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Thursday **DECEMBER 8, 2022 CHESTER** COUNTY

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Kurt Warner

makes record

Freed-Hardeman University's 58th Annual Benefit Dinner with NFL Quarterback Kurt Warner, winner of Super Bowl XXXIV, raised nearly \$1.7 million for student scholar-chine Eriden Dec 3, 993, The

ships Friday, Dec. 2, 2022. The event's success bumped fel-

event's success bumped fel-low NFL quarterback Peyton Manning's 2016 appearance at the event to third place, a highlight for Warner, who still enjoys competing off the field with other football greats. FHU's 2010 Benefit Dinner with former President George W. Bush still holds the record for the most funds raised during the event.

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Following remarks by FHU Board Chair Ted Williams, the opening act for the evening in Loyd Auditorium was the legendary Red Steagall and the Bunkhouse Boys. Then FHU President David R. Shannon and Warner took the stage for an interview style conversation.

Warner discussed life with

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FHU benefit dinner with



Demolition of the old Medical Building at the corner of Hart St. and North Ave. began Monday. Built in 1962, the building was home to a number of medical practices in the past 60 years. Pictured are Hank Cash and Hunter Harwell of Triple H Backhoe on

By Holly Roeder

Ave. near downtown Henderson.
According to Chester County Property Assessor Beverly Morton, property records show the property records show the property was purchased March 6, 1959 by Dr. O.M. McCallum and Dr. R.L. Wilson, from James L. and Ethel May Holland McHaney. The lot at that time reportedly included a two-story home, according to Chester County resident Neil Smith.

dent Neil Smith: Amount is unknown due to the combination of an existing lien, interest and city/county taxes, Drs. McCallum and Wilson paid somewhere between \$8,000 and \$12,000 for the property. The medical building itself was constructed in 1962. It is unknown when the house also on the property was torn down.

January 5, 1996, the prop-

\$225,000. It was surveyed at 1.10 acres at that time. The medical building changed hands again March 31, 2006,

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Finally, the medical build-ing became the property of

Chester County on Aug. 18, 2020. With no cash exchange, the property transfer was included in negotiations with WTH for Construction of the Ambulance facility on South Church Ave. in Henderson, according to Chester County Mayor Barry Hutcherson.

The Chester County Commission recently voted to raze the site, due to the deteriorated condition of the building. The property will be home to a new Chester County Election Commission facility.

City board meets tonight

The City of Henderson Mayor and Board of Alderman are scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. tonight. Thursday December 8, in the council chamber of the Henderson City Hall.

The board will appoint or eappoint one member each to the Planning Commission, the Board of Zoning Appeals, the Industrial Development Board and the City Park Advisory Board. Mayor King is recommending the reappointment of Ron Moten to the PC, Charles McNatt to the PC, Charles McNatt to the BZA, Milton Sewell to the the BZA, Milton Sewell to the DB and James Arnold to the Park Board. Mayor King is also recommending that Marty Watson be appointed to the PC to fill the vacancy left by the passing of Bobby Ruth.

Other items on the agenda include consideration of passage of an ordinance amending personnel policy to reflect the change made to the Fire Chief position converting it to a 40-hour-per-

the Fire Chief position converting it to a 40-hour-per-week schedule, considera-tion of adoption of resolu-tion authorizing the city to execute an amendment to the 2017 Gas Supply Agreement with TEAC and considera-tion of the purchase of gas meters and gas regulators for inventory.

inventory.

Also to be discussed is COVID leave for city employ ees and any other business.

Vote for cutest pet by Dec. 22

Voting is underway for the 2022 Chester County Independent pet calendar. To date (Tuesday, Dec. 6), three dogs and a bumy have been entered in the contest, which began Dec. 1 and ends at 4 p.m. Dec. 22.
The top 12 pets will be featured in the 2022 Tails of Chester County calendar. The grand prize winner will also receive a gift basilet

The grand prize winner will also receive a gift basket with items for both pet and owner. And remember, participation is not just limited fo furry pets – cats, dogs, hamsters, goldfish, lizards, birds, snakes, goats and other pets are all welcome to enter the competition.

The best thing about this contest is not fame and prizes; proceeds benefit local animal rescues.

"We always look forward to this pet calendar contest

to this pet calendar contest each year because it's a great way to help raise money for our local rescues," said

See PETS, Page 2-A

Medical building demolition is underway

Demolition began
Monday, Dec. 5, on the
Medical Building at the corner of Hart St. and North
Ave. near downtown

Warner discussed life with his wife, Brenda, and their seven children and how he seeks to be present for and support them. He answered questions about his football journey that is portrayed in the movie "American Underdog" and talked about the importance of the non-profit he and Brenda have founded, Treasure House

January 5, 1996, the property was sold, from Drs. McCallum and Wilson, to Jackson Clinic P.A. for

Email Santa by Dec. 9

See WARNER, Page 2-A

The Chester County Independent is working closely with Santa Claus to help him sort and keep track of Chester County children's wish lists

He knows that these days it's often easier to type an email than to mail a letter, so children or parents of chilchildren or parents of children too young to write may email a letter to Santa at san-taletters@chestercountyin-dependent.com by 5 p.m. on Dec. 9 in order to ensure that Santa has time to read all of his messages and to put the elves to work making toys.

Copies of the letters will be printed in the Christmas week edition of the

week edition of the Independent on Dec. 22.

There is no charge for pub-lishing the letters to Santa; however, parents also may submit a photo of their child to run with the letter for only \$25.

\$25.
Santa's email will allow the jolly old elf the quickest access to his Christmas let-ters, but he still accepts regu-lar mail as well. Children should post their letters to Santa in care of the Chester Santa in care of the Chester County Independent, P.O. Box 306, Henderson, T.N., 38340, or drop them by the newspaper office, 218 S. Church St., between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Santa looks forward to reading each child's letter; remember to get them in early so he can forward them to his workshop in the North

to his workshop in the North



Chester County Library receives technology grants



The Chester County Library recently received a \$4,324 Training Opportunities for the Public Grant and a \$1,847 Technology Grant. Pictured are, front row from left, Secretary of State Tre Hargett, Rep. Kirk Haston, Chester County Library Director Savannah Gilbert, Chester County Mayor Barry Hutcherson, Chester County Library Board Member Rosemary McKnight, Ashley Swain, Chester County Library Board Treasurer Ashley Smith and Chester County Commissioner Renee Phelps. Back row, from left are, Chester County Commissioner Barry Smith, Chester County Chester County Chester County Library Board Vice Chairman Harvette Croom, Paige Jordan and Chester County Library Board Member Steven Marise. Stop by the library Smith Chester County Library Board Member Steven Marise. Stop by the library Chester County Library Board Member Steven Marise. Stop by the library Smith Chester County Library Board Member Steven Marise. Stop by the library Chester County Library Board Member Steven Marise. Stop by the library Board Member Steven Marise.



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Warner

(treasurehouse.org). Inspired by their oldest son Zack, they envisioned and created this community for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to be supported in developing meaningful relationships and contributing their gifts to society.

"Life is bigger than football," Warner told the audience. "God had a plan. His divine hand was on everything, and I count myself as blessed. Sometimes life is a struggle, but we have to decide to be great everyday." Warner also encouraged the audience to be a positive influence in the lives of others. "Don't miss your moment to impact someone's life," he said. "It's going to bear fruit down the road, whether we hear about it or not."

FHU senior and Student
Government Association
President Kayley
Wadlington also interviewed
Warner, who shared that he
credits his rags to riches
journey to the NFL to his

From Page 1-A

Pets

Independent publisher Scott Whaley. "A portion of the proceeds from the contest will be split between the City of Henderson Animal Control, Loving Paws and Funny Farm Rescue Ranch. We're so excited to be able to partner with these organizations and give back."

Voting begins today, Thursday, Dec. 1, and continues through Dec. 22. Pets can be entered in the contest and also voted for at gogophotocontest.com/chestercountyindependent. Each photo entry costs \$10. Votes are \$1 each.

Winners will be announced in the **Independent** in early January. Calendars featuring the winners will be available at the paper office for \$7.50

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"Don't wait – three weeks
go by very quickly, and we
wouldn't want you to miss
your chance to pick our
county's cutest pet," Whaley
added.

faith and related it to the story of David and Goliath. "God prepares you to face challenges, and you have to take the opportunity to be successful," Warner said. Wadlington couldn't resist asking Warner to revisit a time that she and her friends remember — when he was a guest star on the Disney series "The Suite Life on Deck." "My kids at the time thought it was the coolest thing," Warner said with a laugh. Wadlington asked Warner to provide some advice for soon-to-be graduates and those students just starting out. As he encouraged students to make their faith their own, he said, 'We're here for Him."

