





# Obituaries



**Wanda Faye Tinsley**  
Wanda Faye Tinsley, age 93 of Nashville, Ark., passed away on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, in Nashville. She was born on Sept. 1, 1930, in the Tokio Community, to the late Lawson Compton and Madie Hatch Compton.

Mrs. Tinsley was a member of the First Baptist Church in Nashville, where she was very active in the Mary Martha Sunday School Class, spending time in her card ministry and on the bereavement committee. She lived her life loving Jesus, her family and her church community and friends. Wanda loved making her home welcoming, especially in the kitchen around her coconut cake and peach cobbler.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Arthur “Dugan” Tinsley, one son, Gary Arthur Tinsley, a great-granddaughter, Madeline Jayne Young and one brother, Charles Compton.

Survivors include: one son, Michael Tinsley; two grandchildren, Kerri (Rob) Evans, Kacey (Blake) Young, their mother, Nancy Godsey; one sister, Judy McGuire; four great-grandchildren, Luke Evans, Tinsley Evans, Ava Young, Jacob Young; special friends Lloyd Johnson and Barbara Scott who loved her dearly; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, July 29, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Nashville.

Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 29, 2024, at First Baptist Church with Blake Young and Bro. Kevin Sartin officiating. Interment will follow in Restland Memorial Park, under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Nashville.

Donations in her memory can be made to the First Baptist Church, PO Box 339, Nashville, AR 71852.

You may send an online sympathy message at [www.latimerfuneralhome.com](http://www.latimerfuneralhome.com).



**Rene' Bennett**  
Rene' Bennett, a beacon of unwavering love and generosity, passed away peacefully on July 21, 2024, at the age of 59, in Nashville, Ark. Born on May 28, 1965, in Jackson, Miss., Rene' was a spirited soul who brought joy and warmth to everyone she encountered. Rene' was the cherished wife of Billy

Bennett, her devoted partner of over 43 years, with whom she built a life filled with laughter, adventure, and unconditional love. Together, they raised a beautiful family, including their three children, Christy and her husband Nathan Cornish of Prescott, Ark., Candace and her husband Mark Freeman of Russellville, Ark., and Brandon Bennett of Nashville, Ark.. Rene's role as a grandmother was one, she embraced every fiber of her being. Her five grandchildren, Jackson Cornish, Rhett Cornish, Hayden Freeman, Aurora Cornish, and Olivia Freeman were the very essence of her life, each moment with them treasured and full of happiness. Rene' was a beloved sister to her brother, Keith, and his wife Teresa McCloud of Dierks, Ark., and her sister, Shirley Cook of Edwards, Miss. Her parents, Grady McCloud, and Mavis Johnson McCloud preceded her in death. She will be fondly remembered and sorely missed by her nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews, and a multitude of friends who became family through the years.

Professionally, Rene' dedicated 24 years as a payroll and billing clerk at the Howard County Children's Center. Her commitment to her work was evident in the meticulous care she took in every task, and her colleagues respected her for her integrity and hardworking nature. Rene' Bennett was a woman of many passions. She found solace in the great outdoors, whether she was fishing, hunting, or tending to her vibrant flower garden. Her artistic spirit shone through her paintings, Rene's culinary skills were unparalleled, and her cooking brought people together, creating memories around the dining table that will be cherished forever. Those who knew Rene' understood her unwavering commitment to caring for others. Her love was a guiding force, and her legacy of kindness and compassion will live on through the countless lives she touched.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday night, July 24, 2024, from 6-8 p/m. at Nashville Funeral Home. Her service will follow on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Cross Point Cowboy Church with Bro. Kenny Martin and Bro. Tony Busby officiating. Interment will follow in Restland Memorial Park Cemetery.



**Betty Ruth Goss /Dinger**  
Betty Ruth Goss Dinger, age 82, a resident of Dierks, Ark., passed away Sunday, July 28, 2024, at Dierks Health and Rehab.

She was born on April 7, 1942, in Dierks, Ark. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Dierks. Betty loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren they always put a smile on her face. She loved to watch the

birds and squirrels feed in her yard. She loved cooking and cooking for others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Delbert and Savannah Kesterson Goss; her husband, James Frank Dinger, Sr.; one son, James Frank Dinger, Jr.; one brother, Barney Goss and one sister, Lynda Harberson.

Mrs. Dinger is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Tammy and Roddy Smith, Dena and Chad Burnett; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Gary and Carrie Dinger and Ken Dinger all of Dierks, Ark.; one brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Phyllis Goss of Nashville, Ark.; two special friends, Maria Vasquez and Shauna Turner; 42 grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Dinger will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at the First Baptist Church in Dierks with Bro. Ellis Jones and Bro. Ben Derrick officiating. Burial will follow at Harmony Cemetery under the direction of Wilkerson Funeral Home in Dierks.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at the funeral home in Dierks.

You may leave a condolence online at [www.wilkersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wilkersonfuneralhomes.com).



**Greg Bourns**  
From the fields in the wilderness for a turkey hunt, to running the roads and trails of Arkansas, to the lush garden in front of his house, or to a casual game of Chicken Foot dominos, Greg Bourns was always active in any number of his avid interests. Through his work and involvement in the community and state, Greg touched the lives of hundreds over his lifetime.

Greg was born in Toppenish, Wash., on Oct. 13, 1939, the son of Roy Lee and Mary Barnacascel Bourns. He graduated from Gillham High School in 1958. After attending Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton, Okla., Greg served in the Pensacola Florida Naval Air Station as a cadet in the flight program.

Greg then turned to the banking industry where he worked for the next 42 years in several Arkansas communities, including Hot Springs, Nashville, Waldron, Ashdown, and most recently, Mena, where he retired.

He loved to turkey hunt and looked forward to it each year.

In mid-life, he dedicated himself to living a healthier lifestyle. His running life began venturing out on his first run in a pair of old blue jeans with his daughter, who easily outran him. Always a competitor, Greg was driven to improve. Soon, he was running 5Ks, 10Ks, and marathons. On almost any given

Saturday morning at a 5K race somewhere in the state, you could hear someone call out “Hey Greg,” by one of his many admiring friends he made through running.

During the spring and summer, one could find Greg working in his large, plush garden, which he produced each year.

Greg had a wide variety of interests, ranging from beekeeping, to astronomy, to history – he had a curious mind and was always seeking to learn and improve.

Greg is survived by his wife, Maureen DuBoise Bourns; four sons, Roy (Sherry) Bourns, Scott Bourns, Jeff (Teresa) Bourns, and Brandt (Megan) Bourns; one daughter, Theresa Bourns; one son-in-law, Mark Trout; three sisters, Ila Montgomery, MaryLynn (Jerry) Reese, and Lynda (Rick) Roady; and 10 grandchildren, Isaac, Hannah, Megan, Silas, Sam, Lauren, Sara, Cale, Harrison, and Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Shirlee Brown; and his daughter Tracie Bourns Trout.

Those who knew Greg, always have a funny story to share, as well as a time his actions touched their lives and those around them.

Family members will cherish the good memories of Greg and the laughter and good times he brought. And they hope that friends can remember those good times as well.

There are three words painted in bold letters in his home office: “Remember to Live.” Greg lived those words each and every day. In honor of Greg, may we all remember to live by those words as well.

No services are planned at this time.

Cremation arrangements are entrusted to Bowser Family Funeral Home in Mena, Ark.

**Jimmy D. Rhodes, Sr.**  
Jimmy D. Rhodes, Sr., 63, of Delight, died Monday, July 22, 2024, in Delight.

He was born April, 2 1961, in Sweetwater, Texas, the son of the late Philip Rhodes and Helen Rhodes.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Judy Rayanna Carey.

Survivors include: his wife, Ivey Denise Rhodes of Delight, two daughters, Naida LeAnn Melson and husband, Waylon Melson of Delight; Robin Adams and husband Jeremy (Biscuit) Adams of Fountain Lake; a son, Jimmy Rhodes Jr. of Delight; two sisters, Sharon Crews and Fern Rose of Murfreesboro; two brothers, Marty Kennedy and Johnny Rhodes; also grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**Mea T'Teauna Heard**  
Mea Te'Teauna Heard, 23, of Camden, formerly of Nashville, died Wednesday, July 24, 2024.

Arrangements are by McFadden & Hitchye Funeral Enterprises, Hope.

**Kenneth Wayne Ackley**  
Kenneth Wayne Ackley, 77, of Nashville died July 25, 2024, in Little Rock.

He was born Aug. 25, 1957 in Brawley Calif., the son of the late Herbert Eugene Ackley and Rubye Faye Thomas Ackley.

He was a decorated US Navy veteran and had been a substitute teacher in Nashville schools.

Survivors include: a brother, David Ackley and a sister, Brenda Ackley Hill.

A memorial will be held at a later date.



**UNUSUAL OFFERING AT FARMERS' MARKET.** Most vendors bring tomatoes, peas, pound cake and jellies, but last Friday one vendor brought 'fiction.' Local author Jason Horn brought his two books to sell and be signed.

