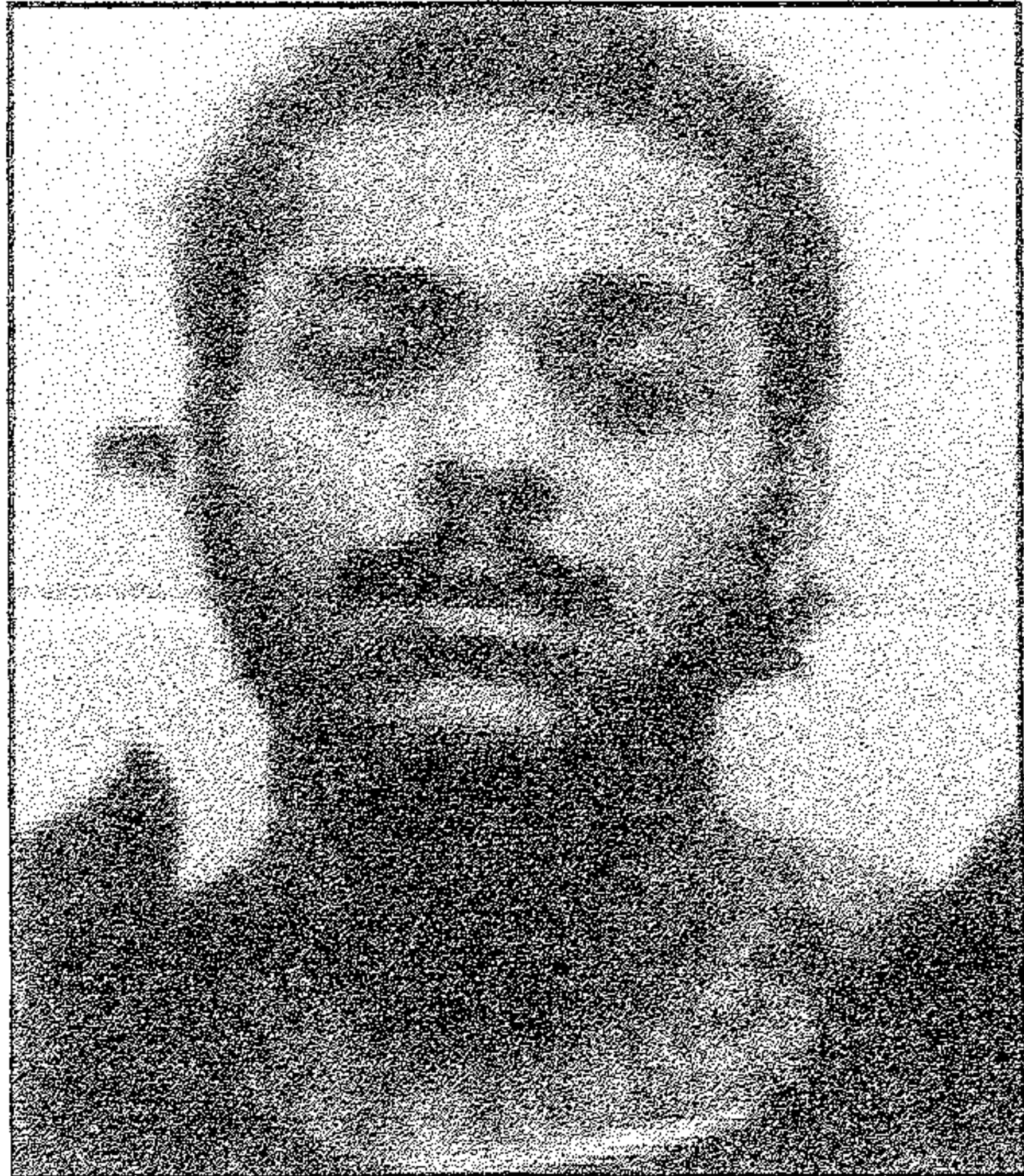


# Daily Edition

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Friday, January 1, 2021

## Update: Female Driver and Shooter Charged after Shooting at Police



Devin McGuire



Asia Gillispe

see Shooting pg. 2

## Expired Registration Nets DUI Charge by LPD



Bailey Graham

see DUI pg. 4

## Speeding Driver Charged by LPD



Robert Fickey

see LPD pg. 3

## Tennessee Highway Patrol Announces Traffic Safety Enforcement Plan During New Year's Eve Holiday Period

*THP Reminds Drivers to Not Drink and Drive*

The Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) will conduct an aggressive traffic safety enforcement campaign during the 2020 New Year's Eve holiday period beginning Wednesday, December 30, at 6:00 p.m. and concluding Sunday, January 3,

