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City reports clean audit, HPD chief honors Holley

By Kara Crump Staff Writer

The city of Henderson Board of Mayor and Aldermen held a meeting at Henderson City Hall on Thursday, Jan. 9. Aldermen Mark Barber and Michael Phelps were absent.

The city of Henderson Police Chief Gary Davidson honored his Administrative Assistant Adrienne Holley at the meeting. Holley was recognized for her work on the "Christmas with a Cop" program.

Matt Wood of ATA presented the "June 30, 2024, City and Utility Department" Audit Report. The reports from 2023-2024 found a clean audit throughout the results. He discussed how the company purchased assets this year and paid off \$300,000 to \$400,000 of long-term debt and stated that he expects more debt to be paid off at a later date. The unrestricted net position increased \$1.5 million overall, which includes water, sewer and gas. Revenues in governmental and business-type activities exceeded expenses by \$1.69 million and \$1.49 million from 2023 to 2024. During the current fiscal year, the city of Henderson's net position increased \$3.18 million. The growth resulted primarily from the increase in capital assets. The expenses included public safety, public works - health, culture, welfare and recreation, industrial development, debt service, water/sewer and gas. The total expenses for 2024 were \$9,480,349, and total revenue was \$12,660,515 for governmental and business-type activities.

The board discussed the repairs needed to the Deanburg Water Pump Station. The city of Henderson Utility Director Darryl Green stated that they would not know if they needed to either rebuild or purchase a new part until it was taken apart. If they chose to purchase a new part, they would have to wait for it to come in, which could take a long time. The solution he gave was to purchase a new pump, take it apart to address repairs and, if not needing to replace, keep the new pump as a spare since they do not have a spare pump at this time. Half of the cost would be settled by insurance, and the pump cost would be around \$7,240 or possibly less. It was approved with all voting in favor of.

The next item on the agenda was the discussion of repairs needed for the Fire Department Ladder Truck. Mayor Terry Bell stated that the truck was currently in Memphis being examined for repairs. He asked the board to review this for the next meeting when the information they need would be available.

The city of Henderson Fire Chief Doug Acred came before the board asking to add two part-time employees. "I would like

Daddy Daughter Dance Rescheduled for Jan.18

The Chester County Carl Perkins Center's Daddy Daughter Dance event is rescheduled from Jan. 11 to Jan. 18 due to the snow and weather conditions of that weekend. For further information call 989-7222 or visit online at carlperkinscenter.org



CCI to be closed Jan. 20

The Chester County Independent will be closed Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Deadlines for the Jan. 23 edition of the newspaper will be 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.





to see a schedule first," said Alderwoman Donna Butler. Fire Chief Acred explained that the part-time workers would be on an hourly basis for Wednesday and Saturday and that the schedule often changes. They would recruit from the volunteer firefighters they already have. He said that some of his current workers were pulling 24-32-hour shifts. The additional employees would help to relieve the others and for when workers may have to miss work.

Alderwoman Butler and Alderman Keith Smith voted no. Alderman Buel Maness and Alderman Jason Rhodes voted yes. The tiebreaker was made by the city of Henderson Mayor Bell. He voted yes, approving the request. Alderwoman Butler asked to meet with the Fire Chief to go over the schedule later.

Police Chief Davidson spoke to the board about how the department was able to put \$2,208 in the drug fund from vehicle sales. There was \$12,854 reimbursed back to the account that they had borrowed from to purchase new vehicles at \$12,000. The department added interest when returning what they had borrowed. He discussed the need to update their current hand guns.

This upgrade would be specifically for guns and holsters. The hand guns would have been shooting more accurately and more proficient which helps with safety concerns. It would be a trade-in and

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Photos by Kara Crump, Independent

Arment crowned Miss CCHS 2025



Harmony Arment was crowned Miss CCHS 2025 Thursday, Jan. 9, 2025 at the Miss CCHS pageant. Audrey Kiestler was crowned the 2025 CCHS Crowd Favorite. Pictured left to right are the 2025 Miss CCHS royalty: Ashlyn Trice, fourth alternate; EmmaGrace Hilliard, third alternate; Harmony Arment, Miss CCHS 2025; Audrey Kiestler, 2025 CCHS Crowd Favorite; Amari Lyons, second alternate and Paige Lofton, first alternate.



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Fast Stop donates for a great cause



Fast Stop Markets and Highland Corporation Charitable Foundation made an honorable donation to the Chester County Carl Perkins Center for the prevention of child abuse on Monday, Dec. 16. Pictured (from left) is Fast Stop Manager Margaret Fisher, Chester County Carl Perkins Center Director Kirbi Fahs, MSW and Fast Stop Assistant Manager Brittany McKinney. 11 people donated collecting 10 units of blood in total.



Chester County FFA students bring life to their harvests

Chester County FFA's Zoe Kilzer and Kameron Presnull spent many hours working with their Lettuce Grow Towers (hydroponic systems), going to Chester County High School during the 2024-2025 holiday break for Christmas and New Years. They are pictured on Tuesday, Dec. 31, spending their New Years Eve checking and maintaining the vegetation's life. The girls worked incredibly hard, spending multiple hours to maintain the harvest by monitoring water levels and quality. This included tracking their plants' growth which then led to enjoying and sharing their harvest.

Chester County Eagle's Edge gives presentation



Five students from the Student Health Council – Kylan Croom, Aidan Welch, Addison Stanley, Da'Kedra Traylor, and Brookelyn Burton – along with the Office of Coordinated School Health, Public Health Educator and Student Health Council Advisor Danielle McHaney, led a presentation on the importance of Coordinated School Health (CSH), the Family Resource Center and the work of the Student Health Council on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024.

The event served as a platform for the students to highlight each component of the Coordinated School Health program, including its essential impact on community well-being and student support.

The students shared their accomplishments within the Student Health Council and outlined upcoming plans for the remainder of the school year. Brookelyn Burton, one of the student leaders, spoke passionately

about the Tennessee Teen Institute, emphasizing its role in empowering young people to become proactive in promoting health and wellness within their communities. Her insights shed light on the value

of youth participation in public health initiatives, helping bridge the gap between health education and practical application.



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THP to hold DUI checkpoints

The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct two sobriety checkpoints Friday, Jan. 25, 2025, on State Route 100, in Chester County. The first will begin at 9 p.m. on State Route 100, east of Talley Store Road. The second checkpoint will begin at 11 p.m. the same evening, on State Route 100, east of State Route 225. Both will conclude after one hour.

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purchase to upgrade, but the department had a cost of \$7,826 left.

Assistant Chief of Police Tim Crowe explained how the department applied for a Cost-Sharing Grant of \$12,000 that is on the way. This grant pays for any cost incurred from sending their new officers to the academy for training. The department applied and was approved. The police department's plan was to borrow \$7,826 to upgrade their pistols and holsters. When the grant arrives, they plan to put \$12,000 back into the account. It was approved unanimously.

Utility Director Green asked the board to make a motion for a new copy machine for the Utility Department. This machine would cost \$11,000, and the money would be used for the category of "General Office Equipment." All voted in favor of approval.

The next Board of Mayor and Aldermen Meeting will be 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13, in the upstairs council chamber of Henderson City Hall.

Notice of Joint Leadership Training Session

The members of the City of Henderson Board of Mayor and Aldermen, the Chester County Commission and the Chester County School Board will meet for a Joint Leadership Training Session at Henderson City Hall, 121 Crook Ave. on **Tuesday, January 28, 2025** at **6:00 PM**. The meeting will be held in the 2nd floor Training Room #2. The training session will be facilitated by the staff of the Southwest TN Development District.



MEETING NOTICE

Chester County Commission Meeting Monday, January 27, 2025, @ 7:00 PM Chester County Courthouse Courtroom 133 East Main Street, Henderson, Tennessee 38340

- Call to order
- Call to orderPrayer and pledge
- Prayer arRoll call
- Approve minutes of the November 18, 2024
- Public comment (person limited to 3 minutes)Approve budget amendments
- Approve budget aQuarterly reports

School system

Highway department

Trustee

County general

Solid waste department Fire department

Library
Building and zoning

Emergency management Others

Public comment (person limited to 3 minutes)

- Approve private act or update
- Updates
 - Health department Fairgrounds area
- Mike Niesler for Dixie Youth
- Other businessNotaries
- Adjourn







You are invited to The Celebration at the Ryman: FHU's 60th Benefit Dinner! Join us **Thursday**, **January 16**, **2025**, for an unforgettable performance by award-winning country group Shenandoah and a conversation and short acoustic set from a legendary country star.

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Scan the QR code to purchase tickets!



There is much spiritual



GLORIA HOLIDAY

Greetings to People of Chester County everywhere. For this is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Well, the Lord has blessed you and me to see another new week. Each and every day, I am so thankful for how the Lord is watching over us. As we pray, remember the ones who are having a hard time because of what is going on in their life. I can remember how this time last year our daughter LaWanna was wearing her life vest for her heart. Every day, her heart is getting stronger only by the healing power of the Lord. Yes! We stood on the word of God and trusted Him. Isaiah 53:4-5 reads, "Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But

he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." (KJV). I want you to know our daughter has healed and is doing wonderful. To God be the Glory. Someone reading this column knows what I am talking about!

The snow we received on Friday was so beautiful, and I am enjoying the cold weather! My husband and I saw so many snowmen - all different sizes. Thank you, Lord, for the snow; it was so beautiful falling from the sky.

Most of us will enjoy the day off from work and school on Monday, Jan. 20, for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Dr. King was an influential American civil rights leader. He was an advocate of nonviolent protest and became the youngest man to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He is most wellknown for his campaigns for racial equality in the United States and to end racial segregation on public transport, and his most famous address was the "I Have a Dream" speech. He

was assassinated on April 4, 1968 in Memphis. We will not allow the dream to die! There will not be a big parade or a big celebration here in the city on that day; however, he walked tall in what he believed in!

