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Tuesday, December 13, 2022

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Beavers is Manning Scholarship Recipient

Alice Grace Beavers, recipient of the Peyton Manning Scholarship, was recognized recently along with three other winners at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville by Peyton Manning and Chancellor Donde Plowman for their exceptional record in the areas of academics, civics and leadership. The meeting between Manning and the students is an annual tradition of the scholarship program. The Peyton Manning Scholarship is a competitive four-year opportunity for some of the brightest first-year UT students. Manning endowed the scholarship in 1998, and its ranks have grown to a total of 53 recipients. These students are all part of the university's prestigious Haslam Scholars Program as well. Pictured in the photo (L-R) are: Alice Grace Beavers, Manning, and Plowman. Alice Grace is the daughter of Dennis & Kristi Beavers of McMinn County. She was one of the seven Valedictorians at McMinn County High School in the Class of 2022.

(UTK Photo)



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The governing body of McMinn County will convene and meet in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse in an abbreviated meeting on December 19th at 5:15 pm to approve bids and purchases, review and approve contracts, approve budget amendments, approve notary applications and will transact such other business as may legally come before the Commissioners.
- ✓ The Niota Christmas parade has been rescheduled due to bad weather for Saturday, December 17th at 6 p.m.
- ✓ Join local musicians for a Merry Tuba Christmas at the Gem Theater in Etowah, Saturday, December 17th at 7:30 p.m. The event is hosted by the Gem Players with permission from the Harvey Phillips Foundation. The concert is free.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT Markets rose in the latter part of the day as investors wait for a key CPI data release. Bond yields also moved higher. Energy prices remain far lower than highs reached this year and are trading near 2022 lows. European and Asian shares were lower. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 528.58 to 34,005.04. The S&P 500 was up 56.18 to 3,990.56, and The Nasdaq Composite was up 139.12 to 11,143.74.

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Obituaries

◆ **Josephine Ingle**, age 88, of Decatur, passed away Friday, December 9th. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 14th at 11 a.m. at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Decatur Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements.

◆ **Carol Rees Landess**, age 91, of Athens passed away Friday, December 9th. She began teaching in 1971 at the age of 40 at Ft Recovery, Ohio. She also taught at Coldwater, Ohio and later Port St. Lucie Middle School in Port St. Lucie, FL. She and her husband Harry moved to Athens in 1998. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Red Key, IN with M.J.S. Mortuaries at 107 S. Meridian St, Redkey, IN in charge. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

◆ **Herbert Leroy Shepherd**, age 83, passed away December 10th at UT Medical Center. He began working at the age of 16 at Kelly Shepherd & Sons. He later became an Athens City Police Officer and eventually went to work at the McMinn County Sheriff's Department where he was Chief Deputy under Sheriff D.T. Nation. He later returned to Kelly Shepherd & Sons where he worked until his retirement. A visitation will be held at the Good Samaritan Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14th. Burial will be 10 a.m. Thursday, December 15th at McMinn Memory Gardens.

◆ **Mary Ellen McCamish Davis**, age 82, of Riceville passed away Sunday, December 11th at her home. Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 17th at Solid Rock Baptist Church with interment to follow at Chestuee Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 12 noon Saturday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Today In History

1577 - Sir Francis Drake sailed from England to begin his voyage around the world.

1835 - Preacher Phillips Brooks was born on this date. He wrote the Christmas Carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

1862 - Confederate forces dealt Union troops a major defeat at the Battle of Fredericksburg in Virginia.

1887 - Sergeant Alvin York was born in Pall Mall, Tennessee. During World War One, he led an attack on a German machine-gun nest and almost singlehandedly killed 25 of the enemy and captured 132 prisoners and 35 machineguns. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

1918 - President Woodrow Wilson arrived in France to attend the post-World War I peace conference at Versailles, becoming the first chief executive to visit Europe while in office.

1941 - Singer John Davidson was born.

1949 - Singer Randy Owen of Alabama was born.

1981 - Authorities in Poland imposed martial law in a crackdown on the Solidarity labor movement.

2001 - The Pentagon released a captured videotape of Osama bin Laden in which the al-Qaida leader said the deaths and destruction achieved by the Sept. 11 attacks exceeded his "most optimistic" expectations.

2003 - Ousted Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was captured by U.S. forces while hiding in a hole under a farmhouse in Adwar, near his hometown of Tikrit.

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