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pay election officials, following the 2024 election season. The Commission first voted 9-8 in favor, but without a majority, the vote failed. On a second roll call vote, the approval passed 14-1. The Commission also discussed changes to the current wheel tax.

Commission revotes to pay election officials

By Kara Crump Staff Writer

The Chester County Commission held a meeting at the Chester County Courthouse Courtroom on Monday, Nov. 18. Roll Call was made, and Commissioner Andrea Holland was absent.

Budget Amendments were presented as recommended by the Chester County Budget Committee Monday, Nov. 11. The commission approved the Chester County Board of Education budget amendments with none opposed.

The Chester County Commissioners

Gardens owner buried

Former Memorial

were asked by the Chester County Election Commission's office to provide an additional \$22,398 (to equal \$54,398 in total) to pay the November election poll workers. The Chester County Budget Committee had given the office only \$32,000 for both elections in August and November with a high expected turnout in the latter. The decision to underfund was appealed twice by the election commission's office within two previous budget committee meetings. The budget committee members explained that the election commission office could return

and request a budget amendment later.

"As a budget committee, I spoke to most all of them, and at this time we don't have enough information about all of this," stated Chester County Budget Committee Chairman Commissioner Ann Moore. "We all talked about it, and we thought you could pull it out of other areas in your budget until we have time to look through all of this."

Kathy Vest, Chester Administrator of Elections, approached Chester County Commissioners.

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City announces team-up with County

By Kara Crump Staff Writer

The City of Henderson Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session Thursday, Nov. 14, in the council chamber of Henderson City Hall. Alderman Buel Maness was the only member absent.

The board considered action on an ordinance amending the Municipal Zoning Map to rezone a lot on the west side of Memorial Avenue from B-1 General Business to R-2 Medium Density Residential. The owner of the property, Zach Hannis, had come to the city to ask for the general business zone to be rezoned to a residential zone. No one had voted against it previously. The plan was to build a single family or one duplex residential zone. The area is half an acre located at 4125 Old Jacks Creek Road in Henderson. They discussed how it would be beneficial for the city to either have a house or duplex at this location because of property taxes and utility customers. All voted in favor in a roll call vote.

In addition to delegations and other business, the board considered bids received for a Fire Department mini pumper funded by a CDBG grant. Six bids in total were received with the lowest being \$393,644 from Sunbelt Fire/Fouts Fire. There were specified items omitted from big change that added costs of \$16,816.35, which totaled the bid to \$410,460.35. This added cost did not affect the bid from being the lowest amount with the second lowest bid equaling \$417,080 from Southeast Apparatus. There would be money left over from the grant, so there was a request to the Southwest Development District and the city to use that funding to add two air packs. Each air pack is \$9,000, which would

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Former business owner buried



PATSY LEWELLYN

Patsy Irene Phillips Lewellyn, 87, of Henderson passed away Nov.15, 2024, at Wellington Manor in Jackson. Funeral services were 11 a.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Directors - Crook Avenue with Bro. Glenn Harris officiating. Burial followed at Henderson City Cemetery. The family received friends at Crook Avenue from 9-11 a.m. service time on Wednesday.

She was born and raised in Wheeling, W.Va., the daughter of the late Jesse Earl and Mary Launcie Tracy Phillips.

She married Robert 'Bob' Lewellyn in

The Lewellns owned and operated Specialty Products with their son-in-law,

Tim Nash.

See page 8-A for the complete obituary.

from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday. He dedicated his life to funeral service, graduating from John A. Gupton College and working across Tennessee, including owning Scotts Hill Funeral Home, Chester County Memorial Gardens, and Classic Monuments. He will be remembered for his service to others and his devotion to

LARRY THOMAS

passed away peacefully on Nov. 16, 2024,

at Henderson Health & Rehabilitation

Center. Funeral services will be 11 a.m.

today, Thursday, Nov. 19, at Shackelford

Funeral Directors - Crook Avenue. Burial

will follow at Cave Springs Cemetery. The

family received friends at Crook Avenue

Larry Warren Thomas, 80, of Henderson

family. See page 8-A for the complete obituary.

Thanksgiving edition deadline is Friday

Deadlines for the Nov. 28, 2024 edition of the Chester County Independent will be 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22.





Eagles season ends in second rou

CCHS Head Football Coach Dewond Johnson and his coaching staff talk with players following Friday night's loss to Pearl Cohn in the second round of the state playoffs. This marks the Eagles first appearance in the second round since 2011. See the full story on page 1-B.



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equal roughly \$19,000 in total. To achieve this, the city would have to award the low bidder, send it to the state and afterwards send a "change order" to add the extra equipment. The grant is 15% local funds for a F550 Ford Chasity four door diesel truck, and this truck should be delivered anywhere between 30-45 days or 90 days maximum. The board unanimously approved to award the bid to the lowest bidder and give Mayor Terry Bell the authority to purchase the air packs, providing the grant funds their portion.

The next item on the agenda was to consider bids received for the demolition of the shed on E. Mill Street. The sole bid given was a bid for \$4,700 from Triple A Backhoe, LLC. The bid was approved with all in favor.

The board of mayor and aldermen discussed and considered options for the repair of a sewer line on East Main Street. They discussed the 500 feet of relining that was part of the grant project from the ARP Grant. There is already someone who had previously come out to look at it, but they would like/are awaiting another person to come take a second look. It was mentioned there are a couple of failed areas around Mifflin. A roundabout estimate was made to be \$30,000 cost, and this fix should last for around 100 years, 30-40 years at absolute minimum. At the next meeting everything will be secured, and an official bid will be given. It was noted that there would have to be a non-stop filling of the hole under the road until the actual repair is made, making the repair worth the investment.

In all other businesses discussed, the annual

employee Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 5 needed to be approved in order for the building to be closed that day. This request was approved with all voting in favor. The City of Henderson Firefighter Department Christmas party was also mentioned. It was noted during the meeting that it would be David Novak's last Christmas as a volunteer firefighter of 35 years.

The \$1.2 million project

for Gene Record Park

came up in discussion with the city. The project officially began last week (Nov. 10-16). This includes moving some dirt out and adding fill dirt in for the playgrounds and pavilions. Mayor Bell met with the company on this project earlier that day (Thursday) to propose a "trade-off." They needed 70-80 loads of dirt from the field of the park, and in exchange they would help with the preparation of additional parking and the labor plus equipment to create the amphitheater. It would be an even trade because each load of dirt costs around \$100 which would equal \$7,000 to \$8,000 of dirt at cost. Mayor Bell explained this would be a "win-win" situation for both parties involved. He also explained there was a \$50,000 budget allotted to fix a ditch at the park for a cost of \$10,000 to \$11,000. The aldermen discussed how this helps tremendously, the remainder of the funds can be used toward for gravel.

that six years ago, Mayor King and Mayor Seaton had worked with the Southwest Development District on the "SOAR" program. This program provides networking throughout the community for teaching, setting and planning on goals for the future. In the past, every goal that was set was completed. Mayor Bell had spoken

with the company recently

Mayor Bell mentioned

great idea to innovate this idea and do something never done before. The City of Henderson Board of Mayor and Alderman and the Chester County Commissioners coming together on Jan. 28, 2025 in partnership with Southwest under the "FORD" program. This "FORD" program will include team building, goal setting and much more. There will be a second meeting Feb. 11, 2024 with a much larger group planned also inviting the Henderson | Chester County Chamber of Commerce, Chester County Board of Education, local business owners, industrial leaders,

and decided it would be a

FHU staff and more. Alderman Michael Phelps had suggested in the future planning "town-hall meeting" where members of the community could gather to voice their opinions and ask members of the City of Henderson Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Chester County Commissioners questions. "Where we can listen to the people themselves," stated Alderman Phelps. "It's good to have two mayors sitting together where they can both hear the same thing," said Alderwoman Donna Butler about the subject.

The waterline Bear Creek South was mentioned. The pipe was already placed underground, but there is an elevation difference. Hot water heaters need to be drained, and an extra valve is needed to be added for \$6,500 with the extra budget money from the water main. There are approximately four miles that do not currently have a valve. It was approved to add another valve with all in favor.

There was a DRA Award that granted the city \$80,000, but the problem was the request for the grant

was for \$304,000 for the waterline at Magic Valley. The paperwork came back the day before the city meeting (Nov. 13) that approved the full amount asked. A resolution, and other paperwork, will be presented to be approved at the next meeting.

After the meeting was adjourned, Mayor Bell took the aldermen and guests around Henderson City Hall to show certain areas that are needed to be updated or fixed in the future for safety precautions.

The next City of Henderson Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Henderson City



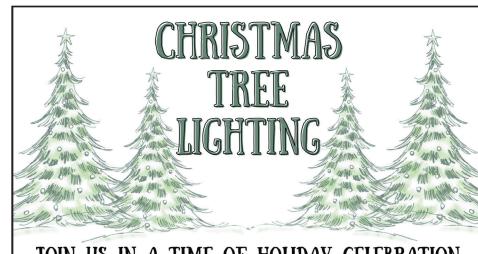


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We are one week away from Thanksgiving, and I feel that if we blink our eyes it will be Christmas and year end. I can not figure out where this year has gone. It is hard to believe that we are five and a half weeks from year end.

We appreciate all our members at the center and would love for more of our community to get involved. With more help, we could plan more events for our community. Membership dues are \$25 after your first initial year of joining, and they are due for this current year. Membership dues need to be paid now to be considered an active member. We also take donations. Payments can be mailed to Edith Sills 4475 Sunshine Rd, Henderson, TN 38340. Call Ann Moore at 608-2033 or myself if you have any new ideas for the center or wish to get involved. People who want to rent the community center should contact Betty Cooper at 879-9078 for booking. We ask those renting our

facility to please follow our rules and show respect for the building. We try to keep it in the best order possible, and it takes everyone cooperating to make that happen. If you care about this community, please get involved in what is taking place to continue to grow our county and make it a better place to live and raise a family. Get to know what is changing in our local government, schools, churches and communities through the news, friends, your church, teachers, etc., and if it matters to you, there are ways to help make things better.

