house, American Girl Truly Me doll, New bike.

Dear Santa, My name is Jasmine Lacefield. I am in the 3rd grade at Hornsby Elementary. The three things

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Merry Christmas



MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF *THE BOLIVAR BULLETIN TIMES*

DECEMBER 19, 2019

B1

THE COUNTY JOURNAL Christmas Essay Contest

The County Journal, Inc., Christmas Essay Contest was open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders and distributed to Bolivar, Grand Junction, Hornsby, Middleton, Toone and Whiteville schools. A total of nine winners were selected from the entries. The essay contest winners and their entries are below and on B4 and B5.

The 8th graders had three "Story Starter" sentences to choose from:

1. Issac struggled to keep his eyes open as he sat under the night sky watching his father's sheep. Suddenly, a bright light split the night sky...

2. I woke with a start. Something red shone through the window. Oh my, it looked like a reindeer nose! ...

3. Grandpa Joe sat all alone in his living room. For the first time in 70 years, he hadn't bothered with a Christmas tree ...

8th Grade

Nevaeh Bunch

Hornsby Elementary School



I woke up with a start. Something red shone through my nose. Oh my and it looked like a reindeer nose! I got out of bed and dragged my feet all the way to the front door. I opened the door and WHOOSH! A big gust of wind

slapped me in the face. "Dang! That's super cold!" I walked outside and looked around the house. I heard jingles get louder and louder. Then all of a sudden, I heard something shoot up in the air. It was Santa! I couldn't believe what I saw! I never in my teen years believed in Santa. My mouth fell open and I uttered like a boat starting up. I quickly took a pic of him and showed my parents.

Issac stumbled upon the request. He was starting to question the voice.

The voice started to ask questions itself. "Issac, do you believe in the Son of God?"

"Yes!"

"If you do, where is your faith?" the voice asked. "Issac said, 'I'm ready.'" So Issac began his journey to restore the true meaning of Christmas. He went to Jerusalem to restore it there first. If he restored it there first, it would create an image. The journey was just now beginning. So, Issac travelled a long way to Jerusalem. When he reached Jerusalem, he began to roam the town. He knew where he was supposed to go. He was to go to the city hall to restore the light of Jesus. Issac started to teach to the people walking by. Some of the people listened. Then the light was restored at Jerusalem.

Next, he went to Bethlehem, his final destination. Issac knew his this was the toughest challenge. Bethlehem looked worse than Jerusalem. Issac kept the faith.

So, Issac kept going. He just began to talk about the real meaning of Christmas. He noticed when started talking, people started to pay attention faster than the people in Jerusalem.

Finally, Issac restored the true meaning of Christmas.

8th Grade

Skyler Powers

Middleton Middle School



night to see if it worked and guess what? It worked! We had Santa in this big cage. The cops took Santa to jail.

poop was that?!" Then I heard a huge musty fart. Snitchy said, "ooppssksksksksk! My bad! I fell out of the bed." He is super clumsy. His room smelled like a sewer drain.

We went downstairs and saw the cops. Mom said, "well the cops believe us. They said that the same accident happened on Booboo Saint Street."

Snitchy was lost. Dad said, "Hey yall. I know a good idea."

"What?" we all said.

"Since Santa likes cookies, how about we go to the cookie factory on Good Burger Street and collect as many cookies as we can. Then come back here and set a trap."

"Yeah!" I said.

Dad, me and Snitchy stayed here and built a trap. The cops and mom went to get the cookies. We all set the plan up. We waited over

slapped me in the face. "Dang! That's super cold!"

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I have a little brother. His name is Snitchy. He was asleep. Mom called 911.

Dad yelled, "Are u bananas?! What are we going to tell them? That Santa and his reindeer appeared out of nowhere, then shot off like a rocket?"

Snitchy woke up with a loud crash. I went in his room and yelled, "what in the name of

Grandpa Joe sat in his living room. For the first time in 70 years, he hadn't bothered with a Christmas tree.

"Grandpa Joe", I said, "where are your Christmas decorations?"

"I don't have any." Grandpa said.

"Why?" I asked. "Sweetheart you wouldn't understand, Grandma Ann passed away two years ago from cancer in her breast."

"Grandpa Joe, I understand now. Let's go. I'm going to put you in the Christmas spirit. So where's your Christmas tree?"

"It's in the garage."

"Ok. I'll be right back with the tree. La, la, la, la..."

"Lord, help me please."

"Grandpa Joe, what is this? This tree looks like it's from the 1960s."

"Your grandmother Ann bought that tree two months before she passed."

"Oh well, we can fix it up and put some lights on and some ornaments, and so on and so on."

