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Pam Estes (third from left), pastor of First United Methodist Church of Nashville, presents a \$1,400 check to Scrapper Supermarket director Aleshia Erwin (second from left), volunteer Debbie Stewart (left) and NHS Principal Ashley Riggs (right) Monday at NHS. Funds from the church's jambalaya meal were divided among the Supermarket, Bread of Life Soup Kitchen and the FUMC blessing box.

Obituaries



Martha Ray Jewell Tollett

Martha Ray Jewell Tollett was born at home on a snowy December day in 1944 to Dave and Froney Jewell. She joined a sister, Mary Lynn Lewis, now deceased.

Martha graduated from Nashville High School and went to Texarkana College and on to Henderson State Teachers College where she received a B.S.E. in business administration.

Martha taught at Mt. Ida for a year and a half and returned home to marry the love of her life, Eddy Tollett. She also taught eight years at Blevins. She stayed at home for four years after their son was born and then went to work at Tollett Auto Parts where she worked until they retired.

Survivors include her husband of 56 plus years, Edward Tollett, one son, David Edward Tollett of Hot Springs. One sister, Vonda Davis of Sheridan; brother-in-law, James R. (Tiny) Lewis; sisters-in-law, Malloy Freel (Carl Henry Freel II) of McNab and Rogena Sheets (Mike) of Texarkana; and a brother-in-law, Rufus Tollett of Nashville.

Many nieces and nephews including Randy Lewis (Angie); Mona Lewis of Nashville; Renee Solida (Joseph) of Sheridan; Carl Henry Freel III (Joy) of McNab; Christi Speer (Richard) of Nashville, Tenn.; Jonathan Sheets (Scottie) of Sherwood; Misty Colclasure (Chris) of Benton; Daniel Sheets (Lindsey) of Tallahassee, Fla., and a number of grand nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Latimer Funeral Home in Nashville.

Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2025, in the Latimer Funeral Chapel, with Bro. Tim Freel and Bro. Kevin Sartin.

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

Robin Stuart

Robin Stuart, 66, of Ozan, died March 6, 2025.

He was born in Dallas, Texas, on Aug. 26, 1958, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Stuart of Ozan.

Survivors include: his wife of 46 years, Leslie (Wendy) Stuart; daughter Megan; sisters Terry Butler of Dallas and Kim Silverthorne of Ozan; a brother

Michael Stuart of Boca Raton, Fla.

A celebration of life will be March 29 at Brunson House in Washington, Ark.

Betty Jean Priddy

Betty Jean Priddy, 88, of Dierks died March 11, 2025 in Nashville.

She was born April 12, 1936, in Oklahoma.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 13, 2025, at Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel in Dierks with Zack Williams officiating. Burial followed in Green Plains Cemetery.

The family received friends Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at the funeral home in Dierks.

Don Carlton Clark

Don Carlton Clark, 76, of Tollette died March 8, 2025.

He was born Jan. 3, 1949, in Tollette, the son of the late Merlene Clark Morrison and Duvall "Pete" Clark.

He was a US Navy veteran during the Vietnam War. He had served as a foreman in the Nashville Water Department. He was a member of Tollette First Church of God.

Survivors include: his wife, Joann Clark; his children, Karla Clark of Charlotte, N.C.; Kimberly Clark Woods (Anthony) of Charlotte, N.C.; and Don Carlton Clark II (LaNelle) of Siloam Springs, Ark.; his sister, Elaine Stewart of Tollette; brothers Carlos Clark of Nashville, and Anthony Clark of Tampa, Fla.; also grandchildren.

A viewing at the First Church of God in Christ in Tollette will be at noon, Saturday, March 22, and services will follow at 1 p.m. Burial with military honors will follow at Crofton Cemetery.



Wayne Britt

(Luther) Wayne Britt of Fayetteville, Ark., age 75, died peacefully surrounded by loved ones on March 14, 2025 at the Willard Walker Hospice Home. He was born on Aug. 13, 1949, in Nashville, Ark. Affectionately known as "Hokie" by family and close friends, he was the oldest of 5 sons of Van and Jean Britt. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Larry as an infant, and his wife of 45 years, Kathy (McCarty) in 2017.

Wayne graduated from Nashville High School in 1967 and then attended the University of Arkansas, graduating in 1971, earning a degree in Accounting with honors. He became a certified public accountant (CPA) in 1972. His professional career began at the Douglas

Walker Accounting firm in 1969 while he was still in school. In 1972, he became a Complex Controller for Tyson Foods, Inc. Over the next 28 years, he worked as a Cost & Budget Manager, Corporate Controller, Secretary / Treasurer, Vice President & General Manager – Wholesale Club Division, Senior Vice President for International Division, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and finally culminating with a promotion to Chief Executive Officer.

He retired from Tyson in 2000 to pursue other interests, perfect his golf game, tell Fatty stories, spoil grandchildren, and serve on the Board of Directors for various companies and non-profit organizations. He served as a Director for Tyson Foods, Inc., Springdale Bank & Trust (Arvest), Arvest Bank Group Audit Committee (Chairman), National Chicken Council (Executive Committee), United States Poultry and Egg Export Council, Tyson de Mexico S.A.de C.V., Cobb Vantress Pedigree Breeders, Inc., Tyson Insurance Company (Bermuda) Limited, AtlanticBlue Group (Chairman), Spectral Fusion Technologies, LTD (Chairman), and Commerce Capital Development Corporation (Chairman).

He also served as a strategic, financial, and long-range planning consultant for various companies and an Executive in Residence for Sam M. Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas for both an undergraduate and MBA class. He served on the board of Hope Cancer Resources Foundation and volunteered to help many other religious and non-profit organizations.

He was a proud charter member of the prestigious Last Stop Tour (aka "The Owners"), a notorious group of rogue golfers at Fayetteville Country Club that thoroughly enjoyed playing together, laughing together, and spending way too much time in the rough and out of bounds.

His professional career and personal exploits enabled him to travel to all corners of the globe while influencing and impacting lives along the way. His relentless dedication and unwavering commitment to a strict moral code matched with a giving heart positively impacted every life that he encountered. He was dedicated to mentoring and developing any colleague who was willing to learn and work hard. He may have traveled all over the world, but his roots in Nashville and his family in Fayetteville kept him grounded.

He is survived by loving partner and fiancée, Ann Ternes Rosso; sons, Michael (Pamela), and Matthew (Ruth); daughter, Mallory; and 5 grandchildren, Ella,



GIFT TO SOUP KITCHEN. Blue Cross Blue Shield made a \$1,000 gift to the Bread of Life Soup Kitchen and its volunteers last week. Gathered for the check presentation were: back row from left, Tim Pinkerton, Kevin Brazil, Charles Yates, Alex Hernandez and Richard Poole; front row, Geneva Walton, Martha Armstrong, Kathy Yates, Pearlle Snell, BCBS representatives Katherine Pankey and Tomika Clark, Lillian Hutchinson, Marsha Johnson, Janice Green, Roberta Teeter and Cary Lott.



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Juliana, Hudson, Sinclair and Lucy all of Fayetteville. He is also survived by 3 brothers, Paul (Marilyn), Tony (Scarlett), and Dennis (Shari); along with scores of nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Christ Church in Fayetteville, AR at 3 p.m. on Wednesday March 19, followed by a reception at Fayetteville Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to the Wayne & Kathy Britt Memorial Endowment via the Fayetteville Public Education Foundation at PO BOX 571, Fayetteville, AR 72702, or online at www.fayedfoundation.org.

Online condolences can be made at www.bernafuneralhomes.com.



Candace Ann Jamison

Candace Ann Jamison was born in Nashville on

Nov. 26, 1953, to the late Billy and Eileen Jamison. She graduated from Nashville High School and was an active member of the Howard County Children's Center for many years.

She was a member of the Sunset Church of Christ.