Happy Birthday to Glenda Jewell on Jan. 20 and Jackie Herron on Jan .22. We pray the Lord bless you with many more.

On our prayer list this week, pray for all of our children, teachers and families, for the sick and shut in, for our men and women that are serving our country and also for the incarcerated.

To the people of Henderson, remember to patronize 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, please email me at gloria holiday@msn.com with the subject "NEWS FOR THE CITY." You can text me as well at 608-6132!

LOVE YOU! HAVE A **GREAT WEEK!**



GAYLE COX

I am sure the children loved being out of school for snow days. I do not know what the official total snowfall was for Henderson, but it was a lot of snow for this area. My family moved back to Chester County back in 2003, and I feel like it was one of the biggest ones since that year, but who knows? I need to take time to research that one.

With all the cold weather we are having, please be mindful of pets that are outdoors and any elderly living by themselves during this extremely cold weather. This is a time to be able to make a difference for someone you know that may struggle with paying their heating bill or just need a hot meal.

Our local governmental meetings need community support. If you care about Chester County, please pay attention to what is taking place in our county and come out to commission meetings and show your interest or concerns. Everyone should be mindful of what is going on in our county and care enough to help make a difference.

Montezuma sends out Happy Birthday wishes to Michael Barclay and

Jeanette Bolton on Jan. 17, Jimmy Dyer and Marie Mitchell on Jan. 19 and John Clyde Moore and Billy Priddy on Jan. 20. Montezuma sends out Happy Anniversary wishes to Jake and Autumn Brown on Jan. 23.

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 at 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.

warfare with society accepting things that go against who God is and what HIS laws are that we are to follow. Every day 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 your friends. Please be in prayer for our local and federal government, law enforcement, school staff, teachers and the listed individuals of Dober Dyer, Brenda Hannah, Donna Doyle, Mike Lott, Linda Hopper, Cindy Kilzer, Quinten Johnson, Jerry Fletcher, Curtis Morrison, Jordan, Ruby Renee 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 Bobbie Sue Edwards, R C Hopper, Glen Dorsey Keller, Lisa Hames and other families that have recently lost loved ones. 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 to help our economy and the taxpayers of this

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!

Pinson Mounds introduces allterrain wheelchair Pinson Mounds State

Archaeological Park now

offers access to an allterrain wheelchair. This

is designed to provide

greater access to the beautiful trails

serene spots for those with mobility challenges, free of charge. For more information about these

wheelchairs and how to request one at Pinson Mounds and other parks, visit tnstateparks.com/

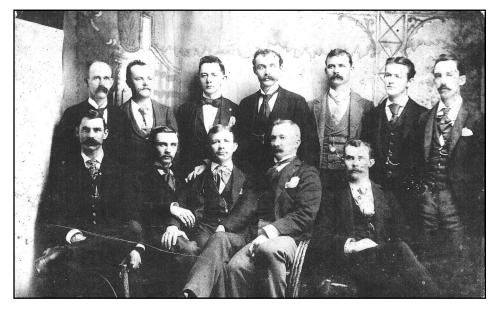
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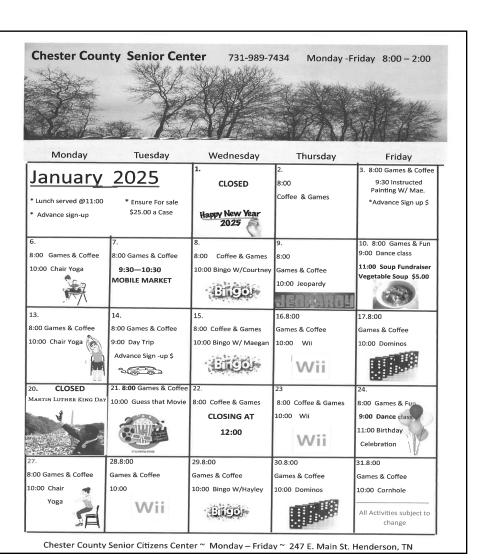


Citizens of Chester County from the early 1900's Submitted by: James Bright, Chester County Historian

(Front row from left) Jasper Hardeman, Robert Perkins, Frank Hart, Charlie Brown and John Galbraith. (Back row from left) Jim Bright, Charlie Moore, Tom Carroll, (unknown first name) Piercy, Buck Hardeman, Hugh Hurt and George Perkins.

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	







JAN JOHNSON

Hello from Enville! I hope you all are having a great week. January is already half gone. Time is going by fast in this new year! I hope everyone enjoyed the snow; it was beautiful. I saw lots of snowmen, sleds and folks out having fun playing in it. We still have quite a bit hanging around in spots. I sure hope it is not waiting on another one; as for me, we have had it. I am done! I think the weather forecasters are saying more is to come. It is too cold, so I am ready for warmer temperatures! School was out again Monday because the backroads were still icy; hopefully, the sunshine will melt it all away.

Monday, Jan. 20, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a federal holiday observed on the third Monday of January each year. King was chief spokesman for nonviolent

activism in the Civil Rights Movement. There will be gatherings and ceremonies with speeches remembering

Martin Luther King, Jr. The Enville Community Club held their first meeting of 2025 with a soup/chili, sandwiches and dessert meal. There were several in attendance; although, there were some out because of sickness. We hope everyone will be at the February meeting. We have good food and fellowship and make plans for the betterment of our community. The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday night of each month.

Happy birthday wishes go to Lynda Milford on Jan. 22 and Patti Ivy on Jan. 23. We hope you all enjoy your special day!

Please pray for the family and friends of Emily Freeman and all who have lost loved ones. Continue

prayers for Harold and Janice Maness, Robert and Linda Johnson, Jeremy Crowell, Mary Lee Guyon, Mary Lou Avent, Robert Smith, Karl Starnes, Ann Pugh, Shirley Hampton, Della Mixon, Kaye Killingsworth, Shirley Bishop, Janice Massengill Strickland, James Vinson, Robertson, Jeff Jimmy Finley, Glenn Butts, Gene Hanna, Rick Ooley, Mike Pugh, Mike Finley, our firefighters, first responders, enforcement, healthcare workers, military, schools and school board, our county, country and, as always, each other.

If you want to rent the community center, call Pat Cates at 688-5125 or 315-8062, or if you have news, events or someone to add to the prayer list, call me at 608-3058.

Have a blessed week everyone!



NEW FRIENDSHIP Community NEWS



VICKIE ELLIS

Hello to all from this little corner of the world. The sun was out on Sunday, and the skies were blue. The birds are feeding as usual. We had five inches of snow in the front yard and six inches in the back. James scooped out a small path for Pepper to venture out, but Pepper was not too sure about it. He is 13 now,

and I do not blame him. We took several pictures of the area around us, and it was beautiful to see the snowladen trees. God creates masterpieces. beautiful Now, the snow is melting and will be messy, but even then, the water produced will be soaked up by the ground. The temperatures will not be too bad during the day, but we will continue to have some very cold nights. I know the kiddos enjoyed being out of school and many had fun in the snow, throwing snowballs, sledding and building snowmen. Jeremy was off, and he pulled Braelyn and Laiken around in the snow. Some made snow cream, and some made s'mores. We made

a little snow cream, but I am the only one that ate any. We had potato soup and cornbread for supper. I hope everyone had a safe, uneventful time off with the

Condolences to all who have lost loved ones.

Please pray for those affected by the fires in California.

Happy birthday to James Webb and Eva Jones, 1-13, and Carolyn Whitley, 1-18.

Prayer requests for Wesley Bates, Paula Berry, Judy Bray, Georgia Burkeen, J.T. and Jeanette Butler, Jackie Chambers, Rickey Clayton, Myra Davis, James Ellis, Joie Freeman, Joey Harris, LaDawn Hayes, Danny Hodges, Brenda Hopper, Alvin and Eva Jones, Sue Lewis, Mark Lenow, Doris McKinney, Martha Mainord, Jeff Mays, Deana Morris, Darryl Newsom, Jim Newsom, Julia Parchman, James Parrish, Trudy Powers, Pam Priddy, Ridge Ray, Todd Rencher, Donald Rowlett, Mollie Russell, Brenda Seaton, Dyke Sells, Cathy Sisson, Penney Sparks, Jacob Thomas, Kevin Thurman, Tony Tucker, Cammi Walls, Charles Wray and Mike Young. Also, remember our first responders, military, firefighters and enforcement officers.

"Alone" by Diane Ranker Riesen - "If you feel so alone right now/or grieving one you love/I'm sure you wish your arms from above/I also have that feeling/and sometimes things seem low/I close my eyes and call for God/to "reach me" in my 'soul'/I believe God has a greater plan/and knows how we cry/I've realized that on this earth/I'll never know quite 'why'/It's FAITH that lifts me when I'm lost/ It's TRUST that keeps me strong/But, while I'm here and missing them/it's going to feel so 'wrong'/When you are aching deeply/And your heart seems broke in two/There's not a lot of comfort/but, I'll tell you what "I" do/I close my eyes in silence/and I reach deep in my soul/And then I wait for strength from God/to fill the empty hole/I know

could reach/and grab them

it will be just the same/like now/But, I believe God hurts for me/and wants to show me how/To honor all my loved ones/for the moments that we shared/ And through my thankful heart and joy/they'll know how much I cared."

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

Community **NEWS**

By Marcus X. Fry

I had the pleasure of attending another Silerton City Council meeting this past week. It was an honor to see Hardeman County Mayor Todd Pulse swear in the council. Though it was a very short, simple, modest and unpretentious ceremony, I was surprised to find myself moved and humbled by it. I found it to be a classic embodiment of small-town American democracy in action. I found myself asking what my grandfather and father would think of me being there to witness it so many years after they both passed.

