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From the Other Side of the Desk

This week, I'm jumping out of a plane without a parachute. Again.

Disclaimer: This week's 350 words or so is about something I don't understand, but I'm trying. This may or may not be seen as a sincere attempt, and if not, I apologize in advance or for anything else that is deemed necessary.

Here goes:

My gender prevents me understanding this subject, I'm told. To be honest I probably don't. But to also be honest, at great risk in saying it, I don't think they understand either.

I can't think of a correlating hardship for men. It dominates. Again, I don't understand. I know I don't. Really. I'm not just pretending.

Because of it, I've seen Baklava fly faster than the speed of sound. Or a meal of utter screaming silence with a cold stare for dessert. And it was my fault. I'm not being sarcastic.

Drugs don't help. I've taken everything I could get my hands on. You just have to grin, keep one eye open at all times, and bear it. And that's just my way of dealing with it. I don't know how they handle it.

And for all of the hardship that goes with this, the real horror story you hear of is when they STOP happening on a regular basis. For whatever reason.

I've never figured out why the occurrence is usually such a secret though. Most guys are happy to share details of regular bodily function with anyone who would care to listen.

In closing, I don't know how the National Hockey League functions. They have three of them PER GAME.

I know...I don't understand. Darrell Teubner, Editor

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ne Election Contested

The one-vote margin in the 2020 Toone Mayor's election has been contested with a suit filed on November 24, in Hardeman County Chancery Court as David Wayne Williamson says his wife didn't get a chance to vote for him on election day.

Filed by Attorney Matthew C. Edwards on behalf of Williamson, the suit asks for a trial to be held to either declare a tie in the 2020 Toone Mayors race at 51 votes each or to declare the entire elec-

tion results void. The narrative in the lawsuit says while Williamson and his daughter received the proper ballot on election day, his wife, Darla J. Williamson, voting at a separate time,

did not. Instead, she received a

If the Election is Declared a Tie...Then What? According to the Municipal Technical Advisory Service in Tennessee, if there is a tie vote between the two (2) or more persons having the highest number of votes for an office, the state election commission shall cast the deciding vote except that: . . .

(2) The municipal legislative body shall cast the deciding vote for municipal offices, or, in the alternative, the legislative body may by resolution call for a run-off election between the tied candidates;

Based upon the language in this provision, the City's Board of Mayor and Alderman (hereinafter "BOMA") will either have to vote and break the tie or pass a resolution calling for a run-off election for the office.

About the source: MTAS was created in 1949 to provide technical assistance to municipal governments within the State of Tennessee.

ballot that did not have the Toone Municipal election included. According to the lawsuit, she asked an election official why she was unable to cast her vote in the Toone election but did not get an answer or a resolution of her issue before leaving the polling place.

The suit concludes that since

her vote for her husband, but was not able to, the result of the election should have been a tie between Williamson and Kelley.

Election night ended with Kelley leading 51-50, but with a possible provisional ballot still unverified and uncounted and a certain recount to be done. After the provisional vote was not verified and a recount was done, the Hardeman County Election Commission certified the 51-50 win for Kelley on November 17.

Since the election for aldermen in Toone had only five candidates for six slots, Mrs. Williamson's possible failure to vote in that portion of the Toone ballot was not put forth as needing correction by

Look What They Found! The County Audit

The Tennessee State Comptroller's office placed the Hardeman County audit for fiscal year 2019-2020 online last week with eight findings by the state.

Among the findings were the use of the 1.) Drug Control Fund to reimburse the General Fund for vehicle maintenance and for overtime of Sheriff's employees; 2.) failure to reconcile payroll deduction amounts with payroll reports; 3.) budget operations failures; 4.) failure to hire a licensed contractor for projects exceeding \$25,000; 5.) a lack of segregation of duties within the Hardeman County Solid Waste and Animal control office; 6.) deficiencies in purchasing procedures; 7.) a lack of a material audit from the Office of Highway Superintendent; and, 8.) accounting deficiencies in the Office of the Trustee.

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain concurred with issues 2 and 3, but disagreed with 1, 4, and 6, pointing out that the Hardeman County Commission approved the use of the Drug Fund for the vehicle maintenance and overtime, that all work on projects were bid out and each awarded bidder was a licensed contractor, and that with only one employee at Solid Waste, segregation of duties was difficult at best.

On item 6, Sain said much of the finding pertains to the sheriff's department, of which he has no control over, and that much of it is assumptions, not facts. The sheriff's department concurred with the state Mrs. Williamson would have cast **Bolivar's Lax Gets to Scoring Milestone**



Bolivar Central's win over McNairy Central on Tuesday night had a bonus for the senior guard. See Story in Sports...A13

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Performances begin December 3 and run through December 6. Tickets are available at hcactn.myboxoffice.us/ or at the HCAC Box Office. Limited seating to accommodate for social distancing. All tickets will be general admission. Face masks/coverings are encouraged to be worn. Call (731) 658-2787 for more information.



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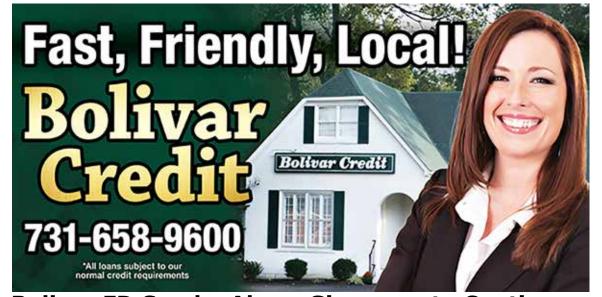
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Bolivar FD Smoke Alarm Giveaway to Continue

In 2019, the Bolivar Fire Department implemented a program called, "RUAlarmed?" (pronounced Are You Alarmed?). The purpose of the program was to ensure that every household in the city of Bolivar was protected by smoke alarms. The program has been sidelined since March 2020 as the department staff has been unable to enter homes to install the alarms due to COVID-19 concerns.

"We are dedicated to our residents and want them to be protected," said Fire Chief Lynn Price. "Fire prevention and education has been one of our greatest successes at the department. This program is additional protection above and beyond our fire normal prevention & education programs."

The process for requesting alarms is very simple and can be handled by telephone. We are urging citizens to call us during normal business hours at (731) 658-9545

if they need alarms. There is absolutely no cost associated with the program, and the alarms are free. The Bolivar Fire Department has installed 763 alarms through the program since January 1, 2019.



Hee Haw 2021 Looking for Talent



Auditions for Hee Haw 2021 will be held at the Hardeman County Arts Council on Thursday, December 17, 2020 beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you have always wanted to be in the most successful Hee Haw show in Tennessee, now is your chance to shine. We need singers and musicians for a limited number of spots. If you are interested or have questions, please send email to: hardemanheehaw@gmail.com.

Guidelines for Auditions:

- 1. Bring your track, instruments or sing acapella;
- 2. Temperatures will be taken at the door;
- 3. Masks will be required except during audition performance;
- 4. Social distancing will be in effect;
- 5. Sign up sheets will be available upon arrival;
- 6. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Hee Haw in Hardeman County is scheduled to produce the show for a 42nd season, making it the longest continually running Hee Haw Show in the State of Tennessee.