Candy loved to journal and started each entry with "hello there"! And often showcased her talent of writing backwards. Her life was full of simple pleasures. She enjoyed rocking babies and the occasional stuffed animal. Dressing up wasn't just set aside for Halloween, Candy loved a good costume. Most of her days were spent in her recliner, watching Gone With The Wind and pretending to be Scarlett O'Hare. A shopping trip always consisted of a T-shirt and she had MANY. Sharing her T-shirt collection was off limits. Her family often teased her and played the occasional jokes and Candy loved it!

Although her life was simple, her love was big, her words were kind, her thoughts were pure, and her laugh was joyful. She was the sweetest soul this side of heaven!

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Randy Jamison, and a sister, Caroline Jamison.

Survivors include: her younger siblings Suzy Pounds (Ronny), Becky Hosey (late husband, Ken) all of Nashville; a brother, John Paul Jamison of Fort Smith; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members.

Graveside service will begin at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 18 at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Zachary Pounds, Kollin Jordan, Garrett Matthews, Trenton Matthews and Karter Jordan, Jerry Sharp.

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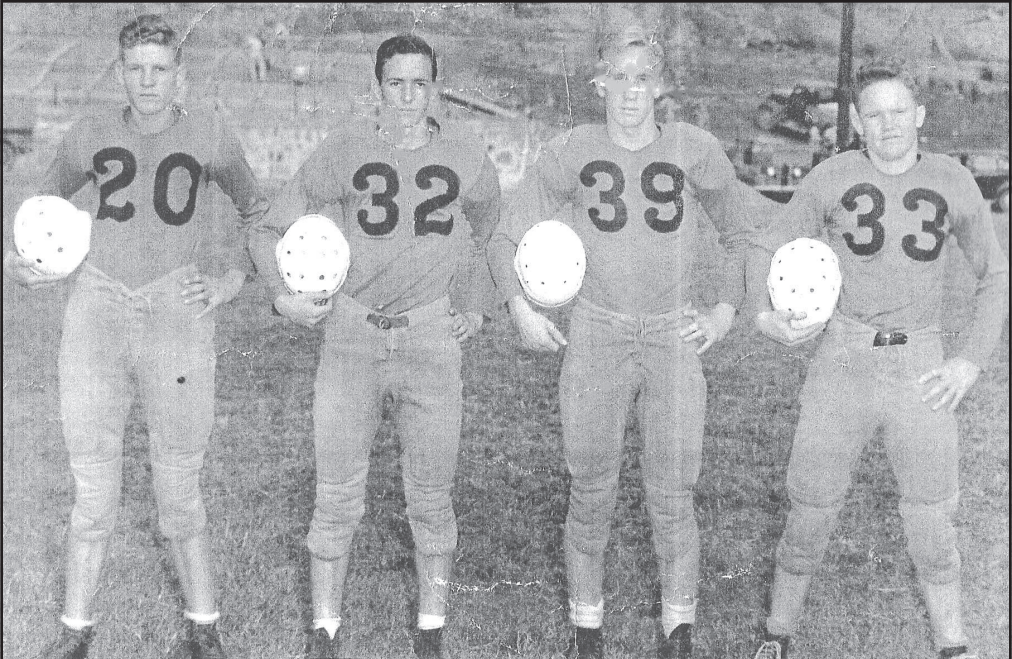


THE CECIL “BIRDDOG” HARRIS MEMORIAL

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



Dierks Outstanding Outlaws of 1946. From left O. L. Lofton, Martin Cherry, Vondel Burgess, Russell McAlister. (Photo from Dierks, The Early Years compiled by Helen Lightfoot and Carolyn Griffin.)

122 years ago: March 1903
A friendly boxing bout between Will Harwell and Jim Tollett at the store of C. W. Clayton last Wednesday night came near resulting fatally to Tollett. The men had exchanged a few blows when Tollett remarked, “I have had enough,” and he turned to walk away. After going a few steps he fell onto the floor and it was at once apparent that he was unconscious. The blow that came so near to being fatal to Tollett was delivered over the heart.

Jodan Davis of Mineral Springs, who formerly worked for Smith and Mulkey of this city and is well known here, returned from a trip to Texas and Oklahoma Saturday. While passing through Sherman, Texas, Davis was knocked down on the streets by highway men and robbed of \$45.

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79 years ago: March 1946
Of course we have all heard the famous old saying, “Hook, Line and Sinker.” This is the play to be presented by the Center Point senior class on March 22nd in the Center Point High School Auditorium, directed by Mrs. Olin Reese.

Out in the South Pacific, says Tyrone Power, “I had plenty of opportunities to watch the work of the Red Cross. They went wherever the GIs went, and their courage, endurance and efficiency was an inspiration to every man in uniform.” This praise by the popular star who has just returned to civilian life after a three-year service in the Air Corps highlights the motion picture week’s observation of the Red Cross being observed in theaters this week throughout the country.

62 years ago: March 1963

Eleven arrests were made last month for illegally headlighting or attempting to headlight game, according to Aubrey Fowler, chief officer of the Game and Fish Commission.

The heaviest fine was \$500 against a Sebastian County resident for headlighting a deer.

Confiscations included nine deer, three killed by cars, and one quail. All confiscation food is given to hospitals and charity institutions.

42 years ago: March 1983
Kindergarten attendance in Arkansas is not mandatory, but according to the Arkansas Education Department more than 30,000 five-year-olds attend kindergarten anyway. The total cost of kindergarten in public schools in the state of Arkansas is not readily determined.

Public Record of Howard County

Items or documents that were filed, issued or recorded at the Howard County, Ark., courthouse March 6-12, 2025, unless noted otherwise:

Marriage Licenses
(Marriage licenses cost \$60 at the County Clerk’s office)
Mar. 10. Tyric Trevon Taylor, 23, Nashville, and Sheena Rae Wiley, 36, Nashville.

Civil Court
CV25-27, Mar. 5. Resolution Investments vs. Samantha Myers. Debt.

CV25-28, Mar. 7. LVNV Funding, LLC, vs. Marissa Boozer. Debt.

CV25-29, Mar. 7. US Bank National vs. Chris and Deborah Hopkins, et al. Unlawful detainer.

CV25-30, Mar. 10. Citibank N.A. vs. Steve Reed. Debt.

Domestic Relations Court
DR25-22, Mar. 7. LaQuita Renee Heard vs. Keith Heard. Divorce.

DR25-23, Mar. 10. Jeremy Conway vs. Gendell Conway. Divorce.

DR25-24, Mar. 11. Wencslao Pioquinto Ortiz vs. Arlethe Jiminez. Divorce.

Criminal Court
(NOTE: POCS = possession of controlled substance; PODP = possession of drug paraphernalia; DOCS = delivery of controlled substance)

CR25-28, Mar. 10. State of Arkansas vs. Joshua Haygood, 43, white male, 35 Little River 36, Ashdown; POCS, class D felony; open container in vehicle, misdemeanor; contributing to the delinquency of a minor, misdemeanor.

CR25-29, Mar. 10. State of Arkansas vs. Stanley W. Gosnell, Jr., 51, white male, 1480 N. Maple, Murfreesboro; POCS, class D; POCS, misdemeanor; PODP, class D; tampering with physical evidence, misdemeanor.

CR25-30, Mar. 11. State of Arkansas vs. John Mark Cox, 47, white male, 425 N. 3rd, Nashville; POCS, class D.

CR25-31, Mar. 11. State

of Arkansas vs. Maurica Trammel, 22, black female, 574, Jordan Rd., Nashville; 6 counts theft of property, each class D. Related to use of stolen debit card numbers.

Land/Property Transactions
Quitclaim Deeds

Mar. 7. Janet Craver, surviving spouse of Larry Craver; to Janet Craver, trustee of the Janet Craver Living Trust; 2 tracts, aggregate 14.8 ac. in S1 T10S R27W.

Beneficiary’s Deed
Mar. 6. Betty Sue Young; to Andrea R. Vineyard and Ramona K. Watson, tenants in common; aggregate 6.48 ac. in S21/S22 T9S R27W.