With new leadership taking the seat in January, we can pray that God's hand will be in decisions made about our country going forward. Pray for a better economy for sure. Our local governmental meetings are in need of more community support. If you care about Chester County, please pay attention to what is taking place in our county and come out and show your interest. Everyone should be mindful of what is going on in our country and care enough to help make a difference.

Montezuma sends out Happy Birthday wishes to Michael Morrison on Nov. 26 and Joseph Fontana on Nov. 28.

There is much spiritual warfare with society accepting things that go against who God is and what HIS laws are that we are to follow. Everyday of life has its challenges, but if we look to God for the right path, it can be a good one. Enjoy what time you have with your creator, your family and friends.

Please be in prayer for the our local and federal government, law enforcement, school staff, teachers and the listed individuals of Mike Lott, Linda Hopper, Cindy Kilzer, Quinten Johnson, Donna Doyle, Jerry Fletcher, Janice Schultz, Bobbie Bethune, Mark Hall, Curtis Morrison, Renee Jordan, Ruby Hannah, Donnie Brooks, Linda Plunk, Mike Tedford, Sherry Fletcher, Chuck Beacham, Sandra Lott, Faye Crouse, Janice Morris, Jeanette Walker, Paul Schilling, Nancy Crouse and others that are sick or healing.

We especially want to remember the families of Don Cherry, Mike Diggs, Susie Maness Smith, Mark Daniel, Lynn Martin, Jean Meek, Pat Lewellyn, Larry Thomas, Alred Garner and other families that have recently lost loved ones.

I am always looking for noteworthy news to share in this column. Please send to gaylescox1977@gmail. com or text me at 608-2857.

As always, until next time, I am wishing a very blessed week to all you readers!

NEW FRIENDSHIP & MIFFLIN COMMUNITY NEWS



VICKIE ELLIS

Hello to all from this little corner of the world. Sunday was partly cloudy and 70 degrees. Our bird feeder needed replenishing, and it was very calm outside. The temperatures ahead are forecasted to be in the mid to upper 50's, and the lows will be in the 30's beginning Nov. 20 through Nov. 23 and the 40's Nov. 24 through Dec. 1. Isn't it hard to believe we are heading toward December at a fast pace? There will always be things to do before another season begins. Just wrap up well and enjoy the ride.

Condolences to all who

have lost loved ones. It will not be long until Thanksgiving. We have a few more days, and the cooking is on! We eat with my sister on this day. I am planning to take a corn casserole and sweet potato casserole. Then, preparations for Christmas will begin. I know there are some people that have already begun decorating for this holiday, and I do not do it, but I also think it is what makes the person happy.

I had a boo-boo on our community center meeting date. Sorry. It was Nov. 15. We meet on the third Friday of each month. It is potluck, and we play games. Come out next month on Dec. 20

and enjoy some fun with

Jeremy and Misti Ellis and their family enjoyed a FULL day in Nashville last Thursday, enjoying ICE at Gaylord. They went to the ice skating rink and ate at Rainbow cafe. They had a wonderful time despite a few oops on the ice. Laiken is four now, and she was so happy and loved the ice slide. She is a very happy child and smart as can be. We are very blessed.

Congratulations to Chester County Eagles football team for your great plays!

Happy birthday to Hillary Blankenship and Dalton Roe, 11-18; Seth Massengill, 11-20; and Glen McCaskill, 11-22.

Happy Anniversary to Tina and Jimmy Azbill, 11-22.

continue Please remember these in prayer: Wesley Bates, Paula Berry, Georgia Burkeen, J.T. and Jeannette Butler, Jackie Chambers, Rickey Clayton, Myra Davis, Joie Freeman, Jennifer Gateley, Carolyn Goff, Bro. Glen and Judy Harris, Joey Harris, LaDawn Hayes, Danny Hodges, Brenda Hopper, Kristen Hurley, Lenow, Doris McKinney, Martha Mainord, Brianne Locke Matheney, Jeff Mays, Deana Morris, Newsom, Jim Newsom, Glenda Parchman, Julia Parchman, James Parrish, Trudy Powers, Pam Priddy, Ridge Ray, Todd Rencher, Phillip and Polly Robison, Donald and Doris Rowlett, Mollie Russell, Brenda Seaton, Nona Seaton, Dyke Sells, Cathy Sisson, Jacob Thomas, Kevin Thurman, Tony Tucker, Cammi Walls and Mike Young. Also, pray for our military, law enforcement, our country and first responders.

"This is a version of myself I never envisioned I'd be: The version that walked through of the darkest days and most painful realities. The version that lost so many plans for the future and mourned countless broken dreams. The version that felt overwhelmed unsure, and unraveled at the seams. The version that aged a thousand lifetimes who wrestled with loss and was weathered by grief. The version that faced the shifting waves, the ebbs and flows that no one could see. The version that changed and will change again. Who's felt love, loss, and everything between. But, despite the changes, there's so much more to this unexpected version of me: I see hope. I see love. I see parts of the old me. I see the pieces coming together despite the uncertainty. I see how much my heart continues to learn and grow and beat with such resiliency. And I can say with renewed perspective with appreciation and clarity: This is a version of myself I never envisioned I'd be." – Liz Newman

I pray you all have a wonderful week and may it be filled with love, joy, peace and blessings. Remember: if you have news, please email me at mimmiepots@gmail.com. I would truly appreciate any news. People from here and those who have moved from our area but still want to keep in touch through the newspaper are hungry for news from home.

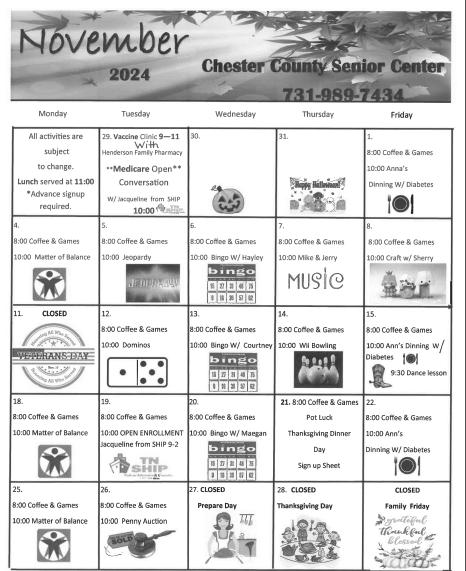
Until next week, Happy Trails to You.

Community Club Meeting Schedules

Deanburg	First Tuesday	7 p.m.
Enville	First Tuesday	6:30 p.m.
New Friendship	Third Friday	6 p.m.
Hickory Corner	Fourth Thursday	
Jacks Creek	Second Thursday	6-7 p.m.
Montezuma	First Monday	6 p.m.
Sweetlips	First Saturday in February	

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Community NEWS

By Marcus X. Fry/ Mary Lynn Lambert

Happy Birthday wishes to Linda Dodd. Her

birthday was Nov. 9.

Gwen Lindley, Bobby
Fry and Joe Stack would
appreciate your prayers
regarding health issues.
Bobby and Wanda Fry
celebrated their 62nd
wedding anniversary. We
applaud Wanda for keeping
him on the straight and

narrow these many years! The Steve and Linda (Hatch) Russell family has seen a growth spurt in their family. They had three grandchildren born in the last four months. Maggie Sue Howell was born Aug. 23 to Ben and Megan Howell. Grandparents are John and Melinda Kirk and Terry and Peggy Howell. Lilah Leigh Williams Young was born Oct. 23 to Sam Williams and Madeline Young. Grandparent is Gregory Young. Houston Wells Young Kirk was born Nov. 8. Parents are John Clifton and Tori Kirk. Grandparents are John and Melinda Kirk and Wesley and Christi Cannon.

Gina Hatch, known as Virginia Morris Vales to the people of Silerton, is now residing in Pinson with her son, Tim, and his wife, Lavon. Her daughter, Linda Dodd, who resides in Silerton, states she is so glad her mother has moved back closer to Silerton. Linda is happy that she can visit with her mother quite often. She is currently in a wheelchair after two falls, but Linda says she is doing well and is able to transfer herself from the chair to the bed by herself. She would appreciate your prayers.

Marcus and Jamie Fry made their first foray into Alabama to visit a friend in Florence, who is a professor at the University of North Alabama. They drove by the Helen Keller house (Ivy Green) and the W. C. Handy house. They toured the Frank Lloyd

Wright house, the only Wright (Usonian) house in Alabama. It was an interesting experience and the house was very unusual to say the least. Marcus does not know if he would want to live in it though. It certainly reinforced the idea that Wright was an artistic genius, albeit an eccentric one. Well worth the visit.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE HENDERSON MUNICIPAL ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Board of Mayor and Alderman on consideration of the following amendment to the Henderson Municipal Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE OF HENDERSON, TENNESSEE, BY CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF TINY HOUSES.

The hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of Sections 13-7-203 Tennessee Code Annotated. Said hearing will be held at the meeting of the Mayor and Alderman on December 12, 2024, beginning at 7:00 PM. at the Henderson City Hall.

Copies of the proposed amendment will be available for public review at City Hall during regular business hours.

_Terry F. Bell, Mayor



Community NEWS

By: Betty Quarles

Good morning from Deanburg. We had a very nice Sunday. The weather is predicated to change this week, which is expected. After all, this is November. We need to be thankful for all the days we are given.

This coming Saturday evening is the Thanksgiving

dinner at 5 p.m. at Pleasant Springs Church. Everyone is welcome.

Also, remember the Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner at Deanburg Community Center at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Everyone is also welcome.

The Family and Community Education Club (F.C.E.) formerly the Home Demonstration Club meets on the second Monday at 1 p.m. in City Hall. Our agent Anne Nelson is working to grow

our club, so please join F.C.E. to enjoy the fun, learn new things and meet new people.

Keep in prayer the bereaved. There are so many every week. Also, pray for the sick and, most of all, the officials who are in charge of our county and our country.

Please call me at 731-988-5122 with news.