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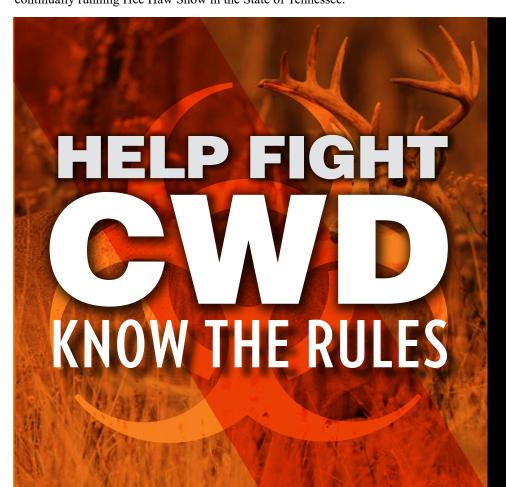
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Edna's Page



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- 2. Where did former British basketball standout Pops Mensah-Bonsu play college basketball from 2002-06?
- 3. What defensive back was known for wearing a "pro cap" on his helmet during his career with the Buffalo
- Bills from 1986-93? 4. Who did Ashley Force defeat in the Top Fuel Funny Car final race to
- win the 2008 NHRA Summit Southern Nationals? 5. What Puerto Rican boxing great, a
- champion in three weight classes, was shot to death in November 2012? 6. What two-time NFL rushing yards leader (1938, '40) went on to
- serve on the U.S. Supreme Court from 1962-93?
- 7. In 2011, who became the oldest player ever — at age 43 — to score a goal in the Stanley Cup Finals?



- 1. Who was called the "Godfather of
- 2. What do these songs have in common: "Rumble" by Link Wray (1958). "Apache" by Incredible Bongo Band (1972) and "Eruption" by Van Halen
- 3. Name the group that had an album titled "Freeze-Frame." Hint: The hit "Centerfold" was on that album.
- 4. Who sang "Christmas Don't Be
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Just five hundred dollars and they'll set us free, I couldn't raise a penny if ya threatened me.

EDNA'S PAGE Answers on A7

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- 1. TELEVISION: What kind of pet did Robert Blake have on the 1970s series "Baretta"?
- 2. MOVIES: Which 2002 movie tagline was, "With great power comes great responsibility"?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY: Which Balkan nation's capital is Sophia?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What day of the week did the ancient Romans refer to as "dies Saturni"?
- 5. LANGUAGE: What is the word that stands for "N" in the NATO pho-
- netic alphabet? 6. U.S. STATES: Which state features a body of water named Lake Lanier?
- 7. HISTORY: When did World War II begin?
- 8. MEDICINE: What is trepanning? 9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many days did William Henry Harrison serve as president of the United States? 10. ANATOMY: What is the largest part of the human brain?



- 1. Is the book of Titus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. Obadiah is the shortest book in the Old Testament and is divided into how many verses? 21, 64. 101. 164
- 3. Who climbed the Mount of Olives (Mount Olivet) while barefoot and weeping? Moses, David, Abraham,
- 4. Which New Testament chapter is known to many as the "Love Chapter"? 1 John 4, Jude 1, James 5, 1 Corinthians 13
- 5. From 1 Samuel 25:3, what's the name of Abigail's first husband? Aaron, Solomon, Ethan, Nabal
- 6. What are the two gospels that feature the Lord's Prayer? Matthew/ Mark, Luke/John, Matthew/Luke, Mark/John

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and

each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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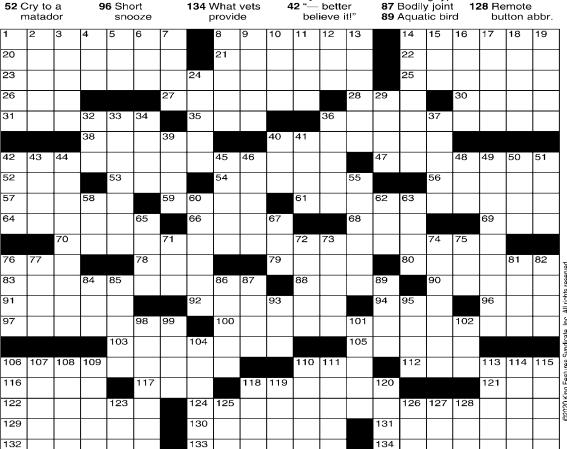
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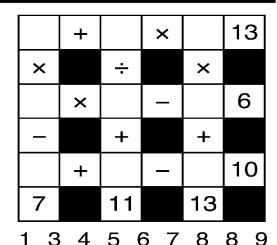
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FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton Melea Beshires tatteredthread@gmail.com

The Christmas season is just around the corner! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

The Beshires family celebrated Linda Beshires' birthday on November 18th. We ordered curbside barbecue from Richard's Barbecue in Bolivar and had strawberry chocolate cake from Dumplings.

Frankie and Mary Lynn Lambert took the great grandchildren to the Silerton city park over the Thanksgiving holiday and thoroughly enjoyed the new play equipment. I noticed several other families visiting the playground throughout the holiday weekend. Otto enjoyed the swings tremendously and had fun pushing the merry-goround in circles while he tried to spot tractors.

Mary Lynn shared news of how other folks celebrated their Thanksgivings. "Alfred and Jonna Ewing enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday with their daughter and family. Rob and Amber VanDyke and children traveled from Toledo to spend the holiday in Tennessee.

Mary Lynn also asks that we "Continue to pray for Melanie Ross. She is now receiving rehabilitation at Shepherd's Center in Atlanta, GA. She will be there through December 27. Brenda Cooper was readmitted to Jackson Madison County Hospital on Wednesday, November 25. She would appreciate your prayers."

The Christmas decorating on December 5th has been cancelled due to COVID-19. The mayor and aldermen will ensure that the park has some holiday lights, but there will be no group gathering this year. The town meeting on December 4th is cancelled as well.

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

Hello from Toone, where Mother Nature seems to have grown tired of our warm weather, or maybe she was simply bored and wanted to shake things up a bit. Whatever the reason, she delivered a strong blast of arctic air down our way. Oh well, it is December, so I suppose it is time for some cold weather. Some folks reported snow flurries, but I never saw any of the white stuff out here on Cloverport Road.

Toone School Bobcats Yearbooks are now on sale through December 11. To reserve your copy, call the school at: 732-658-5606.

In the spirit of practicing safety during this COVID-19 crisis, the TES-PTO held their December meeting virtually on-line, Monday, November 30. Until further notice, this will be the way PTO meetings are held.

Please keep the Chism Family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the passing of, Aaron Chism, November 28. For those of us who remember Ray and Bertha Chism, Aaron was their son. After a long career with the Tennessee Highway Patrol, he had retired and resided in Bartlett, TN. Aaron was an avid bicyclist and weight lifter and was very active in his church. His untimely passing has saddened all of us who knew and loved him.

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and found plenty to eat. Thanks to COVID-19, our family turkey day was quite different this year. Just a few of us family members gathered on my sister's back porch for an outdoor meal around the fire-pit. Although it was quite different, we all enjoyed being together while practicing social distancing. Share your 2020 Thanksgiving celebrations with our readers via the information at the top of this column. Now it's time to turn our full attention toward Christmas. Already, many homes around town are being decorated with festive lights and other decorations. My tree and decorations are up and being enjoyed! Please remember to take all safety precautions as you go about your holiday activities. Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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

Continue to remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Coffman, Linsey Parmley, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Ray Jones, Margaret Brumbelow, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Foy Norwood, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton, Rickey Bass, Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Dale Wyman, Bill West, Dorris Medlin,

Barbara Hamilton, Buddy Vickers, Marion Shearon, Shelly Tranum, Kay Curtis, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Teresa Mynott, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Gail Powers, Patricia Hodoe, Nadine Ford, Leon Campbell, Emma Haddix, Ruby Spencer, Vernon Spencer, Randy Antwine, Connie McCarter Jackson, Ray Rixie, Linda Rixie, Barb Senzig, Robert Thearp, Jack Russell, Shirley Russell, Charlene Hawkins, Rev Cecil Robinson, Fagin Smith, Marshall Mullins, Michael White, J W McMillin, Jimmy Jordan, Jenny Sederum, Bo Bodiford, Berniece Isom, Paula Pulse, Billy Joe Allison, Imogene Stacy, Ramona Spencer, Carmon Stringfellow, Steve Matthews and Paige Gillon.

Condolences to the Ray Mullins, Odell Bryant, Carol Kent Gentry and Otis Bizzell families.

Let us all be in prayer for our president, governors, mayors, health care professionals, police and fire fighters and any others that may be involved in this dilemma. Keep the prayers going for those that are fighting COVID-19.

