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2025 **Football Preview** Section B of today's paper

MS church to provide soup kitchen on Aug. 27

The Mineral Springs Church of Christ soup kitchen will be Wednesday, Aug. 27, from 2-5 p.m. at the church.

The menu includes sandwiches, chips and

Pantry boxes will be available.

The soup kitchen is open the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 2-5

Call 870-451-4441 for more information.

The church is located at 318 Bridgeman Drive in Mineral Springs.



Farmers' Market set Friday in Nashville

This week's Farmers' Market is sponsored by Cornerstone Counseling Clinic.

We're grateful for their support in helping keep this community tradition going strong

On Friday morning, you'll find farm-fresh eggs, honey, baked goods, canned items, handmade crafts, and plenty of in-season produce, including muscadines, okra, peppers, squash, cucumbers and maybe some ground cherries.

Farmers Market Tshirts are also available for purchase — a fun way to support your local growers and makers.

Follow us on Facebook to see the full list of vendors and their offerings.

The market is open every Friday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 110 S. Washington St. in Nashville.

Stop by, shop local, and enjoy a vibrant community gathering.

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All In. All Scrappers

By John R. Schirmer News-Leader staff

All in

Wearing all white Fighting for all Scrappers on Friday night.

For Nashville Scrapper Coach Brad Chesshir, "All In" is more than a pep rally theme or a slogan on a T-shirt. (Although it's the theme for a community pep rally Thursday night, Aug. 28, and the slogan on white T-shirts which will be available for fans to purchase.)

"We want everyone involved," Chesshir said of the pep rally and the season as a whole. "When our students are all in, the band and cheerleaders are all in, the community and teachers are all in, the community is going to be proud of these kids. I challenge and encourage everyone, as many as we can get, to come to the pep rally and go to Magnolia this Friday night" for the season opener.

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GOING ALL IN. Coach Brad Chesshir visits with Nashville students from all four campuses ahead of the community pep rally Thursday, Aug. 28, and the season opener Aug. 29 at Magnolia. The News-Leader's Scrapper preview may be found on pages 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B and 12B of today's issue.



READY TO PLAY. The Scrappers prepare to take the field for their Arkansas Activities Association benefit game Aug. 19 at Hot Springs Lakeside. The season will open Friday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. at Magnolia.

Countdown hits Day 2

By John R. Schirmer News-Leader staff

The countdown to the 2025 season that began last November will end Friday night, Aug. 29, at Magnolia.

Since then, Scrapper alumnus Brad Chesshir has returned to the Hill, this time as head coach. Chesshir played on two of the Scrappers' state championship teams and was an assistant coach with another.

He was hired in early December and immediately began preparing for Friday night and the season as a whole.

"Since Day 1, we have strived to build an identity around 'State.' State is our standard," Chesshir said. "A state championship is our end goal, but our goal now is that we want to be the best at everything - what we do in the classroom, in the hallways, out in the community, how we lift at practice. The kids have bought into that. We want to grow closer to that standard every day. It's a process of living that standard every day."

Chesshir said he is "extremely proud of our kids. This will be the

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Howard County Fair opens with pageant

eant winners were picked Saturday night as the 2025 edition of the Howard County Fair & Livestock Show is set to roll Monday, Sept. 1 with a parade at 5 p.m. down Nashville's Main Street.

Winners were selected in nine divisions Saturday night, Aug. 23, with Dede Robinson being crowned Junior Miss Howard County, with first runner-up and photogenic winner Edie Meshelle Copeland and second runner-up

Payeton Bagley. Other winners included:

Petite Miss Howard County and photogenic winner Savannaĥ Mc-Elyea, first runner-up Taiya Hall, second runner-up Raelynn Lanicek and Spirit Winner Kaitlyn Morris.

The Howard County Fair Pag- Young Miss Howard County Myla Lewis with first runner-up Elidia Leyva, second runner-up Delta Lockwood and photogenic

winner Delta Lockwood. Teen Miss Howard County and photogenic winner Olivia Grace Simmons, first runner-up Julianne Kate Webb, and second runner-up Kamryn Claire Wright.

Baby Miss Howard County and photogenic winner Lola Jean

Mounts. Toddler Miss Howard County Tilley Grace Frachiseur, first runner-up and photogenic winner Elayia Skye Morris and second

runner-up Miranda Garate. Tiny Miss Howard County and

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A visit to Mackinac Island is a journey back in time

By Don Hall

News-Leader staff

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to step back in time to when the world was a simpler place?

A time when horses and bicycles went up and down the streets in front of shops, hotels, and homes that look like they're from an ear-

Welcome to Mackinac Island. Located in Lake Huron but within sight of the bridge separating Huron from Lake Michigan, Mackinac Island is unique.

Only 3.8 square miles and a 16-minute ferry ride from the Michigan shoreline, the Island is like being transported to a different world. Originally a crossroads in the fur trade and a military outpost, it became a summer retreat for the wealthy in the 1800s.

One of the first things you notice as you get off the ferry in Mackinac is the complete absence of cars. In 1898 the city council banned them. They scared the horses, the locals

And horses are everywhere. Large draft horses—think "Budweiser"—in teams of two or three,

with backs so high that a 6-foot man can't see over them, they pull carriages that carry 20 or more people. There are 600 horses on Macki-

nac and six vets to care for them.

Contrast that with the one doctor

on the Island. Horses aren't the only way to get around on Mackinac. Many adventurous souls rent bicycles to explore the Island, but unless you're comfortable sharing the streets with these massive animals sometimes only inches away, then don't. Walk or take the carriage.

Probably the most recognizable building on Mackinac Island is the Grand Hotel. Made famous years ago in the movie, Somewhere in Time starring Christopher Reeve and Jane Seymour, it's massive and memorable. It opened in 1887 after taking only 93 days and hundreds of workers to complete.

Boasting the world's longest porch at 660 feet, the hotel hosts 600 guests, but if you stay, you'd better have your debit card handy. The price is as massive and memorable

as the hotel. Over a million people visit Mackinac Island each year from spring to fall. There are 500-600 permanent residents, but tourism shuts down and many businesses close for the winter months. Snow blankets the Island and the ban on motorized vehicles is relaxed to allow for snowmobiles. When Lake Huron freezes over, the snowmobiles become an important lifeline to the mainland.

Mackinac Island is a fascinating place to visit, but be careful where you step when you get off the sidewalk. 600 horses, you know.



Courtesy photo/HOWARD COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT WINNER. Nashville High School senior Dede Robinson was named Junior Miss Howard County at the pageant Aug. 23.

OBITUARIES



Jack Holt Lovelis

Jack Holt Lovelis, age 81, of Nashville, Ark., passed away on Sunday, Aug. 24, 2025, at his home in Nash-

He was born Dec. 13, 1943, in Nashville, Ark., the son of Herman "Big Jack" Nussbaum Lovelis and Katherine Viola Holt Lovelis.

Mr. Lovelis was a member of the County Line Baptist Church in Nashville. He enjoyed spending time in the mornings at the local coffee clubs at the Hickory House and Road Mart. Jack was a proud graduate of the University of Arkansas with a degree in accounting. He started at Cassady Hatchery and concluded his career retiring with the State of Arkansas as an auditor. He had a servant's heart and took care of his mother, grandmother, aunts, and his wife. Jack loved his and enjoyed spending time with them.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Steve Lovelis; great-granddaughter, Elaine Alexander, and grandson, Austin Lofland.

Survivors include: his wife Gwen Lovelis; his four children Kelley (Marty) Quinn, Kim (Steve) Alexander, Scott (Lynette) Lovelis and Matt (Kolby) Lovelis; grandchildren Lynsay (Casey) Cook, Tyler Quinn, Jeffery (Megan) Lovelis, Austin (Bekah) Lovelis, Maddie Lovelis, Hunter Alexander, Karlie Alexander, Brett Lovelis, Zoe Lovelis, Gabby Lovelis, and Zachary Dowdle; six great-grandchildren Bentlev Alexander, Knox Alexander, Owen Lovelis, Mason Lovelis, Greyson Lovelis, and Huttson Lovelis. As well extended family and friends.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 28, at Latimer Funeral Home in Nashville.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, Aug. 29, at County Line Baptist Church with Bro. Johnny Baker officiating, burial will follow at Ozan Cemetery at Bingen, under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home in Nashville.

Quinn, Jeffery Lovelis, Austin Lovelis, Hunter Alexander, Brett Lovelis, and Ryan

Honorary pallbearers will

be Zac Dowdle and Marlin Massey.

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



Troy McCullough

Troy McCullough, age 87 of Langley, Ark., passed away on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2025, in Hot Springs. He was born April 3, 1938, to the late John T. McCullough and Delia Mae Cornish Mc-

Troy was a member of the Cypress Baptist Church in Bossier City, La. He was Nathan native and played football for the Nashville Scrappers. He and his twin brother, Coy, were wellknown running backs for the team. He spent his working career working for Conagra as a hatchery manager. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and was an avid outdoorsman. He had a green thumb and enjoyed working in his

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jennie Lou Turley McCullough and seven siblings.

Those left to cherish children and grandchildren his memory include his two sons and daughterin-law, Steve McCullough and Scott McCullough and Angela; one brother, Reeder McCullough; eight grandchildren, Taylor Mc-Cullough, Anna Hamilton, Mandy Duncan, Natalie McCullough, Macy Mc-Cullough, Katherine Jones, Robert Muñoz and Jennifer Muñoz; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

> A memorial service will be held for Mr. McCullough at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2025, in the Latimer Funeral Chapel in Nashville.

> Cremation arrangements are under the direction of

Latimer Funeral Home of Nashville.

You may send an online

sympathy message at www. latimerfuneralhome.com. Michael Lynn Ward

Michael Lynn Ward, 69, of Austin, Texas, died Aug. He was born Jan. 3, 1956,

the son of the late Hershel G. Ward and Vada Jean Gourley

He was an author and music composer.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Debra Jean Jordan and Pamela Diane Younger Carver

A private memorial will be set at a later date.



Sammy Dale McAdams

Sammy Dale McAdams, age 70 of Ashdown, Ark., passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2025, in Texarkana. He was born on Sept. 15, 1954, in Texarkana to the late Ioe Robert McAdams and Helen Marie Sanders McAdams.

Dale was a member of the church of Christ. He enjoyed reading, finding treasurers with his metal detector and watching Razorback basketball. His passion was researching history and participated in some reenact-

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his daughter and son-in-law, Kara Warner and Stacy of Ashdown; special friend, Vickie McAdams; brother and sister-in-law Johnny Ray McAdams (Terry) of Grandbury, Texas; Sisters and brothers-in-law Cheryl McJunkins (Joe) of Saratoga, Ark., Dawn Forthman (Mike) of Arkadelphia, Ark., and Rorie Hinds (Shane) of Fouke, Ark.; three grandchildren, Ethen, Peyton and Ava Warner; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other rela-

tives and friends. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2025, at Nashville.

A funeral service for Mr. McAdams will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 22, 2025, in the Latimer Funeral Chapel in Nashville with Jimmy Dale Fincher officiating. Interment will follow in Saratoga Cemetery, under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to the Saratoga Cemetery Fund in Mr. McAdam's memory.

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



Joseph Wayne Ashford

Joseph (Joe) Wayne Ashford, age 86, a resident of Dierks, Ark., died on Sunday, Aug. 24, 2025, at Lakewood Health and Rehab in North Little Rock, Ark.

He was born on July 7, 1939, in Broken Bow, Okla., to Bob Ashford and Lorene McConnell. He was a member of the Dierks Church of Christ. He was a production supervisor for 27 years at Weyerhaeuser and then retired from Jan-Eze after 27 years. He enjoyed hunting, gardening, and loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Mr. Ashford was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 63 years, Faye Copeland Ashford; and two brothers, John Ashford and James Ashford.

He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Russell McCain of Blossom, Texas; one son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Kandi Ashford of Maumelle, Ark.; grandchildren, Zac and Chelsey Jester of Bogata, Texas, Brock and Hannah Ashford of Oklahoma City, Okla., Kalli and Parker Glass of Conway, Ark.; great grandchild, Knox Jester and two unborn greatgrandchildren, Loxley Jester and baby Ashford; step-

Latimer Funeral Home in grandchildren, Lindsey and ay Sherrin of Lewisville, Texas, Anna and Charles Robinson of Bentonville, Ark., David and Kelly Mc-Cain of Roswell, Ga.; step great-grandchildren, Jackson, Larkin, Londyn and Josten Sherrin and Theodore McCain; a special family friend, Jamie Fannin and a number of nieces and neph-

Funeral services for Mr. Ashford will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2025, in the Dierks Church of Christ with Bro. Terry Martin officiating. Burial will follow at Dierks Cemetery, under the direction of Wilkerson Funeral Home in Dierks.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

You may leave a condolence online at www.wilkersonfuneralhomes.com.



Tommy Dale Longnecker

Tommy Dale Longnecker of Texarkana, Ark., was born April 19, 1946. He passed away on Aug. 22, 2025, in a Texarkana nursing home.

Tommy proudly served in the United States Air Force in Big Springs, Texas.

When he was honorably discharged, he began his employment at Cooper Tire where he retired after over Tommy was affection-

ately known as Deddy, Uncle Tommy and DD. He enjoyed hunting, cooking, gardening and camping with his family.

Tommy was preceded in death by his wife of 50 Funeral Enterprises, Hope.

years, Rosemary (Tollett) Longnecker; and his parents, Amos Longnecker and Cornelius and Maxine Duckett.

Tommy is survived by his children, Shawn (Brenda) Longnecker, Jeremy Longnecker, Jolie Koller and Linzi (Ben) Wallis; his grandchildren, Tristen, Eric, Hayden, Adison, Jaxon, Ellison, Emory, Alex and Eden, his great-grandchild, Anisten, three sisters-inlaw, Saundra Stanley, Betty Trieschmann and Suzanne (Mark) Weir; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 10-11:45 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 29, 2025, at Latimer Funeral Home in

A private graveside service will be held at Nashville Cemetery.

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

<u>Helen Ruth Johnson</u>

Helen Ruth Johnson, 78, of Mineral Springs died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025.

She was born Oct. 23, 1946, in Nashville, the daughter of the late Willie and Beulah Walton. She was a member of the Corinth Baptist Church at Mineral Springs.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Stacie Johnson.

Survivors include: her children, Terry Johnson of Lancaster, Texas, and Cheryl Williams of Tollette; sisters Joan Walker, Joyce Thomas and Marie Langston; also grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Visitation was Friday, Aug. 15, at M&H Memorial Chapel in Hope. Her funeral service was Ŝaturday, Aug. 16, at Floyd T. Jeans CME Church in Tollette, followed by burial at Crofton Cemetery, Tollette. Arrangements by McFadden & Hitchye

COUNTY FAIR IS NEAR.