"Taylor?"

"Sir?"

"Where are we going?"

"To Wal Mart to get some Christmas stuff to decorate the house. This house is going to look so Christmasy."

"Taylor, Taylor. Come here. Let me talk to you and let me help you understand."

"Oh ok. Well, what is it Grandpa?" My grandfather sighed.

"I used to love Christmas."

"Well, why don't you have any Christmas stuff up?"

"Every since your grandmother lost time on Earth. I lost the Christmas spirit when I lost her. That was your grandmother's favorite holiday."

"Well now you have me and Mama, Daddy, and your soon to be grand child."

My mom was pregnant with her second child. "We will bring Christmas to you and we are going to put you in the Christmas spirit. Ok?"

"Well, we should head on over to Wal Mart before all of the Christmas decorations are gone."

"Alright. Now that's the grandpa that I know." We got so much stuff. We had Christmas lights, blow up Christmas animals and we got some Jesus decorations and etc. Everyone helped grandpa and I decorate the house.

On Christmas Day, we had a Christmas party at Grandpa Joe's house. He even let me put the star on the tree. Everyone was having a good time. The house looked

8th Grade

Taylor Joy

Whiteville Elementary School



beautifully but the most important thing is, we put Grandpa Joe in the Christmas spirit.

"Taylor, come here. The house looks beautiful. Everyone looks like they're having a good time and all of this happen because of you. You made the best Christmas ever."

"Thanks grandpa. I love you."

"I love you too."

Now every year, Grandpa Joe is always in the Christmas mood. He beats me when it's time to put up the Christmas tree. "Hey Taylor, come look what I bought for the tree!"

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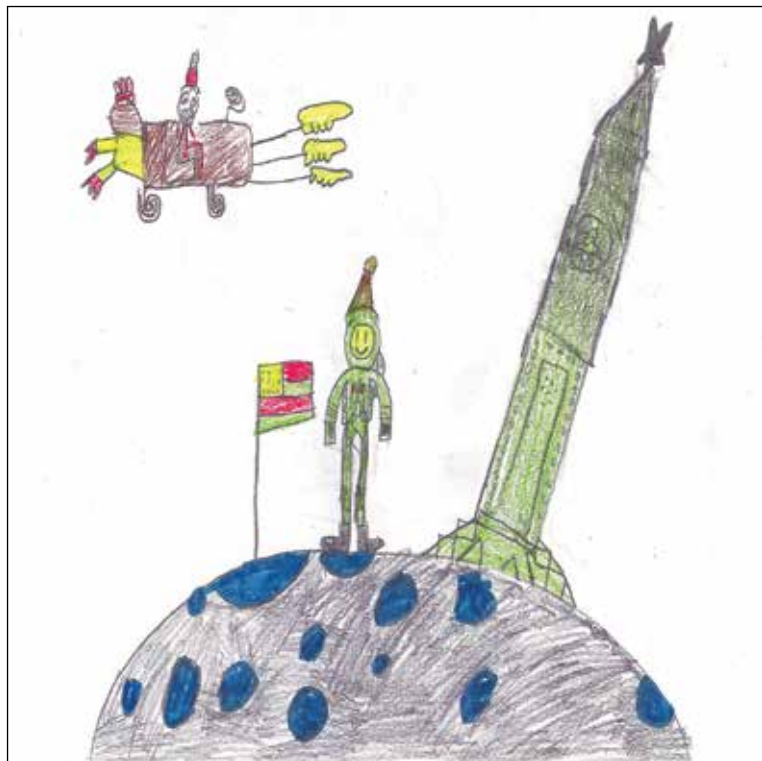
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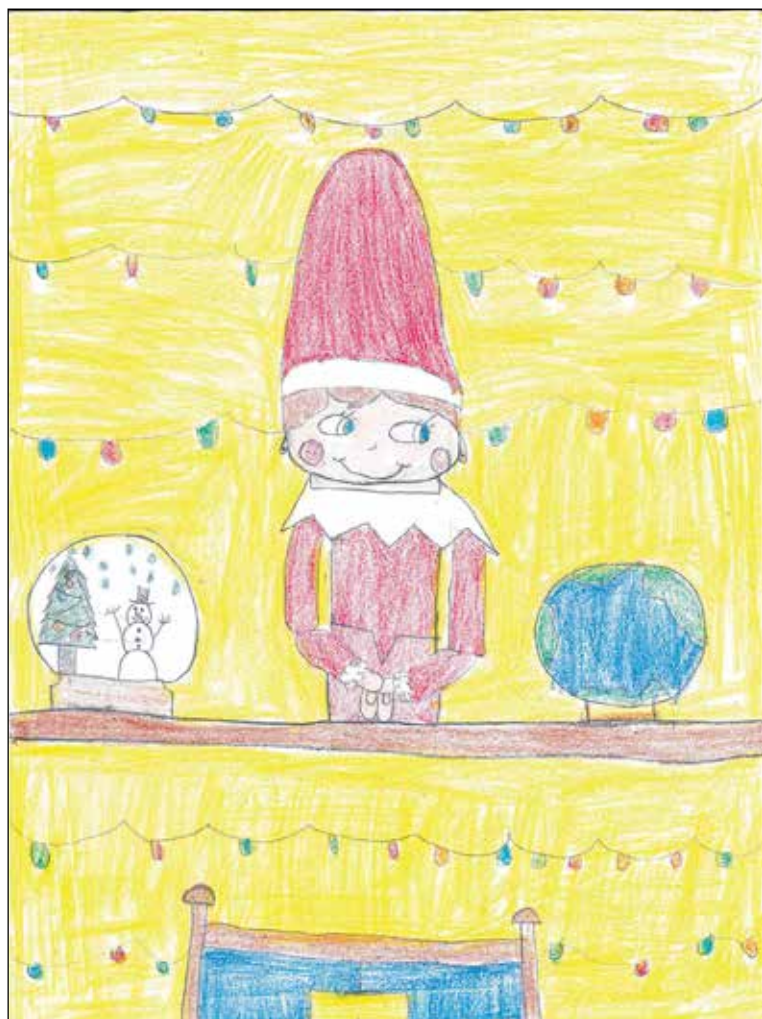
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ART CONTEST