at 11:59 p.m. State troopers will perform saturation patrols, as well as seat belt, sobriety and driver license checkpoints during the holiday. All of Tennessee's 95 counties will have troopers working to ensure a safe holiday as we end 2020.

"Your safety is our priority," said Tennessee Highway Patrol

Colonel Matt Perry. "I have instructed my Captains across the state to assign troopers during peak times for crashes and driving incidents. We will not tolerate impaired drivers over New Year's Eve or anytime. State

see THP pg. 5

### Verse of the Day

But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

—Luke 12:31

### Wazzup

We Would Like To Wish Everyone A

Very Happy New Year!!! Let's Start 2021 Off With Great Things!

### Weather

Today: Rain. High of 68F.

Tonight: Clear. Low of

49F.

Saturday: Cloudy. High of 62F.

Saturday night: Cloudy. Low of 44F.

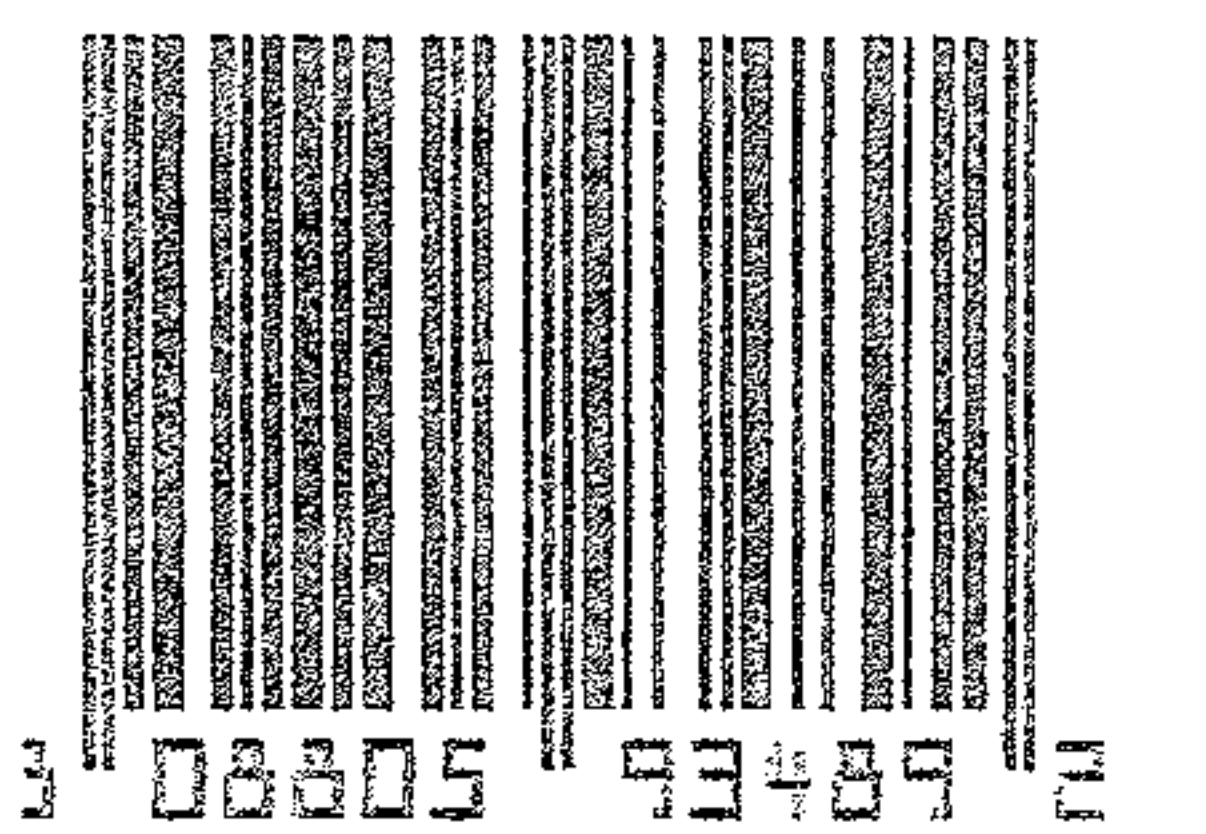
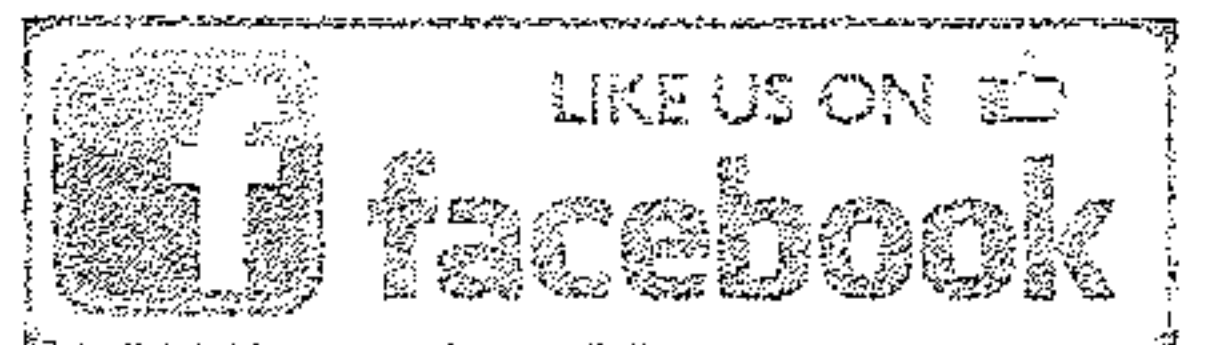
Sunday: Cloudy, High of 47F.