Until next time, take



Tennessee Attorney General battles Instagram and TikTok

Tennessee Attorney General Jonathan Skrmetti has been on a mission battling against social media platforms—Instagram and TikTok since last year. On October 24, 2023, he joined a multi-state lawsuit against Meta Platforms, Inc., advocating for young users on behalf of their increased hyperactivity, lack of sleep, decrease in mental health conditions and rise in depression and/ or anxiety. [1]

"Meta has known for years that Instagram causes psychological harm to young users," said General Skrmetti. "Rather than take steps to reduce or disclose the harm, Meta leaned further into its profitmaximizing approach that hurts kids. Targeting kids with a harmful product and lying about its safety violates the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act. Meta knows every last design decision that made Instagram addictive to kids and that means it knows exactly how to fix the problem. We're suing to make the company fix the problem."

March of 2024 was a very busy month for Tennessee Attorney General Skrmetti. He joined a coalition of 27 state attorneys general in sending a letter to Meta demanding that Instagram stop monetizing child exploitation content. According media to reports, Meta's own staff raised alarms after Instagram enabled those running "parent-managed minor accounts" to profit providing "pin-up style photos of children" to male subscribers who were "often overt about sexual interest" in children. Additional reporting alleged that Meta actively promoted child-modeling subscriptions to "likely pedophiles" with one outlet reporting that men in online chatrooms frequently praised "the advent of Instagram as a golden age for child exploitation." [2]

He joined a bipartisan coalition of 41 attorneys general in sending a letter to Meta addressing the recent rise of Facebook and Instagram platform takeovers by account and frauds. Account takeovers when bad actors break into a user's account and change passwords, effectively hijacking the account and blocking out the rightful owner. Attorney General Skrmetti and the bipartisan coalition are calling on Meta to thoroughly review data security practices for protecting its users' accounts from being unfairly locked out or taken over by scammers. [3]

He announced that Tennessee joined a 19-state coalition filing an amicus brief supporting Montana's legislation that would prohibit the TikTok app in the state unless it separates from its parent Chinese company, ByteDance. It states that TikTok is addictive and social media addiction has been traced to higher odds of depression and increased anxiety. It also lays out TikTok's extensive connections to the Chinese government.

"I'm glad to support Montana's right to protect its consumers and our national security," General Skrmetti said. "My office has been in court fighting with TikTok here in Tennessee because of related concerns about TikTok's impact on our kids. If TikTok wants to maintain access to American consumers, it must take all necessary steps to make its platform safe."

Attorney General Skrmetti filed a motion in the Twentieth Judicial District of Tennessee requesting the court provide remedies to address TikTok, Inc.'s failure to preserve produce relevant evidence in response to the State's investigation of the company's possible violation of Tennessee protection consumer laws on October 8, 2024. Attorney General Skrmetti also moved the court to compel TikTok's compliance with an order entered by the court on April 17, 2023.

"Despite a court order and ample time to comply, TikTok continues cover up the extent of its destruction of evidence and dodge our investigative demands as we fight to reveal the truth about TikTok's impact on kids," said Tennessee Attorney General Skrmetti. "My Office will not cease our ongoing effort to hold TikTok and other social media companies accountable for their misconduct. Tennessee appreciates the 22 states who filed a brief supporting our effort to hold TikTok accountable."

Previous court orders required the social media company to produce relevant evidence, but TikTok has failed (and in some instances expressly refused) to provide those materials to the Attorney General. Tennessee's investigation is part of a bipartisan, nationwide investigation by attorneys general into whether TikTok engaged in unfair and deceptive conduct that harmed the mental health of Tennessee kids. He requested the court issue an order including the following relief:

• Impose a civil penalty on TikTok of \$1,000 pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 47-18-106(e) for spoliation of evidence;

• Direct TikTok to

produce all documents related to interviews of custodians conducted by the Company's in-house and outside counsel as part of an internal investigation into spoliation;

- Compel TikTok to produce relevant text messages sent or received by the Company's executives as well as Trust & Safety Communications personnel;
- Compel TikTok to produce unredacted copies of materials previously produced with redactions purportedly required by the Stored Communications Act:
- Compel TikTok to produce all preserved metadata associated with group secure chat threads;
- Compel TikTok to produce a comprehensive privilege log with all future rolling productions in the State's investigation.

"They have the capacity to stop hurting people," Skrmetti said in a press conference Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024. "They have chosen not to do that because the more time and the more data they get from young users, the more money they make."

"Instead of warning people or changing the platform, Meta doubled down, continued doing the things that hurt kids, and covered it up," Skrmetti said.

On March 14, 2024, the United States Congress passed the "Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act" which bans TikTok from operating within the United States. This law gives ByteDance 270 days to divest TikTok before the ban would take effect beginning on January 19th, 2025. Whether or not these lawsuits or court cases will take place—after TikTok is banned in the United States—is yet to be

If there are any additional consumer-related concerns that need help, contact DCA at (615) 741-4737 or toll free inside Tennessee at (800) 342-8385.

- [1] (Source: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/attorneygeneral/documents/pr/2023/pr23-48-complaint.pdf)
- [2] (Source: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/attorneygeneral/documents/pr/2024/pr24-24.pdf)
- [3] (Source: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/attorneygeneral/documents/pr/2024/pr24-25-multistate.pdf)
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Senior Center Quilt Raffle Fundraiser

A quilt raffle fundraiser is being held at the Chester Co. Senior Center. You can go see the quilt at the center from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets are \$5 or three for \$10. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Center. The drawing will be held in December just in time for Christmas! Fundraiser sponsor is Sherry Cox.

CC Head Start Accepting Applications

Chester Co. Head Start, 1495 White Ave., Henderson, is currently accepting applications for the 2024-25 year. Information needed at time of preregistration includes the child's official birth certificate, the child's up-to-

date immunization record, the child's TennCare or insurance card, dates of birth for all family members, two emergency contact people and proof of household income for 2023 (Income Tax or W-2 Forms, year to date pay stubs, or Families First, etc). For more information, call the office at 989-2561.

American Legion Post 157 Meeting Dec. 9

Davidson-Haltom American Legion Post 157 Auxiliary Unit will have a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 9, at the Chester County Senior Center. We are accepting applications for charter members, and all eligible

people are welcome to attend and find

out more information

Did you know?

Children and young adults enter foster care for a variety of reasons, including neglect, abandonment or abuse. When these children are no longer able to live safely with their families, agencies look to provide safe care, often with a goal of pairing children with adoptive parents and families. According to AdoptUSKids.org and the most recent federal data, currently there are more than 400,000 children in foster care in the United States. Among those children, approximately 117,000 are waiting to be adopted. The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption-Canada says more than 30,000 children are waiting to be adopted from foster care in Canada. The organization Considering Adoption indicates roughly 20,000 children "age out" of foster care each year and are not adopted. Prospective adoptive parents should begin the process of adoption as soon as possible, as the Office of Children and Family Services says the legal process of adoption, from application to finalization, can take six months or more



GLORIA HOLIDAY

Hello to everyone! It is truly a blessing to be with my family and friends one more time. Thank you for taking the time to read our hometown paper. For this is the day the Lord has made, let us REJOICE and be GLAD in it! I also would like to say, "PLEASE forgive me for missing last week's column." It was Veterans Day weekend, and my husband and I were so busy that I just forgot. So I have last week's news and this week's for you to read.

November is a very special month for me. Why? Because it is a month that we honor our Veterans around the world. Veterans who fought for our freedom and risked their lives whether or not some realize it or appreciate it. Without the service of Veterans, we would not have the freedoms we have today. Another reason is because on Nov. 10, 2024 the USMC celebrated 249 years of service. Yes! I am a proud Marine that served MY country 21 years from 1973-94. I am proud to say other members of my family served as Marines, including my husband Pastor Frank Holiday, Sr. (USMC/Army retired) and my brothers Mr. Larry "Henry" Brown (USMC retired) and Mr. Dennis Brown (USMC). Happy belated Birthday to all of my Marine brothers and sisters. Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful)! We did not stop with just the Marines. We had other siblings to join the ranks - Mr. Dexter Brown (US Army) and my sister Mrs. Audria Brown Dunn (US Army). Audria has a son in the US Air Force – Edward Reeves, Airman First Class. My husband and I

are proud to say that we have children who have also served. –Mrs. Maria Holiday-Chenelo (LT. US Air Force) and our son Captain Frank Holiday, Jr. (US Army). Yes! We are PROUD to be Americans and serve all people in the

United States of America. I will always take time out to honor our men and women serving in the Armed Forces, not because I served or any of my family served, but because it is the right thing to do!

The Veterans Day program at City Hall was good! If you missed it, there is always next year. But today is a day you can tell a Veteran, "THANK YOU for serving our Country!" As a wife of a Veteran and to all of the spouses of Veterans, thank YOU for your many sacrifices because so many times you are forgotten.

There is a very special lady who is dear to so many people's hearts - Amie Croom. If you ask her to do something or help someone, her answer is always yes! She helped with taking care of her grandfather, and now she is helping to take care of her mom and dad. She is a faithful member of her Church and will go to pick up children and anyone that may need a ride to church! She has two handsome sons; they are well educated and very respectful to their elders just like their mother! She is a hard dedicated worker. She celebrated her birthday on Nov. 7! We pray the Lord will bless you with many more! Thank you for being who you are.

On Nov. 15, the Chester County Head Start had a Box Car Contest. There were a total of 24 cars in the contest. There were different sizes and types of cars; there was even a boat! I was just glad I was not the judge! The Head Start staff would like to say, "Thank you," to Mr. Ben Brasfield from Brasfield Auto Sales for being the Judge.

As I close, just remember God is working out His Plan for us, and nothing can stop Him. That means what is most certain about our future is God himself! Remember to pray for our United States of America.

Do not forget to patronize with our local businesses here in town; let us try to support our own as much as we can. If you live in the City of Henderson and have news about your family, birthday, anniversary, announcements, and things happening in the City, I need to hear from you. Text or call me at 731-608-6132. HAVE A GREAT

WEEK!