John Raulerson of the Howard County Fair Board spoke to the Nashville Rotary Club, last Wednesday, about the 2025 County Fair which opens Sept. 1. A new feature this year will be a petting zoo. He was accompanied by fellow board members Beth Lamb and Robert Womack.





Pallbearers will be Tyler WELCOME TO NEW CHAMBER MEMBER. Getting their new membership plaque from the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, last Thursday, were Colin and Kynnedi Parnell, owners of Hollis Heating & Air. At the plaque presentation were, from left, Deede Reed, Maira Couch, Tim Pinkerton and Kristin Stavely, all from the chamber; owners Colin and Kynnedi Parnell; and Leann Watts, Carlos Martinez, Aaron Tollett, Tina Carver and Wendy Rojas, all representing the chamber of commerce.

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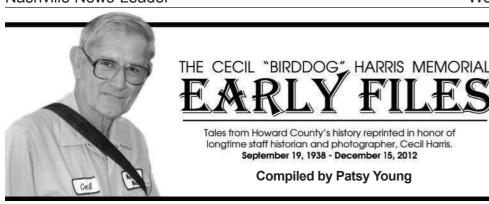
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Lockesburg street scene

123 years ago: September

The Pine Bluff State Fair has closed a contract with the manager of Carrie Nation for her appearance at the fall festival in October at which she will deliver a lecture entitled, "Why I Smashed." It is expected that all the saloons in the city will protect their mirrors and close on the day the eminent Kansas woman

comes to town. United States escaped a tragic death by only a few his carriage and an electric street car at Pittsfield, Mass on September 3, while one of his most trusted guards Secret Service Agent Wm. Craig was instantly killed and David J. Pratt of Dalton, who was guiding the horses attached to the vehicle, was seriously injured. President Roosevelt himself was badly shaken up but received only slight facial bruises. The carriage was demolished by the impact, and one horse

Ordas Walls of Murfreesboro was shot and almost instantly killed at about 5:00 Saturday afternoon at a point about 200 yards from Highway 27 on the Tokio Road. Travis Hearn also from Murfreesboro is being held for the shooting, said to have been witnessed by several people. Witnesses said that the shooting followed a quarrel which The President of the originated over a crap game during which Walls is said to have knocked Hearn down. feet in a collision between Hearn went to the home of a brother, secured a gun and returned to do the fatal shooting

Coach Bradley wound up his first week of practice for the Scrappers with a tired smile on his face and the Scrappers were too tired to even smile, but they were in good enough condition to lead Mr. Bradley to believe that they will be a good football team for this season.

63 years ago: September

79 years ago: September severely injured Tuesday in a single car accident near the fire tower northeast of Dierks on U S Highway 70. Charles Edward Sanders of Atlanta, Texas suffered a concussion, scalp lacera-

struck a tree.

43 years ago: September

tions, bruises and a back

skidded on loose gravel and

Apparently unfounded rumors of a rampant venereal disease have caused Nashville school authorities to call special assemblies tomorrow. The rumors concern genital herpes a painful and presently incurable disease which is expected to infect an estimated 500,000 Americans this year.

A Broken Bow, Okla., man was injured early Wednesday when his loaded chicken truck overturned almost two miles east of Umpire. James Carl Bracewell, 25, was taken by Dierks ambulance to De Queen General Hospital where he was treated for cuts, abra-

A 37-year-old Texan was sions and head injuries.

Public Record of Howard County

were filed, issued or recorded at the Howard County, Ark., courthouse during the period Aug. 13-20, 2025, unless noted otherwise:

Marriage Licenses (Marriage licenses cost \$60

at the County Clerk's office) Aug. 19. Matthias Strickland Hibberd, 22, Nashville, and Lydia Addreanne Taylor, 22, Okolona.

Civil Court

CV25-95, Aug. 14. Citibank, N.A. vs. Roger Witherspoon. Debt.

CV25-96, Aug. 19. State of Arkansas vs. Kyle Wade Whisenhunt. Property for-

CV25-97, Aug. 18. LVNO Funding, LLC vs. Jennifer Cohen. Debt.

Domestic

Relations Court

DR25-66, Aug. 14. Francisco Serrano vs. Diana Hernandez. Paternity.

Criminal Court

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

CR25-72, Aug. 14. State of Arkansas vs. Allen Lee Markcum, 49, white male, 203 N. 4th, Nashville; violation of a protective order,

CR25-73, Aug. 14. State injury when his panel truck of Arkansas vs. Salvador Gastelum, Jr., 39, Hispanic male, Umpire; PODP, class D felony; PÔCS, misdemeanor.

CR25-74, Aug. 14. State of Arkansas vs. William Nathan Stroud, 42, white male, 526 N. Main, Nashville; POCS, class B; PODP,

CR25-75, Aug. 15. State of Arkansas vs. Kyle Wade Whisenhunt, 63, white male, 342 Academy Rd., Nashville; POCS, class A; PODP, misdemeanor.

Land/Property **Transactions Quitclaim Deeds**

Aug. 15. Bernardino L. Avila and wife Maria

de Jesus Avila; to Benigno Jimenez Contreras and wife Ma Angela Alverez Barbosa; part of Block 30, Town of Mineral Springs.

Aug. 15. Audrey M. Fritts; to Teresa Ross; Lots 13 thru 17. Block 44. Nashville.

Aug. 18. Deborah D. Tackett and Max A. Tackett,

Items or documents that husband; to Bungalow Bayou, LLC; properties in S2/ S3/S10S35/S36/S38 T3S/ T8S/T9S/T10S R28W, also 1/2 interest in 80 ac. in S26 T9S R28W.

Aug. 18. Gary C. Harris, Trustee of the Dalton and Curtistine Harris Living Trust; to 4 Cows Ranch, LLC;7 tracts in S9/S17/S30/ S31/S36 T10S/T11S R27W/ R28W.

Aug. 19. David Smith, survivor of an estate with Bonnie Smith, deceased; to David Smith and Kristin Chandler, Joint Tenants; property in S23 T9S R27W.

Redemption Deeds

Aug. 14. State of Arkansas; to John Mark and Tammy Lynnette Parsons, Jacksonville, Texas; property in S26 T9S R27W, aka 209 W. Henderson, Nashville; delinquent taxes and penalties of \$1,237.06.

Trustee's Deed

Aug. 15. Deborah Tackett, Trustee of the Carroll C. Powell Trust; to Deborah Tackett; properties in S2/ S3/S10/S35/S36/S38 T3S/ T8S/T9S/T10S R28W, also 1/2 interest in 80 ac. in S26 T9S R28W.

Warranty Deeds

Aug. 14. Bradley Peter Thomas and wife Deborah Thomas; to Michael Cody and wife Crystal Cody; 0.75 ac. in S26 T9S R28W.

Aug. 14. Paul Wayne Willard and Catherine Willard, husband and wife; to Michael Willard and James Kelsie Willard, Joint Tenants; Lots 17-18, Block 66, Town of Nashville.

Aug. 15. Tameika McLaughlin; to Tameika Shantell McLaughlin; Lot 1 Nashville. \$87,000.

and part of Lot 2, Block 2, Summit Addition, aka 503 N. Elm, City of Nashville.

Aug. 15. William Eric Clemons, M.D., and wife Alison Ruwet Clemons; to Jennifer Lynn Upton and husband Kenneth Thomas Kyler Upton; part of Lots 1-4, Block 1, George H. Bell Addition, Town of Nashville. \$75,000.

Aug. 15. Gloria J. Nation and Johnna K. Smith, Cotrustees of the Phillip G. Waters Revocable Trust; to Bill Launius and wife Michelle R. Launius; property in S20 T9S R28W. \$304,000.

Aug. 18. Boyce Pate and wife Deanna Pate; to Andrew Kyle Stokes and wife Jaree Danyelle Stokes; 3.19 ac. in S21 T7S R27W. \$390,000.

Aug. 18. (Special) Secretary of the Department of Health and Urban Development; to Brandon Kyle Smith and Carrie Ann Sith, husband and wife; 0.35 ac. in S30 T7S R28W. \$240,000.

Aug. 19. (Special) Janice Fontaine; to Murline Bethel Iackson; 1.24 ac. in S32 T11S

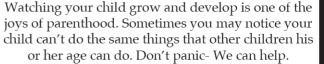
Aug. 19. Millwood Corporation; to Devaney Vargas and Daniel Vargas and Silvano Gomez Hernandez; aggregate 19 ac. in S35 T10S R28W. \$70,000.

Aug. 20. Jacob Chisum and wife Jade Chisum; to Gary Parsons and wife Linda Jo Parsons; 32.7 ac. in S32 T7S R28W. \$315,000.

Aug. 21. Jose Luis Resendiz and wife Norma Resendiz Pineda; to Paul Cox and wife Kristi Cox; Lots 22-23-24, Block 34, Town of

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URGENT MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS Dierks School District



For more information, please call Wendy Parsons, Special Education Supervisor at 870-286-2191 ext. 253 for students 5 to 21 years of age or Kelli Parson, Early Childhood Coordinator at 479-385-4319 for children birth to 5 years of age.

Jury returns decision in favor of defendant

A civil lawsuit filed Oct.

was killed.

The case was Fredetta Wright vs. K-Mac Enter-Store #743.

Wright alleged that she 6, 2022, was resolved by went inside the store on personal damages including a Howard County jury in Oct. 24, 2019, to make a food medical expenses and lost and beverage purchase. She alleged negligence in beverage and ice dispenser prises, Inc., dba Taco Bell the equipment fell over and struck her on the head.

She lawsuit asked for

After a day long, Monday, that while she was at the the jury was out for 56 minutes before finding that the defendant -- Taco Bell Store #743 -- was not negligent.

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Last week, Dierks Lumber had the privilege of assisting in hosting a Certified Reliability Class for our team. This training was more than just a classroom event it was a step forward in shaping the way we work, think, and communicate as one company. Reliability is more than a technical practice.

It's a mindset, a culture, and a shared responsibility. By investing in certified training, we are equipping our team with the tools and knowledge they need to not only perform their jobs well, but to do so with a common understanding of what reliability means across Weyerhaeuser.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Act 626 of 1983, as amended, the Commissioner of State Lands will hold a public auction to dispose of the tax delinquent parcels which are listed below, all located in HOWARD County, Arkansas. The auction will be held at the Âvalon Keep Botanical Gardens – Event Center located at 4671 AR-8 in Mena, Arkansas, at 10:00 a.m. on October 1, 2025. Bidder registration will commence at

The parcels will be sold to the highest bidder, provided that such bid is equal to at least the total amount of taxes, penalty, interest, and costs due as certified to the Commissioner of State Lands. The full purchase price must be paid immediately following the sale. Payment can be made with a personal or business check, cashier's check, money order, or credit/debit card. No cash payments will be accepted. The owner of record has until 4:00 p.m. CT on the last business day prior to the auction to redeem the property. All sales are final. The pur chaser will receive a Limited Warranty Deed for the property from the Commissioner of State Lands. The title conveyed by the Commissioner of State Lands is not clear title nor a fully warranted title. The Commissioner of State Lands does not guarantee or warrant clear or merchantable title to the property sold. The original owner, assigns, or heirs have a ninety (90) day period during which the validity of the sale may be contested in

The Commissioner of State Lands strongly suggests that potential bidders perform their own research on the property listed below to determine its suitability for their uses, the status of the title, the existence of liens, and other tax assessments that may be due, but not collected by the Commissioner of State Lands. The sale of the parcel does not extinguish any lien for delinquent improvement district assessments or relieve the purchaser of

liability for delinquent improvement district assessments. Copies of the complete rules and regulations for the sale of tax delinquent parcels are available from the Commissioner of State Lands Office, 500 Woodlane Street, Suite 109, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 or www.cosl.org.

TOMMY LAND COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS

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10466. BALL OIL COMPANY *END OF E STURAT**IMPROVEMENT ONLY*PT SE1/4 SE1/4 ON RR ROW (BULK PLANT) NASHVILLE METES & BOUNDS 26 9S 27W PARCEL #0075000371000S CODE: 42 TAX DUE \$458.39

10467. BROWN, MARTHA PT NE COR SE1/4 NE1/4 TOLLETTE METES & BOUNDS 8 11S 27W 0.03 ACRES PARCEL #00900000820010 CODE: 73 2020 TAX DUE \$169.21

10468. BROWN, MARTHA *PLUM ST, MINERAL SPRINGS* PT SW1/4 NW1/4 TOLLETTE METES & BOUNDS 9 11S 27W 3.24 ACRES PARCEL #00900001410010 CODE: 75 2020 TAX DUE \$475.63 10469. BURGESS, J.F. W100' S40' BLOCK 14 MURRAY 1 ADDITION DIERKS 0.09 ACRES INTER-

ESTED PARTIES: IDA BURGESS PARCEL #00800004850010 CODE: 61 2020 TAX DUE \$465.27 10470. CLEMENTS, MARY G. %HENRIETTA MARKS *312 E CENTER ST, MINERAL SPRINGS* E1/2 SW1/4 BLOCK 52 MCCULLOUGH ADDITION MINERAL SPRINGS PARCEL #00850002720000

CODE: 66 2020 **TAX DUE \$1,399.70 10471. CUFFEE, JOE, JR. %KRISTEN CUFFEE BROWN** *S HUTCHINSON & JACQUES ST* LOTS 7 & 8 BLOCK 27 SOUTHWESTERN REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ADDITION NASHVILLE

PARCEL #00750015340000 CODE: 46 2020TAX DUE \$355.39 10472. CUFFEE, JOE, JR. %KRISTEN CUFFEE BROWN *1207 S HUTCHINSON ST* LOT 9 BLOCK 27

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27 SOUTHWESTERN REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ADDITION NASHVILLE PARCEL

#00750015360000 CODE: 48 2020 TAX DUE \$1,026.00

10474. DABON, WANDA FAYE *203 N CRAWFORD ST, MINERAL SPRINGS* E100' OF S117' BLOCK 46 ORIGINAL MINERAL SPRINGS PARCEL #00850004640000 CODE: 71 2020 TAX DUE \$769.47

10475. ENTRY CANCELLED 10476. ENTRY CANCELLED BLOCK 5 SUMMIT ADDITION NASHVILLE PARCEL #00750 10477. GUTHRIE, DARRELL A.

016810000 CODE: 54 2020 TAX DUE \$422.61 10478. HILE, TRAVIS *HERMAN AVE, DIERKS* PT S1/2 NE1/4 (160' X 180') DIERKS METES & BOUNDS 30 7S 28W 0.66 ACRES INTERESTED PARTIES: ASHLEY ARCHER PARCEL #0080000600000

TAX DUE \$2,057.05 10479. REESE, CARL D. & PEGGY M. % CARLA GOZA PT SW1/4 NE1/4 36 9S 27W 1.00 ACRE PARCEL #00001031830010 CODE: 18 2020TAX DUE \$278.63

10480. ENTRY CANCELLED *106 PELICAN LN, MINERAL SPRINGS* LOT 4 BLOCK 12 10481. SOKOLOWSKI, STEVEN S. PINEVIEW ADDITION RURAL 11 11S 28W PARCEL #00281200270000 CODE: 37 2020 TAX DUE \$474.67

10483. THOMAS, JOHNNIE MAE %MARY LEE WIDENER 2AC SW COR FRL SW1/4 SW1/4 7 11S 27W 2.00 ACRES PARCEL #00001047350000 CODE: 28 2020 TAX DUE \$201.83

10484. THOMAS, JOHNNIE MAE %MARY LEE WIDENER PT W1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 12 11S 28W 1.00 ACRE PARCEL #00001052330000 CODE: 34 2020 TAX DUE \$297.55

10485. WESSON, HENRY % MARY M. JOHNSON *S HUTCHINSON ST* LOTS 11 & 12 BLOCK 27 SOUTHWESTERN REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ADDITION NASHVILLE PARCEL #00750015370000 CODE: 51 2020 TAX DUE \$352.34

10486. ENTRY CANCELLED 10487. WHITMORE, GLEN & ROSEMARY *421 S WASHINGTON ST* LOTS 23 & 24 BLOCK 2 SYPERT ADDITION NASHVILLE 0.16 ACRES PARCEL #0075001807000C CODE: 55 2020 TAX DUE \$573.38

Point of view

Some obituaries

Plus, do you recall airplane crash at the city lake?