Trustee’s Deeds
Mar. 7. Gloria J. Nation and Johnna K. Smith, co-successor trustees of the Philip G. Waters Revocable Trust; to Michael Tribble; property in S24 T10S R28W. \$2,300.

Mar. 10. Monika Tipton, trustee of the Patricia Sue Shirley Living Trust; to Monika Maria Tipton, trustee of the Patricia Sue Shirley Living Trust; properties in S2/S35/S36 T7S/T8S R27W, Lots 23 thru 29, part of Lots 30 & 31 with exceptions, R.L. Hayes Addition, town of Nashville.

Executor’s Deed
Mar. 7. Whit Barton as executor of the estate of Lawrence C. Honeycutt III, deceased; to Amanda H. Barton, et al, 5 ac., no section township range listed.

Mortgagee’s Deed
Mar. 11. Eric Piza; to Penymac Loan Services, LLC; part of Lot 33, all of Lots 34-35-36, Block 4 R.L. Hayes Addition, aka 704 W. Henderson St., city of Nashville. At public auction \$82,009.50.

Redemption Deed
Mar. 6. State of Arkansas; to Betty McIntosh, Mineral Springs; 4 ac. in S13 T10S R28W, aka 1166 Bluff Springs Rd., Mineral Springs; delinquent taxes and penalties of \$543.24.

Warranty Deeds
Mar. 6. Larry Trotter and

Linda Trotter, husband and wife; to Larry Trotter, Linda Trotter and Larecca Trotter Hopkins, joint tenants; part of Lot 33, all of Lots 29 thru 32, Block 4, R.L. Hayes Addition, City of Nashville.

Mar. 7. Mark Kitchens and wife, Karen Kitchens; to Eric Wingfield and wife, Alison Wingfield; 39.71 ac. in S7 T9S R28W plus easement.

Mar. 7. Dakota McElyea and wife, Brooklyn McElyea; to Glen Allen Adams and wife, Marissa Adams; Lots 15 & 17, Cornbridge Estates, Howard County. \$62,000.

Mar. 7. Kara Tedford and husband, Cody Tedford; to Zachary Cole Nolen and wife, Ashley Nolen; Lots 5 thru 8, Block 17, Original Town of Dierks. \$88,000.

Mar. 10. Catherine Gail Davis and Colton Walker Swain; to Colton Walker Swain; 0.46 ac. part of Block 4, Town of Saratoga. \$0.

Mar. 10. David Allen Tipton and wife, Monica Maria Tipton; to David Allen Tipton and Monika Maria Tipton as trustees of the Tipton Living Trust; 3 tracts, Lot 28R, Springhill II Addition, town of Nashville; properties in S2/S35/S36 T7S/T8S R27W, Lots 23 thru 29, part of Lots 30 & 31 with exceptions, R.L. Hayes Addition, town of Nashville.

Mar. 11. Preston Riley, et al; to Teresa Smith; Lots 27 thru 30, 0.7 ac., Aaron Sub-division, Howard County.

Mar. 11. Teresa Smith; to Preston Riley, Heather Riley and Bonnie Riley; Lots 27 thru 30, 0.7 ac., Aaron Sub-division, Howard County.

Mar. 12. Brian Yandell and wife, Jennifer Yandell; to Therrian Bell and wife, Julianna Bell; 6.283 ac. in S34 T5S R29W. \$6,000.

Mar. 12. Joe Dyer and Charlotte Dyer, husband and wife; to Scott Dyer; 19.694 ac. In S6 T16S R27W.

Mar. 12. Ryan Reid and wife, Crystal Reid; to Michael Brian Reid and wife, Emily R. Reid; aggregate 5.59 ac. in S20 T7S R27W. \$16,770.

Two defendants sentenced

Sentences were handed down for two defendants who pleaded true or no contest March 12 during the regular day for criminal court in Howard County.

A nolo contendere or ‘no contest’ plea was entered for Eric White, 55, black male, Mineral Springs, who had been in the jail here for a long time waiting to be picked up and treated after a mental examination found him not fit to proceed.

This time the original class B felony charge of residential burglary was reduced and he was sentenced to five years suspended imposition of sentence. He was also fined \$200.

A true plea was given by Brandon Poindexter, 41, black male, Nashville, who was charged with failure to meet the terms of his probation on a 2022 conviction for class D felony charge of felon in possession of firearm. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and 60 more days in probation.

Trial dates set
Two other defendants entered not guilty or not true pleas, and had dates set for pretrial motions or for a probation revocation hearing.

John Mark Cox, 47, white male, Nashville, pleaded not guilty to a class D felony charge of possession of con-

trolled substance. Pretrial motions will be heard June 4.

A not true plea was given by Nadorian Morrison, 24, black male, Nashville, charged with failure to meet the terms of his 2018 probation on a felony conviction. His probation revocation trial will be March 26.

A failure to appear warrant was ordered for Stanley Gosnell, 51, white male, Murfreesboro, who missed his court appearance on multiple charges including drug possession and with tampering with evidence.

On the bench was Judge Tom Cooper.

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Vernal Equinox

Traditional time for annual scrubbing of shower stall

YES, I AM STILL HERE peeking out my window on Main Street, and I want to alert you that you might not see me for a couple of days after Thursday.

Thursday, March 20, is the date of the Vernal Equinox, a day in which daylight begins to overcome darkness.

It is also the beginning of Spring, although Winter doesn't necessarily listen to such stuff.

It is also the day I'm supposed to scrub the year's grime from my shower stall. And this could actually take a couple of days.

The problem is that if I should forget to do this annual chore on this day, then I have to wait until the Autumnal Equinox which is in September.

I am a slave to tradition, and this whole cleaning-the-shower-stall business is surely a tradition worthy of keeping.

I like to use 20 Mule Team Borax, and scrub the stall with a washrag which is put out with the trashcart on the following Tuesday. I like to do my shower stall cleaning the old-fashioned way, not resorting to motorized scrubbers and buffers.

Just by scrubbing the walls of the walk-in shower stall a lot more light is reflected through the Bugs Bunny shower curtain.

And that brings joy to my whole household.

Mine Creek
Revelations
By
Louie Graves

THE WIND BLEW. Overheard a lady at the grocery store sharing her wisdom with the checkout clerk. The winds, she said, were so strong they blew pollen all the way from Western Europe.

THE GOOD EARTH. In my side yard there is one yellow jonquil which has popped up. It is the long-way-around result of an Arkie road trip Jane and I took to Bigelow, Ark., for the annual Wye Mountain Jonquil Festival. There are seven acres virtually covered with the flowers at the little community west of Little Rock. The local Methodist church sells bulbs and the money goes for missions.

We brought some bulbs home and planted them in the side yard. For several years (after I learned NOT to mow them too fast) we had a spreading patch of jonquils. Just a week or so ahead of the annual Jonquil Festival down at Old Washington.

Then, my spreading hedge hid the plot from the sun and the flowers went away.

This year -- no hedge, and I take delight in that lone yellow bloom. Another plant without blooms has sprung up nearby.

MORE GOOD EARTH. The early stages of dandelions are also giving yellow blooms. Until some neighbors gently corrected my ignorance last year, I thought dandelions were only the gossamer things kids like to blow away. No, I learned, the wild weed has a yellow bloom first.

I'm enjoying the blooming of tulip trees, yellow bells, flowering quince and wild pear trees about town and down country lanes.

Some fuzzy green stuff spotted so far on the limbs of my front yard Japanese Cherry Blossom tree, and it has a few tiny blooms. This changes significantly every day.

I know, I know. Winter ain't done with us, yet.

A BRIEF MEDICAL STORY for people who are anti-vaccines.

There was an article online last week in 'LifeScience,' one of my favorite objective news sources. The article was about a measles outbreak in Texarkana in 1970.

The article was about a local boy who went abroad and brought measles home, and what happened on both sides of the city.

At the time, Texas had no mandates about schools and immunizations. In Arkansas children had to be vaccinated against measles, among other diseases.

