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Caleb Newton
Tennis action continues. 7A

Tailgate party set at Dierks

The Dierks Booster Club will host a tailgate party on Friday, Sept. 9 before the Outlaws' game against the Gurdon Go-Devils.

The event will start at 6 p.m. Kick-off is at 7:30.

Candidate to visit here on Sept. 20

The Democratic Party of Howard County will host a 'Meet the Candidate' event on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

On hand to meet citizens will be Conner Eldridge, candidate for the U.S. Senate.

He will be at the Extension Homemakers House in Nashville from 5-7 p.m. and the public is invited.

The EH House is located on North Second Street across from the courthouse.

Retired teachers to meet

The Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday, Sept. 8.

The regular meeting will begin at 11:30 at Western Sizzlin' restaurant in Nashville. The guest speaker will be Matt Hughes who will provide an update on insurance.

Book drive for children underway

Nashville Junior Auxiliary has teamed up with the Howard County Library to collect new or gently used children's books. These books will be given free to children at the Howard County Fair.

Persons with books to donate can drop them off at Farmers Insurance at 101 S. Main Street in Nashville or call 845-2500 for more information.

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BACK HOME. Dr. Eddie Brown, a 1982 graduate of NHS, will open a pediatric practice in Nashville. He is the son of Loyd and Lorene Brown. Siblings include Freddy Brown and Phyllis Brown Sweat.

Pediatric dental center set to open shortly in Nashville

By Terrica Hendrix
News-Leader staff

A pediatric dental center will open next month in Nashville.

Dr. Mitchell Glass has been a pediatric dentist in Texarkana for six years and is now opening a dental center here.

Nashville native Dr. Eddie Brown will be the dentist for the center. Dr. Glass said he saw a need for kids in this area.

Dr. Glass explained that he strives to "serve the community in a kid-friendly environment [and] to provide kid-specific dental treatment care."

In addition to Dr. Brown, the employees at the Nashville location include the following:

Lauren Stephens Mason of Nashville,

Annette Brown of Nashville and Dayna Turner, also of Nashville.

Turner "has assisted Dr. Brown several years," Glass said. "As we grow, we hope to employ more of the citizens of Nashville."

"All of the dentists in Nashville area are wonderful," Glass said.

"We just want to come alongside them and help serve the kids who may not have a dentist and help provide quality care to Nashville community and surrounding areas."

The dental center has been making appointments for October.

The center will be located next to Dollar Tree.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the center at 870-451-1000.

Scrappers open with 61-14 win



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JOHN R. SCHIRMER

HERE THEY COME.

The Scrappers take the field at Hope Friday night before their 61-14 win over the Bobcats in the first game of the season. Nashville will host De Queen Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the first game on the new turf at Scrapper Stadium.

ZACK IN THE BOX.

Zack Williams emerges from the box to play his trumpet at Hope.



By John R. Schirmer
News-Leader staff

HOPE - The Nashville Scrappers put up 61 points in the first half and cruised to a 61-14 mercy rule win over the Hope Bobcats Friday night at Hammons Stadium in the season opener for both schools.

Hope tied the game at 7-7 midway through the first quarter, but the rest of the contest belonged to the Scrappers.

"It was a good one. Overall, our guys had a good attitude. They were excited to play," Coach Mike Volarvich said. "The players did what they were supposed to do. They were sound assignment-wise."

The Scrappers "didn't have a lot of self-inflicted mistakes as far as pre-snap penalties. I'm happy with that. In Week 1, we talked about the team making fewer mistakes winning," Volarvich said.

"Defensively, we flew around to the football. We played with really good effort, really good enthusiasm. Offensively, we made a couple of big plays at the skill positions. The O-line

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Literacy coach focuses on student achievement

By John R. Schirmer
News-Leader staff

For Vickie Beene, serving as the Nashville School District's literacy coach for elementary, junior high and high school involves "being a resource person for teachers."

Beene is one of three academic coaches in the district. Becky Stanley is literacy coach at Nashville Primary, and Dr. Bernie Hellums is the math coach district wide.

With the ACT Aspire entering its second year as the state-required test for students grades 3-10, the Nashville schools are focused on increasing student achievement and improving scores, according to Superintendent Doug Graham.

Beene works with teachers in carrying out those tasks.

A former English teacher, Beene has set up workshops for English teachers at each building she serves and sometimes for each grade level in those buildings.

She meets with teachers to review test scores from the previous year. "We look over strengths and weaknesses," she said, and work on ways to improve.

One of the resources which Beene has used is Reading Plus in grades 4-10. "It's really good. It's

one of the most reliable resources for reading level comprehension, vocabulary and fluency. We use it for all seventh graders."

Traits of Writing is a book which "ACT Aspire says it used to establish rubrics" for scoring the exam. "We'll implement those strategies. We want our scores to be above the state and national average," Beene said.

Of the 15 areas which are tested in grades 4-10, "We were above the national average in nine of them," according to Beene. "The other six were mostly writing," a test area which produced low scores statewide.

A writing workshop focused on "different strategies to increase organizational skills. Organization was low in most grades on the writing section," Beene said.

Nashville scores "were really high on the English portion. The daily grammar practices in grades 4-10 are working," Beene said.

Reading is another area covered on Aspire. "We encourage parents to have their kids read. They need help in reading," Beene said. "Reading and writing are mirrors."

At elementary school, teachers have a new Ac-

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DONATIONS HEADED FOR LOUISIANA. The county chapter of the Salvation Army has gathered a truckload of items desperately needed by flood victims in south Louisiana. Some of the items were placed on pallets and were wrapped in plastic for the journey at the Howard County Children's Center warehouse. Above, shown with a pallet of blowers from Husqvarna are, from left, SA organizer Gary Dan Futrell and Donna Futrell, Gene Stinson of HCCC, Salvation Army chapter president Theresa Jones, Rose Ray of HCCC, Mayor Billy Ray Jones and Mike Hill, driver for Paul Ray Trucking.



COLLECTION FROM NHS. NHS EAST students collected items for flood victims in south Louisiana. The group includes Trey Scott, Zack Jamison, Caitlynn Leslie, Caitlyn Nolen, Brooklyn Anderson, Kendall Kirchhoff, Tyundra Stewart, Jimmy Avery, Jose Hernandez and Dennis Scott.



Obituaries

Wendell Doyce Sharp

Wendell Doyce Sharp, 69, of Newhope, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2016.

He was born Dec. 21, 1946 in Howard County, Ark., the son of Alice Sharp and the late Obie Doyce Sharp. He was a member of the Langley First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: his mother; two daughters, Tricia Threet of Mena, and Wendy Forrest and husband, Michael, of Pea Ridge, Ark.; one brother, Dwight Sharp and wife, Phyllis, of Newhope; also grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016 in the Bissell Chapel Church with Bro. Michael Forrest officiating. Burial followed in the Bissell Chapel Cemetery, under the direction of Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Register on-line at wilkersonfuneralhomes.com.

Larry Ward

Larry Ward, 76, of Mineral Springs died Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016 at his home

He was born June 9, 1940 in Sentinel, Okla., the son of the late Wilford and Bertha Sanderson Ward.

He was a self-employed welder.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Rice.

Survivors include: a daughter, Melissa Shaw of Ringwood, Okla.; and a stepson, Gary Bullard of Ringwood, Okla.

Cremation services were under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home in Nashville.

friends. One of her favorite things was watching her Razorbacks.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Donald Radley and husband Jerry Don Reed; a son, Danny Radley; sisters, Johnny Porter, Billy McCrary, Kathleen Jennings, and longtime friend, Betty Jarrell.

She is survived by her children, Donald Radley Reed (Lisa) of Belle Vernon, Penn., Gregory Don Reed (Paul Shaw) of Hot Springs, Gina Reed Wilson (Don) of Colleyville, Texas; five grandchildren, Ashley (Seth) Mullins, Kayla (Neal) Blough, Donald Reed, Codi Wilson and Dylan Reed; two great grandchildren, Hallie and Harper Mullins; sister Jimmy Ellis, sister-in-law Eveleen Reed and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. at Latimer Funeral Home, 115 E. Hempstead Street, Nashville, Ark. Funeral Services were at Latimer Funeral Home, Monday, Sept. 5, 2016 at 10 a.m. with Pastor Steven Porter officiating. Graveside service followed at Unity Cemetery, Nashville.

You may send an online message at www.latimerfuneralhome.com.

Oscar Edward Barbre

Oscar Edward "Buckshot" Barbre, 85, of Dierks, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2016 in Hot Springs.

He was born Oct. 12, 1930, in Howard County, the son of the late William Oscar and Ollie May Kesterson Barbre. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Edward Barbre; one brother, Kenneth Elvis Barbre and two infant brothers.

Survivors include: his wife of 62 years, Rosa Lee Blanton Barbre; three daughters, Sharon Barbre White of Dierks, Linda Christopher and husband, Billy Joe Christopher of Dierks, and Rose Tollett and husband Tony of Prescott; three sons, Larry Barbre and wife, Sheila, David Barbre and wife, Marvella, and Billy Barbre and wife Brenda, all of Dierks; also grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, at Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel in Dierks with J.W. Gilbert officiating.

Burial followed in the Fellowship Cemetery.

Visitation was 5-7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 4 at the funeral home in Dierks.

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Jimmy Cherry

Jimmy R. Cherry of Murfreesboro, Ark., passed away on Monday, Sept. 5, 2016 in Hot Springs, Ark.

He was born on July 11, 1940, in Provo, Ark., the son of the late Joe and Mildred Wise Cherry.

Mr. Cherry was a self-employed contractor, a Baptist, and a retired volunteer fireman for the Murfreesboro Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include: his wife Barbara Cherry of Murfreesboro, Ark., a son, Jimmy Don Cherry and wife, Julie, of Murfreesboro, Ark.; three sisters, Billie Walker of Murfreesboro, Ark., Betty Cooley and husband, Mack, of De Queen, Ark.; Lila Putney of Nashville, Ark.; two grandchildren, Dalton and Levi Cherry of Murfreesboro, Ark.; a number of nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Latimer Funeral Home Chapel in Murfreesboro.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 8, at the First Baptist Church in Murfreesboro with Bro. Jerry Hill and Bro. Johnny Baker officiating. Burial will follow in Oakgrove Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

You may send an online sympathy message at www.latimerfuneralhome.com.



Frances Ruth Jordan

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RESCUE TRUCK AT MINERAL SPRINGS. Mayor Bobby Tullis, left, and MS VFD Chief Chris Hostetter stand beside the city's newest addition to the fire department. The truck will be outfitted to assist in first responder and extrication situations, and will later get a tank so it can be used in brush fires.



TELLING THE 4-H STORY. Two county 4-H Ambassadors talked about their experiences for the Nashville Rotary Club meeting, last week. From left, Rotary president Carol Murray, 4-H 'Ambassadors' Kennedy Blue and Mae Lamb, County Agent-Agri Kaycee Davis and County Agent Jean Ince. There are 11 clubs in Howard County with a membership of 144.

Roaming dog pick-up called for at MS

Unhappy with the way some residents have allowed their dogs to roam free despite a spring 'pick up' month in which all roaming dogs were the target, the mayor of Mineral Springs has announced that September will be another "no roaming dogs month."

Mayor Bobby Tullis said that in the spring pick up month, "we had good success ... and good cooperation and we did not have to write any tickets."

He said that good fences and shelters for dogs are good things. "Come September there will be no warnings given. Tickets will start right away and we will prosecute to the fullest extent we can.

"I am begging you to be a good dog owner and a good neighbor."

Bright Star church to mark anniversary Sept. 11

Bright Star Missionary Baptist Church, Mineral Springs, will have its 112th Church Anniversary Program, Sunday Sept. 11 at 3 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Pastor Quintin Radford of Kingdom Authority Christian Ministry of Gurdon. The public is invited.



Patsy Moss Radley Reed

Patsy Moss Radley Reed, 82, went to be with the Lord, Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016. Patsy was born July 1, 1934 in Nashville, Ark., to the late Frank and Verna Moss.

Patsy attended Henderson State University and started a career as a bookkeeper. Patsy enjoyed working in the family's many businesses - Ponderosa Motors/Glass, Reed's Antique and Classic Automobiles and Avalon Golf and Driving Range.

Patsy was a member of the First Pentecostal Church of Hot Springs. She was a loving mother and homemaker, and enjoyed visiting with her loving family and many

children, Marcus (Angela) Jordan of Valliant, Okla., and Tina (Kevin) Livingston of Conway, Ark.; two stepchildren, Tiffany Jordan and Latakka Jordan, both of Dallas, Texas; six sisters, Mae Ella Dixon, Ora Lee Walker, Louise Sampson, Alzean Stewart, Glenda Fay Stewart, Bernadette Taylor; five brothers, Shirley Johnson, Jr., Talmage

67, of Nashville, Ark., died Friday, Sept. 2, 2016, at a local nursing facility.

Mrs. Jordan was born May 10, 1949, in Ozan, Ark.

She was a member of St. John CME Church where she served as an usher, and usher board president.

Survivors include: her husband, Roy Jordan of Nashville, Ark.; two chil-

dren, Marcus (Angela) Jordan of Valliant, Okla., and Tina (Kevin) Livingston of Conway, Ark.; two stepchildren, Tiffany Jordan and Latakka Jordan, both of Dallas, Texas; six sisters, Mae Ella Dixon, Ora Lee Walker, Louise Sampson, Alzean Stewart, Glenda Fay Stewart, Bernadette Taylor; five brothers, Shirley Johnson, Jr., Talmage

Johnson, Odell Johnson, Larry Johnson and Raymond Johnson.

Funeral Services will be 11 a.m. with viewing 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 at St. John CME Church, Nashville, Ark., with Presiding Elder Don White, Sr., presiding. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery.

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THE CECIL "BIRDDOG" HARRIS MEMORIAL EARLY FILES

Tales from Howard County's history reprinted in honor of longtime staff historian and photographer, Cecil Harris.
September 19, 1938 - December 18, 2012

Compiled by Patsy Young

121 years ago: 1895
More than the usual number of our people were gazing at the moon Tuesday night. The moon was totally eclipsed and a cloudless sky afforded a fine view. The eclipse began about 10 o'clock and in an hour the moon was entirely covered, only a dim outline being visible. The eclipse was scheduled to pass off at 1:45 a.m., Wednesday morning but the reporter did not sit up to see the veil removed from the face of fair Luna. (Adv.) At Hope, on Monday, Sept. 9th, Pawnee Bill's Historic Wild West, contains features selected for their historical value and character from the Wild West of America in particular and the world at large. Indian Museum, Grand Mexican Hippodrome, Australian Aborigines and genuine Cannibal Bush Men.

104 years ago: 1912
Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Camden, Arkansas, Au-

gust 28, 1912. Notice is hereby given that John P. Gilbert of Dierks, Arkansas, who on Oct. 3, 1907, made homestead entry #034471 and #30941 has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land before the circuit clerk of Howard County at Nashville, Arkansas on the 9th day of October, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses; William H. Young, John R. Young, W. Lon Walters, and Riley Hagler all of Dierks, Arkansas. H. G. Friedheim, Register

61 years ago: 1955
Three starters from the unconquered 1954 club will be back with the Outlaws Thursday when Dierks opens against St. Charles. The three holdovers from last year's championship 11 are tackles Claud Bearden and L. McCullough, and guard Don Graves. Otherwise Coach Leroy Gatlin is trying new hands at most positions. William Shaddox of

Nashville narrowly escaped injury or death Thursday when his low-flying plane stalled and crashed near McCaskill. Shaddox was cotton dusting a field and was climbing at the edge of the field when the plane stalled. He said the trees broke the fall and the plane nosed downward to the ground and caught fire. Shaddox rolled clear but suffered bruises.

39 years ago: 1977
Senior Nate Coulter, 185-pounder with quickness, experience and savvy, will give Nashville Scrappers the desired leadership up front. Coulter will snap the ball on offense and play at defensive end. Senior Billy Ray Jones, 175 pounds, will man a defensive tackle slot for Nashville. He was a solid performer through all of 1976. Mike Milum, 170-pound senior, is scheduled for double duty, serving as a pass receiving tight end and blocker, and as defensive end.

Pleas entered; trial dates given during criminal court session

A dozen defendants entered pleas of not guilty and had trial dates assigned Aug. 31 during the regular day for criminal court in Howard County. On the bench was Judge Tom Cooper.

Revocation of probation was dismissed against two defendants.

Jeremy James Witherspoon, 26, black male, Nashville, was to be tried for failure to meet terms of his probation on forgery and theft charges, but the court learned that his restitution was to go to his father who had died. The death technically left Witherspoon failing to pay himself since he was the heir.

Probation revocation was also dismissed in the case of Clint Bamburg, 41, white male, Nashville, who faced two misdemeanor drug charges and a class D felony charge of possession of Schedule II controlled substance.

One defendant appeared for formal sentencing. Kevin Cox, 48, white male, Nashville, had earlier pleaded guilty to felony charges of possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was sentenced to three years in the Arkansas Department of Correction (ADC) with two years suspended.

The mental evaluation of one defendant has been received and he has been found fit for trial. The trial date for Robert Nunally, 61, black male, Nashville, was reset for Sept. 14. He is charged with a class B felony, being a felon in possession of a firearm, and with class D felony aggravated assault. He is represented by the public defender.

Trial dates set
Twelve defendants

pleaded not guilty or not true. Patcy Marie Martinez, 20, white female, De Queen, pleaded not true to a charge of failure to meet the terms of her probation on a conviction for possession of drug paraphernalia, a class B felony. Her probation revocation trial will be Sept. 7.

A not guilty plea was given by Sandy Jay Haynie, 45, white female, De Queen, charged with possession of controlled substance, class C felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, class D. Her trial date will be Dec. 13. Daniel L. Kight, 37, white male, De Queen, will also have a Dec. 13 trial date to face charges of possession of controlled substance, class C felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, class D.

Orlando Dosia, 30, black male, 416 Compton, Nashville pleaded not guilty and faces two class C or B felony charges of possession of meth or cocaine with purpose of delivery, 2 counts, and possession of Schedule II control substance with purpose of delivery; misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest and fleeing. His trial date is Oct. 25.

Jonathan C. Rather, 31, white male, Delight, has a trial date of Nov. 15 on multiple drug charges, all class A, B or C felony.

Walter Swift, 2nd, 38, black male, pleaded not guilty to two counts of a class C felony, delivery of cocaine or meth. Pretrial motions will be heard Oct. 12.

More plead not guilty
Stevie Hearon, 52, black male, Nashville faces two counts of class C felony delivery of cocaine or meth. He is represented by the public defender. His trial

of Nov. 15 was set along with another felony case against him.

A not guilty plea was given Edward C. Walker, 57, black male, Nashville, charged with multiple class C felony drug charges. A mental evaluation has been ordered, and his case will be reviewed Dec. 7.

Clinton Terry, 50, black male, Washington, has a trial date of Dec. 13 on a charge of delivery of cocaine or meth.