There will be wrestling at 108 Henderson St., Friday night, December 4 at 8 p.m. bell time. There will be lots of wrestlers including Kid Wrestling, Rickey Smith, Tony White, Caleb Dakota, K-Swiss, Steven Styles, Alex Ramsey, Brandon White and more. Come on out and enjoy the fun. Great concessions stand!

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

Joan Henderson submitted funny for the week: Four ladies in their 80's were driving down the highway going 35 MPH. A cop pulls them over and asks why are you driving only 35 MPH? She said the sign said 35 The cop said that's Hwy 35. He asked all the other ladies why you look so scared. We just got off Hwy 95!

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

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

Hornsby Amber D. Moore 731-609-1210 votetn35@yahoo.com

Hello to all! Hoping everyone is doing well! I wish there was more news to tell around the community. With what the year has brought with COVID-19, it has put a stop to a lot of things, church activities, school clubs, sports, etc., but it has brought a lot of time to reflect and go back to doing things we use to. Playing outside, everyone sitting at a table together to enjoy not only a Sunday lunch, but a lot of nights of supper, watching a movie together, playing board

games, and especially praying more. I began to pray more than I ever have. It might be situations, people I do not know, but believe me I have done a lot more of it and I know I still am not doing it enough. I am a very blessed individual, God has been so good to me and I am very thankful for it. So as the holidays have begun I hope everyone remembered to thank the Lord for their blessings and at Christmas let's truly remember what it is about. I once read this in the Baptist Reflector and I cut it out and have it taped on my desk. It was a father telling about how they had made it through a serious time when their daughter had been in an accident at the end of the article he had written this as how his family made it through her healing time, it was titled "10 Things I Learned." 1. God is in control. 2. God is sufficient. 3. There is amazing power in prayer. 4. God loves us more than we know. 5. We need to learn patience. 6. Storms come and people need an anchor. 7. Adversity is God's tool for building character in people. 8. God wants people to know His goodness. 9. We need to get out of our comfort zone. 10. Don't be just thankful for what God has done; be thankful for who He is. I hope if there is anyone in the community who would like to share something, to please reach out to me.

Hornsby Baptist children's choir is practicing for their Christmas program and they will present it on December 20, at 11:00. The church had the "Hanging of the Greens" this past Sunday and everything looks beautiful. The adults will be singing specials every Sunday and are practicing on Sunday nights after Bible study.

Prayer is a powerful thing and I know there are a lot of wonderful folks who are happy to pray for you or someone you know. If you have a prayer request please let us know. Please continue to lift the following people up in your prayers: Lynn Allen, Mimi Anderson, Hugholene Barnes, Ricky Bass, Sue Day, Matthew Dorris, Norma Emerson, Rich Emerson, Nancy Foote, Robert Gibson, Beckett Gray, Thomas Green, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Justin Hodge, Sue Hodge, Willis Hornsby, Jo Edna Howell, Charley Johnson, Aubrey King, Lucy King, Wanda King, Debbie Laster, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Evan Nield, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Melanie Ross, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Martyn

Venuti, Tommy Warner, Eddie Webb, Joe West, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer, all the health care workers, those with Covid, the leaders of our country and especially the ones who are lost.

His Word for the week, 1 Chronicles 29:13 "Now therefore, our God, we thank thee and praise thy glorious name." Praise God!!

Look What They Found! *continued from A1*

on item 6, and will monitor future purchases.

Items 7 and 8, were answered by Highway Superintendent Casey Swift and Trustee Mary Powell. On item 7, Swift said COVID-19 concerns over the amount of gas tax revenue played a part in the lack of a paper trail on the Highway Department Fund Balance at the end of the year, but promised to correct the deficiency. On item 8, Powell stated that her office will ask for assistance from the Local Government Data Processing Corporation in making corrections.

The entire report, including the State's response to issues not agreed with, is located at https://comptroller.tn.gov.

"Special Thanks" **Frances Maxwell Hannis Baker**

I am sending a Very Special THANKS to Everyone that took time to celebrate my 90th Birthday with a "Drive-By" at the Bolivar Church of Christ. The driving by, Cards, Letters, Phone Calls, Text Messages and Gifts are very much appreciated. I will treasure them forever.

Special Thanks to my Grandson Kim, my nieces that organized the day for me: Libby Jeu - Olive Branch, MS, Carlene Cantrell -Lynchburg, VA, Brenda Pulse - Bolivar, TN, Sherry Allard - Virginia Beach, VA

A Special Thanks To Kerri Jeu - Memphis, TN who baked my favorite cake, Carmel using my sisters, her Grandmothers receipt. "THANKS to ALL my SPECIAL DAY"

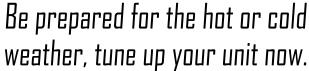
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Thanksgiving to be Remembered:::::

Thanksgiving morning would find Emma and I in the first deer stand we sat in last year. We had no clue what the morning would bring, as a matter of fact, we were whispering about the upcoming two day duck season opener on Saturday and

Sunday. At daybreak a doe and yearling step into the field, we watched and had a pretty good feeling we'd see more. Five minutes later, Emma whispered "Doe to the right and a buck." She got situated, the buck was walking, I said, "let me know when you're ready, I'll stop him." The reply was instant "Yes." The sound I made imitated a doe bleat. He stopped, she shot, I saw the im-



pact, it was a good hit. To make a long story short, the last shot downed him. Memories were embedded forever.

Saturday morning we were ready to head to the duck blind early. We actually heard mallards and wood ducks as we were getting in the boat. They were roosted nearby. It was very exciting at daybreak, wood ducks were everywhere. We managed to get five and more memories entered the "Hoot Logbook!!" By the time you read this, the regular duck season will open on Saturday, December 7. We're counting the hours! As Always, SAFETY FIRST:::: HOOT



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- Turn Thermostat Down a Notch Install Programmable Thermostat
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First of all, no one is going to force you to wear a mask.
But wearing a mask when around others is one of the most important things people can do, not only to protect themselves, but to protect others

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

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



Bolivar, TN

1430 ROPER ROAD • BOLIVAR Price: \$155,000

3 Bedroom, 2 bath home on 1.22 acre wooded lot! Home has a finished basement area which could be used as a "man cave" or 4th bedroom! Basement has a full bath and utility room. Lots of amenities, including a 2 car garage, brick patio area, walk in closets and a brick fireplace in the living area! Approx. 1,645 sq. ft. living area. AFFILIATE BROKERS: Blake Sain, Bobby Doyle, James Hicks, Dajuan Sain, Amy Sain and Don Young



148 HWY 18 • BOLIVAR Price: \$450,000

Two homes and commercial building, over 1.24 Acres of Prime Commercial Property inside city limits of Bolivar, at intersection of Hwy, 64 and 18. Property has over 250' frontage on W Market (Hwy 64) and over 50' on Tennessee St. (Hwy 18)! Great location for retail or office space. Call Bobby Sain, Broker. 731-658-3011.



1289 MARVIN ROAD • BOLIVAR Price: \$235,000

Approx. 2,824 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, modern kitchen and baths, large great room and eating area, separate game room/den area, utility room and garage! Plenty of privacy, a beautiful swimming pool, Guest House with approx. 800 sq. ft.! 400 sq. ft. workshop, enclosed in a wooden fenced back yard!

