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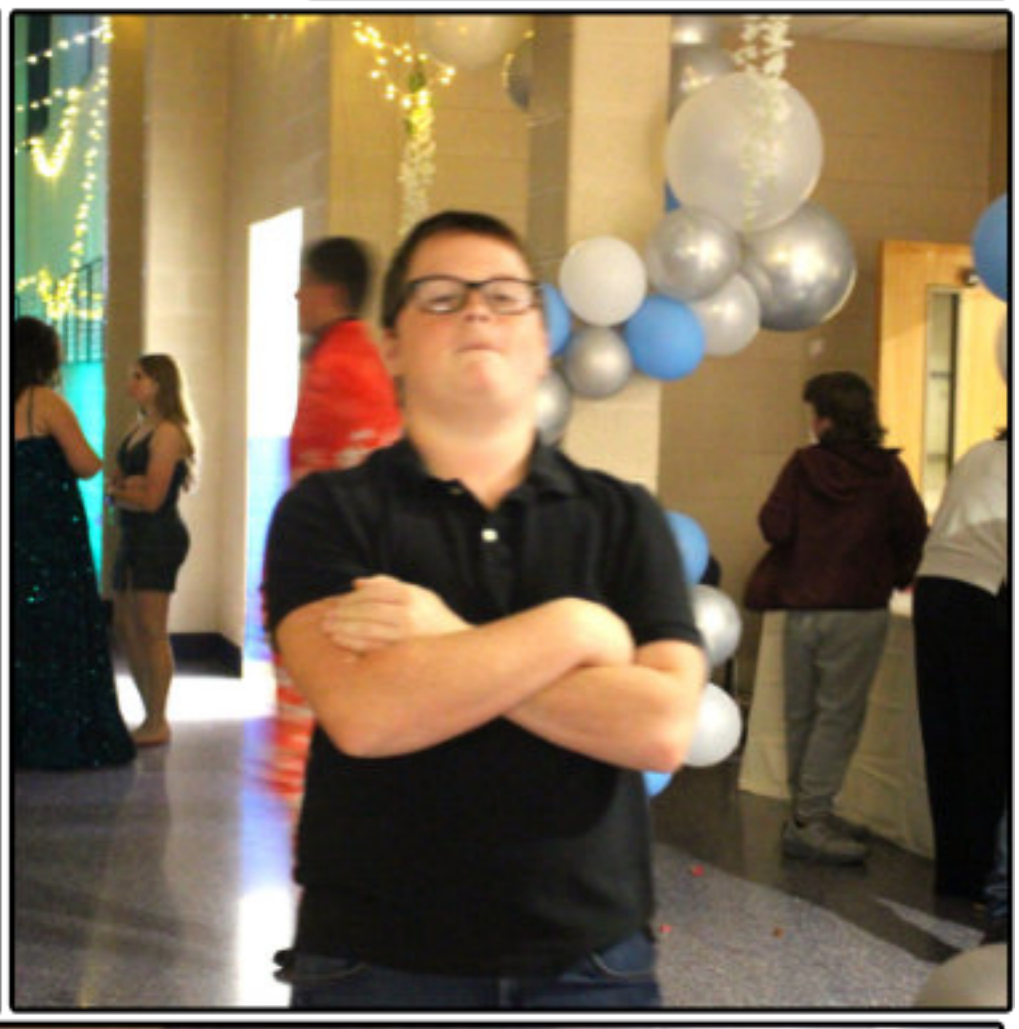
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This was EHHS's 2nd annual homecoming dance. The event was well attended with around 300 attendees.

EHHS Highlights

New Teachers at EHHS

BY: ANDREW BRYANT

This year at EHHS there are four new teachers.

Starting down the Math hallway: Mr. Joseph Gordon! Gordon, who was recently an engineer, teaches Geometry and Honors Geometry. Mr. Gordon finds great satisfaction in teaching and states, “It’s something more meaningful. I struggled to find something meaningful. With this job, I get that satisfaction. I get to pass down to the younger generation. I get to see my progress when kids say ‘Math is fun!’ or ‘They love math.’ It’s very fulfilling.”