## Blood drive in Center Point scheduled for Aug. 8

The Moonlighters Extension Homemakers Club will sponsor a LifeShare blood drive on Thursday, Aug. 8.

The drive will be from 2-7 p.m. at the Center Point Community Center.

Donors are asked to bring their donor card or other identification. For more information, call Cindy Harding at 870-451-3179.

A drawing will be held at the end of the blood drive, and one donor will receive a certificate for two free burgers, fries and drinks compliments of the Center Point Store.

## MS School Board okays amended pay schedule

In a brief called meeting, Wednesday night last week, the Mineral Springs School Board approved an updated salary schedule submitted by interim superintendent JonDavid Amerson.

The board also approved a resolution naming Amerson at the school's representative on the De Queen-Mena Cooperative.

The board met briefly with Cody Kees, the attorney for the board, reportedly concerning the payment of the final two years on the contract for former superintendent Billy Lee who was suspended earlier in the month.

Present were board president William Dixon, and board members Dorothy Vaughn, Xavier Vaughn and Mike Erwin; also present Supt. Amerson, MS Elementary principal Ruby Dean, bookkeeper Stacy Turner and district financial officer Frankie Tollett.

## Annual revival planned at Center Point church

Center Point Baptist Church will hold its annual revival services Aug. 4-7.

Services will be at 6 p.m, each night. The evangelist is Bro. Alan Davis, with pastor Bro. Jaron Tipton.

## Pleasant Valley Baptists to hear evangelist

The public is invited to revival services at Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church, Aug. 4-7.

The church is located north of Nashville on Airport Road 980.

Services will be at 7 nightly. The evangelist will be Bro. Brian Sellers who is currently the president of the American Baptist Association.

The pastor of Pleasant Valley MBC is Dr. Wayne Sewell.

## Food bank at CP church will close for a month

For the first time in its 20-year existence the food pantry at the New View Church of Christ in Center Point will take a break.

The pantry, which is located in the original New View building on Hwy. 278, will be closed from Saturday, Aug. 17, reopening on Saturday, Sept. 21.

The break is due to some health problems of the organizers and volunteers.

Church services will not be interrupted.

The New View congregation is now located in the former Center Point Church of Christ building.

For more information contact Doris Coulter at 870-845-3531 or 870-200-7941.

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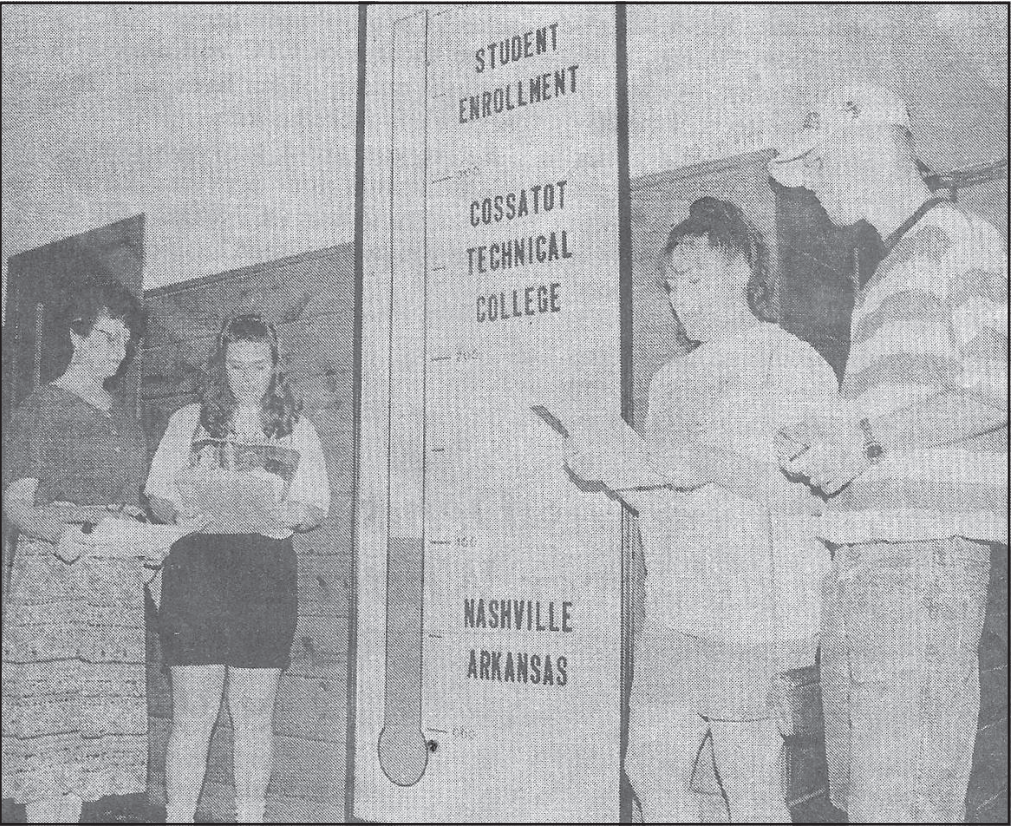


THE CECIL "BIRDDOG" HARRIS MEMORIAL

EARLY FILES

Tales from Howard County's history reprinted in honor of longtime staff historian and photographer, Cecil Harris.  
September 19, 1938 - December 15, 2012

Compiled by Patsy Young



Cossatot Technical College's enrollment thermometer is on the rise at the Nashville Branch. Business Technology instructor Shirley Frachiseur left, takes time to visit with Kristi King, LeAnn Reel and Matt Bearden, all of Dierks in August 1995.

**119 years ago: July 1905**  
W. M. Hobbs of Centre Point was arrested Monday by Constable Craig upon a warrant issued from the court of Justice Levi, charging him with assault and battery upon John Mullins, a horse trader, last Friday.

Constable Elbert Craig went to Centre Point Monday and brought back to this city Ellery Clardy, colored, who was fined in a local court sometime since with assault and battery upon his wife and left town before paying his fine.

(Adv.) Hot to cold, ice never cooled more refreshing drinks than Pepsin Peach Phosphate, Orangeade, Lime juice and Kola, ice cream soda. Nashville Drug Store

**80 years ago: August 1944**  
Mrs. Matt McAtee of Nashville has received word that her brother, Private First-Class Hiram T. Tipton who is with the Ninth Infantry in France, has been wounded. He has two bullets in his left leg, also a bayonet wound in his right arm. Private Tipton took his training at Wolters, Texas,

**Guilty verdict handed down on drug charges**

In a bench trial during the regular day for criminal court July 24, Judge Bryan Chesshir found Marcus Sullivan, 42, white male, Nashville, guilty on two class D felony drug charges.

Sullivan is to return Aug. 7 for formal sentencing.

One other plea was taken.

Devin Treshon Gadson, 26, black male, Pensacola, Fla., pleaded not guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm, a class D felony. Pretrial motions will be heard Oct. 30.

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and was then sent to Ft. Sam Houston where he made sharpshooter and expert marksmanship. He landed in France the second day of the invasion and was in fox holes 15 days before he was wounded. It is said that he is recovering nicely.

The annual camp meeting at the famous old Center Point Campgrounds will begin on the Friday night before the third Sunday in August, which will be August 18.

Interested persons will meet at the campground on the Tuesday before the opening day for the purpose of cleaning up the grounds and otherwise preparing for the camp meeting.

The Center Point Campground is one of the oldest of its kind in the state, and meetings have been held there every year for more than a hundred years. Some of Arkansas's most famous people have camped and worshipped there in the days gone by.

**67 years ago: August 1957**  
Foreman is undergoing a face change in the wave of optimism caused by the

cement plant construction there. Included are hotel remodeling, more lights for the streets, several new homes and businesses.

Joe Goodrum of Nashville, who will coach the Gators this fall, said a new school building is going up where the old football field was, and a new field is being built.


(Adv.)Elberta, Friday and Saturday, Head and holster above the others, Randolph Scott rides down from the mountains to face the mad dog killers of Sasabe Creek. "The Tall T." T is for terror.

**34 years ago: July 1990**  
Saying that environmental concerns do not conflict with economic development, Governor Bill Clinton announced Tuesday a "Five-Year Strategic Tourism Plan," developed by the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism.

The spot chosen for the announcement was 50 miles from Nashville at the new Cossatot Falls State Park natural area which includes 4,400 acres mostly in northern Howard County. It was the governor's first visit to this site.

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## Public Record of Howard County

Items or documents that were filed, issued or recorded at the Howard County, Ark., courthouse during the period of July 18-24, 2024:

**Marriage Licenses**  
(Marriage licenses cost \$60 at the County Clerk's office)  
July 19. Douglas Lee Halls, Sr., 44, Danville, Ill., and Kristie L. Bennett, 45, Nashville.