The 58th Annual Benefit Dinner on FHU's campus also featured the Merry Market hosted by the FHU Associates — a festive shopping experience. It was part of Christmas in the Commons, which brings carolers and a horse-drawn carriage to greet guests each year

Shannon gave the audience an update about the university's FHU Next campaign, a five-year plan to improve the physical environment, including Paul Gray dorm, Laurel Cottage, Loyd Auditorium, the ATPI Center and a new dining hall with a Chick-fil-A. New academic programs include the PTA program and Doctorate of Ministry.

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"We've had a threepronged approach: God owns
everything; we must be good
stewards; and God blesses us,
so that we may bless others,"
Shannon said.

The mission of Freed-Hardeman University is to help students develop their God-given talents for His glory by empowering them with an education that integrates Christian faith, scholarship and service. With locain Henderson, tions Memphis and Dickson, FHU offers bachelor's, master's, specialist and doctoral degrees. More information is available at fhu.edu.

NOTICE OF CITY HALL CLOSING FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

Due to the Christmas Holiday, the Henderson City Hall and Henderson Utility Department Offices will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th.

Due to the New Year's Holiday, the Henderson City Hall and Henderson Utility Department Offices will be closed on Monday, January 2nd, 2023.

When the office is closed, EMERGENCY calls for the Utility Department should be placed by calling (731) 989-2201.

CITY SANITATION PICKUP SCHEDULE

Garbage routes that are normally on Friday, December 23rd will be picked up on Thursday, December 22nd. Garbage routes that are normally on Monday, December 26th will be picked up on Tuesday, December 27nd.

Garbage routes that are normally on Monday, January 2nd, will be picked up on Tuosday, January 3rd.

Please have your garbage out by $7:00\,\mathrm{A.M.}$ to ensure collection because the trucks will not be on their regular schedule.

CITY RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE

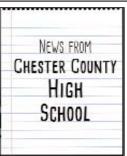
Recycling Pickup routes that are normally on Friday, December 23rd will be picked up on Thursday, December 22nd.











By: Stewart Brown

This week, the Chester County Eagles Basketball teams will celebrate their annual Homecoming festivities On Thursday everyone at school will have the oppor-

NEWS FROM

EAST CHESTER

ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL

By: Ashley Fletcher

Christmas program this Thursday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m.

at William's Auditorium.

Mrs. Becky always does an

excellent job getting the kids ready for the program, and

the program is always so

wonderful! We hope you are

reviewing all the skills from

the last nine weeks to get pre-

pared for their report card

testing in reading. In math they will be reviewing all

second nine weeks' math skills. They will also be working on building their

addition fluency. In social

studies they are finishing their study of colonial

towns. They will also be

doing a study on reindeer. In

writing they are continuing

In kindergarten they are

able to attend.

Do not forget about the

tunity to wear their favorite college jersey/t-shirt along with jeans. On Friday at school, students will be allowed to dress in blue and white colors with a pep rally at the end of the school day. Every year the school

selects different males and

females to represent each

grade. The list of those representatives are as follow: The Freshmen Kloe Taylor and Cooper Thompson; Sophomores Ella Boleyn and Peyton Barham; Juniors Jariyah Williamson and Hunt Pipkin. Also, among those that voted, there were three boys and three girls from the senior class that will have an opportunity to be crowned Homecoming

to practice their sentence

writing.
In first grade reading,

they are enjoying various

activities based on the book "The Polar Express." In math

they are beginning their unit

on place value. They will be learning about 10s and ones

(and throwing hundreds in

there as well). They will be learning how to write numbers in expanded form. In

social studies they will be

wrapping up a unit on

Holidays Around the World. They have traveled to Mexico, Germany, Sweden,

Italy and India. They will be

visiting Australia, the Middle East, Canada and

back home to the United

States. They have had such a

fun time with this unit. In

science they are finishing up

In second grade reading,

they are looking at long

vowel spellings and other vowel combinations. In math

they will continue subtract-

ing two digits within 100

They will begin measure-

ment and line plots. In litera-

cy they will continue their

Expansion." They are going

on

unit

"Westward

their unit on Astronomy.

representing the senior class Michael Pirtle, Quandarius Gaines and Myles Shelton. On the girl's side, the representatives are Annabelle Lockridge. Genesis Szaboo and Grace Compton. The winners will be announced during the Basketball games this coming Friday where the Eagles square off against the Crockett County Cavaliers. Be sure to come and show your support for your hometown Eagles!

King and Queen. The boys

I want to continue to thank the city of Henderson and Chester County for their continued support of us here at CCHS

God Bless and Go Eagles!

Hunters." In writing they will be writing a short persuasive paragraph on who they think would make a good president for Storyland.

How fun! In third grade math, they are working on understanding multiplication and division of whole numbers. They will be working on the distributive property this week. In reading they will be taking the second Mastery Connect Benchmark Assessment (CASE). Aside from that, they will finish their work related to "Vertebrate or Invertebrate." They will learn about author's purpose for writing a text and how to write an address correctly.

Lots of great things hap-pening at East Chester! It is crazy to think that this nine weeks is almost over. Here are important things to remember:

Dec. 5-9: Santa Shop!

Dec. 8: Christmas program at Williams Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

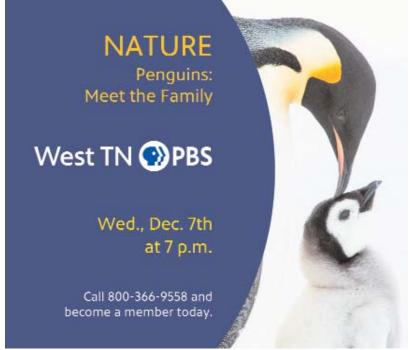
Dec. 16: Early dismissal at

Dec. 19-Jan. 2: Christmas break

Jan. 3: Staff Development, no students

Jan. 4: Students return

to be reading about "The Pony Express" and "Buffalo See school menus online at chestercountyschools.org





By: Hailey Thomas

We are having a great week at Jacks Creek Elementary! We hope our families can make it out to our Involvement. It sure puts a smile on our students' faces. Important dates to remem-

ber: Dec. 8 -Cozy Classic Christmas

Testing for Second and Third

Involvement Night
Dec. 5-13 - Benchmark

Dec. 16 - Christmas Parties and Program Dec. 16 - School Dismissed

at 11 a.m.

The Beekeepers of the Week are Allyssa Williams and Carly Sokoloski. Allyssa's favorite book is "Junie B. Jones." Her birthday is March 28, and her favorite food is pizza. Carly's favorite book is "Paw Patrol." Her birthday is Jan. 30, and her favorite food is oranges.

Kindergarten is working on addition and subtraction. We are reading and writing CVC words. We are learning how to use informational text to learn new information.

This week in first grade, we continued comparing stories. We compared "Tom Thumb," "Thumbelina," and "Issun Boshi." In skills we finished up Unit 2. We took tests over vowel teams, reading comprehension and common and proper nouns. In math we began adding numbers to 20 using number lines, doubles and near dou-

We have been learning about grammar and other reading skills in second grade. In math we are learning about different units of measurement. We are really excited to learn about different items that can be related to a standard unit of measurement. We have been practicing for our program on Dec. 16 and hope you will be able to join us!

In third grade we have been learning how to answer A/B questions using evidence in our text. We have learned about the water cycle and how it is an important part for our survival. In math we are learning about the area model using rectangular arrays. We have learned about a food chain and have created our own. We are starting Benchmark Testing this week and next.



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Department of Health



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Think your pet has what it takes to be crowned the CUTEST?

ENTER YOUR PET'S PHOTO FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

Voting will take place December 1st through December 22nd, 2022



2023

Pet Calendar

Contest

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Independent

PROCEEDS will be donated to

City of Henderson Animal Control, Loving Paws and Funny Farm Rescue Ranch



See gogophotocontest.com/chestercountyindependent to enter your pet and vote for the winner!

NEW FRIENDSHIP Community NEWS



VICKIE ELLIS

Hello to all from this little corner of the world. The temperature Sunday was 40 degrees, and the skies were cloudy. It drizzled rain Sunday morning, and the birds were hungry. It was a damp cold. We have seen our small red backed wrens return and also some blue jays. I actually saw a flock of blue jays this morning. Very unusual but pretty. The weather forecast ahead at the time of this writing calls for temperatures to be mostly in the 60s and rain most days. I wonder what the next week will bring. People are beginning to shop, and the traffic can be unnerving in north Jackson. I called all the stores in town looking for the spray snow, and none had any. We will finish decorating this week. We are thankful and blessed to have celebrated 49 years of marriage on Dec. 6.