Jason Burress, 30, white male, Dierks, is charged with class D felony theft of property and a misdemeanor charge of breaking or entering. Pretrial motions will be heard Nov. 2. Larry Works will also have a date of Dec. 7 for pretrial motions. Works, 56, black male, Mineral Springs, pleaded not guilty to a class D felony charge of possession of controlled substance.

Terry Hopson Jr., 23, white male, Jessieville, pleaded not guilty to a class C felony charge of trying to smuggle contraband into the jail as an inmate on a work detail. Pretrial motions will be heard Nov. 2.

Two of the Oklahoma residents allegedly involved in the July 25 armed robbery of the Mineral Springs branch of Diamond Bank made their first appearances before the court. Their bond was set and they are to return to the courtroom Sept. 7. The pair are Byron Coleman, 30, black male, Tulsa, and Tatyana McBee, 18, black female, Tulsa. Their alleged accomplices, Bobby Padillow, 24, black male, and Jamari Bradford, 21, black male, both of Tulsa, remain in custody in Oklahoma because of previous warrants.

Fund-raiser dinner to be held Sept. 19 for local soup kitchen

A big dinner fund-raiser on Monday, Sept. 19, will help build the Bread of Life soup kitchen project in Nashville.

The dinner will be from 4-8 p.m. at Fisherman's Cove, Hwy. 27 N., Nashville.

For \$11, participants may choose between fish, shrimp or chicken dinners. To-go plates will be available.

There will be live music and entertainment for children.

Sponsors for the event include Fisherman's Cove, Papa Poblano's, Smokin Rick's Hickory House, Juanita Smith Accounting,

Trish's Smokin' BBQ, Los Agaves and Tyson Foods.

The Bread of Life was founded here in 2011 and is governed by a board of 16 volunteers.

Area businesses and churches have helped the project in its effort to serve meals to the needy each week.

The Bread of Life also maintains a food pantry to distribute food to families and individuals.

All of the funds raised by the organization go to feed people in the community.

Since its founding, the Bread of Life has served more than 25,000 meals

and distributed more than 250,000 pounds of food.

For those who are homebound or are without transportation, Bread of Life volunteers use their own vehicles to deliver food.

Spiritual counseling is available for anyone who wishes.

Earlier this year, there was a ground-breaking for the organization's new building on South Washington Street, near the Farmers' Market and Senior Citizens Center.


Advance tickets to the fund-raiser dinner may be obtained by calling Verna Hockaday, 845-8515.

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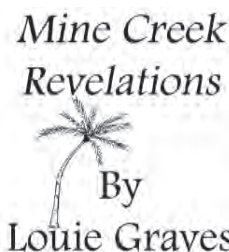
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Exploring gourmet treats at our football stadiums

THE EARTH SHOOK. Lotsa local folks in our area reported feeling the earthquake which was centered in Oklahoma. The 'quake occurred at about 7 a.m. Saturday.

I missed it, of course, and I am unaware of any previous quakes felt in these parts in the last half century or so.

I lived through a mild one once when I was stationed in California with the Navy. A window air conditioner started rattling and kept it up for one or two seconds. The duty officer noted it in his logbook.



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ANIMAL CRACKERS. 'My' rat in the landscaping continues to outwit me.

Based upon advice from Jerry Couch, sage of Nathan, I tried pushing a wad of a walnut into the rat-trap thingy. Next morning the morsel was gone but the trap was still unsprung.

So far I've tried a peanut butter/bran cereal flakes concoction, and even the traditional piece of cheese. No luck. Maybe I oughta try a thimble of beer.

Heck, I don't even have a thimble.

Several people took note of my report on mockingbirds dive-bombing the rat. Joyce Reed says she heard recently of some kind of bird making passes at cattle egrets. I speculated that the attacking bird was a Mississippi kite. It does that sort of thing, although a cattle egret is pretty big in comparison to other things the kite likes to catch and eat.

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I WAS SO HAPPY THAT high school and college football has begun.

On Saturday, I just nearly went into hibernation when it looked like the Razorbacks were going to open the season again by losing to a team they were heavily favored to beat.

"Oh, Lordy," I said to myself, "it's waaaaay too early in the season for me to give up on the Hogs."

Also, I was dreading going out and ripping down my Hog banner because it had only been up for a week.

I admit to being the 'poster child' for Fair Weather Fans. When the going gets tough, I head out of town.

On Friday night I went to Fouke to 'cover' the Mineral Springs Hornets for the newspaper's sports section.

Let me explain that I watch the Hornets for several reasons: (1) I am the junior sportswriter at the 'News-Leader' and don't always get to pick where I go; and (2) I've covered the Hornets since some of these kids's granddaddies wore green and gold.

So there I was in exotic, lovely Fouke. I got there early and hungry. I always expect to get to a stadium and find that the Band Moms or the Booster Club or the Agri Dads are grilling burgers. No different at Fouke, except I had my choice of squirrel, rabbit or deer burgers. Also at Fouke you can buy a shot of moonshine to wash the squirrel down. The moonshine was not the highest quality, in my humble opinion, and was scarcely worth that 50 cents.

That comment will probably earn me a hostile call or two. Many years ago I sorta expanded on a friend's comments (he didn't know I was listening with an eye toward turning his comments into a humorous column) about the merits of Frito Chili Pie served at the different stadiums where the Scrappers played.

I think I even put words into his mouth. He may, or may not, have said that the Frito Chili Pie from Ashdown's concession stand was the worst he'd experienced during the season. But that's what I wrote, anyway.

And I unwisely used his name.

So, for the next several days he got calls from irate Panther moms and dads who made and sold the Frito Chili Pie at the concession stand. "It's a lot better than that trash you sell up there at Pumpkin Head Stadium," one matron shouted into the phone. As I said, she was from Ashdown and may have added a spicy adjective or two.

It was the end of a beautiful friendship. Never again would he talk in my presence.

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NICE VISIT. Just had a nice visit with the twins -- Hit and Miss.

I KNOW I mentioned this before, but out of 113 million-plus Americans, are Hillary and Donald the best candidates the political parties can come up with?

Really? Really?

I don't think we'll get a Town Hall debate here, but if we did I could ask Hillary and Donald their opinion on my being deputized for downtown J-Turn duty.

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WISDOM I WAS EXPOSED TO from opening email: Good habits result from resisting temptation.

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HE SAID: "Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen." Albert Einstein, theoretical physicist

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SHE SAID:
"They might not need me but they might.
I'll let my head be just in sight;
a smile as small as mine might be precisely their necessity."
Emily Dickinson, poet

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Collecting restitution from criminals is politically popular, hard to enforce

By Sen. Larry Teague
Making criminal offenders pay restitution to their victims is politically popular.

However, Arkansas and other states have run into obstacles when they have tried to put in place effective systems for collecting damages.

One problem is that offenders often have little or no money when they're released from prison and their prospects of getting a good job are severely diminished because of their criminal record.

Their debt load includes not only the restitution they have been ordered to pay to their victims. The majority of offenders owe court costs and fines that were imposed as part of their sentence, and under current state law court costs must be paid first.

According to a study conducted for the prison system, almost half of all offenders are behind in child support payments when they are released from prison.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is working with prison officials, law enforcement agencies and local elected officials to improve the system for collecting restitution in Arkansas. At a recent meeting, some proposals

were discussed in preparation for the upcoming legislative session that will begin in January.

No formal recommendations have been written. There have been discussions about possibly establishing a central unit to be responsible for all collections for restitution. It could have authority to garnish wages, recoup tax refunds, suspend professional licenses, issue non-payment notices or place liens on property.

Another idea is to not allow an offender to be released from prison or from supervision by a parole officer until he has paid all court-ordered restitution, fines and costs.

A great step would be to collect data on computers so that parole and probation officers, sheriffs and others have digital access to information that is now very cumbersome to retrieve.

Now, there is no statewide database that makes readily available to officers how much an offender owes in restitution.

In some parts of the state, the amounts owed in restitution are still being recorded in ledger books, which are not readily accessible by officers of the court.

Last year a study of five counties in central Arkansas revealed that only 31.5 percent of restitution had been paid.

More than \$30 million was owed to victims by 7,751 offenders and only \$9.5 million had been paid.

Of the \$21 million that had not been paid, almost \$8 million was owed by offenders who were no longer under supervision, meaning they were not behind bars or reporting to a parole officer. It is harder to collect from offenders who are not under supervision.

Figures from other judicial districts were equally discouraging. In a nine-county area, out of \$18 million in assessed restitution \$15.9 million was still outstanding. In another area of 12 counties, \$4.6 million had been assessed and \$1.6 million in restitution was still owed by offenders.

There is a lack of jail space in many Arkansas counties, meaning there usually is no place to hold offenders for non-payment or contempt of court orders to pay restitution.

There is no statewide audit of restitution payments, so state officials don't know how much is being assessed or paid. However, the officials who are working on the problem are concerned that most victims are not receiving the restitution owed to them.

SOUTHERN FRIED

A big void in OBU radio booth

By Rex Nelson
We didn't know quite what to expect from the new man who entered our football radio booth at Ouachita Baptist University eight years ago.

His name was Patrick Fleming, though he went by Patrick Thomas on the air.

The Ouachita Football Network had entered into a new arrangement with Noalmark Broadcasting of El Dorado, and I had asked my contact there, Sandy Sanford, to assign me a stadium engineer who could take our broadcasts to the next level.

I didn't know Patrick, but Sandy assured me he was the man for the job. He was an interesting mix — a Marine veteran, a radio man, a Presbyterian minister.

Ouachita was opening the 2008 season against Fort Lewis College from Colorado, which had agreed to make the long trip to Arkadelphia if the kickoff were early enough for the team to fly back home that day. So it was a noon start, meaning I arrived at the stadium in Arkadelphia at 9:30 a.m. I had spent that entire week at the Republican National Convention in St. Paul, Minn. There wasn't much time to prepare for the broadcast, and I was uneasy with a new engineer. Ouachita easily defeated Fort Lewis, 58-7, and I determined that Patrick was a pro.

Ouachita moved the kickoff of the next game up to noon in an attempt to beat the remnants of Hurricane Ike, which was entering Arkansas from Texas that day. The Tigers defeated West Georgia, 41-17, and Patrick again was at the top of his game. The first road game of the sea-

son was a long one — Valdosta, Ga. Ouachita athletic director David Sharp and I flew to the game. Patrick made the drive with the broadcast equipment and met us at the stadium.

The Tigers would finish the season 7-3 with a thrilling victory over Henderson in the Battle of the Ravine on a Thursday night. It would be the start of what's now a streak of eight consecutive winning seasons for Ouachita, and Patrick was along for the ride.

Jeff Root and I have worked together on the Ouachita broadcasts for decades. Not only that, we grew up together. Richard Atkinson also joined us in 2008, but he's an Arkadelphia native and a Ouachita graduate; a known commodity in other words.

Patrick had no connection to Ouachita until Sandy assigned him to us. But he came to love the school and its football program as much as we do. I would look down to my right, where Patrick always sat, during the final minutes of close games and see him nervously chewing on his knuckles.

Patrick was a perfectionist. I knew we would get on the air despite the gremlins that show up from time to time when you're doing live radio. And I knew we would sound good. I could count on Patrick.

He was with me in Omaha, Neb. We stuck our toes in the Atlantic Ocean at Jacksonville Beach, Fla. We covered a lot miles together.

In fact, he never missed a game until last year when he informed me that he would skip our three games in Oklahoma so he could see his daughter play in the band at Bethel University

in Jackson, Tenn. How could I argue with that? But I was a nervous wreck without him in the booth.

This year, Patrick vowed that he would be at all 11 games. We had exchanged emails throughout the summer, talking about the team. Then, on a Sunday night last month, there came a phone call that devastated me. It was Sandy Sanford, Patrick's former boss. He was calling to tell me that Patrick had been killed in a one-vehicle accident on Interstate 40.

Patrick had taken his daughter back to Bethel for her final year of school. The last thing he posted on his Facebook page was a photo of the Welcome To Arkansas sign on the Memphis bridge.

I'm glad Patrick got to experience the first 10-0 regular season in school history two years ago. More than anything, though, I'm glad he became my friend. When you spend every weekend of the fall with the same group of people, you become almost like a family. And Patrick had indeed become a beloved, trusted member of my Saturday family along with Jeff Root, Richard Atkinson, David Sharp and Casey Motl.

We'll carry on, but there's a big void in our broadcast booth this season. Prior to the first game Thursday night, we dedicated the 2016 season to the memory of our colleague, our friend, Patrick Fleming.

He's no longer with us on the broadcasts. But because he's a believer, he has received his reward of eternal life.

To borrow a line I use from time to time on the football broadcasts, Patrick has gone to the Promised Land.

Do Not Call list doesn't stop scams

Many Arkansans receive unwanted calls from solicitors, sometimes multiple times a day. Signing up for free on the National Do Not Call Registry may reduce the number of unwanted sales calls received.

But, remember, scammers ignore the Do Not Call Registry. This is why the IRS scam and other phone scams continue to top the list of complaints received by the office of Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge.

"The Do Not Call Registry will stop a legitimate individual, company or organization from calling you," said Rutledge. "But scam artists like those who claim to be agents with the IRS do not subscribe to the Do Not

Call Registry. Consumers should always remember that no government entity, including the IRS, will ask for your personal financial information through an unsolicited phone call or email."

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If you register online, you will receive a confirmation email and you must click the link in the email to complete the registration.

Arkansans who receive a call from someone claiming to be from the IRS or asking for money may call the IRS at (800) 829-1040 or file a complaint online at FTCComplaintAssist.gov by using the words "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

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School names math coach

The Nashville School Board voted Aug. 31 to hire Dr. Bernie Hellums of Nashville as the district's math coach. She will work with math teachers in grades K-12 to improve student achievement.

Dr. Hellums will work on a one-quarter contract for the 2016-17 academic year, amounting to 45 days.

She holds a position with Henderson State University and will be "sharing time with HSU," Superintendent Doug Graham said.

Dr. Hellums is a former Nashville math and AP Biology teacher. She has taught at HSU and Ouachita Baptist Universi-

ty and was superintendent at Murfreesboro.

Her hiring came during a brief special meeting of the Nashville board.

In other action, board members accepted the resignation of Tony Horn from maintenance, effective Sept. 9.

The board approved a \$56,000 change order for work at Scrapper Stadium. The order includes the district's share of the band stand, the press box on the visitors side, and a sidewalk at the stadium and another west of the high school building.

Graham reminded board members that the district's annual report to the public will be Sept. 19.

NHS EAST students hold benefit for animal shelter

Nashville High School EAST students are conducting a supply drive for the Nashville Animal Shelter.

Donations of towels, blankets, dog food, cat

food and toys may be dropped off at the Nashville Farmers Association.

The drive will end Friday, Sept. 9.

For more information, call 870-397-5048.



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TRAVEL PILLOWS FOR SENIOR BANDSMEN. Senior members of the Scrapper band received their travel pillows from their families during Friday's pep rally before the road game at Hope.



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TRAVEL PILLOWS FOR SENIOR CHEERLEADERS. Senior cheerleaders received travel pillows Friday afternoon before their trip to Hope for the season opener. Football pillows, page 7A.



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LITERACY STAFF AT NHS. Literacy coach Vickie Beene (third from left) works with language arts teachers at high school, junior high and elementary, spending time on each campus. The high school teachers include Holly Couch, Lisa Wesson and Judy Jones. (Not pictured: Krisanna Miller.)

Coach

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celerated Reader reward program.

"As individuals and in groups kids accumulate points and earn prizes," Beene said. "We start with brag tags and go up to back packs full of neat things."

The rewards are for work during the nine weeks.

"We want to get kids to read because they want to read," Beene said.

Beene was a member of the committee which developed new literacy standards for language arts teachers.

"We added some and took some out. We reviewed past standards and saw that some grammar skills were not aligned

correctly," Beene said. She worked on standards for grades 5-7. "It was a neat process."

The committee met for a week to work on the standards, and members did outside work as well. Beene said she was pleased with what the group accomplished.

Beene also served on a committee with Nashville educators Kristy Vines and Krista Williams. "We went to Minneapolis and worked with Aspire on performance descriptors. I did them for tenth grade. Reading and writing are the areas we're really fo-

cus on."

Technology is also part of the district's efforts to prepare students for the Aspire.

At junior high, students already have started going to the computer lab to work on writing prompts. They have 30 minutes to complete their response. The entire test is given online.

"We have a dedicated and hard-working group of literacy teachers," Beene said. "They are committed to creating literate children who love to read. It's an honor to work with each one."

"We have a dedicated and hard-working group of literacy teachers." Vickie Beene, literacy coach Nashville School District, grades 4-12

Junior Scrapppers to open Thursday

After an open date last week, the Nashville Junior Scrapppers will open the season Thursday, Sept. 8, at Magnolia.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

From there, the remainder of the schedule includes the following:

Sept. 15 - Hope here
Sept. 22 - Bauxite here
Sept. 29 - Fountain Lake

here
Oct. 6 - at Fairview
Oct. 13 - Ashdown here
Oct. 20 - Mena here
Oct. 27 - at Malvern

Nov. 3 - at Arkadelphia
All games will begin at 7 p.m. and will be preceded by the eighth grade game at 5:30 p.m.

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BIG NIGHT FOR SCRAPPER SENIOR. Darius Hopkins (12) ran the ball nine times for 143 yards and two touchdowns, including the Scrappers' first score of the season when he went in from the one-yardline. Hopkins' other score came on a 64-yard run. For the night, the Scrappers rolled up 398 yards rushing and 236 passing for 634 total yards against the Bobcats.

Win

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did the job, did what we asked them to do with the confusion Hope creates on defense."

The Scrappers lost two fumbles, compared to two fumbles and two interceptions by Hope.

That being said, "We have a lot to clean up. Some people missed blocking assignments. Some didn't cover the right guys. We had the two fumbles. We had some things go wrong, but we still had successful plays. We can fix what we did wrong," according to Volarvich.

"These are typical early mistakes to clean up. Hope didn't take advantage of some of our mistakes," Volarvich said.

Hope quarterback Austin Stubber completed 31 of 54 passes for 304 yards. "We knew he was a good player coming into the game," Volarvich said. "They had three explosive plays on us. Those are good teaching moments."

The Scrappers left some points on the field, according to Volarvich. They missed two PATs and fumbled on the goalline. "We



Coach Mike Volarvich

left nine or 10 points out there."

On defense, Hunter White "had a really good game. He made eight tackles, had a pass break-up and half a sack. He played really well," Volarvich said.

Offensively, Trent Harris carried the ball nine times for 160 yards and three touchdowns. Darius Hopkins had nine carries for 143 yards and two TDs.

Quarterback Tyler Hanson "did a good job. He was 10 of 12 for 204 yards and three touchdowns," Volarvich said.

Ty Pettway caught five passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns. Dominick Kight had three catches for 86 yards and a touchdown.

Volarvich credited the offensive line for much of the team's success moving the ball and scoring. "We had 634 yards total offense on 50 plays. That's 12.7

yards per play. It's hard to do that without a great job by the O-line."