**Civil Court**  
CV24-72, July 19. Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Alicia & Daniel Badger. Contract.  
CV24-73, July 19. 21st Mortgage Corporation vs. Justin and Raisa Whisenhunt. Mortgage foreclosure.  
CV24-74, July 23. LVNV Funding, LLC vs. April Hopson. Debt.

**Domestic Relations Court**  
DR24-84, July 19. State of Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement vs. Cameron Couch. Support.  
DR24-85, July 22. Jolinda Jamison vs. Timothy Walker. Order of protection.  
DR24-86, July 23. Jason Brown vs. Misty Lundberg. Custody.  
DR24-87, July 23. Jacquelyn Shurden vs. Todd Shurden. Divorce.  
DR24-88, July 23. Tracy Westbrook vs. Jenny Westbrook. Divorce.  
DR24-89, July 24. State of Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement vs. Shane Olson. Support.

**Criminal Court**  
No new criminal cases filed since CR24-61, July 15.

**Land/Property Transactions**  
**Quitclaim Deeds**  
July 19. Nicolas Luna and wife, Maria E. Luna, Juan Perez and wife, Carmen Moreno, and Marcos Luna and wife, Sandra Luna; to Juan Perez and wife Carmen Moreno; Lots 2-3-4 and part of Lot 5, Block 4, Holly Addition, Town of Dierks.

**Executor's Deed**  
July 19. Noel Dion Adamson, Executor of the Estate of Helen J. Adamson, deceased; to Millwood Corporation; 10 ac. in S36 T8S R28W. \$42,500.

**Trustee's Deed**  
July 19. Delbert J. Hostetler, Trustee of The Delbert H. Hostetler Family Trust; to The Rudy J. and Joelle R. Hostetler Family Trust; 3 tracts in S1/S6/S7/S12 T10SR27W/R28W with exceptions. \$1,511,350.

**Warranty Deeds**  
July 18. Mary Annette Webb; to Abigale Webb, Parker Webb and Julianne Webb; Lots 13-14-15 Cottonshed Subdivision Unit 2. Life estate reserved.  
July 18. Mary Annette Webb, survivor of an estate with Danny Ray Webb and Mary Annette Webb; to Abigale Webb, Parker Webb and Julianne Webb; Lots 3-5-11, Cottonshed Subdivision Unit 2. Life estate reserved.  
July 18. Mary Annette Webb, survivor of an estate with Danny Ray Webb and Mary Annette Webb; to Abigale Webb, Parker Webb and Julianne Webb; property in S36 T9S R27W. Life estate reserved.

July 19. (Correcting grant-or name) Delbert J. Hostetler, surviving spouse of Edith J. Hostetler; to Delbert J. Hostetler, Trustee of The Delbert J. Hostetler Family Trust; 3 tracts in S1/S6/S7/S12 T10SR27W/R28W with exceptions. \$0.00.

July 19. (Correcting legal description) Janie M. Hipp, surviving spouse of Dewey G. Hipp, deceased; to Kelli M. Massey; property in S12/S13/S14 T11S R27W. \$930.225.

July 19. David Helms and wife, Cheri Helms; to Ronald Wilson and wife, Misty Wilson; Lot 16, Rolling Hills Subdivision, Howard County. \$50,000.

July 22. Samantha Ackley; to Eddie Drenas-Bautista; part of Lots 13 thru 18, Block 72, Town of Nashville. \$35,000.

July 24. Joshua Blake Robins and wife, Emily Janene Robins; to Edwin Valente and wife, Natalie Valente; aggregate 7 ac. in S25/S26 T8S R27W. \$775,000.

July 24. Rodney Whisenhunt; to Denton R. Baker and Elida F. Baker, Trustees of the Denton R. and Elida F. Baker Family Trust; 80.03 ac. S34 T8S R28W. \$293,000.

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# Point of view

## That Last Supper

### Olympic opening done just to make me mad

YES, I AM STILL HERE peeking out my window on Main Street and one of these days us everyday hetero-sexual citizens are going to have enough of the crazy LGBT (or whatever) antics.

I speaking of the offensive opening ceremonies of the Paris Olympics.

Drag queens were used in a mocking depiction of Da Vinci’s “Last Supper.” Spokespersons for the Olympics and the LGBTs have said: “Oh no, we were not making fun of Christianity. It was all about Greek mythology.”

*Mine Creek Revelations*

By  
Louie Graves

Baloney. I know what I saw.  
And apologies aren’t enough.  
The staging of this Last Supper was INTENDED to offend.  
Let me say it again: The staging of this Last Supper was INTENDED to offend.

- I didn’t watch all of the opening ceremonies. I am a peasant and I’m not sophisticated enough to appreciate. But I don’t watch Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade or the Rose Bowl Parade or the Super Bowl halftime show, either. So, when those events are on the screen my attention span makes me turn the TV to a replay of NCIS.
- The LGBT crowd has undue influence. Homosexual and heterosexual persons are equally formed in the womb by the Almighty. I don’t know so much about ‘trans’ persons. Just because someone is ‘different’ than me is no reason to mistreat them. But there is no reason to exalt the difference. I don’t think that athletes that started out as males should be able to compete in female sport events just because they ‘identify’ as female. Even if they’ve had surgery.
- If I see a man kissing another man in a TV commercial I immediately resolve to NEVER buy the advertised product (I am pretty sure that the Emu in the insurance commercials is not LGBT, and neither is his pal, Doug). As I said, homosexual persons were formed in the womb by the Almighty. Big birds, too.
- I do not know what offended persons can do about the agenda which is pushing LGBT other than to boycott events and products. I’ll just take a knee when TV commercials come on.
- And one other thing. If a person is torn between using the MEN or WOMEN bathroom, they should just look down to see which equipment the Almighty gave them in the womb. Pretty simple.

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DITTO WHAT I SAID in each of the last five weeks about the astronauts and the Boeing Starliner spacecraft. I hope they have guardian angels.

I notice they’re still “up” there.

While Boeing is trying to assure us that everything is under control, NASA is looking at alternative ways to bring the astronauts home. In a non-Boeing spacecraft, I hope.

I’m through flying, and Boeing is one of the reasons. Another reason is that Boeing has made the seats narrower. Sure, they’ll tell you that the seat sizes haven’t changed, but I know from personal experience that they have gotten snugger.

Don’t argue.

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A NUT SHOOTS at the former president and a whole wave of stupid conspiracy theories spring up. The latest is some woman saying that President Biden’s wife is somehow involved with the attempt.

It is a sad shame that we as a nation are ready to believe the most far-fetched things.

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ANIMAL CRACKERS. Whaaa? I’m hearing cicadas again.

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ABOUT TIME. President Biden has called for a reform of the Supreme Court with an eye toward term limits and ethics. Some people scoff and say it’s just political talk.

I say it’s about time. I want to believe that rulings from the Justices are untainted by gifts of fancy trips and un-paid loans.

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WOOOOOOooooooo, Pig! It occurs to me that since the University brought former coach Bobby Petrino back for the football program, maybe we could also bring back former bandleader Jim Robken to jazz up the Hog Wild pep band at basketball games.

I read complaints about the sonic boom canned music and disc jockeys interfering with spontaneous Hog Calls and crowd chants during key points of Razorback basketball games.

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THINGS I LEARNED from opening email: “Some of my friends exercise every day. Meanwhile I’m watching a show I don’t like because the remote fell on the floor.”

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WORD GAMES. The party girls: Dips and Chips.

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HE SAID: “The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don’t want, drink what you don’t like, and do what you’d rather not.” Mark Twain, pen name for Samuel Langhorne Clemens, humorist

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SHE SAID: “Where would you be without friends? The people to pick you up when you need lifting? We come from homes far from perfect, so you end up almost parent and sibling to your friends - your own chosen family. There’s nothing like a really loyal, dependable, good friend. Nothing.” Jennifer Anniston, actress

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SWEET DREAMS, Baby

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## Arkansas sales tax holiday to be held Aug. 3-4; lengthy list exempt from tax

**By State Sen. Jimmy Hickey Jr.**  
The Arkansas sales tax holiday this year will be on the first weekend in August, Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4.

Consumers will not have to pay sales tax on any articles of clothing that cost less than \$100.

The exempted items include pants, shirts, dresses and shoes. Also free from sales tax are bathing suits, baby blankets, underwear, raincoats, uniforms, hats and caps, aprons, neckties, scarves and steel-toes boots.

Diapers, even disposal diapers, are included on the list of exempt items.

However, sports equipment will not be exempt, so you will pay sales tax on cleats, baseball gloves, goggles, life preservers, shin guards and shoulder pads.

Accessories are also on the list of exempted items, as long as they cost less than \$50. The list of articles is extensive, and includes handbags and purses, sunglasses, jewelry, hair notions, wallets, watches and wigs.

More than 65 categories of cosmetics are exempt from the sales tax, such as mascara, many types of hair products, fingernail polish

and fingernail remover, bath salts, artificial eyelashes, perfume and stretch mark cream.