4th Grade Second Place:
Killian Lusk
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5th Grade Second Place:
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ESSAY CONTEST

The 7th graders had three "Story Starter" sentences to choose from:

1. "Please," the young man pleaded. "My wife is about to have a child. We must have a room -- a closet, anything." "Well," the innkeeper slowly replied, "there is a stable out back ..."
2. All the elves were hard at work in Santa's workshop ... all but one, that is ...
3. Johnny shook the last coin from his piggy bank. \$5.67 -- that was all the money he had to buy Christmas gifts for his mother, father, sister, and grandmother ...

Johnny shook the last coin from his piggy bank. \$5.67 -- that was all the money he had to buy Christmas gifts for his mother, father, sister, and grandmother. With tears in his eyes, he sat down to gather his thoughts. "How am I supposed to give a gift to each family member if I only have \$5.67," he cried.

Johnny knelt down and prayed through tears, "Lord, please help me find a way to give even though I have little money." He went to the park for a walk when he spotted a small convenience store. He walked inside as a little old lady greeted him with a smile. The old lady said, "Hi, I'm Aunt Betty, but you can call me Auntie B. Why are you crying my dear?" "Hi, I'm Johnny. I have to get gifts for my family, but I only have \$5.67. Will you please help me?" Johnny answered sadly.

"Of course, lad, I have an idea." She replied with a twinkle in her eyes. "Why don't you make something. You know, the best gifts in life are free!" "Thank you", Johnny cried as he left the store.

Johnny set off to make a gift. He made a beautiful princess ragdoll for his sister Elsie, a glittery Christmas tree ornament for his mother Elizabeth, a recyclable shopping bag for buying vegetables at the Glendale National Farmer's Market for his grandmother Olivia, and a wooden pencil holder for his father Oslo's office. When they received the wonderful heartfelt Christmas gifts, they couldn't have been happier. Johnny was ecstatic!

When he returned to the store the next morning to tell Aunt Betty about their joy, she was nowhere to be seen. Another woman named Miss Carolina came out from the back and said, "There isn't an Aunt Betty here, nor was there ever." Johnny knew then and there that the Lord had answered his prayer and sent him a guardian angel to help him. It was truly a Christmas miracle!

All the elves were hard at work...all but one that is. Joe was a silly, goofy, and good-looking elf. All the girl elves loved him, but they were scared to talk to him. Joe was very disrespectful and had no manners, he couldn't use manners to save the poor man's life.

One day, Joe was cleaning Santa Claus's closet and went up to Santa and said "Santa I was cleaning up your closet and just found out you wear 5XL but you wear a 7XL, man Santa you are so fat." So Santa went ahead and fired Joe, so now, Joe does not have a job at this time.