There was a short Q&A with Mayor Pulse discussing the future of Silerton, the convenience center, rules of governance and how taxes are treated by the state and county. For example, property taxes mostly go to the school system. Transportation taxes support county and state roads.

For the future of Silerton's self-governance, it is strongly requested that you consider running for office if you live in the city limits. With its small and aging population, Silerton needs residents to step up and give a hand in serving.

The date of taking down the remaining Christmas decorations will be determined. Volunteers to help would be most welcome.

Community NEWS

By: Betty Quarles

The snow is slowly leaving. It sure was beautiful, falling and covering everything. It looked like a winter wonderland in Deanburg. I heard someone measured the snow to be seven inches, but since it was so heavy, it would have been more. A lot of people got an extra day off work, and

or email news@chestercountyindependent.com

The month of January

has been home to many

historical events over the

years. Here is a look at

some that helped to shape

the world in January 1925.

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of the fallout of Benito

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there were school closings, not just our county but all neighboring counties and states.

The community club met Tuesday night with a few members. We sure would like more people to attend. We only meet once a month at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. If you need to rent the building, you can contact Shane Burkeen at 608-7262.

Shane and Tina Burkeen recently went to Charleston, S.C., to visit Emma Gilbert

Lifestyle Pricing The Chester County Independent charges \$35 for engagement announcements with photo,

wedding announcements with photo, anniversary announcements with photo and miscella-

neous lifestyle photos. Birth announcements are free without photo, \$28 with photo and \$38

for color photo. Hunting and fishing photos are \$30. For more information, call 731-989-4624

in the Navy.

Cora Talbott had a fire in her home recently. She wishes to express her heartfelt gratitude to all who came to help. There were a lot of first responders and friends. She was very touched by the concern shown by everyone.

Continue to pray for the ones in the hospital and who are grieving for the

Please call 731-988-5122 with any announcements or news. Until next time, take

Pictures from the Past

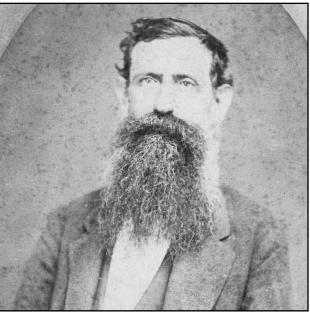
Submitted by: James Bright Chester County Historian

Doctor Blackburn Homer Brown was born in Maury County, Tennessee on Nov. 23, 1828, to David Clarissa Anthony Brown. Both were natives of South Carolina. His parents moved the family to Henderson County around 1833.

Blackburn was educated in the common schools there, and at age 18, he began his study of medicine at the University of Louisville in Kentucky. After graduating in 1850, he began his practice at Pleasant Exchange and then at Red Mound in Henderson County.

When the Civil War started, he organized a company of sharpshooters and was made Captain. This group became Company K of the 27th Tennessee Infantry Regiment, Woods Brigade, Hardee's Corps, and he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

On April 6, 1862, at Shiloah his regiment was charging a Union batter of artillery when Colonel Williams was killed, and then shortly thereafter, Lieutenant Colonel Brown was borne from the field with a shot that badly fractured his leg. After the battle he was promoted to the rank of Colonel for his



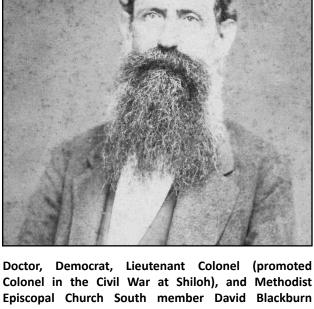
Homer Brown was born in Maury County, Tennessee on November 23, 1828. Moving to Mifflin (after being discharged from his injuries at war), he married twice and had six children-four that surpassed him in death. Brown passed on November 28, 1887-just five days after his 59th birthday. He is currently buried in the Old Mifflin Cemetery with his two wives.

gallantry. His wound was so severe he was discharged from the service and had to wear a built-up shoe for the

rest of his life. After the war, Dr. Brown located his practice in Mifflin, Tennessee, where his usual energy and success he became one of the leading practitioners of the county.

He was a life-long Democrat and active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. In 1851, Dr. Brown married Miss Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Thomas and Francis Lewis Taylor. They had six children with four reaching adulthood and two becoming doctors like their

Sarah Hudson Cooper, who died in 1883. Dr. Brown passed on Nov. 28, 1887—just five days after his 59th birthday. He is currently buried in the Old Mifflin Cemetery with his two wives.



father. Elizabeth died in 1874, and Dr. Brown married Mrs.

> on January 8. The 3-yearold would rule until 1947, when the princely states are abolished as India gains its independence. • The British submarine HMS L24 sinks in the English channel on January 10. The submarine had collided with the Royal

> > men aboard the L24. • Al Capone survives an assassination attempt made by the North Side Gang on January 12 in Chicago. Capone was conducting

Navy battleship HMS

Resolution, killing all 43

business inside a State Street restaurant when the rival gang riddled his car with bullets, prompting the mobster to order a bulletproof Cadillac.

• Joseph Stalin fires Leon Trotsky as Commissar for Military and Navy Affairs on January 15. A prominent critic of Stalin, Trotsky is eventually murdered at his home in Mexico City by a Stalinist agent in 1940.

Huddie Ledbetter, better known as "Lead Belly," is granted a full pardon by Texas governor Pat Morris Neff on January 16. The blues musician had served seven years of his prison sentence after being found guilty of killing a relative over a fight for a woman.

"The Gentleman Bandit" Gerald Chapman is arrested in Muncie, Indiana on January 18. Chapman is apprehended thanks in part to informant Ben Hance, who is murdered in August in a killing that is believed to have been performed as retaliation for Chapman's incarceration.

· Roy Olmstead, a lieutenant in the Seattle Police Department, is indicted by a federal grand jury on January 19. Olmstead is accused of smuggling alcohol into the country from Canada in violation of the Volstead Act.

• Curtis Welch, the only doctor in Nome, Alaska, sends an urgent message via radio telegram on January 22. The message alerts all major Alaskan towns of

Historical events from January 1925 an impending outbreak of diphtheria, while a second message sent to the U.S. Public Health Service Washington, D.C. highlights the desperate need for antitoxin. Roughly 300,000 units of antitoxin are discovered in Anchorage on January 26, temporarily containing the epidemic.

> born in Shaker Heights, Ohio, on January 26. The son of Theresa Garth and sporting goods store owner Arthur Sigmund Newman, Sr., the younger Newman would grow up to become one of the world's most recognizable movie stars and a devoted philanthropist.

· A riot breaks out in Berlin on January 27. Numerous injuries reported as monarchists, communists republicans clash during demonstrations held on the birthday of ex-kaiser Wilhelm II.

• On January 28, nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court Harlan Fiske Stone testifies before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. Stone is eventually confirmed by a vote of 71 to 6.

• After nearly a year of fighting and 14,000 deaths, the Khost rebellion against King Amanullah Khan is ended in Afghanistan on January 30. The rebellion is ultimately unsuccessful, but many of the king's reforms are delayed until 1928.

Library hosts officer story-time

The Chester County Library held a special story-time where two Tennessee Highway Patrol Officers read a book to the children on Tuesday, Jan. 7. Sergeant Courtney Ivey read "Officer Buckle and Gloria" by Peggy Rathmann and Trooper Alex Lee read "I Want to Be a Police Officer" by Laura Driscoll, illustrated by Catalina Echeverri. After completing story-time, the children had craft-time which included snowmen police officers that they glued together then colored.



Chester County Democratic Party Meeting Jan. 23

The Chester County Democratic Party meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at Henderson City Hall, 121 Crook Ave., on the second floor in the classroom. All Democrats and Concern Citizens are invited to attend. For more information, contact Gloria Holiday at 608-6132 or go to Facebook @ ChesterCountyDemocratics.

OPINION/RECORDS

AAA warns of 'ice dams' as temperatures fluctuate

With the temperature seeing swings we're outside, AAA is warning Tennessee residents about ice dams, which can damage your roof and the inside of your home. AAA has more information on what ice dams are, how to spot them, and whether you'll need to consult your insurance provider.

"Ice dams are more common in northern parts of the U.S., but they can form anywhere there are drastic temperature shifts," said Megan Cooper, spokesperson for AAA -The Auto Club Group. "It's important to know what you're looking for, because this can lead to costly repairs to your attic, walls, ceilings, insulation, and flooring.'

How to Spot Ice Dams

roof and/or gutters.

Ice has developed along the overhangs of your roof, or your gutters are filled with ice.

How Ice Dams Form

Ice dams form when heat inside the house enters the attic and melts snow on the

The melted snow drips down your roof and refreezes when it reaches the colder eaves (the part of the roof that overhangs the wall). This ice accumulation is called an ice dam.

As more melted snow travels down the roof, it begins to re-freeze sooner, pushing its way under the shingles.

The water then finds holes in the roof decking—

You have icicles that between sheets of plywood contractor with experience Dams from Forming form along the edge of your or around nails—and begins to drip into your

> "Once the water is inside your house, it can cause paint to peel, floors to warp, and soggy insulation. If that water is left unattended, it could lead to mold and mildew," Cooper continues. "Additionally, ice dams may cause some damage to the roof by loosening shingles, rotting the wood or tearing off gutters."

> What to do if you have Ice Dams?

> First, don't panic. Second, call a professional. While breaking off ice can seem like a simple task, if the ice is not removed properly, you risk causing more damage to your home or even injuring yourself in the process. Hire a licensed

in ice dams to remove it properly and assess if you have any damage to your

"If you notice water damage or leaks coming into your home, contact your insurance provider immediately to review your plan's coverage and file a claim," says Cooper. "Many policies have ice dam coverage, but exclusions could apply."

"Even if you don't have damage, it's a good idea to contact your insurance agent to make sure you fully understand your coverage options," Cooper continues. "This will provide the comfort in knowing you're prepared for anything Mother Nature throws at you."

