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2019: WHATA YEAR!

With 2020 clearly in sight, Jones Companies family members took a



Stockton, CA—In my spare time, I enjoy painting and mixed mediums. I had the opportunity to have two of my canvases on display here in downtown Stockton at the CAB building with the Art Expressions of San Joaquin.

I also try as much as possible to be involved at the Mexican Heritage Center, where I had three of my mixed-medium pieces on display for the Dia de Los Muertos festival. From there, they were taken to the Murphy, Caliifornia, Day of the Dead Festival for display! Painting and makeup are my passions! It's soothing for the soul.

Goodbye, 2019 January 2020 jccnews.com

> Congrats to Lynette,

January's \$50

winner!

By Lynette Shall

Check Into Cash Center 9080 (179 Lake Boulevard)

Customer Service Representative

Redding, CA—The most memorable thing this year for our family was moving from Riverside to Redding and getting a job at Check Into Cash!

By Jessica Richeson

Check Into Cash Center 2 (1217 Congress Parkway South)

Customer Service Representative

Athens, TN-2019 was an awesome year for me. I gained a lot of weight after I quit smoking seven years ago. I also developed type 2 diabetes. I struggled to lose the weight for years.

In July, I finally worked up the courage to join a weight-loss competition at a local gym. It was one of the hardest things I have ever done! I was the very last person to finish workouts. It was so embarrassing, but I kept going.

Eventually, the hard work paid off, and I won the competition, winning \$1,200, losing 45 pounds, and defeating diabetes!

Now my husband has jumped on the bandwagon, and he's already off his blood pressure medication!

I'm going into 2020 a brand new person with an awesome job at Check into Cash!

By Sarah Gold

Check Into Cash Center 3026 (2901 Jackson St

Manager

Paducah, KY—I was hired on March 23, 2019 as an Assistant Manager and became Store Manager on August 28, 2019. Then I got married on November 6, 2019, and got a home!

By Penny Raver

Check Into Cash Center 2051 (1631 North Cass Street)

Manager

Wabash, IN—I had the privilege of getting a job at Check Into Cash in Wabash, IN. I love this job and enjoy working for this company and for Wayne Hendrickson.

By Courtney Stout

Check Into Cash Center 2081 (1531 G Street)

Assistant Manager

Bedford, IN—This has been a very eventful year for me, but the one event that stands out the best is I conquered kidney failure!



By Adam Wilkie **Check Into Cash** SEM Specialist

Cleveland, TN—The year may be winding down, but what about the decade? You should ask what everyone's accomplished or experienced in this DECADE, [DEROGATORY COMMENT EDITED OUT TO MAINTAIN THE COURIER'S HIGH STANDARDS OF CLASS].

By Dawn McDaniel **Check Into Cash VAAC Manager**

Cleveland, TN-2019 has been an intoxicating, soul-stirring year for me and my family!

It started off as any other year, but didn't stay that way for long. For starters, we unexpectedly sold our home of ten years in April. This was the plan after Trae graduated high school in 2021, but I probably would have stayed in the house no matter how big our family grew because it was home and held so many memories.

However, God had a plan and we were able to bless Trae's wrestling coach Josh Bosken, his wife, and their four kids with our home. So, the saying "You can never go home again" doesn't apply to us. The situation couldn't have been more perfect. They needed four bedrooms, the garage was already equipped with wrestling mats, and we had celebrated birthdays and hosted their gender reveal for the twins all at our home, so it was perfect!

In August, my daughter, Tiffany Montgomery, graduated nursing school with honors and then bought another house one mile from Trae and me! Little did I know, they had another surprise.

Well, I wasn't looking forward to turning 40 in October, but that changed when Tiffany told me I would be a grandmother! Baby is due May 4, 2020, and I am eagerly waiting to meet my granddaughter, Benzley Adison Montgomery, "Little BAM", in the next few months.

In November, my son, Trae, was recruited and accepted to USMA, United States Military Academy, Army-West Point. So on November 15, we boarded a plane and headed to New York for a visit. November 16, Trae verbally commited to West Point, where he will attend West Point Preparatory School for one year, basic training, and then pursue his education at West Point, thereafter serving his country.