So Joe was going to go and find a job at San Francisco, California. At first he was going to try to serve pizza at a pizza restaurant but, every time he brought a pizza out he couldn't help not to eat a slice. So the owner of the store fired him too. Then, he gave operating heavy machinery a try but, he was so short he could not even touch the pedals on a forklift. Joe was very sad he could not find himself a job. So Joe, with what little money he had, went to the movies. It was around Christmas so Joe went to see a Christmas movie and the movie was Buddy the Elf. Joe found out that he was a lot like Buddy, Joe had no manners so, after the movie was over, Joe taught himself some of the basic manners. Joe knew that working with Santa was the only thing he was good at. Joe asked Santa kindly and with manners if he could please have his job back. Luckily, no elves had come to take Joe's spot in making toys. Santa, being kind and generous, gave Joe his job back. Joe got himself a girlfriend and was happy to be making toys again.

7th Grade:

Ava Rhymer

Hornsby Elementary School



7th Grade:

Travis Sowder

Toone Elementary School



7th Grade:

Breonna Tavoian

Hornsby Elementary School



All the elves were hard at work in Santa's workshop...All but one that is Peppermint! They looked all in the workshop and outside.

"Has anyone seen Peppermint?" Santa asked.

"There is no sign of here." Replied Jake, another elf.

They had noticed she was missing when they were working on toys for Christmas. She wasn't there to do her job. At that very moment they started looking for her. She was nowhere!

The next day she still wasn't there! Finally they decided they would check the candy field. They went up and down each row, when all of a sudden they heard a giggle.

"Peppermint!" They cried. "We've been looking for you forever!"

"I know, I know." She replied. "But it's just so much fun out here, eating candy, playing in the snow!"

"We know." The elves replied. "But we have work that has to be done!"

They all went back to the workshop, and started working. Peppermint had a sugar rush, so it was hard to get her to work!

When they finally got her calmed down they finished their work for the day.

The next day came, and Peppermint didn't show up for work!

"We know where to look." Said the elves.

Sure enough Peppermint was back in the candy fields!

"I just couldn't help coming back!" Peppermint said.

"If we are one day behind we will not have the toys done for Christmas!" the elves explained.

When all the elves finally got Peppermint calmed down AGAIN, they went back to the workshop and finished all there work. Christmas was a success!

Dear Santa:

dog toys, Globe of the Earth, Science toys.

Dear Santa, My name is Karen Phillips. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: New bike, LOL doll set, Slime.

Dear Santa, My name is Roxy Kelley. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Super smash bros, Fluffy Pokémon blanket, Pokémon pillow.

Dear Santa, My name is Bristol Harwood. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Xbox 1 games, LOL doll play set.

Dear Santa, My name is Lily Porch. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: LOLs, Slime, Elf on the shelf clothes.

Dear Santa, My name is Isabella Verdic. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Nintendo switch w/games, Toy house, Toy kitchen.

Dear Santa, My name is Kyanna Jones. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: 2 credit cards, \$40, 2 phones.

Dear Santa, My name is Zander Haase. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: New action games, Fortnite Nerf games, Nintendo switch lite.

Dear Santa, My name is Haidyn. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: LOL Ball, Hatchimals, Candy.

Dear Santa, My name is Brandon Jenkins. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Iphone 11 pro, Nerf gun, Watch.

Dear Santa, My name is Analigh Jordan. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Elf on the shelf, puppy dog, Iphone 7.

Dear Santa, My name is Bryton Beard. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Fortnite for Xbox 360, New Xbox 360 controller, whole pack Silly Scents (good kind).

Dear Santa, My name is Riyath Salah. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three

things I want the most for Christmas are: Elf on the shelf, Nintendo switch lite, Luigis Mansion 3 for Nintendo switch lite.

Dear Santa, My name is Jordan Woods. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Call of Duty, Fifa, 2 new controls.

Dear Santa, My name is Hunter Clampitt. I am in the 3rd grade at Toone Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Computer, Hoverboard, Skateboard.

Middleton Elementary Ms. Campbell - Kindergarten

Dear Santa, My name is Chyanne Phelps. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Unicorn blanket, Big playhouse, Baby foal.

Dear Santa, My name is Makayla Hill. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Horse, Toy bus, PS5.

Dear Santa, My name is Mia Brown. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Hoverboard, Castle, Easter bunny.

Dear Santa, My name is Carson Nelms. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Wrestle ring, ATV motor car, Hot wheels.

Dear Santa, My name is Cole Mills. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Truck, Trailer, Plow.

Dear Santa, My name is Lilly Brinson. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Necklace, Barbie house, Pom poms.

Dear Santa, My name is Fender Harris. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: BB gun, Toy truck, Real tools.

Dear Santa, My name is Brentley Costello. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: 4-wheeler, Game set, Learning pad.