Gordon’s favorite part of teaching connects with why he became a teacher in the first place: finding meaning in his students. When asked about his favorite thing about teaching, Mr. Gordon spoke about the feedback from his students. Changing his students’ opinions about math to a more positive outlook makes his day.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys several hobbies such as working out, playing a wide variety of video games, and collecting Transformers toys. The latter of the three can be seen in his classroom with him displaying some of his collection behind his desk.

Lastly, Mr. Gordon is the assistant head coach of the soccer teams, coaching with his father, Wendell Gordon. Soccer holds a special place in the Gordon family. “It's kind of a generational thing. It has a very special place in my heart. My grandpa started soccer in Hickman county, and Dad took it over when he passed, and I plan to do the same. It's very close to the family thing.”

Moving ever so slightly down the hallway there is another new math teacher Mr. Seth Creasy. Mr. Creasy teaches Algebra One. Creasy became a teacher to pour all the knowledge his teachers poured into him back into his students, or as he puts it “I’m in it for the love of the game.” Mr. Creasy is currently studying law at night school at Nashville School of Law.

Creasy’s favorite part of teaching is when students come into his class excited. “Some of them come in with smiles on their faces. It means a lot.”

In his free time, he works on his law school work, and “If I’m feeling dangerous— I work out.”

In college, Mr. Creasy played baseball at Freed-Hardman University. He played baseball with EHHS’s own Colton Huntt. The two knew of each other before becoming coworkers here. In fact, Creasy stated that Coach Huntt has been trying to get him to work ever since Huntt started here.

Mr. Creasy is the new assistant coach of baseball here with Coach Huntt, and he believes that they both bring different personalities and strengths to the team.

While Creasy believes that his time here will be short he hopes to make the most of the time he is here.

Moving further down the hall into the science department, the third new teacher to EHHS is Mrs. Ruth Anderson. Anderson teaches Biology. Mrs. Anderson became a teacher because of her children. “I was working on my Masters in Biology and I kind of had to stop to have my children. When I went back, my children were in school.” She also cited being burnt out on writing her thesis to get her Masters as another reason.



From Left to Right: Mr. Jake Burton, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mr. Seth Creasy, and Mr. Joseph Gordon

Mrs. Anderson’s favorite part of teaching is being able to connect with her students. “My favorite thing about teaching is about getting to know my students and making bonds with them.”

Outside of school, Mrs. Anderson likes to do several different things. She loves cruises, with another trip to the Caribbean coming soon. She is a huge Alabama fan… “Roll Tide!” She also likes hiking, camping, and observing nature in general.

Her biology studies also come out of her class and into her outdoors. “I love identifying plants and wildflowers [in nature]!”

Finally, way over in the History and English wing is Mr. Jake Burton. Mr. Burton teaches American History. Burton was inspired to be a history teacher by his grandfather who also taught history. “I also really enjoy history, it's not only memorization, it's analyzing and going through things. It’s very diverse and there is so much you can go into.”

He also has the pleasure of teaching his favorite type of history: American, though World History is a close second. Burton likes to see how the two interweave throughout time and how they affect each other.

Outside of school, Burton likes to cook, and he tries to do a new recipe every week if he can. He has a list of movies he tries to watch when he can. He loves a good historical video game. He has a dog named Louie, a cat named Sage, and a Pony named Alfie.

Mr. Burton hopes to eventually start a quizbowl or academic team here at EHHS.

All these new teachers make great additions to EHHS’s staff.

New Dungeons and Dragons Club in the Works

BY: SHELBY BROWN

East Hickman High School is in the process of getting a *Dungeons and Dragons* club approved. This club is going to be advised by Mrs. Jenna CampbellField, an English ninth and eleventh teacher, and will host the popular D&D game, or Dungeons and Dragons. D&D is a table top game played by a range of four to eight people, but some campaigns can be larger.

The idea of a D&D club came from a sophomore (Joseph White) who began to roll a dice every day during Mrs. Campbell Field’s roll call. This soon grew to a multiple class game where everytime Mrs. Campbell Field would call roll as a campaign-esque type roll call game, everyone who enjoyed the activity would play.

At the end of last school year, Mrs. Campbell Field asked participants whether or not they would be interested in expanding the game into a club day activity. It was an overall positive reaction from the students, and the club is now in the process of getting approved. When asked why she wanted to start the club, Mrs. Field said,”I don’t think I wanted to start the club, I think you the students wanted to start the club.”