315 ACRE FARM!

2920 HWY 125 • SILERTON Price: \$567,000 • \$1,800 Acre

Beautiful 315 acre farm Farm has about 309 acres in Chester County and approx. 6 acres in Hardeman County. It is just outside of Silerton. Farm has about 234 acres in woodlands with balance in cropland and pasture. There is older dwelling and barn located on the property in need of repairs. Call today for showing.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

The following real estate highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

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

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

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

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

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

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 2460 Hwy 138, Toone, TN

38381, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT **FURTHER** PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTHABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER located in Hardeman County, SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER Tennessee, will be sold to the RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, indebtedness has been declared

OR THE TRUSTEE. **INTERESTED OTHER** PARTIES: ALVIN E. PIRTLE

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

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 20-000381-671-1

Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., Substitute Trustee(s) COOL SPRINGS COMMONS, **SUITE 273** 7100 COMMERCE WAY Brentwood, TN 37027 TN INVESTORS PAGE: HTTP://MWZMLAW.COM/ TN_INVESTORS.PHP #176985

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated January 12, 2007, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded January 12, 2007, in Book No. 651, at Page 691, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Hardeman County, Tennessee, executed by Rebecca Bryant and Joe Bryant, conveying certain property therein described to C. Thomas Cates as Trustee for Saxon Mortgage, Inc.; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-3, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-3.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-3, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-3, will, on January 14, 2021 on or about 1:00 PM, at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the centerline of an existing Hardeman County Road Route R-9338 (3) and the southeast corner of lands now or formerly of W.F. Foster and the northwest corner of W. Hesselbein; thence North 46 degrees 15 minutes West

along said road and the east line of said W.F. Foster lands a distance of 297.80 feet to an iron pin 12 feet west of the existing county road centerline; thence North 26 degrees 30 minutes West along said road and the east line of said W.F. Foster lands of distance of 174.50 feet to an iron pin 11 feet west of the existing county road centerline; thence North 2 degrees 30 minutes East along said road in the east line of said W.F. Foster lands a distance of 46.25 feet to a railroad spike in said road; thence South 86 degrees 10 minutes East a distance of 1215.17 feet to an iron pin; thence South 10 degrees 31 minutes West a distance of 343.43 feet to an iron pin in the north line of lands now or formerly of W. Hesselbein; thence west along the north line of said W. Hesselbein lands a distance of 859.47 feet to the point of beginning. containing 9.15 acres. Subject to the following restrictions: 1. No junk cars, trash, garbage or rubbish to be permitted to accumulate or be dumped on said property. 2. Minimum size mobile homes will be 500 square feet, and must be underpinned. 3. Single family dwellings must have a minimum of 800 square feet on the main floor. 4. No commercial animal breeding or training farm or farming permitted. 5. There

of 10 years of acquisition. 6. Utility easement of 15 feet is reserved along roadways and boundaries.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 305 Callahan Road, Saulsbury, TN 38067

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

REBECCA BRYANT JOE BRYANT

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed for a period of two weeks. In such situations, notices will be mailed to interested parties of record. W&A No. 347018

> DATED November 24, 2020 WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee

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- 2. If inside, open doors and windows.

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on each parcel of said 49.70

acre tract of land for a period

- 3. Telephone the gas company at its emergency number -731-376-8409 or The Hardeman County Sheriff's Department 731-658-3971.
- 4. If strong gas odor persists, alert other occupants and get
- clear of premises. 5. Stand by until gas company personnel arrive.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE #1

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

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

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

Julian McTizic, Mayor

Government

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

Francisco Ezequi Diaz Leon, 35, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$10,000, court date 12/1 (held)

Timothy John Falco, 38, Bolivar, TN, Simple assault, bond \$10,000, court date 12/1 (held)

Michelle Alice Finazzo, 18, Saulsbury, TN, Disobeying a lawful order, Failure to yield, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Driv under influence, Simple possession, bond \$30,000, court date 1/22 (released)

Raheem Eugene Fitzhugh, 26, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$50,000, court date 1/7 (released)

Willie Antonio Gray, 40, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp., no bond, court date 12/4 (released)

Ian Boyd Mattheis, 27, Guys, TN, Speeding, Tags expired, DL susp, Address change, No insurance, bond \$12,000, court date 12/4 (held)

Kizzy Lanae McCary, 41, Jackson, TN, Driv on susp., Speeding, Violation of registration, No insurance, no bond, court date 1/22 (held)

Montrell Ruth Smith, 25, Grand Junction, TN, Driv on susp., No insurance, Speeding, no bond, court date 12/11 (released)

Barry Ellis Wakefield, 61, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked 10th, Seatbelt, No insurance, Resisting arrest, Expired registration, bond \$20,000, court date 12/11 (held)

Sabrena Louise Wheeler, 50, Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct (disturbing peace), Resisting stop/ frisk/halt/arrest/search, intoxication, no bond, court date 12/15 (held)

Sandra Ann Williams, 49, Moscow, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 12/1 (released)

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

BANKRUPTCIES

Terry Lee Debbra Childers, chp 7 Tabrisha R. Gray, chp 13 Charles W. Jones, chp 11 Worley Ray Joy, chp 13 Marena McCutchen, chp 7 Amy Diane Peevyhouse, chp 13 **PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

Roger N. Alston to Roger N. Alston II, tracts \$95,000 Mark T. Anthony to John Thorne,

Justin Thorne, lot \$25,000 Cedric Beauregard to Harold L. Fuller, Jr., 2.38 A. \$45,000

Ryan Bell to Taylor J. Bateman, 1.229 A. \$131,000

Brandon Bishop to Dillion Goudy, Morgan Lax, 5 A. \$160,000

Mike & Janice Bodiford, Jace & Kristin Bodiford, tracts \$13,000

Lindsey Bolton, John Tillmon, 2 A. \$15,912 Rex & Tonya Brotherton to

Richard Peterson-Trustee RDP Revocable Trust, tracts \$67,650 Gregory & Jaclyn Byers to Lyndon & Madison Crowley, 4.402 A. \$171,000

Larry & Linda Campbell to Anderson & Tonya Smith, lot

Bobby & Shirley Carter to Johnny Maness, lot \$8,500

Bobby & Shirley Carter to Johnny Maness, lot \$1,500

James & Nell Cook to Michael & Sandra Harris, 2 A. \$195,000

Franchessca Cox, Rodriquez Kelly to Christopher Bell, 15 A. \$15,000

Agens Dockemeyer to Marvin & Carol Gill, 0.51 A. \$23,000

Howard Duncan Dysart to Terry & Janeth Williams, tracts \$35,000 Calvin Elder to Nicholas & Ashley Stewart, 5.20 A. \$120,863 Calvin Elder to Justin Stoltzfus, tracts \$75,000

Calvin Elder to Phillip & Amanda White, parcels \$0

Michael & Carolyn Graham to Johnny & Carla Morrow, tract

\$73,500 Roy & Brenda Grantham to Juan

M. Rodriguez, tract \$15,000 Shirley Grassie, ET AL to David

& Annette Grote, lot \$9,000 Gregory Hampton, ET AL to Michael Jordan, Resa Rush, 10 A.

\$4,000 Gregory Hampton, Michael Jordan to Michael Jordan, Resa

Rush, 2.066 A. \$2,500 Lynn & Lisa Hodge to Westcoast,

INC., 0.951 A. \$250,000

Margie Dycus Hogue to Leo Rainey & Cathy Givens-Trustee, Clayton Family Trust, 4.59 A. \$4,000

John & Kathryn Holloman to Jeffrey & Lori Sullivan, lot \$35,000 Richard Holloway to John L. Blankenship, 1 A. \$15,000

Johnson, 16.34 A. \$220,000 Graham & Gloria Huff to Richard & Jackie Kielb, 20 A. \$280,000

Lawson, tract \$48,000 Jones-Trustee Ethel Shaw

Thomas Vernon Jones to Michael

E.P.J. Irrevocable Trust to Travis Robertson, Kenneth Robertson, tract \$39,500

Marilyn Kemp, ET AL to Sherrie McCoy, Valerie McCoy, 51 A. \$97,000

Land Bank International, INC to Andrea Jean Lanning, lot \$2,000 Anissa L. Liberto to Aniss Liberto Revocable Living Trust, lots \$0 James Martin, ET AL to Ryan Bell, tract \$24,000