School supplies will be exempt from the sales tax. Officially the first weekend of August is called the sales tax holiday, but many people refer to it as the “Back to School” sales tax holiday. That’s because the legislature intentionally scheduled it for early August, to benefit families with children going to school.

School supplies include pens, pencils and paper as well as art supplies.

Thanks to Act 944 of 2021, approved by the legislature earlier this year, some electronic and computer equipment were added to the list of tax exempt items.

Laptops, desktops, tablets, printers, keyboards, calculators, cell phones, e-readers and monitors are exempt from the sales tax.

However, video games, stereos and televisions are not included.

Arkansas families will save an estimated \$2.6 million on purchases of electronic and computer equipment.

The sales tax exemption applies to single articles, and is not based on the overall cost of everything

you buy. For example, you can buy three shirts \$25 each and a pair of pants for \$50 and you will not be charged the sales tax, even though the total is \$125. Because each item is less than \$100, the exemption is applied.

However, if you buy a pair of shoes for \$120, you will have to pay the sales tax on the full amount of the purchase.

When you take advantage of a sale that allows you to buy one item and get another for a reduced price, the holiday exemption applies only to the items costing less than \$100. For example, a store may offer a pair of jeans for \$120 and you can get a second pair for half price, or \$60. The sales tax exemption will apply only to the second pair.

The exemption applies to all sales taxes, not just state sales taxes. That means exempt items are free of all city, county and local sales taxes.

All retailers have to participate. Articles cannot be separated in order to lower their price under the \$100 and \$50 thresholds. Men’s suits and pairs of shoes, which normally are sold as one unit, cannot be split into separate purchases.

## U.S. marks 80th anniversary of GI Bill

**By U.S. Sen. John Boozman**  
This year we celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944, more commonly known as the GI Bill. This landmark legislation created a pathway for returning troops to further their education, buy homes and launch businesses. The innovative policy remains a significant investment in our service members and serves as an important aspect of the effort to honor the commitment we made to the men and women who wear our nation’s uniform.

It was a groundbreaking idea championed by The American Legion based on feedback from veterans aimed at ensuring those returning from service in WWII had the support they needed as they transitioned back to civilian life by providing funds for college, housing and unemployment insurance. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the measure into law June 22, 1944.

The law helped usher in prosperity during the post war era. Within the first seven years of implementation, eight million veterans received education benefits, more than doubling the number of college degrees awarded between 1940 to 1950.

The GI Bill has become fundamental to helping those who have been called to serve this country.

Arkansas veterans have shared how valuable their GI Bill benefits were to prepare them for a successful future. In interviews for the Veterans History Project, a collection of oral histories housed in the Library of Congress, WWII veteran Lieutenant Colonel William Ledbetter said he used his benefits for college at the University of Central Arkansas where he earned a degree in social studies and minored in physical education. Edith Mitchell served in the Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps in WWII and, following her military service, earned a master’s degree in voice and public music from Columbia University. Vietnam veteran Master Sergeant Parnell Fisher completed his bachelor’s degree in education from Arkansas Baptist College with his GI bill benefits.

As a member of Veterans’ Affairs Committees in both the Senate and House of Representatives, I’ve supported legislation to modernize and update the GI Bill in order to better meet the needs of this generation’s former service-members.

In 2008, Congress passed the post-9/11 GI Bill and nine years later followed that up with the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017, named after an Army Air Service veteran and former national com-

mander of the American Legion. Known as the Forever GI Bill, it reflects the changing landscape of learning and expands authority for veterans to pursue science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs.

The bill enhanced educational benefits and eliminated the 15-year limitation on post-9/11 GI Bill benefits for eligible veterans and their dependents.

It also included a reform I advocated to ensure wounded members of the National Guard and Reserve are eligible for the same GI Bill benefits as active-duty military members.

We closely followed its implementation and when the Department of Veterans Affairs failed to reimburse veterans for missed or underpaid Forever GI Bill housing benefits, I worked to correct this error.

These are all earned benefits, not hand-outs. Since they were enacted, they have changed lives and helped incentivize voluntary service in our Armed Forces.

This milestone is a good time to reflect on the tremendous sacrifice of the brave individuals willing to stand in defense of our country. We are forever grateful to the men and women who wear our nation’s uniform and the GI Bill continues to demonstrate our appreciation for their service.



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**SITE FOR NEW TENNIS COURTS.** (Above and below) Dirt work began this week on two new tennis courts for the Nashville School District. The courts are located between the Scrapper Dome and Scrapper Arena.



## Sale

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The 300,000 square-foot manufacturing plant was built in 1976. The 350,000 square-foot warehouse opened in 2017.

**Board meeting**  
Dunaway discussed the Husqvarna sale at the Developing Howard County board meeting July 25, before his conversation with Phoenix Investors.

Steve Harvill of the local Husqvarna Plant and Dunaway and Dunaway held a session at which papers were signed releasing liens and bonds on the solar farm and warehouse.

He told the board that Phoenix was buying the Husqvarna plant and warehouse.

“At least we know who we’re talking to. I hope they’ll have someone to lease or buy.”

County Judge Brent

Pinkerton said he received two letters from Husqvarna dealing with the release of the workforce. The Southwest Planning and Development District at Magnolia will work with the employees, Pinkerton said.

“When the layoffs start, the mood will get a little low in the community,” Dunaway told the board. “We’ll be going into Thanksgiving and Christmas with layoffs. That will be tough.”

Rory Gulick, Southwest Arkansas business manager with the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, attended last week’s board meeting. “We’ve had people from South Arkansas willing to come here. I don’t want to see 600 people [from Nashville] move across the state.”

Board chairperson Paul Britt said the local workforce “is the biggest asset.”

Gulick said there is “a really good workforce at the Husqvarna facility, highly skilled, highly qualified. The workforce will be very

attractive.”

Nick Brooks of the Dierks Weyerhaeuser plant attended the meeting.

Britt said he wanted to give “recognition to Weyerhaeuser for all they do. We’ve been too quiet about recognizing them.”

Vice chairperson Charlie Smith thanked Brooks and Weyerhaeuser “for recognizing your employees” in a number of ways.

In other discussion, Smith said a site development lunch and learn with about 50-60 people from around the state “was very informative. Other counties face the same challenges that we have. Husqvarna’s announcement was devastating, but it has prompted us to be pro-active. The spotlight is on Southwest Arkansas. The ball is rolling.”

Smith said a recent community meeting in Mineral Springs had only four attendees. “They had a lot of ideas. Many were along the lines of retail businesses.”

Britt told the board that Weeks is working on business and industry profiles for Howard County.

Gulick said that he attends meetings with similar groups in South Arkansas and praised the local board. “You have a lot of ideas. You try to move forward. You’re looking for ways to impact the community. You’re a very good group.”

Gulick said Weyerhaeuser is “an incredible organization. I congratulate you.”

Nashville and Howard County are “a community with a heart. When my father-in-law [Hubert Hardin] dies, is saw the love and compassion of the community for the family.”

Weeks reviewed Howard County’s economic tier rankings from the state.

The county is ranked 27th out of 75 in Arkansas and is in the second tier.

Average weekly earnings amount to \$783.37, the report said, with an average hourly wage of \$19.58.



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**NASHVILLE PRIMARY.** Nathan Evans is the principal at Nashville Primary School. Miranda Serrano is the assistant principal. Classes began Monday.



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**BACK-TO-SCHOOL.** Superintendent Doug Graham talks to faculty and staff members during their general meeting July 16 at the high school cafeteria.

## HMH

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compared to the target of more than 145 days.

HMH collectible revenue from patient services for the month was about \$118,800 above budget, Craig said.

The hospital’s average daily census was 8.2 compared to the budgeted 5.5.

Swing bed volume was 33.5 percent of June’s inpatient days, more than the goal of 30 percent.

Emergency Department visits totaled 740, Craig said, 8 percent below budget.

The hospital’s 90 surgical cases for the month were below the budgeted 100.

Operating costs for June were nearly \$151,500 over budget, according to Craig.

Year-to-date employee health insurance was \$260,300 below budget.

Chief Operating Officer

Stacy Harberson told the board that the additional cardiology clinic day offered by Dr. David Griffin “has been successful.” Dr. Griffin was reappointed to the medical staff during the meeting.

The Emergency Department physician group is ‘working togged everything in place for a Sept. 1 start date. Everything is moving along very well,’ Harberson said.

A task force continues to plan a celebration Sept. 20 to mark the hospital’s 75th anniversary and its listing among the top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the United States.

“I hope everyone associated with HMH is as pleased as all of the staff for receiving this recognition two years in a row,” Harberson said. “We want to celebrate with the communities we serve. Without your support, these honors would not be possible.”