There are many things students are hoping to gain from D&D club, like teamwork, skill building, storytelling, and gaining communication skills. When student Abigail Thomas was asked what she hoped to gain from D&D club, she replied, “I want to gain confidence and learn more storytelling.” There are many students interested in joining D&D club. There is a combination of the interest from last year and even new students who were not involved in the D&D roll call game.

There are 47 students who have signed up to join D&D club. Many are working to help get the club approved so they can grow it to having multiple groups with separate campaigns. When Mrs. CampbellField was asked what the club would be doing, she answered, “The idea is you guys as a club were going to run multiple sessions, hopefully meeting twice a month so you guys can get better at your storytelling skills.”

Mrs Campbell Field and her interested students are hoping to get it approved very soon. The students are in the process of making a presentation to show the school board why they should be able to have a D&D club. Many students are very dedicated to getting this approved in hopes of having an educational but also fun club. They hope that after this school year, if they are able to get the club approved, it will catch more people’s interest so they can gain more students in the upcoming years to continue the club.



Mrs. Campbell Field posing with some of her dice.

Freshman Spotlight - Madison Burton

BY: SHELBY BROWN

Madison Burton is a freshman at East Hickman High School. She plays volleyball and softball, though she prefers volleyball more. She has been playing since fourth grade. She started softball first. When asked why she started doing sports, she replied “All my friends were doing sports. It was a good way to be active.” She balances sports and school pretty well, but sometimes she has extra work to make up for in classes.

Some of her goals for the end of the school year are keeping a good GPA and meeting new people. She states Ms. Allman is the most influential staff member on her because she’s nice and has a positive attitude all the time. One of her favorite classes is math because it is easier for her to understand.

“Working on teams and in groups has helped her take in “others’ perspectives” She would change all the homework. She was mostly nervous for high school when she first got here because of the layout change and how big the school is but she has adjusted to it eventually. “It is really different from middle school,” she said.

Outside of school, Madison's main hobbies are hanging out with friends and family, going outside on walks, and riding her bikes. When she hangs out with her friends, they normally go out to eat or hang out at her house. One of her best friends is a fellow freshman named Payten Collier. Some recent achievements she has had is good grades and she is in Veracity Volleyball.

She wishes to be an ultrasound tech because it is the medical field, and it pays pretty well. She looked into accounting and being a pharmacist but both were too inactive and boring for her, so she changed her career goal.

She is planning to attend one of the campuses of the University of Tennessee, most likely Knoxville. She is in many clubs including HOSA, BETA , and pep club. She wishes we had a more informational club about animals kind of like a National Geographic club. One of her favorite animals is a giraffe because they are cool and cute. She isn’t very picky about genre of movies or books, but she leans more toward romantic comedies.

One person she looks up to is her dad. Her advice for upcoming eighth graders is to be nice, do your work, do not waste time, and not everyone is nice so just ignore them. She wants her grade to leave a good sports imprint on our school by graduation because of how sports active the freshman class is.

Madison Buryton is a standup freshman at EHHS!



Madison in her HOSA Scrubs.

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Movie Magic

Spider-Man:Brand New Day - The Best Spider-Man Movie?

BY: ANDREW BRYANT

I love Spiderman, but then again, who doesn't? According to research done by Zavvi in 2022, Spiderman was the most popular superhero. Based on google searches, Spiderman had 5.1 million monthly google searches beating out Batman (2nd place) by almost two million monthly searches.

Spiderman's vast range of media also complements his popularity with around 10 theatrical movie releases since 2002 (Sam Raimi's *Spiderman*), around 13 shows since the mid 1960's, over 30 standalone video games featuring Spiderman, and a countless number of comics.

One of the most recent installments is *Spiderman: Brand New Day*. I have to say— it doesn't get much better than this.

This movie is one of the greatest superhero movies that I have ever watched. The plot, the characters, the cameos, and the future setup all come together for me to put this movie right next to Sam Raimi's *Spiderman* (2002) on my list of favorite Spiderman movies.

First off the plot. Having Spiderman be depressed, lonely, and sad is usually Spiderman at his peak. After the events of the previous film, no one remembers Peter Parker (Tom Holland), specifically MJ (Zendaya) and Ned Leeds (Jacob Batalon). Peter prioritizes being Spiderman before being Peter Parker. The plot handles this extremely well with Peter's spider DNA rising higher than his human DNA. I don't want to go too in depth with what happens in the movie because I feel that this movie should be experienced on your own.