James R. Mayes to Jeffrey Gatlin, ET AL, 2 A. \$22,000

Angela G. McGuire to Michael & Carolyn Graham, tracts \$9,600 Barbara A. McKinney to Matthew & Ashley Perry, tracts \$285,000

Issac & Geneva McKinnie to Javonna L. McKinnie, lot \$0 Howard Means to Roger &

Donna Durham, tract \$28,918 Marshall & Sandra Mills to Holly Berry, Stephen Horvath, Jr., 17.89 A. \$357,500

Shelia Morgan to Antonio L. Pugh, tract \$14,000

Theresia Newcomb-Conservator, Kelsie & Mamie Pierce to Richard & Sandra Cagle, 4.35 A. \$253,000 Richard Peterson-Trustee, The RDP Revocable Trust to Julianne Eberlin, 75.97 A. \$615,000

Clarence A. Porch III to Billy Tippett, tracts \$55,000

Joel H. Porter, Sr. to Turcia Farm, LLC, tracts \$1,925,000

Bert A. Proch to Billy Tippett, tracts \$55,000

S&H Partners to Mac & Margaret Vaughn, tract \$20,000

Deborah Shrum, ET AL to Mark & Mary Obiedzinski, lot \$150,000 Lee Roy Vickers to Timothy McAlpin & Steven McAlpin, tract \$85,000

Lee Roy Vickers to Timothy McAlpin & Steven McAlpin, parcels \$0

David L. Wardlow to Great American Lands, LLC, lot \$4,559 Randal Willis, Sharon Cruzado to Michaila Smith & Angela Woods, lot \$234,000

YH TN Brownsville, LLC to NPC Properties, LLC, lot \$105,000 Thomas & Sandra Youtz to Colby & Stacy Leblanc, 2.73 A. \$190,000

MARRIAGES Kevin Dewayne Anderson to Sherri Sharika Williams

David Alva Blackwell to Tonya Kay Eubanks Jeremie Michael Blattler to

Marielle Elisabet Dirkx Cameron Howell Cross to

Emilie Ann Horner to Norman E. Julianna Michele Powell

William Blake Denton to Autumn Elise Plunk

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Annmarie Beckham Hugh Stanton White to Brittany

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Allison Brooke Wilbanks Dennis Ray Montgomery to

Jonathan Lane Neill to Katrina

Courtney Renee O'Neal to Micayla Nicole Pevahouse

Marie Jones

to Pinal Mukeshbhai Patel Ronald Carl Pipkins to Megan

Connor Jordon Richardson to

Jamarian Keontaye Sission to

Lauren Plunkett Jeffery Emerson Tompkins to

Bethanie Ann White to Hailey

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

SPORTS QUIZ

CALL

658-PLA

- 1. The Michigan Wolverines and the
- Minnesota Golden Gophers. 2. George Washington University.
- 3. Mark Kelso. 4. Her father, John Force.
- 5. Hector "Macho" Camacho. 6. Byron "Whizzer" White.

7. Mark Recchi, Boston Bruins. TRIVIA TEST

- 1. A cockatoo named Fred
- "Spider-Man"
- 3. Bulgaria 4. Saturday (Saturn's Day)
- 5. November 6. Georgia

7. Sept. 1, 1939

10. Cerebrum

8. Making holes in the skull to relieve pressure

Weekly SUDOKU —

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FLASH BACK

- 1. James Brown. He was among the first inductees into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1986.
- 2. They were all instrumentals. Instrumentals have a wide fan base, and nearly every music magazine has their own list of faves.
- 3. J. Geils Band. The album came out in 1981 and the song followed months later. 4. The Chipmunks, Theodore, Simon
- and Alvin, in 1958. Ross Bagdasarian (aka David Seville) recorded the song himself and then played it at higher speeds to create the chipmunk voices. 5. "Tijuana Jail," by the Kingston Trio in 1959. A group of guys head for Mex-

ico to drink and gamble. When they're

arrested, they don't have cash for bail. BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) 21; 3) David; 4) 1 Corinthians 13; 6) Nabal; 7) Matthew 5:9-13/Luke 11:2-4

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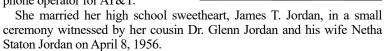
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PATTY SUE JORDAN

JULY 4, 1933 - NOVEMBER 19, 2020

Patty Sue Jordan, 87, passed away on November 19, 2020, after suffering and fighting with all her might against Pulmonary Fibrosis. She was the daughter of Robert Hollis Jordan and Gladys Wiley Jordan of the Piney Grove community in Hardeman County, Tennessee. She was an Independence Day baby, born July 4, 1933.

After high school, she moved to Memphis, Tennessee and became a phone operator for AT&T.



She became a meticulous homemaker and devoted mother in 1961 when her oldest child, Robert Thomas "Tommy" Jordan was born. She kept the household in order and made sure that both Tommy and her daughter, Lynn, were always on time and in clean uniforms and costumes for the multitude of sporting and dance events each participated in.

She was the granddaughter of W. H. Jordan, a Baptist preacher who greatly impacted his family's faith and beliefs. Patty's faith in God was the foundation of her life. Her favorite verse was John 3:16 -

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life. James and Patty were longtime residents of Germantown, Tennessee.

They recently moved to Assisted Living in Grayson, Georgia.

Patty is survived by her husband, James Thomas Jordan of Toone, currently residing in Grayson, Georgia; her son and his wife, Robert Thomas "Tommy" Jordan and Connie Jordan, Johns Creek, Georgia; her daughter and her husband, Patricia Lynn Jordan Amaya and Joe Amaya, Lilburn, Georgia; her grandchildren who she loved so much, Ashley Jordan, Charleston, South Carolina; Clark Jordan, Statesboro, Georgia, Jonathan Amaya, Lilburn, Georgia; and Jordan Amaya, Lilburn, Georgia; her brother and his wife, John Howard Jordan and Mary Jean Jordan, Henderson, Tennessee; her six nieces and nephews; and ten great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date due to COVID restrictions. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation:

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Moses Woods Jr.

APRIL 24, 1933 - NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Mr. Moses Woods, Jr. of Bolivar, Tennessee transitioned from this life on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at Jackson General Hospital in Jackson, Tenn.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at the Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie Funeral Home with Pastor Jermaine Shaw in charge. Burial was in the Hillville Cemetery-Whiteville and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.



He was born in Hardeman County on April 24, 1933 to the late Moses Woods, Sr. and Amelia Murphy.

He attended Hardeman County Schools and resided in Whiteville, Ten-

nessee until he moved to New York (Queens), New York. Moses returned to Hardeman County after he retired.

His wife, Georgia Mae, five sisters, six brothers, and one grandson preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two sisters: Mary Lee Herron and Lorena Lowe both of Whiteville, TN, one brother, Robert (Louise) Woods of Humboldt, TN, children: Ruby (Lee) Conner of Whiteville, TN, Jeannie (Barnie) Bills of Bolivar, Imajean (Johnny) Rosier of Murfreesboro, TN, Elaine (Charles) Pickens of Memphis, TN, Renee (Tyrone) Willis of Silver Spring, MD and Rickey Anderson of Bolivar and a host of grandchildren great-grand children, nieces, nephews, cousins, and two sister-in-law's.

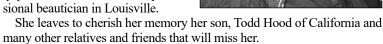
JOHNNIE MAE HOOD

SEPTEMBER 17, 1942 - NOVEMBER 2, 2020

Johnnie Mae Hood, 78, of Louisville, Kentucky passed away suddenly on Monday, November 2, 2020 in Bolivar. She was born in Hardeman County on September 17, 1942 to the late Columbus Hood and Nonia Mae Horton Hood.

Her burial service was held on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 1:00 at Mt. Zion Cemetery-Saulsbury.

She attended the Hardeman County public schools and was a profes-





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LARRY MURPHY FEBRUARY 18, 1956 - NOVEMBER 11, 2020 Larry "Rat" Murphy was born February 18, 1956 to the late Willie Mae Murphy and Ervin Harvey.