In addition, the Arkansas side had a mass immunization campaign to stop the spread of the disease once the outbreak started whereas the Texas side had none.

The US Health Department studied what then happened on both sides of State Line.

Out of 633 cases of measles reported, 606 were on the Texas side.

Now there's measles in Texas again. Lots of people are just too smart to learn, preferring to get their medical information from a person who SAYS he/she is an expert and who doesn't go along with vaccinations.

THINGS I LEARNED from opening e-mail: "Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are."

WORD GAMES. Those rambunctious boys: Fine and Dandy.

HE SAID: "Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them." Dalai Lama, spiritual leader

SHE SAID: "Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less." Marie Curie, Nobel scientist

SWEET DREAMS, Baby

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Dear Editor:
No roadside litter or U-turns in Heaven.
First, U-turns are dangerous. That's why we have laws against them. You might get away with doing U-turns for a while, but sooner or later someone is going to get hurt. It might be you.
Roadside litter is unnecessary. Beer cans, pop cans and coffee

cups thrown along the road do not a pretty scene make. Nor do they evaporate. They are still there in the morning. Someone is going to have to pick them up, or in a few weeks the ditch will be full. Do we want that?
Please, put two or three Walmart sacks under the driver's seat in your rig for your trash. It's so easy to transfer that bag to your trash

bin. If not, sooner or later you will run across two old, white-haired ladies crawling in and out of bar ditches on our country roads trying to clean up all the litter. You wouldn't want your Granma having to do that, would you?
Let's get practicing now for Heaven!
A proud Nashville citizen,
Jean L. Bond

Arkansas Senate approves changes in Academic Challenge scholarship

By State Sen. Jimmy Hickey Jr.
The Senate passed legislation with far-reaching changes in how state-supported colleges and universities divide state aid, and how students qualify for scholarships.
One of the most noticeable changes will be in how much is awarded the first year to students who qualify for an Academic Challenge Scholarship. Now, students receive \$1,000 during their first year, and that will go up to \$2,000.
The scholarships are funded with revenue from the state lottery. Since Arkansas voters approved the lottery in 2008 in a statewide election, it has paid for more than 770,000 scholarships. Their value is about \$1.4 billion.
Students at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville have received 147,000 scholarships valued at \$262 million. At Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, almost 85,000 scholarships have been awarded. They're valued at \$155 million.
At Arkansas Tech, more than 74,000 scholarships worth \$132 million have been awarded since the lottery began.
Students at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia have received more than 26,000 scholar-

ships since the beginning of the program. They're valued at \$44.8 million.
At the University of Arkansas at Monticello, more than 5,400 scholarships valued at \$9.5 million have been awarded.
Senate Bill 246 also changes other and smaller scholarship programs. It will expand Workforce Challenge Scholarships by \$9 million.
This program helps students in workforce training who take classes in the high-demand areas of health care, information technology and industry. Students may take non-credit classes if they fit within those qualifying categories.
Access to higher education will become easier because the bill standardizes course numbering and will make application forms uniform for all state institutions.
It broadens the types of advanced placement courses that students may take in order to earn college credits while still in high school. It broadens the types of standardized tests that institutions will accept as admission tests.
The fiscal impact for colleges and universities will not be fully known for several years. The bill will change the state's formula for

distributing state aid to include a "return on investment" metric that aligns with the state's economic and workforce needs.
The Senate also approved House Bill 1634 to allow colleges and universities to operate raffles, to raise money to pay players on their athletic teams.
In recent seasons, college sports have changed dramatically because players are no longer amateurs. They can accept payment for the use of their name, image or likeness (NIL).
In other news, the Senate approved SB 307 to allow utilities greater flexibility to recover investments in new power plants. Supporters of the bill said that other states have similar laws, and Arkansas must become more competitive in energy production because demand is expected to increase steadily in the future.
Under current law, utilities incur finance charges during construction. SB 307 would allow utilities to begin recovering costs from ratepayers during construction, and thus avoid some finance charges. Those savings would then be passed along to customers. SB 307 now goes to the House of Representatives.

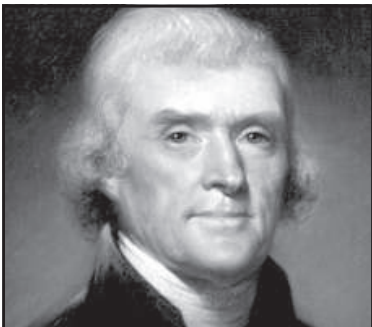


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The pavilion, tasting room and winery at Landry Vineyards

Vineyard

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cotton, but his job kept him largely indoors.

One day he came home and announced to his wife Libby that he was going to start working outside raising grapes. There was just one problem: he knew nothing about raising grapes. That was almost 26 years ago, and as the saying goes, you learn by doing.

Libby and Jeff planted vines and began a vineyard in South Louisiana.

Then, in 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit. “We thought it was time to move north,” Libby said with a smile.

When they found the 52 acres in West Monroe, they knew it was what they were looking for.

Landry Vineyards has now been in its current (forever) location for almost 19 years, and what they’ve built is truly impressive. With rolling hills, some covered with vines and some providing beautiful green spaces, it looks like a scene from a post card.

There’s a large facility where the grapes are crushed and the juice is bottled with the Landry label attached.

You’ll find a tasting room and a large covered pavilion for those who want to enjoy the view and the gentle springtime breeze.

Spring is the busiest time of year for Landry Vineyards.

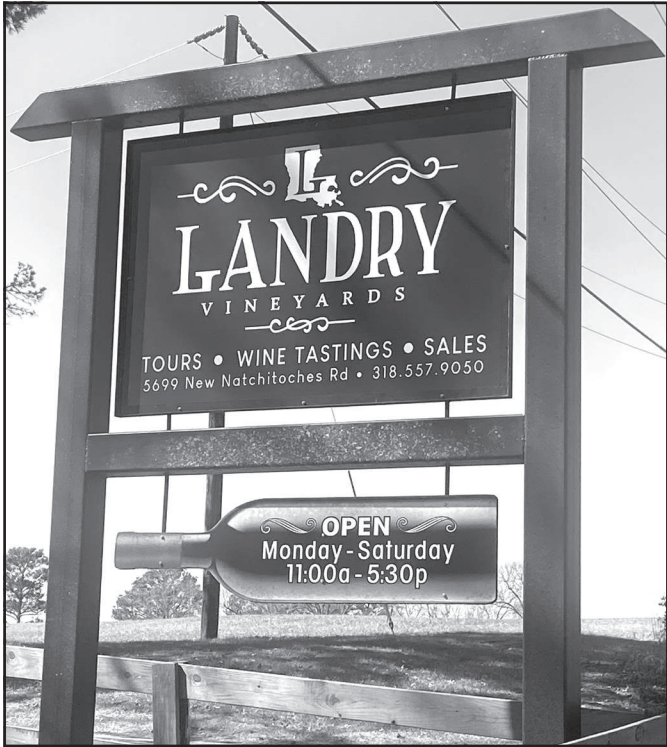
On Saturdays, they have free outdoor concerts featuring local bands, beginning in March and going through October.

There are food trucks and, of course, the tasting room, and Saturdays are when you can go on a tour of the vineyards to see how the grapes go from the vine to the bottle.

From 900 to 1,500 people show up with blankets or chairs and spread out around the pavilion each Saturday this time of year to enjoy the weather, the wine, the music, and the food. A listing of the events scheduled for spring through fall can be found at www.landryvineyards.com

For those who like to camp, there are numerous RV sites available at the vineyard. There are also three modern, well-appointed cabins available for rent, which will sleep 2-6 guests. Each cabin has everything you would expect, and then some.

One of the most amazing things about Landry



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Landry Vineyards in West Monroe, La.



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Jaree Hall of Nashville at Landry Vineyards

Vineyards is that all of this is maintained by Jeff and Libby Landry along with one of their sons and only two other full-time employees. The vineyard and the facilities are impressive.