Sunday night: Cloudy. Low of 32F.

### Horoscope

Capricorn 12/22-01/19

You may feel a great deal of nervous energy today, Capricorn. Tension could come to you from all angles. Indecisiveness might be your biggest problem. You may be in a frenzy trying to figure





**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 (As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 871 on 05/09/2012) IN REGARDS TO THE ESTATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6228 CLEO A. EMERSON, deceased, a resident of Loudon County, TN  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 17th DAY OF DECEMBER 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of CLEO A. EMERSON, who died on the 24th DAY OF DECEMBER 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:  
 (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (71) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or  
 (B) Sixty (71) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (71) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or  
 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.  
 THIS THE 17th DAY OF DECEMBER 2020  
 STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK  
 BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk  
 By Personal Representative(s) Bobby J. Little  
 Notice to Creditors:  
 All Claims must be submitted on a claim form, notarized with invoices/statements; in triplicate, with a fee of \$11.00 to Loudon County Probate Court, 12680 Highway 11 West Ste. 3, Lenoir City, TN 37971  
publication dates December 28, 2020 and January 4, 2021

**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
 Regarding the Estate of: Rachel Pauline Sherwood, deceased DKT#6230  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 (As required by Chapter No 199, Public Acts of Tennessee 1999 As Amended by Public Chapter 996 on 05/09/2012 )  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 17th DAY OF DECEMBER 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Rachel Pauline Sherwood who died on the 8th day of NOVEMBER 2020 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:  
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**Trio**  
 Devin McGuire, 31, Dill Lane Rutherford, was charged with Attempted First Degree Murder x4, Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Aggravated Burglary, Theft of Property, Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. I, and Possession of a Firearm.  
 Asia Gillispie, 38, River Maple Lane Knoxville, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Resale Sch. I, Evading Arrest, and Reckless Endangerment.  
 Patrolman Carlos Espinoza LCPD, initiated a traffic stop on Highway 11 near Cemetery Street on a Hyundai Sonoma after visually identifying the driver as Asia Gillispie and having prior knowledge that Ms. Gillispie had a

warrant for her arrest. Ms. Gillispie failed to comply with the traffic stop and continued traveling on Hwy 11 towards Knox County.  
 Loudon County Deputies Luke Hawkins, Cole Rodgers, and Skyler Mills intercepted the pursuit at Hwy 11 and Shaw Ferry. A male, later identified as Devin McGuire, extended outside of the passenger side window and started firing multiple shots from an AR-15 type rifle at the officers, striking both Luke Hawkins's patrol car and Carlos Espinoza's patrol car, while intentionally attempting to kill all four of the pursuing officers. This above-said incident occurred in Loudon County, Tennessee.