YES, I AM STILL HERE peeking out my window on Main Street, and today I call your attention to the obituary of Troy McCullough on Page 2 of this newspaper.

Mine Creek

Revelations

Louie Graves

I have a story to tell about him, but you'll have to wait until I have set the scene.

He and his twin brother, Coy, were my Scrapper heroes. They played when the whole state was knew about and trembled at the mention of the Scrappers.

The McCullough twins were real toughnosed guys.

They weren't big, or fast. But once you

played against them you never forgot them. Fast forward a few years.

I had a friend who was a state senator from Malvern. He told me that when he was a high school senior his team had a 10-1 record. The Leopards, he said, stomped everyone in their conference and even the non-conference teams which were all from larger classifications. My friend was a starting lineman on that Malvern squad.

We only played one team that was from a smaller classification and they beat the tar out of us, he said.

He was referring to the Scrappers.

"I still have nightmares about the McCullough twins and Hoyt Pedron running straight at me. Those were the toughest players we saw all year. I probably still have bruises." This was 30+ years after.

Troy and Coy were running backs and Hoyt was a blocking back. Just shows you that people from all corners of the state know Nashville in part because of the Scrappers. Even from many moons ago.

MORE FOOTBALL. I had an idea how to make the game even more interesting and entertaining.

We should set up an unbiased committee, and after each touchdown they would assign extra points for the creative end zone dances which today's players SEEM COMPELLED to perform after scoring. The player ought to go thank his blockers instead.

I will forward this great idea to the Arkansas Activities Association. I hope they appreciate it more than the City of Nashville does for my Downtown J-Turn Enforcement Officer offer.

Or how the hospital board ignores my plea for a Senior Citizens Ear and Nose Hair Clinic.

Or how the Band Boosters ignore the legitimacy of my unofficial claim to be Third Best Trombone Player in the History of the Scrapper Band. Fame eludes me. Just like the Arkansas State Police ignore my request for a concealed automatic firearm permit.

ANOTHER SAD NOTE. Accompanied by, I hope, a smile. Also in this issue of the newspaper is the obituary of my 1961 NHS

classmate, Jack Holt Lovelis.

Jack never bragged about being the best cornet player in the history of the Scrapper band because he wasn't. But he was pretty good and we oogled the majorettes together.

Jack was also the subject of maybe the best feature story I ever wrote. I'm sorry that the only clipping I have saved does not include the date

It was the crash of an airplane in Lake Nichols, the city reservoir.

The crash was witnessed and reported by a resident of the nursing home located across the street from the lake. Who told the nurse. Who called the police radio dispatcher. Who alerted all area police, firemen, the hospital emergency room, the coroner and about half of the county because they were listening to their police radio band scanners.

"Airplane crash at the city lake," dispatcher shouted.

The problem was that the aircraft was a radio controlled pontoon

airplane which <u>Jack Holt Lovelis</u> had built and flew often. He was practicing delicate landings on the water when his attention was diverted and his pride-and-joy somersaulted on the surface of the lake.

My story in the old 'Nashville News' was about the hundred or so persons racing at breakneck speed to the awful airplane crash site.

And it was also about that airplane which was now bobbing upsidedown on the gentle waves of the lake.

I quoted Jack as saying he got in a boat and paddled out to retrieve

his precious airplane. He turned around when he heard a loud noise. There was a cloud of dust and all the flashing lights in the world. I saw the firetruck come over the dike, and its two front wheels were off the ground."

The mental picture of that firetruck in his quote has stayed with me lo these many years. I'm sad that Jack is gone, but I smile at our shared experiences of this life.

I hope that Jack gets to fly again in Heaven. Peace to his family,

friends and classmates.

MORE THINGS I LEARNED from opening When a kid says "Daddy, I want Mommy" that's the kid version of "I'd like to speak to your su-

• ---- • --- • WORD GAMES. I love oxymorons. I told the pool repair guy: I want an Exact Estimate.

HE SAID: "Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to

win or lose." Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States SHE SAID: "You are the sum total of everything you've ever seen,

heard, eaten, smelled, been told, forgot -- it's all there. Everything influences each of us, and because of that I try to make sure that my experiences are positive." Maya Angelou, Arkansas-born poet

SWEET DREAMS, Baby

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Inmate population expected to grow; officials look for more prison space

By State Sen. Jimmy Hickey Jr. demeanor may not have to serve

The inmate population in Arkansas prisons will grow by an estimated two percent a year until 2035, according to an expert's presentation at a conference of county officials, sheriffs, prison administrators and lawmakers.

There is general agreement that Arkansas needs to add prison space in order to relieve overcrowding in county jails and provide a deterrent to violent offenders. Some elected officials want to build a large, new prison unit while others prefer to expand

The inmate population grew by 2.4 percent a year from 2010 through 2023, but since 2021 it has grown by an average of 5 percent a year, the expert said. There are now more than 19,400 inmates under state jurisdiction. Those estimates prompted one legislator to call the situation "very alarming.'

Sheriffs are in charge of county jails. Some are full because they house inmates waiting to be transferred to a state prison unit. This creates dangerous interactions if serious offenders are in the same facility with people who commit minor offenses. In some county jails an offender guilty of a mis-

time behind bars due to lack of safe space.

Counties have approved local taxes to build more jail space. Since 2021 county jails have added more than 3,000 beds. However, one sheriff told the group that jails were bursting at the seams because of a backlog of about 1,900 state

Since 2023 the Correction Department has added about 1,400 beds to the state system, according to the head of the department.

One reason the inmate population is growing is that tougher new laws require more serious offenders to serve at least 70 percent of their sentence. Another law passed in 2023 requires the most serious offenders to serve 100 percent of

Criminals convicted of rape and capital murder serve 100 percent of their sentences, as do inmates convicted of aggravated robbery, human trafficking, Internet stalking of a child and more serious categories of aggravated residential burglary.

Inmates must serve 85 percent of their sentence after conviction for violent felonies such as second degree murder, negligent homicide, manslaughter, encouraging someone to commit suicide, first degree battery, first degree sexual assault and sexual indecency with

Other felonies on the list include permitting abuse of a minor, serious categories of arson, advocating overthrow of the government, treason, making a terrorist threat, arming a terrorist and exposing the public to toxic, chemical or radioactive substances.

Thanks to the 2023 law, sentencing guidelines more closely mirror those in federal prisons, where inmates generally serve most of their original sentences.

Many county jails are not built to segregate all prisoners, so the presence of violent offenders is potentially dangerous to other inmates and to staff. Another challenge for local jails is the high percentage of people with mental illness who are incarcerated.

The legislature approved Act 733 earlier this year to streamline the process of ordering psychological evaluations for people who have been charged with crimes. It also allows jails to provide medications in a more timely manner, to prevent people from spiraling into a mental health crisis.

Find humane way to care for animals

My name is Grace Pierson Robken. I'm a proud Nashville High School graduate, and being from Nashville, Ark., has always been a great source of pride for me. I love our little hometown and all the ways it has enriched my life through the years.

I can honestly say I have never much beloved Nashville, until buying from a pet store or breeder,

I recently read where other than Little Rock (population 200,000+), our little community (population 4,000+) was the highest kill shelter in the state!

I asked myself, "How can this be?" This is a loving, caring, compassionate community, yet they exterminate hundreds of animals each year. The only answer I could come up with is that either people are simply not informed that this is happening, or we have become so immune to this cruelty to animals that we turn our heads when we don't want to look.

Either way, it is time for us to be informed and to take part in changing this horrific status attached to our little town we all love so much. Aren't we better than this?

However, I am proud to say I saw through social media that there is a courageous movement forming to help make a difference in the lives of these precious animals. It's a local group called SWA Paws. They have chosen to no longer stand by and watch this happen. It's made up of strong, caring, compassionate people who want change in our community.

I call on all Nashville citizens to stand with them, to support them financially, to volunteer to help, to foster, and most importantly to spay and neuter our pets. Many have already stepped up to donate,

making the adoption fee only \$20. This group is also doing local

fund-raisers. The next one will be a Fall Carnival, "Paws and Dogs" on Oct. 18. It will be held downtown at Midtown Social. Call (870) 845-9780 or (870) 200-3573 to purchase vour \$5 ticket. Statistics show that if only 6%

had a reason to be ashamed of my of people would adopt instead of we would have no need for killing these precious animals. So please, you be one of the 6 out of 100 that will bring about change. Adopt; do not buy! Your actions will save so many lives!

And please let your voices be heard! I urge you to contact your city council members, your mayor, and other city officials to support a more humane way of caring for our dogs and cats.

Visit our local shelter, and see for yourself what is happening. While you are there, pick out one of the sweetest animals you will find anywhere and take it home. You won't find a more loyal or caring friend than a dog or cat that you saved from euthanization.

I no longer live in Nashville, so I decided I need to see what my own shelter is like here in Van Buren, Ark. Wow! Was I ever amazed at what I saw! We have a haven for animals. It's truly a place of rescue, love, and healing for the unwanted

Our shelter began with one voice followed by many others joining in to change the way things 'used to be." Several concerned citizens went before the city council. Finally, one of the local Baptist pastors, Tom Hill, stepped up and said, "No more.

Let's work together hand in hand with our city, our community leaders, and our citizens to make this a place of safety, compassion and healing for our animals in

It was established in 2018. Since then, it's saved over 2,600 dogs! If you want to see love in its purest form, go to the Almost Home Animal Rescue website in Van Buren. It's a true role model of what a shelter can be.

I've been volunteering there, and the animals have air conditioned kennels, cots off of the floor with fresh blankets, a dog run, a dog park, and a beautiful trail where dogs are walked twice a day by volunteers. They have baby pools full of ice along the way to keep them cool and refreshed when they are outside exercising. All animals have been spayed and neutered and are up to date on

shots and heartworm prevention. When I visited our shelter last week, I saw the area where there was once a furnace for burning dogs after euthanization. However, one courageous voice was joined by many others to change that bleak outcome to the creation of hope and possibility in some of the best environments many of these dogs ever had! It's all done by donations and volunteers who said, "Let me be a part of this amazing mission!"

Will you also be a voice that brings change, so we can be proud of our shelter in our city of Nashville? I want us to be known as a no kill shelter, instead of the second highest in the state of Arkansas for euthanasia.

Let us be known as the little town that cares, the one that shows compassion for those that have no voice!

Will you adopt, foster, donate, volunteer or become a part of the SWA Paws movement?

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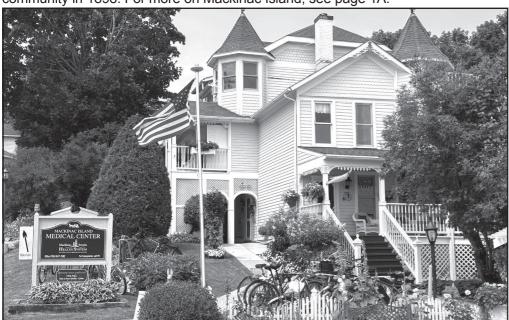
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Horses make their way down the street at Mackinac Island. Cars were banned in the community in 1898. For more on Mackinac Island, see page 1A.



Mackinac Island Medical Center

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photogenic winner Ivy'Ray Hawthorne and first runnerup Myla Kate Mounts.

Little Miss Howard County and photogenic winner Hadley Garner and first runner-up Adaleya Val-

Little Mister Howard County Gunter Furr.

Talent Show winners were D1 Winner Sophia Simmons and runner-up Maci Hobbs with D2 winners McKenna Icenhower and first runner-up Lucy Kate Thompson and Kennedy Smith. The Junior Winner was Ally Sayre.

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Monday, that day will be mainly for livestock check-in and a mandatory exhibitor/ parent meeting at 7 p.m.

Things will get rolling again on Tuesday, Sept. 2 with the livestock competition to start with swine at 9 a.m. followed by beef cattle at 5 p.m.

This year's fair will also include Thorni Ridge's Exotic Petting Zoo which will be open Tuesday through Friday, 4-8 p.m. and will include a "Kangaroo Encounter" and camel and pony rides.

The livestock competition will continue Sept. 3 at 3 p.m. with sheep with meat goats to immediately follow.

Thursday will be a full day at the fair with poultry and rabbit judging, the an-

eant at 6 and the Old Timers' Livestock Showmanship to follow. "Old Timers" can be nominated to show in either cattle, hog, sheep or goat showmanship for \$5. The nominee can then pay \$20 to remove their name for the line-up, but they can be nominated again for only \$5.

Friday will include the livestock premium sale at 9 a.m. followed by a luncheon for participants, with the night to be wrapped by the Ranch Rodeo at 8.

Saturday's events will include a Dog Show at 4 p.m., mutton bustin' at 7 followed by "Bulls and Ranch Broncs" at the fairground's arena at 8.

Tickets to the bull and bronc riding will be \$10 with children under 5 getting in

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The pep rally will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday at Scrapper Arena.

"Lots of kids will be involved," Chesshir said.

Kindergarten students from Nashville Primary School will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

The junior and senior high bands and cheerleaders

will perform. A hype video will be

shown on the video board. Senior travel pillows will be presented.

Season

Continued

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standard for the rest of their

lives and for future Scrap-

pers. What we've been

building from Day 1 has

helped us be disciplined,

show hard work, have a

positive mentality, react and respond to every situation."

spring, summer and early in fall camp, we're still install-

ing things. In fall camp, we

make sure we put the pieces in the right spots so they

all fit. We want to be sure

they're in the right spot to

every situation well. We're

coaching the little details.