What would you like the people of Southwest Arkansas to know about Landry Vineyards, I asked Libby. She thought for a moment and then replied:

“We’re locally owned and we think it’s important

to grow grapes, not just mix up what others have grown. We have a large selection of wines, reds and whites, dry and sweet.”

If you’re looking for a peaceful, relaxing get-away for a few nights without having to drive a long distance, we highly recommend Landry Vineyards.

And while you’re there, be sure to visit the Claire Chennault Museum across the river in Monroe.

Honor

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Isaias Andraca, Javian Atkins, Ittzel Barajas, Audri Bearden, Aiden Bradley, Kayla Bretado, Allisa Byers,, Ally Campos, Mallory Clifton, Hayden Crabtree, Fernando Garcia, Chloe Gathright, Lucy Hagler, Scarlett Harris, Amy Hernandez, Candelaria Hernandez.

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NHS
The high school program began at 3 p.m. and included the welcome by Kaden White, welcome in Spanish by Marisol Perez, invocation by Seth Feltenberger, Pledge of Allegiance by Gabrielle Williams and national anthem by Jamie Wallace.

Stacy Padilla and Samuel Camacho introduced current members.

The candles ceremony included the following: Miriam Rios, explanation; Harleigh Hill, scholarship; Natalie Nolte, leadership;

Madalyn Rodgers, service and Jacquelyn Cuellar, character.

White led the Honor Society pledge.

Addison Tate and Nadia Bretado announced the new members.

Principal Ashley Riggs concluded the program.

Chapter officers include president Kaden White, vice president Tanner May, secretary Miriam Rios, treasurer Jacee Martin, historian Natalie Nolte, and community services coordinator Madalyn Rodgers.

NHS inductees were Raymiah Alvarez, Rylee Backus, Enrique Bearden, Lyriss Bennett, Madilyn Brinkman, Luis Bustamante, Irene Bustos, Karson Chambers, Peyton Chandler, Joscelyn Clark, Dralyn Cortez, Connor Crabtree, Brandon Cuevas, Dakota Dixon, Peyton Fritts, Haylee Gammage, Manning Goff, Hayden Gray, Brendan Gregory, Mercy Hagler, Rayleigh Harmon, Donna Hendry.

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Current members are Ariana Alfaro, Landen Arbuthnott, Maria Barajas, Nathaniel Bauer, Nadia Bretado, Alexis Brizo, Fancee Brown, Samuel Camacho, Samuel Carter, Walker Chesshir, Colby Clay, Jacquelyn Cuellar, Caroline Dean, Brady Dixon, Kathryn East, Seth Feltenberger.

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School

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that those students take only one interim test. “We don’t see growth until the end of summer for the spring semester” when actual results from state testing are available, Slayton said.

“We’re going in the right direction. This is a true Scrapper moment for our teachers,” according to Slayton.

Teachers who had at least one class with 80 percent growth or higher include the following:

Primary - Harmon, Gills, Ray, Schwope, Branch

Elementary - Teague, Trimble, Conrad, Erby, Gil-laspy, Scott, Smith, Wallace, Westfall

Junior high - Sartin, Will-iams, Worley

The state-required AT-LAS test will be adminis-tered later in the spring. The schedule may be found on page 1A of today’s *News-Leader*.

In other discussion at Monday night’s meeting, Graham updated the board on the possibility of con-structing restrooms on the visitors’ side at Scrapper Stadium.

“I received a maximum price of \$380,000 for a 1,000 square foot building,” he said. “The problem I have is the \$380,000.”

Architect Craig Boone told Graham that the state must approve the project in

the near future in order for the restrooms to be ready by the end of August.

“If we decide it’s time to have them, they come with a price,” Graham said.

He told board members that he will discuss the pos-sible project at the next meet-ing.

Graham said that nomi-nations for the Scrapper Hall of Fame and Hall of Honor are being accepted through March 28. They may be sub-mitted online by filling out a paper copy of the form at the administration building.

“Anybody who was nomi-nated in 2023 or 2024 is still included. We have those nominations, and they will be considered,” Graham said. “People may still com-

plete the form if they want to add to the nomination.”

Following a 40-minute executive session, the board accepted the following resig-nations: Kali Hester, primary teacher, effective May 1; Amy Bearden, high school history; Zach Hopkins, ju-nior high band; William Lewis, high school custo-dian.

Bearden has taught for 37 years total, including 35 in Nashville, Graham said. “She’s affected a lot of kids. We wish her a happy retire-ment.”

All board members were present Monday night, including president Tem Gunter, Jerry Wilson, David Hilliard, Nick Britt and An-thony Whitmore.

Scrapper baseball takes 2 of 3 on trip to Northwest Arkansas

Nashville Scrapper base-ball won two of three games during a visit to Northwest Arkansas March 14-15.

The Scrappers defeated Pottsville and Dardanelle. They lost to Gravette on the final play of the game.

Monday afternoon, Ash-down avenged an earlier loss to Nashville by defeat-ing the Scrappers 13-2.

Nashville will host Fouke at 5 p.m. March 20 and Camden Fairview at 5 p.m. March 21.

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Area projects receive outdoor recreation grants

The Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism has announced \$3.85 million in Outdoor Recreation Grants for projects across 20 counties.

The grants, which aim to support the development of public outdoor recreation facilities, are awarded in two categories: Facilities for Underdeveloped Neighborhoods (FUN) Park grants and matching grants.

Since 1988, the Outdoor Recreation Grants Program (ORGP) has awarded \$55.47 million in matching grants and \$17.4 million in FUN Park grants, enriching the quality of life for Arkansans and boosting local economies, according to Secretary Shea Lewis.

The department noted that project officers evaluate the feasibility of proposed projects, eligibility for funding, and other planning aspects, conducting nearly 200 site visits each year to assist local communities.

Locally, matching grants include:

Dierks (Howard County): \$99,979 to replace the fall zone, play equipment, and install ADA parking and sidewalks at Dierks City Park.

Lockesburg (Sevier County): \$99,430 to add new playground equipment and a pickleball court at Lockesburg City Park.

Foreman (Little River County): \$100,000 to create ADA parking and improved sidewalks, upgrade safety surfacing, shade structures, and install an ADA accessible picnic table at Recreation Park.

These projects are part of a broader effort to improve access to outdoor recreation and foster community engagement throughout Arkansas.



News-Leader photo/JOHN BALCH

RAISING CROSSES FOR EASTER. At the future home of the Nashville Global Methodist Church, off South Fourth Street, congregation members gathered Monday to erect three crosses for the Easter season. Those in attendance included (front) Rhonda Moses, Nancy Frohnappel, Carol Ackley, Lance Pope, Jim, Vickie and Wyatt Kuykendall; (back) Lavon Flaherty, Kay Gathright, Gerald Moses, Larry Frohnappel, Sherri Finney, Dexter Boyce, Laura Pope and Terry Washburn.

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DIERKS OUTLAWS. Outlaw Runner Kolton Gadbury arrives safely at second against the Mount Ida Lions, who won the game 13-6.



WORKING THE HILL. Mineral Springs pitcher Evan Erwin, with Keithan Dixon at third, works against the Bearden Bears.



MS HORNETS. Shortstop Brandon Allen (#2) holds a Bearden Bear runner on second. The Bears won 6-2.



BIG SWINGS. Dierks Lady Outlaw Lily Kendrick (at left) connects with a single in the 18-4 loss De Queen; and MS Hornet Amarrion Maxwell takes a big hack against the Bearden Bears.

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Did you notice that the area for "vegetables" is the largest on this plate?

Have you seen and used the "food plate"? It is a simple way to tell with one look if you are eating about the right amount of food from each of the food groups at meals.

The plate is divided into four parts to show serving sizes for fruits, vegetables, grains and foods that have proteins. The dairy (like me - milk!) is added on the side. Are you choosing healthy amounts of foods that will provide the nutrition you need to grow and be healthy?