The key to ice dam prevention is to keep your roof the same temperature as your eaves. There are several ways to accomplish this before snow begins accumulating:

Increase attic ventilation through the use of soffit, gable and ridge vents to help circulate air through the attic, ensuring consistent temperature.

Examine your insulation to make sure it's not blocking the vents and check its depth.

Prevent heat escaping into your attic by ensuring all attic ducts are sealed and properly insulated and any exhaust fans lead outdoors, not to the attic.

Consult a professional if How to Prevent Ice your attic is a living space,

you need vents installed or insulation added.

While keeping bottom couple of feet of the roof and gutters clear of snow can help minimize ice dams, the safer, more effective, and longer lasting solution is to fix the insulation inside the attic. Never get up on your roof to shovel the snow off or try to remove ice dams yourself.

If you have major ice dams that have formed, you can call for a professional to come remove them. When choosing which company to hire for the removal, be sure to ask about their methods as chipping or sawing away at the ice can cause damage to the shingles.

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

City of Henderson Police Department

January 6, 2025

Woodbury, Aaron 42, Jackson, was arrested and charged with simple possession of a schedule VI controlled substance. He was released from the Chester County Jail on his own recognizance.

January 7, 2025

Jeffery Seratt, 60, Finger, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident and possession of a handgun while under the influence. He was released from the Chester County Jail after posting a \$1,000 bond.

City of Henderson Fire Department

January 3, 2025

8:39 p.m. - 1086 Tucker Cove, false alarm, unknown

January 4, 2025

7:33 a.m. – 418 Lewis Ave., scent of smoke in residence.

January 6, 2025

12:50 p.m. – 840 Woodland Dr., smoke detector installation.

January 7, 2025

12:49 p.m. - 335 E. University St., Freed-Hardeman University, Sewell Hall, cooking set off alarm.

January 9, 2025

8:53 a.m. – 274 S. Church Ave., EMS building, exhaust from an ambulance set off

6:28 p.m. – Intersection of US Highway 45S and S. Church Avenue, motor vehicle crash without injuries, two vehicles, no entrapment.

January 10, 2025

5:30 p.m. - Intersection of State Route 100E at East Main Street, motor vehicle crash with injuries, one vehicle, with rollover and entrapment.

Sheriff's Department

January 6, 2025

CHESTER

Jarom Reed, 45, Enville, was arrested and charged with domestic assault - fear. He was released from the Chester

County Jail after posting a of a \$2,350 cash only bond.

Douglas Carter, 36, Henderson, was arrested and charged with domestic assault – injury. He was released from the Chester County Jail after posting a \$1,000 bond.

> January 7, 2025 Jessica Craley,

Medina, was arrested and charged with violation of Community Corrections Misdemeanor. She is held in the Chester County Jail without bond.

January 8, 2025

Samuel Sanders, Bethel Springs, 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.

Hodge, 48, Jenny arrested Henderson, was and charged with violation of Community Corrections - Misdemeanor. She is held in the Chester County Jail without bond.

Libby Cole, 23, Henderson, was arrested and charged with contempt of court. She was released from the Chester County Jail after posting a \$250 cash bond.

January 9, 2025

Clark Mickens, 23. Henderson, was arrested and charged with violation of Community Corrections -Misdemeanor. He was released from the Chester County Jail on his own recognizance.

36, Tyler Jones, Henderson, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence .08% or more with one prior conviction, possession of a handgun while under the influence and operating a motor vehicle not equipped with ignition interlock device. He is held in the Chester County Jail awaiting court appearance.

Ashley Hopper, 37, Cedar Grove, was arrested and charged with violation of Community Corrections -Misdemeanor. She is held in the Chester County Jail in lieu

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Scarbrough, 38, Beech Bluff, was arrested and charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct. He is held in the Chester County Jail while awaiting court appearance.

Krystle Glass, Henderson, was arrested and charged with violation of Community Corrections -Misdemeanor. She is held in the Chester County Jail in lieu of a \$750 cash only bond.

Anderson Stacy, 43, Henderson, was arrested and charged with violation of Community Corrections Misdemeanor. He is held in the Chester County Jail in lieu of a \$1,000 cash only bond.

Chester County Fire Department

January 7, 2025

9:40 a.m. - Station One responding, 159 E. Main St., CO smell investigation.

January 8, 2025 12:26 p.m. – Roby responding – 165 St. Rt. 201, motor vehicle crash, fire response.

January 9, 2025

11:12 a.m. - Hilltop responding, Garland Road at Frank Latham Road, motor vehicle crash, fire response.

11:59 p.m. - Station One responding, 1295 Mayfield Road, rubbish fire.

Chester County Circuit Court Stedman Jamelle Ingram, 33, case 23-CR-108B, was

charged with possession of fentanyl over 15 grams with intent to sell, possession of fentanyl over 15 grams with intent to deliver, possession of fentanyl with intent to sell, possession of fentanyl with intent to deliver, possession of cocaine over .5 grams with intent to sell, possession of cocaine over .5 grams with intent to deliver, tampering with evidence - attempt, and driving while license suspended. All counts are dismissed without prejudice on motion of State of Tennessee and records are transferred to the superseding indictment for 24-CR-18.

Jerry Samual Hensley, 52, case 24-CR-89, was charged with aggravated burglary (habitation) and aggravated criminal trespass. In a bench trial, Hensley was found not guilty by reason of insanity. He is subject to an order directing outpatient evaluation by a community mental health

August 14, 2023

Crayton, 42, case 23-CR25A, pled guilty to class A misdemeanor child abuse/ neglect/endangerment. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in the Chester County Jail, to serve. He is to pay all court costs and is to have no contact with the victim.

December 6, 2024 Dwayne Keith Bryant,

63, case 24-CR-68, pled guilty to counts one/two (merged), class D felony vehicular assault and was sentenced to

six years in a TDOC facility, at 35% service prior to release eligibility, receiving credit for time served pretrial, a period of 30 days incarceration to be served prior to release on probation or Community Corrections, all suspended and supervised, and ordered to complete 48 hours of unpaid community service. He pled guilty to count three, class D felony aggravated assault reckless, and was sentenced to six years in a TDOC facility at 35% service prior to release eligibility, with credit for time served pretrial, a period of 30 days incarceration to be served prior to release on probation or Community Corrections, all suspended and supervised, and is ordered to complete 48 hours of unpaid community service. He pled guilty to count four, class C misdemeanor drivers to exercise due care and was sentenced to 30 days in the Chester County Jail, with credit for time served, a minimum of 75% service prior to eligibility for work release, furlough, trusty status or rehabilitative programs, and was ordered to complete 48 hours of unpaid community service. He is to pay all court costs. All counts are concurrent with each other. Bryant is to serve 30 days, day for day, in the Chester County Jail with the balance of the

be served by State Probation with intensive supervision. He may be released to a 28day outpatient program for alcohol/drug treatment as a condition of probation, no eligible for work release or post-plea expungement, must submit a biological sample for DNA testing, mut complete DUI Safety School and MADD Victim Impact Panel within six months. Driving privileges are revoked for a period of one year, ignition interlock is required for a restricted license during revocation period if eligible.

December 13, 2024

Adrian M. Shorter, 24, case 24-CR-086, pled guilty to class E felony reckless endangerment deadly weapon involved. He was sentenced to four years in a TDOC facility at 35% service prior to release eligibility, receiving credit for time served pretrial, all suspended and supervised by intensive probation. He is to pay all court costs and must submit to an alcohol and drug evaluation and successfully follow recommendations, must pass random monthly alcohol and drug screens, must be a fulltime employee or full-time student and must complete a mental health assessment and follow all recommendations. All contraband is forfeited to the arresting agency.

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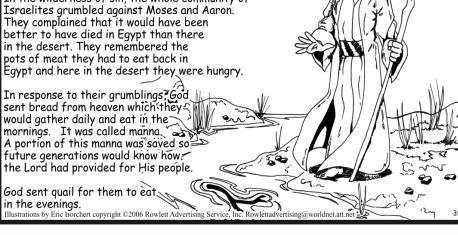
Sweet Water

The Israelites, escaping from the life of slavery in Egypt, made it through the Red Sea to safety by following God's leadership as he spoke through Moses. The Egyptian army that followed after them was swallowed up by the water.

of the water. Moses cried to the Lord and the Lord showed him a piece of wood which he threw into the water and the water became sweet. Exodus 15:22. Manna and Quail Given for Food In the wilderness of sin, the whole community of

At Marah the people began to grumble because of the bitterness

They complained that it would have been better to have died in Egypt than there in the desert. They remembered the pots of meat they had to eat back in



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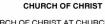


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Division of Forestry personnel will conduct a tour of the sale area(s) on January 21, 2025. Those interested should meet at 1865 Fire Tower Rd, Medon, TN 38356

Sale A-03-25-04 Sale A-03-25-05 Please contact John Kelley for a tour. (901) 686-0508

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A Year in Review - Sports moments from 2024

July 4, 2024 Chester County 5/6 team makes it to top three at

The 6U Boys Chester County All Stars Baseball team represented Chester County community well at the dixie state tournament.

They were undefeated during pool play with a 17-2 win over Etowah and a 17-9 win over Kingston. Then, they started bracket play with a great win over East Hickman, 24-9. Following that game, they had a tough game against Adams but fought hard after being down 10-0 in the fourth inning and came back and won 13-12.

Chester Co. gained another win in the game versus Springfield, 14-4. Unfortunately, they lost the next game 20-12 to Pleasant View.

Their next game was versus district competition, Dyersburg, and it resulted in a 10-1 win that advanced them to the top three teams of the tournament.

Their state tourney ended after playing Pleasant View again, 17-7.

Chester Co. 7/8 All Stars place in top four at state tournament

The 7/8 Chester County Boys All Stars team competed in the state tournament last week and made it all the way to the top four of the state.