We're coaching to be the

most disciplined funda-

mentally. We want to play

fast and physical. There are

lots of areas for growth, but

The Scrappers will play

"really good teams this

year," according to Chesshir,

starting with Magnolia and

continuing throughout the

to Magnolia, Nashville will

last few years. We saw them

in team camp and 7-on-7.

host Hope Sept. 5 at 7:30.

Following this week's trip

"Hope has been down the

we're on the right track,"

help us win."

Chesshir said.

Schedule

The Scrappers had "good spring football," Chesshir They have good size and played hard this summer," Chesshir said.

for the first game of the sea-

son Friday night, Aug. 29,

Chesshir will speak.

available, including the "All

In" T-shirts. A limited num-

ber will be for sale Thursday

night, and orders will be

taken during the pep rally

erybody together," Chesshir said, "all our kids district-

wide, all our community.

This will be a big deal to

start the season. We need the

be Scrapper Cookies for

And, of course, there will

Thursday night's pep rally is part of the build-up

"It's always fun to get ev-

for later delivery.

arena packed."

evervbodv.

From there, the Scrappers will travel to Dardanelle Sept. 12 to face the preseason number one Sand Lizards. "It's a tough place to play, a 2 1/2 hour drive," Chesshir said.

"They have lots of returners back from a team that lost by one point to Arkadelphia," a team which won the Class 4A championship.

Returning quarterback Creed Vega has committed said, even with "lots of kids in spring sports. In the to Air Force.

Dardanelle "has size. I expect a tough game, a physical game," Chesshir said. The Scrappers will have a

bye Sept. 19 before opening District 7-4A competition at Arkadelphia on Sept. 26. The Badgers are second Players have "handled

in many rankings going into the season. They return some good

starters. I expect one of the top defenses not just in 4A but all classifications," Chesshir said. They're coming off a championship run and believe they can repeat. We have the top two teams [in 4A] back to back" with Dardenelle and Arkadel-

The Scrappers will host Fountain Lake Oct. 3 for Homecoming. "They have an air-based offense. They hurt people with the pass,' Chesshir said. "The quarterback is good, and they have a couple of top receivers."

Nashville will travel to central Arkansas Oct. 10

at Magnolia. Kickoff is set Scrapper merch will be

for 7 p.m. The Panthers "are changing their offense" for the new season, Chesshir said. The coaching staff has reviewed film from Magnolia's benefit game last week "to see how fast they run the double-wing offense. They may try to run the ball 10

Defensively, the Panthers could be "the second best defense we'll see behind Arkadelphia. They have nine of the 11 starters from last year back," Chesshir

times, then throw it."

"I expect a really good game. We'll have to play four quarters."

to take on Bauxite at "the Pit, a tough place to play," Chesshir said. "They're a much-improved team. They got a lot of kids who moved in. Bauxite is a tough football

The Scrappers will be home Oct. 17 and 24 to play Ashdown and Harmony

"Records don't matter" when Ashdown and Nashville meet, Chesshir said. "The game can be close. Those kids have bought in to their coach," Chesshir said of the Panthers. "I'm glad we play them at home.'

Harmony Grove Oct. 24 will see the Cardinals bring the triple option offense to Scrapper Stadium.

"Every starter is returning from last year," Chesshir said. "You can't overlook Harmony Grove." The Scrappers will visit

Malvern Halloween night for the traditional battle of orange and black. Arkadelphia, Malvern and Nashville "are usually the top three" from District 7-4A, Chesshir said. "They will have some athletes on the field. The coach does a good job over

The regular season will wrap up Nov. 7 at home against Genoa. The Dragons are in their second season back from 8-man football. "I expect them to be better. I have a lot of respect for their coaching staff," Chesshir

The state playoffs will begin Nov. 14.

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Nov. 18 Texarkana Arkansas Coach Wilber J. "Red" High, 16-0 Dec. 2 De Queen 23-5

1912 - Record 2-2

Coach Mauldin Oct. 25 Hope 56-0 Nov. 11 Lockesburg 0-6 Nov. 16 at Texas High 6-34 Nov. 23 at Lockesburg 12-0 Notable: Lockesburg's first loss in three years; Nashville school holiday declared

1913 - Record 6-0

Coach: JesseTollett Oct. 3 at Ashdown 12-0 Oct. 24 Lockesburg 6-0 Nov. 1 at Lockesburg 7-0 Nov. 7 at De Queen 7-6 Nov. 14 Murfreesboro 61-0 Nov. 27 De Queen 39-0 Notable: No team scored on the Scrappers

1914 - Record 2-3 Coach: Prof. L.W. Godsea

Oct. 23 at Arkadelphia 6-36 Nov. 5 at Prescott 8-26 Nov. 10 Min. Springs 44-0 Nov. 13 Hope 27-3 Nov. 25 Ouachita JV 0-14

1915 - Record 2-2 Coach: Earl Mills

Oct. 1 Mineral Springs 20-0 Oct. 8 Prescott 20-0 Oct. 29 Ouachita JV 0-15 Nov. 25 at Prescott 0-19 Notable: Final game of the year was played in a storm which killed more than 50 in a nearby community. Also notable: Beginning coach was Dudley Hutchinson who then left for school; vacationing Earl Mills coached the remainder of the brief season.

1916 -- Record 2-2

Coach: Lawerence "L.C." Honeycutt Oct. 6 Hope 19-0 Oct. 20 at Arkadelphia 0-19 Nov. 3 at Prescott 0-13 Nov. 17 Prescott 20-0

1917 - No season 1918 No season 1919 - Record 1-2-1

Coach: Jay Toland Oct. 10 Hope 6-0 Oct. 30 at Prescott, 0-40 Nov. 15 at Gurdon, 0-12 Nov. 21 Prescott 0-0

1920 – Record 5-2

Coach: Roy "Wild Bill" Wilson Sept. 24 Texas High 0-13 Oct. 16 Prescott 9-7 Oct. 29 De Queen 45-0 Nov. 18 Magnolia 20-7 Nov. 24 at Hot Springs 7-13 Notable: Newspaper account of the Oct. 16 game referred to the Nashville "warriers" and the Prescott "braves." Also notable: No newspaper accounts of two games, although at the end of the season the newspaper Coach Bradley reported the team's record to be 5-2.

1921 - Record 4-4-1

Coach Elbert "E.T." Moody Sept. 16 at Texas High 0-25 Sept. 23 Arkansas High 7-14 Oct. 8 at Arkadelphia 0-6 Oct. 14 De Queen 61-6 Oct. 20 at Hope 6-6 Oct. 28 at Prescott 0-20 Nov. 11 Hope 34-0 Nov. 18 at Magnolia, 13-3 Nov. 24 Waldo 62-0

1922 - Record 4-3-2

Coach Moody Sept. 29 Bauxite 31-0 Oct. 7 Arkadelphia 0-0 Oct. 13 Idabel, OK 35-0 Oct. 20 Prescott 13-28 Oct. 27 at Texarkana Arkansas High 0-0

Nov. 3 Horatio 30-6 Nov. 10 Hope 13-7 Nov. 17 Texas High 0-7 Nov. 24 at Mena 6-20 Notable: Team is nicknamed

1923 - Record 6-4

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Coach Moody Sept. 28 at Dierks 32-0 Oct. 5 Atlanta, TX 0-13 Oct. 11 De Queen 25-0 Oct. 19 at Prescott 0-13 Oct. 26 at Arkadelphia 20-6 Nov. 2 Mena 6-0 Nov. 9 at Hope 0-12 Nov. 16 Stamps 6-13 Nov. 23 Fort Towson, Okla. 73-0 Nov. 29 at Dermott 12-0

1924 - Record 5-4-1

Coach Moody Sept. 25 Magnolia 0-0 Oct. 3 Texas High 12-24

Oct. 17 Fulsom Academy, Smithville, OK 6-7 Oct. 24 Ashdown 6-0

Oct. 31 Horatio 0-41 Nov. 7 at De Queen 6-0 Nov. 14 Foreman 89-0 Nov. 21 Gurdon 26-7 Nov. 27 Hope 15-0

1925 - Record 3-6

Whitthorne Sept. 25 Ashdown 16-0 Oct. 2 Malvern 14-0 Oct. 9 Fulsom Academy, Smithville, OK 0-23 Oct. 16 Stamps no score reported Oct. 23 Prescott 0-19 Oct. 30 at Magnolia 3-6 Nov. 6 Henderson Brown College JV 0-6 Nov. 10 at Gurdon 16-0

Nov. 26 at Hope 13-16 1926 - Record 7-1-2 Coach Whitthorne

Nov. 20 Arkadelphia 0-19

Sept. 24 Waldo 33-6 Oct. 1 at Ashdown 41-0 Oct. 8 Gurdon 14-14 Oct. 15 Stephens 49-0 Oct. 22 at Prescott 13-6 Oct. 28 at Malvern 35-0 Nov. 5 Magnolia 52-6 Nov. 11 Benton 14-0 Nov. 19 at Arkadelphia 8-13 Nov. 25 Hope 14-14

1927 - Record 3-5 Coach Whitthorne

Sept. 30 Murfreesboro 34-0 Oct. 7 at Gurdon 0-13 Oct. 14 Stephens 27-6 Oct. 21 Henderson JV 0-12 Oct. 28 Prescott 0-20 Nov. 3 Ouachita JV 6-25 Nov. 11 Broken Bow, OK 51-6 Nov. 24 at Hope 0-12

1928 - Record 2-5-2 Coach: Lester Bradley

Sept. 28 Lockesburg 13-0 Oct. 5 Gurdon 0-6 Oct. 12 Dierks 0-0 Oct. 18 at Texas High 0-44 Oct. 26 at Prescott 6-51 Nov. 2 Ashdown 26-0 Nov. 9 at Murfreesboro 7-7 Nov. 16 Amity 6-13 Nov. 28 Hope 0-31

1929 - Record 9-1

Coach Bradley Sept. 20 Idabel, OK 31-12 Oct 4 Murfreesboro 58-7 Oct. 11 at Dierks 14-0 Oct 18 at Ashdown 27-0 Oct. 25 Prescott 6-18 Nov. 1 De Queen 32-0 Nov. 8 at Horatio 7-6 Nov. 15 Magnolia 21-0 Nov. 22 Arkansas High 24-2 Nov. 28 at Hope 25-7

1930 - Record 8-1-1

Coach Bradley Sept. 19 Lockesburg 7-0 Sept. 26 at Murfreesboro 19-0 Oct. 3 Bauxite 14-0 Oct. 10 Dierks 15-0 Oct. 17 Amity 27-0 Oct. 24 at Prescott 6-6 Oct. 31 at Malvern 0-26 Nov. 7 Waldo 46-6 Nov. 14 at Magnolia 19-0 Nov. 27 Hope 20-13

1931 - Record 7-2

Sept 25 Lockesburg 13-0 Oct. 2 Murfreesboro 44-0 Oct. 9 Bradley 52-0 Oct. 16 at Gurdon 7-13 Oct. 23 Prescott 6-15 Oct. 30 Dierks 45-0 Nov. 6 Malvern 26-0 Nov. 13 at Benton 6-0 Dec. 2 at Hope 20-6

1932 - Record 8-2 Coach Bradley

Sept. 23 Waldo 40-0 Sept 30 at Texas High 2-0 Oct. 7 Lockesburg 32-0 Oct. 14 Glenwood 48-0 Oct. 21 at Prescott 7-25 Oct. 28 Linden, TX 40-0 Nov. 4 Goodland, OK 20-6 Nov. 11 Morrilton 0-6 Nov. 18 at Dierks 27-0 Nov. 24 Hope 18-6

1933 - Record 8-2

Coach Bradley Sept. 22 at Hot Springs 0-14 Sept. 29 Waldo 58-0 Oct. 5 at Texas High 27-19 Oct. 13 Idabel, OK 20-14 Oct. 20 Prescott 20-7 Oct. 27 Beebe 35-0 Nov. 3 at El Dorado 0-34 Nov. 10 Morrilton 19-0 Nov. 24 Lockesburg 45-0 Nov. 30 at Hope 44-6

1934 - Record 8-3

Coach Bradley Sept. 21 at Camden 0-6 Sept. 28 Dierks 37-0 Oct. 5 at Idabel, OK 12-0 Oct. 11 at Texas High 39-12 Oct. 19 at Prescott 30-0 Oct. 26 Horatio 30-6 Nov. 2 at El Dorado 0-6 Nov. 9 Malvern 66-0 Nov. 16 Morrilton 65-0

Nov. 23 at De Queen 13-19

Nov. 29 Hope 13-0 1935 - Record 6-3-2

Coach Bradley Sept. 20 Dierks 46-14 Sept. 27 Russellville 0-0 Oct. 4 at Camden 0-14 Oct. 11 Idabel, OK 26-0 Oct. 18 De Queen 0-0 Oct. 25 at Hope 6-19 Nov. 1 Arkansas High 6-7 Nov. 8 at Horatio 25-0 Nov. 15 at Malvern 55-6 Nov. 22 Searcy 38-7 Nov. 28 Prescott 84-6 Notable: Scrapper Stadium gets

1936 - Record 10-2

Coach Bradley Sept. 18 Beebe 54-7 Sept. 25 Dierks 46-0 Oct. 2 Camden 7-6 Oct. 9 Smackover 13-0 Oct. 16 at De Queen 25-0 Oct. 23 Hope 6-31 Oct. 31 at Texarkana Arkansas High 13-0 Nov. 6 at Russellville 0-47 Nov. 11 at Ashdown 40-0 Nov. 13 Horatio 68-0 Nov. 20 Subiaco 13-6 Nov. 26 at Prescott 25-0

1937 - Record 8-4

Coach Bradley Sept. 10 Murfreesboro 32-0 Sept. 17 Dierks 106-0 Sept. 24 at Camden 6-52 Oct. 1 De Queen 20-12 Oct. 8 Ashdown 27-7 Oct. 15 Prescott 74-0 Oct. 22 at Hope 0-25 Oct. 27 Arkansas High 7-25 Nov. 5 Subiaco 14-6 Nov. 11 at Horatio 44-0 Nov. 19 at Smackover 13-7 Nov. 25 at Hot Springs 7-19 Notable: 106 points most ever scored by the team

1938 - Record 7-3 Coach: Bo Sherman

Sept. 15 Murfreesboro 24-0 Sept. 23 Camden 26-6 Sept 30 El Dorado 20-26 Oct. 7 Gurdon 13-0 Oct. 13 at Prescott 15-7 Oct. 21 Hope 0-12 Oct. 28 at Ark. High 6-12 Nov. 4 Subiaco (at Paris) 30-6 Nov. 11 Dierks 45-25 Nov. 24 at De Queen 18-0

1939 - Record 2-8 Coach Sherman Sept. 15 Murfreesboro 25-7 Sept. 22 at Camden 6-39 Sept. 29 Horatio 21-6 Oct. 13 Prescott 0-6 Oct. 20 at Hope 0-47 Oct. 27 Arkansas High 7-33 Nov. 3 Dierks 0-14 Nov. 10 Magnolia 7-26 Nov. 17 at El Dorado 6-50

Nov. 30 De Queen 13-19

1940 - Record 8-3 Coach: Lester Bradley Sept. 20 Camden 0-13 Sept 27 Smackover 6-13 Oct. 4 Gurdon 39-0 Oct. 11 at Prescott 39-0 Oct. 18 Hope 44-7 Oct. 25 at Texarkana Arkansas High 13-0 Nov. 1 Dierks 39-0 Nov. 8 at Magnolia 45-0 Nov. 15 Arkadelphia 58-6

Nov. 29 at De Queen 19-0 1941 - Record 10-0-1

Nov. 22 at Horatio 12-14

Coach Bradley Sept. 19 Murfreesboro 66-0 Sept. 26 at Smackover 0-0 Oct. 3 Broken Bow, OK 30-0 Oct. 10 Prescott 28-0 Oct. 17 at Hope 27-6 Oct. 24 Arkansas High 38-0 Oct. 31 Dierks 12-0 Nov. 7 Magnolia 38-0 Nov. 14 Arkadelphia 6-0 Nov. 20 Horatio 25-0 Nov. 27 De Queen 71-0 Notable: Referred to as Southwest Arkansas champions.