The characters in this movie also make it extremely special. Specifically, Tom Holland's and Zendaya's performances were top notch. They are a power couple in this movie.

Jon Bernthal also makes his first movie appearance as the Punisher after starring as him in several shows and specials. He serves as a somewhat comedic relief character. Some people have voiced that Frank Castle (The Punisher) doesn't act as Frank Castle has in the past, and they have a problem with this. While yes, Frank does act differently, I think they did a decent job of toning him down to fit a PG-13 rating. I love the Punisher, so maybe I am biased, and I am just happy to see the Punisher on the big screen, even if he is toned down and a little goofy.

Another great addition is the Hulk/Bruce Banner. Mark Ruffalo returns in this role, which he excels at. While Hulk has been in several roles in the past decade, this time I feel he is extra special. In this movie we get to see a "Savage"



Theatrical Poster for Spider-Man: Brand New Day

Hulk. For context, since *Avengers: Infinity War* (2018) Hulk has been "Smart" Hulk. He has become extremely docile and, well, smart. It is so good to see Hulk as the huge, green rage machine again. That was the Hulk I grew up with, not the boring smarty pants Hulk. While he does not play a huge part in the overall story, which makes me a tad bit disappointed, it's good to see the Hulk I grew up with.

Lastly Jean Grey makes her on-screen appearance in the MCU (Marvel Cinematic Universe). She is played by Sadie Sink of *Stranger Things* (2016-2025) fame. This opens the gates for the MCU to start building its X-MEN and mutant related stories and movies. I am excited to see how Marvel will go about mutants as a whole. Jean is not referred to as a mutant once throughout the whole movie, which allows Marvel to postpone explaining the entire concept of mutants in their own MCU until later.

Marvel has been on the up and up for a good line up movie wise for the past 2-3 years and *Spiderman: Brand New Day* continues this trend. With *Avengers: Doomsday* (2026) releasing this December, I am extremely hopeful that this movie will be as great if not better than some of Marvel's recent successes.

Harry Potter Movies Celebrate 25th Anniversary with a Show Reboot on the Horizon

BY: ABBY HASKINS and ALLIE BROWN

The *Harry Potter* movies have reached their 25th anniversary and will be returning to theaters to celebrate the anniversary.

Though not at our local Roxy Theaters in Dickson, the movies are being shown at the AMC in Bellevue, two movies a weekend. The movies have gained a following that is equal to and maybe even surpasses the books.

The rerelease of the movies also come with a limited edition cup, featuring a Hogwarts outfit, and popcorn bucket. It is vital to hurry to theaters if you want to purchase either of the two, as they are likely to sell out quickly.

Having the movies back into theaters is no doubt going to be nostalgic to those who watched them when they first came out, and even more to individuals who are Potterheads that go above and beyond to experience a bit of the magic they received from the movies originally.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone came out on November 16, 2001. The rest followed throughout the years until July 15, 2011 with the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2*. To have these movies in theaters once more globally with exclusive behind-the-scenes footage is nearly earthshattering when someone compares it to the time where they first watched the movies because now they have the opportunity to watch them on the big screen once more, while younger individuals experience it for the first time.

While the movies are having their 25th anniversary, the first book has been out since June 26, 1997. This means four of the books had been released to the public before the first movie had premiered. Almost four and a half years had passed from the beginning of the books to the beginning of the movies.



Tbree of the Harry Potter Books

Individuals who read both the books and watched the movies had the opportunity to watch as the characters from their books grow up into young wizards whose lives were full of adventure and danger, which could be appealing to those who favored the books that would have them on the edge of their seat and eyes eagerly skipping from word to word.

Parents of today's generation would have had the night of their lives with their friends and family as they watched the movies that the books had eagerly prepared them for. They are seeing the characters live on a big screen with the people they care about around them, so it would be easy to see them dragging their children to theaters to watch the anniversary rereleases.

The excitement is even more enhanced when you also have the new Harry Potter show coming out in December, 2026. There are no doubt individuals who will compare and contrast the new show with the books and movies that have come before.

The Harry Potter books and movies have accumulated such a fandom of a great variety of individuals who enjoy the magical setting of what the Harry Potter world brings them. After all, who does not like a bit of joy and whimsy in a world that is run, run, run?