They played in pool play on Thursday and Friday with wins over Etowah and Kingston on Thursday and a loss to Greenbriar Friday.

Later on Friday, they started bracket play with a 13-2 win over Crossville.

Saturday, they earned another "W" versus Fairview 12-11.

In another game against Greenbriar, they could not defeat them and lost by one

On Sunday they lost the game that would knock them out of the tournament while ranked fourth in the state. It was a close game against Springfield, 3-2.

Chester County 9/10 All Stars earn **District Tournament Sportsmanship Award**

The Chester County 9/10 All Stars competed in the district tournament last week. Though they did not win, they still were recognized and given the Sportsmanship Award.

July 11, 2024 Chester Co. Ponytails vanquish state competitors to advance to **World Series**

This past weekend at Malesus Park in Jackson, Chester County the Ponytails wiped out all of their opponents in the state tournament to advance to the World Series on July 20-23 in Prince George County, Virginia. The smallest score margin in their games was 18, and they won the championship

FHU's Garrett Clouse earns "Above and Beyond" Award for Outstanding Service in **Athletic Training**

Mid-South Conference announced Officials Wednesday that Freed-Hardeman's Garrett Clouse has earned the "Above and Beyond" Award for Outstanding Service in Athletic Training.

Clouse earns the award for the first time in his career.

Melton hired as new CCHS Tennis coach

Following the departure of Coach Mike Showers, Chris Melton has accepted the position of CCHS Tennis Coach. Coach Melton is a 1993 graduate



July 4 - The Chester County 5/6 All Stars achieved the accomplishment of making it to the top three of the state tournament. Pictured is the team at state. Bottom row: Ty Seagraves, Braxton Hopper, Keagan Thomas, Jase Jensen, Pierce Chappell, Rafe Lewis, West Donaldson. Top row: Mitchell Willis, Aiden Johnson, Lincoln Cobb, Beckett O'Reilly, Brett Taylor. Coaches - Cameron Phelps, Trevor hopper, Matt Riley and Bethany Seagraves.



July 4 - The 7/8 Chester County All Stars boys advanced to the state tournament and competed until they were kocked out of the tournament in the final four. Pictured is the team at state. Standing left to right: Brody Daniel, Kiptyn Connor, Kamden Salango, Lane Cobb and Payton Johnson. Kneeling left to right: Walker Beshires, Jack Donovan, Jayce Clayton, Braydin White, Braxton Seagraves, Will Bray and Brantley Taylor.



July 4 - Pictured, the Chester County 9/10 All Stars team received the tournament Sportsmanship Award. Front row left to right- Graeme Myers, Tyler Clayton, Luke smith, Kaiden Poe-Pruitt, Jack Hornbeak and Liam Hawkins. Back row: Coaches Jaret Hornbeak, Drew Smith and Charlie Pequignot. Not Pictured - Hutton Pequignot, Ryles Dodd, Walker Brockett, Ryder White, Bentlee King and Jensen Garner.

of CCHS and played tennis from 1990-1993.

July 18. 2024 Sweetees advance to the World Series

The Chester County Sweetees will be traveling to Monroe, Louisiana next week to compete in the Dixie Sweetees 5/6 Girls World Series.

They shut out Madison South 21-0 on the first day of the state tournament.

They had two close games to Savannah on Saturday and Sunday with scores of 16-11 and 21-20, respectively.

The wins advanced them to the championship game versus their first opponent, Madison South, which was another shutout victory of 20-1 to result in the Chester County Sweetees being named the state champions.

FHU hall of famer to compete in 2024 Olympics

While most of the Freed-University Hardeman faithful will be cheering for the United States in the upcoming Olympics, the 3x3 Women's Basketball Tournament will see many Lady Lion fans root for Spain.

2014 alumna Grace Alonso de Armiño will suit up for her native Spain in the 3x3 Basketball Tournament.

July 25. 2024 Barham makes history as first Chester County native to be in a video game



A lot of boys grow up playing football video games, especially those who are football players.

The gamers themselves picking their favorite teams and playing with their favorite players.

After the release of EA Sports College Football 25 last week, Chester County native Chad Barham is able to do something no other Chester Countian can say they have done before, play as himself in the game.

Barham signed on with Trov University on April 26 to be a part of their football program as a tight end. With Troy University being a team you can choose in the game, you can find Barham on the roster under tight end.



Chester County native, Chad Barham, is the first Chester Countian to be put in a video game. You can find him in EA Sports College Football 25 on the Troy Trojans roster. Pictured above are screenshots taken from gameplay.

CCHS alumni share sports media success experiences at the **University of Tennessee**

Two Chester County alumni, Riley Haltom and Presley Rhodes, seniors at the University Tennessee, have found a home behind the microphone and in front of the camera and are making valuable experiences in the sports media world.

August 1. 2024 FHU Golf Team to host Annual Golf Scramble. September 28

Freed-Hardeman University's golf program invites golfers and sponsors to tee off for the 2024 Annual Golf Scramble at the Chickasaw Golf Course in Henderson, Tennessee, Saturday, September 28, at 9 a.m.

Freed-Hardeman University adds two new assistant coaches

Freed-Hardeman University softball and women's basketball have added new staff members with the addition of Kaitlynn Hunt to the softball program while KJ White joins the women's basketball coaching staff.

August 8, 2024 Alumna Alonso de Armiño



Ten years after leaving Henderson with a degree in nursing, Grace Alonso de Armiño and her Spanish 3x3 women's basketball team won the silver medal at the 2024 Paris Olympics. FHU baseball adds former

Lions to coaching staff

Two different men to have worn the maroon and white of Freed-Hardeman University as baseball players will don the jerseys again, but as coaches with the hiring of Dalton Lankford and Will McCall assistant baseball as coaches.

August 15, 2024 CCHS Football prepares for 2024 season with scrimmages

Over the past couple weeks the Fagles have scrimmaged against the University School Jackson and Jackson Central Merry to find what they need to work on before the season starts against Trinity Christian Academy at home on August 23.

The Eagles looked good against USJ on August 2 but seemed to struggle against JCM.

CCJHS starts Football, Softball seasons: CCJHS **Football vanguish Panthers, CCJHS Softball** falls to Ramer

The Chester County Junior High Football team started their season with a huge victory over Decatur.

44-8, on Thursday. "Huge back and big lineman. (Decatur) always is a tough team, especially up front," CCJHS Head Coach Chad Hanna said. "Kind of out sized us. Made some big plays, especially on defense. Had two returns on defense, a pick six by Iziah Armstrong and a strip for touchdown



Aug. 15 - Iziah Armstrong runs the ball during the **CCJHS Football season** opener versus Decatur. Armstrong rushed for a total of 75 yards on three attempts.

Photo by Kendall Patterson



July 11 - The Chester County Ponytails hold up their Dixie State Champion rings in front of the scoreboard that displayed their 22-0 victory in the championship. Front row left to right: Mykayla Stoots, Shelbie Cross, Makenah Carnell, Eppie Rowsey, Kenleigh Patterson, Kinsley Wood. Back row left to right: Emma Burke, Amilli Eanes, Lyndsey Graves, Kerstain Carver, Natalie Hurst, Karleigh Beth White. Coaches Jordan Stewart, Adam Cross and Reggie Patterson.



July 18 - Pictured are the Tennessee Dixie Sweetees State Champions, the Chester County Sweetees. On Monday, they defeated Madison South in the state championship in shutout fashion, 20-1. Players kneeling left to right are: Kenzleigh Daugherty, Maddie Clayton, Quinn Frye, Piper Butler and Genesis Forbes. Players standing left to right are: Harper Mullins. Julia Hopper, Sutton Hite, Maisie Hodge, Josie McClellan, Reese Russell and Gentry Newsom. Pictured standing left to right are coaches Megan Frye, Hunter Russell, Kelby Newsom and Jonathan Hodge.

by JSean Austin for a touchdown, and almost had a third on an onside kick by Hunter Hurst to put us in good position for another score."

August 22, 2024 CCJHS Softball falls to Ramer but defeats USJ

Chester County Junior High Eaglettes Softball faced off versus Ramer last Thursday with an ending score of 10-6..

The Eaglettes bounced back this week with a win over the University School of Jackson in extra innings. The final score was 5-1. **CCHS Eagles Friday night**

lights start this Friday versus TCA

Friday night lights begin this Friday for Chester High County School at Eagles Stadium in a matchup versus Trinity Christian Academy.

This past week they faced off against Adamsville during the jamboree at home. The junior varsity team was able to score and win 7-0 in their quarter of play. Varsity, on the other hand, had a tough time on the field against the Cardinals in their quarter of play and lost 14-0.

August 29, 2024 Eagles win season opener vs Trinity; Final score Eagles 14 - TCA 10

With the return of Friday Night Lights, Eagle stadium was packed and full of sound as Eagles fans were ready to see what the Eagles Football team could do this year.

With the final score of 14-10 for the win, the Eagles did not let their friends and family down in the season-opener versus Trinity Christian Academy. **Cobb leads CCHS**

Volleyball with comeback vs Hardin County

The Lady Eagles Volleyball sits at 2-1 in their district following a road win over Scotts Hill on Monday, 2-1.

Over the weekend during the Freed-Hardeman Volleyball University Tournament, the Lady Eagles made it to the silver bracket and fell to South

September 5, 2024 **Eagles come up short in** non-conference game 14-44

The Chester County Eagles family and friends filled the stands while our Eagles prepared to take on the Bulldogs in Milan Friday night.

Though the final score was 44 to 14 the Eagles never gave up. They played their hearts out until the buzzer sounded at the end of the fourth quarter.