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**STATE 4H SHOOTING COMPETITION.** The Howard County 4H Shooting Sports teams competed at the State 4H Shooting Sports Competition at Ferndale on July 11. Twelve youth from Howard County competed in trap, archery and .22 rifle. The senior boys' team was comprised of Kody O'Brien, Owen Jamison, and Emmett Jamison. They placed 3rd overall in trap and 1st in archery. The senior girls' archery team members were Lily Trombley, Aiden Howard and Ainsley Jamison. They placed 2nd in the archery competition. One junior boys' team made up of Rhett Young, Asher Howard, Ace McKinnon, and Kaden O'Brien placed 1st in trap. Rhett Young was the top shot award winner in trap and Asher Howard was second overall in the junior division. The junior boys' archery team – Kaden O'Brien, Asher Howard, Ace McKinnon, and Emiliano Sanchez placed 1st in the junior archery division. In .22 rifle competition, the junior boys' team of Rhett Young, Asher Howard, Ace McKinnon, and Emiliano Sanchez placed 2nd overall.

## Pike County 2021 abuse of referee case settled

A more than three-year-old misdemeanor case of abuse of an athletic contest official filed in Pike County District Court has finally been closed. Lillie J. Golden, 58, of Lockesburg forfeited a \$500 bond July 23 in connection with an incident during the February 2021 district basketball tournament held in Murfreesboro. According to court information, in

March 2021 Murfreesboro High School Principal spoke with Pike County Investigator Jason McDonald about a game on Feb. 27, 2021 where a female from the from the visiting team (Horatio School District) reportedly threw a half-full Dr Pepper bottle, striking basketball official, Trevor Hamilton, in the leg. Jones reported both South Pike

County and Horatio school officials confronted the female, who was “being belligerent” and yelling “you can’t kick me out,” and tried to escort her out of the gymnasium. Due to the tournament game being streamed, the incident was captured and the footage was turned over to Investigator McDonald, who confirmed the allegations.



## Active Amber Alert Mineral Springs

Law authorities are looking for a 16-year-old Mineral Springs girl who has been reported missing. Autumn Lyon, described as being caucasian with brown hair and hazel eyes. She was reported missing July 27. According to the Arkansas State Police site, she may be in the company of a 30-year-old man she met online. They may be in a gray Ford pickup truck with Texas tags. Mineral Springs police, the Arkansas State Police and Howard County Sheriff’s Office are involved in the search. Anyone with information should contact the sheriff’s office 870-845-2626.

**Parkinson’s Support Group Meeting • Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 1:00 at The Retirement Village of Mineral Springs**

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**AMOS • THE SHEPHERD TURNED PROPHET**

AMOS, THE SHEPHERD, HAS HEARD THE CALL FROM THE LORD TO GO AND TO PREACH TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AGAINST THEIR SINFUL WAYS, WHICH HAVE ANGERED THE LORD, AND NOW....

I MUST BRING MY HERD BACK TO THE VILLAGE AND THEN GO NORTH TO ISRAEL, IMMEDIATELY!

...RETURNING TO HIS VILLAGE, AMOS IS GREETED BY HIS NEIGHBORS....

WE DID NOT EXPECT THEE BACK SO SOON—BUT IT IS GOOD, FOR THE FRUIT ON MY SYCAMORES MUST BE PICKED

NAY, NOW, I CAN NOT DRESS THE TREES, FOR I MUST HASTEN NORTH TO PREACH TO THE SINNERS IN ISRAEL!

THESE CITY DWELLERS WILL LAUGH AT THEE—AFTER THEY HAVE BROKEN THY HEAD!

AND WHO WILL DRESS THE FRUIT OF MY SYCAMORE TREES IF THOU LEAVEST HERE?!

CANST THOU PREACH TO THE PRIESTS, AND THE PRINCES OF ISRAEL, THOU, A HERDSMAN, AND UNEDUCATED MAN?!

...AND AMOS TELLS HIS FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS HOW THE LORD HAS CALLED HIM TO SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE! CONSTERNATION REIGNS AND THERE ARE VIOLENT OBJECTIONS TO AMOS' COURSE OF ACTION! HOW CAN AN UNEDUCATED HERDSMAN DARE TO PREACH TO THE SOPHISTICATED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL?!

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# Howard County District Court

**July 25, 2024**  
**BF=Bond Forfeited**  
**Howard County**  
Arps, Dominique De-  
onta, 27, Ashdown, guilty  
of driving on suspended or  
revoked license, fined \$445;  
guilty of failure to appear,  
fined \$245  
Bailey, Charles Martin,  
50, Delight, guilty of no  
driver’s license/expired  
license, fined \$195; guilty of  
failure to appear, fined \$245  
Carroll, Karrie L., 47,  
Mineral Springs, \$445 BF,  
driving on suspended or  
revoked license  
Cheatham, Earlie D., 41,  
Mineral Springs, guilty of  
DWI, fined \$1,110, credited  
for time served, license sus-  
pended and must compete  
DWI educational course  
Gudino Mendoza,   
Giovanny, 20, De Queen,  
guilty of speeding, fined  
\$250  
Harper, Randy E., 60,  
Ashdown, guilty of speed-  
ing, fined \$240  
Henegar, Justin, 28, Um-  
pire, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Hughes, Willie Gene, 26,  
Ozan, guilty of no seat belt,  
fined \$70; guilty of failure to  
appear, fined \$245  
Lansdall, Gerald B., 74,  
Nashville, \$394 BF, overload  
Mason, Madonna, 45,  
Nashville, guilty of driving  
on suspended or revoked  
license, fined \$445  
Mayorga, Miguel R., 39,  
Mineral Springs, guilty of  
non-payment of fines, \$1,300  
owed  
Murry, Natori, 29, Nash-  
ville, guilty of non-pay-  
ment of fines, \$4,135 owed,  
committed to jail; guilty of  
driving on suspended or  
revoked license, fined \$445  
Norman, Joseph, 55, Fort  
Smith, guilty of speeding,  
fined \$230  
Ragland, Teresa Ann, 50,  
Texarkana, guilty of non-  
payment o fines, \$260 owed  
Richie, Jacob Clay, 35,  
Shreveport, La., \$250 BF,  
speeding; \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Riddle, Kaiden Matthew,  
18, Saratoga, \$290 BF, speed-  
ing  
Rogers, Alex C., 56, Nash-  
ville, guilty of speeding,  
fined \$230  
Rojo, Gustavo, 34, Dierks,  
\$230 BF, speeding; \$195 BF,  
no driver’s license/expired  
license  
Snell, Santana, 34, Nash-  
ville, guilty of no proof of li-  
ability insurance, fined \$345  
Stavely, Kristin Leigh,  
55, Nashville, \$145 BF, use  
of wireless phone/interac-  
tive communications while  
driving  
Vaughn, Donnie Ray,  
Jr., 26, Newhope, guilty of  
driving on suspended or  
revoked license, fined \$445;  
guilty of obstructing govern-  
ment operations, fined \$370  
Villalobos, Beverly, 32,  
Murfreesboro, guilty of no  
proof of liability insurance,  
fined \$345  
Walker, Dakota Lee, 20,  
Lockesburg, \$45 BF, no seat  
belt  
White, Leilani Leslee,  
21, Texarkana, Texas, guilty  
of possession of controlled  
substance, fined \$1,075 and  
license suspended for six  
months  
Wilkerson, Dwain D., 60,  
Texarkana, \$260 BF, speed-  
ing  
Williams, Kevin K., 51,  
Nashville, guilty of public  
intoxication, fined \$220  
York, Brody A., 28, Wil-  
ton, guilty of driving on sus-  
pended or revoked license,  
fined \$445

**City of Nashville**  
Christopher, Roseann  
Marie, 36, Newhope, guilty  
of non-payment of fines,  
\$1,180 owed; guilty of failure  
to appear, fined \$245  
Cox, Brock K., 44, Nash-  
ville, guilty of speeding,  
fined \$215  
Cruz, Mario, 45, Glen-  
wood, guilty of DWI, fined  
\$1,110, credited for time  
served, license suspended  
and must complete DWI  
educational course  
Erby, Mercedes J., 35,  
Nashville, guilty of non-pay-  
ment of fines, \$1,504 owed  
Fugitt, Christopher J.,  
49, Murfreesboro, guilty of  
driving on suspended or  
revoked license, fined \$445;  
guilty of failure to appear,  
fined \$245  
Garcia, Naomi M., 44,  
Fort Worth, Texas, \$230 BF,  
speeding; \$245 BF, failure  
to appear  
Gonzalez, Jose Juan, 40,  
Nashville, guilty of driving  
on suspended or revoked  
license, fined \$445; guilty of  
refusing chemical test, fined  
\$260; guilty of DWI #2, fined  
\$1,660, sentenced to seven  
days in jail, license suspend-  
ed and must complete DWI  
educational course  
Hughes, Willie Gene, 26,  
Ozan, guilty of DWI, fined  
\$1,100, credited for time  
served, license suspended  
and must complete DWI  
educational course