The scoring summary includes the following:

First quarter - Darius Hopkins scored the first TD of the season on a one-yard run. Jose Hernandez kicked the PAT for a 7-0 lead. Hope scored on a 40-yard pass. Trent Harris picked up the other Scrapper score on a 23-yard run. The PAT was no good, leaving Nashville on top 13-7.

Second quarter - Harris scored on a three-yard run. Kight scored on a 51-yard pass from Hanson. Harris scored on a 45-yard run. Hopkins scored on a 64-yard run. TK Hopkins scored on a 10-yard run. Pettway scored on passes of 39 and 33 yards to round out the Scrapper scoring.

The mercy rule was in effect the entire second half.

Dennis Scott and Kailus Hughes had a fumble recovery each for the Scrappers. Garrett Gordon and Kight had an interception each.



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READY TO PLAY. Offensive linemen face off against the Hope defenders as Tyler Hanson (14) gets set for the snap Friday night against Hope. Hanson completed 10 of 12 passes for 204 yards and three touchdowns. Overall, the Scrappers averaged 12.7 yards per play. Coach Mike Volarvich said the offensive linemen played a key role in the Scrappers' offensive success. Nashville will host De Queen Friday night at 7:30 with the Saline River Walking Stick on the line.

Scrappers, Leopards to battle for 'Stick'

By John R. Schirmer
News-Leader staff

The Nashville Scrappers will play their first game on the new synthetic turf at Scrapper Stadium when they host De Queen Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Donors to the turf project will be recognized before the game.

Other stadium improvements include the band stand, new visitors bleachers and new press box on the visitors side.

At stake for the two teams will be bragging rights for another year and the Saline River Walking Stick, a traveling trophy which has spent most of its time in Nashville.

The Stick was introduced by former *Nashville News* editor Louie Graves, now at the *News-Leader*, and former *De Queen Bee*

editor Billy Ray McKelvy. Nashville has won the Stick 15 of the 16 times it has been presented. The only loss came during the regular season in 2011, but the Scrappers reclaimed the trophy that year by defeating De Queen in the playoffs.

De Queen has gotten better each year under Coach Justin Kramer, according to Scrapper Coach Mike Volarvich. The Leopards were winless in 2013. They picked up 1 win in 2014 and 4 victories in 2015.

"They've improved each year. As a coach, that's what you'd want to see," Volarvich said.

As the Scrappers prepare for Friday night, "We work on getting better at what we do, getting better at the things we do well."

The Leopards are led at quarterback by Drew Dykes (6-4, 230). "He's a big, strong kid. He won the state shot put championship last year in 5A," Volarvich said.

The Leopards won their last two games in 2015 and picked up a victory over Mena last Friday night to open the season. "They have a 3-game streak. They have a little momentum going," Volarvich said.

De Queen is "physical and big on the offensive and defensive lines. They play physical football," according to Volarvich.

The Leopards have changed defensively from 3 down front instead of four, but they switch back occasionally, Volarvich said. "We'll have to be sure we're sound in what we do."



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PRESENTED TO SCHOOL. NHS students hold the team picture of the 2015 Scrappers taken last season at War Memorial Stadium after Nashville won state. The National Guard presented the poster Friday at the pep rally. Students include Kendall Kirchhoff, Bailey Dougan, Kacey Hinds, Alyssa Harrison, Madi Miller, Kaylea Carver, Anna Kesterson, Erica Linville and Audra Hughes.

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Player of the Week as selected by
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Hunter White, Nashville



Hunter, a Scrapper senior, made eight tackles, had a pass break-up and recorded half a sack Friday night in Nashville's 61-14 win over Hope in the first game of the season.

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NHS netters split road matches



SEASON OPENER FOR OBU. Ouachita Baptist University center Cameron Alexander (78) of Nashville prepares to snap the ball to quarterback Austin Warford of Malvern Sept. 1 at Cliff Harris Stadium in Arkadelphia. The Tigers won their season opener over East Central Oklahoma 42-28.



GOOD JOB. Offensive line coach Brett Shockley (right) congratulates Cameron Alexander after the Tigers scored in the fourth quarter of their Great American Conference win over East Central Sept. 1.



OUACHITA CHEERLEADERS. Three former Scrapper cheerleaders are member of the OBU cheer squad. They include freshman Brittany Backus, sophomore Rachel Dawson and freshman Sadie Prejean.



CHEERING FOR THE TIGERS. Rachel Dawson and Brittany Backus (left picture) and Sadie Prejean perform at the OBU game Sept. 1 in Arkadelphia.

The Scrapperette tennis team continue to win on the road last week, taking victories at Magnolia and Texarkana.

Nashville defeated Texarkana 8-2 Aug. 29.

In doubles action, Olivia Herzog and Kendall Kirchhoff def. Sarah



Olivia Herzog

Norwood and Beth Ann Dowd 8-6. McKenzie Morphey and Leslie Lingo def. Bree Smith and Hayley Hawthorn 8-3. Herzog and Kerchhoff def. Kenia Green and Tristen Jones 8-0. Morphey and Lingo def. Shelby Godwin and Hanna McCorkle 8-0. Morphey and Lingo def. Norwood and Dowd 8-4.

In singles competition, Amber Barnette defeated Kenia Green 8-2, Mad-die Pinkerton def. Hanna McCorkle 8-4 and Amber-Barnette def. Hayley Hawthorn 9-8. Olivia Herzog lost to Amy Clair 0-8, and McKenzie Morphey lost to Reese Chesshir 2-8.

On the boys side, Texarkana defeated Nashville 6-1.

The Scrapper win came in boys singles with Caleb

Newton defeating Patrick Cook 8-5. In other singles matches, Glenn Hartness lost to Gordy McJunk-

ins 4-8. Zack Williams lost to Michael Blair 1-8, and Hartness lost to Braden Shaw 5-8.

In doubles, Hartness and Newton lost to Tyler Dawson and Shaw 7-9. Eli Howard and Williams lost to Colten Robinson and Cook 1-8. Newton and Howard fell to Blaine and Tyler 1-8.

Both teams played at Magnolia Aug. 31.

The Scrapperettes defeated the Lady Panthers 2-0.

Kirchhoff and Herzog def. Abby Jolly and Taylor Belles 8-2. Morphey and Lingo def. Deasha Doss and Hanna Anglin 8-2.

The boys lost to Magnolia 2-1.

Hartness and Backus def. Kevin Zow and Kurt Pletcher 8-6. Newton and Howard lost to Connor Deloch and Keith Watson 4-8.

In singles, Williams lost to Daniel Reyes 4-8.



Kendall Kirchhoff



McKenzie Morphey



Zack Backus



Zach Williams

SCRAPPER SENIORS RECEIVE TRAVEL PILLOWS



Scrapper football seniors (above and below) received travel pillows from their families Friday afternoon during the Hope pep rally. The Scrapppers defeated the Bobcats 61-14 that night at Hope. Senior band members and cheerleaders also received pillows. See page 5A.



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ON DEFENSE. Senior Outlaw Andrew Hilton disrupts the Horatio offense.



PASS DEFENSE. Outlaw senior Jacob Sharp (4) works to break up a pass (top) and also wrangles the Lion ball carrier (below).



LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO BLOCK. Senior Gabe Humphreys (51) leads the way for the Outlaw runner.



Outlaws open with win over former coach

New Outlaw Head Coach Vince Perrin cleared his first hurdle of the season Friday night with a 27-20 over the Horatio Lions, who are now coached by former Outlaw coach David Bennett.

The Outlaws will host the Gurdon Go-Devils Friday night. Kick-off is at 7:30.

Friday night's game at Horatio started as anticipated with neither team giving an inch to the other. The game was deadlocked at 0-0 after the first quarter of play and locked up again, 14-14, at the half. It was the Outlaws' 13 points in the third quarter which pushed Perrin and his team over the Lions.

Dierks racked up a total of 317 yards on offense with 109 from the passing

game and 208 yards on the ground. Junior Brayden Kirby led the rushing with 11 carries for 86 yards followed by senior Peyton Frachiseur with 12 carries for 73 yards. Senior quarterback Caleb Adams also rushed seven times for 47 yards and had the Outlaws' only rushing touchdown.

Adams hit seven of 11 passes for 109 yards and three TDs. Senior Lane Woodruff led the Dierks receivers with three catches for 54 yards and one TD. Senior Jacob Sharp pulled in four passes for 23 yards and one TD and junior Jarret Fox had two catches for 12 yards and one TD. Adding to the reception total was Frachiseur with one catch for 11 yards and senior Cale Adams with

one catch for nine yards.

Cale Adams led the Outlaw defense with 13 tackles. Other Outlaw defenders making the tackle chart included juniors Fox and Kirby, sophomores Cameron Pugh and Sam Maxey and seniors Woodruff, Frachiseur, Colton Strode, Sharp, Jed Morrow, Andrew Hilton and Gabe Humphreys.

After a scoreless first quarter, it was Horatio who found the end zone first when quarterback Zach Izzo rushed in from four yards out with 11:30 left in the half. Kicker Pedro Ruvalcaba kicked the Lions up 7-0.

The Outlaws responded in the second quarter when Caleb Adams hit Woodruff for a 48-yard TD pass. The point-after failed and left

the Lions up 7-6.

The Outlaw defense turned the Lions back in the second quarter and with 4:29 left in the half Caleb Adams hit Fox for a 12-yard TD. The Dierks QB then hit Sharp for the two-point conversion for a 14-7 Outlaw lead.

Horatio responded with 1:49 left in the half when Izzo rushed in from 21 yards out and the Lion kicker tied the score at 14-14.

The third quarter belonged to Dierks with their defense denying the Lions the end zone and their offense putting up 13 points.

With 6:40 left in the third, Caleb Adams punched in from seven yards out and Woodruff kicked the Outlaws ahead, 21-14. Dierks' second score

of the quarter came with 2:43 left when Adams hit Sharp for a four-yard TD. The point-after play failed to leave the score at 27-14 headed into the final quarter.

Horatio's last grab at the end zone came with 9:33 left in the game. Izzo capped a Lion drive from two yards out but it was too late and Bennett and the Lions came up short.

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MHS RATTLER PLAYMAKERS. Senior quarterback Ryan Roberts (left) and senior running back Cameron Snowden led Murfreesboro to win over Magazine.



Hornets fall to Panthers

After the horn sounded for the end of the first quarter, Friday night, fortunes changed for the worse for the Mineral Springs Hornets.

At that point, the Class 3A Fouke Panthers held a slim one-point lead over their Class 2A visitors, but in the second and third quarters, Fouke's speedy backs and receivers rolled up 34 points while their defense was holding MS scoreless. Final score: Fouke 41, Mineral Springs 14.

With 22 seconds remaining in the third stanza, following a 62 yard drive which was aided by two major penalties against the Hornets, the Panthers scored and the 'mercy rule' was in effect.

In the first quarter, Mineral Springs answered Fouke's first touchdown when Hornet QB Octavian Ceaser darted nine yards on a busted play. A try for two points failed, but MS trailed just 7-6.

Fouke scored again early in the second stanza and gained the ball again on a strange event. Mineral Springs thought it was third down, but the officials thought it was fourth. Instead of being able to punt following the next play - an incomplete pass - the ball went over to the Panthers over MS Coach Jason Burns' objections.

The MS defense held the Panthers out of the end zone, but the Miller County crew would score again just before the half. That score came despite several holding calls which nullified long Panther scoring runs. One flag was thrown when the Panther coach apparently objected too much to the holding calls.

Trailing 20-6 at the start of the third quarter, the Hornets opened a drive to the Fouke 36 where a fumble ended the threat. In the next four minutes the Panthers would score three TDs.

Mineral Springs got the final score against a mixture of Fouke regulars and subs. The score came on a three yard burst by Ricky Walker. The two-point try was a successful run.

Temperers were short in the game's final minutes and the Hornets were on the wrong end of unsportsmanlike penalties. One Hornet was ejected. The Hornets were penalized nine times for 90 yards.

Mineral Springs will have its home opener this week, hosting the Strong Bulldogs.

Murfreesboro takes out fellow Rattlers, 34-6

The Murfreesboro Rattler offense collected 461 yards while the defense threw a three-quarter shut-out Friday to secure a 34-6 win over the visiting Magazine Rattlers.

The local Rattlers were led on offense by senior running back Cameron Snowden, who rushed 23 times for 219 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Tyler Tomlinson added to the offense total with 15 carries for 68 yards and one TD. Senior quarterback hit 10 of 16 passes for 96 yards and also rushed six times for 24 yards and two TDs.

Junior J.C. Motley had one run for 48 yards and also led the Murfreesboro receivers with six receptions for 72 yards. Senior receiver Troy Stone also had three catches for 24 yards.

Magazine was limited to a total of 186 yards with 88 coming on the ground

and 98 via the pass.

Murfreesboro's defense was steered by senior linebacker Chris French who got in on 11 tackles. Motley, Stone, Snowden and juniors Tomlinson, Zayne Flaherty, Jarrett Faulkner and Alec Pettigrew also contributed to the shut-down of the Magazine offense along with seniors Wyatt Van Camp and Tyler Cox.

The local Rattlers were the first to light up Rattler Stadium's new scoreboard in the first quarter. Snowden capped the team's opening drive from one yard out for a 6-0 lead. Murfreesboro added six more points in the first quarter when Tomlinson darted in from five yards out to put the home team up 12-0.

Magazine's only score of the night came in the first quarter. QB Trevor Blake hit Matthew Smith with a 66-yard TD pass

but, like the home Rattlers, could not convert the two-point play.

Murfreesboro put up six more points in the second quarter when Roberts hit the end zone from four yards out. The PAT play again failed but the home Rattlers held an 18-6 lead at the half.

Murfreesboro added to their lead in the third quarter when Snowden scored from 40 yards out and Roberts hit Stone for the two-point pass.

Murfreesboro's final score of the night came in the fourth quarter with Roberts rushed in from one yard out and then hit Snowden for the two-point play that set the final score at 34-6.

Magazine's offense was led by QB Blake, who carried 14 times for 60 yards. Blake also hit four of 13 passes for 98 yards and one TD to Smith in the first quarter.

Game Stats	
Magazine/Murfreesboro	
1st Downs	8/19
Rushing Yards	88/365
Pass Completions-Attempts	4-13/10-16
Passing Yards	98/96
Total Plays	43/66
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Fumbles-Lost	2-2/2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-65/6-30

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Strong at Mineral Springs	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong
Murfreesboro at Horatio	Mboro	Mboro	Mboro	Mboro
Gurdon at Dierks	Dierks	Gurdon	Gurdon	Gurdon
Ashdown at Hope	Ashdown	Ashdown	Ashdown	Ashdown
Malvern at Lake Hamilton	LHam	LHam	LHam	LHam
Kentucky at Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Virginia Tech at Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
Arkansas State at Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
Arkansas at Texas Christian	Arkansas	TCU	Arkansas	Arkansas
De Queen at Nashville	Nashville	Nashville	Nashville	Nashville

GUEST PICKER: Johnny Wilson, press box announcer at Scrapper Stadium since 1971



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FIRST PEP RALLY. NHS seniors sing the school's "Alma Mater" Friday afternoon at the first pep rally of the season. Students from all four campuses attended the event. Travel pillows were presented to senior football players, cheerleaders and band members as they prepared for the trip to Hope for the Scrappers' first game. Nashville took a 61-14 win in the non-conference game.



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GAME DAY

Scrappers open season with 61-14 rout of Bobcats

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CHARGING THROUGH. Jhalon Finley (9) tries to get past Hope defender Dalton Potter Friday night during Nashville's 61-14 win over Hope in the first game of the season at Hammons Stadium. The Scrappers led throughout except for a brief 7-7 tie in the first quarter.



FIRST TD. Dominick Kight (3) congratulates Darius Hopkins after Hopkins scored the first touchdown of the season Friday night at Hope. Hopkins' TD set the tone for the night as the Scrappers mercy ruled the Bobcats.



GOING UP. Ty Pettway (4) makes a leaping catch over Bobcat defender Charles Horton in Friday night's Scrapper victory.



CAUGHT. Shun Childress (77) makes the tackle.



O-LINE. Triston Rhodes (58) and Kirby Adcock (79) clear the way for Darius Hopkins Friday night against the Hope Bobcats.



GOT HIM. Hunter White (1) takes down Jaylon Conway in Nashville's non-conference victory over the Hope Bobcats.



ON THE GROUND. Center Austin Bowman (55) helps clear the way for TK Hopkins (2) Friday night.



AFTER TURNOVER. Coach Brad Chesshir congratulates Garrett Gordon after a fumble recovery.



SCRAPPER SCORE. Trent Harris scores for Nashville in the Scrappers' 61-14 win over Hope.



HALFTIME. Color guard member Grace Talley performs with the Scrapper band during halftime.



STUDENT SECTION. Nashville students cheer on the Scrappers at Friday night's game at Hope. Many dressed in aloha attire to welcome the new season as the Scrappers defeated the Bobcats.



TEAM CAPTAINS. Scrapper team captains await the coin toss at midfield before Friday night's game at Hope. They include Mace Green, Garrett Gordon, Kirby Adcock and Darius Hopkins.



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SCRAPPER JEANS.
Senior girls at Nashville High School continued the tradition of making Scrapper jeans to be worn on Fridays during football season. The seniors include (above) Kacey Hinds, Emily McCauley, Gabi Dougan, Abi Witherspoon, Anna Kesterson, Kaylea Carver, Hannah White and Alyssa Harrison; (right) Audra Hughes, Erica Linville and McKenzie Morpew.



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HAWAIIAN LOOK. NHS students dress for the occasion at Friday's pep rally, which featured an aloha theme. They include Kacey Hinds, Brittany Hilliard, Blaine Erwin, Bailey Dougan, Mikayla Sharp and Madison Gandy.

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Chad Tucker

Local powerlifter to compete for world title this October

A Nashville weight-lifter is quickly rising among the state and national ranks and is now preparing to compete for a world title.

Chad Tucker, 20, has only been competing since March and has already broke the national record in the "power sports" division, which includes curl, bench press and deadlift, and also broke the Arkansas record in powerlifting in the squat and deadlift categories.

Tucker recently competed in the Natural Athlete Strength Association's East Texas Regional meet and placed first at both in powerlifting and power sports categories. Tucker, weighing in at 153.6 pounds competes in the 165-pound weight class.

Tucker currently curls 99.21 pounds, bench presses 231.48 pounds, squats 402.34 pounds and deadlifts 462.97 pounds - totals that contributed to the national and state records.

The 2014 Nashville High School graduate is now preparing to compete in the American Powerlifting Association-World Power Lifting Association Championship Oct. 6-9 in Portland, Ore. Lifters from all over the world are scheduled to compete at the event.

Tucker said he was encouraged to start lifting competitively by longtime local lifter, Bill "Grizz" Taylor. In addition to training daily at Flex Gym in Nashville, Tucker also trains at the Power Shack, a personal facility headed up by another noted longtime local lifter, Mike Erby.