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**LPD**

Robert Fickey, 31 River Road Loudon, was charged with Simple possession, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License.

Officer Law LPD, was on routine patrol when he observe a Red Car pass him at Carding Machine Road and Hwy 72 at a high rate of speed, Officer was able to locate the vehicle at Hwy 72 @ Steekee Road. Officer then ran the registration through Central Dispatch, the tag came back to a Robert Fickey subject, Officer could observed Mr. Fickey in the drivers seat and was aware he had a suspended license. Upon conducting a traffic stop at Hwy 72 @ Grove Street Officer made contact with Mr. Fickey. During speaking to Mr. Fickey Of-

ficer could smell the strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle, with Mr. Fickey's consent Officer located 10.50 grams of a green leafy substance. Mr. Fickey was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All the above occurred in Loudon City, TN.

**Lake County Government Continues Trend of Poor Audit Results**

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has just released its annual audit of Lake County government showing that numerous problems with the county's financial records and budget processes continue to be a problem.

The audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 contains 11 findings that detail serious weaknesses, significant deficiencies, or areas of noncompliance within the

Offices of County Mayor, Sheriff, Director of Schools, and the Ambulance Service Department. Five of the 11 findings were also noted in the fiscal year 2019 audit report and had not been corrected.

At a time when Tennessee counties average approximately three findings each year, Lake County has received an average of 10 findings per year for the last decade. While some of these problems are new, many of the issues have gone uncorrected for years.

Most notably, auditors

had to make material adjustments to the county's financial statements to ensure accuracy. This is a strong indicator that the county has ineffective controls over the maintenance of its accounting records.

The County Mayor's Office also had accounting deficiencies related to reconciling checks and accounts; transferring money between funds without county commission approval; and failing to hold spending within the limits authorized by the county commission.

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### DUI

Bailey Graham, 20, Gums Spring Road Georgetown, was charged with DUI.

Officer Ward LPD., conducted a traffic stop on a Silver Nissan sports car for failure to maintain lane. Upon his arrival Officer also noticed the vehicle's registration had been expired since April of 2020. At this time, Officer was able to identify the driver as Mr. Bailey Graham. We then had Mr. Graham exit the vehicle. Officer noticed Mr. Graham stumbled as he exited the vehicle and at one point used the vehicle's door to keep his balance. Officer's could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath and person. Mr. Graham was then asked to perform standard field sobriety tests on which he per-

formed very poorly. When asked Mr. Graham stated he had drank several beers earlier in the day. While doing a consented search of the vehicle officers were able to locate several empty beer cans. Mr. Graham was then placed into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Once at the jail, Mr. Graham was read the implied consent. When officers requested blood, Mr. Graham stated he would only provide blood if the draw was performed at the jail. All the above did happen in the City of Loudon.

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The Office of Director of Schools, Office of Sheriff, and Ambulance Service Department also received findings for financial missteps or internal control deficiencies.

"It is very disappointing to see audit results like these year

after year," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "Our Office continues to recommend and encourage corrective action, but it is up to county leaders to make the necessary changes. The people of Lake County should hold public officials accountable for fixing these problems. It can and must be done."

It should be noted that several offices within Lake County government did not have any findings in this

year's audit report. These offices include the County Clerk, Trustee, Road Superintendent, Clerk and Master, Register of Deeds, Assessor of Property, and the Circuit, General Sessions, and Juvenile Courts Clerk.

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**THP**

troopers will aggressively enforce the drinking and driving law.”

During last year’s New Year’s holiday period, five people were killed in five traffic crashes on Tennessee roads. Of the five vehicular fatalities, two were single vehicle crashes, and three were multiple vehicle crashes. Two occupants killed were not wearing seat belts. Alcohol was involved in three of the traffic deaths. State troopers have arrested 4,537 individuals for DUI from January 1st through December 24th, 2020. In 2019, the number of arrests made during that time was 5,627.