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The Henderson City Hall and Henderson Utility
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on Thursday, December 5 th, 2024 from 11:30
AM to 1:00 PM to allow all
employees to attend the City Employee
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OPINION/RECORDS

New Tennessee Laws passed in 2024

***This is a continuation of the list of new Tennessee laws that ran in the Nov. 7 and 14 editions of the Independent

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Improvements to Age-Appropriate Materials Act (Repeat from 'Protecting Children') – This law clarity provides more the Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022. It adds that obscene materials must be kept from public school libraries. Obscene materials include content that is sexually explicit or excessively violent. The law adds to the existing Age-Appropriate Materials Act which was passed in 2022. From Senate Bill 1060, Effective Date: July 1, 2024, Public Chapter

parents Empowering in their child's education Lawmakers passed legislation that empowers parents to have the final say if they want to hold their child back from the next grade. The new law allows parents and guardians to

the next grade without the approval of the school board if their child has a learning or behavioral delay. From Senate Bill 1688, Effective Date: July 1, 2024, Public Chapter

Full pay for teachers assaulted on the job -Under a new law approved this year, all public and charter schools are required to pay employees their full salary or average pay and full benefits if they were physically assaulted on the job and unable to work as a result. There were 1,918 cases of assault and 71 cases of aggravated assault against teachers and staff during the 2022-23 school year, according to the 2024 Tennessee Safe Schools Report. From Senate Bill 1943, Effective Date: July 1, 2024, Public Chapter 839.

Threats of violence at schools (Repeat from Public Safety) - A new strengthens punishment for threatening to commit mass violence a school-related activity in Tennessee. The law increases the crime from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. This does not pertain to individuals with an intellectual disability. From Senate Bill 2263, Effective Date: July 1, 2024, Public Chapter 887.

Loss of driver's license for juveniles who threaten mass violence - Tennessee will now revoke the driving privileges for juveniles found to have made a threat of mass violence on school property or at a school related activity. The new law adds loss of driving privileges or the ability to obtain a driver's license for one year to those adjudicated juvenile's dispositions. From Senate Bill 1664, Effective Date: July 1, 2024, Public Chapter 727.

Protecting the right to carry non-lethal weapons higher education campuses - Legislation to ensure college students in Tennessee can protect without facing criminal charges passed the General Assembly this year. The new law clarifies that it is not a crime for adults to carry certain non-lethal weapons in most buildings, recreation areas and other facilities on public college campuses. The bill specifies that non-lethal weapons include pepper spray, a pepper spray gun, pepper gel, mace, an electronic control device, a stun gun or other conducted energy device. From Senate Bill 1868, Effective Date: July 1, 2024, Public Chapter

Debbie and Marie Domestic Violence Protection Act To protect victims of domestic violence, the General Assembly passed legislation that requires certain aggravated domestic violence suspects to wear GPS monitors if they are released on bond. Under the new law, a GPS service provider must notify a victim's cell phone if their alleged attacker is within a

certain proximity of their location. The company is required to notify local law enforcement when a violation of a defendant's bond conditions occurs. The law is named in honor of Debbie Sisco and Marie Varsos. Both women were killed in 2021 by Varsos' estranged husband Shaun who was out on bond for strangling his wife and threatening to shoot her a month earlier. There were 61,637 victims of domestic violence statewide in 2022, according to the most recent data from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. From Senate Bill 1972, Effective Date: July 1, 2024, Public Chapter 1033.

Lifetime orders protection - The General Assembly passed legislation this year expanding eligibility for lifetime orders of protection to include victims of harassment, aggravated stalking and especially aggravated stalking. In 2021, the General Assembly passed legislation that allowed victims of violent

crime to petition a court for a lifetime order of protection. This legislation is an extension of that law and prohibits offenders convicted of these offenses from communicating with their victims for life. From Senate Bill 1699, Effective Date: July 1, 2024, Public Chapter 632.

Increasing support for victims of child sex trafficking - A new law gives victims of child commercial sex trafficking more time to file a civil lawsuit against attacker. The law allows victims to sue up to 30 years after they turn 18 for any injuries or illnesses that occurred because of sexual abuse. The law previously gave victims 15 years after they turn 18 to pursue civil action against an alleged perpetrator. From Senate Bill 1801, Effective Date: July 1, 2024, Public Chapter 790.

***See future editions for a continued list of new Tennessee laws



YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

City of Henderson Police Department

November 12, 2024

Bernard Burton, 26, Henderson, was arrested and charged with theft of property \$1,000 or less. He is held in the Chester County Jail in lieu of a \$1,000 bond.

November 15, 2024

Taylor, Latosha 37. Henderson, was arrested charged with driving on a canceled/revoked or suspended license. She was released from the Chester County Jail on her own recognizance.

Anthony J. Rozada, 51, Celina, Texas, was arrested and charged with vandalism \$500 to \$1,000 and public intoxication. He is held in the Chester County Jail in lieu of a \$1,000 bond.

> November 17, 2024 Alfredo Alexander Navas

Abarca, 29, Jackson, was arrested and charged with driving on a canceled/revoked or suspended license. He was released from the Chester County Jail on his own recognizance.

City of Henderson Fire Department **November 12, 2024**

4 p.m. – Intersection of US Hwy 45 North and Kindra Drive, motor vehicle crash with injuries, no entrapment.

8:54 p.m. – 203 E. University St., Freed-Hardeman University, Benson Hall, room 118, burnt food in microwave.

November 13, 2024 7:36 p.m. – 330 E.

St., University Freed-Hardeman University, Woods East Hall, Apt. 303, no fire,

10:44 p.m. - 335 E. St., University Freed-Hardeman University, Sewell Hall, room 416, aerosol spray set off alarm.

head set off alarm.

November 14, 2024 3:52 a.m. – 209 E. Main St.,

Freed-Hardeman University, Paul Gray Hall, room 315, false alarm, unknown.

November 16, 2024 9:20 a.m. – 203 E. St.,

University Freed-Hardeman University, Benson Hall, second floor laundry, false alarm, belt from washing machine caused alarm.

Chester County Sheriff's Department November 11, 2024

David Lynn, Adamsville, was arrested and charged with possession of a schedule III controlled substance. He is held in the Chester County Jail in lieu of a \$1,500 cash only bond.

Terry Rogers, 51, Walnut, Mississippi, was arrested and charged with driving on a canceled/revoked or suspended license. He was released from the Chester County Jail on his own recognizance.

November 12, 2024

Rodney Clark, 30, Enville, was arrested and charged with violation of Community Corrections – Misdemeanor. He is held in the Chester County Jail in lieu of a \$1,400 cash only bond.

Evita Crutchfield, 43,

ndependent

Indianapolis, Indiana, was arrested and charged with violation of probation. She is clothes hanging from sprinkler held in the Chester County Jail without bond.

> Trandon Hart, Henderson, was arrested and charged with domestic assault - injury. He was released from the Chester County Jail after posting a \$1,000 bond.

November 13, 2024

Alec Hays, 30, Alamo, was arrested and charged with driving on a canceled/revoked or suspended license. He was released from the Chester County Jail on his own recognizance.

Deanna Knight, Selmer. was arrested and charged with violation of Community Corrections - Misdemeanor. She was released from the Chester County Jail on her own recognizance.

Gregory Hollingsworth, 57, Henderson, was arrested and charged with retaliate for past action. He is held in the Chester County Jail in lieu of a \$500,000 bond.

John Semedo, Henderson, was arrested and charged with violation of Community Corrections Misdemeanor. He is held in the Chester County Jail without bond.

November 14, 2024

Thomas Sowards, 55, Savannah, was arrested and charged with violation of Community Corrections Misdemeanor. He is held in the Chester County Jail in lieu of a \$2,500 cash only bond.

November 15, 2024

Bertram Francis, Jackson, was arrested and charged with violation of Community Corrections Misdemeanor. He was released from the Chester County Jail after posting a \$2,000 cash bond.

Patrick Willis, Jackson, was arrested and charged with contempt of court. He was released from the Chester County Jail on his own recognizance.

Colton Yelverton, 22, Henderson, was arrested and charged with violation of

Community Corrections Misdemeanor. He was released from the Chester County Jail on his own recognizance.

November 16, 2024 Alexander Northam

Kupec, 20, Reagan, was arrested and charged with driving underage while intoxicated and possession/ consume intoxicating liquid by person under 21 He was released from the Chester County Jail after posting a \$1,000 bond.

Billy Watkins, 53, Henderson, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence with one prior conviction, violation of the open container law, driving with expired registration and violation of the light law. He was released from the Chester County Jail after posting a \$3,000 bond.

Major Farrell, 28, Sardis, was arrested and charged with domestic assault - fear. He was released from the Chester County Jail after posting a \$2,000 bond.

Chester County Fire Department **November 13, 2024**

1:24 p.m. – Hilltop responding, 155 Herman Arnold Road, structure fire.

10:49 p.m. - Hilltop responding, 155 Herman Arnold Road, rekindle.

November 16, 2024 1:48 p.m. - Jacks Creek

responding, State Route 22A South at Old Jacks Creek Road, motor vehicle crash.

Chester County Circuit Court No reports.

All information included in Your Right to Know is provided by law enforcement, emergency service agencies and the Chester County Court System, and reflects reports, bonds, charges, jail status and court disposition at the time the report is received.

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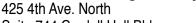
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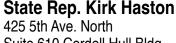
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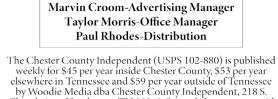












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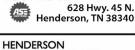
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Success in Gerar Genesis 26:12ff

Isaac planted crops and reaped great harvests. The Lord was blessing him. His flocks and herds increased and he was envied by the Philistines. They filled the wells Abraham had dug with earth.

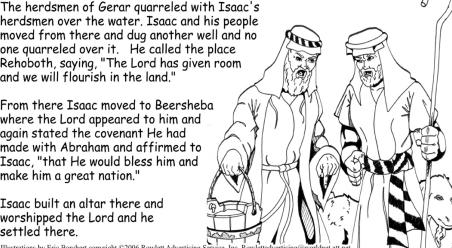
Abimelech asked Isaac to move to the Valley of Gerar. There he reopened the wells dug by his father, Abraham.

herdsmen over the water. Isaac and his people moved from there and dug another well and no one quarreled over it. He called the place Rehoboth, saying, "The Lord has given room and we will flourish in the land." From there Isaac moved to Beersheba where the Lord appeared to him and

again stated the covenant He had made with Abraham and affirmed to Isaac, "that He would bless him and make him a great nation." Isaac built an altar there and

worshipped the Lord and he settled there.