Remember the true reason for this season. The birth of our Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ. This time of year is

not that for everyone. There is a lot of sickness and loss of loved ones. There are those with financial problems, relationship issues and various other things. Please remember them as you are able to enjoy this time of year. Do not put a lot of pressure on yourself to go above and beyond. You will become frazzled and unable to enjoy the season. If things seem to be piling up on you, take a deep breath in through the nose and out through the mouth. Do this a few times and try and relax. It will all be over before you know it. If possible, do not go into debt for a gift. Most people get all year anyway, and it will only create another trouble after the holidays. Those bills will come. Just try and be happy and thankful for all the blessings we have seen and unseen. They are there. We are still here and having family and health is wonderful. There can not be a price on it.

usually a happy one, but it is Page, Pam Priddy, Jesse

Pugh, Ann Pusser, Logan

Rencher, Todd Rencher, Jake

Richardson, Donald Rowlett,

Dwain Seaton, Jr., Alice and

Buddy Stovall, David Tucker,

Tony Tucker, Adam Wise and

the family of Paulette Sells.

Also, pray for our military,

law enforcement, our coun-

W. Bray - "Christmas is for

giving/And for showing that

we care/For honoring the

Christ Child/With the loving

gifts we share/The wise men

gave of riches/The shep-

herds, faith and love/Each

gift, in its own measure/Was

smiled on from above/Let

every gift be treasured/Not

price/Determines the extent

of love/And willing sacri-

fice/Handsome gifts with fes-

tive trim/Brings smiles of

sweet content/But modest

gifts of humble means/Are

sent/Whether it be large or

small/Each gift will share in

part/The message of true

Christmas joy/If given from

I pray you all have a won-

derful 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

Until next week, Happy

news from home.

Trails to You.

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or

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ofttimes

the heart!

"Christmas Giving" by Iris

try and first responders.

enjoyable week. God bless. Condolences go to all who have lost loved ones. Our prayers are with you,

I wish you all a safe and

Happy birthday to Damon Newman, Dec. 6.

Happy anniversary to James and Vickie Ellis, Dec.

Please continue to remember these in prayer: Randy Baker, Dana Berry, Shelia Berry, Joe Bingham, Marie Bishop, Robert and Joyce Brewer, Jackie Chambers, Pat Connor, Martha Mainord, Adisyn Matthews, LaVelle

find some joy in everything

To believe in giving gladly

That's what it means

The Beshires and I trav-

had a nice meal with extended family including my 91 year old grandmother Bunny Nash. After the meal, Kevin and my cousins entertained the kids and the rest of the family with wagon races. Even some of the adults decided to try a wagon ride and ended up toppling out much to the amusement of the kids who the wagons were sized for. Alfred and Jonna Ewing enjoyed thanksgiving with their daughter and her family. They traveled from Toledo for the visit.

If you have not had a

park at dark, make it a point to visit. The mayor, alderman

> really make it pop including icicle style snowflakes and even a waving Christmas character. I just love the way the snowflake street lights look in downtown Silerton and you can drive up roads like Firetower to go see old familiar favorite street lights. In health news Mary Lynn

Ohio.

chance to drive by our city

Community NEWS



DOT PATTERSON

Greetings from Hickory Corner!

The hustle and bustle of holiday shopping is in full swing. Do not forget to shop local as much as you can. Let us try to keep our money in our community so our businesses can grow.

I heard there was a great turnout for the downtown Christmas Parade. It had a lot of great looking floats, marching bands and lots of candy being thrown out to the kids. It was reported that Santa was at the end waving to all the boys and girls from the top of a fire truck. Shout out to New Home Baptist Church for Best Religious Float. I know a lot of work and time went into making all the floats. Thank you to all who made the parade possible.

For those interested, there is a "Lighting Of the Park" at Chickasaw from 6-9 p.m. on December 9, 10 and 11. My son took me last year, and it was really beautiful.

Ho Ho Ho! Our HCC

Christmas party will be held at noon this Saturday, Dec. 10. A potluck meal will be served around noon. The Center will furnish the ham and asks that you bring your favorite dish and/or dessert. We will be a drawing for Mr. and Mrs. Santa, Rudolph and Elves. Everyone likes to play bingo so bring some bingo gifts. If you would like to participate in the Christmas gift exchange, then ladies should bring a five dollar gift for a lady and men should bring a gift for a man. Do not miss out on good food, fellowship and fun. It is a great way to start off the Christmas season. We have new families that have moved into our community. To those new to our community, please know you are welcome to come join us. Lonnie Morton called from Memphis today. He and Shirley are planning on coming to the Christmas party at

the Center. Happy birthday wishes go out to Brenda Patterson (12/10)and Elizabeth Patterson Roten (12/27), both daughters of Mary Patterson and the late James Alvin Patterson. Wishing vou ladies a very special day!

It sounds like the flu season has arrived as I have heard of many being sick with the flu. On top of this, we are still dealing with COVID and cold season, too. Consider getting a flu shot. Keep those hands washed and stay home when you are sick to prevent from spreading germs. As much as I do

The Chester County Independent charges \$35 for engagement announcements with

photo, wedding announcements with photo, anniversary announcements with photo

and miscellaneous lifestyle photos. Birth announcements are free without photo, \$28

with photo and \$38 for color photo. Hunting and fishing photos are \$30. For more infor-

mation, call 731-989-4624 or email news@chestercountyindependent.com

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Former Houston football.

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student, learns healing

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Sun or solar disk

17. Law frequency:

player

25. Approval

19 Rederal crime

not want to, I am considering bringing back my mask and wearing it when out and about, especially around crowds. Let us all try and stay well.

Our community expresses sympathy to the family of Liz Kinchen. I remember one time she donated barbeque to the Hickory Corner Center fundraiser. Sympathy to the family of Mildred Shields of Bolivar. Mildred is the sister to the late Billy Martin and sister-in-law to Bonice Martin of Hickory Corner. Also, sympathy to the family of Inetha Maness Robison of Finger. Inetha is the mother Teresa to (Kenneth) Burkhead of Hickory Corner.

Remember in prayer Richy Butler, Ladelle Clark, Mildred Smith, Martha Autry, Ann Morrison, Bonice Martin, Peggy Whitman, Peggy Lard, William and Eddie Luttrell and Donna Lvnch. Continue to pray for each other, our country and our world. If you would like to add or remove a name from our prayer list, please call me.

If you would like to rent the HCC Center for a special event or for your Christmas party, please call Nancy Patterson at 608-1159.

I need your support for this article. Please call me with tidbits and news at 989-3315. You can share your vacations, birthday, anniversaries and much more. I need to hear from you.

Make it a great week!

Community NEWS



MELEA BESHIRES

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and is getting in the holiday spirit for Christmas. Here is a poem I hope will get you in the spir-

The True Spirit Of Christmas:

"To believe in making wisnes

And have faith they can

come true To believe that you can you do

for no reason, Just because

To believe in love

To believe in Santa Claus." -Author unknown

eled to my parent's home in Knoxville to celebrate. We

and town volunteers did an excellent job lighting up the park for Christmas. There are several new lights and decorations this year that

Lambert shared that Gwen Lindley is praising God that she is recovering from her recent hip replacement. Mark, her son who is a retired chef, spent a month with her during recovery. She really enjoyed his cooking delicious dishes. Robbie, her daughter, also came for a visit. Both children live in

Veteran program, please call-608-6132 for more informa-

Chester County Head Start is taking applications for the 2022-23 school year for children that are three or four years old. For more information, call 989-5192 or 989-5111. On Dec. 6, the Grinch came to visit the children at the Chester County Head Start Center. The children really enjoyed him. Some were afraid at first but not for long. To the person in the costume, you know who you are, the Head Start teachers and staff say, THANK YOU for volun-

It is Happy Birthday and Belated Birthday wishes time to Stella Garland, Dec. 5; Bliss McEarl, Dec. 5; Verlene Burton, Dec. 7; Mary Ross, Dec. 8; Kim Mack, Dec. 9; Derrick Croom, Dec. 15; and Pamela Massengill Stewart, Dec. 16. Your families and friends pray you will have a blessed birthday and many more.

Remember to be safe!

If you live in the City of anniversary, announcements, Call me at 608-6132 and leave

gloria_holiday@msn.com.