Remember that everyone is different and that is O.K.! So, feel good and be happy. Work on reaching your own goals.

* Source: USDA

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- The four areas of the _____ show you how much of each food group you should eat.
- Choose foods from each food group every day: fruits, vegetables, _____ and beans, grains and dairy.
- The area for _____ is the largest: carrots, peas, spinach, green beans, potatoes, squash.
- _____ and vegetables are loaded with vitamins A and C for good skin, eyes and healing.
- _____ products made from low-fat milk have calcium for building strong bones and teeth.
- Foods in the grain group have carbohydrates that give you _____.
- Whole _____ have more fiber, so try whole-wheat noodles or pizza crust.
- _____ to build muscles comes from meat, fish, beans and nuts.
- Some fat is needed for your body and brain to run well. Choose an _____ rather than fats that are solid.
- Watch the family budget by finding canned and _____ fruits and vegetables that you like, on sale.
- Choose snacks that have less fat or salt, and cereals with less _____.
- When you eat out, choose the _____ meals on the menu.

Pop Quiz!

Read the three statements and circle "a" or "b".

- Fish and turkey have lots of
a. vitamins & fiber
b. protein
- Broccoli and carrots have lots of
a. vitamin A & C
b. fat
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Elli Wallis makes the play against Texarkana in Nashville's 5-4 come-from-behind home win March 11.



Landyn Tompkins bats for Nashville in a 3-2 win over Taylor March 15 at the Futrell Marine Showdown.



Sofia McCauley pitches for the Scrapperettes against Taylor Saturday, March 15, at the Nashville City Park.



Natalie Nolte slides in for a score against Arkansas High of Texarkana Tuesday afternoon, March 11, at the Nashville City Park. The Scrapperettes fell behind early but came back for a 5-4 win over the Lady Razorbacks. Nashville will host Camden Fairview at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 20. JV will visit Fairview Saturday, March 22, before spring break.



Harleigh Hill scores against Malvern Saturday, March 15, in the Futrell Marine Showdown. The Scrapperettes took an early lead, but the Lady Leopards went on to win the contest 13-7.



Natalie Talley makes the penalty kick against Arkansas High of Texarkana March 13 at Scrapper Stadium. The game went back and forth between the Scrapperettes and Lady Razorbacks before Texarkana won 4-3. Nashville will host Arkadelphia Friday, March 21, with the girls game set for 5 p.m., followed by the boys contest at 7 p.m.



Coach Ahren Turner (center) talks to the Scrappers before their home match against Texarkana Thursday, March 13. The Scrappers defeated the Razorbacks 3-0 in a non-conference game.

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OFFICIAL VISITOR CENTER OPENING. A big crowd was on hand Friday, March 14 for the ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the new visitor center at Daisy State Park.

Big Day at Daisy State Park

Celebration held to open park’s new visitor center, playground

By John Balch
News-Leader staff
KIRBY - It was a big day Friday, March 14 at Daisy State Park when a special ceremony was held to officially open the park’s brand new visitor center and playground.
The event was attended

by dozens of community members, longtime visitors to the park, and local and state officials, including Shea Lewis, secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism and Jeff King, director of state parks.
“This is an exciting day

for Daisy State Park and the many visitors who come here each year to experience the beauty of Lake Greeson and the surrounding Ouachita Mountains,” Lewis told the crowd gathered outside the new center.
The new visitor center replaces the old 450-square

foot one built in 1973.
“The new visitor center and playground further our mission of providing high-quality outdoor recreation and education for all who visit.”
Park Superintendent Nathan Fort, in his second year at the park, could barely

contain his excitement and emotions when opening the ceremony and thanking those in attendance, which included members of the newly-elected Kirby Elementary School Student Council.
Fort said the park is growing and the new center and

playground will play a big part in enhancing the experience, not only for campers but the locals who enjoy the park and playground.
Many people were recognized during the event, from
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OPENING REMARKS. Daisy State Park Superintendent Nathan Fort (at left) and Jeff King, director of Arkansas state parks.



SPECIAL GUEST. Longtime employee Sandra Pinson with daughter, Launa Simmons, and Shea Lewis.



SOME MORE FUN. Pike County Extension Agent Eva Langley, who brings her grandchildren to the park often, tries out the new playground equipment.



HAVING FUN. Pike County was well represented Friday including (from left) Assessor Staci Stewart, Treasurer Letitia Rather and County Judge Eddie Howard.



ANOTHER SPECIAL GUEST. Sheila Newman of Mount Pleasant, Texas, with Shea Lewis. Newman has been coming to Daisy State Park for five decades.



SPECIAL GUESTS FROM KIRBY SCHOOL. Members of the newly-elected Kirby Elementary Student Council attended Friday's ceremony and tried out the new playground.

Big Day at Daisy State Park Continued

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those who designed and built the additions to those who currently operate the park. Also in attendance was local Sandra Pinson, who was recognized for working as park office manager for close to 30 years and who wore a vintage T-shirt Friday that read: "Daisy State Park, Roam Free, 1955."

Shelia Newman of Mount Pleasant, Texas, who has been camping at the park with family and friends for 55 years, was invited to speak on Friday. Newman is credited with forming a "camper's reunion" that gathers every October and has for the last 35 years.

Newman, who knows all the former and current staff by name, reminisced about the days of tent-camping at the park when things were a little more primitive. She said in the early days that an electrical line was strung through the trees with light bulbs placed along the line for campers. Newman claimed there is still a piece of the old electrical line sticking out of a tree on site #85, her favorite spot in the park.

"We've meet so many friends here," Newman said about her time at the park, which she described as safe, comfortable, serene and clean. "We have seen this park progress and look at it now."

Superintendent Fort closed out the event before tours of the new facilities started and lunch was served. "Memories are made here, generations are coming back even more, and the commitment to outdoor recreation, well, it's just getting started here at Daisy State Park.

Daisy State Park is situated on the northern shoreline of 7,000-acre Lake Greeson in southwest Arkansas.

The clear water and Ouachita Mountains scenery make the park a favorite of campers seeking water sports and fishing. Daisy is the eighth state park established in Arkansas, according to the Encyclopedia of Arkansas.

Lake Greeson was created in 1950 when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers placed a dam on the Little Missouri River some six miles north of Murfreesboro (Pike County).

The lake was created for flood control and hydroelectric power generation.

The land for Daisy State Park, consisting of 272 acres, was acquired by the state and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on March 22, 1955.

Former state representative Pete Austin, a lifetime resident of Pike County, was a leading advocate for the creation of the park.

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Measles

What to Know & How to Stay Protected

By Eva Langley
Pike County FCS
Extension Agent

You may have been hearing about a recent measles outbreak in West Texas. As of March 14, 2025, 259 cases have been identified since late January. Thirty-four of the patients have been hospitalized. There has been one fatality in a school-aged child who lived in the outbreak area. The child was not vaccinated and had no known underlying conditions. For some perspective, in 2024, the total number of cases in the entire United States was 285.

There are no cases of measles in Arkansas; however, ADH reports that MMR coverage in our state is low. Most people are protected through herd immunity when over 95% of a community is vaccinated. Vaccine coverage among Arkansas kindergartners is estimated to be 92.5%. National statistics are similar at 92.7%. Vaccination rates are below the 95% needed to prevent community transmission of this virus in more than half of Arkansas counties.

Measles spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. The virus can then live for up to 2 hours in an airspace after an infected person leaves an area. The flu, a common illness we encounter every year, has a reproductive number of 1.3, meaning that if someone with the

flu walks into a room, one healthy person in that same room is likely to contract the flu from the sick individual. Measles has a reproductive number of 12 to 18, meaning that 12 to 18 unvaccinated people could contract measles from a person who is sick, assuming those who could contract the disease are completely vulnerable or unvaccinated. This makes measles one of the most contagious viruses known today.