Statewide sobriety and driver license checkpoints for the upcoming holiday are available on our website at <https://www.tn.gov/safety/tnhp/checkpoints.html>. We care about you! Please buckle up and do not drink and drive.

**TDH Updates COVID-19 Vaccination Plan**

**Tennessee to Begin Age-based Vaccination**

The Tennessee Department of Health has updated the Tennessee COVID-19 Vaccination Plan and its phased approach to administering COVID-19 vaccines to Tennesseans.

“COVID-19 vaccines remain limited at this time, and Tennessee’s allocation plan prioritizes those most at risk of illness and death from COVID-19,” said Tennessee Health Commissioner Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP. “The plan also prioritizes critical infrastructure workers who have direct public exposure or work in

environments posing a higher risk of exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19.”

Updates to the Tennessee COVID-19 Vaccination Plan are focused on reducing risks:

- Risk to our health care infrastructure – keeping frontline health care workers at the bedside, while reducing demand on hospital


capacity

- Risk to individual health outcomes – protecting the most vulnerable Tennesseans first

- Risk to our society and economy – preserving the workforce in our highest risk areas

Tennessee has updated the state’s plan based on new TDH etd. pg. 7

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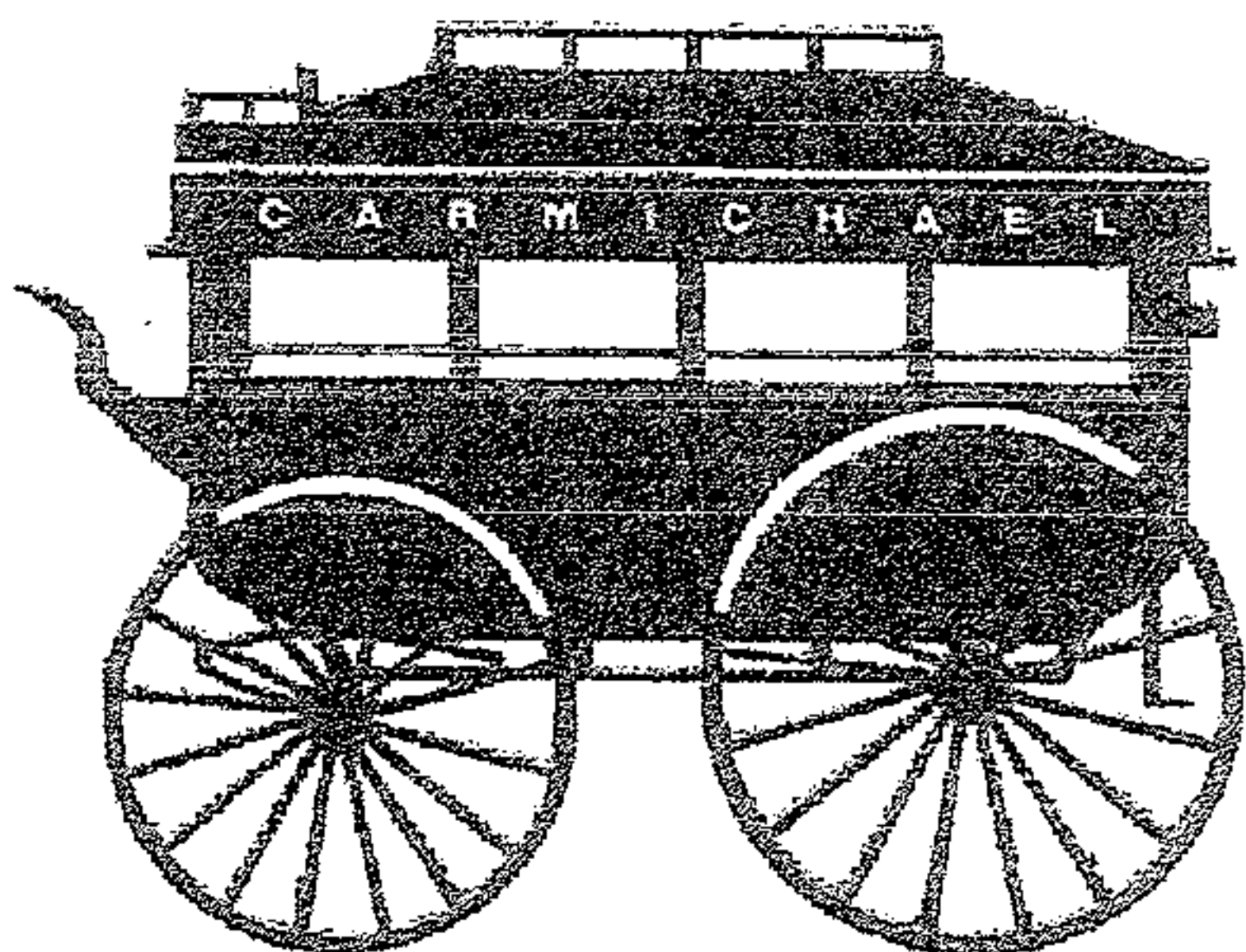