September 12. 2024 Eagles come up short against McKenzie 20-13

The Eagles may have lost, but they never gave

The Chester County Eagles Football team are now 1-2 after playing the Rebels in McKenzie Friday night, who now have a 3-0 record

CCHS Volleyball team takes two wins against **Hardin and South Side**

CCHS vs Hardin County Tuesday night the Chester County Lady Eagles came out on the court full of energy and ready to take on the Hardin County Lady Tigers here at home.

Chester County started the match off by successfully serving the ball over the net as the first point of the game was scored by the Lady Eagles. This set did not last too long, because the Lady Eagles were serving the ball across the net almost every time they touched the ball. The Lady Eagles won all three sets.

CCHS vs South Side

The Lady Eagles brought the HEAT to SSHS on Thursday night!

The Lady Hawks would score the first point of the set, but the Lady Eagles quickly responded as they scored four points back to back. The Lady Hawks began to struggle as the Lady Eagles stayed fired up! They battled back and forth for a while, and the Lady Eagles won the rally! **Cross Country teams win**

medals at Tiger Run

The boys' cross country had three runners win medals at the Tiger Run in Lexington: Silas McManus placed sixth 16.41.60, Brooks Johnson placed 16th 18.40.83, and Cooper Thompson placed 18th 18.58.08 out of 175 runners.

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Review

September 19, 2024 Eagles defeated by Choctaws 36-7

The Chester County Eagles and the Dyer County Choctaws met on a muddy field Friday.

The first quarter began with the Eagles quickly moving the ball down the field. The first couple of downs were by senior DB/ WR no. 4 Peyton Barham. Barham gained 80 yards on 18 carries and a touchdown. **Junior volleyball sweeps**

two from Hardin County and Fayette West

The Chester County Junior High School Girl's Soccer Team defeated Hardin County 6-0 and turned around the next day to beat Fayette West 9-0.

The Lady Eagles record for the year is 4-5 with four more games left in the

September 26. 2024 Eagles soar over Hawks

The Chester County Eagles went on the road Friday night to face the Jackson South Side Hawks in a regional matchup. The Eagles, hungry for a win, walked away with a 35-20 victory marking their second win of the season.

Junior Eaglettes finish season 17-7

The Chester County Junior High Softball team ended its season last week with an impressive record of 17-7.

October 3, 2024 Like a hurricane Eagles storm over South Gibson

The Chester County Eagles were at home this week as an underdog facing the South Gibson County Hornets. The two teams met on the field a day early, to get ahead of the rain Friday from Hurricane

Going into the game as an underdog, the Eagles managed to pull out a 28-19 victory and now hold a record of 2-0 in region play and 3-2 overall this season. **CCHS volleyball win two**

CCHS vs Liberty

The Lady Eagles took to the volleyball court last week to face the Liberty Lady Crusaders from Jackson.

Chester County was fired up and ready to play, claiming all three sets, 10-

25, 25-7 and 25-8.

CCHS vs Scotts Hill Lady The Eagles volleyball captured its second of two wins last Monday with a hard-fought game, winning three of five

October 10, 2024 Eagles take road victory 36-28

Chester County making a name for itself on the gridiron. Their latest victim was Hardin County.

The clock ran out with the Eagles on top 36-28, and a season record of 3-2. They are 3-0 in the region.



Peyton Barham headed for paydirt in Friday night's game against Hardin County. Barham scored three touchdowns and gained 247 yards on 18 carries. The Eagles won 36-28.

October 17, 2024 Chester County Lady Eagles Soccer win district

The Lady soccer team won their first game in the semifinals of the district playoffs 5-1 over the Lexington Lady Tigers, advancing to the championship game.

CCHS Eagles put up 58 points in homecoming victory

The Eagles claimed a 58-8 victory in their homecoming game against Oakhaven.

October 24. 2024 Lady Eagles fall to Fairview. ending regional play

The Chester County High School Lady Eagles faced off against Fairview's Yellowjackets Lady Tuesday, Oct. 15 in the regional tournament.

When the final whistle blew, Fairview had won with a final score of 6-1, and ending the season for Chester County.

The Lady Eagles put in the work this season, claiming the District Tournament win Oct. 10.

FHU Headlines: Volleyball stumbles in hard-fought battle: **FHU ladies' soccer stifled** by potent Campbellsville; **Lady Lions' golf finishes** fall with win on home course:

Lions soccer falls in another close battle

October 31, 2024 Eagles defeat Big Red 35-14

The County Chester High School Eagles traveled to Lexington Friday night to take on the Big Red Tigers, and came away with a resounding 35-14 victory.

FHU XC has big day at NAIA **Appalachian Challenge**

The cross-country teams concluded their regular season on Oct. 25 to compete in the Appalachian Challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee, at Sequoyah

The men's race started at 9:30 a.m., and consisted of 207 male runners. All five of the scoring runners for the Lions set PRs.

The top five runners had an average time of 26:10, setting a new program record, beating the previous record by 34 seconds.

Roundball opens campaign with victory

In their first game of the 2024-25 season, the No. 4 Freed-Hardeman University Lions dominated all sides of the ball in an 83-53 victory over the Ambassadors of Oakwood (Ala.) University.

Lady Lions help Stutts to first career victory

Freed-Hardeman The University Lady Lion basketball team opened their season by hosting the Bearcats of Rust (Miss.) College. Despite a slow start for both squads, FHU took advantage of a 28-7 second quarter to earn a 72-48 victory.

November 7. 2024 Eagles take Region 6 title

For the first time in a decade the Chester County Eagles are once again Region champions. Friday night's resounding 49-20 win over North Side High School solidified the Eagles place in the state playoffs.

In what can be described as a Cinderella season, the Eagles finished the regular season 8-2, much better than predicted when the season began.

CCHS Cross Country Teams head to state

The girls cross country team of Bella Lamb, Hanna Cherry, Eden Burleson, Camyrn Connor, and Jaylyn Yelverton made it to the state championship for the first time in school history. Bella Lamb won the regional championship and Hanna Cherry won a top 20 medal.

Satterly nets five 3-pointers, leads Lady **Lions to victory**

Returning to the Brewer Sports Center, the Freed-Hardeman University Lady Lions took advantage of a big second quarter to propel them to an 83-52 victory over the Bulldogs of Fisk (Tenn.) University. Lions force 21 turnovers in

big win The No. 4 Lions of Freed-Hardeman University took advantage of 21 forced turnovers by scoring 29 points off of those takeaways to help them to a 90-63 victory over the Fisk (Tenn.) University Bulldogs.

Lions send off seniors with victory

In their final match at the Josh Riley Soccer Complex, the Freed-Hardeman Lions sent their seniors off with a big victory, topping the Tigers of Georgetown College 2-1.

Women's Soccer falls on Senior Day

After celebrating their seniors, the Freed-Hardeman University Lady Lions tangled with the Tigers of Georgetown College. Despite both teams having even shots on target, the Lion Lions finish on the wrong end of a 3-0 decision.

November 14, 2024 Eagles win in double OT

To say that Friday night's playoff game was a nail-biter would be an understatement.

Both defenses kept offenses in check throughout the game. Chester County's defensive line was outstanding in controlling the run and the linebackers and secondary were on the receivers like Gorilla Glue despite two pass interference penalties.

At the end of regulation, the score was tied at seven forcing overtime. Even though they turned the ball over four times Chester County won the toss and elected to play defense. Creek Wood took the ball at the 10-yard-line and pushed it over the goal line in three plays. The PAT was good, leading 14-7.

XC competes at State Tourney

The Chester County High School Girls and Boys Cross Country teams competed in the TSSAA D1 4-A State Cross Country Meet in Hendersonville last Thursday. For the girls' team, this was their first state appearance as a team in school history. The girls finished 14 out of 31 teams.

The CCHS Boys finished 16 out 30 teams.

November 21, 2024 Eagles lose in second round

Chester County's Cinderella season came to an end Friday night at the hands of Pearl Cohn Magnet Entertainment 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.

Curtis buckets 28, Lady Lions remain unbeaten

Facing their toughest test of the season, the 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.

Lions win in 20T thriller

A top 15 battle lived up to its billing with the No. 7 Freed-Hardeman University Lions hosting the No. 11 Central Baptist (Ark.) College Mustangs. Regulation was enough. One overtime was not enough. It took two overtime periods to determine the victor with FHU battling to the 91-89 win.

November 28, 2024 S. Gibson takes two from **CCHS**

The Chester County Eagles and Eaglettes had a tough time in their home opener against South Gibson High School Friday night.

The Eaglettes fell 51-32 while the Eagles ended the night losing to South Gibson 73-52.

Lady Eagles fall to TCA 30-57

The Chester County High School Lady Eagles opened its season on the road at Tennessee Christian Acadamy in Jackson.

The final score was 57-30. The Eaglettes trailed the entire game, coming within 10 points at the end of the first quarter.

December 5, 2024 Eagles/Eaglettes split with Scotts Hill

The Chester County High School Eagles and Eaglettes traveled to crosscounty rival Scotts Hill last Tuesday night.

The Lady Eagles were defeated 23-35, with a record of 0-3.

The Eagles victorious, capturing their first win of the season 43-36. Their record stands at

FHU Men hang 106 in blowout win

For the first time in the 2024-25 season, No. 6 Freed-Hardeman University Lions eclipsed the century mark in a 106-68 rout of the Reinhardt (Ga.) University Eagles to close out The Show 2024.

December 12, 2024 CCHS lose two at Crockett; split with S. Gibson

The Chester County Eagles and Eaglettes played twice last week, losing both games at home against Crockett County. The Lady Eagles lost 19-53 and the Eagles were narrowly defeated 54-59.

They went on the road Friday night to Medina and squared off against the South Gibson County Hornets.

The Eaglettes continue



Junior Jayden Williams (No. 3) drives toward the basket over a Scotts Hill defender. Williams scored nine points in the Eagles first win of the season. Photo by Caneisha Turner



Nov. 14 - Running back Peyton Barham (above) breaks loose on a 53-yard run in Friday night's game. Barham ran the ball 27 times for 108 yards and two touchdowns. The Eagles will host Pearl-Cohn this Friday night in the second round of the playoffs.