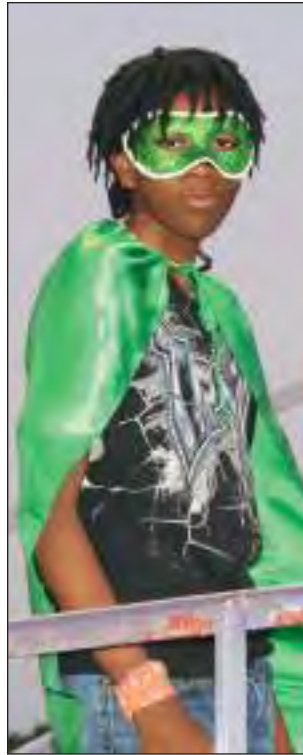
"They're legends to me," Tucker said of Taylor and Erby.

Tucker gets in his training in between 10-hour shifts at Husqvarna where he works as a motor tester. He is the son of Pamela Dillehay of Nashville.



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SENIOR BREAKFAST AT MINERAL SPRINGS. Twenty-five Mineral Springs High School senior and their parents gathered on Aug. 19 for the annual senior breakfast. The breakfast is a longstanding tradition for MS seniors and the event is sponsored by the faculty.



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FRIDAY NIGHT

IN FOUKE. The Mineral Springs Hornet colors were on display during the Hornets' season opener in Fouke. The Hornets dropped the game, 41-14.



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Engagements

Nashville couple to wed Oct. 8 at Mineral Springs



Justin Len Reed and Alexandria Rachele Cardenas

The engagement and approaching marriage of Alexandria Rachele Cardenas of Nashville to Justin Len Reed is announced by her parents, Pablo and Amelia Cardenas of Nashville and Jorge and Melissa Wagner of Ryson, Ark.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bobby and Cynthia Puryear of Nashville. She is a 2015 graduate of Nashville High School.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Joey and Cally Reed of Nashville. He is the grandson

of Perry and Jean Reed of Nashville, and is a 2014 graduate of Nashville High School.

The wedding will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016, at the Black Pearl in Mineral Springs. Officiating the ceremony will be Bro. Keith Mays. Friends and family are invited.

Following the wedding the couple will take a trip to Tybee Islands, Ga., and they will reside in Nashville.

Couple will reside in Conway following November 12 nuptials



Josh Zylks and Lauren Pinkerton

Tim and Dena Pinkerton of Nashville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lauren Pinkerton, to Josh Zylks.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Larry and Belva Pinkerton of Umpire, and Helen Brewer of Bismarck and the late Herman Brewer.

She was an honor graduate of Nashville High School in 2007, and earned a BSE in Communication Disorders from the University of Arkansas in 2011. She is currently employed by the University of Central Arkansas.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Tim and Kathy Zylks of El Dorado. He is the grandson of Pat Zylks and the late Wayne Zylks, and the late John H. Long and Virgie Avaritt, all of El Dorado.

He was valedictorian of the 2006 class of El Dorado High School, and earned

a BS in Aviation Management from Louisiana Tech in 2010; and a Masters of Business Administration from Louisiana Tech in 2013. He is currently airport manager for the City

of Conway. They will reside in Conway.

The wedding will take place Nov. 12, 2016, at 2 p.m. at the Second Baptist Church, Conway, Ark.

You can make healthy choices for lunch

School is in full swing. You are sitting in class and your stomach is starting to rumble. Finally, the bell rings and it's time for lunch! But wait a minute – what exactly are you eating? Whether you are a nervous seventh grader or a confident senior, without a well-fed mind and body you aren't going to be at your best. All kids need to eat a variety of healthy foods to have the energy to do the stuff you like to do; grow the way you should; and even keep from getting sick. Making healthy food choices will help you concentrate and absorb all that new knowledge.

It can be hard, though, to make healthy eating choices when you are at your most hungry. Like studying for a test, let's review a few notes for choosing healthier foods to keep you focused and active throughout your school day.

Get a copy of the menu. Knowing what's on the menu puts you in control. You can pick and choose which days you want to buy lunch and when you want to bring your own.

Head for the salad bar. Fruits and vegetables are like hitting the jackpot when it comes to nutrition. They make your plate more colorful and they are packed with vitamins and fiber. It's a good idea to eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables every day, so try to fit in one or two at lunch.

A serving isn't a lot. A serving of carrots is ½ cup or about 6 baby carrots. A fruit serving could be one



medium orange.

• **Drinks count too!** Milk, which has been a favorite school lunchtime drink, is always a great choice because of the calcium it has for building strong bones and teeth. On the other hand, if you don't like milk choose water and limit the sodas.

• **Think energy.** Some foods are better choices than others for maintaining energy during the day. Choose low-fat proteins, like chicken, beans, or low-fat yogurt and add lots of fruits and veggies to your meal.

They'll provide the vitamins and minerals you need and the energy to get through the day. Foods that have a lot of simple carbohydrates, like candy bars, donuts, and French fries may give you a quick energy boost, but it will fade fast – which means that halfway through your next class period you'll be hungry again.

The same is true of drinks filled with caffeine or sugar. You don't have to cut these kinds of foods out entirely – just enjoy them in moderation.

• **Snacks are good.** To keep hunger at bay, take along a healthy snack, like carrot sticks or trail mix, to munch between classes. Not only will this keep you going, it will also help you avoid overeating when it's

finally mealtime.

Follow these notes and you will ace the lunchroom test! For more information on healthy food options, contact the Howard County Cooperative Extension Service at 870-845-7517 or visit our office located on the second floor of the courthouse.

Recipe of the Week

Here is a great snack option. Make it in the microwave and divide into snack bags to take with you to class.

Cinnamon Raisin Breakfast Mix

1/4 cup sugar; 1 tsp ground cinnamon; 1/4 cup margarine, tub-style; 1 1/2 cups square, whole-grain corn cereal; 1 1/2 cups square, whole-grain rice cereal; 1 1/2 cups square, whole-grain wheat cereal; 1/2 cup raisins or dried cranberries

In a small bowl, mix sugar and cinnamon; set aside. In a large microwaveable bowl, microwave butter uncovered on High about 40 seconds, or until melted.

Stir in cereals until evenly coated. Microwave uncovered 2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute. Sprinkle half of the sugar mixture evenly over cereals; stir.

Sprinkle with remaining sugar mixture; stir. Microwave uncovered 1 minute. Stir in raisins or dried cranberries.

Spread on paper towels to cool.

Yield: 10 servings.

Nutrition information per ½ cup serving: 165 calories, 4 g fat, 210 mg sodium, 25 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein

Exchange of vows and rings set for October 1 in Delight

Ray and Caroline Wise of Delight, Arkansas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carmen Marie Wise, to Jeremiah Dillard Lingo, son of Junior and Angie Lingo of Murfreesboro.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Sue and Charles Henderson of Delight, Robbie Wise of Delight, and Johnny and Margaret Wise of Ashdown.

She is a graduate of Murfreesboro High School and is currently employed as a teacher with Mineral Springs High School.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Larry and Debbie Nuttle of Murfreesboro, Buck and



Jeremiah Dillard Lingo and Carmen Marie Wise

Donna Vail of Glenwood, and the late Marion Lingo and Mary Lingo of Murfreesboro

He is a graduate of Delight High School, and is currently employed with

the state highway department in Murfreesboro.

The couple will exchange vows on Oct. 1, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in Delight, Arkansas. After they wed they will reside in Delight.

Bread of Life fed 522 meals during busy August

In August, the Bread of Life Soup Kitchen served a total of 522 meals, including carryout meals to shut-ins.

The soup kitchen serves meals on Tuesdays at the former American Legion Hut located on W. Dodson St., Nashville, from 5-6 p.m.

A short devotional precedes the serving.

Aug. 2 -- 34 fed on premises, and there were 86 carryout meals. The meal was sponsored by the Dodson Street Church

of Christ.

Aug. 9 -- 31 fed on site, and 66 carryout; sponsored by Gracepoint Menonite Church.

Aug. 16 -- 36 fed on site, and 81 carryout; sponsored by Tyson Foods.

Aug. 23 -- 28 on site, and 67 carryout; sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Aug. 30 -- 48 on site,

and 75 carryout; sponsored by Ridgeway Baptist Church.

In addition, the Bread of Life served 20 meals to shut-ins on each of the three Tuesdays when the Mineral Springs soup kitchen does not serve.

For more information about the project, contact Jerline Davis, 451-3185.

Pack The Park Car Show
Saturday, Sept. 10 • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION

Entry fees from exhibitors will go to the **Save the Museum Fund** of the **Howard County Historical Society**



Howard County Farmers' Market
 110 S. Washington
 (Next door to the Health Dept.)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

At the Market Last Week: Solomon Farm with black beauty eggplant, Keiffer canning pears, cinnamon raisin bread, banana nut bread, jams & jellies, and handcrafted bath & body products; James Dennis with sweet peppers, limited yellow squash, cucumbers and sweet potatoes (white meat); D&J Farm with okra, yellow squash, white scallop squash, and bell peppers; Threat Farm with farm-fresh eggs; Jordan Farm with okra and tea cakes; Aunt Fern's chocolate, coconut, strawberry, peach (local), and Pina Colada Fried Pies; Diamond Lakes Apiaries spring raw honey

Hospitality Table:
 The Rotary Club - Free coffee & breakfast treats served to shoppers by Audrey Rose & Carol Murray.


Nashville Demo Organic Garden:
 Planning & Planting a fall / winter garden!

SNAP Recipients:
 Double Your Bucks at Market! Visit the SNAP EBT booth at the market for more information.

Register for Free Basket of Produce
 (You do not have to be present to win)
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NEVER FORGET

As the 15th anniversary of 9/11 approaches, we pause to remember the nearly 3000 people that were killed, including about 400 police officers and firefighters. The attack resulted in the largest loss of life by a foreign attack on American soil.

We also thank our police officers and rescue personnel and members of the U.S. armed forces for keeping us safe as we go about our daily routines.

If we can assist you with any of your dental care, please do not hesitate to contact us. We have a Spanish translator on our staff.

V. Glenn Lance, D.D.S.

Howard County District Court

BF=Bond Forfeited
Howard County
 Beio, Barbara A., 54, Ash-down, guilty of running stop sign or light, fined \$195
 Burress, Jason M., 40, Dir-erks, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$1,802.61 owed; committed to jail; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245
 Cooper, Mary, 59, Checo-tah, Okla., \$235 BF, speeding
 Hatchett, Curtis, 47, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$750 owed; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245; guilty of

failure to appear, fined \$245
 Hill, Kevin, 49, Nash-ville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked li-cense, finewd \$345 and sentenced to two days in jail
 Howard, Tyler, 25, Ne-whope, \$235 BF, speeding
 Martinez, Patcy Marie, 20, De Queen, guilty of obstructing government operations, fined \$370
 Snowden, Karissa, 27, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$2,714 owed; committed to jail; guilty of driving on sus-pended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sentenced

to two days in jail; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245
City of Nashville
 Austin, Brenda Jo, 37, Mineral Springs, guilty of DWI, fined \$1,090, license suspended for six months and must complete Level I DWI course
 Garland, Kevin D., 40, Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sentenced to two days in jail
 Hill Rodney B., 46, Nash-ville, guilty of shoplifting,

fined \$422.29 and sentenced to three days in jail; guilty of shoplifting, fined \$422.29 and sentenced to three days in jail
 Jones, Michael G., 18, Nashville, \$290 BF, speeding
 McMorris, Gremeko H., 30, Nashville, \$50 BF, no seat belt
 Merchant, Selina, 41, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$890 owed; committed to jail for maximum of 30 days
 Morgan, Tracy L., 37, Nashville, guilty of pos-session of marijuana, fined \$1,030 and license suspend-ed for six months; guilty of possession of drug para-phernalia, fined \$515
 Nuttle, Daniel A., 19,

Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sen-tenced to two days in jail
 Reese, Tessa, 24, Nash-ville, guilty of possession of marijuana, fined \$1,030 and license suspended for six months
 Richard, Glenn, 26, Brad-ley, guilty of no proof of li-ability insurance, fined \$345
 White, Glenda Y., 37, Mineral Springs, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$221 owed
 Williams Xavier, 19, Nashville, guilty of pos-session of marijuana, fined \$1,030 and license suspend-ed for six months
City of Mineral Springs
 McFadden-Pree, Latoya

Jane, 32, Mineral Springs, guilty of theft of property, fined \$100 court cost; guilty of theft of motor fuel, fined \$940
Bench Trials
City of Nashville
 Bohon, Kimberly, 49, Di-erks, guilty of possession of marijuana, fined \$1,030; un-der advisement for one year
 Younger, Summer, 33, Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sen-tenced to two days of com-munity service; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$345; guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sen-tenced to two days of com-munity service

NOTICE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

Issue No. 4

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Article 5, Section 1, of the Arkansas Constitution (Amendment 7) and Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-113, a constitutional amendment proposed by petition of the people will appear on the November 8, 2016 ballot as Issue No. 4. Each elector upon voting his/her ballot shall vote for or against this amendment. The Popular Name and Ballot Title for the proposed constitutional amendment follows. The full text of the proposed amendment will be published in full one time at a later date.

ISSUE NO. 4

(Popular Name)

AN AMENDMENT TO LIMIT ATTORNEY CONTINGENCY FEES AND NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES IN MEDICAL LAWSUITS

(Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE PRACTICE OF CONTRACTING FOR OR CHARGING EXCESSIVE CONTINGENCY FEES IN THE COURSE OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF ANY PERSON SEEKING DAMAGES IN AN ACTION FOR MEDICAL INJURY AGAINST A HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER IS HEREBY PROHIBITED; PROVIDING THAT AN EXCESSIVE MEDICAL-INJURY CONTINGENCY FEE IS GREATER THAN THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PERCENT (33 1/3%) OF THE AMOUNT RECOVERED; PROVIDING THAT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE AMOUNT RECOVERED, THE FIGURE THAT SHALL BE USED IS THE NET SUM RECOVERED AFTER DEDUCTING ANY DISBURSEMENTS OR COSTS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH PROSECUTION OR SETTLEMENT OF THE MEDICAL-INJURY CLAIM; PROVIDING THAT THIS LIMITATION SHALL APPLY WHETHER THE RECOVERY IS BY SETTLEMENT, ARBITRATION, OR JUDGMENT; PROVIDING THAT THIS LIMITATION SHALL APPLY REGARDLESS OF THE AGE OR MENTAL CAPACITY OF THE PLAINTIFF; PROVIDING THAT THE PROHIBITION OF EXCESSIVE MEDICAL-INJURY FEES DOES NOT APPLY TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY ENACT LEGISLATION WHICH ENFORCES THIS PROHIBITION, AND THAT IT MAY ALSO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT DETERMINES THE RELATIVE VALUES OF TIME PAYMENTS OR PERIODIC PAYMENTS AND GOVERNS THE CONSEQUENCES AND PENALTIES FOR ATTORNEYS WHO CONTRACT FOR OR CHARGE EXCESSIVE MEDICAL-INJURY CONTINGENCY FEES; PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ENACT A MEASURE WHICH SPECIFIES A MAXIMUM DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR A NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGE AWARD IN ANY ACTION FOR MEDICAL INJURY AGAINST A HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER, BUT THAT SUCH A MEASURE MAY NEVER BE SMALLER THAN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000); PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY, AFTER SUCH ENACTMENT, AMEND IT BY A VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF EACH HOUSE, BUT THAT NO SUCH AMENDMENT MAY REDUCE THE MAXIMUM DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR A NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGE AWARD IN ANY ACTION FOR MEDICAL INJURY AGAINST ANY HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER TO LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000); PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT SHALL ADJUST THIS FIGURE FOR INFLATION OR DEFLATION ON A BIENNIAL BASIS; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT SUPERSEDE OR AMEND THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.



MARK MARTIN
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 STATE OF ARKANSAS

NOTICE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

Issue No. 5

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Issue No. 5

(Popular Name)

AN AMENDMENT TO ALLOW THREE CASINOS TO OPERATE IN ARKANSAS, ONE EACH IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: BOONE COUNTY, OPERATED BY ARKANSAS GAMING AND RESORTS, LLC; MILLER COUNTY, OPERATED BY MILLER COUNTY GAMING, LLC; AND WASHINGTON COUNTY, OPERATED BY WASHINGTON COUNTY GAMING, LLC

(Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THREE CASINOS TO OPERATE IN ARKANSAS, ONE IN BOONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, OPERATED BY ARKANSAS GAMING AND RESORTS, LLC, AN ARKANSAS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ONE IN MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS, OPERATED BY MILLER COUNTY GAMING, LLC, AN ARKANSAS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AND ONE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, OPERATED BY WASHINGTON COUNTY GAMING, LLC, AN ARKANSAS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ALL BEING SUBJECT TO THE LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORD WITH THIS AMENDMENT AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE ARKANSAS GAMING COMMISSION IN ACCORD WITH LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; DEFINING CASINO GAMING AND GAMING AS DEALING, OPERATING, CARRYING ON, CONDUCTING, MAINTAINING, OR EXPOSING FOR PLAY ANY GAME PLAYED WITH CARDS, DICE, EQUIPMENT, OR ANY MECHANICAL, ELECTROMECHANICAL, OR ELECTRONIC DEVICE OR MACHINE FOR MONEY, PROPERTY, CHECKS, CREDIT, OR ANY REPRESENTATIVE VALUE, AS WELL AS ACCEPTING WAGERS ON SPORTING EVENTS OR OTHER EVENTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, ANY GAME, DEVICE, OR TYPE OF WAGERING PERMITTED AT A CASINO OPERATED WITHIN ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE STATES OF LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, NEVADA, OKLAHOMA, TENNESSEE, OR TEXAS AS OF NOVEMBER 8, 2016, OR AS SUBSEQUENTLY PERMITTED THEREAFTER; CREATING THE ARKANSAS GAMING COMMISSION TO REGULATE CASINOS IN ACCORD WITH LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WITH THE ARKANSAS GAMING COMMISSION COMPRISED OF FIVE (5) COMMISSIONERS, EACH APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR STAGGERED 5-YEAR TERMS; PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROPRIATE MONIES TO OR FOR THE USE OF THE ARKANSAS GAMING COMMISSION; REQUIRING EACH CASINO TO PAY TO THE ARKANSAS STATE TREASURY AS GENERAL REVENUES A NET CASINO GAMING RECEIPTS TAX EQUAL TO EIGHTEEN PERCENT (18%) OF ITS

ANNUAL NET CASINO GAMING RECEIPTS; REQUIRING EACH CASINO TO PAY TO THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CASINO IS LOCATED A NET CASINO GAMING RECEIPTS TAX EQUAL TO ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) OF ITS ANNUAL NET CASINO GAMING RECEIPTS; REQUIRING EACH CASINO TO PAY TO THE CITY OR TOWN IN WHICH THE CASINO IS LOCATED A NET CASINO GAMING RECEIPTS TAX EQUAL TO ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1.5%) OF ITS ANNUAL NET CASINO GAMING RECEIPTS; DEFINING ANNUAL NET CASINO GAMING RECEIPTS AS GROSS RECEIPTS FOR A 12-MONTH PERIOD FROM CASINO GAMING LESS AMOUNTS PAID OUT OR RESERVED AS WINNINGS TO CASINO PATRONS FOR THAT 12-MONTH PERIOD; SUBJECTING EACH CASINO TO THE SAME INCOME, PROPERTY, SALES, USE, EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER TAXATION AS ANY FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY AND CITY OR TOWN IN WHICH THE CASINO IS LOCATED, EXCEPT THAT THE ARKANSAS GROSS RECEIPTS ACT OF 1941 AND LOCAL GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES SHALL NOT APPLY TO CASINO GAMING RECEIPTS; ALLOWING A CASINO TO OPERATE ANY DAY FOR ANY PORTION OR ALL OF ANY DAY; ALLOWING THE SELLING OR COMPLIMENTARY SERVING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CASINOS DURING ALL HOURS THE CASINO OPERATES BUT OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE ARKANSAS LAWS INVOLVING THE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF ALCOHOL; PERMITTING THE SHIPMENT INTO BOONE, MILLER, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS OF GAMBLING DEVICES SHIPPED AND DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW (15 USC §§ 1171-1178 AND AMENDMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS THERETO); RENDERING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AMENDMENT SEVERABLE; DECLARING INAPPLICABLE ALL CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AND LAWS TO THE EXTENT THEY CONFLICT WITH THIS AMENDMENT, BUT NOT OTHERWISE REPEALING, SUPERSEDING, AMENDING, OR OTHERWISE AFFECTING AMENDMENT 84 (BINGO OR RAFFLES) OR AMENDMENT 87 (STATE LOTTERY) TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, OR ARKANSAS ACT 1151 OF 2005 (ELECTRONIC GAMES OF SKILL).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.