CLUES ACROSS !Community Writers! Clip a small piece:

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> **Hickory Corner Dot Patterson** 989-3315

Jacks Creek Patsy Nobles Jones 989-7485

> Montezuma Gayle Cox 608-2857

Enville Jan Johnson 688-5129

Friendship/Mifflin Vicki Ellis 983-0718

Sweetlips Jo Anne Greer 989-7523

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Puzzle Answers

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CLUES DOWN

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8. University of Dayton.

Indo Malaysian evergreens.

High schoolers' math course.

Yankovic is a weird one.

Adversaries

Radioactive metal (abbs)

One-time computer goat
 Female of a horse

29. Football's big game (abb.)

It's becoming more prevalent.

34 Stinkhoms 38. Stroke

39. Industrial process for producing

40. Sir Newton 43. Wild goat 44. Muslim ruler

Scottish ancestor 49. Hat.

50. Horse mackerel Alcoholic accompaniment

Tiach department.

 Manifesting approval. 56. Upper bract of grass

58 4 16 1 59. Large wading bird.

63. Pamed American cartoonist

65. Greek God of war and courage

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T. Water purification process (addres)

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Hello to everyone! For this is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! I am so delighted to be with you one more time. It is only by the grace of God that we are here. With all of the heartbreaking news, tragedies, killing, wildfires, snow, rain and politics, just to name a few things surrounding us, my heart goes out to the families affected the most. As we celebrate and prepare for the holidays, remember those that are less fortunate and keep them in

our prayers. The Christmas parade on last Thursday, Dec. 1, was very good! The Christmas Tree lighting before the parade on the courthouse lawn, and the singing was very good as well. I had several to come and say how much they enjoyed it and their children loved it when the Christmas tree lights came on! Their child/children love taking pictures with Santa. To the Henderson/Chester County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Henderson/Chester County just wants to let you know how much we appreciate you and to say THANK YOU for all of your hard work you

have done for the County! Our condolences go out the Barnes family. Mr. George

Henry Barnes, Sr. was 104 years old when the Lord called him home. What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. We feel so blessed that he was part of our life. Mr. Barnes was born in the middle of World War 1 or the First World War, a global conflict which lasted from 1914 to 1918 and is considered one of the deadliest conflicts in history. Mr. Barnes had six children, 24 grandchildren 53 greatgrand-children and 20 greatgreat-grand-children. One of granddaughters is employed with Southwest HRA, Mrs. Kristyl Hansen. To the family of Mr. Barnes, our prayers are with you and we love you!

Now for a little history: Do

you remember what happened on Dec. 7, 1941 from your history books in school? If not, I am going to remind you. Eight-one years ago, there was an attack on Pearl Harbor! Let us not forget those who died on that day! National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, which is observed annually in the United States on Dec. 7, is to remember and honor the 2,403 victims who were killed in the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. On Aug. 23, 1994, United States Congress, by Pub.L. 103-308, designated Dec. 7 of each year as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is also referred to as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day or Pearl Harbor Day. It is a tradition to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff until sunset in honor of dead patriots. Let us not forget!

If you are a veteran or know someone that is a veteran and would like to know more about The Community

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teering in the classroom.

Remember to pray for our loved ones who are in the hospitals, for those who are sick in their homes, for our children, teachers and families and for the men and women that are serving our country. Please pray for our United States of America. Do not forget to patronize with our local businesses here in town during this holiday season; let us try to support our own as much as we can.

Henderson and have news about your family, birthday, and things happening in the City I need to hear from you. your message, or you may email

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



GAYLE COX

We want to say thank you to our new members that have joined this year. We hope we can get our meetings back on track for next year and try to get enough people together to work on our center, community activities, etc., to continue to make Montezuma a great place to live. Membership dues are currently overdue and need to be paid immediately. A big thank you to Steve Haskins for helping our center with some plumbing issues. Payments can be mailed to Edith Sills at 4475 Sunshine Rd. Henderson. TN 38340. We need more community

involvement for our center and would like to invite people to join in. Annual renewal dues are \$25 after your first initial year of joining. We appreciate all our members and would like to have more events if we can get enough help to do so. Call Ann 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 book-

Montezuma sends out happy belated birthday wishes to Zackary Thomas on Dec. 9, Beverly Morton on Dec. 10, Tina Ross and Garrett Denbow on Dec. 11, Gail Marsh, Randy Burkhead and my brother Donald Smith on Dec. 12 and Linda J. Jones on Dec. 14.

Please be in prayer for all elected local and federal officials as decisions are being made, law enforcement, first responders, healthcare workers, teachers and administrators, and with all the upside down happenings in our world around us. pray daily with all that is going on in our world. There is much spiritual warfare with society accepting things that go Jeanette Walker, Nancy gavlescox1977@gmail.com or text me at 608-2857.

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



Hello from Enville! I hope everyone had a great week! This week is great for ducks. If you like rain, then this is your week also. The forecast has it for everyday with a little break hopefully on Friday and Saturday but with rain again on Sunday. Our temperatures are fairly mild for the next 10 days, which is good. No freezing rain!

The Henderson Christmas parade was good again this year. There were some beautiful floats and lots of decorated jeeps and trucks. We enjoyed watching it!

The Enville Community

Club had their Christmas party Saturday night at Molly Monday's restaurant in Savannah. We had 36 in attendance with a few out sick. We had a wonderful time and missed those who were not there. Our entertainment was Randy and Sherry Smith. They got us in the Christmas spirit with a couple of songs before our meal and sang more during the program. Thanks to both of you! Our meal was great, and the service was wonderful. We thank the waitresses for a job well done! New officers for 2023 were installed. We had drawings for a door prize, perfect attendance and five paid memberships for 2023. We opened gifts, pledged to the flag and were dismissed. We all had a great

time of fun and fellowship! Enville sends out Happy Birthday wishes to Zachary Thomas on Dec. 9 and Tristan Weatherington and Kira Weatherington on Dec. 10. Happy Anniversary to Shane and Tanya Harwell on Dec 9, Wayne and Ann Pugh on Dec. 14 and Stan and Delana O'Neal on Dec. 15. We hope you all enjoy your special day!

Please be in prayer for the families of Stevie Mooney, Johnny Harbin and David Ray (Pat Cates nephew), and continue prayers for Lisa Bishop, Mary Lee Guyon, Agnes Smith, Linda and Robert Johnson, Florence Stublaski, Ashley Pugh, Ann Pugh, Emily Freeman, Tera O'Neal, Harold and Janice Maness, Nicole Thompson, Amanda Freeman, Rick Ooley, Mike Pugh, Charlie Kent, Loretta Plunk, Janice and Danny Keen, Tim Harris, Blake Thompson, Tim and Tabitha Hampton, Shirley Hampton, Della Mixon, Larry and Priscilla Gilbert, Jimmy Robertson, those who have lost loved ones, those battling the crud, our firefighters, first responders, law enforcement, healthcare workers, military, schools and school board and, as always, each other.

If you have news to share, call me at 608-3058, or if you want to rent the community center, call Pat at 688-5125.

Have a blessed week everyone!

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. Please pray for those suffering from the flu, COVID and other seasonal illnesses and for John Moore, Dot Smith, Elecia Ellis, Lisa Bishop, Bro. Iran Smith. Kathy Emerson. Paul Schilling, Jennifer Paton, Crouse, Martha Cooper, Jake Richardson, Ann Morrison, Faye Crouse, Ed Morris and others that are sick or healing. We especially want to remember the families of Joel Rinks, Ann Colleen Moore, Paulette

against who God is and what Sells, Stevie Mooney, Ronnie Capooth and other families that have recently lost loved ones. Always looking for noteworthy news to share in this column. Please send to

Community NEWS PATSY NOBLES JONES

"Self-love is the source of *ALL our other loves.*" - Pierre Corneille

Sympathy to seven families - Mildred Cothren **Shields** (4-9-32 to 11-29-22) mother of Jerry, Loyce, Mike and Lisa Cothren. During later elementary years the Cotherns moved to John Tignor Grocery and post office. It was located on Highway 22 South in the curve near the gin. An addition to the side of the store gave room. Some of Loyce's pals (Kathy Tignor and I for sure) spent the night giggling. Mrs. Mildred was very patient with us. She is buried at Bolivar Memorial. Loyce lives in Bolivar and was good to her mother; Douglas Lawrence Jones (5-21-80 to 12-1-22) graduated from Chester County High School in 1998. His parents are Randy (Vivian) Jones and Nelda (Wayne) Rhodes. Doug had recently left a Facebook message which offers much comfort. You can read his obit on line at George Smith's – his message is included to offer comfort. His service is Thursday at George Smith Funeral Home; Joel L. **Rinks** (8-28-55 to11-30-22). He was in the military. He will have a later private service; Ann Colleen Cupples Moore (4-6-37 to 12-1-22) -Haltoms Cemetery; and **Durrell Hurst Jordan** (3-11-50 to 12-3-22) - wife of Steward - Little Hatchie.

