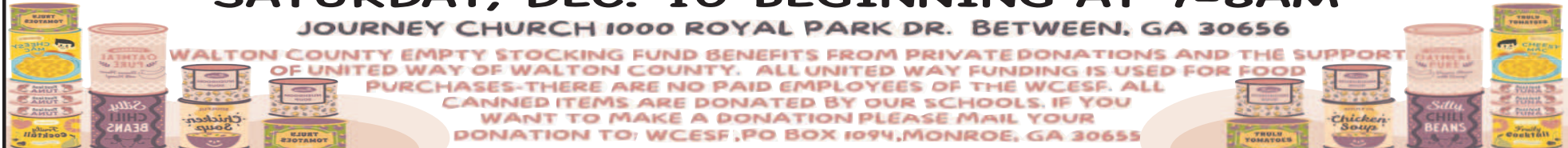


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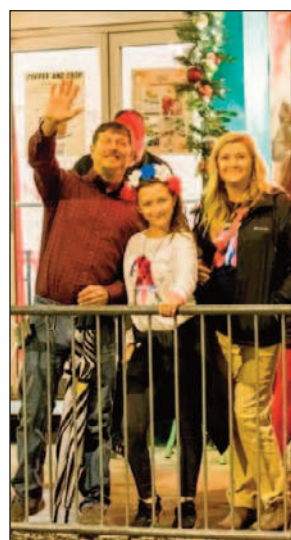
LHS in postseason

The bid for a perfect season and state championship came to a tough end for Loganville High School Monday afternoon. The previously undefeated team fell to Southeast Bulloch in the state semifinals.



Last chance to vote in our Cutest Calendar Contest: Entries on A6-A7

Loving a parade...



Loganville hosted its annual Christmas parade and tree lightning Saturday evening. The event once again drew a large crowd as old and young alike count down the days until Christmas. Photo by Deborah Carmichael Stewart | Special to The Walton Tribune

Final Push For Votes



The General Election runoff for the United States Senate was held Tuesday. Republican nominee Herschel Walker made a campaign stop in Loganville Sunday as he stumps for votes in the final hours before election day. Walton County election officials said 18,917 registered voters took part in advance voting. Election results were not known as of press time but can be viewed on the paper's social media outlets and at waltontribune.com.

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Local documentary: UNSPOKEN

Film on Monroe race relations earning accolades, awards

Local screening set » Film to be shown locally Feb. 11-12 with Q&A after each viewing

Stephen Milligan
NEWS EDITOR

Months after local artist, photographer and filmmaker Stephanie Calabrese's film, "UNSPOKEN," debuted at the Macon Film Festival, the documentary is still making the rounds of festivals and racking

up awards and accolades as it goes. The movie is an intimate look at the history of race relations in the Monroe community, particularly focusing on the history of the 1946 Moore's Ford lynching, in which four black sharecroppers were murdered by a mob of white men at the Moore's Ford bridge at the border of Walton and Oconee counties.

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Annual Tradition Monroe parade

The annual City of Monroe Christmas parade is set for Thursday at 6:30 p.m.



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WALTON OBITUARIES

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John Ransom Cathey Monroe

Mr. John Ransom Cathey, 84, of Monroe, passed away Monday, Nov. 28, at Abbey Hospice in Social Circle.

Mr. Cathey was born on June 6, 1938, in Asheville, North Carolina, son of the late John Mack Cathey and Ethel Mae King Cathey.

He earned a Masters degree in education, began as a technical writer, and had a long career in college and university fund-raising and development. In retirement, he enjoyed assisting a friend by bush hogging at his farm.

Mr. Cathey was an avid reader, having amassed a large collection of books, was a huge St. Louis Cardinals fan and enjoyed singing and whistling a selection of many songs.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Reese Cathey of Monroe; his children, Cynthia and Randy Floyd of Statesville, N.C, Lori

and Carlos Martinez of Harrison, TN, Renee and Curt Kersey of Canton, Ashley Cotton and Jake Bagwell of Monroe, and John Paul "Alex" Cathey, also of Monroe; grandchildren, Chris Martinez, Zach Ritterling, Freya Ritterling, Matthew Martinez, Addison Ritterling, Micah Cotton, Maddox Cotton, Emilee Bagwell and a brother, Ed and Janice Cathey of Hoover, Ala.

The funeral service was conducted on Thursday, Dec. 1, in the Chapel of Claude A. McKibben and Sons Funeral Home in Hogsenville.

The Reverend Terry Rainwater officiated and entombment at Restlawn Memory Gardens Mausoleum in LaGrange.

Condolences may be left at www.mckibbenfuneralhome.com.