Dear Santa, My name is Alaka Turner. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: LOL house, Jewelry, Slime.

Dear Santa, My name is Hunter. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Guitar, Skateboard, Bulldog.

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Dear Santa, My name is Gracie Parker. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Unicorn, Paw Patrol, Phone.

Mrs. Teresa - Kindergarten

Dear Santa, My name is Eden Vue. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bike, Books, Nerf gun.

Dear Santa, My name is Jace Farris. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Hoverboard, Game, Clothes.

Dear Santa, My name is Tori Kirk. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Beautiful earrings, Fake elf, Real makeup.

Dear Santa, My name is Hudson Webb. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Cat, Dinosaurs, Remote control Saber tooth tiger.

Dear Santa, My name is Kimora Vue. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Book, LOL dolls, Coloring books.

Dear Santa, My name is Jakaylee Faulkner. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are:

Tablet, JoJo Siwa stuff, Phone.

Dear Santa, My name is Keyshonna Phinnessee. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Doll house, Bike, Outfit.

Dear Santa, My name is Aubree McQueen. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Minnie Mouse dress & gloves, Real Life dog, Makeup vanity.

Dear Santa, My name is Sadie Howell. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: LOL camper, Ipod, Osmo.

Dear Santa, My name is Bella Harville. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Tablet, Slime, Bike.

Dear Santa, My name is Emma Trnum. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Toy Story stuff, Owleez, Boots.

Dear Santa, My name is Aaron Thrasher. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Pokémon, PS4, PS5 games.

ESSAY CONTEST

The 6th graders had three "Story Starter" sentences to choose from:

1. The shepherds visited Mary, Joseph and the baby, in the stable. After their visit, the shepherds ...
2. "Ho - ho - help me!" came the voice from the chimney ...
3. "Come on," Sara said. "Go shopping with us. We are going to buy presents for a little girl whose name is on The Salvation Army's Angel Tree list." We will buy...

"Ho-ho help me!" came the voice from the chimney "who is that?," could it be Santa?" asked Ron. "Could be" said Tom. "No it is not" came the voice again. Okay I think that's to far in the story lets go back to the beginning of yesterday. December 24, 7:00 a.m. "Tom you up yet?" said Ron "I am now" said Tom "Cool-cool" said Ron "Ready for breakfast?" asked Tom "Yeah" said Ron. Okay too far for yesterday lets go to 7:00 p.m. "Good night Tom" said Ron "Alright" said Tom. Crash - "Oh no Ho-ho help me!!" "What was that" asked Tom and Ron "could be Santa" said Tom "Could be" said Ron "No it is not" said the voice "it is" said Tom "Ha-ha-he got stuck" said Ron "Can you help me?" said Santa "Oh I will get butter and oil" said Tom "Get on the roof Tom" said Ron "Ok" said Tom. "Okay lets do this!!" said Santa "Okay dropping oil and butter down the chimney" said Tom "Mmmmm this is good" said Santa "Don't eat it" said Ron "Ookay seez" said Santa. A while passes and Santa goes on his present giving time.

"So that was fun" they said "Yeah I guess so" they said "What do we do now since Santa is gone Tom?" asked Ron "I don't know I think it is time for bed" said Tom "Yeah I believe so to" said Ron "Well good night" they said to each other. That was the last they saw of Santa for a while at least.

"Ho-ho help me!" Came the voice from the chimney. It was a cold night on Christmas Eve and Santa Clause had gotten stuck in the chimney. This was because he had made seven-thousand toys for all of the little boys and girls.

So while Santa Clause was screaming everybody was sleeping. Everybody but the little Grinch that is. He was woken up by the yelling of Santa Clause. So the Grinch went to the living room and said "Santa Clause why are you in our chimney?" So Santa Clause replied " I was bringing toys for you and your sister." For a while the Grinch thought about this then finally said "Why did you not ring the door bell?" So Santa said, "I did not want to wake your family up." After that the Grinch asked "What is my present?" And Santa said "Oreos. Everybody wants Oreos!"

So the Santa asked the Grinch to get his sister Repunzel so she can pull him up with her hair. So after a while the Grinch and his sister got on the rook and walked to the chimney. And said "Repunzel Repunzel let down your hair." So she let her hair go down the chimney. But they found out that she had her hair cut. So they did what any child would do. They got a tow truck and dropped the wench down the chimney and pulled Santa out of the chimney. So after Santa ate his spaghetti he left to give everybody else their presents.

So the next day the Grinch and his sister invited Darth, The Joker, Megamind, and Batman with their parents permission of course. And they all ate Oreos.