1942 - Record 9-0

Coach Bradley Sept. 18 Malvern 45-0 Sept. 25 Smackover 33-6 Oct. 2 at Broken Bow, OK 38-0 Oct. 9 Prescott 46-0 Oct. 16 Hope 46-7 Oct. 23 Dierks 19-0 Oct. 30 at Texarkana Arkansas High 26-7 *Nov. 13 at Batesville 19-6 *Nov. 26 McGehee 27-0 *Challenge games Notable: State champions; Lester Bradley named Arkansas Coach of the Year.

1943 - Record 3-4-1

Coach Bradley Sept. 24 at Smackover 7-37 Oct. 1 Broken Bow 31-0 Oct. 15 at Hope 19-19 Oct. 22 at Ark. High 14-40 Oct. 29 Dierks 13-19 Nov. 11 at Ashdown 19-13 Nov. 19 Hope 26-7

Nov. 25 Dierks 13-19

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1944 - Record 7-3

Coach Bradley Sept. 22 at Ark. High 12-30 Sept. 29 Smackover 7-34 Oct. 6 Arkansas High 20-12 Oct. 13 Hope 6-0 Oct. 20 at Ashdown 28-0 Oct. 27 at Dierks 7-0 Nov. 3 De Queen 39-0 Nov. 10 Ashdown 34-0 Nov. 17 at Hope 0-6 Nov. 30 Dierks 40-7

1945 - Record 6-3-1 Coach Bradley

Sept. 14 Horatio 15-6 Sept 21 Arkansas High 6-13 Sept. 28 at Smackover 14-0 Oct. 12 at Hope 21-0 Oct. 19 at Fair Park, Shreveport, LA 0-25 Oct. 26 Dierks 0-0 Nov. 2 at De Queen 20-7 Nov. 7 Ashdown 62-0 Nov. 16 Hope 0-14 Nov. 29 Dierks 38-0

1946 - Record 8-3

Coach Bradley Sept. 13 at Ark. High 0-39 Sept. 20 Horatio 53-7 Sept. 27 at Gurdon 27-0 Oct. 4 at Prescott 25-0 Oct. 11 Hope 0-12 Oct. 18 Magnolia 7-13 Oct. 25 Dierks 13-6 Nov. 1 De Queen 27-0 Nov. 8 Ashdown (Forfeit) 2-0 Nov. 15 Mineral Springs 20-0 Nov. 28 Dierks 7-2

1947 - Record 10-2

Coach Bradley Sept. 12 at Ark. High 12-6 Sept. 19 Horatio 33-0 Sept. 26 Gurdon 21-0 Oct. 3 Prescott 27-0 Oct. 10 at Hope 6-13 Oct. 17 at Magnolia 6-13 Oct. 24 Dierks 40-12 Oct. 30 at De Queen 53-7 Nov. 7 Smackover 47-7 Nov. 14 at Arkadelphia 40-7 Nov. 21 Brinkley 6-0 Nov. 27 Dierks 41-0

1948 - Record 8-4 Coach Bradley

Sept. 10 at Texarkana Arkansas High 7-6 Sept. 17 Jonesboro 19-6 Sept 25 Gurdon at Hope 18-0 Oct. 1 at Prescott 33-0 Oct. 8 De Queen 39-7 Oct. 15 Magnolia 6-0 Oct. 22 Dierks 33-0 Oct. 29 at Blytheville 7-39 Nov. 5 at Smackover 7-19 Nov. 11 Arkadelphia 38-0 Nov. 19 Warren 6-14 Nov. 25 Hope 0-14 Notable: First "radio" broadcasts from game site to a paying audience in the visiting team's gym – for Magnolia and Blytheville games.

1949 - Record 8-2-1

Coach Bradley Sept. 9 Mena 38-0 Sept. 16 at Texarkana Arkansas High 0-0 Sept 23 at Jonesboro 19-7 Sept. 30 Prescott 59-0 Oct. 7 at De Queen 13-26 Oct. 14 at Magnolia 0-13 Oct. 21 Dierks 12-7 Oct. 28 Blytheville 13-6 Nov. 4 Gurdon 14-0 Nov. 11 at Arkadelphia 34-13 Nov. 24 at Hope 6-0

1950 — Record 6-5

Coach: Clint Fuller Sept. 15 Mena 27-0 Sept. 22 at Texarkana Arkansas High 26-19 Sept. 29 Hot Springs 0-27 Oct. 6 at Prescott 40-0 Oct. 13 De Queen 0-19 Oct. 20 Magnolia 39-33 Oct. 26 Dierks 21-6 Nov. 3 at Malvern 0-24 Nov. 10 at Gurdon 7-24 Nov. 17 Arkadelphia 40-6 Nov. 30 Hope 7-19

1951 - Record 5-6

Coach: John Shaddox Sept 14 Mena 7-25 Sept. 20 at Ark. High 0-44 Sept. 28 at Hot Springs 13-33 Oct. 5 Prescott 28-12 Oct. 12 at De Queen 12-49 Oct. 19 at Magnolia 0-34 Oct. 25 Dierks 12-7 Nov. 2 Malvern 40-7 Nov. 9 Gurdon 46-13 Nov. 16 at Camden Fair.view Nov. 22 at Hope 7-32

1952 - Record 8-3-1

Coach Shaddox

Sept. 12 Ashdown 31-6 Sept. 19 at Ark. High 0-32 Sept. 26 Hot Springs 33-13 Oct. 3 at Stamps 7-14 Oct. 10 at Prescott 25-13 Oct. 17 De Queen 37-0 Oct. 24 Hope 7-6 Oct. 31 at Mena 33-13

Nov. 5 Dierks 39-12

Nov. 14 at Gurdon 46-6

Mena 13-25 Nov. 26 Magnolia 14-14 1953 - Record 5-7

Coach Shaddox Sept. 11 Ashdown 25-0 Sept. 18 at Hot Springs 27-20

Sept. 25 at Malvern 13-35 Oct. 2 Stamps 19-20 Oct. 9 Prescott 41-0 Oct. 16 at De Queen 15-33 Oct. 22 at Hope 12-21 Oct. 30 Mena 33-0 Nov. 4 Dierks 0-6 Nov. 13 Gurdon 25-0 Nov. 20 at C. Fairview 13-20 Nov. 26 at Magnolia 7-12

1954 - Record 10-2

Coach: Dwight Jones Sept. 10 at Idabel, OK 33-6 Sept 17 Dermott 26-0 Sept. 24 Malvern 13-6 Oct. 1 at Stamps 26-0 Oct. 8 Hot Springs 20-0 Oct. 15 De Queen 6-32 Oct. 22 at Prescott 54-0 Oct. 29 at Mena 6-0 Nov. 5 at Ashdown 13-6 Nov. 12 at Gurdon 34-0 Nov. 19 Camden Fair. 13-6 Nov. 25 Hope 6-14

1955 - Record 10-0-1 Coach Jones

Sept. 9 at Monticello 7-0 Sept. 16 Idabel, OK 34-0 Sept. 23 at Malvern 39-6 Sept. 30 Stamps 39-0 Oct. 7 at Hot Springs 13-13 Oct. 14 at De Queen 24-7 Oct. 21 Prescott 70-0 Oct. 28 Mena 57-0 Nov. 2 Ashdown 33-0 Nov. 11 Gurdon 46-0 Nov. 24 at Hope 38-20 Notable: NHS ranked #1 in class A; #6 overall.

1956 - Record 9-2

Coach Jones Sept 7 Monticello 19-12 Sept 14 at Idabel, OK 20-14 Sept. 20 Malvern 12-6 Sept 28 at Conway 45-6 Oct. 5 Hot Springs 0-34 Oct. 12 De Queen 7-0 Oct. 26 Mena 41-12 Nov. 2 at Ashdown 32-0 Nov. 9 at Gurdon 41-7 Nov. 16 DeWitt 40-6 Nov. 22 Hope 0-7 Notable: DeWitt ranked #1, Nashville #2 going into game.

1957 - Record 10-2 Coach Jones

Sept. 13 at Hot Springs 7-38 Sept. 20 Arkadelphia 20-0 Sept. 27 at Jacksonville 26-7 Oct. 4 Gurdon 26-0 Oct. 11 Idabel, OK 39-6 Oct. 18 at De Queen 7-12 Oct. 25 at Prescott 27-20 Nov. 1 Mena 33-0 Nov. 8 Ashdown 26-0 Nov. 15 Foreman 48-13 Nov. 22 at DeWitt 18-6 Nov. 28 at Hope 33-20

1958 - Record 1-9-1

Coach Jones Sept. 12 at Hot Springs 0-38 Sept. 19 at Arkadelphia 13-19 Sept. 26 Jacksonville 6-26 Oct. 3 at Gurdon 0-20 Oct. 10 at Idabel 14-14 Oct. 17 De Queen 0-39 Oct. 24 Prescott 6-12 Oct. 31 at Mena 0-39 Nov. 7 at Ashdown 13-26 Nov. 14 Foreman 14-7 Nov. 27 Hope 13-61

1959 – Record 9-2

Coach Jones Sept. 4 at Stamps 38-0 Sept. 11 Ashdown 19-14 Sept. 18 Arkadelphia 6-7 Sept. 25 Norphlet 14-0 Oct. 2 Gurdon 13-7 Oct. 9 Idabel, OK 7-6 Oct. 16 at De Queen 7-21 Oct. 23 at Prescott 19-6 Oct. 30 Mena 33-7 Nov. 6 at Bearden (incomplete game) 6-7 Nov. 13 at Foreman 45-0 Nov. 26 Hope 12-7

1960 - Record 5-6 Coach Jones

Notable: Scrappers leave field at

Bearden in protest of officiating.

Sept. 2 Stamps 19-7 Sept. 9 at Ashdown 0-25 Sept. 16 at Arkadelphia 7-14 Sept. 30 at Gurdon 19-6 Oct. 7 at Idabel, OK 12-22 Oct. 14 De Queen 13-6 Oct. 21 Prescott 25-6 Oct. 28 at Mena 6-12 Nov. 4 at Camden Fair. 13-20 Nov. 11 Foreman 34-7 Nov. 24 Hope 0-13

1961 - Record 9-1-1 Coach Jones

Sept. 1 at Dierks 25-0 Sept. 8 Ashdown 13-0 Sept. 15 Arkadelphia 0-0 Sept. 22 Gurdon 25-0 Sept. 29 at Mabelvale 32-0 Oct. 6 Idabel, OK 33-14 Oct. 13 at De Queen 20-0 Oct. 20 at Prescott 7-6 Oct. 27 Mena 26-7 Nov. 3 Camden Fairview 6-7 Nov. 23 at Hope 14-6

1962 - Record 10-1 Coach Jones

Aug. 31 Dierks 19-6 Sept. 7 at Ashdown 18-0 Sept. 14 at Arkadelphia 14-0 Sept. 21 at Gurdon 33-7 Sept. 28 Mabelvale 21-0 Oct. 12 De Queen 19-6 Oct. 19 Prescott 19-6

Nov. 21 Booneville, game at Oct. 26 at Mena 41-0 Nov. 2 Magnolia 13-7 Nov. 9 at Idabel, OK 44-20 Nov. 22 Hope 0-13 Notable: Dwight Jones is named Arkansas Coach of the Year

1963 - Record 2-10 Coach Jones

Sept. 6 at Dierks 7-19 Sept. 13 Ashdown 6-27 Sept. 20 Arkadelphia 6-7 Sept. 27 Gurdon 14-13 Oct. 4 at Crossett 0-7 Oct. 11 Idabel, OK 6-20 Oct. 18 at De Queen 0-21 Oct. 25 at Prescott 0-20 Nov. 1 Mena 18-7 Nov. 8 at Magnolia 7-28 Nov. 15 Open Nov. 22 Lakeside 0-52

1964 - Record 6-6 Coach Jones

Nov. 27 at Hope 13-42

Sept 4 Dierks 21-19 Sept. 11 at Ashdown 0-9 Sept. 18 at Arkadelphia 33-0 Sept. 25 at Gurdon 0-10 Oct. 2 Magnet Cove 32-6 Oct. 9 at Idabel, OK 0-54 Oct. 16 De Queen 13-27 Oct. 23 Prescott 12-0 Oct. 30 at Mena 25-7 Nov. 6 Magnolia 6-14 Nov. 13 Hope 0-7 Nov. 20 at Lakeside 7-0

1965 - Record 10-2 Coach Jones

Sept. 3 at Dierks 33-0 Sept. 10 Ashdown 0-19 Sept. 17 Arkadelphia 13-0 Sept. 24 Gurdon 25-13 Oct. 1 at Magnet Cove 30-7 Oct. 8 Idabel, OK 34-0 Oct. 15 at De Queen 7-13 Oct. 22 at Prescott 28-14 Oct. 29 Mena 18-0 Nov. 5 at Magnolia 14-0 Nov. 12 at Hope 47-6 Nov. 19 Lakeside 20-6

1966 - Record 10-1

Coach Jones Sept. 2 Dierks 48-6 Sept. 9 at Ashdown 14-19 Sept. 16 at Arkadelphia 19-0 Sept. 23 at Gurdon 35-6 Oct. 7 at Idabel, OK 6-0 Oct. 14 De Queen 20-19 Oct. 21 Prescott 19-6 Oct. 28 at Mena 14-7 Nov. 4 Magnolia 20-13 Nov. 11 Hope 26-7 Nov. 18 at Lakeside 52-0 Notable: NHS finished ranked 4th in class A

1967 - Record 10-1 Coach: Joe Goodrum

Sept. 1 at Dierks 13-7 Sept. 8 Ashdown 21-0 Sept. 15 Arkadelphia 33-0 Sept. 22 Gurdon 6-0 Oct. 6 Idabel, OK 48-20 Oct. 13 at De Queen 41-0 Oct. 20 at Prescott 20-7 Oct. 27 Mena 46-12 Nov. 3 at Magnolia 14-19 Nov. 10 at Hope 27-13 Nov. 17 Lakeside 37-18

1968 - Record 7-4-1

Coach Goodrum Sept. 6 Dierks 63-13 Sept. 13 at Ashdown 13-12 Sept. 20 at Arkadelphia 7-13 Sept. 27 at Gurdon 26-6 Oct. 4 at Hope Yearger 20-20 Oct. 11 Peake (Arkadelphia) 42-6 Oct. 18 De Queen 27-7 Oct. 25 Prescott 14-17 Nov. 1 at Mena 31-0

Nov. 22 at Lakeside 6-0 1969 - Record 5-5 Coaches: Goodrum and Edwin

Nov. 8 Magnolia 0-33

Nov. 15 Hope 7-14

Dale Sept. 5 Foreman 26-12 Sept. 12 Ashdown 6-30 Sept. 19 Arkadelphia 7-39 Sept. 26 at Gurdon 38-0 Oct. 10 Broken Bow, OK 7-6 Oct. 17 at De Queen 25-0 Oct. 24 - at Prescott 13-35 Oct. 31 Mena 14-7 Nov. 7 at Magnolia 19-34 Nov. 13 at Hope 0-42 Notable: After opening game, Coach Goodrum stricken with blindness, and assistant Edwin Dale becomes head coach. Also notable: Last varsity game

1970 - Record 5-4 Coach Dale

Sept. 4 at Foreman 26-0

played at old Scrapper Stadium.