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Scouts hold annual costume cor

Boy Scouts Pack 25 enjoyed some holiday fun at the Oct. 29 cub scout meeting in Henderson. Pictured are the winners of the annual costume contest, from left, third place Enola Norcross, 6; second place Brenden Hancock, 9; and first place Ronan Finch,



East Chester Royalty crowned at Fall

The Royalties were crowned during the Fall Festival event at East Chester Elementary on Saturday, November 9. There were games, silent/live auctions, inflatables, face paintings and more for the students and their families to enjoy.

Clayton Family Playground closes for construction

The Clayton Family Playground at Gene Record Park will be closed to allow construction crews to make exciting new improvements effective November 11, are for the safety of our

2024. Patience is asked of the community during necessary closures at the park over the next few months. These closures

children. Once construction is completed, there will be an updated and expanded playground, a new pavilion and new restrooms.



TDOT hosts Fourth Annual No Trash November

Tennessee Department of Transportation's (TDOT) Nobody Trashes Tennessee is hosting their No Trash November campaign, a month-long statewide initiative encouraging Tennesseans to participate in cleanup events in their communities. Last year's campaign included more than 150 events with over 2,200 volunteers who collected more than 86,000 pounds of litter from the state's roadways. Spearheaded by TDOT's Nobody Trashes Tennessee campaign, the initiative brings together Keep Tennessee Beautiful affiliates, TDOT Grantees, Adopt-A-Highway groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and individuals that are working together to end littering.

"We are grateful for our many partners across the state that are once again coming together in November to help us in our mission to prevent and reduce litter," said Morris.

"By working together to improve and beautify communities across the state, we can make an even larger impact as we strive to prevent and reduce roadside litter in Tennessee."

New this year, and to encourage individuals to get involved in No Trash November, is the Trash Masters Rewards program. Participants earn points various activities like taking a litter quiz, attending cleanup events, and spreading awareness. Participants can earn double the points for all activities throughout the month of November, making it the perfect time to join. Points can be redeemed for a variety of rewards, including discounts at local businesses and exclusive NTT swag. It's a fun and engaging way for individuals to contribute to a litter-free Tennessee while being recognized for their commitment to the

environment. To find a local cleanup

event and to register your group to participate in No Trash November, visit nobodytrashestennessee. com/events. Campaign tools and resources including a cleanup location map and a trash tracker measuring pounds collected are also available online.

All residents encouraged to show their support for a litterfree Tennessee by using #NobodyTrashes Tennessee and #NoTrashNovember hashtags in social media and to highlight their litter prevention actions throughout the month. For additional ways to participate in No Trash November, visit: 5 Ways to Participate in No Trash November.

Nobody Trashes Tennessee (NTT) is the State of Tennessee's official litter prevention campaign managed by Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT).

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"The decision made to underfund that balance, and I came back and appealed it twice," said Vest. "My November poll officials are still waiting. They must be paid before the end of this month. I explained to the entire budget committee; this is a known expense. Well, I need it, and I am back for a budget amendment."

Vest further explained that paying workers is mandated by Tennessee law. There was no available funding from the election commission's budget to get assistance. The money would have to be taken from the Chester County General Fund to pay the workers.

Commissioner McKinnon made the motion to pay the workers. In a roll call vote, Commissioners Mike Alexander, Jerry Emerson, Anne Moore, Carolyn Higgins, Luke Weaver, Jerry King, Bubba Edgin and Kevin Faulkner voted against.

Commissioners Ricky Hardy, Todd Lewis, Brenda Matthews, Barry Smith, Tim Crowe, Renee Phelps, Dwight Bingham, Al McKinnon and Jerry Lowe voted in favor.

"It's nine to eight... it takes 10 for majority. I'm usually quiet but I'm going to say something; may I address the court? The law requires that you do certain things. It comes down from the top. It's a state requirement that she pays a certain number of people to work at these polls. Y'all were aware of that before, and you're aware now. The

bill's here. The people have worked; it's time for them to get paid. There's no other way to do it," commented Chester County Clerk, Stacy Smith.

"We had an election. These people worked, and they need to get paid," stated Commissioner Tim Crowe.

"It came up, and she asked for it at the budget committee. I worked the election (and I gave my money back, I donated my money back), but that is hard work, and these people deserve to get paid. So, let's vote again," said Commissioner Brenda Matthews.

Commissioners The decided to vote again with a roll call. Commissioners Jerry Emerson, Luke Weaver, Jerry King, Bubba Edgin and Kevin Faulkner changed their votes in Commissioners favor. Ann Moore and Carolyn Higgins decided not to vote the second time. The motion to pay the election officials was approved 14-

Next was to approve quarterly the reports for the Chester County School System, Chester County Trustee's Office and Chester County Solid Waste Department. These reports were previously recommended by the Chester County Budget Committee and approved with all voting in favor by the Chester County Commissioners.

Chester County Library Director, Chrystal Richerson, gave the updated library reports September/October for 2024. This included 10,446 library visits, 216 computer users and circulation of almost 15,000 materials. It was mentioned that there

are upcoming services that will aid the children of the community who struggle with reading. The library reports were approved unanimously.

The commissioners next turned to the appointment of a Chester County Board of Education Member of District Two to replace of Education Board member Clay Rodgers who resigned due to work/ travel conflicts. Norris Frank was appointed and approved by the Chester County Commissioners to resume the timeframe left by Rodgers. After the adjournment of the meeting, Frank took the Oath of Office.

Next on the agenda was the Private Act. The proposal of the Private Act is a tax for motor-vehicle privileges. This would put a tax on all and any motorvehicles and is not an increase, but would include previous exclusions, such as one-ton trucks and heavier, and motorcycles and sideby-sides. This would bring in around \$80,000 in funds for the county and budget committee. It was approved with all the commissioners voting in favor except Commissioner Luke Weaver who voted no. The Private Act will now be submitted to legislation and if approved will come back to the county for a second approval by a two-thirds majority. It must be approved through legislature and the second local vote before it takes effect.

The Resolution increase the amount of Chester County Purchasing Requirement from \$15,000 to \$25,000 which included the required advertising and competitive bids was voted on next by

the commissioners. Roll Call was made Commissioners Barry Smith, Tim Crowe, Luke Weaver and Bubba Edgin voting in favor.

Commissioners Ricky Hardy, Todd Lewis, Brenda Matthews, Jerry Emerson, Renee Phelps, Dwight Bingham, Ann Moore, Carolyn Higgins, Jerry King, Al McKinnon, Kevin Faulkner and Jerry Lowe voted opposed. The resolution was not approved to move forward.

A Wheel tax reallocation resolution was approved unanimously to reallocate

\$10 of the previous \$50 wheel tax allocated to fund the Chester County Criminal Justice Complex, to the county general fund for effective and efficient jail operations, retroactive to July 1, 2024.

Chester County Commissioners

District One Jerry Lowe Kevin Faulkner Bubba Edgin

District Two Al McKinnon Jerry King Andrea Holland

District Three Carolyn Higgins Ann Moore Luke Weaver

District Four Dwight Bingham Jerry Emerson Renee Phelps

<u>District Five</u> Tim Crowe **Brenda Matthews Barry Smith**

District Six Mike Alexander Ricky Hardy **Todd Lewis**



Parties of 8 or more, please call ahead!

PATSY 'PAT' LEWELLYN – NOV. 15, 2024

Patsy Irene Phillips Lewellyn, 87, of passed Henderson away Nov.15, 2024, at Wellington Manor in Jackson.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Directors Crook Avenue with Bro. Glenn Harris officiating. Burial followed at Henderson City Cemetery. The family received friends at Crook Avenue from 9-11 a.m. service time on Wednesday.

She was born and raised in Wheeling, W.Va., the daughter of the late Jesse Earl Mary Launcie and Tracy Phillips. She graduated High School and attended Jackson Vocational School to become a Certified Medical Assistant.

She married Robert 'Bob' Lewellyn in 1952. They made their home in Wheeling, W.Va., They later moved to Warren, Ohio, where she worked for General Motors for 15 years. They moved to Henderson in 1968 where Mr. Lewellyn



was Superintendent for Grinnell Corporation and later was General Plant Manager. She worked as a certified medical assistant for Dr. D.C. King at the Henderson Clinic for 22 years.

She then was Bob's secretary at Specialty Products, a manufacturer of pipe hangers. The Lewellyn's owned and operated the plant with their son-in-law, Tim Nash. She retired from Specialty Products in 2002. She taught adult Sunday school sang in the choir at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Humboldt. She loved spending time in Saltillo at her cabin on the Tennessee River, and watching her grandsons play ball was a favorite pastime of hers.

She loved any type of arts and crafts. She loved watching game shows, too! She enjoyed volunteering with the Chester County Election Commission for many years.

She is survived by her daughter, Pamela D. (Tim) Nash of Jackson; four grandchildren, Shawn (Misti) Jackson, Nathan (Mary) of Jackson, Brandon South of Jackson and Abby South of Camden; six great-grandchildren, Colton and Hallie Nash of Jackson and Tacker, Tristan, Max, and Nora Grace Nash of Jackson; and special nieces, Debbie Pugh and Michelle Huzl.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert "Bob" Lewellyn in 2007; her two daughters, Judith Lynn Lewellyn Sandra Lewellyn South; three brothers, Joseph Phillips, Jim Phillips and Allen Phillips; and three sisters, Roxie Pegg, Marie Butler and Mary Lou Waugh.

JEAN MEEK – FEB. 18, 1937 – NOV. 15, 2024

Shelby Jean Landreth Meek, 87, of Finger passed away Friday, Nov. 15, 2024, at her home at Lynnfield Place Selmer. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Monday at Shackelford Funeral Directors Casey Chapel with Glenn Harris officiating. Burial followed in Old Friendship Cemetery with Iran Smith officiating. The family received friends Casey Chapel from 5-8 p.m. Sunday and from noon until service time Monday.

She was born Feb. 18, 1937 in Adamsville, the daughter of the late Ovie James and Winnie Estle Rickman Landreth. She graduated from Adamsville High School in 1955. She married



Percie Dee Meek in 1956. They made their home near Finger. She worked in the garment factories for a while and at G.E. in Selmer for 20 years, retiring in 1997. They moved to the Montezuma Road area in 2007. Mr. Meek preceded in death in 2015. She was a member of the Old Friendship Baptist Church. loved to travel.