Dear Santa:

Mrs. Ward - Kindergarten

Dear Santa, My name is Mia Crum. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Coloring book, Necklace, Barbie doll.

Dear Santa, My name is Cooper Howell. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Drum set, Batman watch, Tractor.

Dear Santa, My name is Autumn Faries. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: LOL doll, Tablet, Horse.

Dear Santa, My name is Beckett Dawkins. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Wubble Bubble ball, Hamster in the house, Big tiger stuffed animal.

Dear Santa, My name is Jaiden Gomez. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Legos, Hot wheels, Power wheels.

Dear Santa, My name is Shelby McDonald. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Barbie doll house, Doll, JoJo bows.

Dear Santa, My name is Jaxton Mott. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Lawn mower, Leaf blower, 4-wheeler.

Dear Santa, My name is Kinley Street. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Pig, Swing set, My own pup.

Dear Santa, My name is Cason Garrett. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Dirt bike, Electrical tape, Toy Rudolph.

Dear Santa, My name is Kinslee Lokken. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Descendants 3 dolls, JoJo Siwa backpack, Tea set.

Dear Santa, My name is Jagger Scott. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Barbie RV, Baby doll crib, Makeup.

Dear Santa, My name is JW Freels. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Cowboy boots, Dirt bike, Legos.

Dear Santa, My name is Haxtin Hodge. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bike, Playstation 5.

Dear Santa, My name is Katie Hopper. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Frozen toys, Movies, Baby doll.

Dear Santa, My name is Cheyenne Sisco. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Doll, Barbie, Stroller.

Dear Santa, My name is Braiden Earnest. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Robot, Games, Phone.

Dear Santa, My name is Cannon Barkley. I am in Kindergarten at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: RC snake, RC Monster truck, RC Man.

Mrs. Annette - 1st Grade
Dear Santa, My name is Summer. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Car, Skateboard, Iphone.

Dear Santa, My name is Abram Deming. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Ships, Computer, Ride on car.

Dear Santa, My name is Jayleen Watkins. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: 4-wheeler, Smart tv, Painting kit.

Dear Santa, My name is Stormie Townsend. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bird, Rabbit, Baby horse.

Dear Santa, My name is Maliena Buntyn. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Sonic doll, Jewelry, Sonic the Hedge Hog games.

Dear Santa, My name is Liam Russell. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Go cart, Shotgun, Metal detector.

Dear Santa, My name is Baylee Ellington. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Tablet, Headphones, Bike.

Dear Santa, My name is Eli Woods. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Xbox, Big squid, Simcard.

Dear Santa, My name is Josie Russell. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bike, Blinger, Owlees.

Mrs. Paige - 1st Grade
Dear Santa, My name is Mya Jones. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: LOL doll, Mal dress, Slime.

Dear Santa, My name is Faith Grantham. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Light up bracelet, Train set, Fake nails.

Dear Santa, My name is Morgan Lococo. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Clothes, Baby doll, Toys.

Dear Santa, My name is Alexis Hays. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Super scooter, Roller skates, Toy rosco.

Dear Santa, My name is Bailey Brown. I am in the 1st grade at Middleton Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas

6th Grade:
Cody Brinson
Middleton Elementary School



6th Grade:
Jorge Ayala
Toone Elementary School



Ho-ho-help me! Came the voice from the chimney...

It was Christmas eve, and I was trying to fall asleep. Then I heard a strange sound coming from the living room. It sounded like a voice I recognized but that jolly old voice didn't sound so jolly. He sounded like he was in a lot of pain. So, I ran to see what was all the noise was about and stuck inside my fireplace was a chubby old man in a red suit. Then I recognized it was Santa! He asked me to help him get out of the fireplace, but he was stuck and wouldn't budge. I had to think fast, what I could use to get him out. I ran to the fridge and got some mayo. I smeared it all over him, and pulled hard. He didn't move! He said smelling this mayo made him want a sandwich. So I made him one. After he ate his sandwich, I decided to try peanut butter. I smeared that all over him. Guess what? It worked, I pulled with all my might, and he came right out. Then he looked at me and said, Do you have any jelly?

We sat together and ate our peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and drank with a big glass of milk. I tried to convince him to move my brother to the naughty list, but he didn't. He did give me a special gift to thank me for helping him. When he got ready to leave he walked to the fireplace, we both looked at each other, and he decided to walk out the door instead.

6th Grade:

Kenley Harris

Middleton Elementary School



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ART CONTEST

4th Grade Third Place:
Morgan Graves
Toone Elementary



5th Grade Third Place:
Makayla Graves
Toone Elementary



Dear Santa:

Barbie doll beach house, Hot dog stand, Barbie doll.