MARK MARTIN
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 STATE OF ARKANSAS

NOTICE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

Issue No. 6

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Article 5, Section 1, of the Arkansas Constitution (Amendment 7) and Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-113, a constitutional amendment proposed by petition of the people will appear on the November 8, 2016 ballot as Issue No. 6. Each elector upon voting his/her ballot shall vote for or against this amendment. The Popular Name and Ballot Title for the proposed constitutional amendment follows. At the time this was submitted for printing, the Arkansas Secretary of State's office had not completed verification of signatures for this proposed amendment. Once the Arkansas Secretary of State's office has completed this verification, the full text of the proposed amendment will be published in full one time at a later date.

ISSUE NO. 6

(POPULAR NAME)

THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA AMENDMENT OF 2016

(Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION MAKING THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA LEGAL UNDER STATE LAW, BUT ACKNOWLEDGING THAT MARIJUANA USE, POSSESSION, AND DISTRIBUTION FOR ANY PURPOSE REMAIN ILLEGAL UNDER FEDERAL LAW; ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM FOR THE CULTIVATION, ACQUISITION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARIJUANA FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS THROUGH LICENSED MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND GRANTING THOSE DISPENSARIES AND FACILITIES LIMITED IMMUNITY; PROVIDING THAT QUALIFYING PATIENTS, AS WELL AS DISPENSARY AND CULTIVATION FACILITY AGENTS, SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL OR CIVIL PENALTIES OR OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION FOR ENGAGING IN OR ASSISTING WITH THE PATIENTS' MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA; REQUIRING THAT IN ORDER TO BECOME A QUALIFYING PATIENT, A PERSON SUBMIT TO THE STATE A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION FROM A PHYSICIAN LICENSED IN THE STATE THAT HE OR SHE IS SUFFERING FROM A QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITION; ESTABLISHING AN INITIAL LIST OF QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS; DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH RULES RELATED TO THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND THE ADDITION OF QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS IF SUCH ADDITIONS WILL ENABLE PATIENTS TO DERIVE THERAPEUTIC BENEFIT FROM THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA; DIRECTING THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION TO ESTABLISH RULES RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS OF DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION OF FIVE MEMBERS, TWO APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, TWO APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND ONE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; PROVIDING THAT THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION SHALL ADMINISTER AND REGULATE THE LICENSING OF DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; PROVIDING THAT THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST 20 BUT NOT MORE THAN 40 DISPENSARY LICENSES ISSUED AND THAT THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST FOUR BUT NOT MORE THAN EIGHT CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSES ISSUED; SETTING INITIAL MAXIMUM APPLICATION FEES FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS; ESTABLISHING STANDARDS TO ENSURE THAT QUALIFYING PATIENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL; DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNUAL QUANTITATIVE REPORTS ABOUT THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM; SETTING CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA BY QUALIFYING PATIENTS; ESTABLISHING AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA; ESTABLISHING REGISTRATION AND OPERATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES; SETTING LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA A DISPENSARY MAY CULTIVATE AND THE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA A DISPENSARY MAY DISPENSE TO A QUALIFYING PATIENT; PROVIDING THAT THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA A CULTIVATION FACILITY MAY CULTIVATE; PROHIBITING CERTAIN CONDUCT BY AND IMPOSING CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ON PHYSICIANS, DISPENSARIES, DISPENSARY AND CULTIVATION FACILITY AGENTS, AND QUALIFYING PATIENTS; ESTABLISHING A LIST OF FELONY OFFENSES WHICH PRECLUDE CERTAIN TYPES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM; PROVIDING THAT THE SALE OF USABLE MARIJUANA IS SUBJECT TO ALL STATE AND LOCAL SALES TAXES; PROVIDING THAT THE STATE SALES TAX REVENUE SHALL

BE DISTRIBUTED 5% TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, 2% TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION, 2% TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, 1% TO THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION, 10% TO THE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FUND, 50% TO THE VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, AND 30% TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND; AND PERMITTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE AMENDMENT, EXCEPT THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT AMEND THE SECTIONS LEGALIZING THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA AND SETTING THE NUMBER OF DISPENSARIES OR CULTIVATION FACILITIES ALLOWED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.



MARK MARTIN
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 STATE OF ARKANSAS

NOTICE FOR ACT PROPOSED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

Issue No. 7

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Article 5, Section 1, of the Arkansas Constitution (Amendment 7) and Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-113, an act proposed by petition of the people will appear on the November 8, 2016 ballot as Issue No. 7. Each elector upon voting his/her ballot shall vote for or against this proposed act. The Popular Name and Ballot Title for the proposed act follows. The full text of the proposed act will be published in full one time at a later date.

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(Popular Name)

THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL CANNABIS ACT

(Ballot Title)

AN ACT MAKING THE MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS, COMMONLY CALLED MARIJUANA, LEGAL UNDER ARKANSAS STATE LAW, BUT ACKNOWLEDGING THAT CANNABIS USE, POSSESSION, AND DISTRIBUTION FOR ANY PURPOSE REMAIN ILLEGAL UNDER FEDERAL LAW; ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM FOR THE CULTIVATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CANNABIS FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS THROUGH NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTERS AND FOR THE TESTING FOR QUALITY, SAFETY, AND POTENCY OF CANNABIS THROUGH CANNABIS TESTING LABS; GRANTING NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTERS AND CANNABIS TESTING LABS LIMITED IMMUNITY; ALLOWING LOCALITIES TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTERS AND TO ENACT ZONING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THEIR OPERATIONS; PROVIDING THAT QUALIFYING PATIENTS, THEIR DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS, CANNABIS TESTING LAB AGENTS, AND NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTER AGENTS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL OR CIVIL PENALTIES OR OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION FOR ENGAGING IN OR ASSISTING WITH QUALIFYING PATIENTS' MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS OR FOR TESTING AND LABELING CANNABIS; ALLOWING LIMITED CULTIVATION OF CANNABIS BY QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS IF THE QUALIFYING PATIENT LIVES MORE THAN TWENTY (20) MILES FROM A NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTER AND OBTAINS A HARDSHIP CULTIVATION CERTIFICATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; ALLOWING COMPENSATION FOR DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS; REQUIRING THAT IN ORDER TO BECOME A QUALIFYING PATIENT, A PERSON SUBMIT TO THE STATE A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION FROM A PHYSICIAN THAT HE OR SHE IS SUFFERING FROM A QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITION; ESTABLISHING AN INITIAL LIST OF QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS; DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH RULES RELATED TO THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND HARDSHIP CULTIVATION CERTIFICATES, THE OPERATIONS OF NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTERS AND CANNABIS TESTING LABS, AND THE ADDITION OF QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS IF SUCH ADDITIONS WILL ENABLE PATIENTS TO DERIVE THERAPEUTIC BENEFIT FROM THE MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS; SETTING MAXIMUM APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES FOR NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTERS AND CANNABIS TESTING LABS; DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE CANNABIS FROM NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTERS TO LOW INCOME PATIENTS; ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRY IDENTIFICATION CARDS; ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS FOR HARDSHIP CULTIVATION CERTIFICATES; ESTABLISHING STANDARDS TO ENSURE THAT QUALIFYING PATIENT AND DESIGNATED CAREGIVER REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL; DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE ANNUAL QUANTITATIVE REPORTS ABOUT THE MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM; SETTING CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS BY QUALIFYING PATIENTS; ESTABLISHING AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE FOR THE MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS; ESTABLISHING REGISTRATION AND OPERATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTERS AND CANNABIS TESTING LABS; SETTING LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTERS; SETTING LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF CANNABIS A NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTER MAY CULTIVATE AND THE AMOUNT OF USABLE CANNABIS A NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTER MAY DISPENSE TO A QUALIFYING PATIENT; PROHIBITING CERTAIN CONDUCT BY AND IMPOSING CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ON PHYSICIANS, NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTERS, NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTER AGENTS, CANNABIS TESTING LABS, CANNABIS TESTING LAB AGENTS, QUALIFYING PATIENTS, AND DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS; PROHIBITING FELONS FROM SERVING AS DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS, OWNERS, BOARD MEMBERS, OR OFFICERS OF NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTERS OR CANNABIS TESTING LABS, NONPROFIT CANNABIS CARE CENTER AGENTS, OR CANNABIS TESTING LAB AGENTS; ALLOWING VISITING QUALIFYING PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM QUALIFYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS TO UTILIZE THE MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM; AND PROHIBITING SPECIAL TAXES ON THE SALE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS AND DIRECTING THE STATE SALES TAX REVENUES RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF CANNABIS TO COVER THE COSTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR ADMINISTERING THE MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM AND THE REMAINDER TO AID LOW INCOME QUALIFYING PATIENTS THROUGH THE AFFORDABILITY CLAUSE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016.



MARK MARTIN
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 STATE OF ARKANSAS

Shooting Sunday at Delight injures 1

The Pike County Sheriff's Department is currently investigating a shooting that happened early Sunday morning in Delight, according to Detective Glen Hankins.

The shooting happened at a home at 235 E. Antioch and a 911 call was received by the sheriff's department around 4 a.m.

A preliminary investigation determined Frank Perez Olveda, 41, of Austin had drinking alcohol at the home of 28-year-old James Elton Copeland when the

visitor allegedly became intoxicated and belligerent and an argument ensued. The argument turned into a physical altercation between the two men, said Hankins.

Hankins said Copeland had to defend himself and attempted several times to physically subdue Olveda, who reportedly prevented Copeland from calling 911 by destroying his phone. Copeland eventually armed himself with a 12-gauge shotgun and resorted to firing at

least four warning shots to stop the violent actions of the visitor, but to no avail. A fifth shot hit Olveda in the leg.

Olveda was transported by ambulance to an Arkadelphia hospital and then later to a Hot Springs hospital where he remains in stable condition with a non-life threatening injury.

Hankins said Tuesday morning he has not interviewed Olveda and that no charges have been filed in the case. The incident remains under investigation.

Murfreesboro man charged with theft of firearm from cabin

A Murfreesboro man has been charged with allegedly stealing a firearm from a cabin he was working on.

Matthew Lansdell, 28, was charged Aug. 31 with felony theft of a firearm and misdemeanor theft of property.

His bond has been set at \$25,000 and he is expected to make an appearance in Pike County Circuit Court this week.

Lansdell is accused of stealing a 9 mm handgun from a cabin belonging to Deborah and Ron Holley. Lansdell had worked with the contractor who built the Holley's cabin on the Old Factory Site Road and had entered the home while working on the deck. Lansdell reportedly confessed to the crime during an interview.

Lansdell also admitted to stealing some prescription pills from the home.

Lansdell is a convicted felon with a prior history of residential burglary and theft charges, according to case documents. A search of Lansdell's home failed to turn up the gun.

Fort Smith man arrested

A 36-year-old Fort Smith man has been arrested and charged with felony possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia as well as a misdemeanor paraphernalia offense.

Mason P. Hobbs was charged Aug. 31 in Pike County Circuit Court.

His bond has been set at \$25,000 and he is expected to make a court appearance this week.

Hobbs was arrested Aug. 21 by Pike County Deputy Tyler Schlomer during a traffic stop on Highway 8 West in Greenwood. Hobbs was initially stopped for not having working taillights. He was later found to have a sus-

pended driver's license and a warrant out of Nevada County.

Hobbs reportedly gave Deputy Schlomer consent to search his vehicle and a small pipe and three hypodermic needles were found as well as a baggy of suspected methamphetamine hidden inside the nozzle of a bottle of nasal spray.

Murfreesboro teen still missing after week gone

Area law enforcement officers are still on the lookout for a 14-year-old teenager from Murfreesboro who went missing Wednesday, Aug. 31, shortly after 12 noon.

Murfreesboro Police Chief Randy Lamb said the father of Alex Crocker reported him missing Aug. 31 after his son apparently ran-away. Lamb said Crocker was "weed-eating" in the yard as punishment for being suspended from school. Lamb said the father told officers when he went outside to check on his son, the weed-eater was tied to a tree and Crocker was gone.

Some family members feel Crocker may be trying to make contact with his biological mother who authorities suspect may be in the Eagletown, Okla. Lamb said they have notified law enforcement agencies in Pike, Howard,

Sevier, Little River and Polk counties to be on the lookout for Crocker.

Crocker's father reported the boy was wearing a pink t-shirt, blue jeans and orange and gray tennis shoes the last time he saw him.

The public is being asked to contact the Murfreesboro Police Department or a local enforcement agency, if you know the whereabouts of Crocker.



News-Leader photo/COURTESY OF DELIGHT ELEMENTARY
TOPS WITH THE SHOES. Chance Jackson of Delight took first place in the Junior Doubles at the 2016 Arkansas Horseshoe Pitchers Association State Tournament in Ashdown this past weekend. He also placed second in the Cadet Championship at the AHPA State Tournament.

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2016 Pike County Fair, Livestock Show & National Park Ram Rodeo Cowboy Boots & Buckin' Chutes

Sunday, Sept. 18

1 p.m. Pageant rehearsal begins in the Crawford Building. See your age division for your time. You must attend to participate
2-5 p.m. Blood testing chickens and register and tattoo rabbits
3:30 Talent rehearsal on stage. You must attend to participate

Monday, Sept. 19

8 a.m. Livestock may arrive. All cattle will be assigned stalls in advance in cattle barn
8:30-6 p.m. Educational booths, commercial booth and exhibits may be set up by clubs and businesses

8:30-6 p.m. Enter Floral Arrangements, Baking/Food Preparation, Food Preservation, Clothing, Home Furnishings, Crafts, Arts, Flowers/Plants, Household Arts, Photography, Photogenic

6 p.m. Rodeo Royalty Judging - Free Admission
Tuesday, Sept. 20
8-9 a.m. Enter Baking/Food Preparation and Flower/Plant Show

12 Noon All livestock exhibits including swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry and cattle must be on the fairgrounds

9 a.m. Judging of all entries in Martin and Crawford buildings. These exhibit buildings will be closed during judging

5 p.m. Parade entries in place
5:30 Parade begins
After parade the Caddo Cowboys will perform
Midway open 6:00

Wednesday, Sept. 21

9 a.m. Poultry judging (building closed during judging)
5-6 p.m. Market goats and sheep weigh-in followed by market swine weigh-in

6 p.m. Concession stand open
6 p.m. Sportswear Competition - Teen Miss Pike County Contestants

6:30 Tiny Mister Pike County Contest Little Mister Pike County Contest Little Miss Pike County Pageant

Petite Miss Pike County Pageant Junior Miss Pike County Pageant Junior Youth Talent Contestants will perform throughout the evening

Midway open 6:00
Thursday, Sept. 23
9 a.m. Rabbit show

2 p.m. Sheep, market goat and dairy goat show
6 p.m. Concession stand open

6:30 Baby Girl Pike County Pageant Baby Boy Pike County Contest Tiny Miss Pike County Pageant

Pre-Teen Miss Pike County Pageant Miss Pike County Pageant Tiny Talent and Senior Youth Talent

Contestants will perform throughout the evening

Midway open 6:00
Armband Night \$20

Friday, Sept. 23

9 a.m. Market hog and breeding hog show Recess for lunch after hog show, cattle show after lunch break

6 p.m. Concession stand open
7:30 Mutton Bustin' - ages 8 and under

8:00 National Park Ram Championship Rodeo
Midway open 6:00
Armband Night \$20

Saturday, Sept. 24

10 a.m. Junior Livestock Premium Sale - Lunch for Junior Livestock Exhibits and Premium Sale buyers immediately after sale

1 p.m. 4-H Pullets will be released
6:00 Concession stand open
7:30 Mutton Bustin' - ages 8 and under

Rodeo Queen crowning
8:00 National Park Ram Championship Rodeo
Midway open 6:00
Armband Night \$20

PAGEANT ADMISSION FEES:
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.

Central Baptist Church

128 N. Lewis St. * Mineral Springs
870-287-4353
Ben Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: ClubKID at 5:15 p.m.
66 Club for Youth at 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer at 7:00 p.m.
(in the Retirement Village lobby)

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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Services - 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Jim Henderson, Pastor

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Corner of Peachtree & Hearn Hwy. 371 • Prescott Hwy • Nashville
845-1386
Sunday: Fellowship 9 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Children/Youth/Adults 6:30 p.m.

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Bible Study - Wednesday 4:30 p.m.

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Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Youth - 6:00 p.m.
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Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.
Youth - 6:30 p.m.

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First Christian Church

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(Corner of Main & Bishop)
845-3241
Sunday Bible School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Minister: Jim Pinson

Canadian kid's wish comes true at Crater of Diamonds State Park

By Nicole Tracy
Diamond staff
For 12-year-old Timothy Benusic of Rimbey, Alberta, Canada, a wish came true at the Crater of Diamonds State Park on Aug. 31.

Benusic was brought to Murfreesboro by the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and was accompanied by his father, his 8-year-old brother and grandparents, John and Debra Benusic.

According to Debra, Tim was diagnosed with Alagille syndrome at the age of one month, and was not expected to live. Alagille syndrome is a genetic disorder that affects multiple parts of the body, particularly the liver and heart. Due to the effects of Alagille syndrome, he suffers from severe pulmonary stenosis and liver disease as well as brittle arteries, bones and tendons.

"Around the age of two or three, we first noticed Tim's love of rocks. He would pick up any shiny rock and then break it open using another rock, or a hammer, or anything that would break it. He was always looking for rocks, gold or diamonds," said Debra.

"Tim's first wish was for his mom to get the help she needs so he could spend time with her, but his greatest wish was 'diamond mining,'" Debra said. "Tim said he wanted to find enough diamonds to pay off our mortgage, and to buy more diamonds, and to do more mining."