Also, Paulette McNeil **Sells** (3-17-63 to 12-1-22) was a cook at Jacks Creek Elementary School. Her parents are Larry (Paulene) and (deceased) Glenda (Danny) Rogers. Paulette's grandmother, Paulene, sewed for me. Paulene was shocked when I brought 27 pieces of fabrics for my new school clothes. I told her to use the same pattern to save time. Paulette thought that was student of mine at junior high. She never broke a class rule, received many yumyums, and students and

teachers loved her. Paulette was quiet but so well-mannered – just a perfect angel with a smile that reached her twinkling eyes. Also, I visited Paulette at JC School lunchroom. Paulette had changed so very little, and the visit made me feel younger going back in time with her. Her mother had the same quietness and both had beautiful skin. Paulette, her mother and grandparents were very special to me. I even visited Glenda at healthcare. Then she got better, so I visited in her home. She bragged on her children saying they helped her often, so she could try to stay home. I am sorry

Paulette left too young in life. Stevie Lee Mooney (10-2-85 to 12-2-22) is the son of Barry Mooney and Sherrie Doyal. Barry was my junior high student. His daddy, Jesse supported me in guiding Barry to keep on trying and head for success. I know Barry would have followed in his daddy's footsteps. Automobile accidents rob us of more years with loved ones. I am sorry Stevie died so young - Roby Cemetery; and Ronnie Glenn Capooth (11-21-55 to 12-3-22) daddy of Joey Capooth. I taught Joey at junior high. He was a sweet student and showed me respect - Old Friendship. Also. "Cheers" actress Kirstie Alley (1-12-51 to 12-5-22) died from cancer.

Christmas parade was a long one with beautiful floats and lots of vehicles. It started at 7 p.m. and ended at 8 p.m. Five cousins and Mary Curtis's cars were in my grandmother's drive-way on East Main. We had a great view mostly from our warm cars having private picnics. I loved Mickey Mouse and characters. I could see lots of work to help Chester County have an early boost of Christmas cheer. It was so nice of FHU to share cups of hot cocoa. Next year maybe some stores will offer gingerbread cookies or peppermint candy. It gets us in the mood when others give from the heart. The scene at town square is a beautiful post card. I think we need a giant sled to pose in for pictures. Volunteers? Call 989-7485.

Jacks Creek Community Club will have dinner from 6-7 p.m. Thursday. Bring your favorite dish and join us. These are shared members' funny! Paulette was a sweet names who left us in 2016-2022 - Sheriff R.D. Smith; That is one love. Our self-love Bailey; Lavern Robert Waller; Murdell Barker; Kathleen Mullins; Mike

Nikola; Junior Guinn; Lerlene Guinn; Carthell Jones; Mae Dell Chumney; Sue Connor; Frances Ada; Jean Hudson; Willis Hudson and Melbern Jones.

Nancy and Taze Lofton support talent brought to Williams Auditorium throughout the year. You can see the list by googling Williams Auditorium.com. Brenda Hannah. Marv Curtis, Delores Perkins, Charlotte Joyner joined Don and me in attending "The Edward Twins" performance. The brothers are Vegas Top Impersonators Impressionists. They do 300 shows yearly. Have you ever seen a two-man show? It was something I shall never forget. I was in Las Vegas with all the shiny curtains, glistening costumes with rhinestones and glitter. We should show appreciation to Shane Connor for finding and booking this talent for a small Tennessee town. Many out of town guests attended. A row behind us were from Savannah and the row in front was from Lexington. A large tour bus brought in a group. Some stars I remember — Dolly Parton, Barbara Streisand, Sonny and Cher, Bocelli, Tom Jones, Elvis, Burl Ives and Jimmy Durante. When Neil Diamond sang the local crowd joined in singing the verse looking at Caroline Johnson. I bet her ears were

We can no longer get a "sugar high" by eating "funsize" candy bars. Now there are only five in the package costing \$1.35. Remember the good old days (not decades) when you got 10 fun size bars for a buck? Slowly the package went to six for a buck. Now we buy five flavors hoping the "sugar high" might come back to us!

Tenderly remember Mother died 12-5-73 and several of her family died in December, too. Her loved ones are Nick Ellis (12-11-97); Emmett Maness (12-5-77); James Maness (12-4-97); and Linda Fletcher Goff married Neal Fletcher, my mother's brother. She was killed (12-5-97). Don lost his aunt, Louise O'Neal (12-17-98) and his mother, Robbie O'Neal Jones (12-9-99). December has sadness, but it has gladness. We count all our blessings and so thankful for memories and support from calls or cards. is the source of ALL our other loves.

Community

CAROLYN GOFF

Hello once again from Deanburg. I am already busy getting ready for Christmas as I know most of you are. It is really hard to find three baby gifts alike.

Happy birthday to Ricky Quarles on Dec. 12. "Work hard. Play hard. Eat lots of cake. That's a good motto for your birthday and for life." www.proflowers.com

I was so sorry to hear that Elizabet (Liz) Kinchen had passed away. She was a sweet lady. I only met her this year but loved talking to her. My condolences to the family.

Woodie Deming, Kirsten Jones, Joyce Stewart and a good friend of mine, Myrna Stanfill. Pray for our first responders, law enforcement, our local and state government and our great nation! We need to pray more than

Our devotion this week: "God is with us.

"This is first and greatest truth of Christmas. God is with us. The Bible says, 'The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us' (John 1:14). We do not work our way to God but in Christ, God comes to us. If you've ever felt like God is indifferent or uncaring toward vou. remember the story of Christmas. Remember that God pursued you in Christ, and He continues to do so. We do not worship a distant God but rather a dwelling God the God who makes His home among us, the God who is Immanuel, the God who is with us!

"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give

Continue to pray for birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means "God is with us" (Matthew 1:23 NLT).

> "Prayer: Lord, thank you for always being with me. You promise to never leave me or forsake me. When I am tempted to doubt your presence, remind me that in Christ, you came to me. In Jesus name, amen." www.Hopefortheheart.org

> At Christmas time we need to remember the reason we have a Christmas and pray for those that have lost loved ones and are grieving through this time. Holidays are really hard on people, remembering all the great holidays with those that have passed. Our family will be celebrating the birth of our Savior and thinking about our sweet daughter we lost. I pray for all of the ones that have lost someone dear to them especially this year since it is still so recent. God bless you all! Please call at 879-9777 me if you have anything you want in this column.

Community Club Meeting Schedules

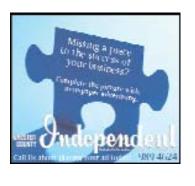
Deanburg	First Tuesday	7 p.m.
Enville	First Tuesday	6:30 p.m.
New Friendship	Third Friday	6 p.m.
Hickory Corners	Third Thursday (November/December)	
Jacks Creek	Second Thursday	6-7 p.m.
Montezuma	First Monday	6 p.m.
Sweetlips	First Saturday in February	

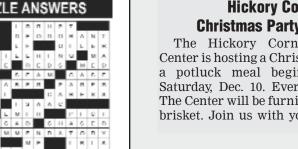


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Jacks Creek Community Club Dec. 8

Jacks Creek Community Club will have their dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8. There will be entertainment.

Hickory Corner Christmas Party Dec. 10

The Hickory Corner Community Center is hosting a Christmas Party with a potluck meal beginning at noon Saturday, Dec. 10. Everyone is invited. The Center will be furnishing a ham and brisket. Join us with your favorite side

dish and/or dessert. There will be drawings with prizes for Mr. and Mrs. Santa, Rudolph and the Elves. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift with a value of about \$5. We will also play trivia and bingo. Just bring an inexpensive bingo gift. We will also have door prizes.

Lifeline Blood Drive Dec. 13 and Dec. 19

Lifeline Blood Services will be holding a community blood drive from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at TN College of Applied Tech. and from 1–6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at Piggly Wiggly.

Hagerty, Kaine, Rubio, Cardin introduce bipartisan legislation to support human rights in Venezuela

United States Senator Bill Nations. Hagerty (R-TN), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, along with Senators Tim Kaine (D-VA), Marco Rubio (R-FL), and Ben Cardin (D-MD), introduced the Assuring that the Fact-Finding Examination Continues Track to (AFFECT) Human Rights in Venezuela Act, legislation to help support human rights in Venezuela.