The new show will include new actors such as Dominic McLaughlin (Harry Potter), Alastair Stout (Ron Weasley), and Arabella Stanton (Hermione Granger). A single actor from the original movies will be returning as well. Warwick Davis will be back playing the role of Fillius Flitwick. The new show's release date will be on December 25th 2026 on the platform HBO Max.



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News From Outside the Nest

Tim Curry: A Legacy and Career

BY: ALLIE BROWN

Tim Curry's passing on August 25th, 2026 affected the hearts of many people alike. He was a well-known actor and musician, specifically known for his roles in films and Broadway shows. He quickly became a beloved actor after his movie roles like Pennywise (*IT*, 1990), Long John Silver (*Muppet Treasure Island*, 1996), and Wadsworth (*Clue*, 1985). As a Broadway actor, he was in five different productions. His two most popular Broadway roles being Frank N Furter from *The Rocky Horror Picture* (1975) Show and King Arthur from *Spamalot* (2004). Although lesser known for this, he also had a music career outside of Broadway, releasing three major solo-albums.

Tim Curry is known for many different roles, all of them being different and unique. One thing Tim Curry is loved for is his diversity of characters. From Broadway to children's movies, Tim Curry always appeared different in each one. Most of the characters he played aren't usually considered to be in societal norms. This creativity really created a certain depth with his characters. You could watch two different movies with his acting and he may seem like a completely different person. His skills as an actor truly reached far beyond viewers expectations.

His skills with acting don't stop at just his film portrayals, even as a voice actor he somehow seemed to differentiate each one of his characters. At some points, viewers don't even recognize the voice as Tim Curry's but rather the characters animated over his voice lines.

Tim Curry's acting and portrayal of characters, although wonderful, sadly got delayed for a short while after having a stroke in 2012. However, he didn't let this stop him. After this, he continued his voice-acting career, continuing to bring characters to life through television. His perseverance even through his health decline is truly inspiring to many. Instead of retiring or deciding to quit doing the thing he loved, he decided to carry forward even when times might have been difficult.

Everyone has had moments where one might have wanted to give up hope, and Tim Curry has shown how much strength can pay off. All fans of Tim Curry could agree that this was truly something inspiring to the hearts of many.

Tennesee Passes New Laws that Affect Its Students

BY: ABBY HASKINS

Tennessee has passed several new laws for the 2026-2027 school year. Many of the laws include limiting screen time, advanced math for qualified eighth graders, vouchers for scholarships, student sports, health, and safety of the students. Legislature enacted these laws to protect the students and staff alike and hopefully help better the school district.

From kindergarten to fifth grade, there is now limited screen time for the younger students. This prohibits most digital use, such as electronic testing and digital learning. It promotes physical paper and text book learning. This means that the students will not automatically learn how to use a school issued laptop and their focus would be on putting more effort in physical study materials instead of watching a screen and typing.

There is also now a guaranteed advanced math for qualified eighth graders. This new law guarantees qualifying students have access to vigorous advanced math classes starting in the eighth grade. Tennessee's school voucher program has now expanded to 35,000 scholarships, increasing the opportunity for the students in the state.

On the sports side of things, students (grades 6-12) may switch from one school to another once during the summer and keep their athletic eligibility without ever changing their home address. In other words, a student has the chance to do one free major switch from school to school as long as it is during the summer. Private school students also have the availability to try out for a public school sport should their school not have the sport they want.

Schools can now stock and administer epinephrine auto-injectors for allergic reactions without a student having a personal prescription, which can be helpful in the situation where a new allergen was found and one is needed. As long as said epinephrine is FDA approved, it does not have to be the traditional EpiPen. Along with the auto-injecters, an epinephrine nasal spray has also been permitted.

Mandated human trafficking information and online safety has now been made a law for schools. Students K-12 learn age appropriate trafficking awareness and prevention, and middle and high school students learn how to spot AI misinformation and know how to use social media safely and securely without being at a high risk of harm. This will help students know the right time to get help should they be in contact with an individual who has malicious intent towards them, and hopefully help build an understanding of a safety net for students.