As a mom, I have experienced every emotion possible this year! The amount of pride, honor, and excitement is almost unbearable at times. But we are embracing each new chapter, adventure, and plan God has for us.



BIGTHANKS, BIG BEGINNINGS



By Claudia Johnson Check Into Cash Center 12 (375 Vann Drive) **Senior Manager**

Jackson, TN-I have been with Check Into Cash for four years. I want to give a big thank you to my team at Center 12 for running the Center while I was out on maternity leave with my twins from July to September.

I also want to let everyone know how much I appreciate CIC and my upper management—District Manager Wayne Bivens and Regional Manager Kristie Villalpando, for allowing us to be with our families when it is most important to us.

You see, my eldest son graduated on November 27, 2019, from Army Basic Training in Missouri. I was panicking because that is the busy season at CIC. And as the Senior Manager, I didn't think I'd be able to take off those



days after just coming back from maternity leave in September.

Well, I put in for time off and prayed to get it approved, and I did! I am extremely thankful for the pPeople I work for here at Check Into Cash. Thank you so much. It meant the world to me to take care of my new babies and to be there when my eldest graduated basic training!

RING THOSE BELLS!

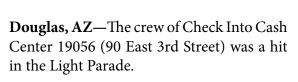


By John Weiss Loan by Phone

Cleveland, TN-My girls, Reagan and Makinley, love the **Vice President of e-Commerce** opportunity to ring bells for the Salvation Army every year!

Parade Time jccnews.com January 2020

PARADING AROUND









By Kim DeFriece Check Into Cash

Supervisory Administrative Assistant to the Director of Compliance

Cleveland, TN— Samantha Welch (Senior AML/MSB Auditor) and I were lucky enough to be part of the 2019 Mainstreet Cleveland Christmas Parade representing Check Into Cash. We took it upon ourselves to bring a little extra holiday spirit and dress as elves. At one point, the parade was stopped and we noticed Santa sitting in the crowd of onlookers, so of course we had to run over and take a quick selfie! Check out the photo bomber in the background.

Cash (Sophia Hernandez).



TEAM MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

A huge congratulations to our latest Team Members of the Month winners. Each received a \$500 gift card and a plaque!



From Corporate: Erin Hale, Property Manager for Jones Properties

Cleveland, TN—Erin Hale has worked as Property Manager for Jones Properties for the last three years, and she continually runs a 100% rental rate, which is outstanding!

Erin is always on top of everything, from someone moving out to someone moving in to inspecting the landscaping to making sure the apartment or house is ready for the new tenant. Whatever it takes to make a renter feel welcome and that their unit is always ready for move-in day, Erin takes care of it

At the office she is always cheerful and courteous to all co-workers and to all potential tenants whether they are calling or coming by the office. Her overall attitude is exceptional, and she continually goes above and beyond for co-workers, as well as customers.

If you are one of the lucky associates who have interacted with this person you know exactly what I am talking about. Erin is most deserving of the Employee of the Month award. Congratulations!

WINDS STYLE At Corporate Headquarters, a contest was afoot on Christmas

Department Decor: Mail Room

At Corporate Headquarters, a contest was afoot on Christmas Eve! Who had the best decor and the absolutely greatest ugly sweater? Look below to find out.



Individual Decor: Candis Ellis, Bookeeper



Ugly Sweater: Tyler Moorhouse, Loan By Phone Project Specialist

LOOK WHO GOT PROMOTED!

Across the Jones Companies family, good people are growing their careers each and every day. Here's who got promoted recently through the family.