His graveside service was held on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at the New Bethel's God's House of Promise with Pastor Jerry Crisp in charge and Dixie Funeral Home in charge of the professional ser-

He grew up in Bolivar-Hardeman County area where he attended school and played football. He graduated from Bolivar Central High in 1974. He married his soul mate, Francine Shears.

Larry served in the Armed Forces for 29 years.

He was employed by Nat T. Winston Developmental Center and Western Mental Health Institute. He enjoyed working with others that could not help themselves. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, family, friends, and his

beloved canine "Bullet" Larry was kind and friendly to everyone. He professed a belief in Christ at an early age and joined New Bethel Baptist Church. He maintained his faith in Christ and later united with Union Hill MBC where Rev. Crisp was his Pastor.

Cherishing his memories are: His beloved wife of 25 years, Francine Murphy; Father Ervin Harvey; five brothers, George (Lacrecia) Murdock of Fredericksburg, VA, Linzy (Mary) Murphy, Danny Harvey and Ervin Harvey, Jr. all of TN, and William Earl Murphy; one sister, JoAnn (Maceo) Gibson of MS; one sister-in-law, Zeanie (Ben) Henderson of Milwaukee, WI; three brother-in-laws, Willie (Alicia) Shears, Larry Shears of Milwaukee, WI and Brian Washington of Palmdale, CA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, neighbors and friends. He will greatly be missed by his canine "Bullet."

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FAITH

Advent Week 2 by Jeff Capshaw

The word Advent means coming or arrival. At Christmas, Advent pertains to Christ's birth. But it may also refer to Christ's Second Coming, and it is also the beginning of the liturgical year in Western Christianity.

The liturgical year consists of the cycle of liturgical seasons in Christian churches that determines when feast days, including celebrations of saints, are to be observed, and which portions of Scripture are to be read either in an annual cycle or in a cycle of several years.

For example, the liturgical seasons include Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and the Season after Pentecost. The liturgical calendar specifies the annual cycle, the dates for the season, and the corresponding Old and New Testament passages to be read during the seasons.

Here is the suggested Gospel reading for this week. Mark writes, "the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,""

The passage continues, "John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit" (Mark 1:1-8, ESV).

It is striking that Mark begins his Gospel narrative with an Old Testament citation from the Prophet Isaiah and applies it to John the Baptist. Thus, he provides the reader with a continuity indicating that, what Yahweh had begun with Ancient Israel, he is continuing in Jesus the Messiah. Notice also that the description of John's appearance

is indicative of a Prophet. This eccentric messenger was

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an attention-getter for sure, but he was not the primary focus. Even his outward act of baptism wasn't the main point. Instead, both his message his baptisms pointed to someone and something more. He was merely the forerunner announcing the coming, of the One greater than himself who would baptize repentant ones with the Holy Spirit.

Paul explains John's baptisms in the book of Acts. "And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus" (19:4). Thus, John's baptism was an outward symbol of the inner cleansing that the Holy Spirit performs on those who confess their sins and believe in Jesus.

Jesus was John's real reason. and Jesus is the real reason for the Advent season.



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LOVE & by David Coy

Special dates, days as well as special seasons are usually a time of great joy for most families. This year has been difficult for many across the country for a variety of reasons. For those who are mourning loss and are in the beginning of their journey with grief, this may not be a season for joy or an occasion we think about celebrating. During this season in the months of November and December it is also a time that we think about and emphasize thanksgiving and forgiveness more than any other time of the year. Peter Ustinov said, "Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look that becomes a habit." Someone has well said that they would forgive with the same degree and depth with which they grieved. There is good deal of truth to that sentiment. We usually grieve much because we love much. Let us also remember to forgive much. This involves enduring or tolerating the flaws or faults of others, just as others endure and tolerate our faults.

Special dates and seasons also involve being thankful for what we have been blessed. To be grateful for the blessings and favors one has received in this life and continue to grow in thankfulness is a challenge for all of us. Being thankful for life is not dependent nor should be on outward circumstances. We do not always have control over what happens to us in life, good or evil. We do have control over our response to circumstances. It is easy to be thankful during times of plenty and peace. Yet, even a rainbow appears in the clouds after a storm and something positive may be taken and learned from times of tribulation. We may receive strength and comfort from family, friends and members of our community in good and bad circumstances, and be thankful. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com



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Middleton's 4th Annual Christmas at The Crossroads Holiday Shoppe December 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Middleton Community Center.

Fundraiser for Wanda King's 2nd Heart Journey December 5, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the old Wheeler's building. Bake sale, silent auction, t-shirts, food and much more.

Hardeman County Citizens Cleanup meeting at Grand Valley Volunteer Fire Department Station Saturday morning, November 14, breakfast at Wilson's Diner. Together, as a community, we can help to beautify our roadways. Join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9-11 a.m. to help clean up our city, county, and home!

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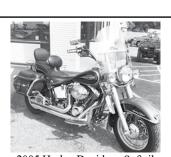


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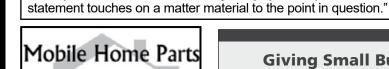
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We're nearing the end of 2020 - and for many of us, it will be a relief to turn the calendar page on this challenging year. However, we've still got a few weeks left, which means you have time to make some year-end financial moves that may work in your favor.

Here are a few suggestions:

Add to your IRA. For the 2020 tax year, you can put in up to \$6,000 to your traditional or Roth IRA, or \$7,000 if you're 50 or older. If you haven't reached this limit, consider adding some money. You actually have until April 15, 2021, to contribute to your IRA for 2020, but the sooner you put the money in, the quicker it can go to work for you. Plus, if you have to pay taxes in April, you'll be less likely to contribute to your IRA then.

Make an extra 401(k) payment. If it's allowed by your employer, put in a little extra to your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. And if your salary goes up next year, increase your regular contributions.

See your tax advisor. It's possible that you could improve your tax situation by making some investment-related moves. For example, if you sold some investments whose value has increased, you could incur capital gains taxes. To offset these gains, you could sell other investments that have lost value, assuming these investments are no longer essential to your financial strategy. Your tax advisor can evaluate this type of move, along with others, to determine those that may be appropriate for your situation.

Review your investment mix. As you consider your portfolio, think about the events of these past 12 months and how you responded to them. When COVID-19 hit early in the year, and the financial markets plunged, did you find yourself worrying constantly about the losses you were taking, even though they were just on "paper" at that point? Did you even sell investments to "cut your losses" without waiting for a market recovery? If so, you might want to consult with a financial professional to determine if your investment mix is still appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance, or if you need to make some changes.

Evaluate your need for retirement plan withdrawals. If you are 72 or older, you must start taking withdrawals - technically called required minimum distributions, or RMDs – from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. Typically, you must take these RMDs by December 31 every year. However, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Stimulus (CARES) Act suspended, or waived, all RMDs due in 2020. If you're in this age group, but you don't need the money, you can let your retirement accounts continue growing on a tax-deferred basis.

Think about the future. Are you saving enough for your children's college education? Are you still on track toward the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned? Or have your retirement plans changed as a result of the pandemic? All of these issues can affect your investment strategies, so you'll want to think carefully about what decisions you may need to make.

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OBITUARIES

TYRONE HENDERSON APRIL 13, 1967 - OCTOBER 22, 2020

Tyrone Henderson was born to the late R.D. and Edna Henderson.

Tyrone lived his younger years in Lamar, MS.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 12:00 noon at Rivers of Life International Ministries with Bishop Manuel Donis in charge. Burial was in the Grand Junction Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Tyrone later moved to Fayette County and graduated from Fayette County High School. He was employed at Western Auto in Moscow, Pepsi Cola and drove 18 wheelers.

Tyrone loved working on cars, fixing things and donating items to the less fortunate at the Fayette County Outreach Center. His favorite pass time was spending time with his grandson, Jayceon. Tyrone was known to many as "Smokey".