This legislation would direct the U.S. government to support extending the mandate of the UN Fact Finding Mission (FFM) in Venezuela — an investigation into ongoing human rights abuses being perpetrated — until the crisis in the country is resolved.

It also requires further action by the U.S. government to support human rights in Venezuela. This introduction comes as the Maduro regime and the Venezuelan opposition have resumed talks and agreed to a humanitarian fund to be implemented by the United

"Maduro's narco-terrorist regime aligns itself with China, Russia, and Iran, and poses a significant threat to security, prosperity and human dignity in the Western Hemisphere," said Senator Hagerty.

"The United States must use its voice, vote, and influence to extend the international Fact Finding Mission in Venezuela and ensure that the Maduro regime is held fully accountable for its egregious abuses against the Venezuelan people."

"The resumption of talks

between the Maduro regime and Venezuelan opposition, including agreement on a critical humanitarian fund to be administered by the UN, is a promising and welcome development. But it's important to remember that Maduro and his regime continue to commit grave crimes and human rights violations against their own people. They have allowed the forced recruitment and exploitation of children as soldiers by

gangs, caused over seven million Venezuelans to flee their homes, fanned the flames of food insecurity, and pushed Venezuela to become one of the world's largest refugee crises," said Senator Kaine.

"Extending and bolstering support for the UN Fact Finding Mission Venezuela is an urgent and necessary step to help support human rights in the country. By protecting human rights in Venezuela and holding Maduro accountable, we can also begin to address the root causes of migration from Venezuela to the U.S."

"While the Maduro narcoregime actively seeks international legitimacy from far left governments in our region, the free world must remember the criminal nature of this despotic dictatorship," said Senator Rubio. "The people of Venezuela have been subjected to unimaginable hardships, as documented by the UN Fact Finding Mission. We have a moral duty to fight for justice

and ensure Maduro and his thugs are held accountable."

"For years, the Maduro regime has repressed political opposition and engaged in gross human rights violations. The United Nations has identified over 3,000 abuses amounting to crimes against humanity committed by Maduro and other highranking officials since 2014, including instances of gender-based violence, torture, and extra-judicial killings. The UN Fact Finding Mission is a critical tool in identifying human rights violators and ensuring they face justice," said Senator Cardin. "The United States must support the extension of the Mission's mandate until Venezuela's electoral and humanitarian crises are fully resolved."

The FFM in Venezuela was established in 2019 to investigate extrajudicial killings, disappearances, arbitrary detentions and torture, and other cruel, inhumane, or degrading treatment since

The FFM has published release several extensive reports documenting evidence of human rights violations, including crimes against humanity, in Venezuela.

The AFFECT Human Rights in Venezuela Act would help ensure that the FFM is able to continue its crucial work. Specifically, the legislation would:

Require the Secretary of State to use the voice, vote, and influence of the U.S. at the UN to extend the FFM mandate until a democratic resolution to the Venezuelan crisis is achieved and to offer assistance as necessary to ensure the FFM can complete its work;

Urge the FFM to raise early warnings of further deterioration of the democracy and human rights situation in Venezuela ahead of the country's expected 2024 and 2025 elections;

Require the President to instruct the U.S. Ambassador to:

Work with relevant UN authorities to secure the

wrongfully detained foreign nationals, including Americans;

Advocate for a UN General Assembly resolution condemning the Venezuelan regime's use of political prisoners as leverage; and

Urge the UN and related agencies to address the humanitarian needs of the Venezuelan people, including refugees and migrants in third countries.

Require the President and Secretary of State to review and give due consideration to the FFM's reports when forming U.S. policy toward Venezuela; and

Require the Secretary of State to report on these actions to the appropriate House and Senate committees within 90 days of enact-

Companion legislation has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by U.S. Representatives Albio Sires (NJ-08) and Joaquin Castro (TX-20) and 10 of their House colleagues.

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

City of Henderson **Police Department** November 28, 2022

Rodricus Clark, 36, Henderson, was arrested and charged with domestic assault - fear. He was released from the Chester County Jail after posting a \$1,000 bond.

City of Henderson Fire Department December 1, 2022

2:05 a.m. - 209 E. Freed-University St., University, Hardeman Benson Hall, room 301, burned popcorn.

December 3, 2022

12:02 p.m. – 310 E. University St., Heritage Towers, room 301, burned food on stove.

4:21 p.m. - 597 Sanford St., apartment 403, cooking fire.

Chester County

Sheriff's Department November 29, 2022

Logan Gage, 26, Mercer, was arrested and charged with domestic assault - fear and vandalism under \$1,000. He was released from the Chester County Jail to proba-

Adam

Farris, Henderson, was arrested and charged with possession of schedule II methamphetamine with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver (.5 grams or over), possession of a schedule VI controlled substance intent manufacture/sell/deliver, possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of resisting stop/frisk/halt/arrest/searc h (no weapon).

Shantell Essie, 30,

Whiteville, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence. She was released from the Chester County Jail after posting a \$5,000 bond.

November 30, 2022

Dontarrius Hurt, 35, Jackson, was arrested and charged with failure to appear - Misdemeanor. He was released from the Chester County Jail on his own recognizance.

December 1, 2022

Christopher Brown, 37, Finger, was arrested and charged with unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia. He is held in the Chester County Jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond.

Dalton Reynolds, 23, Henderson, was arrested and charged with reckless drivdriving on canceled/revoked or suspended license and two counts of leaving the scene of an accident. He was released from the Chester County Jail after posting a \$1,000 bond.

Charles Hatfield, 39, Henderson, was arrested and charged with aggravated burglary, vandalism from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and criminal trespass. He is held in the Chester County Jail in lieu of a \$25,000 bond.

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

Willis, Joshua Henderson, was arrested and charged with domestic

assault - fear. He was released from the Chester County Jail after posting a \$2,000 bond.

December 2, 2022

Mark Cooper, Henderson, was arrested and charged with simple possession of a schedule VI controlled substance and driving with expired registration. He was released from the Chester County Jail on his own recognizance

Sarah Springer, 31, Finger, was arrested and charged with child abuse and neglect. She is held in the Chester County Jail without bond.

Cody Springer, 30, Henderson, was arrested and charged with theft of property (service over \$1,000), possession of drug paraphernalia, sell or delivery of a schedule II controlled substance (.5 grams or more) and possession of a schedule VI controlled substance with intent to manufacture/deliver/sell over .5 ounce.

December 3, 2022

Justin Hays, Henderson, was arrested and charged with violation of Community Corrections -Misdemeanor. He was released from the Chester County jail on his own recognizance.

John Palmer, Middleton, was arrested and charged with failure to appear - Misdemeanor. He is held in the Chester County Jail in lieu of a \$1,000 cash only bond.

Chester County Fire Department November 29, 2022

11:07 p.m. - Jacks Creek responding, 65 State Route 22A S, false alarm.

Chester County Circuit Court November 10, 2022

Christina Rochelle Chumley, pled guilty to class C Misdemeanor custodial interference - violate court order. She was sentenced to 30 days in the Chester County Jail with a minimum of 75% service prior to eligibility for work release, furlough, trusty status or rehabilitative programs, and ordered to pay costs and to complete 24 hours of unpaid community service.

Christina Rochelle Chumley, in a second case, pled guilty to class C misdemeanor custodial interference - violate court order, and was sentenced to 30 days in the Chester County Jail with a minimum of 75% service prior to eligibility for work release, furlough, trusty status or rehabilita-

tive programs, and ordered to pay costs and to complete 24 hours of unpaid community service.

Warranty Deeds

Adam Alabdi, Holdings, LLC to S&J Property Holdings, LLC - \$240,000

Darin Barton - Executor, Estate of Brenda Barton to PKK Rem, LLC - \$220,000

Richard A. Canciamilla to Donna Cressey - \$145,000 and Lindley Clay

Carpenter to Phyllis C. Knolton - \$240,000 Casey and Jana Dugger to

Brian and Erika Henson -\$170,000 Billy and Emily Duncan to

Silo Holdings, LLC - \$170,000 Mickey Dyer and Charles Dyer to Mickey Dyer and Ty A. Dyer - \$30,000

Richard G. Emison to Lambert - \$7,500 Joseph and Kayla Payne -

Corey Gutgsell to Gerald Brantley and Jessica Olson -\$79,000

Corey Gutgsell to Robert and Kelsey Eskew - \$232,900

Felicia Harris to Franklin and Sandra Barry - \$400,000 John Dennis Harris to Eddie and Brenda Matthew -

Dennis Hatch, et al to Timothy F. Carter - \$50,000 Terry Hilliard to Kenneth

and Donna Johnson - \$180,000 Danny and Janet Johnson to Emily Banks and

Kimberly Banks - \$12,000 Marcus and Alicia Long to Ross Hysmith - \$205,000

Ricci D. Mann to Brandi E. Wilson - \$150,000

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Bradley Newman and Tina McMurry and Amy and Joshua Price - \$45,000

Paul and Debra Peterson to Martin and Emily Johnson

Rex Phillips and Joy Williams to Larry and Anita

Austin Roberson to James and Madison Mitchell -\$70,000

Larry Roberts to William and Elizabeth Hurst - \$13,500

Marshall and Crystal Seals to Neel Patel - \$312,500

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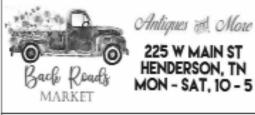


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This pleased Boaz but there was a closer relative who had first choice of redeeming the land.