The forms were filled out for Make-A-Wish earlier this year, Debra recalled, and "it took Make-A-Wish no time at all to prepare to fulfill Tim's wish. The girls at Make-A-Wish are

absolutely amazing, so organized, and no words can express the amazing work, energy, and time that has gone into making each wish a personal dream come true," said Debra.

The Benusic family spent the morning at the Crater of Diamonds State Park on a guided mining excursion with park "regulars" Al and Alberta Fling. The Flings have found dozens of diamonds over the past 10 years and helped more than 60 visitors find their own gems while at the park, according to Waymon Cox, Crater of Diamonds Park interpreter.

The family was also treated to a special private diamond exhibition. The event opened with a proclamation from Mayor Rodney Fagan, declaring Aug. 31 to be "Timothy Benusic Day" in the city of



News-Leader photos/CHRISTY COCCARELLI/CDSP

SPECIAL DAY. Murfreesboro Mayor Rodney Fagan made a special proclamation for Timothy Benusic, who found a 2-point white diamond during his visit.

Murfreesboro.

The exhibition featured diamonds that were found at the Crater as well as the people who had found the diamonds. Diamond collectors Shirley Strawn, finder of the Strawn-Wagner Diamond, Sam and Dolly Johnson, Kenny and

Melissa Oliver, finders of the Silver Moon Diamond, as well as the Flings were in attendance at the exhibition.

"Murfreesboro is an amazing place with absolutely amazing, respectful, and gracious people. You are all very special, and

thank you for allowing us to be a part of your community. We look forward to returning to Murfreesboro in the future," said Debra.

To make the wish complete, Tim did find his very own real diamond - a 2-point white one.



Tennessee visitor finds 1.05-carat diamond on Labor Day

Diamond will replace special necklace lost in building collapse

By Betty Coors
Ripley, Tenn., resident Deborah Miller was on a special mission when she traveled to the Crater of Diamonds State Park on Labor Day. That mission was fulfilled after surface searching only 10 minutes and discovering a 1.05 carat white diamond.

According to Miller, her mission began after

an accident happened in 2011. Her husband, Thomas Miller II, had given her a special diamond necklace and earring set to celebrate their anniversary. She was wearing them while dining at a local restaurant. Unfortunately, an accident at the restaurant caused the ceiling to collapse, burying the couple beneath a

pile of rubble. After being rescued from the collapse, she had to be airlifted to a local hospital, where she later discovered that her cherished diamond necklace was lost forever. Mrs. Miller was understandably heartbroken. The accident also led her and Thomas to Crater of Diamonds State Park, on a quest to replace the lost

diamond.

Mrs. Miller knew when she saw the English pea-sized gem lying on top of the soil that she had accomplished exactly what she came to the park to do on Labor Day morning. She picked it up, placed it in a plastic bag and rushed to the Diamond Discovery Center to have it certified. Not only can Deborah

and Thomas replace the diamond necklace, the one they found was about twice the size of the one she lost!

Diamond finds
100 points = 1 carat
Aug. 28 - Ben Reynolds, Williston, N.D., 14 pt. white, 8 pt. brown, 14 pt. white
Aug. 31 - Timothy Benusic, Alberta, Canada, 15

pt. brown
Aug. 31 - Ben Benusic, Alberta, Canada, 2 pt. white

Sept. 2 - Richard Meador, Midland, Ark., 3 pt. white, 16 pt. white
Sept. 2, Shon Carter, Texarkana, Ark., 61 pt. brown

Sept. 3, Richard Meador, Midland, Ark., 3 pt. white, 3 pt. brown

NOTICE FOR AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Issue No. 1
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Article 19, Section 22, of the Arkansas Constitution, the 90th General Assembly refers the following constitutional amendment to a vote of the people on November 8, 2016, and will appear on the ballot as Issue No. 1. Each elector upon voting his/her ballot shall vote for or against this amendment. Underlined language would be added to the present Constitution. Stricken language would be deleted from the present Constitution. This Amendment was proposed in the Regular 2015 Session by Representative J. Ladyman and filed as HJR 1027.

ISSUE NO. 1
Popular Name
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE TERMS, ELECTION, AND ELIGIBILITY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

Ballot Title
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICIALS; PROVIDING FOR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS FOR FOUR (4) YEARS; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS SHALL NOT BE APPOINTED OR ELECTED TO A CIVIL OFFICE DURING THEIR ELECTED TERM; ALLOWING A CANDIDATE FOR AN OFFICE TO BE CERTIFIED AS ELECTED WITHOUT APPEARING ON THE BALLOT WHEN HE OR SHE IS THE ONLY CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE AT THE ELECTION; AND DEFINING THE TERM "INFAMOUS CRIME" FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE ELIGIBILITY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS TO HOLD OFFICE.

Subtitle
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE TERMS, ELECTION, AND ELIGIBILITY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 13. Procedures for elections with one candidate.
(a) As used in this section, "election" means:
(1) A primary election;
(2) A special primary election;
(3) A general election; and
(4) A special election.
(b) The General Assembly may enact laws providing that if there is only one (1) person qualified as a candidate for an office after all deadlines for filing as a candidate have passed so that there will be only one (1) name listed on the election ballot for the office and no write-in candidates qualify to appear as candidates for the office on the election ballot:
(1) The one (1) candidate for the office shall be declared elected and his or her name shall not appear on the election ballot;
(2) The name of the candidate declared elected shall be certified as elected in the same manner as if the candidate had been voted upon at the election; and
(3) The election shall not be held if no other office or issue is on the election ballot.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 9, is amended to read as follows:

§ 9. Persons convicted ineligible.
(a) No person hereafter convicted of embezzlement of public money, bribery, forgery, or other infamous crime, shall be eligible to the General Assembly or capable of holding any office of trust or profit in this State state.
(b) As used in this section, "infamous crime" means:
(1) A felony offense;
(2) Abuse of office as defined under Arkansas law;
(3) Tampering as defined under Arkansas law; or
(4) A misdemeanor offense in which the finder of fact was required to find, or the defendant to admit, an act of deceit, fraud, or false statement, including without limitation a misdemeanor offense related to the election process.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Article 7, § 19, is amended to read as follows:

§ 19. Circuit clerks — Election — Term of office — Ex-officio Ex-officio duties — County clerks elected in certain counties.
The clerks of the circuit courts shall be elected by the qualified electors of the several counties for the term of two (2) four (4) years, and shall be ex-officio ex-officio clerks of the county and probate courts and recorder; provided, that in any county having a population exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) inhabitants, as shown by the last Federal federal census, there shall be elected a county clerk, in like manner as the clerk of the circuit court, for the term of four (4) years, and in such

case the county clerk shall be ex-officio ex-officio clerk of the probate court of such county until otherwise provided by the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Article 7, § 29, is amended to read as follows:

§ 29. County judge — Election — Term — Qualifications.
The Judge of the County Court judge of the county court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county for the term of two (2) four (4) years. He or she shall be at least twenty-five (25) years of age, a citizen of the United States, a man an individual of upright character, of good business education, and a resident of the State state for two (2) years before his or her election; and a resident of the county at the time of his or her election, and during his or her continuance in office.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Constitution, Article 7, § 46, is amended to read as follows:

§ 46. County executive officers — Compensation of county assessor.
The qualified electors of each county shall elect one (1) Sheriff sheriff, who shall be ex-officio ex-officio collector of taxes, unless otherwise provided by law; one (1) Assessor assessor, one (1) Coroner coroner, one (1) Treasurer treasurer, who shall be ex-officio ex-officio treasurer of the common school fund of the county, and one (1) County Surveyor county surveyor for the term of two (2) four (4) years, with such duties as are now or may be prescribed by law; provided: provided that no per centum shall ever be paid to assessors upon the valuation or assessment of property by them. If a separate collector of taxes has been created by law for a county, the qualified electors of that county shall elect one (1) collector of taxes for a term of four (4) years, with duties as provided by law.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Constitution, Article 7, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

§ 53. County officers ineligible to civil office.
A person elected or appointed to any of the following county offices shall not, during the term for which he or she has been elected, be appointed or elected to any civil office in this state:
(1) County judge;
(2) Justice of the peace;
(3) Sheriff;
(4) Circuit clerk;
(5) County clerk;
(6) Assessor;
(7) Coroner;
(8) Treasurer;
(9) County surveyor; or
(10) Collector of taxes.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 41, is amended to read as follows:

Election of county clerk.
The provisions for the election of a County Clerk county clerk upon a population basis are hereby abolished and there may be elected a County Clerk county clerk in like manner as a Circuit Clerk; circuit clerk for the term of four (4) years, and in such cases, the County Clerk may be ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court clerk of the probate court of such county until otherwise provided by the General Assembly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 2017.

(b) Persons elected to the following offices at the 2016 general election shall serve terms of two (2) years:

(1) County judge;
(2) Sheriff;
(3) Circuit clerk;
(4) County clerk;
(5) Assessor;
(6) Coroner;
(7) Treasurer;
(8) County surveyor; and
(9) Collector of taxes.
(c) Persons elected to the following offices at the 2018 general election shall serve terms of four (4) years:
(1) County judge;
(2) Sheriff;
(3) Circuit clerk;
(4) County clerk;
(5) Assessor;
(6) Coroner;
(7) Treasurer;
(8) County surveyor; and
(9) Collector of taxes.

SECTION 9. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this joint resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE TERMS, ELECTION, AND ELIGIBILITY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2016.



MARK MARTIN
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS

Issue No. 2
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Article 19, Section 22, of the Arkansas Constitution, the 90th General Assembly refers the following constitutional amendment to a vote of the people on November 8, 2016, and will appear on the ballot as Issue No. 2. Each elector upon voting his/her ballot shall vote for or against this amendment. Underlined language would be added to the present Constitution. Stricken language would be deleted from the present Constitution. This Amendment was proposed in the Regular 2015 Session by Senator E. Williams and filed as SJR 3.

ISSUE NO. 2
Popular Name
A Constitutional Amendment to Allow the Governor to Retain His or Her Powers and Duties When Absent From the State.

Ballot Title
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO RETAIN HIS OR HER POWERS AND DUTIES WHEN ABSENT FROM THE STATE.

Subtitle
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO RETAIN HIS OR HER POWERS AND DUTIES WHEN ABSENT FROM THE STATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO: That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Amendment 6 to the Arkansas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

§ 4. Lieutenant Governor acting as Governor.
In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his or her removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, or resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office, shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. But when When the Governor shall, with the consent of the Legislature, be out of the State, in time of war, at the head of a military force thereof, he or she shall continue commander-in-chief of all the military force of the State.

SECTION 2. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

(1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and
(2) The popular name shall be "A Constitutional Amendment to Allow the Governor to Retain His or Her Powers and Duties When Absent From the State."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2016.



MARK MARTIN
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS

Issue No. 3
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Article 19, Section 22, of the Arkansas Constitution, the 90th General Assembly refers the following constitutional amendment to a vote of the people on November 8, 2016, and will appear on the ballot as Issue No. 3. Each elector upon voting his/her ballot shall vote for or against this amendment. Underlined language would be added to the present Constitution. Stricken language would be deleted from the present Constitution. This Amendment was proposed in the Regular 2015 Session by Senator J. Woods and filed as SJR 16.

ISSUE NO. 3
Popular Name
An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution Concerning Job Creation, Job Expansion, and Economic Development.

Ballot Title
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ENCOURAGE JOB CREATION, JOB EXPANSION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; REMOVING THE LIMITATION ON THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS THAT MAY BE ISSUED UNDER AMENDMENT 82 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ATTRACT LARGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING A CITY, COUNTY, TOWN, OR OTHER MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO OBTAIN OR APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR ANY CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTION, OR INDIVIDUAL TO FINANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS UNDER AMENDMENT 62 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

••• White Cliff News •••

There were no emergencies in the Cliffs this week, for which we are grateful. There is so much going on, but we managed to skip it all.



The Labor Day weekend was quiet, except for a few young men taking advantage of the weather and riding their four-wheelers. The noise did penetrate the quiet we have grown used to. There is still some life left in the Community.

God is still good. I had two new projects that I was working on this week, and did not know how I would get them done, but the Lord sent my neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Table to take care of one and my nephew and his friends teamed up to get the other done. Working together makes a big job easy. My church also had a need and my good friend Ms. Scott took care of it. The scripture says, "All things work together for good for the that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28. The projects must have been in His will.

Prayers are requested for the sick and shut-ins. Leodis Hopkins is in the nursing facility in Nashville. Ernest Greenlee at home and Lela James in the nursing facility. I am home with arthritis in my hip. Prayers are requested for the people recovering from the flood and for our Country's Politics. Don't forget to make plans to vote.

Mount Zion will have regular Worship service Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited. Everyone is welcomed in the house of God.

BLACKS IN HISTORY:

SHONDARHINES, born January 13, 1970, is an African-American screenwriter, television producer, film director, and film producer. She was born in Chicago, Ill.

Shonda is probably most famous for being the creator, executive producer, and head writer of the show Grey's Anatomy, which debuted in March of 2005, and aired more than 221 episodes over 11 seasons. Private Practice, another of her shows, had over 111 episodes over six seasons. Shonda also created and produced the smash hit Kerry Washington drama "Scandal" which currently airs on ABC.

She attended Marian Catholic High School in Chicago Heights, Ill. and Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. She then moved to San Francisco, where she worked in advertising. She enrolled at USC to study screenwriting. Her first screen play was a Britney Spears coming of age drama "Crossroads" which earned over \$60 million dollars at the box office. She wrote movies for Disney before landing and overall deal with ABC to create for television. She is said to be worth over a networth of \$60 million dollars. We enjoy her TV movies, and hope to enjoy many more.

CHRISTIAN REFRESHER; PSALMS 108:13 -- Through God we shall do valiantly; for he it is that shall tread down our enemies.

LOVE IS THE KEY!



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DHS CHEER SQUAD. Members of the 2016-2017 Dierks High School cheer squad include (front) Crystal Webb, Grace Martin, Alyssa Ward, Destiny Nutt; (back) Perri Lowrey, Kyra Helms, Melissa Little, Abigail Garner, Gabrielle Strasner, Grace Thomas. The mascot is Megan Welch. The squad will be part of the Dierks Booster Club tailgate party this Friday before the Outlaws' game against the Gurdon Go-Devils. The event will start at 6 p.m. Kick-off is at 7:30.

Lake Greeson Fall Cleanup Sept. 17

The 2016 Lake Greeson Fall Cleanup will be held Saturday, Sept. 17.

This year the cleanup will focus on the shoreline and the Bear Creek Cycle Trail.

Sign-up will be at 8:45 a.m. at the Dam Area ramp, Kirby Landing ramp and Self Creek ramp. The cleanup will be from 9-11 a.m. with a free lunch provided afterwards at the Kirby Landing Pavilion.

PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE TAXES THAT MAY BE PLEDGED TO RETIRE BONDS ISSUED UNDER AMENDMENT 62 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT OF A PUBLIC SALE FOR BONDS ISSUED UNDER AMENDMENT 62 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; AND AUTHORIZING COMPACTS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AMONG CITIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CLASS, INCORPORATED TOWNS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND COUNTIES.

Subtitle

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ENCOURAGE JOB CREATION, JOB EXPANSION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. INTENT. The intent of this amendment to the Arkansas Constitution is to encourage job creation, job expansion, and economic development.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Constitution, Article 12, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Political subdivisions not to become stockholders in or lend credit to private corporations — Exceptions.

(a) No county, city, town or other municipal corporation, shall become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; or obtain or appropriate money for, or loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution or individual.

(b) However, a county, city, town, or other municipal corporation may obtain or appropriate money for a corporation, association, institution, or individual to:

- (1) Finance economic development projects; or
- (2) Provide economic development services.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Economic development projects" means the land, buildings, furnishings, equipment, facilities, infrastructure, and improvements that are required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

- (A) Manufacturing, production, and industrial facilities;
- (B) Research, technology, and development facilities;
- (C) Recycling facilities;
- (D) Distribution centers;
- (E) Call centers;
- (F) Warehouse facilities;
- (G) Job training facilities; and
- (H) Regional or national corporate headquarters facilities; and

(2) "Infrastructure" means:

- (A) Planning, marketing, and strategic advice and counsel regarding job recruitment, job development, job retention, and job expansion;
- (B) Supervision and operation of industrial parks or other such properties; and
- (C) Negotiation of contracts for the sale or lease of industrial parks or other such properties; and

(3) "Infrastructure" means:

- (A) Land acquisition;
- (B) Site preparation;
- (C) Road and highway improvements;
- (D) Rail spur, railroad, and railport construction;
- (E) Water service;
- (F) Wastewater treatment;
- (G) Employee training which may include equipment for such purpose; and
- (H) Environmental mitigation or reclamation.

(d) The General Assembly, by a three-fourths vote of each house, may amend the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section so long as the amendments are germane to this section and consistent with its policy and purposes.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 62, § 1(b), concerning local capital improvement bonds, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The limit of the principal amount of bonded indebtedness of the municipality or county which may be outstanding and unpaid at the time of issuance of any bonds secured by a tax on real or personal property, except for bonds issued for industrial-development purposes economic development projects pursuant to Section 2 hereof, shall be a sum equal to ten percent (10%) for a county or twenty percent (20%) for a municipality of the total assessed value for tax purposes of real and personal property in the county or municipality, as determined by the last tax assessment.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 62, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Issuance of bonds to secure and develop industry — Levy of tax — Suspension of collection — Limit on tax levy.

(a) In addition to the authority for bonded indebtedness set forth in Section 1, any municipality or county may, with the consent of the majority of the voters voting on the question at an election held for that purpose, issue bonds in sums approved by such majority at that election for the purpose of financing facilities for the securing and developing of industry-economic development projects within or near the county or municipality holding the election.

(b) To provide for payment of principal and interest of the bonds issued pursuant to the section, as they mature, the municipality or county may levy a special tax, not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar of the taxable real and personal property therein. However, the municipality or county may, from time to time, suspend the collection of such annual levy when not required for the payment of its bonds. In no event shall any parcel of real and personal taxable property be subject to a special tax levied under the authority of this Section in excess of five (5) mills for bonds issued under this Section.

(c) Other taxes may be authorized by the General Assembly or the legislative body to retire the bonds.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Economic development projects" means the land, buildings, furnishings, equipment, facilities, infrastructure, and improvements that are required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

- (A) Manufacturing, production, and industrial facilities;
- (B) Research, technology, and development facilities;
- (C) Recycling facilities;
- (D) Distribution centers;
- (E) Call centers;
- (F) Warehouse facilities;
- (G) Job training facilities; and
- (H) Regional or national corporate headquarters facilities; and

(2) "Infrastructure" means:

- (A) Land acquisition;
- (B) Site preparation;
- (C) Road and highway improvements;
- (D) Rail spur, railroad, and railport construction;
- (E) Water service;
- (F) Wastewater treatment;
- (G) Employee training which may include equipment for such purpose; and
- (H) Environmental mitigation or reclamation.