Sept. 11 at Ashdown 0-14 Sept. 18 at Arkadelphia 8-33 Sept. 25 Gurdon 27-7 Oct. 9 Stamps 26-0 Oct. 16 De Queen 13-0 Oct. 23 Prescott 6-12 Oct. 30 at Mena 13-12 Nov. 6 Hope 8-35 Notable: First varsity game played on "The Hill."

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1971 - Record 8-4 Coach: Ronnie Bell Sept. 3 Bradley 47-0 Sept. 10 Magnolia 0-7 Sept. 17 at De Queen 30-7 Sept. 24 at Gurdon 13-7 Oct. 1 Alma 40-0 Oct. 8 at Stamps 0-10 Oct. 15 Foreman 25-0 Oct. 22 at Prescott 23-22 Oct. 29 Mena 13-6 Nov. 5 at Hope 14-15 +Playoffs +Nov. 12 at Joe T. Robinson 37-0 +Nov. 19 Atkins at Hot Springs (OT) 6-12

1972 – Record 1-8 Coach Bell Sept. 8 at Magnolia 0-35 Sept. 15 De Queen 0-14 Sept. 22 Gurdon 7-12 Sept. 29 at Alma 8-7 Oct. 6 Stamps 12-28 Oct. 13 at Foreman 6-20 Oct. 20 Prescott 0-42 Oct. 27 at Mena 6-34

state champions

Notable: Playoff loss to eventual

Nov. 3 Hope 0-48 1973 - Record 2-7-1 Coach Bell Aug. 31 Harrison 0-12 Sept. 7 Magnolia 0-16 Sept. 14 at De Queen 6-19 Sept. 21 at Gurdon 6-14 Sept. 28 Lewisville 16-8 Oct. 5 at Stamps 12-6 Oct. 12 Foreman 6-6 Oct. 19 at Prescott 6-27 Oct. 26 Ashdown 20-36 Nov. 2 at Hope 8-34

1974 - Record 8-2 Coach: Ronnie Kerr Sept. 6 DeWitt 7-6 Sept. 13 at Magnolia 6-18 Sept. 20 De Queen 0-19 Sept. 27 Gurdon 14-8 Oct. 4 at Lewisville 35-0 Oct. 11 Stamps 42-0 Oct. 18 at Foreman 7-0 Oct. 25 Prescott 14-0 Nov. 1 England 34-0 Nov. 8 Hope 21-14

1975 - Record 5-5 Coach Kerr Sept. 5 Lakeside 13-19 Sept. 12 Magnolia 7-34 Sept. 19 at De Queen 0-21 Sept. 26 at Gurdon 19-14 Oct. 3 Lewisville 43-0 Oct. 10 at Stamps 36-16 Oct. 17 Foreman 26-14 Oct. 24 at Prescott 0-18 Oct. 31 at England 42-0 Nov. 7 at Hope 7-12

1976 - Record 10-2 Coach Kerr Sept. 3 at Lakeside 21-8 Sept. 10 at Magnolia 34-7 Sept. 17 De Queen 43-8 Sept. 24 Gurdon 14-13 Oct. 1 Lake Hamilton 14-6 Oct. 8 Stamps 42-6 Oct. 15 at Foreman 26-0 Oct. 22 Prescott 7-10 Oct. 29 at Smackover 47-0 Nov. 5 Hope 17-14 +Playoffs +Nov. 12 at Parkin 6-0 +Nov. 19 Des Arc at Malvern

1977 - Record 6-3 Coach Kerr Sept. 2 Ashdown 10-8 Sept. 9 Magnolia 6-0 De Queen 7-21 Sept. 23 at Gurdon 35-6 Oct. 7 at Stamps 21-20 Oct. 14 Camden Fair. 27-7 Oct. 21 at Prescott 6-22 Oct. 28 Smackover 48-16 Nov. 4 at Hope 20-29

1978 - Record 11-2 Coach: Gary Segrest Sept. 1 at Ashdown 28-8 Sept. 8 at Magnolia 13-12 Sept. 15 De Queen 21-12 Sept. 22 Gurdon 24-8 Sept. 29 at Alma 14-20 Oct. 6 Altheimer 32-8 Oct. 13 at Camden Fair. 20-7 Oct. 20 Prescott 32-0 Oct. 27 Huntsville 27-13 Nov. 3 Hope 13-12 +Playoffs +Nov. 10 Turrell 18-8 +Nov. 17 Stamps at Prescott +Nov. 24 Booneville at Con-

way 0-12 1979 - Record 5-6-1 Coach Segrest Aug. 31 Ashdown 7-44 Sept. 7 Magnolia 6-13 Sept. 14 at De Queen 17-0 Sept. 21 at Gurdon 20-26 Sept. 28 at Altheimer 0-0 Oct. 5. Mineral Springs 34-7 Oct. 12 Camden Fair. 13-6 Oct. 19 Prescott 33-7 Oct. 26 at Lake Ham. 20-21 Nov. 2 at Hope 7-41 +Playoffs

+Nov. 9 at Parkin 9-7 +Nov. 16 at Clarendon 6-18 1980 - Record 5-4-2

Coach Segrest Sept. 5 at Ashdown 13-19 Sept. 12 at Magnolia 20-14 Sept. 19 De Queen 31-12 Sept. 26 Gurdon 19-0 Oct. 3 Altheimer 6-6 Oct. 10 at Min. Springs 21-0 Oct. 17 at Camden Fair. 6-0 Oct. 24 at Prescott 0-13 Oct. 31 Lake Hamilton 6-6 Nov. 7 Hope 7-27 +Plavoffs +Nov. 15 Smackover 0-14

1981 - Record 9-4 Coach Segrest Sept. 4 Dierks 13-7 Sept. 11 Magnolia 6-27 Sept. 18 at De Queen 21-6 Sept. 25 at Gurdon 28-0 Oct. 2 Fayetteville 24-14 Oct. 9 at McGehee 21-7 Oct. 16 Camden Fair. 18-0 Oct. 23 Prescott 7-9 Oct. 30 Ashdown 28-0 Nov. 6 at Hope 8-20 +Playoffs +Nov. 13 Marked Tree 29-13

+Nov. 27 at Highland 6-14 Notable: Fayetteville was unbeaten and highly-ranked in state's biggest school classification. Also notable: Injury-plagued Scrappers lost in playoff semi-final to eventual state champs.

1982 – Record 8-4 Coach Segrest Sept. 3 at Dierks 28-7 Sept. 10 at Magnolia 0-21 Sept. 17 De Queen 28-6 Sept. 24 Gurdon 17-0 Oct. 8 Horatio 42-8 Oct. 15 at Camd. Fair. 10-17 Oct. 22 at Prescott 7-0 Oct. 29 at Ashdown 21-0 Nov. 5 Hope 7-21 +Playoffs +Nov. 12 at Eudora 28-0

+Nov. 19 Hughes 28-15 +Nov. 26 at Ŏak Grove 9-14 1983 - Record 10-2 Coach Segrest

Sept. 2 Lakeside 20-0 Sept. 9 Strong 34-0 Sept. 16 at Camden 7-26 Sept. 23 Arkadelphia 28-20 Sept. 30 at Prescott 10-0 Oct. 14 Magnolia 18-8 Oct. 21 Camden Fairv.21-3 Oct. 28 Ashdown 32-12 Nov. 4 at Hope 7-0 +Playoffs +Nov. 11 Dumas 14-11 +Nov. 18 at White Hall 21-0

+Nov. 25 at Cabot 13-14 Notable: NHS moved up in class and lost to eventual state champions in the semi-final playoff game. 1984 – Record 3-6-1

Coach Segrest Aug. 31 at Lakeside 7-0 Sept. 7 at De Queen 7-7 Sept. 14 Camden 0-10 Sept. 14 Canade to 10 Sept. 21 at Arkadelphia 7-35 Sept. 28 Prescott 6-7 Oct. 5 Durant, OK 14-21 Oct. 12 at Magnolia 0-3 Oct. 19 at Camd. Fair. 10-28 Oct. 26 at Ashdown 14-10 Nov. 2 Hope 13-12

1985 - Record 7-3 Coach Segrest Sept. 6 Lakeside 20-6 Sept. 13 De Queen 14-9 Sept. 20 at Gurdon 13-14 Sept. 27 Junction City 21-14 Oct. 4 at Prescott 11-8 Oct. 11 at Hampton 20-12 Oct. 18 Magnolia 9-20 Oct. 25 Camden Fair. 21-12 Nov. 1 at Fordyce 12-2 +Playoffs +Nov. 15 Prescott 0-7

1986 - Record 5-5 Coach Segrest Sept. 5 at Lakeside 18-3 Sept. 12 at De Queen 0-12 Sept. 19 Gurdon 13-12 Sept. 26 at Jun. City 8-28 Oct. 3 Prescott 7-3 Oct. 10 Hampton 34-7 Oct. 17 at Magnolia 17-20 Oct. 24 at Cam. Fair. 12-14 Oct. 31 Fordyce 7-10 Nov. 7 Cotton Plant 35-8 Notable: Season ends in a game between two teams nicknamed

1987 - Record 4-6 Coach Segrest Sept. 3 Lakeside 21-14 Sept. 11 Magnolia 7-28 Sept. 18 at M'boro 10-0 Sept. 25 Foreman 13-0 Oct. 2 at Prescott 6-14 Oct. 9 at Fordyce 21-20 Oct. 16 Junction City 13-14 Oct. 23 at Gurdon 13-29 Oct. 30 De Queen 18-14 Nov. 6 at Stamps 0-3

1988 - Record 6-4 Coach Segrest Sept. 1 at Lakeside 7-21 Sept. 9 at Magnolia 6-18 Sept. 16 Murfreesboro 19-0 Sept. 23 at Foreman 28-6 Sept. 30 Prescott 18-0 Oct. 7 Fordyce 6-0 Oct 14 at Junction City 14-0 Oct. 21 Gurdon 6-20 Oct. 28 at De Queen 12-13 Nov. 13 Stamps 38-7

1989 – Record 6-4 Coach Segrest Aug. 31 Lakeside 29-8 Sept. 7 Magnolia 13-28 Sept. 14 at Murfreesboro 7-13 Sept. 21 Texas High JV 28-0 Sept. 28 at Prescott 3-0 Oct. 6 at Fordyce 27-34 Oct. 13 Junction City 31-16 Oct. 20 at Gurdon 20-7 Oct. 27 De Queen 7-14 Nov. 2 at Stamps 21-6

1990 - Record 5-5 Coach Segrest Aug. 31 at Lakeside 21-0 Sept. 7 at Magnolia 6-14 Sept. 14 Murfreesboro 28-8 Sept. 21 Glenwood 28-7 Sept. 28 Prescott 6-7 Oct. 5 Fordyce 6-14 Oct. 12 at Junction City 29-0 Oct. 19 Gurdon 31-0 Oct. 26 at De Queen 6-15 Nov. 1 Stamps 14-20

1991 - Record 6-5 Coach Segrest Sept. 6 at M'boro 12-14 Sept. 13 Ashdown 14-20 Sept. 20 Mena 20-14 Oct. 4 at Prescott (OT) 22-21 Oct. 11 at Fordyce 14-38 Oct. 18 Junction City 20-19 Oct. 25 at Gurdon 16-0 Nov. 1 De Queen 6-0 Nov. 8 at Stamps 7-9 +Playoffs +Nov. 15 at Atkins 21-14 + Nov. 22 at Fordyce 0-34

1992 - Record 8-4 Coach: Billy Laird Sept. 4 Murfreesboro 21-0 Sept. 11 at Ashdown 16-18 Sept. 18 at Mena 41-7 Sept. 25 Hooks, TX 7-10 Oct. 2 Prescott 19-7

+Playoffs +Nov. 13 at Atkins 35-14 +Nov. 20 at Fordyce 6-35 1993 - Record 11-3 Coach Laird Sept. 3 at M'boro 41-20 Sept. 10 Ashdown 44-6 Sept. 17 Mena 41-9 Sept. 24 at Hooks, TX 14-52 Oct. 1 at Prescott 24-3 Oct. 8 at Fordyce 25-6 Oct. 15 Junction City 13-6 Oct. 22 Gurdon 34-7 Oct. 29 De Queen 13-18 Nov. 5 at Stamps 41-12 +Playoffs +Nov. 12 at Pocahontas 39-7 +Nov. 19 at Atkins 34-21 +Nov. 26 at Boonvl. 29-27 +Dec. 4 PB Dollarway at Little Rock 28-42 Notable: Lost in state championship game

Oct. 9 Fordyce 14-49

Oct. 23 Gurdon 26-6

Nov. 6 Stamps 27-0

Oct. 30 at De Queen 28-6

Oct. 16 at Junction City 42-3

1994 - Record 11-1 Coach Laird Sept. 2 Murfreesboro 30-0 Sept. 9 at Ashdown 13-0 Sept. 16 at Mena 49-7 Sept. 30 Prescott 35-16 Oct. 7 Fordyce 28-0 Oct. 14 at Junction City 34-0 Oct. 21 at Gurdon 27-6 Oct. 28 at De Queen 13-6 Nov. 4. Stamps 18-10 +Playoffs +Nov. 11 Huntsville 21-0 +Nov. 18 at Atkins 34-20 +Nov. 25 Lonoke (OT) 14-20 1995 - Record 12-3

Coach Laird Sept. 1 at Murfreesboro 40-6 Sept. 8 Ashdown 33-7 Sept. 15 at Mena 13-18 Sept. 22 Fouke 41-7 Sept. 29 at Prescott 13-28 Oct. 6 at Fordyce 35-7 Oct. 13 Junction City 55-6 Oct. 20 Gurdon 19-12 Oct. 27 De Queen 42-18 Nov. 3 at Stamps 40-20 +Playoffs +Nov. 10 Warren 17-7 +Nov. 17 at Nettleton 21-14 +Nov. 24 at Atkins 45-14 +Dec. 1 at PB Dollar. 10-6 +Dec. 9 Prescott (in LR) 8-14 Notable: Lost in state championship game to district rival.