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UNSPOKEN: Awards adding up

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Despite none of the men wearing masks, no one was ever prosecuted for the murders and the crime is officially unsolved to this day.

The film has made an impact with its look at the historic tragedy, the memories and reflections of people in the community who grew up under the shadow of the brutal murders.

"UNSPOKEN" won the Audience Choice Award for Documentary Feature at the Macon Film Festival in August, then won a Special Jury Prize for Documentary Fea-

ture at the Rome International Film Festival in November.

In addition, the film has also screened at the Morehouse College Human Rights Film Festival, Chagrin Documentary Film Festival and Portland Film Festival since its festival debut this summer.

And for those who haven't seen the movie yet, Calabrese said there are more screenings on the way.

"The film will have an Encore Screening at Morehouse College on Saturday, Jan 21, at 3 p.m. at the Bank of America Auditorium on

campus with a Q&A and reception to follow in association with the Morehouse King Collection events to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. (Martin Luther) King (Jr.)," she said. "He wrote one of his first letters in reaction to the Moore's Ford lynching in 1946."

And there will be local screenings soon enough. "Screenings in Monroe will take place at On Stage Community Theater on Saturday, Feb 11, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 p.m. with a Q&A to follow each screening," Calabrese said.

GriefShare hosts weekly support group

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help and encourage you after the death of a loved one. Loganville First United Methodist is offering classes Jan. 9-April 3, 6:30-8 p.m. There is no charge.

For more information contact Loretta Stone at 770-298-2099 or Pam at the church office 770-466-8511.

Patricia Jean (Davis) Cable Monroe

Patricia Jean (Davis) Cable, age 80 passed away on Dec. 3, 2022 at her residence in Monroe.

She was born on Nov. 19, 1942 in Portsmouth, OH to the late Woodrow and Jean Ann (Scott) Davis. She was a graduate of Northwest High School and attended classes at Yavapai Community College.

"Patty" was an incredibly skilled seamstress for the public in Monroe and the surrounding areas for decades and loved everyone she met.

She especially loved her family and pets.

Her interests included a love for music, along with having a wonderful singing voice in her younger years, as well as her lifelong passion and talent for sewing.

She spent her later years enjoying nature, watching birds and wildlife through her window as well as spending time with her

many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her four children, Susan Tackett of Monroe; Anthony Davis of Athens; Elisabeth Lutostanski of Villa Rica and Heath Reeves of Villa Rica; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Patty is also survived by her two sisters, Carolyn Hobbs of Lucasville, OH and Nancy McGauley of Ft. Wayne, IN.

Patricia was preceded in death by three brothers, David Davis, Jack Davis and Douglas Davis, all of Ohio.

Arrangements are being handled by Meadows Funeral Home and a Family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Family and friends are welcome you to sign the guestbook online at www.meadowsfuneralhomeinc.com.

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Death Notice:

Paula Perez East Marietta

Paula Perez East, 63, of Marietta, passed away November 27, 2022.

A Catholic prayer service led by Deacon Raphael of St. Catherine of Siena will be held to honor Paula at Mayes Ward Dobbins Funeral Home, 180 Church Street NE on Thursday, Dec. 8, at

2 p.m. A graveside burial service led by lifelong friend the Rev. Garry Gaspard, will follow at Corinth Church, 1635 Hwy 81, Loganville.

Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Obituary guidelines

Funeral directors should contact Cheyenne Lee at 770-267-4784, or email classified@waltontribune.com for publication details. Obituaries are included in print and online at www.waltontribune.com.

Sallie Shirley Varnadoe Social Circle

Sallie Shirley Varnadoe, 83, of Social Circle, passed away on Nov. 30, 2022.

Sallie was born on Jan. 30, 1939 to the late Annie Greer Shirley and the late Aaron Shirley. Mrs. Varnadoe was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Edwin Brown.

Surviving members of the family are, loving husband of 52 years, Howard Varnadoe; son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Denise Varnadoe; sister, Annie Ruth Brown; grandsons, Harrison Varnadoe and Sullivan Varnadoe; niece and nephew, Shirley and Eddie Brown.

A graveside service was held on, Dec. 4, 2022 at the Social Circle City Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Hardy officiating.

Meadows Funeral Home was in charge of making the arrangements.

You can sign the guest book and leave condolences at www.meadowsfuneralhomeinc.com.

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Please help us make a donation of toys to Georgia active and non-active duty soldiers for their children.

Toys can be dropped off at any Tim Stewart Funeral Home now until December 12. Toy bins will also be placed at The Walton Tribune and in locations throughout the community. Please help us provide Christmas gifts for the children of deployed soldiers in Walton and Gwinnett counties.

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