(c) The General Assembly, by a three-fourths vote of each house, may amend the provisions of subsection (d) of this section so long as the amendments are germane to this section and consistent with its policy and purposes.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 62, § 3, is repealed.

§ 3. Sale of bonds — Procedure.

The bonds described in Section 2 hereof shall be sold only at public sale after twenty (20) days advertisement in a newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the municipality or county issuing such bonds; provided, however, that the municipality or county may exchange such bonds for bonds of like amount, rate or interest, and length of issue.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 62, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Special tax constitutes special fund — Disbursement of surplus.

The special tax for payment of bonded indebtedness authorized in Sections 1 and 2 hereof shall constitute a special fund pledged as security for the payment of such indebtedness. The special tax shall never be extended for any other purpose, nor collected for any greater length of time than necessary to retire such bonded indebtedness; except that tax receipts in excess of the amount required to retire the debt according to its terms may, subject to covenants entered into with the holders of the bonds, be pledged as security for the issuance of additional bonds if authorized by the voters. The tax for such additional bonds shall terminate within the time provided for the tax originally imposed. Upon retirement of the bonded indebtedness, any surplus tax collections which may have accumulated shall be transferred to the general funds of the municipality or county.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 62, § 9, is amended to read as follows:

§ 9. Joint project of various governing bodies — Compact agreement elections.

(a) Whenever two or more cities of the First or Second Class, or incorporated towns, and/or one or more counties and the school districts therein, desire to join together in a combined effort to secure and develop industries economic development projects within one or more of such cities, towns, counties, and share in the increased revenues estimated to be received by the city, town, or county, or school district, in which the industry or industries economic development project or projects are to be located, they may, upon adoption by the governing bodies of each such city, town, school district, or county, enter into a compact setting forth the terms by which each of the participating cities, towns, school districts, and counties is to share in the revenues to be derived from the location of an industrial-plant economic development project within the compact area through the combined efforts of the various participating cities, towns, school districts, and counties. Upon adoption of such compact by the governing bodies of the participating cities, towns, school districts, and/or counties, the county court of each of the counties involved shall cause a special election to be called within not more than forty-five (45) days from the date of the filing of such compact with the county court. At such special election, the qualified electors of each of the cities, towns, school districts, and counties shall vote on whether to approve the compact and the method of sharing in increased revenues to be derived by the city, school district, and/or county in which the proposed industry economic development project is to be located among the various participating cities, towns, counties, and school districts. The ballot at such election shall be in substantially the following form:

"FOR the establishment of an industrial economic development compact and the sharing of revenues to be derived from additional taxes to be generated by new industries economic development projects _____ AGAINST the establishment of an industrial economic development compact and the sharing of revenues to be derived from additional taxes

to be generated by new industries economic development projects _____"

Said election shall be conducted in accordance with the election laws of this State, and the results thereof tabulated and certified to the County Clerk in the manner now provided by law. If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question vote in favor of the creation of the compact, and the sharing of revenues to be derived from new industries economic development projects located in the compact area, the said compact shall be implemented in accordance with the terms thereof. If a majority of the qualified electors voting on said issue vote against issue at said special election, no additional election on said issue may be held within one (1) year from the date of said election. The results of said election shall be proclaimed by the county court of each of the counties in which the county and/or cities and towns, or school districts, are located. The results of said election shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within thirty (30) days.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Economic development projects" means the land, buildings, furnishings, equipment, facilities, infrastructure, and improvements that are required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

- (A) Manufacturing, production, and industrial facilities;
- (B) Research, technology, and development facilities;
- (C) Recycling facilities;
- (D) Distribution centers;
- (E) Call centers;
- (F) Warehouse facilities;
- (G) Job training facilities; and
- (H) Regional or national corporate headquarters facilities; and

(2) "Infrastructure" means:

- (A) Land acquisition;
- (B) Site preparation;
- (C) Road and highway improvements;
- (D) Rail spur, railroad, and railport construction;
- (E) Water service;
- (F) Wastewater treatment;
- (G) Employee training which may include equipment for such purpose; and
- (H) Environmental mitigation or reclamation.

(c) The General Assembly, by a three-fourths vote of each house, may amend the provisions of subsection (b) of this section so long as the amendments are germane to this section and consistent with its policy and purposes.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 82, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In order for the State of Arkansas to effectively compete for large economic development projects, the Arkansas General Assembly, meeting in special or regular session, may authorize the Arkansas Arkansas Development Finance Authority to issue general obligation bonds to finance infrastructure or other needs to attract large economic development projects.

(b) Bonds may be issued for an amount up to five percent (5%) of state general revenues collected during the most recent fiscal year.

(c) Infrastructure needs may include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Land acquisition;
- (2) Site preparation;
- (3) Road and highway improvements;
- (4) Rail spur, railroad, and railport construction;
- (5) water Water service;
- (5)(6) Wastewater treatment;
- (6)(7) Employee training which may include equipment for such purpose;
- (7)(8) Environmental mitigation or reclamation; and
- (8)(9) Training and research facilities and the necessary equipment therefore.

(d)(c) The General Assembly may authorize the issuance of bonds bearing the full faith and credit of the State of Arkansas if the prospective employer planning an economic development project is eligible under criteria established by law.

(e)(d) The bonds shall be paid for in full by general or special revenues appropriated by the General Assembly until the bonds have been retired and all obligations associated with the issuance of the bonds have been met.

(f)(e) Bonds may be issued under this amendment pursuant to an act of the General Assembly without voter approval.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this amendment are severable, and if any should be held invalid, the remainder shall stand.

SECTION 10. BALLOT TITLE AND POPULAR NAME. When this proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of this state on the general election ballot:

- (1) The title of this Joint Resolution shall be the ballot title; and
- (2) The popular name shall be "An Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution Concerning Job Creation, Job Expansion, and Economic Development."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2016.



MARK MARTIN
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 STATE OF ARKANSAS



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SOME HEALTHFUL DONUTS. Matthew Pinegar, human resources manager at Smith Ready Mix, served donuts Friday morning at the hospitality table at Farmers' Market in Nashville. Each week an agency or business hosts the hospitality table as a promotional project.

Farmers assess flooding, effects on harvest

The combines are rolling in Arkansas's rice and corn fields after wet weather set farmers back on their harvest plans, and cotton fields should be seeing pickers make their annual run in a couple of weeks.

"Insect sprays and irrigation are behind us," said Bill Robertson, extension cotton agronomist for the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. "A few fields have received initial harvest aid application, and we should see some picker activity in the field mid-September.

Timing the cotton harvest takes a bit of analysis that involves sampling fibers from open bolls. At this time of year, cotton growers are concerned with "micronaire," a measure of the surface area of cotton fibers.

Cotton with low micronaire isn't desirable because it can lead to issues with dyeing. Cotton with high micronaire isn't desirable either because it can be tough to spin. Less

desirable cotton will warrant discounts at the gin, and that translates into less money for the farmer.

Extension cotton specialists are pulling "samples this week to evaluate potential for discounts from high micronaire," Robertson said.

In mature fields, if the potential for high "mic" exists, then a farmer would defoliate when 40 percent of bolls are open, instead of later, when 50 percent of bolls are open.

Defoliant is applied ahead of the picker to keep leaves out of the white bolls. "Once we establish that the field is mature enough for harvest, then we apply defoliant to prepare for picking.

"They'll move harvest aid timings earlier if the potential for high 'mic' is great," he said. "I don't think this will be a problem this year, but we want to investigate that before it's too late to manage."

In other crops:

Corn was 22 percent harvested, up from 8 percent the previous week,

but still behind the 37 percent five-year average.

Sorghum was 18 percent harvested, up from 4 percent the previous week, but well behind the five-year 27 percent average.

Soybeans were 1 percent harvested, up from the 3 percent five-year average.

In northeast Arkansas, where the heaviest rain fell last month, "crop damage from the recent flood continues to get worse as water recedes and evidence of damaged crop can be seen," said Mike Andrews, Randolph County extension staff chair for the Division of Agriculture.



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The cowboy image

The livestock business has an effective symbol that has withstood the loving treatment of Hollywood, Nashville and Madison Ave. It is now under attack by the Anti-Livestock Industry. It is the cowboy.

Hollywood made heroes of cowboys who always got the bad guy, practiced safe shooting and could leap on their horse from a burning train! Then Hollywood gave us the urban cowboy who could disco and wore a straw hat made of oatmeal, rattlesnake heads and sweepings off a chicken house floor!

Nashville turned us into four-wheel drive cowboys. Yodelers with pompadours who drank too much and looked like a cross between Elvis and a Filipino bus!

Madison Avenue has given us chain smokers and cologne called 'Stetson' and 'Chaps' (as in, that sure chaps my butt!). All designed for men who don't wear socks.

Through it all the public image of cowboys has remained positive. The

Anti-Livestock Industry has had a tough time tarnishing our symbol. It's been hard for them to portray the American cowboy as a money grubbing, animal abusing land raper. They whack away at it persistently, often using the ruse that the cowboy is a vanishing breed. That he no longer exists and therefore, this symbol that everybody loves has no connection with the modern livestock business. This myth continues to be promoted to the point that we are often asked if it is true our way of life is dying.

To this I reply, 'No. Of course not! Who do you think is takin' care of the cows?' But, they say, we never see them.

There is a good explanation as to why you never see cowboys. It is possible to get in a car and drive from Philadelphia to Fresno and be completely insulated from the territory you cross.

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We love to go and visit our grandparents!

We have two small crossword puzzles for you to do.

Fun with Grandma and Grandpa

Hi! We are Penny and Ben. We are twins. Last weekend we went to visit our grandparents. They live in another state so we got to stay with them for a whole week. Grandma gave us lots of hugs. We baked desserts, rode bikes, played video games and camped one night in the backyard.

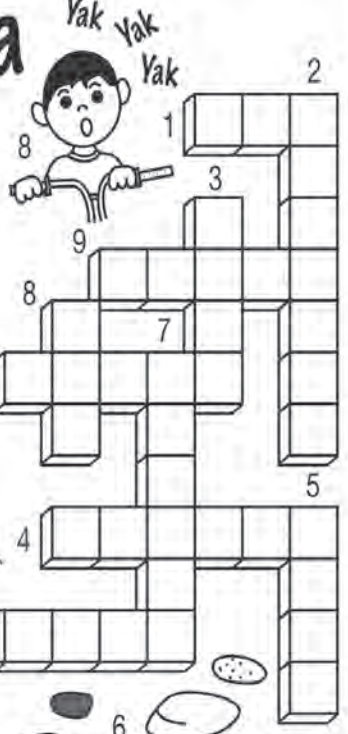
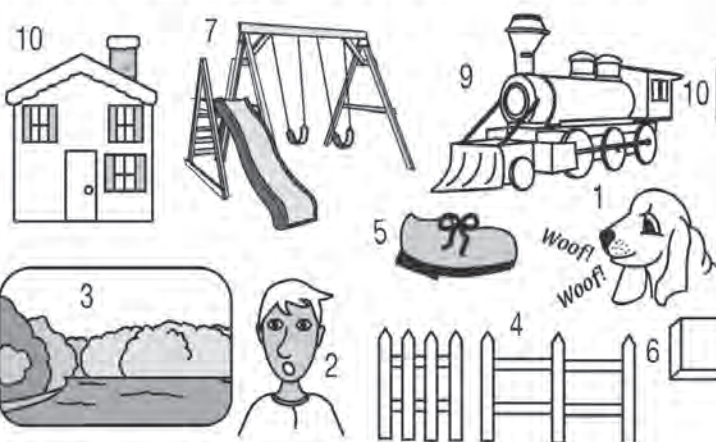
Grandpa helped us build and paint bookcases. He took us on a walk every morning to a little store. He bought his newspaper, then he let us choose a treat to keep for later. We want to tell you a story about our longest walk:

One warm morning we went for our walk with Grandpa. A 1 barked at us! 2 talked to a grown-up. The 3 shimmered from the hot breezes. 4 surrounded the lake to keep kids safe. My 5 kicked up some sand. We threw stones over the fence. The little 6 splashed into the water. 7 dangled in the park across the lake.

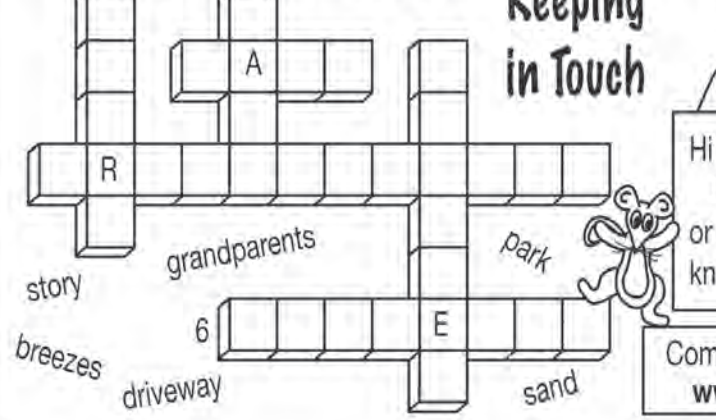
A 8, chattering as he rode his bike, followed us. A whistling 9 roared by on its tracks. Then Grandpa pointed out where our father lived after he was born. It was a small 10 sitting in a grassy yard.

When we got home, Grandpa taught us how to throw hula hoops along the driveway in just the right way so they would return to us. Hooray for walking and talking with Grandpa!

Read the story about Penny and Ben. Some of the **nouns** are missing from their story. Remember that a **noun** names a person, place or thing. Use the number clues in the story with the picture clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:



Fill in the puzzle below with more nouns from the story:



Hi Penny and Ben, Don't forget to write a letter or to send an email to let us know what you are doing! G&G

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Follow the dots to see how Gram and I are getting to the mini-golf tonight:



Penny and Ben's story has lots of action. The words that show action are called **verbs**. Can you find and circle these verbs?

Keeping in Shape

barked talked chattering splashed shimmered surrounded kicked dangled roared throw

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Sometimes when we write a story we want to use different words that mean the same thing or almost the same thing. These words are called **synonyms**. Can you match each word to another that means the same?

Nouns (words that name a person, place or thing)

1. game A. jester
2. monster B. contest
3. detective C. water pistol
4. clown D. creature
5. squirt gun E. private eye

Grandma and I like to play word games!

I enjoy reading stories that Meg writes in her emails to me.

Verbs (action words)

Let's see... fishing, playing catch...

Grandpa and I like action. We are going to race go-carts.

1. play A. track
2. frighten B. compete
3. follow C. scare
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Howard County Public Record

Filed or recorded in the Howard County courthouse during the period of Aug. 24-31, 2016:

Marriage licenses
 Aug. 26. Rodney Bernard Gulley, 43, Nashville, and Carletta N. Robinson, 44, Mineral Springs.

Aug. 26. Billy E. Jester, 69, Dierks, and Carolyn Sue Sharp, 68, Dierks.

Aug. 30. Paul Lance Carver, 46, Lockesburg, and Sandra Dean Ritchie, 31, Nashville.

Civil Court
 CV 16-60, Aug. 29. Jade McElyea and Ipeana Cervantes vs. Nathaniel Erwin. Bad faith.

CV 16-61, Aug. 29. America's Car-Mart, Inc. vs. Jesus Reyes and Georgia Brooks. Auto deficiency.

Domestic Relations Court
 DR 16-97, Aug. 23. Marty Bearden vs. Kimberly Allensworth. Paternity.

DR 16-98, Aug. 26. Paul Michael Pitre vs. Tracie Marie Pitre. Divorce.

DR 16-99, Aug. 29. State of Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement vs. Shatresha L. King. Support.

DR 16-100, Aug. 30. Ashlee Cooper vs. Shavaunta Barker. Custody/visitation.

DR 16-101, Aug. 31. Elizabeth Bechtel vs. Edward Bechtel, Jr. Divorce.

Criminal Court
 CR 16-110, Aug. 25. State of Arkansas vs. Ste-

vie Eugene Hearon, 52, black male, Nashville; two counts delivery of meth or cocaine, class C felony.

CR 16-111, Aug. 25. State of Arkansas vs. Walter Swift, 2nd, 38, black male, Nashville; Delivery of meth or cocaine, two counts, class C felony.

CR 16-112, Aug. 25. State of Arkansas vs. Edward C. Walker, 57, black male, Nashville; multiple drug felony charges, all class C.

CR 16-113, Aug. 25. State of Arkansas vs. Kane Quincey Hubbard, 21, black male, Nashville; Delivery of meth or cocaine, class C felony.

CR 16-114, Aug. 30. State of Arkansas vs. Clinton Terry, 50, black male, Washington; Delivery of meth or cocaine, class C felony.

CR 16-115, Aug. 30. State of Arkansas vs. Larry Works, 56, black male, Mineral Springs; Possession of controlled substance, class D felony.

CR 16-116, Aug. 30. State of Arkansas vs. Jason Burress, 30, white male, Dierks; Theft of property, class D, and breaking or entering, class A misdemeanor.

LAND TRANSACTIONS
Quitclaim Deed
 Aug. 25. Jay Bennett and wife, Anna Bennett; to Denzil R. Cowling, Jr.; part of Block 46, Town of Mineral Springs.

Aug. 25. Dale Hockaday, Spouse of Cyndie Lou Hockaday; to Denzil R. Cowling, Jr.; part of Block 46, Town of Mineral Springs.

Aug. 25. Barbara Imm and husband, Mike Imm; to Denzil R. Cowling, Jr.; part of Block 46, Town of Mineral Springs.

Warranty Deeds
 Aug. 24. Joseph Aaron Propps and Kayla Knighton Propps, husband and wife; to Clifford Kroll and Samantha Kroll, husband and wife; 2 tracts in S36 T8S R27W. \$325,000.

Aug. 25. Clyde A. Bell and Beverly Bell, husband and wife; to Guadalupe Ayala; Property in Bell's Addition, Town of Mineral Springs.

Aug. 25. Denzil R. Cowling, Jr., and Judy Cowling, husband and wife; to Mineral School District #3; part of Block 46, Town of Mineral Springs. \$10,000.

Aug. 25. Tail Thomason Rowe; to Ty Basiliere and Aubrey Basiliere, husband and wife; property in S26 T9S R27W. \$28,500.

Aug. 26. Clyde A. Bell and Beverly Bell, husband and wife; to Karen Aguilar Padilla and Ricardo Sanchez; Property in Bell's Addition, Town of Mineral Springs.

Aug. 26. Fran C. Paider, trustee of Fran C. Paider Revocable Trust; to Gilbert Thomas III; 6.751 ac. in S23 T10S R28W. \$15,000.



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ON THE MARCH. Murfreesboro Marching Rattler Band trombone players Anthony Hill and Erin Lamb (above) perform during halftime Friday night at Rattler Stadium while the drum corps (below) lays down the beat.



Southark Outdoor Expo

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The day starts at 7:30 a.m. with a 5K run and walk and an 8:45 opening ceremony on the Outdoor State at the corner of Locust and S. Washington streets.

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contest, a hula hoop contest and youth talent show. Live entertainers will be performing throughout the day. A full day of hands-on activities and exhibits for outdoor enthusiasts, families and children will take place.