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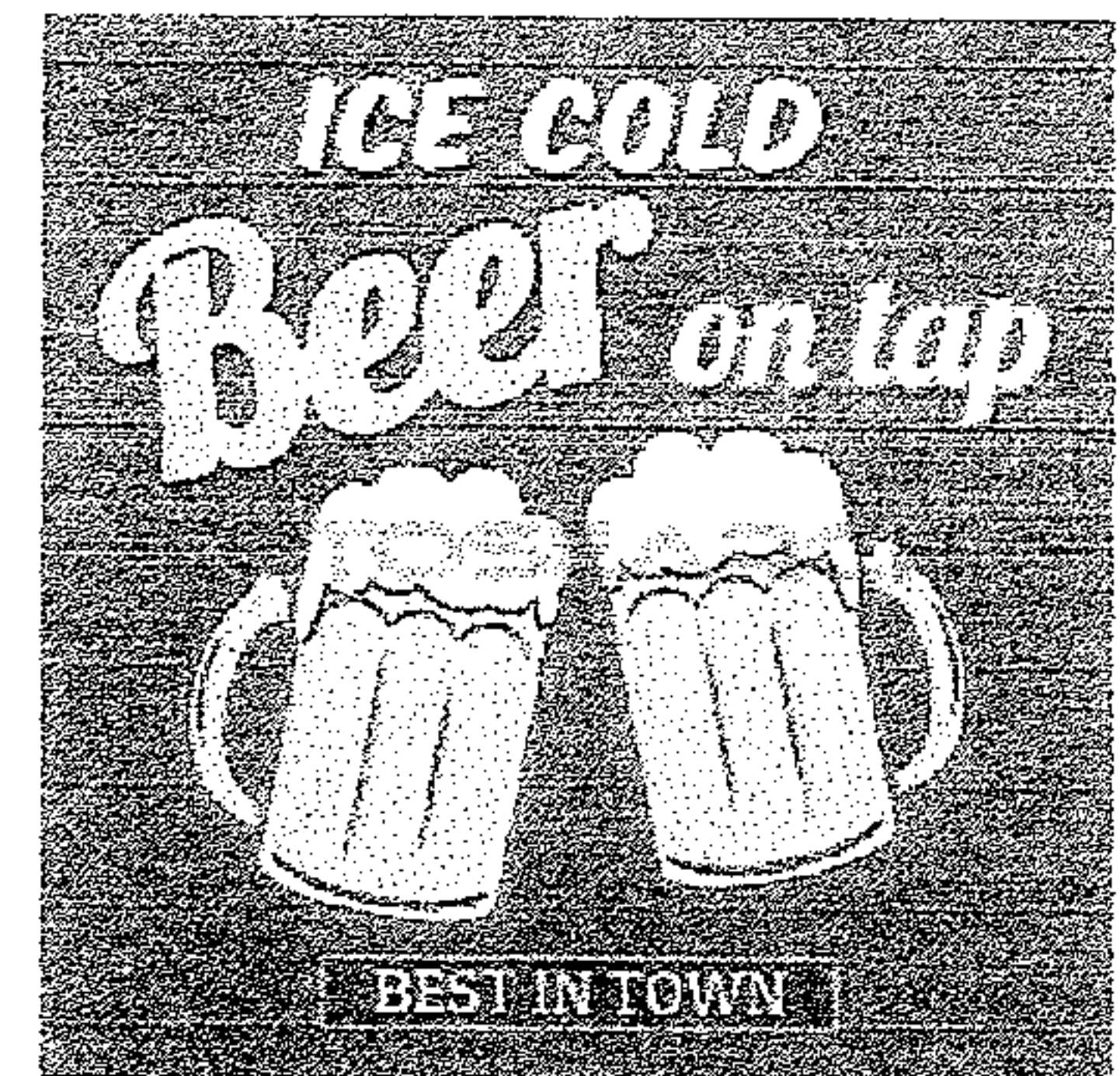
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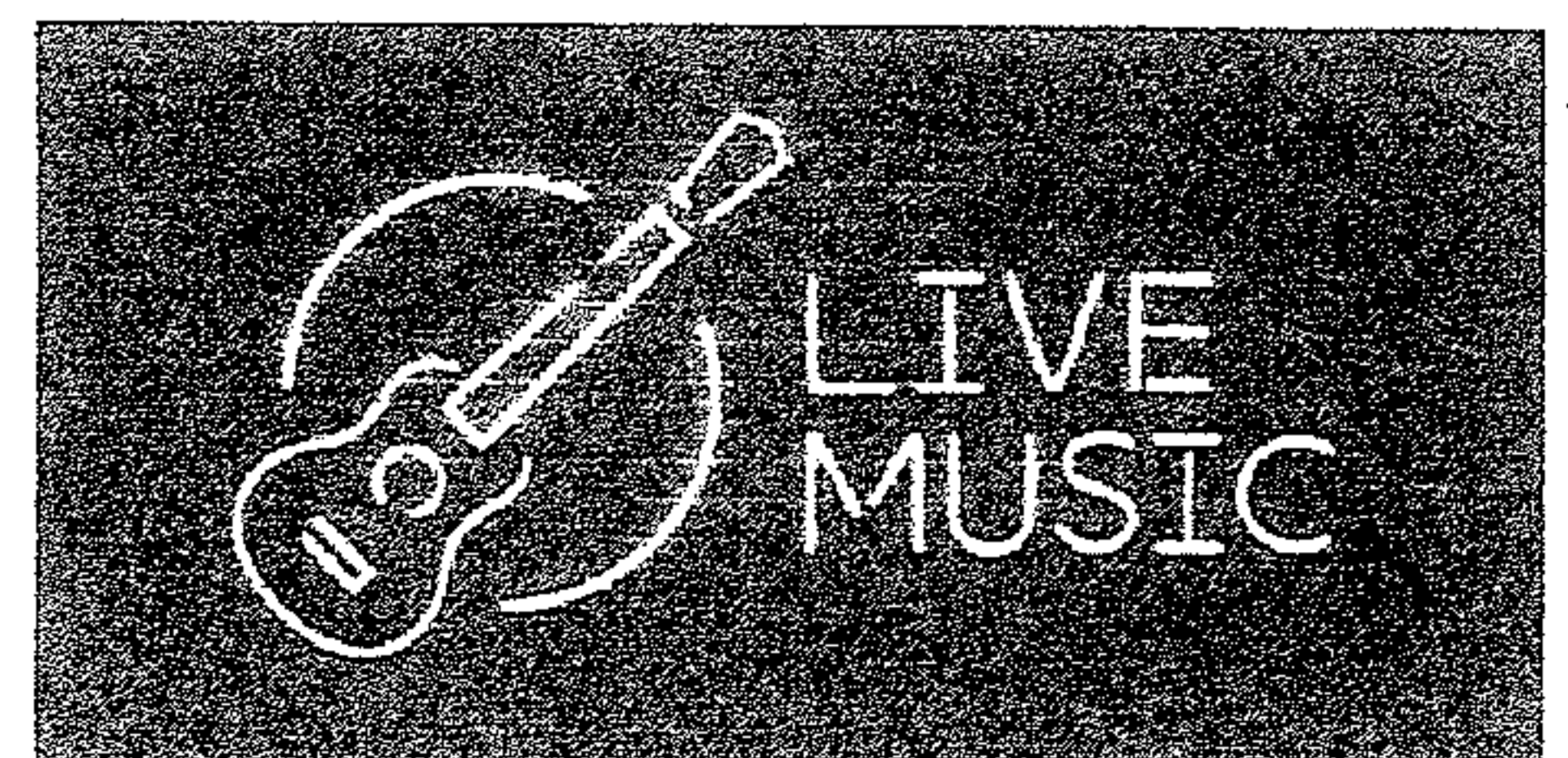
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recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and discussions with Tennessee's Unified Command Group and a stakeholder group of more than 30 partner agencies and organizations. These phases are as follows and are subject to additional changes pending further recommendations from the ACIP and other federal and state partners:

Tennessee's updated plan includes three allocation phases, based on risk and informed by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine's Framework for Equitable Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccine. Tennessee is now in Phase 1a, which is subdivided into two phases: Phase 1a1 for in-patient health care providers, first responders with direct exposure to the public and staff members and residents of long-term care facilities, and Phase 1a2 for those primarily working in outpatient health care settings. Equity remains a crosscutting consideration of Tennessee's plan, with attention given to ensure unlicensed health care workers, low wage earners and those with limited access to health care resources will have access to vaccination.

Individuals qualifying for vaccination under Phases 1a1 and 1a2 may be offered vaccine by their employer, through their local health department or through a partnering hospital. Staff members and residents of long-term care facilities will be provided vaccinations through the federal partnership with Walgreens and CVS, in partnership with a local pharmacy or via TDH vaccination strike teams. Phase 1a1 and 1a2 individuals should check with their employer or contact their local health department for more information.

Tennessee is also begin-

ning age-based vaccination in ten-year age brackets, starting with those aged 75 and above. Later Phase 1 groups consist of Phase 1b, which includes teachers and staff members of child care centers and kindergarten through 12th grade schools and other first responders not covered under Phase 1a1; and Phase 1c, which includes people aged 16 or older who have high-risk health conditions.

Subsequent phases prioritize critical infrastructure industries. Employees in industries not specified in the phases will become eligible as their age group is reached or according to their individual risk.

It is important to note Tennessee counties may progress through phases at different times, depending on supply of the COVID-19 vaccines and demand for them. To learn what phase your county is in, visit [www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/CountyPhaseStatus.pdf](http://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/CountyPhaseStatus.pdf) or call your local county health department.

TDH reminds all Tennesseans that in addition to vaccination, wearing a face mask, maintaining social distance and getting tested when exposed or sick are critical to controlling the pandemic.

Tennessee's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan is available online at [www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/COVID-19\\_Vaccination\\_Plan.pdf](http://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/cedep/novel-coronavirus/COVID-19_Vaccination_Plan.pdf). Find answers to frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccination at <https://covid19.tn.gov/prevention/vaccine/>.

The mission of the Tennessee Department of Health is to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee. Learn more about TDH services and programs at [www.tn.gov/health](http://www.tn.gov/health).


## Obituary

Lois D. Pass - age 86 of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday, December 26, 2020. Lois was a lifelong member of Sixth Ave. Church of God where she had served Sunday School Secretary, Ladies Ministry Vice President and sang in the choir. She retired from Family Brands Inc. after 35 years of service and was a member of the Pilot Club. Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Hazel Whitaker; brother, Marvin Whitaker; mother-in-law, Dora Pass; great nephews, Corey Chandler and Bobby Pass, Jr. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Harold Pass; sisters and brother-in-law, Carolyn and C.D. Pressley,

Jennifer Morton; sisters-in-law, Mary Frances Whitaker and Sandra Dean; nieces and nephews: Rodney and Jennifer Rehders, Debbie and Tad Kincaid, Yvette and John Moore, Kimberly Ailor, Lori and Jeff Gregory, Lisa Pass, Lana and Bobby Payne, Rev. Bill and Tracy Pass, Susan and Norman Carroll, Bobby and Nancy Pass, Cindy and Paul Mueller; great nieces and great nephews: Cody and Logan, Jessica, Hunter and Harrison, Richard, Janell, Jesse and Rebecca, Nicholas, Justin and Jarrod, Brandon, Blake and Benjamin, Christopher, Hudson and Elliott.

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