Tyrone was united in Holy Matrimony to Wanda Dubose Henderson on November 27, 2009. Tyrone confessed Christ as his Savior and joined Rivers of Life Int'l Ministries.

Tyrone was preceded in death by his parents: his best friend; Leo Franklin, one sister in law; Linda Kinchelow and his mother in law; Anjilena Cheairs.

Tyrone leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Wanda Henderson; one stepson that he took as his own, Earl J. Dubose; one grandson Jayceon Dubose; three brothers, R. Dan (Cathy) Henderson of Olive Branch, MS, Ronnie (Natalie) Hope of Hiram, GA and David Lee (Candace) of Indianapolis, IN; four sisters, Betty Ann (Anthony) Shaw of Ashland, MS, Betty Jean (Montterry) White of Memphis, TN, Ossie Lee (John) Avant and Clara Mae (William) Beasley both of Moscow, TN; one aunt, Arizona Franklin; his father in law, David (Amurrie) Smith; three sister-in-laws, Teresa (Frank) Polk, Ronnie Smith and Amber Smith; seven brother-in-laws, Andrew "Jr." (Chandra) Cheairs, Kenny (Darlena) Smith, Jawan (Latina) Smith, Terry Smith, Henry Smith Jr, Darren (Lisa) Cheairs, and Greg Kinchelow; two God sisters, Tiffany Mitchell and Daronda Smith; four special friends; Anthony Ford, Paul Brown, Lois Bell and Elder Corey Powell and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in laws, and friends.

JACQUEZ PERRY SEPTEMBER 11, 1988 - OCTOBER 23, 2020

Jacquez Detarrious Perry was born on September 11, 1988 to Dietary Perry and Nemo Moss.

His graveside service was held on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Mt. Calvary MB Church Cemetery with Pastor Algie Jarrett in charge and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He is proceeded in death by his grandparents, Mozella Moss and Luther Robinson, brother, Brandon Morrow and daughter, Khloee Perry.

Jacquez joined Mt. Calvary MB Church as a young child.

He graduated from Bolivar Central High School in 2007. He graduated from Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Whiteville, TN in 2010. He was recently employed with the City of Bolivar.

He enjoyed playing basketball, volleyball, making music, performing and spending time with family and friends.

Jacquez was a mentor to a lot of children in his community. He recently signed with Big Bucks Entertainment. Jacquez leaves to cherish his memories his parents: Dietary (Jerome) Jarrett and Nemo Moss; grandparents, Treada Jones, Horace (Myrtle) Jarrett; sisters, England Perry, Breyonna (Ty'Ron) Johnson, Princess (Claude) Hunt, Juantebia Jarrett, and Dwintass Crowder; brothers, Jerome Jarrett, Jr., Princeton Riley, and Akheem Gibson; children: Jacquez Jr Perry, Jacquori Perry, Jacobi Perry, and Adrianna Mathews, one special aunt, Carol Perry and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives who will miss him dearly.

KENTRELL KABRIONA WRIGHT JUNE 26, 2002 - NOVEMBER 6, 2020

Kentrell Wright was born on June 26, 2002 to Cherri Smith and William Wright. Kentrell was the youngest of four children.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at the Rivers of Life International Ministries with Pastor Michael Ryan in charge. Burial was in the Jones Chapel Church Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Kentrell was affectionately known as "Kiki" to all who knew and loved her. Kiki attended Hardeman County Schools. At the time of her death, she was a senior at Middleton High School. During her high school years, she played basketball and volleyball.

Kiki loved spending time with her niece and nephew. She loved music and dancing. Kiki was employed at Amazon. She had a bright future and was planning on attending UT Martin next year.

Kiki confessed a hope in Christ and was baptized at Jones Chapel MB Church, where she remained a member until her death. Kiki was preceded in death by her loving grandfather, Emmett Smith.

Kiki leaves to cherish her memories: Her loving mother, Cherri (Daris Thomas) Smith; an uncle who was a father to her, Demetrius (Veronica) Wright; two sisters, Kendra Smith and Shantrell Cheairs; one brother, Steven Wright; grandparents, Allie Young, Larry and Lucy Wright; two nieces, Kennedi Mason and Grey Parham; one nephew, Carson Cheairs; five aunts, April (William Jones) Smith, Christine Smith, Patricia Smith, Pamela Donald, and Valerie Young; six uncles, Steve Young, Tyrone (Stephanie) Smith, James (Denise) Smith, Robert L. (Annette) Smith, Jerome (Mildred McCall) Smith, and Earl Smith; six great aunts, Osnell Meadows, Roberta (U.C.) Gibson, Teresa Cooper, Alberta Rayborn, Catherine Jones, Jackie (Cedric) Harris; ten great uncles, Preston (Delores) Bell, Tommy L. (Gladys) Bell, Chamber (Emma) Bell, Alvin (Eilene) Bell, Ray (Shirley) Bell, Willie Harris, Gregory Harris, Calvin Harris, Victor Harris, and Markeith Harris; two special friends, Antonio Saulsbury and Nikki Mc-Mahan. A host of cousins, love ones, and friends, as well as her teammates, 2021 classmates, coaches, and teachers.

ODIS BIZZELL OCTOBER 1, 1927 - NOVEMBER 30, 2020

Odis Bizzell, 93, of Middleton, passed from this life Monday evening, November 30, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

The widower of Iva Pearl Bizzell, who died on September 16, 2019, he was a self employed electrician/plumber, owning and operating Odis Bizzell Electric and Plumbing. He was born Saturday, October 1, 1927 in Middleton, son of the late Joe Lewis Bizzell and Erie Elizabeth McBride Bizzell, lived for about 18 months in Detroit, Michigan and the rest of his life in Hardeman County. He married Iva Pearl Horton on May 7, 1948, and also served his country in the US Army. He enjoyed fishing, doing yard work, guns and being around his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren, whom he considered his joy and delight. Mr. Bizzell was a member of the American Legion and the Middleton Church of Christ.

Services were 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Middleton with Jeff Scott officiating. Burial was in Reaves Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Ross (Gene) of Middleton; a son, Robert Bizzell (Mary) of Middleton; four grandchildren, Brandon Ross (Jennifer), Kristina Ryder (Jason), Robert Lucas Bizzell and Victoria Bizzell; and five great grandchildren, Cody and Westen Ross, Cooper and Skye Ryder and Talon Bizzell. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Raymond, Joe Mac and Kenneth. Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to the Middleton Church of Christ or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.