Porshia Smith, Center Manager at Center 024317 - Montgomery, AL, District D242

Nicole-Marie Keenan, Center Manager at Center 009123 - Pasadena, CA, District D911

Brittney Bailey, Assistant Manager at Center 009182 - Ridgecrest, CA, District D911

Aranne Mccormick, Assistant Manager at Center 009216 - 29 Palms, CA, District D916 Melissa Givens, District Manager II at Center

004001 - Peru, IL, District D45

Alexis Davis, Center Manager at Center 002009 - Bloomington, IN, District D21

Christopher Kale, Center Manager at Center 002031 - Merrillville, IN, District D26

Megan Strader, Assistant Manager at Center

002029 - Richmond, IN, District D29
Lauren Holcomb, Center Manager at Center

O16028 - Crowley, LA, District D169 Center On Amber Ash, Assistant Manager at Center DCORP O12025 - Sedalia, MO, District D120

Rebecca Collins, District Training Manager at Center 023001 - Tahlequah, OK, District D231

Aden Johnson, Center Manager at Center 000089 - Bristol, TN, District D13

Angela Dunstan, Center Manager at Center 025004 - Gillette, WY, District D260

Amber Cannon, Tech Business Analyst at Center 060000 - Loan by Phone.co, District

CRANBERRY GLAZED PORK TENDERLOIN



By Katherine Bartcher **Check Into Cash Paralegal**

Ingredients

- Pork tenderloin (I actually cooked two. One to eat, one to freeze for another
- Chicago steak seasoning (or seasoning of your choice)
- 1 (12-ounce) bag fresh cranberries
- 1 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons orange zest (from 1 large orange)
- 1/4 1/3 cup fresh ginger, minced
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 1/4 cup water
- 1 Tbsp fresh chopped rosemary

Directions

This is one of those sauces where all you have to do is combine all the ingredients in a saucepan and let it go! Really. That's it. Combine fresh cranberries, (frozen cranberries will work just fine.), sugar, orange zest, minced ginger, orange juice, water, and sugar. Allow the cranberries to come up to a boil and cook for about 10-15 minutes. At some point, the cranberries will start to "pop."

Literally, they sound like little red balls of popcorn bursting. Kinda cool. Then you can lower the temperature down to a simmer for a while until it gets to the desired consistency. Now add the chopped rosemary.

Now for the pork. Season the pork liberally with the seasoning of your choice. Sear the pork on ALL sides in hot (canola or vegetable) oil. We want to sear in the juices and also have a beautiful crust on the outside. Be sure to pat the meat dry before you do this, or it will not develop that beautiful brown color. One of my tenderloins had more moisture on it than the other, and did not brown as well. After the meat is seared, insert a digital thermometer into the thickest end of the pork. The temperature goal is 145-150 for taking the pork out. Remember, the pork will continue to cook even after you remove it from the oven while it "rests" for about 10 minutes. You don't want it overdone or dried out. After getting the thermometer set, pour the cranberry glaze over the tenderloins. Bake uncovered at 375 degrees F until internal meat temperature reaches 145-150 degrees F. This will depend on the size and weight of the meat, most likely around 20-25 minutes.

PLEASE allow the meat to rest for about 10 minutes before cutting into it. You must give it time to rest. This will redistribute the juices in the meat. If you do not, all the juices will run out all over the cutting board and out of the meat. This would result in a drier product. And dry meat is not good meat.

ROBLE Solutions to last issue's puzzles.

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We currently have 748 locations across the Credit Corp family of businesses.

- 732 Check Into Cash
- 2 US Money Shops Title centers
 - 3 Prime Great Amer-

ican centers

- 1 Prime Quic! Loans center
- 1 Prime Nation's Quick Cash center
- 9 Cash and Cheque Express centers - UK (8 company owned/1 franchise)

• 09044 - Oxnard, CA

• 14056 - Dillon, SC

• 14065 - Conway, SC

• 22056 - Franklin, VA

• 09179 - Bakersfield, CA

• 09205 - Santa Paula, CA

• 13037 - Philadelphia, MS

By Bob Knizner **Check Into Cash Director of Field Internal Audit** and Compliance

We here in auditing are constantly checking and rechecking Check Into Cash for compliance and proper accounting practices. This time around, we had a number of centers that had everything absolutely perfect!

Here are the centers that scored 100 percent on their title products in November.