Ruth Marries Boaz

This other relative wanted the land but did not want to perpetuate Mahlon's name by marrying his widow. Boaz, being the next in line, took Ruth as his wife. Ruth bore a son, Obed. Obed begat Jesse. Jesse begat David, who became the King of Israel.

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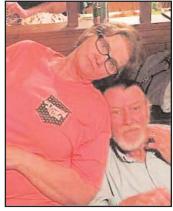
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RONNIE CAPOOTH - NOV. 21, 1955 - DEC. 3, 2022

Ronnie Glenn Capooth, 67, of Bethel Springs passed away Dec. 3, 2022, at his home.

Funeral services were 11 a.m. Tuesday at Shackelford Funeral Directors - Crook Avenue with Scott Capooth officiating. Burial followed at Old Friendship Cemetery. The family received friends at Crook Avenue from 5-8 p.m. on Monday.

He was born Nov. 21, 1955, in the Silerton Community of Chester County, the son of the late, Joseph Hugh and Cordie



Irene Austin Capooth.

He married Donna Mullins on Oct. 31, 1975, and they had two children together. He later married July 7, 1997. They made their home in Finger. Beverly passed away June 27, 2021.

He loved his family and was a good daddy.

He is survived by a son, Joey Capooth of Bethel Springs; a daughter, Elena (Aaron Scoggins) Eskew of Finger; five grandchildren, Tristian Eskew, Elijah Eskew, Marcus Eskew, Gracie Eskew and Marin Capooth; two greatgrandchildren, Kayanna Eskew and Kailani Eskew; and a brother, Jerry Capooth of Middleton.

Beverly Ann Pickett on

Ann Colleen Cupples Moore, 85, of Henderson passed away Dec. 1, 2022, at Henderson Health & Rehabilitation.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at Shackelford Funeral Directors - East Main Chapel with burial at Haltoms Chapel Cemetery.

She was born April 6, 1937, in Chester County, daughter of the late Rassie Herbert and Lela Mae Wyatt Cupples.

She grew up in the Montezuma Community and attended Chester County Schools.

She worked at Salant & Salant Mfg. for a few years



COLLEEN MOORE – APRIL 6, 1937 – DEC. 1, 2022

and then was a homemaker until her son was a teenager.

She then began working as a CNA for Chester County Nursing Home for 14 years retiring in 1995. She was a Methodist in

She enjoyed playing softball in her youth, and riding horses.

She is survived by a son, Tim (Cheryl) Moore of grandson, Henderson; Timothy Nathan (Sarah) Moore; great-granddaughter, Luella Moore; three step-grandchildren, Ashley Moore, Alysen Fillingim and Paige Austin; and two stepgreat-grandchildren, Katori and Anna Moore.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Bonnie Willard Cupples and Randy Lynn Cupples; and a sister, Dorothy Hazel Muse.

PAULETTE SELLS – MARCH 17, 1963 – DEC. 1, 2022

Paulette Sell died Dec. 1, 2022 at home in Chester County.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, at Shackelford Funeral Directors - Crook Avenue Chapel with Bro. Ronnie Sells officiating. Burial followed at New Friendship Cemetery. The family received friends at Crook Avenue Chapel from 5-8 p.m. Sunday.

She was born March 17, 1963 in Jackson General Hospital to Larry McNeil and the late Glenda Rogers. She was married



to Jeff Sells on June 19, 1983. She was a dedicated mom, wife and friend. Family and friends were everything to her. Her "happy place" was home with frequent visits to the mountains and the ocean. She was very loved and will be greatly missed

She is survived by her husband, Jeff Sells; children, Kristin (Michael McDaniel) and Nicholas Sells; father, Larry (Paulene) McNeil; and a brother, Tony (Connie) McNeil.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, L.O. and Paulene McNeil and Birl and Loraine Smith, and mother, Glenda Rogers.

MILDRED SHIELDS - APRIL 9, 1932 - NOV. 29, 2022

Mildred Shields passed away Nov. 29, 2022, in Jackson, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born April 9, 1932 in Hardin County to the late Willis Autman and Bessie Essary Martin. She moved to Bolivar in 1970.

She was a dedicated worker and spent the last 30 years of her career as a Psychiatric Technician at Western Mental Health before retiring in 1994.

She married Hubert Shields in 1978; each considered the other's family as their own. Hubert preceded her in death in 1999. She enjoyed time in her garden and was a faithful



member Parran's of Chapel Baptist Church.

She is survived by sons, Lynn Jerry (Judy) Cothren and Michael Ray (Rita) Cothren, all of Henderson; daughters, Loyce Ann (Wayne) Brown of Bolivar and Lisa Marie (John) Lawrence of Memphis; sister, Shirley (Doug) Struble Savannah; a sister-in-law, Martin Bonice Henderson; and stepdaughters, Vicki Head of Denton, Texas, and Patricia (Buddy) Berkley of Pinson.

She was preceded in death by infant son, Tommy Guy; grandson, Christopher Brown; greatgrandsons, Baby Joel and Samuel Justus Pearl; brother, Billy Wayne Martin; niece, Debbie Martin; nephew, Travis Moore; and stepchildren, Joe Shields, Debbie McAlpin and Tracy Burnett.

STEVIE MOONEY - OCT. 02, 1985 - DEC. 2, 2022

of Enville passed away

Stevie Lee Mooney, 37, were 2 p.m. Tuesdav. Dec. 6, at Shackelford Funeral Dec. 2, 2022, at Lexington Directors – Crook Avenue Community Hospital as with Bro. Kenneth Fields results of an automobile officiating. Burial folaccident. Funeral services lowed in Roby Cemetery.

The family received friends at Crook Avenue from 4:30-8 p.m. on Monday.

He was born Oct. 02, 1985 in Jackson.

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DURRELL JORDAN - MARCH 11, 1950 - DEC. 3, 2022

Services was held on Dec. ing.

Durrell Jordan, 72 7 at 1 p.m. at Shackelford Years, 8 Months, 22 Days, Funeral Directors in Little Hatchie Cemetery at departed this life on Dec. Selmer with Kara Jordan Bethel Springs. 3, 2022 in Henderson. and Joey Johnson officiat-

Burial followed in the

She was born March 11, 1950 in Bolivar.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who has sent cards, flowers and food and for other acts of kindness after the passing of Mrs. Clara Sue Stanfill. She was loved by many and that was shown to us by our community and friends. We are humbled by your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Joe Ramon Stanfill and family

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By David Coy

Hope

As we discussed last week, some people struggle with this time of year - perhaps more people than is realized. Yet, this season, just as every day, has great potential for hope. This season especially promotes hope, packaging it as the season of cheer. As an added bonus, this season promotes good will to be shared by all to everyone they interact with. The word hope comes from the greek word elpis (pronounced, elpece') which means to anticipate, expectation or confidence. Thus too confidently expect with (usually with pleasure) anticipation. This may be perceived as a daunting task for those in their beginning walk and acute journey with grief. If this is the case for someone we know, then we should do our very best to be a positive cheer; emulate good will before them while we strive to show them there is reason to hope even during this season. A great illustration of this is a time in the life of the Apostle Paul and Silas outside the city of Philippi. The locals charged them with agitating the city and proclaiming customs that were not lawful for the people to do. Paul and Silas were beaten with rods with many blows resulting in

wounds, and then Paul and

Silas were jailed in the inner



prison (pestilential cells, damp and cold, from which the light was excluded, and where the chains rusted on the prisoners), and their feet fastened in the stocks (a fetter or shackle for the feet).