Dear Santa, My name is Jasline Justice. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Tablet, Unicorn castle, Slime.

Dear Santa, My name is Shelbi Jones. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Rainbow surprise doll, Rapunzel w/long hair, Slime.

Dear Santa, My name is Wylde Ewer. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Barbie house, Kitchen set, Walking unicorn toy.

Dear Santa, My name is Alaysia Woods. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Barbie doll house, Hoverboard, Xbox.

Dear Santa, My name is Adeline Estes. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Playhouse, Tree house, JoJo Siwa book.

Dear Santa, My name is Ellie Williams. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Laptop, Barbie dolls, Help my family for Christmas.

Dear Santa, My name is Terrence Kidd. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Wrestling men, WWE wrestling ring, SpongeBob toy.

Dear Santa, My name is Annabella Camacho. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Doll, Spy kit, Make-up.

Dear Santa, My name is Glentavis Morrow. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Racecar w/remote, Toy truck, Toy box.

Dear Santa, My name is Ja'Kaysen Simpson. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Paw Patrol dog (Chase), PJ Mask car, Ryan's World mystery egg.

Dear Santa, My name is Quaterio Crisp. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Dirt bike, Xbox, Chainsaw (electric).

Dear Santa, My name is Aniyah McCarley. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: 4-wheeler, Dirt bike, Toy car.

Dear Santa, My name is Kylie McCain. I am in Kindergarten at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: JoJo Siwa house, LOL house w/slide, Hatchimal egg.

Mrs. Whitten - 1st Grade
Dear Santa, My name is Caylee Harris. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar

Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Hoverboard, Makeup set, Ilashes.

Dear Santa, My name is Joshuel Ryan. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Ride on car or truck, PS4, Nintendo Switch Elite.

Dear Santa, My name is Maddox Rodriguez. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Nintendo Switch, Mega Gravedigger, Remote control car.

Dear Santa, My name is Eli Warren. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: PS4, Toy basketball, Hoverboard.

Dear Santa, My name is Jordyn Jones. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Clothes, Shoes, Baby dolls.

Dear Santa, My name is Jake Hensley. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Playstation, TV, PJ Mask speaker.

Dear Santa, My name is Da'Markus Camper. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Drum, Robot dog, Kite.

Dear Santa, My name is Christian Beauregard. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bike, Ipad, A home for my family.

Dear Santa, My name is Azunia Young. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Iphone 11, Nintendo Switch, Baby brother.

Dear Santa, My name is Kentrae Perry. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: I wonabolg, I royl, I ronb.

Dear Santa, My name is Charles Rainer II. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Power Ranger toys, Real magic wand, Power Ranger costume.

Dear Santa, My name is Dayton Parker. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Remote control car that climbs the wall, Remote control boat, Remote control airplane.

Dear Santa, My name is Chartavious McNeal. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Pants, Shirt, Shoes.

Dear Santa, My name is Cirah Morgan. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bike, Lego set, LOL doll set.

Dear Santa, My name is Cash Smith. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Hockey table, Camera, Drone.

Mrs. Greer - 1st Grade

Dear Santa, My name is Lemario Jarmon. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Nintendo Switch games, Legos, Bike.

Dear Santa, My name is La'Zariya Haddix. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bike, Doll, Dream house.

Dear Santa, My name is Layla Allen. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: 1 Puppes, Fone, Laptop.

Dear Santa, My name is Kylan Futrell. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Dirt bike, Skate, Bike.

Dear Santa, My name is Kylie Wilkes. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Light up hoverboard, Jordans, Rainbow surprise dolls.

Dear Santa, My name is Mylee Woods. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Iphone, Slime, Computer.

Dear Santa, My name is Austin Murrell. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Xbox, Phone, GTA.

Dear Santa, My name is Destan Ly. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Walkie talkie, Nerf gun.

Dear Santa, My name is Khloe Sarrington. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things

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I want the most for Christmas are: Iphone 8, Rainbow phone watch, Slime.

Dear Santa, My name is Aleyah Williams. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Slime, LOL house, Hulopp.

Dear Santa, My name is Tanyia Golden. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Barbie doll, Apple watch, Nail polish.

Dear Santa, My name is Frank Rivers. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bike, Iphone, Xbox.

Mrs. Howell - 1st Grade

Dear Santa, My name is Karson Wright. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Motorecyle, Godzilla toy, Batman toy.

Dear Santa, My name is Bryson Cross. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Hot Wheels truck, WWE toys, Tablet.

Dear Santa, My name is Mariah Rivers. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Kitchen set, Barbie doll, Clothes size 7/8 girls.