Student safety is a must in school, and it is very important to know where students are at all times and is beneficial for both the parents and school staff alike. As it is, principals must now notify parents by the end of the day should a classroom evacuate. Evacuation includes a formal evacuation, behavioral issues that disrupts the environment or poses a safety risk, and disruptive behavior. This would bring ease to parents at home that they know that their child is safe and the situation is taken care of or will shortly be.

Schools are supposed to be a safe learning environment, and to keep the environment safe, a security blanket needs to be placed. A law states that the increased penalty for school violence threats is now a felony — school threats are now categorized as a Class E felony— before they were an out of school short term suspension, or in some cases, local administration disciplinary actions. It is now a sentence from one to six years in prison.

Legislation is typically not in schools, but when it is, it can be immensely impactful on the students and parents or guardians. Legislation is typically driven by the school systems and parents who make change necessary because they are emotionally invested in what happens in the schools in order to feel like their children and students are safe. Phone ban laws for public schools are part of Tennessee law and are only allowed during a student's lunch period, mornings and afternoons before and after school, and in between classes. Cellular device uses have officially been banned from the classroom.

All of the laws will help Tennessee students and assist in carving the path for them to be successful. These laws increase the safety of the East Hickman school systems.

America Celebrates 250th Aniversary and Commemorates 25th of 9/11

BY: BRAYDEN MOORE

The year 2026 has been full of wonderful and celebratory times for our country but also some mournful, sad times and anniversaries.

A very mournful and scary time for America was the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001. That was the day "the world stopped turning" for many people. For people not born yet, that day still has an impact on us but not as much as if you could say, "I was doing this when it all happened".

The terrorist attacks of 9/11 will forever be remembered for many different reasons. The destruction that was caused, the first responders who did all they could do to save lives, and those whose lives were lost on this tragic day.

Not only that but it also brought a sense of patriotism and unity in the country as everyone was mourning this horrid day that would haunt thousands of people's lives.

The president of the United States of America at the time was George W. Bush, and during the morning of the attacks, he had traveled to an elementary school in Sarasota Florida to hear the children read a book to him.

The Whitehouse Chief of Staff Andrew Card was the first person to inform President Bush about the attacks of 9/11. An NBC News article written by Afsin Yurdakul states that Andrew Card said, "I opened the door to the classroom and the press pool was gathered at the back of the classroom. I walked up to the president and leaned over and whispered into his right ear : "A second plane hit the second tower. America is under attack."

Once it was clear that America was undergoing a terrorist attack, the U.S. quickly started on a response and prepared for the worst to follow.

In total, there were 4 planes, two went to the Twin Towers, one went to the Pentagon, and the last and final one was heading to the White House or U.S Capitol but was overtaken by the passengers and the brave souls on the flight forced the hijackers to put the plane down in a field outside Pennsylvania.

This horrible and catastrophic event which led to almost 3,000 casualties in one day changed the lives of millions.