- 00040 Lawrenceburg, TN
- 05023 Beaver Dam, WI
- 05041 Burlington, WI

• 09045 - Ventura, CA

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- 09051 Moreno Valley, CA
- 09071 Hawaiian Gardens,

CA

- 09072 Lakewood, CA
- 09104 Pomona, CA
- 09155 Turlock, CA
- 09186 Kingsburg, CA
- 09214 Lynwood, CA
- 13002 Jackson, MS
- 13021 Canton, MS
- 16024 Bastrop, LA • 16054 - Jennings, LA

• 24312 - Midfield, AL Here are the centers that sconed

a perfect score for payday products.

- 05023 Beaver Dam, WI
 - 09019 Madera, CA
 - 09087 La Mirada, CA
 - 18001 Federal Heights, CO
 - 18025 Longmont, CO
 - 18041 La Junta, CO

And these earned a perfect score

- for AMLMSB products.
 - 00044 Mountain City, TN
 - 00092 Madison, TN

 - 00093 Shelbyville, TN

 - 04001 Peru, IL
 - 04008 Moline, IL • 09001 - Citrus Heights, CA
 - 09004 Sacramento, CA



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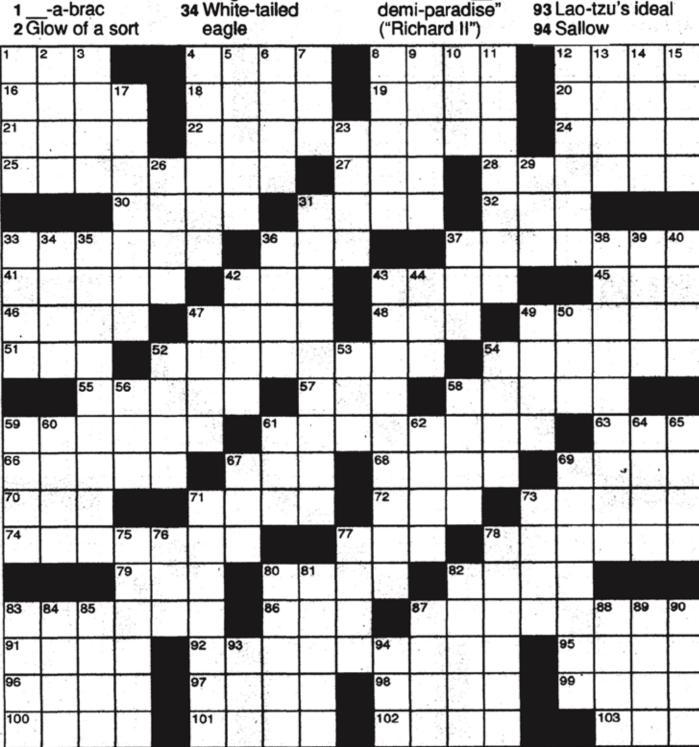
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Who turned another year old this month? Look below to find out!

Alabama
Jamie Albury
Jacqueline Blessing
Linda Byrd
Landrell Fletcher
Santonyette Gresham
Andrietta McCarty
Kristy Rodrick
Wendy Webber
Arizona

Angel Olson-Rivera Isabel Orozco-Anguiano Marjorie Owen

California
Andrea Acosta
Jazmin Cordero
Aradia Correll
Priscilla Cuevas
Steven Enciso
Cynthia Flores
Merilyn Garcia
Samira Gerovic
Stacy Goforth
Dalia Gomez
Shanelle Gonzalez
Kimberly HernandezZaldana

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Kenia Lemus De La Rosa
Grace Linares
Michelle Lopez
Victoria Lozano
Vanessa Maldonado
Saydee Mazariegos
Sophath Phoeun
Estefania Ramos
Wendy Rojas Ocampo
Marian Romitti

Amanda Santellan Vera Charity Seaver Crystal Suarez Tierra Thibedux Felicia Thietje-Ortiz Susan Urrutia Jessica Williams Colorado