1996 - Record 15-0 Coach Laird Sept. 6 at Junction City 54-6 Sept. 13 at Ashdown 43-40 Sept. 20 at Hope 44-14 Sept. 27 Bearden 41-0 Oct. 4 Prescott 32-21 Oct. 11 Fordyce 52-15 Oct. 18 at Bismarck 55-22 Oct. 25 at Fouke 55-16 Nov. 1 at De Queen 34-7 Nov. 8 Ftn. Lake 49-7 +Playoffs +Nov. 15 Perryville 49-7 +Nov. 22 Gravette 56-7 +Nov. 29 Mena 49-14 +Dec. 6 Lonoke 49-7 +Dec. 14 Osceola (LR) 35-7 Notable: Unbeaten, untied state

champions 1997 Record 11-2-1 Coach Laird Sept. 5 Junction City 40-20 Sept. 12 Ashdown 35-28 Sept. 19 Hope 27-27 Sept. 26 at Bearden 22-12 Oct. 3 at Prescott 29-12 Oct. 10 at Fordyce 0-31 Oct. 17 Bismarck 53-14 Oct. 24 Fouke 35-7 Oct. 31 De Queen 21-14 Nov. 6 at Ftn Lake 28-18 +Playoffs +Nov. 14 Gentry 22-15 +Nov. 21 Rivercrest 49-16 +Nov. 28 at Pul. Ac. 35-12 +Dec. 5 at Osceola 16-21

Coach Laird Sept. 4 at N.Boston TX 36-0 Sept. 11 Ashdown 35-14 Sept. 18 at Hope 28-29 Sept. 25 at Mena 52-6 Oct. 2 Prescott 35-10 Oct. 9 Fordyce 49-38 Oct. 16 at Bismarck 32-0 Oct. 23 Fouke 33-10 Oct. 30 at De Oueen 20-37 Nov. 6 Ftn Lake 42-7 +Plavoffs +Nov. 13 Pocahontas 41-20 +Nov. 20 Lake Village 42-6 +Nov. 27 at McGehee 33-34

1998 - Record 10-3

1999 Record 12-3 Coach Laird Sept. 3 N.Boston, TX 34-13 Sept. 10 at Ashdown 20-7 Sept. 17 Hope 24-23 Sept. 24 Mena 54-7 Oct. 1 at Prescott 7-32 Oct. 8 at Fordyce 16-17 Oct. 15 Bismarck 34-0 Oct. 22 at Fouke 40-14 Oct. 29 De Queen 7-0 Nov. 5 at Ftn Lake 47-6 +Plavoffs +Nov. 12 Huntsville 46-6 +Nov. 19 Rivercrest (Wilson) 35-21 +Nov. 26 at Brinkley 28-14 +Dec. 3 at Booneville 28-27 +Dec. 11 McGehee at Little Rock 0-28 Notable: NHS lost in championship game to unbeaten McGehee in a driving storm at War Memorial Stadium

2000 - Record 13-2 Coach Laird Sept. 1 at Hope 10-6 Sept. 8 Br. Bow, OK 49-3 Sept. 15 at Warren 14-27 Sept. 22 at Mena 21-7 Sept. 29 Prescott 48-12 Oct. 6 Ashdown 54-13 Oct. 13 at Bismarck 33-6 Oct. 20 Fouke 28-6 Oct. 27 at De Queen 50-13 Nov. 3 Ftn Lake 28-0 +Playoffs +Nov. 10 Harrisburg 33-7 +Nov. 17 Brinkley 26-0 +Nov. 24 Ozark 13-0 +Dec. 1 Fordyce 42-28

+Dec. 6 Booneville 21-29

Notable: NHS lost in state championship game to unbeaten Booneville.

2001 - Record 10-4

Aug. 31 Hope 14-20 Sept. 7 at B. Bow, OK 42-12

Sept. 14 Warren 42-76

Sept. 21 Mena 44-21 Sept. 28 at Prescott 62-30 Oct. 5 at Ashdown 34-47 Oct. 12 Bismarck 54-12 Oct. 19 at Fouke 27-13 Oct. 26 De Queen 33-13 Nov. 2 Fountain Lake 46-26 +Playoffs +Nov. 9 Hamburg 35-21 +Nov. 16 at Yellville-Summit 21-14 +Nov. 23 Dumas 54-27 +Nov. 30 at Booneville 12-42 Notable: High-scoring War-ren game reported in "USA Today."

2002 – Record 11-3 Coach Laird Sept. 6 at Hope 14-27 Sept. 13 at Texarkana Pleasant Grove, TX 48-27 Sept. 20 at Arkdel. 41-12 Sept. 27 at Mena 48-6 Oct. 4 Prescott 40-14 Oct. 11 Ashdown 7-21 Oct. 18 at Bismarck 65-0 Oct. 25 Fouke 33-12 Nov. 1 at De Queen 49-14 Nov. 8 Ftn Lake 41-14 +Playoffs +Nov. 15 Dumas 48-12 +Nov. 22 Dover 32-13 +Nov. 29 Newport 21-0

+Dec. 6 Rivercrest 34-36 2003 - Record 6-6 Coach Laird Sept. 5 Hope 20-21 Sept. 12 at P Grove, TX 6-31 Sept. 19 Arkadelphia 8-24 Sept. 26 Mena 38-7 Oct. 3 at Prescott 26-28 Oct. 10 at Ashdown 13-42 Oct. 17 Bismarck 2-0 Oct. 24 at Fouke 41-0 Oct. 31 De Queen 33-7 Nov. 7 Fountain Lake 42-16 +Nov. 14 at Warren 32-29 +Nov. 21 at Pr. Grove 12-23

Coach: Chris Wood Sept. 3 at Hope 21-6 Sept. 10 Fouke 55-0 Sept. 17 at Arkdel. 36-13 Sept. 24 at Mena 41-18 Oct. 1 Prescott 42-21 Oct. 8 Ashdown 15-12 Oct. 15 at Glen Rose 49-12 Oct. 22 Lafayette Co. 56-13 Oct. 29 at De Queen 42-7 Nov. 5 Fountain Lake 32-12 +Playoffs +Nov. 12 Clinton 42-8 +Nov. 19 Ozark 28-7 +Nov. 26 Green Forest 21-14 +Dec. 3 CAC 6-27 Notable: NHS lost at home in semi-final playoff game to eventual state champions.

2004 - Record 13-1

2005 - Record 14-1 Coach Billy Dawson Sept. 2 Hope 13-22 Sept. 9 Fouke 41-7 Sept. 16 Arkadelphia 50-18 Sept. 23 Mena 42-0 Sept. 30 at Prescott 49-0 Oct. 7 at Ashdown 47-28 Oct. 14 Glen Rose 48-12 Oct. 21 at Lafayette Co. 49-0 Oct. 28 De Queen 56-6 Nov. 4 Fountain Lake 54-14 +Playoffs +Nov. 11 Bauxite 56-27 +Nov. 18 Highland 49-12 +Nov. 25 Booneville 47-14 +Dec. 2 Pulaski Acad. 31-8 +Dec. 10 CAC in LR 28-14

2006 - Record 15-0 Coach Dawson Sept. 1 at Hope 14-7 Sept. 8. Prescott 59-19 Sept. 15 at Arkdel. 48-7 Sept. 22 at Ftn. Lake 49-19 Sept. 29 Mena 55-6 Oct. 6 at CAC 38-21 Oct. 13 De Queen 55-6 Oct. 20 Ashdown 49-13 Oct. 27 at Ark. Baptist 48-6 Nov. 3 Pul. Oak Grove 44-7 +Playoffs +Nov. 17 Heber Spr. 41-24 +Nov. 24 Pr. Grove 49-14 +Dec. 1 Fordyce 55-15 +Dec. 9 Warren (LR) 21-20 Notable: Unbeaten NHS wins class 4A title

Notable: NHS wins state

championship.

2007 Record 14-1 Coach Dawson Aug. 31 Hope 26-13 Sept. 7 at Prescott 36-14 Sept. 14 Arkadelphia 33-6 Sept. 21 Ftn. Lake 47-14 Sept. 28 at Mena 47-7 Oct. 5 Cent. Ark. Christ. 28-38 Oct. 12 at De Queen 24-10 Oct. 19 at Ashdown 27-14 Oct. 26 Ark. Baptist 56-7 Nov. 2 at Oak Grove 61-28 +Playoffs +Nov. 9 Gosnell 40-20 +Nov. 16 Booneville 56-7 +Nov. 23 at Warren 49-39 +Nov. 30 at Gravette 42-6 +Dec. 7 Pine Bluff Dollarway (LR) 42-26 Notable: NHS wins third

consecutive state title 2008 Record 11-1 Coach Dawson Sept. 5 at Hope 48-0 Sept. 12 Prescott 49-27 Sept. 19 L-Eylau, TX 58-35 Sept. 16 De Queen 34-14 Oct. 3 at Mena 57-14 Oct. 10 P. Oak Grove 42-12 Oct. 17 at Ashdown 38-0 Oct. 24 at Waldron 52-13 Oct. 31 Malvern 41-23 Nov. 7 at Arkadelphia 58-0 +Playoffs +First round bye Nov. 21 Stuttgårt 63-35 Nov. 28 PB Dollar. 12-16

2009 Record 13-1 Coach Dawson Sept. 4 Hope 42-7 Sept. 11 at Prescott 34-10 Sept. 18 at Txk. L-Eylau 37-27 Sept. 25 at DeQueen 35-16

Oct. 2 Mena 52-31 Oct. 9 at Oak Grove 49-21 Oct. 16 Ashdown 55-35 Oct. 23 Waldron 42-0 Oct. 30 at Malvern 20-7 Nov. 6 Arkadelphia 49-21 *Nov. 13 Fordyce 52-6 *Nov. 20 Pr. Grove 49-12 * Nov. 27 at Shiloh Christ.

Notable: lost to eventual state champions after leading 35-0

2010 Record 10-3 Coach Tim Perry Sept. 3 Hope 45-9 Sept. 10 Prescott 45-7 Sept. 17 CAC 38-35 Sept. 24 De Queen 45-6 Oct. 1 Pul. Academy 34-53 Oct. 17 th. Academy 34-33 Oct. 8 Oak Grove 52-20 Oct. 15 Ashdown 27-19 Oct. 22 Pulaski Rob. 28-30 Oct. 29 Malvern 28-23 Nov. 5 Bauxite 61-21 +Nov. 12 Gentry 50-20 +Nov. 19 Gosnell 65-27 +Nov. 26 at ShilohC. 10-45 Notable: 20th consecutive vear to advance to state quarterfinals 2011 -- Record 6-7

Coach Perry Sept. 2 Hope 48-21 Sept. 9 Prescott 21-28 Sept. 9 Piescott 21-26 Sept. 16 CAC 14-28 Sept. 23 De Queen 13-38 Sept. 30 Pul. Acad. 40-59 Oct. 7 Maumelle 26-29 Oct. 14 Ashdown 28-26 Oct. 21 P. Robinson 28-24 Oct. 28 Malvern 7-20 Nov. 4 Bauxite 61-14 +Nov. 11 Highland 35-21 +Nov. 18 De Queen 28-21 +Nov. 25 Malvern 16-28 Notable: first losing season since 1987, but won 2 games in playoffs 2012 -- Record 10-3

Coach Dawson Sept. 5 Hope 40-13 Sept. 12 De Queen 54-14 Sept. 19 Wtsn. Chap. 28-30 Sept. 26 Arkadelphia 21-42 Oct. 3 CAC 49-21 Oct. 10 Ark. Baptist 68-19 Oct. 17 Ashdown 28-7 Oct. 24 Pu. Robinson 49-13 Oct. 31 Malvern 52-21 Nov. 7 Bauxite 58-21 +Playoffs Nov. 14 Maumelle 55-20 Nov. 21 +CAC 49-13 Nov. 28 Pl. Grove 34-41. Notable: Scrappers' 22nd consecutive appearance in the state football playoffs

2013 -- Record 6-5 Coach Dawson Sept. 6 Hope 21-35 Sept. 13 De Queen 35-0 Sept. 20 Wtsn. Chap. 20-14 Sept. 27 Arkadelphia 19-28 Oct. 4 CAC 43-12 Oct. 11 Ark. Baptist 56-20 Oct. 18 Ashdown 6-10 Oct. 25 Pu. Robinson 55-28 Nov. 1 Malvern 21-56 Nov. 8 Bauxite 55-28 +Playoffs Nov. 15 Lincoln 14-27 Notable: Scrappers' 23rd consecutive appearance in the state football playoffs

2014 -- Record 10-2 Coach Dawson Sept.5 Hope 53-10 Sept. 12 De Queen 45-2 Sept. 19 Wats. Chap. 22-13 Sept. 26 Arkadelphia 38-21 Oct. 3 Ftn. Lake 29-32 Oct. 10 Waldron 54-7 Oct. 17 Ashdown 31-15 Oct. 24 Mena 35-7 Oct. 31 Malvern 28-26 Nov. 7 Bauxite 56-21 +Playoffs Nov. 14 Bye Nov. 21 Prairie Gr. 49-32 Nov. 28 Dardanelle 19-35 Notable: Scrappers' 24th consecutive appearance in the state football playoffs

2015 -- Record 15-0

Coach Mike Volarvich

Sept. 4 Hope 32-31 Sept. 11 at De Queen 32-13 Sept. 18 at W. Chpl. 69-48 Sept. 25 at Arkdphia. 49-28 Oct. 2. Ftn Lake 13-12 Oct. 9 at Waldron 69-7 Oct. 16 Ashdown 37-18 Oct. 23 Mena 44-0 Oct. 30 at Malvern 56-14 Nov. 6 Bauxite 42-14 +Playoffs Nov. 13 Crossett Nov. 20 Shiloh C. 48-23 Nov. 27 Warren 42-37 Dec. 4 Pea Ridge 42-20 Dec. 12 Prairie Grove 39-20 in Little Rock Notable: Undefeated state champions; Scrappers' 25th consecutive appearance in the state football playoffs

2016 - Record 11-1 Coach Volarvich Sept. 2 at Hope 61-14 Sept. 9 De Queen 47-8 Sept. 16 Idabel 91-63* Sept. 23 Arkadel. 71-40 Sept. 30 at Ftn. Lake 65-29 Oct. 7 JTR 31-28 Oct. 14 at Ashdown 56-51 Oct. 21 at Mena 42-7 Oct. 28 Malvern 54-21 Nov. 4 at Bauxite 49-12 + Playoffs Nov. 11 Dover 49-7 Nov. 18 Pea Ridge 28-53

Notable: Combined score vs. Idabel highest in Arkansas high school football history; unbeaten district champions; no conference loss dating back to Oct. 3, 2014; 26th consecutive appearance in playoffs, most of any team in Arkansas; 15-game win streak broken in second round of playoffs.