Measles can be serious in all age groups. However, there are several groups that are more likely to suffer from measles complications: children younger than 5 years of age, adults older than 20 years of age, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems, such as from leukemia or HIV infection.

The best protection against measles is the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. The MMR vaccine provides long-lasting protection against all strains of measles. The MMR vaccine is 93% effective against measles after one dose and 97% effective after two doses. Adults with presumptive evidence of measles immunity do not need any further MMR vaccines. No “booster” doses of MMR vaccine are recommended for either adults or children. Everyone is considered to have life-long immunity once they have

received the recommended number of MMR vaccine doses or have other evidence of immunity. Children should receive the first dose at 12 months of age and the 2nd dose at 4-6 years of age.

It may take one to two weeks for symptoms to show if someone has contracted measles. According to the CDC, Measles typically begins with high fever (may spike to more than 104°), cough, runny nose, red watery eyes. Two to three days after symptoms begin, tiny white spots, may appear on the inside of the mouth. Three to five days after symptoms begin, a measles rash may develop, starting at the hairline and coalescing down the face and trunk as time goes on. Other symptoms can include cough, runny nose, ear infection and diarrhea. If you think you have measles or have been exposed, please contact your healthcare provider immediately.

With measles outbreaks occurring in neighboring states, it’s essential to stay informed about the virus, its symptoms, and how to protect yourself and your family. If you haven’t been vaccinated or if you have any concerns about measles or the MMR vaccine, talk to your healthcare provider. You can also learn more from the Arkansas Department of Health’s website, <https://healthy.arkansas.gov/>.

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M'boro man charged after high-speed motorcyle pursuit

A Murfreesboro motorcyclist is facing a felony fleeing charge and a host of misdemeanor driving offenses following a traffic stop by the Murfreesboro Police Department.

Christopher Lee Gibson, 43, was charged in Pike County Circuit Court March 14 with fleeing, careless prohibited driving, speeding, during on a suspended license, violation of the ignition interlock device, no

motorcycle endorsement, a lighted lamps violation, improper use of evidence of registration, no insurance, a standard equipment violation and failure to register his motorcycle.

Gibson was arrested the night of March 14 and after he alleged led Officer Brandon Copeland on a high-speed chase that reached 110 mph at points Highway 19 North. Gibson attempted the hide from the officer by

turning off his motorcycle's lights and taking a side road. However, Gibson apparently called his mother during that time and she advised officers where he could be found.

Gibson was at a home on Highway 19 North and when officers arrived Gibson reportedly ran out the back door and into the woods. He eventually surrendered after a threat of involving the county's K9

officer.

Gibson plead innocent to the felony charge Monday and a June 2 pretrial date was set. He remains in county custody this week.

Also on March 14, Suzanne Burgess, 65, of Glenwood, was charged with theft of property and residential burglary. The charges stem from an incident on March 6 in Glenwood where she was reportedly caught with stolen items.

She plead innocent to the charges Monday and an April 28 pretrial date was set.

A Hot Springs man has been charged in Pike County with possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia and furnishing, possessing or using prohibited articles. Corey Aaron McHenry, 33, was charged March 14 and he plead innocent to the charges Monday and a

July 7 pretrial date was set. McHenry remains in county custody this week.

McHenry, who is an active parolee with the state, was arrested by Officer Copeland during a traffic stop that resulted in a vehicle search. McHenry was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and when he was being booked at the county jail, a jailer reportedly recovered a baggy of meth from McHenry's anus.

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(FCS: 38, 39)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF: BARBARA JO FINLEY 31 PR-25-6

NOTICE OF PROBATE-INTESTATE

Last known address of decedent: 680 Bright Star Rd, Mineral Springs, Howard County, Arkansas
Date of death: February 10, 2024
Gwendolyn F. Goza was appointed the Administratrix of the Estate of Barbara Jo Finley, by order dated March 11, 2025. 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 19th day of March, 2024

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF: FRANK WESSON, DECEASED 31 PR-25-12

NOTICE

Last known address of decedent: 119 E Taylor St. Flint , MI 48505

On February 27, 2025, an Affidavit for Collection of Small Estate by a Distributee was filed with respect to the Estate of Frank Wesson , deceased, with the Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Howard County, Arkansas, under Ark. Code Ann. §28-41-101. The legal description of the real property listed in the Affidavit is as follows:

A part of Lot 4 in Block 98 of the City of Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 98, and run South 180 feet, thence East 50 feet, thence North 180 feet, thence West 50 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1/5 of an acre more or less.

And;

The West 40 feet of Lot 3 in Block 18, and a part of Lot 4 in Block 98, in the town of Nashville, Arkansas, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 4, Block 98, and run East 50 feet to the point of beginning; thence East 45 feet; thence South 190 feet; thence West 95 Feet, thence North 10 feet; thence East 50 feet; thence North 180 feet to the point of beginning. ALSO, the East 40 feet of Lot 1 and the West 20 feet of Lot 1; and all of Lot 2 in Block 97 less and except a small portion of the described real estate previously deeded to Rosie McGee under Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 139 of Deeds at page 326, Howard County, Arkansas, records.

All persons having claims against the Estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the Distributee or his attorney within three months from the date of first publication of this Notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the Estate. Provided, claims for injury or death caused by negligence of the decedent shall be filed within six months from the date of the first publication of the notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in such estate.

This notice first published on March 12th, 2025

The name and address of the Distributee or attorney is:
Jacqueline Roberson, by
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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
VIRGINIA ANN HARDIN, DECEASED NO.31PR-25-15

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND FILING OF CLAIMS

Last known address of decedent: 654 Center Road, Nashville, AR 71852
Date of death: December 22, 2024

The undersigned, William H. Hardin, Jr., was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent on the 5th day of March, 2025.

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 12th day of March, 2025.
William H. Hardin, Jr., Administrator

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Howard County District Court

March 13, 2025
BF=Bond Forfeited
Howard County
Bryan, Justin, 37, Lockesburg, \$445 BF, driving on suspended or revoked license
Burleson, Kobe Wayne, 21, Hot Springs, \$230 BF, speeding
Cheatham, Kary A., 39, Mineral Springs, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$2,235 owed, committed to jail for 30 days-suspended conditions
Cox, John Mark Jr., 48, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$2,155 owed, committed to jail for 30 days
Felipe, Aryzill, 22, Hope, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$445
Hankins, Michael W., 42, New Boston, Texas, \$210 BF, failure to pay registration
Howard, Jacob D., 35, Amity, \$195 BF, failure to yield; \$245 BF, failure to appear
Johnson, Robert ,55, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$1,980 owed
May, James Patrick Jr., 23, Nashville, \$240 BF, speeding
Moore, Burl J., 46, Hope, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$345
Rhodes, Marteze De-shaun, 29, Mineral Springs, \$145 BF, no proof of liability insurance
Santiago, Cherry R., 29, De Queen, \$195 BF, expired vehicle tags/ no tags
Slaton, Jasmine, 30, Nashville, guilty of failure to pay registration, fined \$210; guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$445
Walker, David Marius, 30, Hope, guilty of failure to pay registration, fined \$210; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$145; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245
Williams, Shanara L., 29, Ashdown, \$345 BF, no proof of liability insurance
Young, Devin C., 24, Nashville, \$260 BF, speeding

City of Nashville
Empty, Anthony C., 41, Nashville, \$195 BF, expired vehicle tags/no tags; \$245 BF, failure to appear
Espino Parra, Orlando, 29, Nashville, \$195 BF, no driver's license/expired license; \$245 BF, failure to appear
Harris, Trent D., 25, Nashville, guilty of DWI, fined \$1,110, credited for time served, license suspended and must complete DWI educational course; guilty of possessing open container of alcohol in vehicle, fined \$220
Hawthorne, Andrew Jr., 63, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$770 owed
John, Robert, 55, Nashville, guilty of shoplifting, fined \$449.20; guilty of criminal trespass, fined \$270; guilty of shoplifting, fined \$429.46; guilty of fleeing, fined \$4890; guilty of shoplifting, fined \$443.06
King, Tanya, 57, Nashville, \$45 BF, no seat belt
Loaeza Kennon, Adriana, 30, Nashville, guilty of failure to yield, fined \$195; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245
Mays, Laniece, 45, Nashville, guilty of third-degree domestic battery, fined \$710

of lability insurance, fined \$245; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245
Ellis, James D., 34, Richards, Mo., \$125 BF, violation of city ordinance-engine brake
Haley, Brock A., 40, Di-erks, guilty of banned breed dog in Dierks, fined \$275; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245
Hernandez, Raquel, 25, De Queen, \$345 BF, no proof of liability insurance; \$245 BF, failure to appear