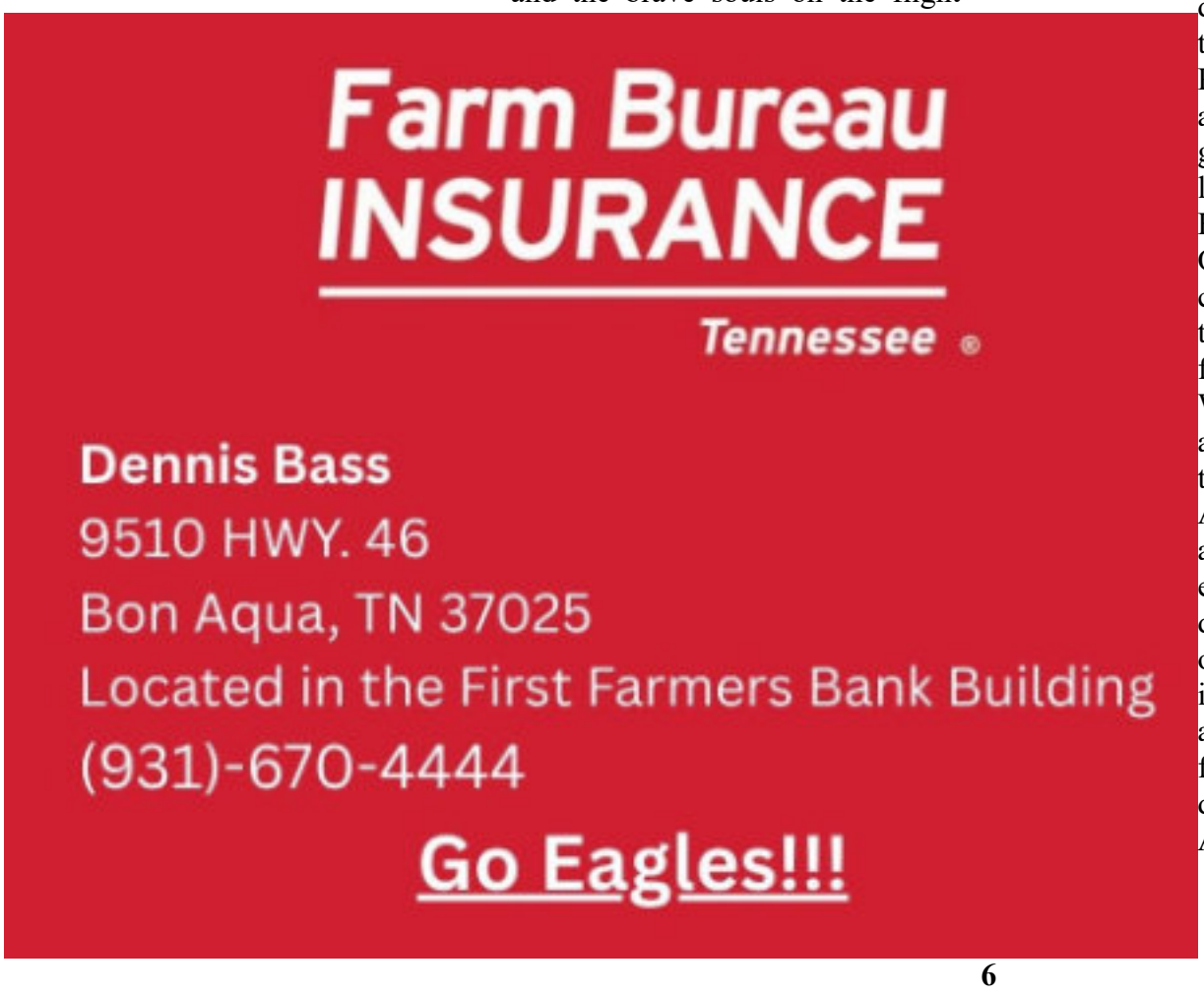
This time brought unity and a surge of patriotism for America though, it didn't matter if you were of a certain political belief, or religion, everyone came together and mourned the losses from this tragedy. Everyone loved everyone as if they were neighbors.

This then led to a war that would go on for quite some time and didn't end till towards the end of President Donald Trump's term and the beginning of Joe Biden's term on August 30, 2021!

Along with the 25th anniversary of 9/11, 2026 also brought the 250th year anniversary of the United States of America.

With it being the 250th year of celebrating America's Independence, everyone was extremely patriotic, especially during the Fourth of July.

Americans as a whole were expected to spend 2.8 billion dollars on fireworks this year, and President Trump had a big Fourth of July get together on the lawn of the White House and had an Octagon in the center. There was then a complete UFC fight night on the White House lawn. and many other things which shows America's patriotism and how patriotic everyone can truly be during the 250th year of America's independence. This also included a fighter jet fly over during the National Anthem.



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"Into the Light" - Chyanne Jarmuzek



She was stuck in the middle of the desert for 3 months. When she agreed to investigate the newly discovered pyramids in the Sahara Desert, she didn't expect to be gone for so long or to be completely alone. The excavation site was so far from civilization that the commute to any city in Libya or Niger seemed like a dead man's wish. Before her arrival, various holes were dug in search of a way in. After months of digging, a staircase was discovered near the base of the pyramid that leads underground. Unfortunately, everyone who had been working on the dig was forced to leave by orders of the government, which prevented them from exploring any further. The company that flew her out gave her some supplies and a radio, with specific instructions to only call the chopper back if anything worth driving an aircraft hundreds of miles for was found.

On the outside, the pyramid was quite small so she assumed that this would've been an easy job. If she only knew how wrong she was. Before entering the tunnel, she took her night vision goggles from her heavy backpack and strapped them to her head. As she followed the staircase, the tunnel got wider and wider until she came upon something worthy of a radio call to the helicopter: a coffin. Not just any coffin but one that must have belonged to an Egyptian ruler because it was made of gold. Surrounding the coffin were jewels, amulets, furniture, and various other items that must have been personal. She shined her light over the walls, hieroglyphics littering their surface. For a few minutes, she considered calling on the radio but she decided to explore for herself first.