Dear Santa, My name is Kaylee

Duncan. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: JoJo shoes, My baby sister, Bike.

Dear Santa, My name is Jamorion Chatman. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Headphone for Xbox, Phone, Clothes.

Dear Santa, My name is Miracle Lee. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Edible food maker, LOL Frozen 2, LOL home.

Dear Santa, My name is Corzaylan Brown. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Xbox 1, Phone, 4-wheeler.

Dear Santa, My name is Farah Whitehead. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Bowpeep, Woody, Shopkins.

Dear Santa, My name is Abby-Katherine Crowell. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Moped, Xbox, Sims for Xbox.

Dear Santa, My name is Marq'Kalia Pruitt. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Iphone, Clothes, Doll.

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa, My name is Javonn Sain. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: 4-wheeler, Bicycle, Dirt bike.

Dear Santa, My name is JaKurianna Irons. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Baby doll, Hoverboard, Doll house.

Mrs. Hickey – 1st grade

Dear Santa, My name is Elizabeth Draper. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Winter boots size 1, Jeans size 6 kids, Kids Bible KJV.

Dear Santa, My name is Demarion Prewitt. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Hoverboard, Xbox one, Bike.

Dear Santa, My name is Kierstyn Ammons. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Hamster, Baby Alive, Pete the Cat books.

Dear Santa, My name is Major Jackson. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Football, Basketball, Field goal.

Dear Santa, My name is Ariel Cheairs. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Dog, Hoverboard, Money.

Dear Santa, My name is Va'Niya Cheairs. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Iphone 11, Kitchen set, Fake nails.

Dear Santa, My name is Kyndal Jimenez. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Shoes, Hoverboard, Car.

Dear Santa, My name is Bryson Bell. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Tablet, Iphone, Xbox.

Dear Santa, My name is Paisley Lax. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: LOL dolls, Camera, LOL camper.

Dear Santa, My name is Emma Wilson. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Dirt bike, LOL house, Camera.

Dear Santa, My name is Lorelei Ervin. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want

the most for Christmas are: Blogging camera, Everything doll, 50" tv.

Dear Santa, My name is Leah Tiller. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: OMG LOL, Hoverboard, Dolls.

Dear Santa, My name is Ronia. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Hoverboard, Iphone 11, Piano.

Mrs. Hames – 1st Grade

Dear Santa, My name is Miley Davis. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Dog, Cat, Real baby.

Dear Santa, My name is Bryan Whitford, Jr. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Money, PS4 game, Timberland boots.

Dear Santa, My name is Caleigh Wellington. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Make-up, Phone, Rings.

Dear Santa, My name is Takaila Clemons. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Barbie car, Doll, Skates.

Dear Santa, My name is Z'riah Geanes. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Barbie, A notebook, Baby Alive.

Dear Santa, My name is Zariyah Howard. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Phone, Drums, Violin.

Dear Santa, My name is Jamison McTizic. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Phone, Computer, Tablet.

Dear Santa, My name is Ariel Young. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Phone, Play house, Hoverboard.

Dear Santa, My name is Faith Smith. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Barbie house, Toys, Barbie dolls.

Dear Santa, My name is Cassidy Woods. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: American Girl doll, Barbie and the twins, LOL.

Mrs. Hobbs – 1st Grade

Dear Santa, My name is Jacy Hall. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar

Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Small lisrd, Big LOL doll, One toy pixeu.

Dear Santa, My name is Darius Sails. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: More games, Big Nerf gun, Air pods.

Dear Santa, My name is Jaden McQueen. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: 1000 games, Elf, PS4.

Dear Santa, My name is Drake Stamey. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Nintendo Switch, Big Nerf gun, Hoverboard.

Dear Santa, My name is Sherman Woodland. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: PS4, Phone, Game.

Dear Santa, My name is Baleigh Beaugard. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Iphone 11 pro, MK mini purse, More money.

Dear Santa, My name is Travon Brooks. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Car, Truck, Game.

Dear Santa, My name is Brooklyn Beasley. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Dog, Camera, Shoes.

Dear Santa, My name is Taniya Henry. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: A reborn, Baby Alive, You to eat my Gingerbread house.

Dear Santa, My name is Andre Wellington. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Video games, PlayStation, Phone and watch.

Dear Santa, My name is Kavaysha Woods. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: LOLs, Air pods, EyePHONE 11.

Dear Santa, My name is Mattox Goodman. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: PS4, Dirt bike, Iphone 11.

Dear Santa, My name is Joseph Torres. I am in the 1st grade at Bolivar Elementary. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Fone, Er Pods, Dog.

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