Nov. 21 - 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

to look for their first win of the season, taking another one on the chin 18-53.

The Eagles pulled out a nail-biter, winning 53-51.

December 19. 2024 Riverside takes two from Chester County

The Riverside Panthers came to Eagle territory last Tuesday night and came away with two hard fought victories.

Despite the loss, the Lady Eagles played their best game of the season putting 56 points on the board. They had averaged 25 points per game in their first five games of the season. They ended the night down six, losing 56-

Eagles drop two at **Madison Academic**

Traveling to Madison Academic last Friday night, the Eagles and Eaglettes both took one on the chin, making for a winless week of high school basketball for Chester County.

The Lady Eagles are still searching for its first win of the season, losing 33-50 against the Lady Mustangs. Lion basketball escapes

Running Eagles

The No. 3 Lions of Freed-Hardeman University were driven down to the wire by a scrappy Life (Ga.) University Running Eagle team, but the men in maroon and white were able to hit late 3-pointers before sealing the 85-80 win with free throws.

Women overcome slow

start, finish with win Despite scoring fewest points in a quarter all season, the (RV) Freed-Hardeman University Lady Lions had another big



Nashville.

Dec. 26 - Left: JuJu Prather fights for a shot in Thursday night's game against Scotts Hill. She scored 21 points in the Eaglettes first win of the season. At right: Aiden Welch makes an easy layup, led Chester County with 21 points against Scotts Hill Thursday night. The Eagles won Photos by Caneisha Turner

(Ga.) University in the first game of the Life U Classic. **December 26, 2024 CCHS** takes two from **Scotts Hill**

unbeaten start alive with

a 67-45 victory over Life

The ever-improving Chester County Lady Eagles picked up their first win of the season against Scotts Hill, defeating them 44-41 in a close one.

The boy's game was even more of a nail biter with the Eagles pulling out a two-point win 67-65 after trailing most of the game.

Eagles/Eaglettes lose pair to TCA

The Trinitiy Christian School Trojans came to Chester County last Tuesday night and swept two from the Chester County Eagles Eaglettes.

The girls were defeated 48-23 and the boys lost 64-

Football team honored at awards banquet

The 2024 Chester County High School Eagle Football Team was honored last week at its annual Football Awards Banquet.

The Eagles are coming off the best season in recent school history, finishing the regular season 8-2 and taking the top slot in Region 6. They advanced to the second round of the state playoffs, losing to reigning state champ Pearl Cohn Entertainment Magnet High School from



Eagles add one more to the win column

Last Tuesday night's game against Madison Academic saw the Eagles leading the entire game, ending with a final score of 56-46. Jaylen Williams led the scoring with 18, followed by Christian Halford with 17. This included four 3-pointers. Other scoring was provided by Aiden Welch with 12, Christian Swift with a single 3-pointer and Markel Fulton, Peyton Barham and Jayce Golf with two each.

Photo by Caneisha Turner



Eagles on the losing end against North Side

Following a win last Tuesday the Eagles took one on the chin Thursday night on the road losing to North Side 48-62. Aiden Welch was the leading scorer with 15, followed by Christian Halford with 14; Isaiah Stafford with six; Jayden Williams (pictured) with five; Christian Swift with three; and Timothy Goodman with two.

Photo by Caneisha Turner

Lady Lions knock off second top 15 team to start MSC play

Opening the Mid-South Conference schedule, the (RV) Freed-Hardeman University Lady Lions hosted their long-time rival in the No. 16 Bethel University Wildcats.

There was plenty of long-range action in the first quarter. After Kayle Odom began Freed-Hardeman's (17-0, 1-0 MSC) scoring with a set of layups, Rachel Satterly zeroed in with three consecutive 3-pointers. Jenna Satterly helped the cause by ending the frame with a layup to move to the second quarter tied 15-15.

J. Satterly and Kelsey Bender got the second quarter rolling, but the Bethel (15-1, 1-1 MSC) offense answered right back. Freed-Hardeman would hit three straight free throws before Brooklyn Crouch netting a 3-pointer to put the Lady Lions on top 25-19. R. Satterly wrapped up the first half with a jumper to take a 31-28 lead into the locker room.

An Odom layup to start the third quarter was followed by an old-fashioned three-point play for R. Satterly to push FHU's lead to six. The Wildcats would go on a run to pull within a single point, but Carissa Curtis splashed home a 3-pointer at 7:01 to keep FHU's lead at 39-35. Bethel would finally flip the script to take the lead with a layup at 4:24 before

trading the lead for the next three minutes. Odom had a layup and a free throw to end the third quarter with a 49-47 lead.

The Lady Lions have leaned on their play in the fourth quarter most of the season, and the conference opener was no different with Odom, Crouch, and Curtis teaming up to score seven straight points to open the quarter. Odom joined Bender in the third minute to help give FHU their largest lead at 64-54. Bethel was undeterred by hitting two late 3-pointers to pull within one point with 14 seconds to go. R. Satterly and Odom hit late free throws to ice the 68-65 victory.

Eaglettes fall to Madison Academic

The Chester County Eaglettes took on Madison Academic at home last Tuesday night and came up short 25-37. Leading scorers were Esther Osburn with eight; Savannah Williams with six; JuJu Prather (pictured) with four; Karley Heinsohn with three; and Brooke Ketchum and Kloe Taylor with two each.

Photo by Caneisha Turner



Lady Eagles take one over North Side 50-20

The Eaglettes tallied up another win when they took on North Side last Thursday night on the road 50-20. JuJu Prather led the Lady Eagles with 16 points, followed by Brooke Ketchum (pictured) with 12; Savannah Williams with seven; Kloe Taylor with six; Esther Osburn with four; Georgiana Pickens, Hannah Cherry and Karley Heinsohn had two points each.

Photo by Caneisha Turner



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Why are sunny winter days COLD, while sunny summer days are HOT? Kid Scoop's winter expert Dr. I. Cicle explains it all!



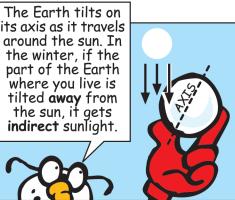
Earth is, like,

WAY bigger,

Dude!







Indirect sunlight doesn't warm up Now, why is the Earth as much this sand so as the direct COLD? **sunlight** we get in the summer.

That is so cool!



Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know that weather can be observed, measured and described; changes in weather and seasons are affected by the Earth's position.



I'm glad you asked!

Let's pretend this

snowball is Earth.

Experiment Tells All

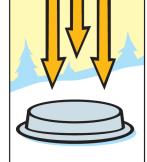
Try this experiment to understand the difference between indirect and direct sunlight.

Keep track of your work on a separate sheet of paper like the Scientist's Notebook.

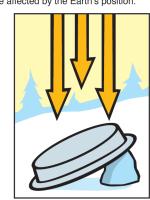
Stuff you need:

or flat pans

• 2 metal pie tins • a sunny winter • watch or clock • a rock







(Fig. 2) indirect sunlight

What to do:

- **1.** Lay one pan flat on the ground in the direct sunlight. (Fig. 1)
- 2. Tilt the other pan on its side. Lean it against a rock or a shoe. This pan is being hit with indirect sunlight. (*Fig. 2*)
- 3. Wait three minutes.
- 4. Which pan is warmer?

Standards Link: Investigation: on observation; answer meaningful questions and draw conclusions

SCIENTIST'S NOTEBOOK						
Question	Hypothesis	Observation	Conclusion			
Which pan do you think will feel warmer after three minutes in the winter sun?	What do you think the answer to the question is? pan in direct sunlight pan in in indirect sunlight	Which pan was warmer in three minutes? pan in direct sunlight pan in indirect sunlight	Was your hypothesis correct? What did you learn from this experiment?			

Without the Sun ... Without the sun

we wouldn't have newspapers because newsprint is made from trees and trees need the sun to grow. Look through the newspaper for other things that need the

Standards Link: Language Arts/Research:
Use the newspaper to locate information.

sun to exist.

Sun Spot Mystery

The sun is covered with spots! Use the spots to solve the mystery questions.

How far is the sun from the Earth?

million miles (149.6 million km)

How long does it take the sun to make one complete rotation?

n 6 Earth days

What is the diameter of the sun?

ン大X、 ととと miles.

WARNING! Never look directly at the sun as this can damage your eyesight!

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know about the sun, planets and stars.

Double

SUNLIGHT EXPERIMENT

SUMMER MILES PAPER

DIAMETER HYPOTHESIS

METAL WINTER SAND SNOWBALL

PAN AXIS SHOE Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns

SMART FUN AT HOME

One important thing to understand when you read is

cause and effect. For example, in the legend of Groundhog Day, when the groundhog sees his shadow, he goes back in his burrow. In this case, the effect

is that the groundhog goes back in his burrow. That is what happens. What causes him to go back in his burrow? Getting frightened by his shadow.

Try It!

- 1. With a parent or learning buddy at home, select an article from today's newspaper. Read the headline. Discuss what you think caused the news reported in the headline.
- **2.** The headline usually tells what happened. This is called an effect. Read aloud to your learning buddy the first paragraph of the article. Does this tell you the cause? Read the rest of the article aloud. After each paragraph, stop and discuss what you have learned about what caused the news reported in the headline.

Complete the following:

HEADLINE (effect):
CAUSE(s):

CAUSE(s):

NAME:

NAME OF LEARNING **BUDDY**:

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Distinguish between cause and effect in text.

Kid Scoop This week's word:

HYPOTHESIS The noun hypothesis

means a suggestion or guess not proved but serves as the basis for further study.

The class was asked to test their hypothesis.

Try to use the word **hypothesis** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

Lesson Library

Who cares about the weather?