This was what she had dedicated her life to. She lived for the adrenaline of doing something dangerous and uncovering new information that the world hadn't known before. In her 20 years of exploration, she had never been scared. Not when she nearly fell off a cliff trying to extract a rare mineral or fighting snakes as she made her way through the jungle like Indiana

Jones. But inside the tomb, with no light and an eerie silence, she was afraid. Something about that place made goosebumps rise all over her body. No one told her why everyone was ordered to leave so quickly but after being there, she gets why everyone couldn't wait to leave. She didn't notice at first but the coffin was slightly cracked open, revealing what looked like a person wrapped up in cloth. "A mummy," she said into the abyss. With a pull that seemed supernatural, her body moved to the foot of the coffin. Suddenly, her hand yearned to touch this eternal place of rest. She noticed the strange writing on the top part of the coffin as her right hand made contact with the structure. She held her breath as she waited for something to happen. She didn't know what she was expecting, but she was expecting something. The tomb appeared ancient and based on the movies she used to watch as a kid, mummies could come alive. In some of the movies she watched as an adult, the mummies were more powerful, able to travel around as a spirit.

Despite her years of professional architect training and real world sense that told her mummies weren't ghosts and they were most certainly dead, she still was expecting something to happen. "Still so childish," she said to herself, "try to actually do your job now." She removed her hand from the tomb and took the bag off her back to go through her items. She needed light in there. She opened the bag, expecting her lights and equipment to be there, but the bag was empty. She could swear on everything she believed in that her equipment was in there before she went into the tunnel. She remembered that she took her night vision glasses out of the bag and it was still heavy afterwards. She remembered being genuinely scared from that moment on. She might even be afraid of the dark now. "Stop thinking like t``1hat," she said outloud, "there has to be a logical explanation." The air changed then. Not all at once but slowly, as if a new presence was entering the room. The temperature dropped, making her body shiver. She felt the presence next.

The air behind her changed, like when a tall man looms over a short man, except there was no man. There was something else.

At first, she stood very still. But as soon as she could feel something breathing on her neck, she turned quickly away, facing what should have been something. But there was nothing, as if it didn't happen. Without thinking, she ran towards the entrance of the bottom of the staircase but it wasn't there. She remembered it being right in the corner with the stairs. With her mind spinning, she didn't notice the changes, the warning signs. It started slowly at first. She felt it

beneath her feet, a deep rumbling that quickly increased in intensity. She turned to face behind her and she finally saw it. The mummy she saw earlier stood in the middle of the room, as pieces of his wrapping fell to the ground. That's all she remembered before the place collapsed around her.

"Ms. Jones to the dining hall. I repeat, "Ms. Jones to the dining hall!" As a nurse working in a psychiatric institution, Ms. Jones definitely saw some things. Her least favorite patient, though she would never voice it, is Dinna. She came in about three months ago for mental delusions and schizophrenia after they found her at the bottom of a collapsed pyramid. When Ms. Jones was relocated to the east side of the building, Dinna became one of the patients under her care. Like all schizophrenic patients, Dinna is convinced that she saw a mummy and that he now follows her around. Logically, Ms. Jones knows that her response is natural because of the trauma she experienced. Apparently, some other workers who were at the pyramid before her say similar things, with most of them being mentally evaluated recently. Sometimes what you see in the dark follows you into the light.

Once she arrives in the dining hall, she sets up all the patients and makes her way over to Dinna, who needs some convincing to eat. "Hey, how are you doing," Ms. Jones says to Dinna.

Usually, Diana will stare at her blankly until she eventually feeds her. Today, Dinna looks up at her with those piercing blue eyes and says, "You don't believe me, but you will soon." Diana gets up and grabs Ms. Jones' face, whispering into her face. Diana only gets about a minute before she is taken up by other staff and dragged back to her room. Instead of shock or anger, Ms. Jones only feels bad for Dinna. How bad must it be to know something to be true but no one else does. "What an unfortunate case," Ms. Jones thinks to herself as she heads down the hall to her next task.

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