City of Mineral Springs
Johnson, Robert, 55, Nashville, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$345

Bench Trials
Howard County
Gomez, Jeovani O., 37, Mineral Springs, guilty of passing stopped school bus, fined \$485
Orange, Jazerious O., 20, Wilmot, guilty of failure to present insurance, fined \$75

City of Nashville
Ester, Marcus, 46, Mineral Springs, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$805 owed
Manrique, Tayanna, 21, Nashville, guilty of failure to present insurance, fined \$75

City of Mineral Springs
Stewart, Vonderrek Latrell, 20, De Queen, guilty of failure to appear, fined \$285; guilty of third-degree battery, fined \$660 and sentenced to 30 days in jail; guilty of third-degree battery, fined \$710 and sentenced to 30 days in jail

Rattlers, Lady Rattlers in need of head coaches

The South Pike County School Board spent most of its March meeting in closed executive session as the district is now shopping for new basketball coaches.

With a 6:00 start time for the meeting, board members were in closed session at 6:11 to discuss “resignations and rehires” and returned to open session at 7:38.

The board then accepted the resignation of girls’ basketball coach and sports coordinator Nicole Martin at the end of the school year. The board also accepted the resignation of boys’ coach Buster Bonner at the end of the year. Both positions are currently being advertised.

Also, the board accepted the resignation/retirement again of elementary teacher Cindy Cobb at the end of the year and cafeteria worker Carla Sweney, effective immediately.

The board also rehired the district’s certified teachers.

Among other business, the board

heard an update from Superintendent Tanya Wilcher on the baseball/softball complex with plans to host a spring break tournament on the baseball field.

Wichler also changed the board’s April meeting date to April 22 at 6:00.

Academic reports from Elementary Principal James Riley and High School Principal Davey Jones were read in to the record by Wilcher. The board also accept the 2025-2026 school calendar as presented, which is the same calendar format as this school year.

Wrestling event Saturday to raise funds for Dierks junior class

The Dierks High School junior class will host the Outlaw Spring Break Bash live wrestling event on Saturday, March 22 at Jo Ann Walters Elementary School, with gates opening at 6:00 p.m. and first bell at 7:00.

The event is a fundraiser for the junior class with ticket costs set at \$12 for adults, \$6 for ages 6-12 and free for five and under.

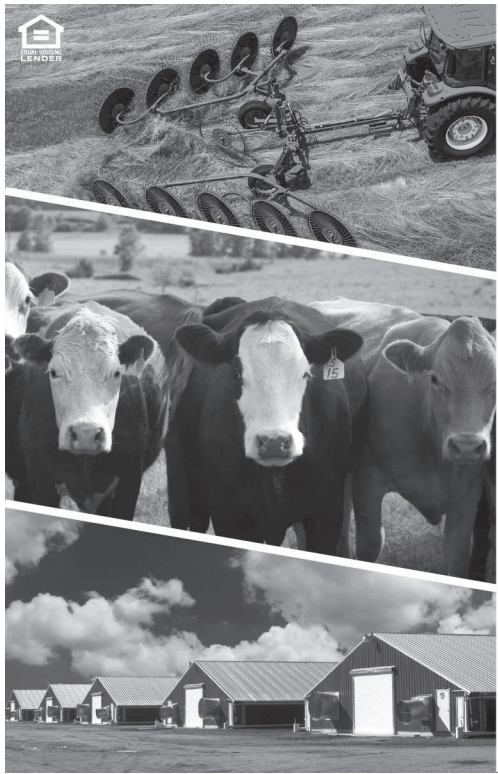
All law enforcement in uniform will be admitted for free.

The event is being presented by Double T Event Planning with Newhope Elite Wrestling.

For more information about the event, contact Tommy Turner at 479-216-0904.

Pike County Ham Radio Club seeking participants for license classes

The Pike County Ham Radio Club is looking for anyone interested technician or general license classes this summer. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a ham radio operator, or advancing to the next license level, are asked to email a club representative at: pikecountyhamradioclub@gmail.com



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National Ag Day

A Celebration of State’s Largest Industry

By Sarah Cato
U of A System Division of Agriculture

National Ag Day, held on 18 this year, provides an opportunity to celebrate Arkansas’s largest industry.

The annual event was created by the Agriculture Council of America in 1973. It seeks to highlight the contributions farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers make on a daily basis to both the food and fiber supplies on which consumers rely.

In Arkansas, those contributions are exten-

sive. According to the Arkansas Agriculture Profile, compiled by the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture, there are about 37,400 farms in Arkansas, covering about 13.7 million acres. Additionally, forestry accounts for the largest area of agriculture in the state and about 57 percent of the landmass in Arkansas.

Agricultural production contributes approximately \$24.3 billion to the state’s economy each year and accounts for one in every seven Arkansas

jobs, certainly justifying an annual celebration of the industry, according to John Anderson, senior associate vice president for agriculture-extension and director of the Cooperative Extension Service.

“Our farmers and ranchers are integral to the success of our state and the well-being of our citizens,” Anderson said. “They provide the food, fiber and forest products we couldn’t live without while contributing to the growth of our state’s economy.”

Anderson added that

the Division of Agriculture will continue to support growers through research and extension efforts.

“As an organization it is our job to support our state’s agricultural producers, and we do so by providing research-based information aimed at maximizing profitability and sustainability,” Anderson said.

“By focusing on these two goals, we can help our state’s operations thrive.”

To learn more about Division of Agriculture

research, visit the Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station website: <https://aaes.uada.edu>. Follow on Twitter at @ArkAgResearch. To learn more about the Division of Agriculture, visit <https://uada.edu/>. Follow us on Twitter at @AgInArk. To learn about extension programs in Arkansas, contact your local Cooperative Extension Service agent or visit www.uaex.uada.edu.

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ture, communities, and families by connecting trusted research to the adoption of best practices. Through the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Cooperative Extension Service, the Division of Agriculture conducts research and extension work within the nation’s historic land grant education system.

The Division of Agriculture is one of 20 entities within the University of Arkansas System. It has offices in all 75 counties in Arkansas and faculty on three campuses.

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Delight graduate drowns in Texas lake March 11

REDWATER, Texas — A former Antoine resident and Delight graduate has died in an apparent drowning the afternoon of March 11 at Wright Patman Lake, according to authorities in Redwater Texas.

The body of Frank Collier, 56, was found about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, nearly two hours after he was reported missing in the lake.

Collier, a 1988 graduate of Delight High School, was at the Low Water Bridge on

Farm to Market Road 991 when his wallet fell into the water, said Capt. Shawn Hervey of Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

According to witnesses, Collier removed his outer clothing and jumped into the lake to retrieve the wallet, which floated along the surface.

After swimming several yards, Collier went under and did not resurface. Authorities were notified shortly after 4 p.m.

Texas Parks & Wildlife and rescue teams from Bowie and Cass counties mounted a coordinated search in the waters along the east side of the bridge. Collier’s body was discovered submerged in 12 feet of water about 50 yards from the bank, Hervey said.

“He just just drowned for

unknown reasons. There’s nothing in the water — no stumps, no trees, none of that,” Hervey said.

Collier’s death is described as an accidental drowning.

Justice of the Peace Susie Spellings, of Precinct 5, has ordered an autopsy, Hervey said.

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