Jones, Christopher An-  
drew, 31, Murfreesboro,  
guilty of driving on sus-  
pended or revoked license,  
fined \$445; guilty of failure  
to appear, fined \$245; guilty  
of non-payment of fines,  
\$2,525 owed, sentenced to  
30days in jail-suspended  
conditions  
Klein, Christopher J., 39,  
Lake Charles, La., \$270 BF,  
speeding  
McDonald, Maurice, 38,  
Nashville, guilty of non-  
payment of fines, \$1,990  
owed; guilty of driving on  
suspended or revoked li-  
cense, fined \$445  
Rhodes, Mark D., 72,  
Nashville, guilty of non-  
payment of fines, \$1,200  
owed; guilty of driving on  
suspended or revoked li-  
cense, fined \$445  
Spradling, Seth A., 36,  
Nashville, guilty of DWI  
#2, fined \$1,660, sentenced  
to seven days in jail/com-  
munity service, license sus-  
pended and must complete  
DWI educational course  
West, Ashley M., 17, Viv-  
ian, La., \$230 BF, speeding  
**City of Dierks**  
Chen, Wei, 45, Shreve-  
port, La., \$240 BF, speeding  
Christopher, Roseann  
Marie, 36, Newhope, guilty  
of driving on suspended or  
revoked license, fined \$445;  
guilty of failure to appear,  
fined \$245; guilty of driving  
on suspended or revoked  
license, fined \$445  
Litton, Brandon Lee, 42,  
Shreveport, La., guilty of  
inattentive driving, fined  
\$245; guilty of drinking on  
the highway, fined \$220;  
guilty of possessing open  
container of alcohol in ve-  
hicle, fined \$220  
Lovejoy, Zoie A., 42, El

Dorado, \$240 BF, speeding  
McCauley, Caleb A., 27,  
Hot Springs, guilty of driv-  
ing on suspended or re-  
voked license, fined \$445  
McCullough, Jacob, 21,  
Little Rock, \$425 BF, con-  
tributing to delinquency of  
minor  
Medina, Sandra J., 20,  
Glenwood, \$240 BF, speed-  
ing  
Stokes, Chassity P., 34,  
Dierks, \$235 BF, permitting  
minor to drive  
**City of Mineral Springs**  
Hernandez, Jose Isidro,  
40, Nashville, \$445 BF, driv-  
ing on suspended or re-  
voked license  
**City of Tollette**  
White, Nicole Lee, 33,  
Mineral Springs, \$230 BF,  
speeding  
**Bench Trials**  
**Howard County**  
Banks, Jordan P., 34,  
Hope, guilty of defective  
equipment, fined \$230  
Johnson, Javen Mekhi, 21,  
Mineral Springs, guilty of no  
proof of liability insurance,  
fined \$345  
Myers, Mark A., 60, Viv-  
ian, La., guilty of posses-  
sion of controlled substance,  
fined \$1,075 and license  
suspended for six months;  
guilty of possession of drug  
paraphernalia, fined \$560  
**City of Nashville**  
Lewis, Taylor r., 32, Pen-  
sacola, Fla., guilty of pos-  
session of marijuana, fined  
\$1,075 and license suspend-  
ed for six months  
Reed, Eddie Jr., 32, Min-  
eral Springs, guilty of pos-  
session of marijuana, fined  
\$1,075 and license suspend-  
ed for six months  
Williams, Jacobi, 19,  
Nashville, guilty of theft of  
property, fined \$660

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**Hike, Bike or Walk!**

Choose a place...a tower, a fishing spot...**hike, bike** or walk to it. Pack light lunches and extra water.

Check for free concerts too!

Is summer vacation starting to feel too loooong? Are you having **summer blues** because swimming lessons or camp is finished? Are all of your friends away on vacation? If so, then this page is for you! It is full of ideas to keep you busy and having fun during the long days of summer!

**Rainy Day Fun**

Ask friends to bring board games or any games that can be played in less than one hour. Take turns playing one or two games.

Everyone can bring a snack.

**Picnic in the Park**

Picnic in the park, at the lake or in the yard!

– Set a place, date and time; call your friends

– Ask everyone to bring a lunch as well as equipment for one activity or sport such as:

- giant bubble wands and soap
- soccer or kickballs
- wiffle ball and plastic bat

– Be a good host: speak with and include *everyone* in *all* activities

Host a get-together or visit a park or zoo.

**Chase The Blues Away!**

**Places to Go!**

There are lots of places to go with fun things to do!

Can you fit the underlined words into the puzzle above?

1. museum
2. theater
3. library
4. ferry
5. airport
6. aquarium
7. train station
8. nature walks
9. recreation center
10. friend's house
11. petting zoo
12. playground
13. amusement park
14. farmers' market

Too Busy for Summer Blues! Forest is packed and ready for a big day away. Help him get to the roller coaster!

**“Berried” Treasure**

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Match the “berried” treasures to their descriptions:

1. small, round breads, usually cooked one dozen at a time
2. flat cake made of batter cooked in a pan or on a griddle
3. deep dish fruit pie that has a biscuit covering only on the top
4. usually has pastry lining the dish and pastry on top; many kinds of fillings: fruit, pudding, meat
5. crunchy, hard, but easily breakable topping; fruit on bottom

- A. pancake
- B. pie
- C. cobbler
- D. crisp
- E. muffins

Find 12 words beginning with: br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr and tr.

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**Karstyn Scrivner, Lyris Bennett**

### Players of the Week as selected by The Leader sports department

**Halton Howard. Garrett Westfall. Nashville**

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Sunday Morning  
Worship  
8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday Night  
6:00 p.m.

Rev. Kevin Sartin

**Halton and Garrett**, Scrapper ninth graders, finished 32nd out of 130 teams in the Bassmaster Junior National Championship July 26-27 at Lake Chickamauga in Dayton, Tenn. The Scrapper fishing team is in its second year.

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# ‘A Real-Life Rosie The Riveter’ Special ceremony Saturday in Glenwood to honor Howard County native

On Saturday, Aug. 3, there will be a special ceremony held in honor of Howard County native and “real-life Rosie the Riveter” Mary Bell (Parsons) Davis, who will also be celebrating her 100th birthday.

The event will be held at the Glenwood Fish Nest Restaurant with a 12 noon luncheon.

Davis will be presented the Rosie The Riveter Congressional Gold Medal of Honor, one of less than 200 authorized by the U.S. Congress. The presentation will be made by Camden Mayor Charlotte Young to Davis as the last surviving “Rosie the Riveter” from the Sam and Nettie Parsons family. Also in attendance will be Laura Wright, president of the American Rosie The Riveter Association.

Davis’ sisters, Florene (Parsons) Thompson and Hazel (Parsons) Ward were also workers during World War II and will be recognized posthumously with the family’s oldest son, Seldon Parsons, to celebrate this 95th birthday.

Congress authorized the Medal of Honor to honor the 6,000,000 women

“who went to work in the munitions and weapons factories replacing men who had gone to war during Word War II and in doing so forever changed the culture of America.”

Davis and her sisters served their county during World War II by working in the Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, Texarkana, and the Shumaker Naval Ammunition Depot, which produced “sidewinder” missiles and other weapons. The Shumnaker barracks still exist and preserved as historical buildings in Camden.

Davis was born and reared in Howard County and is a long-time Marshall County, Oklahoma resident, retired from Madill Walmart at the age of 80. It’s unclear if Davis is the only other living “Riveter” in Oklahoma, according to Davis’ daughter, Glenda Gail Parker of Alexandria, Virginia.

Parker said she grew up hearing her mother talk about her and the two sisters working during the war.

“And while I may not have all the facts completely straight, as I understand it, there was a conveyor-belt

for grenade assembly a the Shumaker Ammunition Depot. Occasionally, a pin would fall out of a grenade but there was a barricade in front of the conveyor-belt, an explosives bin for the rejects and live grenades.

“The women were supposed to grab the live grenade, throw it in the bin, yell something...like ‘bend over and kiss it’ then everyone hit the floor. One woman lost her arm doing that, but she saved several lives in the process.”

Davis is the youngest and only surviving daughter of the family’s six girls. All five of her brother and five sisters served the war. She has two serving brothers, Gerald Parons and Seldon Parsons, both of Fort Smith.

Parker noted that when the 6,000,000 working women returned home after the war, “the baby boom started.”

Davis went back to work later in life and worked 34 years at Walmart. Her daughter said her mom never achieved her ambition of getting a college degree; however, all four of her children did and her son became an attorney, according to Parker.



Photos Courtesy of Glenda Gail Parker  
**MAY BELL (PARSONS) DAVIS.** A native of Howard County, Davis went to work with 6,000,000 other women during World War II and in doing so “forever changed the culture of America” and its views on women in the workplace. Davis will be honored Saturday in Glenwood.



**HER SISTERS.** Florene (Parsons) Thompson and Hazel (Parsons) Ward will honored posthumously for their work along Davis in the munition and weapon plants in south Arkansas. At left, is the entire Parsons family.