She is survived by Ronnie three sons,

D. (Kathy) Meek of Henderson, Steve Meek of Lawton and Jeff D. (Michelle) Meek of Henderson; a daughter, Debbie (Ronald) Meek Naylor of Finger; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Sells, Mike Meek, Clint Meek, Shelby Meek, Rachel Tinsley, Molly Humble and Michele Menzie; and 11 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Percie her Dee Meek; two grandchildren, Sarah Grace Meek and Anthony Darrell Meek; three brothers, Troy Landreth, Hobert Landreth and Bud Landreth; and five sisters, Myrtie Hurley, Florence Landreth, Ollie Anderson, Frances Gray and Beedie Landreth.

ALFRED GARNER – NOV. 22. 1936 – NOV. 16. 2024

Alfred Landon Garner, 87, of Finger passed away Nov. 16, 2024, at his home.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Shackelford Funeral Directors Crook Avenue with Elder Steve Leggett and Brad Garner officiating. Burial followed at Cave Springs Cemetery. The family received friends at Crook Avenue from 5-8 p.m. on Monday and from noon-2 p.m. on Tuesday service time.

He was born Nov. 22, 1936, in Chester County, the son of the late Joe Clifford and Mary L.E. Burkhead Garner. He grew up and attended at Hickory school

He married Jo Ellen



McNeil on Dec. 24, 1955. They made their home in the Old Friendship Community. He worked on his own farm raising cotton, corn, soybeans and raising hogs until 1992.

He also worked at Brown Shoe Company in Selmer, Grinnell Industry and Henderson Stamping in Henderson. He was a member of the Little Hatchie Primitive Baptist Church. He enjoyed deer hunting, gardening and working on equipment.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ellen McNeil Garner of Finger; a son, Brad (Connie) Garner of Finger; two daughters, Gail (Anthony) Seratt of Finger and Kay (Larry) Travis of Finger; seven grandchildren, Stacy Seratt, Eric (Daniel) Seratt, Nicole Williams, Tyler Garner, Zachary (Brook) Garner, Easton Garner and Kip Garner; and four great grandchildren, Lillie Joyner, Travis Williams, Adyson Garner Cooper Garner.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Jessie Lee Rowland, Alma Ann Morrison and Peggy Whitman.

LYNN MARTIN – APRIL 5, 1961 – NOV. 13, 2024

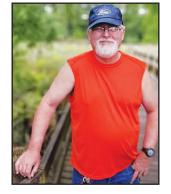
Lynn Paul Martin, 63, of Henderson passed away Nov. 13, 2024, at his home.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Shackelford Funeral Directors – East Main Chapel.

Speakers were Kyle Griswell Keith and McLeroy. Burial followed at Henderson City Cemetery. The family received friends at East Main Chapel from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday.

He was born April 5, 1961, in South Bend, Ind., the son of the late L.B. and Goldie Clark Martin. He grew up in South Bend then moved to Bruceton at age eight. He graduated from Bruceton Hollow Rock High School in 1981.

He did construction work in Indiana after and high school later moved back to Bruceton and worked for Tennessee Metals about 10 to 12 years until it closed. He then worked Towsend Tree Service in Henderson for five years. He then worked at Tennalum in



Jackson for about eight years. He owned his own construction company for a time before going to work at Quality Metal in Henderson until his passing.

He married Susan Cupples on Jan. 27, 2006, after four years of courtship.

He was a jack of all trades, who was always busy. He could build houses and do mechanic work, plumbing and electrical work. He enjoyed riding three wheelers and four wheelers, and his favorite thing was spending time with his grandkids, who affectionately called him "Paw Paw."

He enjoyed also Monster Truck Jams, U.T. Football, classic rock and his dog Roxie, who was always beside

him.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Denise Cupples Martin; two sons, Lynn Paul (Jennifer) Martin, Jr. of McKenzie and C.J. (fiancée, Tasha Daugherty) Martin; three daughters, April Dawn Jones of Milledgeville, Jennifer Robyn Long of Henderson and Sara Martin of Frankton, Ind.; 12 grandchildren, Taylor Richardson, Garret Cook, Breaunna Long, Dylan Richardson, Ian Long, Eva Caudill, Katelyn Martin, Cohen Martin, Jack Jastrzembski, Jordan Jastrzembski, Kaiden Kenzie Martin and Martin: three brothers. James Martin of Paris, Larry Martin of Bruceton and Alan (Dawn) Martin of Huntingdon; sisters, Leona Marie Parsons of Bruceton and Rebecca Brotherton of Bruceton; several nieces and nephews; and best friends, Marty and Deborah Plunk of Henderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Bobby Martin.

Henderson church of Christ

Sunday Bible Class - 9 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Good Grief

easy to process because they

do not require work, but

sadness, along with all the

other emotions we identify

as negative, consumes a lot

of energy and require work

to process. Ask yourself

why you are feeling a

certain emotion. Writing in

a journal often helps to sort

Confusion

I had a conversation recently where individual was confused about how to process their emotions. Navigating emotions can, for some, overwhelming and confusing. Accepting and dealing with happy pleasant feelings is no struggle at all. The impression seems to be that because one does not seemingly feel joy or happiness that feelings can be ignored. Perhaps it is because they seem to take care of themselves. Perhaps it is that feelings of happiness seem to flow along smoothly without any effort or need for us to give attention. Then, there are the feelings of sadness, guilt involving the what ifs and if onlys, depression, and a host of other emotions that do not flow smoothly. No wonder some flounder in the pool of confusion

So how does one process these negative emotions? In the conversation I had,

out and processing these so

called negative emotions.

an individual expressed that they often bury their sad, negative emotions so they could function as if their negative feelings did not exist. The difference is not that happy emotions are easily processed and sad emotions are not. We should process and manage all our emotions the same way. We should lead with our rational intellect and acknowledge our emotions honestly and forthrightly. Positive emotions seem

David Coy

out our specific emotions and explore why we feel the way we do. Do not bury them or deny them, but allow yourself to feel the positive and the negative and learn from them.

Call David at 879-6284.



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LARRY THOMAS – JUNE 30, 1944 – NOV. 16. 2024

Larry Warren Thomas, 80, of Henderson passed away peacefully on Nov. 16, 2024, at Henderson Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Directors Crook Avenue.

Burial will follow at Cave Springs Cemetery. The family received friends at Crook Avenue from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday

Born June 30, 1944, in Chester County, he was the son of the late Warren and Lucressia Moore Thomas. A 1962 Chester County High School graduate, he



served over 20 years in the Tennessee Army



National Guard. He married Madga

Newman on Dec. 25, 1964, and they were blessed with three daughters and then five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, whom he dearly loved and enjoyed all the time he got to spend with them.

He dedicated his life to funeral service, graduating from John Gupton College working across and Tennessee, including Scotts Hill owning Funeral Home, Chester County Memorial Gardens, and Classic Monuments. He will be remembered for his service to others and his devotion to family.

Eagles lose in second round

By Caneisha Turner Sports Writer

Chester County's Cinderella season came to an end Friday night at the hands of Pearl Cohn Entertainment Magnet High School of Nashville, 56-28, in the second round of the state playoffs. They were the Region 4 champs and the reigning state chamions.

Picked to finish last in region and have a dismal season, the Eagles proved the prognosticators wrong and finished the regular season 8-2 and were the Region 6 champions, making it to the playoffs second round in over a dozen years. The score of Friday's game was much closer than the scoreboard depicted.

As Pearl took the field their offensive and defensive lines all topped the scales at 300-plus pounds. The eagle's largest lineman is about 250 and it goes down from there. They were outweighed 50-80 pounds at each position. The battle on the front line was a mismatch but the Eagles never gave up.

Chester County won the coin toss, and Pearl received the opening kickoff. On third and four Gavin Moody sacked Pearl's quarterback in the backfield for a 12-yard loss forcing them to punt.

Chester County took the ball and quarterback Ethan Burks found Colton Trice in the endzone for the Eagles first score. The extra point was no good due to a low snap from center, making the score 6-0.

Pearl ran a no huddle offense and scored on a run with 4:05 left in the first quarter, going on top 7-6.

The second quarter began with an interception by Eagle's defensive back Jayden Weaver. Chester County went on the move with a 10-yard run by Peyton Barham that setup a touchdown pass from Burks to wide receiver Jayden Williams. The extra point by Linkin Phillips was good. Chester County was back on top 13-7.

Pearl found the endzone twice before halftime, both extra points were good. The score at halftime was 21-13.

Pearl attempted an onside kick to start the second half, but it did not fool the Eagles, recovering the ball at the 48-yard-line.

It did not take long for Burks to find a hole in the defense and he ran for a 40-yard touchdown. The Eagles went for the two-point conversion with a pass from Burks to Colton Trice, tying the score at 21.

Pearl answered with a touchdown and extra point going ahead again 28-21.

On the Eagles' second possession of the half, Burks threw a pick-6 adding to Pearl's lead 35-21.

Pearl scored again near the end of the third going ahead 41-21 at the end of



Eagle quarterback Ethan Burks launches a touchdown pass to Jayden Williams Friday night. Burks threw for two touchdowns and ran for two more in Friday night's second round playoff game.

Photo by Caneisha Turner

the third quarter.

The Eagles were not through on offense. Burks took the ball from center and found the endzone for the second time on a 5-yard-run. The extra point was good narrowing the score 42-28.

Burks threw another pick-6 in the fourth making the score 49-28.

Trice fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Pearl recovered at the 23 and ran for another touchdown with 4:07 left in the game, making the score 56-28.

Burks went on to run for another 25-yard touchdown but was called back for a block-in-the-back penalty.

He later went on to throw another interception late in the fourth.

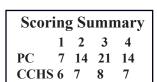
Pearl was penalized for an estimated 200 yards on the night that included the ejection of a player for slapping the Chester County nose tackle prior to the snap.

After the game, Coach Dewond Johnson said, "This was a tough one. We fought hard. That's a good team over there. We didn't capitalize on the mistakes they made, and we made too many mistakes. Beside that I'm proud of our guys and I'll take this group any day. Chester County has got something to be proud about."