This year's Expo also will feature former Arkansas Game and Fish Commission spokesman, Steve "Wild Man" Wilson.

Admission is one or more canned or packaged food item per person,

which will be donated to a local food bank.

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Pike County District Court

Aug. 18, 2016 Bench Trials
Pike County

Catandra Collins, 43, Norman, fined \$230 +cost, fees, jail time for driving with suspended driver's license

Catandra Collins, 43, Norman, fined \$30 +cost, fees for expired vehicle license-tags.

Catandra Collins, 43, Norman, fined \$35 +cost, fees, jail time for failure to appear- Class B Misd.

Kristie S. Davis, 19, Delight, fined \$30 +cost, fees for defective lights.

Bench Trial- City of Murfreesboro

Kristin L. Davis, 28, Pearcy, forfeited cost and fees for no proof of liability insurance.

Arraignment

Pike County

Lisa G. Comeaux, 56, Glenwood, fined \$70 +cost, fees, restitution for violation Arkansas Hot Check Law.(3rd)

Lisa G. Comeaux, 56, Glenwood, fined \$225 +cost, fees, restitution for violation Arkansas Hot Check Law (4th).

Casey D. McBride, 26,

Texarkana, fined \$750 +cost, fees, credit time served, D.L. suspended.

Casey D. McBride, 26, Texarkana, fined \$30 +cost, fees for driving left of center.

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To elect 1 member to the Board of Directors for a term of 5 years;

To submit the question of voting a total school tax rate (state and local) of 34.0 mills on the dollar of the assessed value of taxable property located in this District. The proposed tax includes the uniform rate of tax of 25.0 mills (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 34.0 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation, and 9.0 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The 9.0 existing debt service mills now pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness, which debt service mills will continue after retirement of the bonds to which now pledged, will be a continuing debt service tax until the retirement of proposed bonds to be issued in the principal amount of \$19,030,000, and which will mature over a period of 32 years and will be issued for the purpose of refunding the District's outstanding bonds, dated August 1, 2006 and June 15, 2011, and erecting and equipping a K-12th grade school facility. The surplus revenues produced each year by the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

The total proposed school tax levy of 34.0 mills represents the same rate presently being levied.

The polls will open at 7:30 a.m. and will close at 7:30 p.m. at the following polling places:

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Early voting for the above referenced wards and precincts will be available at: Howard County Courthouse, Howard County Clerk's Office, 421 N. Main, Nashville, AR 71852

Early voting will be available on Tuesday, September 13th through Monday, September 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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2. 347 Hwy 26 W - Nashville; 5 BR, 5 BA | Single Family Home; 4,000 sq ft, 27.93 ac lot, ranch home w/ gated entrance, asphalt drive w/ two-lane to home, master bath with double vanity and walk-in closet, main room w/ view of large in-ground pool. **\$219,000**

3. 204 Stone - Nashville; 3 BR, 2 BA | Single Family Home; 1,467 sq ft, 0.51 ac lot, brick home w/ breakfast room, stove & dishwasher, patio, lg laundry room, 18 office area. **\$130,000**

4. 232 Lake Village - Murfreesboro; 3 BR, 2 BA | Single Family Home; 1,536 sq ft, 1.3 ac lot, beautiful lake home w/ views of Lake Greason. **\$169,000**

5. 1831 Hwy 571 W - Nashville; 3 BR, 2 BA | Single Family Home; 1,296 sq ft, 1 ac lot, three plenty of counter tops, new roof, lg laundry room (2nd step) w/ electric. **\$124,900**

6. 1405 E Peachtree - Nashville; 2 BR, 2 BA | Single Family Home; 1,255 sq ft, 0.25 ac lot, a central parking, annual efficiency/certification. **\$107,000**

7. 714 W Shepard - Nashville; 3 BR, 2 BA | Single Family Home; 1,250 sq ft, 0.23 ac lot, One BR on lower level of this 2 story home; 2 BR in upper floor. New Carpet throughout. Great start home & investment property. **\$59,000**

8. 110 Terrill - Murfreesboro; 1 BR, 1 BA | Single Family Home; 1,328 sq ft, 0.46 ac lot, brick home just minutes from Lake Cannon and the Diamond Arch. Carpet. **\$89,000**

utility room below carport. Large backyard w/ 16X10 pad ready for storage build. **\$78,000**

9. 902 W Hwy 70 - Dierks; 1 BR, 1 BA | Single Family Home; 1,032 sq ft, 1 ac lot, brick home w/ lg kitchen, breakfast bar, new gas stove, carpet, 2 wash. **\$85,000**

10. 1011 S Price St - Nashville; 1 BR, 2 BA | Single Family Home; 1,019 sq ft, 0.17 ac lot, brand new 2015 home w/ new appliances. **\$86,500**

11. 2 Alameda - Antioch; 3 BR, 2 BA | Single Family Home; 1,852 sq ft, 0.43 ac lot, features gourmet kitchen with black built, new dining room, lg back splash, lg 5 burner gas stove. **\$79,000**

12. 133 W Center St - Mineral Springs; 2 BR, 1 BA | Single Family Home; 1,300 sq ft, 1.32 ac lot, updated home with new heat and air, new exterior paint, new plumbing. **\$64,500**

13. 3731 S Hwy 301 - Delight; 3 BR, 1 BA | Single Family Home; 864 sq ft, 0.28 ac lot, partially updated home heated with butane or electric, cooled with window unit. Big back porch, two sheds, carport cover, near Little Missouri and Diamond Arch. **\$37,100**

14. 837 Pine - Murfreesboro; 3 BR, 2 BA | Single Family Home; 1,066 sq ft, 0.42 ac lot, updated kitchen & bathroom, dining room opens on living area with wood floors, privacy area with fence, fire pit, and storage. **\$58,000**

15. 113 Warrall St - Murfreesboro; 3 BR, 2 BA | Single Family Home; 1,932 sq ft, 0.19 ac lot, brick home w/ beautiful front porch entrance. Office area, lg fenced yard, covered parking, 2 storage buildings. It's convenient. **\$92,000**

16. 4674 Hwy 70 W - Kirby; 3 BR, 2 BA | Single Family Home; 1,614 sq ft, 1.59 ac lot, **UNDER CONTRACT**

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NOTICE OF ELECTION IN NASHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

In accordance with the requirements of Ark. Code Ann. '614109, notice is hereby given that a school election in the above named school district will be held on September 20, 2016, for the following purpose:

- (1) For the election of board of director position for 5 year term for Zone 4 of the Nashville School District #1.
- (2) Consider the current millage rate for the Nashville School District #1.

The total school tax levy of 31.7 mills represents the same rate presently being levied.

Zones	Polling Place
1,2,3,4,5	Early Voting Only
Absentee & Early Voting	County Clerk's Office
	Howard County Courthouse
	Rm 10, 421 N. Main
	Nashville, AR 71852

Early voting will begin on September 13, 2016 and end on September 19, 2016. Early voting will be available Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NASHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

By Monica Clark, Secretary (NSD:8-10)

Notice of Annual School Election Dierks School District

Notice is hereby given that the annual school election for the Dierks School District No. 2 of Howard, Sevier, and Pike counties will be held by absentee and early voting only.

At this election, one board member will be elected for a term of five (5) years. It will be an uncontested position.

Early voting will be at the Howard County Clerk's office at 421 North Main, Room 10, Nashville, AR 71852 from September 13, 2016 through September 19, 2016 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. as stated in the Resolution passed by the Dierks School Board on July 28, 2016.

Dierks School Board Members
Todd Moore, President
Karen Kitchens, Secretary (DSD: 9-11)

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3. 7.5 ac. 100' fronting Plover Creek, 30 ac. view, water frontage available. \$350,000	13. 7 BR, 1 BA, Brick, CHA, 4 1/2 baths, 1.7 acres. \$50,000
4. 2.90 acres on Hwy 190, 100' fronting Plover Creek, 30 ac. view, water frontage available. \$125,000	14. 40 acres Clear-Cut, Good Road, 100' fronting Plover Creek. \$60,000
5. 2.90 acres on Hwy 190, 100' fronting Plover Creek, 30 ac. view, water frontage available. \$125,000	15. 4 BR, 2 BA, 9 yr old log home, double carport, 60x40 metal shop with a 12 ft. door. All on 8.45 acres of beautiful Little Missouri River frontage. \$190,000
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7. 40 acres on Hwy 190, 100' fronting Plover Creek, 30 ac. view, water frontage available. \$125,000	17. 4 BR, 2 BA, Brick, CHA, 4 1/2 baths, 1.7 acres. \$50,000
8. Beautiful river view, 100' fronting Plover Creek, 30 ac. view, water frontage available. \$125,000	18. 40 acres. Excellent location on Little Missouri River. Great hunting, Great fishing site. \$60,000
9. 2.90 acres on Hwy 190, 100' fronting Plover Creek, 30 ac. view, water frontage available. \$125,000	19. 160 acres, mostly pasture, good hunting, excellent home site, beautiful Little Missouri River frontage. \$1,000,000
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3. Dierks - 2 BR, 1 BA, Near Lake, Big Deck. \$90,000	9. Dierks - 53 acres of beautiful log home with a 1/2 mile Little Missouri River frontage. \$175,000
4. Dierks - 2 BR, 2 BA, CHA, Pond, 100' fronting Plover Creek, 30 ac. view, water frontage available. \$125,000	10. Nashville - 3 BR, 2 BA, brick, CHA, double garage, screened porch, 10 ac. lot. \$240,000
5. Antioch - 3 BR, 1 BA, Brick, CHA, 4 bedrooms, 1.2 ac. \$90,000	11. Dierks - 5 BR, 2 BA, 3 1/2 baths, 60x60 metal porch, carport, 11 ac. \$475,000
6. 39 ac. on Hwy 190, 100' fronting Plover Creek, 30 ac. view, water frontage available. \$1,500,000	12. Nashville - 4 BR, 2 BA, Brick, 4000 sq. ft. old, great location, beautiful wood cabinets, granite counter, double garage. All on 10 ac. \$379,000
7. Nashville - 3 BR, 2 BA, Brick, CHA, 4 bedrooms, 1.2 ac. \$90,000	

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS CIVIL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PLAINTIFF

VS. CASE NO. 31CV-16-48-1

MARTIN H. MURPHY, JOHNNIE MURPHY AND SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS ACCOUNTS CONTROL, INC. DEFENDANTS

WARNING ORDER TO THE DEFENDANT: SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS ACCOUNT CONTROLS, INC.

You are hereby warned to appear in this Court within thirty (30) days from the first date of publication of the Warning Order and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff wherein the property to be affected is described as follows and located in Howard County, Arkansas:

Part of the W1/2 of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 27 West, Howard County, Arkansas. BEGINNING at a R.R. spike found for the SW corner, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 27 West and run thence N0° 49'44"E for 211.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod found; Thence S87° 57'51"E for 666.16 feet to a 1/2 inch rod found; Thence S0° 54'54"W for 210.99 feet to a 1/2 inch rod found; Thence N87° 57'51" W for 665.85 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 3.225 acres more or less.

[the "Real Property"]. The common or street address is 2140 Mount Pleasant Dr., Nashville, AR 71852.

Your failure to file a written answer within thirty (30) days may bar you from answering or asserting any defense you have.

Given under my hand and seal this 22 day of August, 2016.

Angie Lewis, HOWARD COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK
By: Beth Faulkner, D.C.

Submitted By:
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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF POLLING SITES FOR NASHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

In accordance with the requirements of Ark. Code Ann. '614106, notice is hereby given that:

(1) The polling site for each zone in the school election to be held on September 20, 2016 is as follows:

Zones	Polling Site
1,2,3,4,5	Absentee & Early Voting Only
Absentee & Early Voting	County Clerk's Office
	Howard County Courthouse
	Room 10, 421 N. Main
	Nashville, AR 71852

The ballot will include the election of Zone 4 school board member and the continuance of our current tax rate. The tax rate of 31.7 mills reflects no change from previous years.

Early voting will begin on September 13, 2016 and end on September 19, 2016. Early voting will be available Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NASHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

By Monica Clark, Secretary (NSD: 10)

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'Big way'

Local response to Louisiana disaster makes big difference

Contributed by Theresa Jones

President of the Howard County Salvation Army
The communities of Howard and Pike counties responded to the plea for assistance from the Salvation Army and community leaders in a big way.

The Caring is Sharing campaign resulted in the transporting of a trailer full of supplies to the affected areas in Louisiana. A trailer donated by Paul Ray Trucking was loaded with water, bleach, paper towels, gloves, mops, chainsaws, blowers and other miscellaneous items.

The campaign was kicked off with a contribution of \$5,000 by Gary Dan and Donna Futrell of York Gary Autoplex and the first contribution of 20 cases of water by Bryan and Kayla Chesshir, JW Manufacturing of Mineral Springs donated 1,500 cases of mops; Husqvarna donated pallets of chainsaws and blowers to start off the campaign. Drop off points were set up around the county for local residents. The Children's Center volunteered to package the donations for transport. All donations were placed on pallets and shrink wrapped.

Dierks School District under the leadership of Superintendent Holly Cothren sponsored a water campaign. Students, teachers and community members donated approximately four pallets of water for the drive.

CashSaver grocery store ordered pallets of water, bleach, and paper towels and sold them at cost to residents who wanted to donate to the campaign. Purchased were three pallets of bleach, two pallets of paper towels and six pallets of water.

Jason Harrison, an executive at JW Manufacturing of Mineral Springs supervised the packing of the 57' trailer to optimize space in order to transport as much as possible in one trailer. Unfortunately, 400 cases of mops were unable to be packed for lack of space. Mr. Harrison warned to be careful when the doors were finally opened.

All donations were delivered and arrived at the Carpenter's Chapel in Prairieville, La., Friday afternoon. The church is located in the center of the two hardest hit parishes in the area. Pastor Peter Harrington said the trailer arrived at 1:30 p.m. and 60 to 70 church members were present to help unload. A portion of the supplies were stored at the church and the rest were taken to St. Mark's Catholic Church and St. Aloysius Catholic Church whose parishioners are going into the flooded homes and cleaning. He said that within hours of the supplies arriving they were loaded into cars and were being distributed in the flooded neighborhoods.

Theresa Jones, president of the Salvation Army of Howard County, said that this endeavor could not have been possible without the help and expertise of Howard County community leaders Nashville Mayor Billy Ray Jones, 9W Judicial District Prosecutor Bryan Chesshir, Chief of Police Dale Pierce, Sheriff Bryan McJunkins, Gary Dan Futrell of York Gary Autoplex, Dierks School Supt. Holly Cothren, and Chamber Director Mike Reese. These people contributed their time, expertise and opened their pocketbooks to make this a successful campaign.

The Louisiana flood is being touted as the worst disaster since Hurricane Sandy. Thousands of people in Louisiana have lost everything they own. More than 110,000 homes have suffered some kind of damage or are a complete loss and losses are estimated in the billions of dollars.

You may contact Theresa Jones, Salvation Army president at (870) 845-3009 or (903) 824-1100 for additional information.



News-Leader photo/JOHN BALCH

WORKING THE GRILL. Volunteer Ralph Mullins cooks hamburgers and hotdogs for the Rattler Band Booster Club Friday night at Rattler Stadium during the Rattlers' season openers against the Magazine Rattlers. The local Rattlers won the game, 34-6.

South Pike teachers take advantage of donor funding

Three South Pike County School District teachers have received special funding this year for projects through Donors Choose, a service that allows public donations for certain school projects and allow students in every community to "have the tools and experiences they need for a great education."

The following are the teacher's testimonies about the service:

Rachael Kidd
Delight kindergarten teacher

I did a project for a new classroom rug. This rug is called A Place for Everyone Classroom Rug from Lakeshore. The rug has four different colored rows with five squares in each row. I wanted this rug because my kindergarteners do not do well when they are sitting on the rug we have for instruction. There is no specific space for them to sit so they end up laying down or getting in somebody else's personal space. This rug will give my students a clearly defined space that is totally theirs.

I learned about donorschoose.org at a workshop I attended this summer. It is super easy to use. All you have to do is created your profile and decide what project you want. The sky is the limit. My project was totally funded (\$525) within a week of being posted to the website. I had seven donors give to my project.

The only thing donorschoose.org asks of teacher is to sent a thank you package to donors after receiving their materials.

I have not received my rug yet, but I already have big plans for it. Without this wonderful website and these generous donors, I would have never been able to have this rug in my classroom. I hope other educators take advantage of this wonderful website.

Eden Henderson
Delight first grade teacher

I heard about Donors Choose in a workshop at Dawson this past summer. I decided to check out the website, and I ended up making a project in June asking for a rug for my classroom. I asked for a rug big enough for 20 students that had colored squares for each of them to sit

and have their own space. My project was completely funded by one anonymous donor on Aug. 16 (\$525). I am so thankful for the person that funded my project. Not only do I love my rug, but my students love it too! Students have been sitting on the rug for whole group instruction during math every day since we received it! They also love to pick "book buddies" to read to on the rug. This will be something that students in my classroom can benefit from for many years. I hope that more teachers will check out DonorsChoose.org and look for ways to improve their own classrooms!

Kayla Kuykendall
Murfreesboro 5th/6th grade teacher

My project is called "Flexible Seating Takes Flight!" I am implementing flexible seating into my classroom, where students choose where they want to sit and the type of seating option they choose is totally up to them. We call it their "Smart Spot." Students can choose from Big Joe bean bag chairs, a futon, lawn chairs, milk crate seats, or cushioned seats. The student-choice benefit behind flexible seating is that it helps students become more self-aware of what types of seating and environment helps them learn best. And, of course they are empowered by the opportunity to have choices.

I wanted to implement more options for my students, so I decided to ask for stability balls (exercise balls) to be donated to our classroom. I submitted my project by asking for 10, and my project was funded within two weeks by out of state people and local residents, some being parents of students I currently have or will have in the future. The total cost of the project was approximately \$420.

Stability balls engage both sides of the brain, and when the brain is stimulated, students are able to focus and concentrate on learning. They also allow movement to expel excess energy and help create better posture. Most of the flexible seating options are used during small group or independent work time; however, I will be implementing the stability balls into whole group instruction.

Teen scuffles with police, facing charges

A Nashville police officer was struck in the face during a scuffle on West Bishop St., Saturday.

Patrolman Kadem Ray had minor swelling of his eye, and officer Chris Gates had minor cuts to his knees when Isaiha Homan, 18, white male, Nashville, resisted arrest. At about 7:50 p.m. police had received complaint of an apparently intoxicated man in the 200 block of W. Bishop. When confronted by the officers, Homan was found to have a half-gallon of alcohol hidden under his shirt. When officers took the container Homan began struggling.

Homan had an outstanding warrant for non-payment of fines for, ironically, charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest. Now he faces a second-degree battery charges along with a resisting arrest charge.



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Regular hours set for HoCo museum

The Howard County Historical Society has announced regular opening hours for the museum.

According to historical society president Freddie Horne, hours will be noon-4, Tuesday through Friday.

Horne said that special events could be scheduled by appointment by calling him at 451-4288.

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