Ellen Rosado

Veronica Delgado Ruiz Stephanie Glantz Talea Nicholas
Celine Padilla
Mariah Quenzer
Jose Rosales
Georgia
Esmeralda Adame Santos

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Jeffrey Hamilton
Ana Orozco Perez
Douglas Sandberg
Madison Scott
Lesley Thurman
Tyroneshia Williams

Idaho Heather Kennedy

Illinois
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Kristin Gardner
Lori Mccullough
Danielle Meccoli
Ananya Mitra
Heather Peifer
Indiana
Melinda Parress

Melinda Barnes
Cathy Cooper
Mickey Hammond
Kimberly Lundy
Holly Miller
Shannon Poff

Iowa Antonio Garcia Justice Henson Sherry O'neill Kansas

Ashley Wells-McGregor
Kentucky
Pam Cherry
Tequilla Robinns
Samantha Stephens
Terri Stephens
Jessica Wilson

Louisiana
Rose Collins
Tiffany Comeaux
Keyer Edwards
Connie Fields-Meaux
Cathy Gill
Tabatha Lavallais

Ruth Lohmann

Michigan
Tanisha Williams
Mississippi
Antranika Ayers
Carolyn Hall
Jennifer Howell
Queen Malone
Angela Young
Missouri
Belynda Gilbert
Jennifer Jones
Tabitha Powell
Aleah Wade
Michelle Waters
Nebraska

Makala Snover
Nevada
Tara Stafford
North Carolina
Kathleen Wilson
Ohio
Samantha Pack-Saxour

Oklahoma
Lorena Hernandez
Rodney Reeves
South Carolina
Angelique Brice
Terri Hatcher
Renada Poston
Brandy Quick
Desha Summers
Tennessee

Tennessee
Katherine Bartcher
Kimberly Blake
Jennifer Bloemker
Cody Campbell
Amber Cannon
Ricky Carter
Taisha Crawford
Marla Dimas
Melissa Dunn
Carolyn Ford
Alaynie Franklin
David Guzman
Tanner Haley
Leah Hamilton

Andrea Hardin

Kimberly Hawes

William Hawkins
Candis Hicks
Kerry Horner
Mark Hough
Amber Jackson
Katie Jenkins
Claudia Johnson
Jean Jones
John Jones
John Jones
Courtney Kirkpatrick
Philip Korn

Carla Lane Kaitlyn Madson Michael Marcum Katharyne McInturff Steven Morris Gregory Pace Kaitlyn Posey Autumn Post Jacob Proffitt Justin Rhea Matthew Roberts Vanessa Rosenbalm Melissa Sica Remona Williamson Jenna Willson Kayron Wyles Robin Yardley Katelyn Youngblood **Texas**

Sherlisa Washington
Virginia
Mary Blankenship
Sherry Coger
Laquetta Jones
Damares Landaverde
Guardado
Syvonia Parker

Sharon Peterson
Lance Wilson
Wisconsin
Sylvia Little
Mary Rieben
Christine Vitrano

ITSYOUR ANNUERSARY!

Each issue, we congratulate folks celebrating milestone employment anniversaries. Here are those who celebrated this month.

5 Years

Victoria Dixon (TN) Jonathan Koch (TN)

10 Years

Ravindra Divi (GA) George Jacques (TN) Jacinda Leavitt (ID) Megan Smith (TN)

11 Years

Gloria Johnson (AZ) Donald Maness (TN)

12 Years

Sheila Arnwine (TN) Peter Davies (AZ) Natalia Ilyaich (CA) Alicia Martin (TN) V Sutton Smith (TN)

13 Years

David Daniel (TN)

15 Years

Michele Hall (TN)
Arlandra Wilkins (TN)
Jonne Wongstrom (TN)

16 Years

Art Alcala (CA)

17 Years

Nickolas Harvey (IA)

Fred Johnson (TN)

18 Years

Cynthia Rakestraw (TN)

21 Years

Justin Lewis (TN)

22 Years

Patricia Armstrong (KY) Roger Langlo (TN)

23 Years

Ellen Calfee (TN)
Gregory Pace (TN)