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Pike County District Court

**July 9, 20224**  
*BF=Bond Forfeited*  
**Pike County**  
Adams, Roy Allen, 63, Hot Springs Village, \$125 BF, improper passing  
Alspaw, Duane Daniel, 53, De Queen, \$125 BF, speeding  
Andrews, Lauren, 40, Newhope, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Armstrong, Sylvester Jr., 34, Nashville, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205  
Barrett, McHarla R., 49, Kirby, \$125 BF, failure to register tags/expired  
Bennett, John Nathan, 42, Amity, \$225 BF, failure to maintain control with accident  
Burgess, Justin Dewayne, 17, Mount Ida, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Cain, Jeremy E., 48, Arkadelphia, \$463 BF, overweight  
Chronister, Tyler R., 29, Benton, \$125 BF, failure to register tags/expired  
Cox, Ashtin Grace, 27, Amity, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325  
Cruz, Daniel, 18, Glenwood, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325  
Culpepper, Kason Paul, 18, Kirby, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Davenport, Allen E., 32, Murfreesboro, \$125 BF, failure to register tags/expired  
Davidson, Cori Leeann, 32, Arkadelphia, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Davis, Andrew James, 17, Amity, \$185 BF, speeding  
Fant, Jerry Wayne, 37, Glenwood, guilty of endangering welfare of minor, fined \$780; guilty of endangering welfare of minor, fined \$780  
Flores, Rolando, 31, Greeneville, Tenn., \$185 BF, speeding; \$125 BF, careless prohibited driving  
Ford, Cody Alan, 29, Nashville, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Frady, Joshua Jeremiah, 41, De Queen, \$135 BF, speeding  
Fraize, Christopher Ray, 40, Hackett, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of vehicle lights-use of parking lights, fined \$125; guilty of failure to yield to emergency vehicle, fined \$295  
Gallett, Jeffery Paul, 39, Houma, La., \$185 BF, speeding  
Gentry, Timothy W., 52, Langley, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Gonzales, Frank O., 30, Caddo Gap, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of speeding, fined \$125; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205; guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325  
Greene, Adam Nikita, 25, Ankeny, Ind., \$185 BF, speeding  
Hamilton, William A., 52, Malvern, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Haney, Britney R., 27, Amity, guilty of speeding, fined \$165  
Haney, Torran L., 41, Arkadelphia, guilty of careless prohibited driving with accident, fined \$225; guilty of DWI #2, fined \$1,620, sentenced to seven days in jail, license suspended and must complete DWI educational course  
Harington, Amber Lynn, 31, Amity, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Henderson, Holt Edgar, 32, Canton, Texas, \$155 BF, speeding; \$205 BF, failure to appear  
Henderson, Vincent E., 51, Delight, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325  
Hernandez, Jose, 35, no address listed, \$125 BF, nit child restraint device  
Hill, Rylan Jake, 19, Di-erks, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Hornaday, Kevin Clark, 45, Kingsland, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Hughes, Michael C., 25, Delight, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Johnson, Raymond Allan, 52, Imperial, Mo., \$125 BF, no driver's license; \$135 BF, speeding  
Kalnmalis, Gunars, 30, Seattle, Wash., \$125 BF, commercial driver's license required; \$205 BF, failure to appear  
King, Chase Allen, 23, Glenwood, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205  
Knighten, Logan Lee, 22, Glenwood, \$155 BF, speeding  
Kuhn, Martha Renee, 50, Glenwood, \$125 BF, speeding  
Lee, Herman, 53, Killeen, Texas, \$125 BF, speeding  
Lima, Alfredo A., 55, Glenwood, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of no driver's license, fined \$125; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205; guilty of failure to pay, \$765 owed  
Lockridge, Preston Thomas, 19, Central City, \$135 BF, speeding  
Marshall, Andrew, 39, Nashville, \$669.72 BF, violation of Arkansas Hot Check Law  
McCord, Elijah A., 27, Glenwood, \$325 BF, driving with suspended license  
McLelland, Kevin Dewayne, 64, Delight, \$125 BF, commercial license required  
Meadows, Mark Andrew, 42, Texarkana, Texas, \$125 BF, failure to register tags/expired; \$125 BF, no driver's license; \$125 BF, speeding  
Medina, Manuel, 29, Hot Springs, \$125 BF, no driver's license; \$125 BF, failure to stop or yield  
Millwood, Gail Marie, 19, Mount Ida, \$135 BF, speeding

Nolan, Jeremy W., 35, Murfreesboro, guilty of failure to pay, \$3,675 owed, committed to jail; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205  
Nuthi, Naga Sandeep, 26, Irving, Texas, \$135 BF, speeding  
Odell, Lacey Xan, 39, Amity, guilty of failure to pay, \$385 owed  
Orr, Angela M., 43, Murfreesboro, \$125 BF, speeding  
Padilla, Eduardo, 29, Nashville, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Park, Yangsuk, 57, Plano, Texas, \$125 BF, speeding  
Parker, Summer M., 35, Kirby, guilty of endangering welfare of minor, fined \$780; guilty of endangering welfare of minor, fined \$780  
Pavulri, Pavan Kumar, 32, Carrollton, Texas, \$125 BF, speeding  
Rhodes, Robby Arlee, 22, Hot Springs, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Robinson, Joshua Cade, 20, Hot Springs, \$125 BF, failure to stop or yield  
Rodriguez, Adrian Hernandez, 52, Glenwood, \$125 BF, no driver's license; \$125 BF, no child restraint device  
Ryan, Aaron Maurice, 21, Taylor, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Salas, Cesar T., 19, Glenwood, \$125 BF, no driver's license  
Sample, Richard L., 62, Glenwood, guilty of failure to register tags/expired, fined \$125  
Smith, Adam Greer, 25, Fairport, N.Y., \$135 BF< speeding  
Smith, Dennis Ray, 73, Gladewater, Texas, \$185 BF, speeding  
Stevens, Raylee Michelle, 28, Bivens, Texas, \$125 BF, speeding  
Symonds, David Michael, 36, Amity, \$125 BF, improper passing  
Teague, Martin Lanfred, 67, Hot Springs, \$125 BF, improper passing  
Thomas, Princess Sadie, 22, Mineral Springs, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205  
Towers, Lyn Marie, 35, Arkadelphia, \$155 BF, speeding; \$205 BF, failure to appear  
Vansickle, Taylor V., 38, Prescott, guilty of failure to pay, \$785 owed  
Walters, Misty Flora, 37, Delight, guilty of DWI#2, fined \$1,620, sentenced to seven days in jail, license suspended and must complete DWI educational course  
Welch, Everett D., 64, Royal, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
West, Jonathan B., 41, Glenwood, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of driving with suspended license,

fined \$325; guilty of leaving scene of accident, fined \$195  
Young, Macey Alexandra, 28, El Dorado, \$125 BF, speeding  
**City of Murfreesboro**  
Alexander, Joel, 35, Texarkana, Texas, \$165 BF, failure to register tags/expired; \$165 BF, no driver's license  
Beck, Cole Anthony, 19, Delight, \$45 BF, no seat belt  
Brumley, Jason Clyde, 45, Glenwood, guilty of wrong way/one way street, fined \$145; guilty of violation of ignition interlock device, fined \$190; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$265  
Clayton, Carl Dwight Jr., 34, Murfreesboro, guilty of failure to pay, \$770 owed  
Cornish, Michael L., 40, Murfreesboro, \$145 BF, failure to register tags/expired  
Green, Jamonte C., 24, Murfreesboro, guilty of defective lights, fined \$145; guilty of endangering welfare of minor, fined \$800; guilty of fleeing, fined \$600; guilty of possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,095 and license suspended for six months  
Guidry, Haleigh Nicole, 30, Murfreesboro, \$45 BF, no

seat belt  
Pipkins, Andrew C., 35, Kirby, guilty of possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,095 and license suspended for six months  
Sharp, James M., 24, Nashville, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$345  
Welch, Christopher D., 35, Murfreesboro, \$240 BF, livestock-permit to run at large  
**Arkansas Game & Fish Commission**  
Brooks, Donald Ray Jr., 64, Hope, \$220 BF, vessel operations and equipment requirements  
Brown, Kolby N., 18, Hope, guilty of no safety lanyard cutoff switch  
Byrd, Margaret C., 65, Nashville, \$220 BF, insufficient PFD  
Clinton, Kade M., 21, Texarkana, Texas, \$220 BF, no running light  
Dalton, Darren L., 27, Texarkana, \$220 BF, no safety lanyard cutoff switch  
Giles, Sharon A., 58, Keithsville, La., \$320 BF, fishing without license  
Greenwood, Mathew H., 39, Prescott, \$220 BF, over capacity on boat

Harrison, Caden, 21, McKinney, Texas, \$320 BF, fishing without license  
Maroon, Abigail L., 21, Delight, \$220 BF, glass container on river  
Morris, Victoria E., 25, Houghton, La., \$220 BF, glass container on river  
Polestra, Jacob L., 20, Texarkana, Texas, \$320 BF, fishing without license  
Ruiz, Roberto, 23, Glenwood, \$620 BF, non resident possessing resident license  
Sally, Russell A., 46, Keatchie, La., \$220 BF, no running lights  
Spencer, Matthew D., 33, Benton, \$220 BF, over capacity boat  
Thomas, Robert S., 53, Benton, La., \$220 BF, glass container on river  
Tigue Rodney C., 28, Glenwood, guilty of no running lights; guilty of DWI#2, fined \$1,630, sentenced to seven days in jail, license suspended and must compete DWI educational course  
Torres, Zenon Galero, 31, Hope, \$220 BF, fishing without license  
White, Bryan W., 40, Bossier City, La., \$220 BF, no safety lanyard cutoff switch

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Pine Tree Festival Parade **10:00** Main Street

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WIRTA FAYE MCATEE, DECEASED NO. 31PR-24-56

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX AND FILING OF CLAIMS

Last known address of decedent: 106 West Gay Street, Franklin, TX 77856

Date of death: 01/06/2016

The undersigned, Linda Sue Lenarduzzi, was appointed Executrix of the ancillary estate of the above-named decedent on the 24th day of July, 2024.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the ancillary estate.