Thus, they certainly might have believed they would be justified in being negative and pessimistic, yet they were not. They rather were discovered possessing the confidence, joyful anticipation in their future. When we have reason to sorrow, it is easy to dwell solely upon our negative circumstances even though there exists hope for the future. May we encourage one another if we



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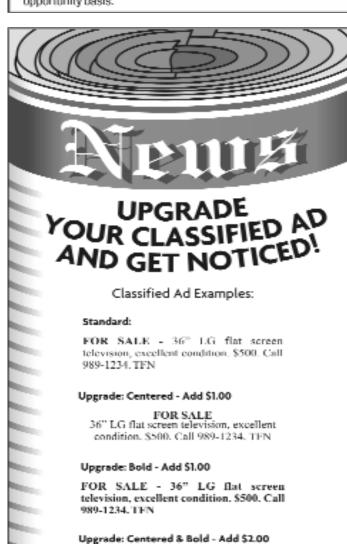
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

State of Tennessee Department Of Children Services, PETITIONER,

vs.

KRISONDRA DANIELLE LEE

DAMEN EARL LEE

RESPONDENTS, NO. 61-54,745

IN THE MATTER OF:

Dallas Kade Lee, D.O.B. 05/13/2007

Summer Breanna Kourtney Shults, DOB: 09/20/2008 Damen Anthony Lee, D.O.B. 06/05/2010

Children Under Eighteen (18) Years of Age

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
It appearing to the Court from the allegations of the Petition in this cause and the affidavit of the Petitioner that the whereabouts of the Respondents, Krisondra Danielle Lee and Damen Earl Lee, are unknown and that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is, therefore, ordered that Respondents be served by publication of the following notice for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Chester

County Independent, a newspaper circulated in Chester County, Tennessee; and The West Tennessee News, a newspaper circulated in Madison County, Tennessee.

TO KRISONDRA DANIELLE LEE and DAMEN EARL LEE:

The State of Tennessee. Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against you seeking to terminate forever your parental rights to Dallas Kade Lee, Summer Breanna Kourtney Shults and Damen Anthony Lee on the grounds that you have willfully abandoned these children and for other reasons. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are, therefore, ordered to respond by appearing in Court or filing an Answer to the Petition filed against you. A copy of the Petition may be obtained at the office of the Juvenile Court of Madison County, 110 Irby Street, Jackson, Tennessee. This notice will be published for four consecutive weeks. The last date of publication will be 12/29/22. You must appear in Court on 2/9/23 at 11:00 a.m. to defend, or file an Answer within 30 days of the last publication, or a Default Judgment or judgment on the facts will be taken against you and a hearing to terminate your parental rights will be set. All future hearings and/ or documents filed in this cause shall be filed with the clerk and shall be considered as service upon you.

You may request your copy from the clerk.

ENTER this the 29th day of November 2022.

/s/ Christy R. Little, Juvenile Court Judge

PREPARED FOR ENTRY:

/s/ Jeanette Spivey, BPR #023444 Attorney for the State of Tennessee Dept. of Children's Services 225 Martin Luther King Drive Jackson TN 38301 (731) 421-2000

CONCURRENT NOTICE NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

December 8, 2022

Chester County 159 E. Main Street Henderson, TN 38340 (731) 989-5672

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Chester County.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about December 24, 2022 Chester County will submit a request to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development for the release of Block Grant Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as 2022 CDBG Child Care Creation Project for the purpose of utilizing grant funds to replace existing appliances and playground equipment at 504 4th St., Henderson, TN. The total expense is projected to be \$54,249.00.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Chester County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at 159 E. Main St., Henderson, TN 38340 and may be examined or copied weekdays Monday – Friday 8:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Mayor of Chester County. All comments received by December 23, 2022 will be considered by Chester County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Chester County certifies to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development that Barry Hutcherson in his/her capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Chester County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

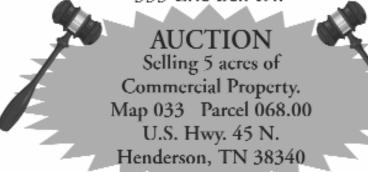
The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development will accept objections to its release of fund and Chester County's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Chester County; (b) Chester County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Community and Rural Development, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 27th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102. Potential objectors should contact Community and Rural Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Barry Hutcherson, Mayor

CHANCERY COURT AUCTION

Tuesday, December 20, 2022 4:15 P.M.

Chester County Justice Center Lobby 333 Eric Bell Dr.



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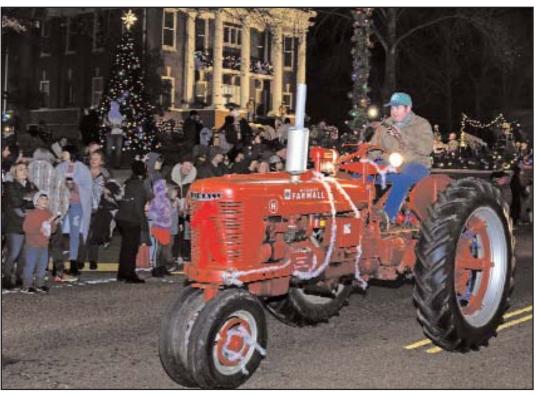
















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While the **Kid Scoop** news article below is very silly—we wrote our article in the format of a real news

News reports tell WHO did WHAT WHEN and WHERE and, when possible, HOW.

Kid Scoop reporter Woodword is working on a silly article for the very silly Kid Scoop Fun Times, Can you help him out?

FIRST STEP: GET THE FACTS

News Articles Lead with the FACTS

Who, what, when and where are often the first questions people ask when something happens. News reporters put those facts into the first paragraph — sometimes the first sentence — of the news article. This is called the **lead**.

Read Woodword's article. Then fill in the facts in his notes.

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300	WHERE did it happen?
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Choose a HEADLINE

WHEN did it happen?

The **headline** of a news article could also be called the title. It is written in bold type above the story. Most headlines have a subject and a verb that tell the topic of the article and summarize the main idea, or most important part of the topic.

Read the three headlines that Woodword has written. Circle the headline you think is the best for this silly article.

Choose a PHOTO for the Article

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errors and rewrite the headlines correctly.

OWNER SAYS

NEW STORE IS

IS NOW OPEN

Proofreading a news article is important to make sure it is

accurate and fair. Each headline below has an error. Circle the

DOWNTOWN -- Clive the crocodile escaped from Downtown Zoo last night. Some people say he put on a costume and stole a pizza from Pete's Pizza Parlor.

> Clive has lived at the zoo for ten years. Pete Pesto, owner of the pizza parlor, says Clive entered the kitchen wearing a chef's hat and apron and tried to make himself 20 large all-meat pizzas.

Police arrived at 9:30 p.m. "We got a call from a person eating at Pete's. They said there was a lot of noise coming from the kitchen, but no pizzas," said Chief Mike

Clive surrendered peacefully. "That's the way the pizza crumbles," Clive mumbled as the police put him in a squad car.

> CROCODILE **ESCAPES** FROM ZOO

> > Cutline:

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POLICE CAPTURE UNUSUAL PIZZA CHEF AT PETE'S

Headline

Rewrite one or more headlines in today's newspaper so that they say the opposite of what they say now. For example, Heavy Snow Predicted for City could become Hot Weather Predicted for Countryside.

Standards Link: Language Arts. Distinguish between fact and opinion

Which picture would you use? Cut and paste it onto the above news article. Write a cutline for the photo you select on the lines at right.





The photos that go with a news article can give more information. A photo can also create a feeling

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about a news event. The text that describes a photo is called a cutline and is usually below the photo.

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ARTICLE BOLD FACT HEADLINE

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Standards Link: Leller sequencing. Recognize idealical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Newspaper reporters must gather information and

Points

Kid Scoop Together

viewpoints from people on both sides of an issue to tell the whole story.

Based on the quotes from Clive, the police, and Pete Pesto, do they all have the same point of view?

If not, what is each one's point of view?

CLIVE:

PETE PESTO:

POLICE:

What do you

Read the silly news article aloud to a family member. Ask them to identify the WHO, WHAT, WHERE and WHY. Then, ask them to explain which viewpoint they agree with the most.

Share your viewpoint and see if you agree.

This week's word:

ARTICLE

The noun article is a piece of writing that appears in a newspaper, magazine, or book.

Today's newspaper has an interesting article about a new park for kids.

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

Lesson Library

Photo Talk

Select a newspaper photo and cover the cutline or caption before reading it. Next, identify the who, what, when, where of the photo. Using these facts, write a cutline for the photo. Compare yours to the one published.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Analyze Intention in



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> looking for scoops! ANSWER: They're always

Your News

Write a sentence reporting about something new in your life. Be sure to include who, what, when and where!



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