Why is the weather report important to different people? Why is it important to a farmer, an astronaut or a fireman? Find an article or picture in the newspaper of a person who cares about the weather. Tell why this person cares.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand the main idea and supporting details in expository text.



ANSWER: Ice caps.

Write On! < **Winter Words**

Make a list of words that make you think of winter. Use these words to write a short poem or a descriptive paragraph.



LISA HAMES – OCT. 18, 1963 – JAN. 12, 2025

Lisa Jeanine Seratt Hames, 61, of Finger passed away Jan. 12, 2025, peacefully at her home.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Directors Crook Avenue with Ken Frye, Glenn Harris and Jordan Hames officiating. Burial followed at Cave Springs Cemetery. The family received friends at Crook Avenue from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday.

She was born Oct. 18, 1963, the daughter of the late James Sylvester and Willie Daye Lowe Seratt. She grew up in Henderson and was a 1981 graduate of Chester County High School. She also later took some courses at U.T. Selmer Campus and D.A.Y. Cosmetology School in Jackson.



She married Landon Hames June 26, 1982, and they had two sons together, Justin Jordan.

She worked for the Chester County School System for 13 years as a teacher's aide, assisting with Special Education Program and the Computer Lab. She also spent several years as a personal caregiver.

She was a member of the Faith Fellowship Church. She loved spending time with her family and sharing holiday time with them. She especially loved spending time with her granddaughters.

She enjoyed playing cards, raising flowers and going to the beach. She was an animal lover who had kept many pets over the years and leaves behind her Chocolate Lab "Case."

She is survived by two sons, Justin Hames of Finger and Jordan (Megan) Hames Henderson; two grandchildren, Kyleigh Ogden Hope and Hames; a sister, Joyce (Russell) Clayton of Finger; two brothers, Dennis (Cheryl) Seratt of Jackson and Anthony (Gail) Seratt of Finger; and a best friend, Jackie Thomas of Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a nephew, Jamie Seratt.

KENNY HANSON – JULY 20, 1948 – JAN. 7, 2025

Kenny "Boudreaux" Hanson, 76, departed this life on Jan. 7, 2025, in Jackson.

There will be a memorial service at All Saints Anglican Church in Jackson at a later date. Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer is honored to serve the family.

He was born on July 20, 1948, in Baton Rouge, La., the cherished son of the late Henry Murph and Gertrude Thornton Hanson.

On Feb. 23, 1990, he

was united in marriage with Sarah Phillip, creating loving a partnership that he deeply valued. He dedicated over 30 years of his life to the Baton Rouge Police Department where he proudly served and retired as a captain. In 2001, he relocated to



Tennessee and in 2003 began a fulfilling role at Farmers Co-op in Selmer where he worked diligently for a decade. His life on the farm brought him joy, as he spent his time working with horses and engaging in various farm activities. He was also active in local Saddle Clubs in Chester, McNairy, and Hardin Counties.

He was known not only for his work but also for his passion for photography, capturing beauty around him. His spirit was further enriched by his involvement with All Saints Anglican Church in Jackson. His legacy will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

He leaves behind a loving family, including his wife, Sarah Hanson of Henderson; daughters, Katie (Brian) Hanson-Dorr of Sturgis, Miss., and Tegan (Stuart Nolan) Hanson of Covington, La.; a son, Ethan Phillip Hanson of Henderson; grandson, Ezra Titus Clemens IV of Covington, La.; and a wide circle of extended family and friends who will remember fondly.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Cameron Cayce Hanson; and one brother, Henry Murph Hanson Jr.

BRIAN RAGAN – SEPT. 21, 1987 – JAN. 10, 2025

Brian Keith Ragan, 37 years, 3 months, and 20 days, passed away Jan. 10, 2025 in Selmer.

Visitation was held from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, and from 1 p.m. until funeral service at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer with Bobby Capps and Randy Isbell officiating.

Burial followed in the Indian Creek Cemetery at Ramer. Shackelford Funeral Directors is honored to serve the family.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1987, in Jackson to Phillip Ragan and Sharon Jane Skelton Ragan.

He was a vibrant soul whose joyful spirit touched the hearts of everyone around him.



pleasure in golfing, hunting and singing, but nothing brought him as much happiness as playing with his beloved children.

His generous and friendly nature endeared him to many, leaving lasting impressions that will not be forgotten.

As we mourn his passing on, we also remember and honor the countless moments of joy he shared with those found immense he loved. His legacy of and Robert Skelton.

kindness and love will forever resonate in our hearts.

He is survived by his wife, Tessa Ragan of Reagan; children, Abigail Moore, Jaxon Ragan, Samuel Ragan and Rylee Ragan; parents, Phillip and Sharon Ragan of Chewalla; grandparents, Gail Skelton of Corinth, Miss., and Perry Baldwin of Chewalla; brothers, Daniel (Fiancé Jennifer Perrigo) Ragan of Bethel Springs and Stephen Ragan (Grace) Mooreville, Miss.; niece, Mary Cooper Ragan; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by grandparents, Mary Faye Ragan Baldwin, Bobby Gene Ragan, Michael Skelton

R C HOPPER – MAY 5, 1940 – JAN. 7, 2025

Mr. R C Hopper, 84, of Henderson passed away Tuesday morning at his home in Henderson. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at Shackelford Directors Funeral Crook Avenue Chapel with Shane Connor Burial officiating. followed in Chester County Memorial Gardens. The family received friends at Crook Avenue Chapel from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. service time Thursday.

He was born in Henderson on May 5, 1940, son of the late Luther Cornelius and Pauline Young Hopper. He married Linda Russell on Dec. 28, 1968 and had just celebrated



56 years of marriage.

He worked at General Electric for 29 years, retiring in 2002. He had also worked at Chickasaw State Park in the Forestry Department for 11 years. He was a member of Sanford Baptist Church where he sang in the choir, generally served wherever he was needed and was a Lifetime Deacon. He was a loving

husband and father who enjoyed woodworking as a hobby.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Hopper; a daughter, Jennifer (Tim) Hansen of Cedar Grove; one grandson, Jesse Hawn; three brothers, Wayfford Hopper of Jacks Creek, Rocky (Carol) Hopper of Enville and Jimmy Hopper of Henderson; four sisters, Bessie (Richard) Stanfill of Scotts Hill, Linda Chandler of Finger, Betty (Ray) Besmire of McKenzie and Silvia (Roy) Mooney Covington, TN.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers, William, Tom, Eugene, Timmy and Charles Ray Hopper.

MICHAEL PRESLAR – JAN. 14, 1974 – JAN. 13, 2025

Michael Thomas Preslar, 50, of Henderson passed away peacefully at his home in Henderson on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2025, surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Directors - East Main Chapel with Adam officiating. Johnson Burial will follow at **Chester County Memory** Gardens. The family received friends East Main 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday.

He was born Jan. 14, 1974, in Jackson, Junior Flatt and Faye Preslar. He grew up in the Mt. Gilead Community of McNairy County. He helped work



on the Clyde Tull farms as a young man. He graduated in 1992 from McNairy Central High School in Selmer. After graduation, he trained in Auto Diesel Mechanics in Nashville. He worked briefly at City of Selmer Water Department. He worked at International Paper in Jackson, which later was called Durobag and is now Novolex, for

over 25 years where he was Supervisor until his death. He married Sara Beth Thomas on Nov. 25, 2017. They made their home in Henderson.

His hobbies were grilling and smoking food, which he did for big family gatherings, too, doing home repairs, going to county music concerts and rodeos, raising a big garden every year and spending time with his son tending to their small chicken farm where they also raised ducks and rabbits.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Sara Beth; a son, Ethan Wayne Pickens; and the family's beloved Shih Tzu, Daisy May.

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Good Grief

Stress

By David Coy Good Grief

Someone said, "I was completely unprepared for the stress that comes along with grief. I am always exhausted, energy, irritable....I seem to snap at anyone over any little thing." Stress can contribute to many physical maladies such as heart disease, ulcers, chest pain, lethargy, and aching all over. It is encouraging to note that, while stress can be very debilitating and destructive if left alone to run its own course, there are ways to mitigate its effects in grief. Researchers who have studied this topic recommend we first respond promptly to the cause of our stress and the symptoms that develop. When we feel headaches, sleep disruption or appetite disruption, look at these as an alert from your system that something is wrong and needs attention. You may find walking, guided imagery or deep breathing helpful to relax the tensions

mentioned above. Secondly, psychologists tell us to begin and approach

each day with a positive mindset with a hopeful optimistic outlook. As light can not exist in darkness, neither can pessimism exist where hope resides. Wolfe Rinke, Phd., says that if we do not feel positive when we arise in the morning we should create something to be positive and optimistic about. He further suggests using a clock radio that wakes you up with gentle pleasant music. yourself sufficient time to prepare for the day's duties so you do not feel rushed. Think about the positive accomplishments you expect to achieve. If you live with someone, say something positive to them about them. As the day

progresses, always expect

the best.



David Coy

Third, do everything within your power, using every resource at your disposal, to get a restful night sleep every night. There are other suggestions, but these are a good beginning. Do not walk your journey with grief alone. Find support.

Call David at 879-6284.

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Card of Thanks

The family of RC Hopper would like express our gratitude to the LORD for His mercy and grace every day and for each one who showed their love and support to us in a difficult time. Your presence and prayers spoke volumes.

Thank you to Shackleford Directors for the wonderful job you did and the compassion shown.

The last four months were made easier by the wonderful team at Legacy Hospice. Without their help RC would not have been able to stay home. So thank you.

To Sanford Hill Baptist Church, a huge thank you also for your prayers, love, presence, support and food through a difficult journey. And to Pastor Shane Connor, thank you for your comforting words and the sharing of the gospel. We will forever be grateful for each of you. May God bless you all.

Linda Hopper, Jennifer and Tim Hansen and Jesse