This notice first published this 31st day of July, 2024.

Linda Sue Lenarduzzi, Executrix

BY: Victor Martin, ABN 2018116

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(VM: 6, 7)

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Notice of Availability

Construction of a Large CAFO, Arkansas

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FSA is accepting written comments on the potential effects of the proposed project on protected resources and the human environment through 8/30/2024. Information regarding this project can be reviewed in person at the following USDA Service Center: 101 S. Washington St. Nashville, AR 71852 and can be found online at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Arkansas/index>. Comments should be submitted in writing to Adam Kaufman at Farm Service Agency, 419 West Gaines Street, Monticello, AR 71655.

All written comments will be carefully considered, and no action concerning the project shall be taken until the agency has completed an environmental review and issued a final decision. All who provide written comments will be informed of the decision when it is made. The Final Environmental Assessment will be made available and underlying documentation may be examined upon request.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: JORGE LINO MOYA AREVALO

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption has been filed in the Circuit Court of Howard County, Arkansas, Probate Division. You are being served because the action filed may affect your legal rights or you may otherwise have a connection to or interest in the filing.

This matter is set for a Final Hearing before the Circuit Court of Howard County, Arkansas, on WEDNESDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of AUGUST, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

If you wish to file a response to said Petition, you may contact your Court Appointed Attorney Ad Litem, Victor Martin of Victor Martin Law, PLLC, whose contact information is below. Your failure to file a response or to appear may affect important rights of yours.

Victor Martin, ABN 2018116

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: CAROL LEE TAYLOR

55 PR-24-51

NOTICE OF PROBATE-TESTATE

Last known address of decedent: 170 Graves Road, Langley, Pike County, Arkansas

Date of death: May 15, 2024

An instrument dated October 25, 1989, was on July 16, 2024 admitted to probate as the last Will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed Executrix thereunder. A contest of the probate of the Will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published the 24th day of July, 2024.

Velda Dodd, Executrix, by

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD EARL STONE, DECEASED NO. 31PR-24-50

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND FILING OF CLAIMS

Last known address of decedent: 109 Cedar Lane, Nashville, AR 71852

Date of death: June 27, 2024

The undersigned, Dustin Shaun Stone, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent on the 16th day of July, 2024.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published this 24th day of July, 2024.

Dustin Shaun Stone, Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF JAYDEN DESAUN PENAGRAPH, & JAYVREN MICHAEL PENAGRAPH, minors

31 PR-24-12

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: DEMARIO TIRRELL TALLEY

On Wednesday, September 4, 2024, commencing at 9 am or as soon thereafter as may be heard, a hearing will be held on the Petition for Adoption in the above-styled matter. This Petition is filed by Devoria Penagraph, and is a formal request for legal action to seek the adoption and thus termination of your rights. This hearing will take place at the Howard County Courthouse, Courtroom, located at 421 N. Main Street, Nashville, Arkansas, 2nd Floor Courtroom.

If you object to the Petition, you should file a written response with the Clerk of Howard County, Arkansas, at the following address: 421 N. Main Street, Nashville, 71852. If you fail to appear at the hearing, a Judge may enter orders or decrees which terminate your rights to the children referenced above.

\_\_\_\_/s/: Aaron R Brasel

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOE McINTOSH

31 PR 24-54

NOTICE OF SMALL ESTATE

Last known address of decedent: 312 Nuff Road, Mineral Springs, Arkansas 71851

Date of death: June 2, 2024

That Jaise McIntosh was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above decedent on the 18<sup>h</sup> day of July, 2024.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published the 24th day of July, 2024.

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# Woman gets 40 years for abuse of infant twins

One-half of the Glenwood couple charged earlier this year with seriously injuring two small children plead guilty to two counts of first-degree domestic battery Monday in Pike County Circuit Court.

Cheyenne Hildbrand, 28, was sentenced to a total of 40 years in the Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC) with a consecutive sentence of 40 years on each charge. Hilbrand, who is reportedly pregnant, underwent and was cleared by a mental evaluation before proceeding with the plea entry.

Hilbrand's boyfriend, Michael Earl Shepherd, 27, is still awaiting results from his mental evaluations before being tried on two counts of felony permitting abuse of a minor.

The charges against the couple are connected to an investigation that began in January when health officials received a hotline report concerning neglect of juvenile twins with concerns of malnourishment and "that the parents are not capable for caring for the children."

On Jan. 18, the twins were taken to a pediatrician in Hot Springs who determined the girl needed to be sent by ambulance to Arkansas Children's Hospital after being found to have "bilateral subdural hemorrhages and torn frenulum in the mouth." The boy was also transported by Shepherd in his personal vehicle to ACH where doctors determined he also needed to be admitted for a "possible skull fracture and brain bleeds."

A preliminary report indicated that both children had "healing" fractures that were determined to be two- to seven-weeks-old and were described as "non-accidental trauma" with child abuse suspected.

Hildbrand reportedly admitted in an interview that, due to anger issues for which she fails to take her prescribed medication for, she had handled the babies in a manner that caused their injuries.

Shepherd admitted in an interview that he had witnessed Hildbrand abusing the children but he never reported it because he as trying to cover for her. Shepherd also said in the interview that once he and his girlfriend found out about the injuries they concocted a story "to tell authorities to eliminate any possible guilt on their behalf."

**Other sentences**

Also Monday in Pike County Circuit Court, Lacie Scantling, 24, of Caddo Gap, plead guilty to furnishing, possessing or using prohibited articles-delivering a prohibited article. She was sentenced to five years probation and fined \$2,500 plus court costs.

During the July 22 session of court, Kindell DeShae Woods, 24, of Blevins, plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance and possession of firearms. He was sentenced to three years in the ADC.

Tony Wade Pipkins, 61, of Delight, plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to 10 years in the ADC with five years suspended.



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# Separate investigation leads to rape charge against Murfreesboro man

A Pike County man with a lengthy criminal history has been charged with a rape that occurred between 2000 and 2005.

Zachary Ray Collins, 38, of Murfreesboro was charged July 26 in Pike County Circuit Court. He was booked into the county jail Monday, July 29 and has yet to make a court appearance.

According to case information, the victim was a minor during the five-year timeframe and she stated the assaults occurred so many times that she could not provide an accurate count. She also claimed one encounter had been witnessed by family members and was not reported to law enforcement.

"The disclosure of this case came during an investigation into a separate sexual assault case," according to affidavit of arrest prepared by David Shelton, special investigator for the Ninth West Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney.

**Other charges**

William Griffith Medcalf, 60, who has Caddo Gap and Murfreesboro addresses, was charged July 25 with felony theft by receiving in connection to a 1995 Jeep Wrangler stolen from Murfreesboro in early July. He plead not guilty Monday and his bond was set at \$15,000 with an Oct. 28 pretrial date.

Brittany A. M. Smith, 39, of Delight, was charged July 25 with felony failure to appear after she failed to return as order to the courtroom to conclude her probation revocation hearing.

Brandon Leon Davis, 28, of Little Rock was charged July 25 with possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

Russell Jackson, 44, of Delight, was charged July 25 with two counts of aggravated assault and terroristic threatening. He plead not guilty to the charges Monday and a Sept. 23 pretrial date was set.

**Benefit Aug. 27 in Kirby for Pike County businessman**

A benefit for Carl Harmon of Kirby will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Kirby School cafeteria and pavilion.

Harmon, along with his wife, Rhonda, are the owners of Kirby Quick Stop and Diamond Lakes Adventures.

Harmon was recently diagnosed with liver cancer, and all proceeds of the benefit will go toward treatments and doctor visits.

"This family is so generous and selflessly gives back to the community all the time. It is time we give back to them," said event organizers.

The benefit will have live music starting at 3:30 p.m., the meal will be served at 5 p.m., followed by a live auction that starts at 6 p.m.

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