Colton Trice comes to the sideline after catching a touchdown pass in the first quarter against Pearl Cohn. Trice also caught a pass on a two-point conversion.

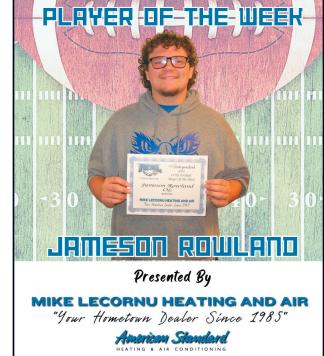
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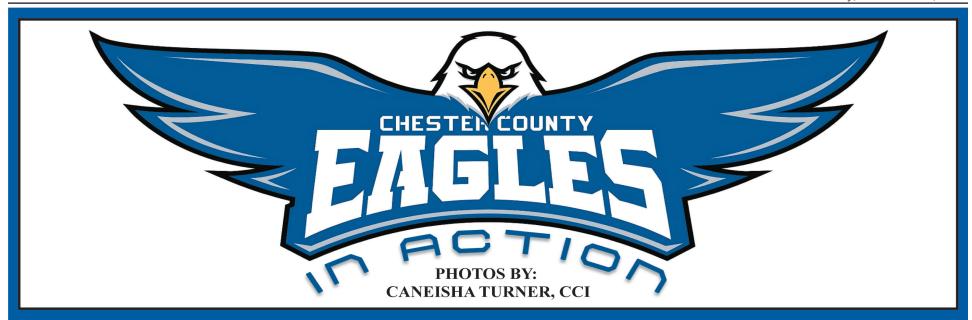




The CCJHS Eagles and Eaglettes hosted the Lexington Tigers at home last week. The Lady Eagles came out on top 20-7. The boys didn't fair so well. They ended up lossing 39-25. Pictured are Leura Rowsey (left) and Johntae McNeal (above).



Photos by Caneisha Turner





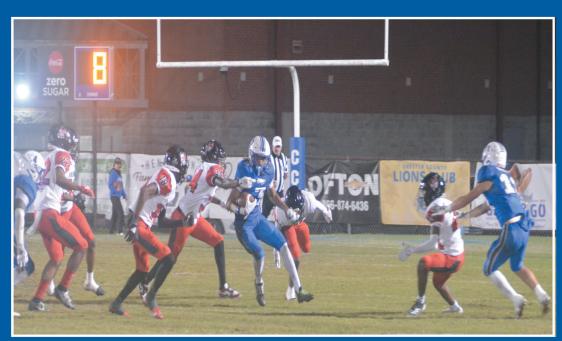


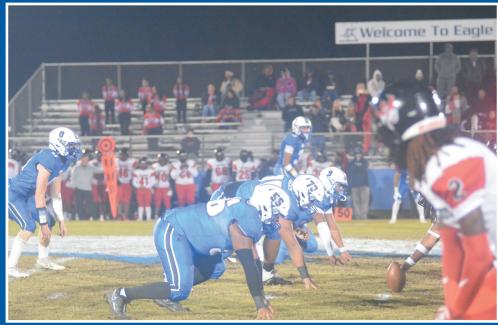


















FREED-HARDEMAN UNIVERSITY **ATHLETICS**

Curtis buckets 28, Lady Lions remain unbeaten

test of the season, the (RV) Freed-Hardeman University Lady Lions met the (RV) Mustangs of The Master's University. Despite the Mustangs taking a 13-point lead early in the second quarter, the Lady Lions battled back to win 71-66. Carissa Curtis knocked down eight 3-pointers to tie for the fourth-most in a single game in FHU history.

The first quarter was unkind to the Lady Lions (7-0) with FHU going 0-10 from long range. Meanwhile, The Master's utilized a 9-0 run to jump out to a 17-6 lead. Brooklyn Crouch converted a late three-point play; however, the Mustangs scored a lastminute layup to end the first half with FHU trailing 21-10.

The Master's (3-2) kept the momentum early with a bucket to take a 13-point lead, but Kaylee Odom had back-to-back layups before Curtis hit the first 3-pointer of the game for the Lady Lions amid a 9-0 FHU run. Curtis would hit back-to-back long balls before Kelsey Bender completed the comeback with a jumper at 1:32 to give FHU a 31-30 lead. After a layup from Crouch, the Mustangs hit a 3-pointer to end the first half tied 33-33.

Curtis continued her hot

Facing their toughest shooting with a 3-pointer to open the second half before a 3-pointer from Rachel Satterly gave the Lady Lions a three point lead. The Mustangs would not go away, scoring five unanswered down the stretch to tie the game 45-45. A triple from Curtis was followed by a TMU layup to end the third quarter with FHU leading 48-47.

> The fourth quarter continued the close play with the Lady Lions and the Mustangs trading blows, the difference coming with TMU hitting one early 3-pointer, the Lady Lions were tallying 3-pointers from Curtis and Jenna Satterly. Layups from Odom and Bender would help keep FHU's lead at six points before a 3-pointer pulled The Master's within one possession with less than a minute remaining. R. Satterly and Bender would hit their free throws late to claim the 71-66 win.

Freed-Hardeman forced 17 Mustang turnovers, converting those to 19 points.

Carissa Curtis ended the night going 10-22, including an 8-18 mark from long range, to score a career-high 22 points. Kaylee Odom helped with 15 points while Jenna Satterly chipped with 10 points. Kelsey Bender joined Odom with a team-high seven rebounds.



Lions win in 20T thriller

11 Central Baptist (Ark.) College Mustangs. Regulation was not enough. One overtime was not enough. It took two overtime periods to determine the victor with FHU battling to the 91-89

A defensive battle from the tipoff, the Lions (5-1) got on the board first at 17:47 with a jumper from Peyton Law. Central Baptist would answer with a 3-pointer before Phil Horton's jumper ignited a seven-point run capped by Blake Dean's triple. The Mustangs answered to tie the game with a layup at 9:32, but FHU took a lead and then some, scoring 12 unanswered points with Jordan Stephens' long ball putting the Lions on top 26-14 with 5:13 remaining in the first act. Late free throws and late 3-pointers from CBC narrowed the gap when time expired on round one with FHU leading 37-30 at the break.

The Mustangs (5-1)

A top 15 battle lived up came out of the locker the second half including a free throw tying the game at 17:12. From there, neither team would lead by more than two possessions with Phil Horton pushing the Lions ahead by scoring eight points in just over one minute. A 3-pointer from Stephens tied the game with 1:56 remaining in regulation before the Mustangs were able to take a threepoint lead into the final 60 seconds. Horton again had the big bucket, draining a 3-pointer with five seconds to go before blocking the last shot attempt to end regulation in a 76-76 tie.

CBC opened the first overtime by taking a fourpoint lead; however, Geraldo Lane joined Horton at the charity stripe to go 4-4 with Horton's with 30 seconds tying the game 82-82. Vying for the last shot, the Mustangs attempted a 3-pointer with three seconds left, but Lane secured the rebound to force a second overtime.

The Lions drew first to its billing with the No. 7 room with the same mo- blood in the second over-Freed-Hardeman Univer- mentum they entered, scor- time with a jumper from sity Lions hosting the No. ing the first seven points of Law, but the Mustangs answered with a 3-pointer. Stephens connected for a jumper to give FHU a lead they would maintain until the end. A 3-pointer narrowed the gap to one point, but Lane again hit his free throws with two seconds to go to claim the victory 91-

> FHU out-rebounded CBC 51-36 and dominated from the bench with FHU scoring 44 points to CBC's 18 bench points.

The Mustangs were led by Sage Borbon's 43 points including 10 3-pointers. Peyton Law and Geraldo Lane both tallied double-doubles with Law sinking 20 points with a team-high 12 rebounds while Lane scored 18 points with 10 rebounds. Phil Horton was a rebound short of a double-double with 20 points and nine boards. Jordan Stephens tallied 19 points and a team-high four assists in the win.

Lady Lions season ends in Bowling Green

After drawing the No. seed in the Mid-South Conference Volleyball Tournament, the Lady Lions of Freed-Hardeman University faced the (RV) University of the Cumberlands Patriots. The second-seeded Patriots swept the Lady Lions 3-0 (25-17, 25-11, 26-24) to end the 2024 campaign.

The Lady Lions (14-17) got off to a great start by winning the first three points of the match thanks to kills from Avery Young

and Audrey Orton. The Patriots answered with a 3-0 run of their own before a kill from Iza Wos broke the UC run. Cumberlands used a furious hitting attack with a match-high 16 kills in the first set to jump out to a 21-11 score. Fighting back strongly, the Lady Lions raddled off six consecutive points including a pair of kills from Alanys Ruíz Rivera and Alyssa Austin before an Autumn Howardservice ace saw FHU narrow

the gap to 21-16. FHU was unable to narrow the lead any further with UC winning the first set 25-17.

After Cumberlands (31-4) won the second set 25-11, FHU fought valiantly to keep their season alive. With FHU and UC combining for 31 kills in the third set, the finale saw 20 ties and 10 lead changes. Neither team would hold service for more than three rallies when an ace from Avery Harris knotted the game at 8-8. FHU made

it to a 24-22 set point, but the Patriots stamped out the comeback bid by scoring four consecutive points to end the match 26-24.

Alanys Ruíz Rivera led the FHU attack with 14 kills at a .324 clip. Audrey Orton shattered her career high by pulling up 16 digs to go with her seven kills. Charley Fulton tallied 10 digs while Alyssa Austin recorded a double-double with 26 assists and 10 digs.