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STANDINGS AFTER WEEK TEN

STANDING	GS AFT	ER	W
Name	Town	Total	
Thomas Stevens	Eastview	46	
Bub Stevens Jim Nuckolls	Eastview Bolivar	46 46	
Hayden Lanier	Middleton	45	
Mike Nuckolls	Bolivar	45	
Bryan Smith	Bolivar	45	
Ben Sipes	Bolivar	44	
Julia Bobbitt Randi Smith	Bolivar Bolivar	44 44	
David Sipes	Bolivar	44 44	
Jane Wright	Toone	43	
Tim Malone	Saulsbury	43	
Brianna Smith	Bolivar	43	
Abel Young	Walnut Bolivar	43	
George Weir Janene Hall	Bolivar	43 43	
Virgil Nixon	Adamsville	43	
Tony Kirk	Bolivar	43	
Jase Irvin	Saulsbury	43	
Cliff Crawford	Bolivar	43	
Bobby Wright Will Ross	Toone Hornsby	42 42	
Rodney Lanier	Middleton	42	
Mike Madden	Bolivar	42	
Ben Morris	Somerville	42	
Maci Irvin	Saulsbury	42	
Jim Edwards	Bolivar Jackson	42 42	
Megan Moore Aaron Crum	Corinth	42 42	
Stanton Lee	Corinth	42	
Steve Whitten	Ramer	42	
Roger Claunch	Toone	42	
Keith Foote Gerald Nichols	Toone	42	
Rick Cody	Middleton Bolivar	42 42	
Winola Shelton	Bolivar	42	
Virlene Brown	Bolivar	42	
Gary Barber	Bolivar	42	
Stacy Dancer	Adamsville	42	
D. Richard Teubner Johnny Lanier	Bolivar Middleton	41 41	
Susan Madden	Bolivar	41	
Amy Robinson	Bolivar	41	
Tim Bobbitt	Bolivar	41	
Mike Austin	Bolivar	41	
Street Young Mike McKinnie	Walnut Bolivar	41 41	
Tina Plunk	Bolivar	41	
Johnny Weems	Bolivar	41	
Joe Reynolds	Bolivar	41	
Eva Reynolds	Bolivar	41	
Ricky Reynolds Jeff Anderson	Bolivar Bolivar	41 41	
Evelyn Robertson	Whiteville	41	
Casey Henderson	Dyerburg	41	
Stan Shumake	Middleton	41	
Emma Grace Robinson	Bolivar	41	
Stephen Brooks	Bolivar	41	
Carla Clifft Jimbo Laster	Bolivar Michie	41 41	
Adam Bishop	Middleton	41	
Aaron Hasapis	Middleton	41	
Chris Burkeen	Toone	41	
Dottie Hubanks	Adamsville	41	
Darrell Teubner Scarlet Irvin	Bolivar Jackson	41 41	
Billy Burkeen	Bolivar	41	
Jammy Bryant	Saulsbury	41	
Chris Hampton	Bolivar	41	
Tanner Powell	Hickory Valley	41	
Jerry Rhodes Ted Clifft	Bolivar Hickory Valley	40 40	
Tripp Malone	Saulsbury	40 40	

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Melinda Bryant

Jessica Malone

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Maylon Price	Williston	40
Trevor Shackelford	Bolivar	40
Jordan Stack	Bolivar	40
Jimmy Dillon Hallee Childress	Selmer Bolivar	40 40
Connor Jones	Knoxville	40
Kay Roberts	Bolivar	40
Harold Reynolds	Bolivar	40
Charlene Nichols	Middleton	40
Chris Deming Dick Shelton	Hickory Valley Bolivar	40 40
Mick Vinson	Bolivar	40
Darby Weems	Atoka	40
Michael Vanelli	Middleton	40
Karen Childress	Bolivar	40
Mallory Stack	Bolivar	40
Bob Powell Karen Cox	Hickory Valley	40 39
Josh Pulse	Hornsby Bolivar	39
Lane Lanier	Middleton	39
Megan Madden	Bolivar	39
Mattie Irvin	Saulsbury	39
Mickey Irvin	Saulsbury	39
Steve Robinson	Bolivar	39
Chris Moore Ken Moore	Jackson Bolivar	39 39
Allyson Smith	Bolivar	39
Jason Young	Walnut	39
Mark Gooch	Bolivar	39
Randy Plunk	Bolivar	39
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Cristie Maness	Bolivar Middleton	39 39
Eddie Henson	Bolivar	39
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Braxdon Frost	Bolivar	39
Josh Perry	Bolivar	39
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Kathy Martin	Whiteville	39
Heather Marie Brooks	Bolivar	39
Benton Powell	Hickory Valley	39
Erika Kelly	Bolivar	38
Russ Kelly	Bolivar	38
Corey Madden J. Lou Kirk	Bolivar	38
C. Joe Morris	LaGrange Hickory Valley	38 38
Mark Gilliam	Hornsby	38
Jeff Shackelford	Bolivar	38
Colton Whitten	Selmer	38
Dalton Smith	Bolivar	38
Anita Jacobs	Bolivar	38
Charles Smith Take Young	Memphis Walnut	38 38
Charles Ervin	Jackson	38
Cooper Henson	Bolivar	38
Sherry Dancer	Adamsville	38
Shiloh Durbin	Adamsville	38
Kenny Irvin	Bolivar	38
Todd Cossar Carson Howell	Hickory Valley Bolivar	38 38
Gary Rodgers	Middleton	38
Michael Miller	Bolivar	38
Chris Bell	Bolivar	37
Mallory Bell	Bolivar	37
Malinda Durant	Coulabum	27

Charlie Cossar	Bolivar	37
Nick Crowe	Selmer	37
Addyson Smith	Bolivar	37
Donna Avent	Bolivar	37
Ann Cherry	Bolivar	37
Jeanette Shumake	Middleton	37
Kevin Robbins	Walnut	37
Lily Barnes	Hornsby	37
Ann Bell	Bolivar	37
John Johnston	Bolivar	37
Betsy Johnston	Whiteville	37
Paula Johnston	Bolivar	37
Michael Cahan	Selmer	37
Debbie Moore	Bolivar	37
Wilson Morris	Hickory Valley	36
Amy Nuckolls	Bolivar	36
Jim Maxwell	Middleton	36
Sandra Umberger	Bolivar	36
Ben Irvin	Saulsbury	36
Stephen Brock	Marietta, GA	36
Lloyd Bell	Bolivar	36
Chris Christenson	Adamsville	36
Gary Wiggins	Bolivar	36
Richard Vincent	Whiteville	36
Nathan Howell	Ramer	35
Andrea Henson	Bolivar	35
Todd Pippenger	Adamsville	35
Dylan Hill	Bolivar	35
Danny Lucas	Middleton	34
Todd Ellsworth	Corinth	34
Shannon Morin	Hornsby	34
George Morin	Hornsby	34
Brittney Willis	Bolivar	34
Austin Scott	Camden	34
Jason Howell	Bolivar	33
Keaton Henson	Bolivar	32
Melissa Hampton	Bolivar	30
Josh Vaughan	Hornsby	27
Collier Howell	Bolivar	26
April Overton	Bolivar	25

Team Competition	Total
Team Bo	183
Loaded with Laniers	167
Four Horse People	166
Ole Miss	165
The Smithereens	164
Zorro	163
HCAOP	162
The Young Guns	161
Shack Attack	161
Nelms Auto Body	160
Malone's Lawn Care	160
Madden 20	160
Stacked with Moores	160
The Crowe's Nest	159
Three Men and a Lady	158
The Smithers	158
Third & Covid 19	157
Vol Nation	155
Morrislite	154
Weems Won't Be Winning	153
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Chris Bell for County Clerk	150
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Vaughan Oil Company	134



Bolivar Sweeps McNairy; Lax Gets 1,000th Point

With two free throws in the closing moments of Bolivar's 70-58 win on December 1 against McNairy Central, Bolivar Central Senior Guard Jaquan Lax joined the 1,000 point club at Bolivar Central.

"I'm proud of him," said Bolivar Central Head Coach Rick Rudesill. "He has started since he was a freshman and we knew this day would come."

Lax, who had 25 points to lead Bolivar on the night, had 196 points his freshman season, 290 in his sophomore year, and 435 last season and scored the 99 he needed in his first six games of 2020-2021. In addition, Lax has been a team player, leading the team in assists each year and has not yet led his team in scoring for a full season.

Lax joins 2020 graduate Jeff Norment in the 1,000 point club and could be joined by another teammate this season as Senior Toris Woods has 664 points in his career through the McNairy contest.

The Bolivar Central Lady Tigers beat McNairy for the first time since 2017, winning 52-47. Senior Carly Daniel led Bolivar with 21 points and 7 rebounds, while Senior Brionna Brooks had 15 points and 7 rebounds.

Middleton dropped a pair of games on Tuesday night, falling 46-13 in the girls game and 51-43 in the boys game to Corinth, MS. Photo by Heather Carlton.



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

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



Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

November 27

Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 54 Jackson North Side 22 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 82 Jackson North Side 60 November 30

Middleton Middle School Girls Basketball 34 Kossuth 27 Kossuth 39 Middleton Middle School Boys Basketball 12

Chalybeate 47 Hornsby Girls Basketball 5 Chalybeate 40 Hornsby Boys Basketball 14

Jackson South Side 73 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 32 Jackson South Side 68 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 61 December 1

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