PUBLIC NOTICES

NoticetoCreditorsAsRequiredbyTCA\$30-2-306

Chester County
Chancery Court
Chester County
Henderson, Tennessee

Case Number 12-CH1-2024-PR-795

In the Matter of the Estate of: THOMAS

DAVID ANDERSON
JR, Deceased

Notice is Hereby Given that on 11/6/2024, Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of THOMAS DAVID ANDERSON JR deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Chester County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured unmatured, against his/her Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court, within four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or of the posting, as the case may be) of this notice, their otherwise claim will be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

Date: 11-5-2024

Deborah Braden, Executor/Administrator Date: 11-5-2024

Matthew West, Attorney Date: 11-5-2024

K e i t h

Frye, Clerk and Master

Notice to Creditors
As Required by
TCA \$30-2-306

Chester County
Chancery Court
Chester County
Henderson, Tennessee

Case Number 12-CH1-2024-PR-793

In the Matter of the Estate of: LESTER LEE MCDONALD, Deceased

Notice is Hereby Given that on 11/8/2024, Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of LESTER LEE MCDONALD deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Chester County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his/her Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court, within four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or of the posting, as the case may be) of this notice, otherwise their claim will be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

Date: 11-8-2024

Pamela June McDonald, Executor/Administrator Date: 11-8-2024

D. Cotton, Attorney
Date: 11-8-2024

K e i t h Frye, Clerk and Master

S U B S T I T U T E TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on January 6, 2025 at 11:00AM local time, at the front door, Chester County Courthouse, 133 East Main Street, Henderson, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Tom C Gardner, to David Marttala, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First National Bank of Middle Tennessee on January 6, 2022 at Record Book 486, Page 514, Instrument No. 69470; conducted by LLG Trustee TN LLC, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Chester County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

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Party Entitled to Enforce
the Debt: SERVBANK, SB,

its successors and assigns. The real estate located in Chester County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended. Street Address: 446 Barham Henderson, Avenue, Tennessee 38340 Number: Parcel 033M 001.00 Owner(s) Current of Property: The Heirs of Tom C. Gardner This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, though, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: All parties claiming by, though, or under Tom Gardner.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Tom C Gardner, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.

Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to LOGS Legal Group LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This

sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties representations kind, express any or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. LLG Trustee TN LLC Substitute Trustee 10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400 Charlotte, NC 28216 Phone (704) 333-8107 Fax (704)333-8156 File No. 24-125104

NOTICE OF S U B S T I T U T E TRUSTEE'S SALE

TRUSTEE'S WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 15, 2007, executed by David A. Leath, an unmarried man and Anna Sheffield, an unmarried woman to Robert M. Wilson as Trustee, for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc, its successors and assigns, and appearing of record on June 19, 2007, in the Register's Office of Chester County, Tennessee, Record at Book 302, Page 279, and

Instrument Number 29536. WHEREAS, beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB not individually, but solely as trustee for Residential Mortgage Aggregation Trust, the party entitled to enforce said security having interest; and appointed Clear Recon LLC, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or being filed for record in the Register's Office of Chester County, Tennessee, with all of the rights, powers, and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, as Substitute Trustee

or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on December 31, 2024, at 11:00 AM, local time, at the Chester County Courthouse, located in Henderson, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, paid at the conclusion of the sale, the following described property situated in Chester County, to wit: The land referred to

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Chester, State of Tennessee, and is described as follows:

BEGINNING at

the intersection of the

centerline of State Route 200 and the centerline of Wells Road, which point is the southeast corner of the herein described tract; thence from the point of beginning, and with the centerline of Wells Road, the following calls: north 73° 04' 27" west 91.33 feet; north 79° 54' 36" west 67.56 feet; north 86° 19' 04" west 284.11 feet; north 79° 47' 53" west 92.22 feet; north 69° 55' 04" west 90.59 feet; north 63° 47' 03" west 170.76 feet to a point; thence, on new lines through Johnson, the following calls: north 27° 58' 59" east, passing an iron pin at 25'+-, and continuing on for a total distance of 660.58 feet to an iron pin set; south 60° 44' 50" east, passing an iron pin at 737' +-, and continuing on for a total distance of 762.27 feet to a point in the centerline of State Route 200; thence with the centerline of State Route 200, south 28° 06' 49" west 442.62 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.00 acres as surveyed by Advanced Land Surveying, Inc., R.L.S #1999 on June 13, 2007.

This is a part and parcel of the real estate conveyed to David D. Leath and Anna A. Sheffield from Dennis Jack Johnson and wife, Kathy A. Johnson by Warranty Deed dated June 15, 2007, of record in the Register's Office of Chester County, Tennessee in Record Book 302, page 277. Parcel ID: 015 02301 00004015

known

Henderson, TN 38340

The street address and parcel number(s) of the above described property are believed to be correct; however, such references are not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control

This sale is subject

as 3925 State Rt 200

Commonly

to tenant(s)/occupant(s)
rights in possession.
This sale is subject
to all matters shown on
any applicable recorded

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If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the entity as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or Tennessee Code 67-1-1433. §

All right and equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good; however, the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The transfer shall be AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranties of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property and the improvements located thereon, including merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Trustee shall make no covenant of seisin warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time. OFFICE THIS ACTING AS A DEBT **COLLECTOR** AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. INFORMATION ANY **OBTAINED** WILL BE**USED** FOR THAT PURPOSE. Clear LLC Substitute Trustee 651 East 4th Street Suite 200 Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403 Phone: (877) 319-8840

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NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS

TO: NSITE, Inc. STATE PROJECT NO.: 12LPLM-S3-022 PIN NO.: 128605.00 COUNTY: Chester

The City of Henderson is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122 TCA must file claim with Mayor Terry Bell The City of Hénderson, at 121 Croók Ave., Henderson TN 38340 on or before Friday, December 30, 2024

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: Traf-Mark Industries, L.L.C. PROJECT NO .: R4BVAR-M3-030, R4BVAR-M3-031 CONTRACT NO.: CNX062 COUNTY: Chester The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make

final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 1/3/2025.

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For the *Chester County Veteran's Service Officer*

For a complete job description and requirements, contact the Chester County Mayor's Office at (731)989-5672 or bhutcherson@chestercountytn.org. Applications and resumes are due by November 25th, 2024, at 3:00 PM. They can be dropped off at 159 East Main Street, Henderson TN, 38340, or emailed to bhutcherson@chestercountytn.org.

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For the Chester County Finance Director

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Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1) Common landscaping plant
- 6) Cereal holders
- 11) Kept away from prying eyes
- 14) Astrological ram
- 15) "Farewell, mon ami"
- 16) High card
- 17) Declaration from Shakespeare's masseuse?
- 19)___-tac-toe
- 20) Baby's foot (var.) 21) One not getting an
- Olympic medal
- 23) Heavenly bodies
- 26) Bell tower
- 27) One of four suits 28) "El___" (John
- Wayne film)
- 30) Dinner crumbs
- 31) Areas around altars 32) Genetic letters
- 35) "And more," in lists
- 36) Mollify
- 38) Maple product
- 39) "No whispering!" 40) Davenport native
- 41) Lion relative
- 42) Spookily
- 44) More cherished
- 46) Restroom
- alternative, in a hospital
- 48) Most alluring, in slang

- 49) Clear wrap brand
- 50) Bread units 52) Prefix with "tone,"
- "bar" or "metric"
- 53) Stag out-of-body experience?
- 58) "Gloria in excelsis
- 59) Floating among the clouds
- 60) Certain opera voice
- 61) Little toymaker 62) Spacek who was Carrie
- 63) "Riders to the Sea" playwright

CLUES DOWN

- 1) "A likely story!"
- 2) Mined rock 3) Title for Walter
- Raleigh 4) Is precariously
- perched
- 5) Arrange by type
- 6) Thai bills
- 7) Poems of tribute 8) Lean, strong and
- flexible 9) Money for a Romanian
- 10) Rent from a renter 11) Positive milliner's
- motto?
- 12) Less cordial
- 13) Express strong disapproval of

- 15 16 19 30 32 35 36 38 40 42
- 18) Pedicurists' targets

53

59

62

54

22) Antiquated

52

58

- 23) Pumps and clogs
- 24) Capital of Western Australia
- 25) What the hen topped off her scalemodel building with?
- 26) Obnoxious child, to a sitter
- 28) Tooth problem 29) Arabian Peninsula
- 31) Shed tears

nation

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63

- 33) Directory contents
- 34) Detached
- 36) Toothy fishes
- 37) Tender cut of meat 41)___ Park (Prince's house)
- 43) Antipollution org.
- 44) Bird of peace 45) Puts forth, as
- pressure 46) Less-played part of a

45 record

- meat
- 50) Neighbor of Cambodia
- 56) Feature of London weather

47) Artist's stand

55

- 48) Heavily marbled, as
- 51) Show-_ (hotdogs) 54) ___ Lilly of
- pharmaceuticals 55) Place to lodge
- 57) Before, poetically

WORDS

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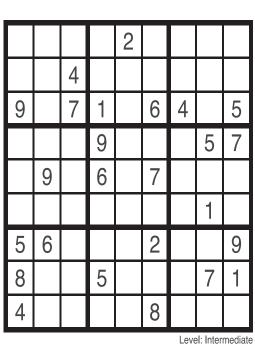
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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Level: Advanced

Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, put aside any errant musings and give important tasks your utmost attention this week. Energy is better spent on others, so keep this in mind when you get busy.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, your coworkers are all excited and fussing over a new development. Maintain an even keel as you assess the situation. You can be curious, but be guarded as well.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, your love life is in a really good place this week, which enables you to spend some quality time with your special someone. A romantic dinner sounds like a good plan.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Your partner is the most important person in your life right now, Cancer. So much so that this week every bit of your attention will be focused his or her way.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, money could be burning a hole in your pocket, so you might want to go on a spending spree. Keep in mind that there are a few big-ticket purchases waiting in the wings.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You don't always have to be decisive, Virgo. Sometimes you can kick back and let someone else make decisions for a change. This is a great way to rest and recharge.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

A few jobs need to get done, Libra. But afterwards you should have plenty of time for some social interaction, whether that be attending a party or simply enjoying a night out.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, think about the things you want instead of what other people want. It's alright to be a little selfish once in a while and put yourself first for a change.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 Sagittarius, you could have fun

this week and so may all the other people around you simply for being in your presence. This situation will continue in the days ahead.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, the next challenge on your list could be a big one. But if there is anyone who can handle the pressure, it is you. Don't be afraid to call on friends if you need them.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, go out into the world and try a few new things. Your social energy and curiosity might peak this week, and you'll need new experiences to feel satisfied.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Your finances might need an overhaul, Pisces. This could mean taking a new job or expanding what you're doing to earn more. Start putting out feelers to gain information.

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