2017 - Record 8-4 Coach Volarvich Sept. 1 Hope 60-20 Sept. 8 De Queen 42-49 Sept. 15 Idabel OK 51-30 Sept. 22 Arkadel. 24-34

Sept. 29 Ftn. Lake 65-28 Oct. 6 Joe T. Rob. 10-34 Oct. 13 Ashdown 35-28 Oct. 19 Mena 45-7

Oct. 26 Malvern 64-28 Nov. 3 Bauxite 53-22 + Playoffs Nov. 10 Monticello 47-7 Nov. 17 Booneville 21-24 NOTABLE: 27th consecutive year to make state playoffs

2018 - Record 10-3 Coach Volarvich Aug. 20 Wats. Chapel 28-22 Aug. 31 Hope 63-6 Sept. 7 De Queen 63-7 Sept. 14 Open Sept. 21 Arkadelphia 28-23 Sept. 28 Ftn. Lake 58-14 Oct. 5 JT Robinson 25-39 Oct. 12 Ashdown 27-20 Oct. 19 Haskell HG 21-26 Oct. 26 Malvern 69-10 Nov. 2 Bauxite 20-14 OT + Playoffs Nov. 7 Elkins 36-0 Nov. 16 Bauxite 41-18 Nov 23. Shiloh Christ. 21-40 NOTABLE: State record 28th consecutive playoff trip

2019 - Record 11-2 Coach Volarvich Aug.27 Watson Chpl. 35-28 Sept. 6 Hope 56-0 Sept. 13 at De Queen 55-13 Sept. 13 at De Queen 55-13 Sept. 27 at Arkadelphia 22-21 Oct. 4 Ftn. Lake 42-14 Oct. 11 at JT Robinson 7-34 Oct. 18 Ashdown 55-20 Oct. 25 Haskell HG 42-6 Nov. 1 at Malvern 37-12 Nov. 8 Bauxite 49-14 +Playoffs Nov. 15 Rivercrest 54-21 Nov. 22 Dardanelle 35-34 Nov. 29 Shiloh Christ. 27-49 NOTABLE: District trichamps; state record 29th playoffs appearance

2020 - Record 9-3 Coach Volarvich Aug. 28 P Grove 14-55 Sept. 4 at Hope 40-20 Sept. 11 De Queen 48-6 open Sept. 25 Arkadelphia cancelled, Covid-19 Oct. 2 Fountain Lake 41-3 Oct, 9 Joe T. Robinson 36-35 Oct. 16 at Ashdown 24-26 Oct. 23 at Hrm. Grove Haskell Oct. 30 Malvern 41-12 Nov. 6 at Bauxite 58-23 +Playoffs Nov. 13 Bye Nov. 20 Waldron 2-0 (forfeit, Covid-19) Nov. 27 Elkins 48-6 Dec. 4 Warren 41-48 Notable: Mercy ruled for first time on home field in opener; 9th consecutive winning season; 3rd straight years advance to quarterfinals.

2021 - Record 4-6 Coach Volarvich Aug. 27 Pl Grove, Tx, 0-57 Sept. 3 Hope 35-21 Sept. 10 at De Queen 41-27 Sept. 24 at Arkadelphia 14-42 Oct. 1 Ftn Lake 21-54 Oct. 8 at JTRobinson 14-62 Oct. 15 Ashdown 21-26 Oct. 22 Harm. Grove 28-21 Oct. 29 at Malvern 19-40 Nov. 5 Bauxite 55-19 Notable: 1st shutout loss since 1999; state record of 30 consecutive appearances snapped.

2022 - Record 10-4 Coach Volarvich Aug. 26 Magnolia 27-35 Sept. 2 at Hope 74-42 Sept. 9 De Queen 50-21 Sept. 16. at Charleston 27-19 Sept. 23 Arkadelphia 12-49 Oct. 7 at Mena 40-7 Oct. 14 Ashdown 28-20 Oct. 21 at Waldron 41-6 Oct. 28 Malvern 48-34 Nov. 4 at Lonoke 36-35 +Playoffs Nov. 11 at Bauxite 25-8 Nov. 18 at Pocahontas 37-7 Nov. 28 at Elkins 63-62 Dec. 2 at Malvern 37-56 Notable: Return to state playoffs after state record

streak snapped. Advanced to

state semi-finals.

2023 - Record 8-4 Coach Volarvich Aug. 25 - Magnolia 20-48 Sept. 1 - Hope 24-21 Sept. 8 - De Queen 49-0 sept. 15 - Charleston 26-21 Sept. 22 - Arkadelphia 6-44 Sept. 29 - Open Oct. 7 - Mena 46-14 Oct. 14 - Ashdown 52-20 Oct. 20 - Waldron 55-6 Oct. 27 - Malvern 21-35 Nov. 3 - Lonoke 62-7 + Playoffs Nov. 10 - Crossett 41-36 Nov. 17 - C. Ark. Christian

Team returns to playoffs 2024 - Record 6-5 Coach Shawn Jackson Aug. 30 Magnolia 7-26 Sept. 7 Hope 51-7 Sept. 13 Dardanelle 37-44 Sept. 27 Arkadelphia 12-42 Oct. 4 Fountain Lake 49-0 Oct. 11 Bauxite 26-13 Oct. 18 Ashdown 53-18 Oct. 25 Harmony Grove 42-9 Nov. 1 Malvern 18-26 (OT) Nov. 8 Genoa 35-0 +Playoffs Nov. 15 Pocahontas 13-28

Most research for this feature was done by Scrapper Historian Mike Morrow.

The teams of 1911, 1913, 1941, 1942, 1955, 1996, 2006 and 2015 competed without a loss. Teams that were named state champions by some source included: 1941, 1942, 1955, 1996, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2015.

The team gained its distinctive nickname in the 1922 season.

Home&Health

Get Ready to Showcase Your Talents: Static Exhibits Entries for County Fair

By Angie Freel Howard County Family &

Consumer Science As the excitement builds for this year's county fair scheduled September 1-6. Howard County residents are invited to take part in one of the fair's most cherished traditions: the static exhibits. From homemade jams and hand-stitched quilts to photography, woodworking, and youth science projects, these exhibits are a celebration of creativity, skill, and community pride.

You can pick up a fair tabloid at the Extension Office in the courthouse, or see it online: https://shorturl.at/ oQWGW

NEW - there are online entries for your exhibits this year! You can scan the QR code on this page with your phone camera to get to the Howard County Showman website. We prefer that you sign up online before vou get there, but we will accept items at the door. You will save a lot of time if you sign up online first.

line account in Showman: https://shorturl.at/vTBNF How to enter online static

exhibits: https://shorturl. at/Xb9iR

Entries are now being accepted for all age groups and categories. Whether you're a seasoned exhibitor or a first-time participant, there's a place for your work in the exhibit hall. Categories



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Art **Baked Goods** Clothing Household Arts Flower Show Food Preservation Horticulture Needlework Photography

The static exhibits are an historic part of the fair. For many years, they have given everyone—from kids to seniors—a chance to share their talents and be recognized for their hard work.

Ribbons and premium money will be awarded in each category, and all entries will be displayed Wednes-How to create an on- day from 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., and Thursday – Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. for the public to enjoy.

Important Dates to Remember:

• Entry Day: Tuesday, September 2 - 8:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. Exhibit Building. Additionally, Field Crops and Fresh Flower arrangements can also be brought 3 from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. for over rice.

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 Judging Day: Wednesday, September 3 – 9:30 a.m. until finished. Building will open after judging and placement of items.

Whether you're entering a prized pie recipe or a painting you've been working on all year, the fair is your stage to shine. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a beloved tradition that brings our community together.

For more information, contact Angie Freel at the Howard County Extension Office at afreel@uada or 870-845-7517.

> Recipe of the Week **Cheesy Chicken**

This week's recipe is from the 1999 "Homemade with Love" Howard County EHC Cookbook by Deb Kreul from the Belles EHC Club.

> 1 Stick Butter 6-8 boneless chicken

breasts Salt & Pepper

1 can cream of chicken

1 can water 1 cup grated cheddar

Cooked rice

Brown salted and peppered chicken breasts in butter. Remove chicken and place in 9 X 13 inch baking dish. Add soup, water, and cheese to butter; heat until cheese melts and mixture makes a smooth sauce. Pour sauce over chicken breasts and bake, uncovered, for 55 in on Wednesday, September minutes at 350 degrees. Serve



American Revolution

Mine Creek -Paraclifta Chapter **DAR** announces upcoming events

The Mine Creek-Paraclifta Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is reminding everyone of some events planned in the months ahead: honoring America's history, veterans, and community heritage.

Constitution Week – Sept. 17–23

Join us in celebrating our nation's founding by learning about and reading the Constitution of the United States! Chapter members will distribute "Constitution Kits" to local schools, some with displays to promote understanding of the U.S. Constitution.

65th Anniversary Celebration

The public is invited to a come-and-go reception marking the Mine Creek - Paraclifta Chapter's 65th anniversary. The celebration will take place from 1:00–3:00 p.m. at the Howard County Museum, 118 S. 2nd Street, Nashville.

Veterans Day Luncheon - Nov.11

Following the courthouse ceremony, veterans are invited to a special luncheon at the Carter Day Center for food and fellowship. This is the first year to resume the luncheon since it halted a few years ago. This year's luncheon will include a special tribute to Vietnam Veterans, so the group is asking ALL veterans to show up at the courthouse and the luncheon. **Wreaths Across America**

The public can sponsor a wreath for a veteran's grave this Christmas and help honor those who have passed on. Each sponsored wreath is \$17 and will be placed in cemeteries across the nation. The chapter sponsors veterans buried at Memorial Gardens of Hot Springs, Group

Honor Flight Cards Needed

Local schools are being asked to have students write sincere thank you cards to veterans traveling on Honor Flights. Visit honorflight.org or contact the chapter for

Genealogy Workshop – March 7, 2026 Join us at the Howard County Library for a workshop featuring the DAR Genealogy Room. Learn research tips and explore local resources.

America 250 Projects

Our American Story – Share your personal American story! http://america250.org Veterans and community members are encouraged to participate. veteransheritage.org

Nashville School District received a DAR Legacy Grant and the whole community is getting involved in special projects celebrating local history, leading up to July 4, 2026, the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of independence.

AMERICA 250! Patriot Marker is located at Pine Ridge Trail on DeQueen Lake. Grand Opening with public dedication will be announced later.

For more information or to participate in any of these events, contact Elizabeth Wilson Overton, Chapter Regent. 870-845-8419, overton24@gmail.com

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Church

Pastor: Pam Estes Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Facebook Live or listen to 98.7 FM

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Hope man arrested in Pike County for internet stalking of child, CSCAM

Another suspected online predator looking to meet up with 14-year-old girls has been arrested after falling for the Pike County Sheriff's Department's decoy social media account.

Ronnie Rusher, 62, of Hope, was immediately arrested Sunday in Pike County after arriving at an undisclosed location to have sexual intercourse with someone he thought was a 14-year-old girl. The "someone" in question was actually Investigator Jason McDonald working a decoy account.

Rusher is being held on \$50,000 bond and made his first court appearance Monday where he was ordered to return on Sept. 5 for formal arraignment.

Rusher is expected to be charged with internet stalking of a child and possession or use of child sexual child abuse material.

McDonald reported that Rusher first contacted the decoy account on May 31 with a message, "Damn I wish u was in Hope, Arkansas." Rusher, who was informed the decoy was only 14, eventually messaged in June that he would be willing to pay \$200 for sex with the child and later sent descriptive texts, requested explicit pictures and sent the decoy an explicit picture.

Communications allegedly continued on Aug. 22 with Rusher asking if the decoy "does meet ups" and offering to pick her up. He cancelled that meeting but agreed to meet on Sunday, Aug. 24. He reportedly sent a message confirming he would travel to pick up the decoy, transport her to his home in Hope and engage in sexual intercourse.



SOUPER SUNDAY COMING. The CALL in Howard County will host its annual SOUPer Sunday fundraiser event on Sunday, Oct. 5. Holli Boyett who is the Affilate Director for The CALL in Hempstead and Nevada Counties said, "The idea is simple - churches sign up to participate, and individuals within their congregations make pots of soup. Soup is then packaged in containers provided by The CALL and sold after church on Sunday, Oct. 5th for \$8. All proceeds fund our ministry of recruiting, training and supporting local foster families. This fundraiser is critical as we receive no federal or state funds for our work," Boyett said. Proceeds are used to host foster family recruitment events, train new foster families and support current foster families with tangibles such as beds, baby equipment, diapers and hygiene supplies. To sign up for SOUPer Sunday 2025, contact The CALL at 501-607-8035.

Dierks contractor to build new bridge over Pike County's Wolf Creek

By PJ Tracy • Murfreesboro Diamond

The Pike County Quorum Court was told work on the new Wolf Creek bridge on Strawberry Road in Delight would

Pike County Judge Eddie Howard said the county would only be required to do the approaches to the bridge, with contractor Randy Allen of Dierks handling the rest. Allen gave the only bid after it was posted statewide.

Howard said it would take approximately an estimated four months to complete the project, hopefully being completed before the majority of the fall rains.

In other reports regarding the spring flooding, Howard said the repair totals from FEMA for four roads would be approximately \$200,000 and should "come in pretty quickly." He added the county would absorb 25% of the repair costs.

He told the court that regular road maintenance was progressing, but slowed by the flooding repair events.

"It's tough right now," he admitted with one of the county's two bushhogs under repair in a saga that should be completed this week. The process to get the machine repaired has been ongoing since April.

He said that he would look to purchase another bushhog for next year's mowing season to reduce any possible downtimes.

Quorum court member Robbie Crocker said he would like to see that happen, noting concerns by county residents that some roads were being overgrown.

Spraying instead of mowing was discussed, with Howard saying it was a viable option to "keep up" with overgrown vegetation on roadsides, but noted that some landowners has raised concerns of worries due to the potentially carcinogenic nature of the spray materials.

He added that because of the recent California wildfires, the State of Arkansas would be implementing a 80/20 grant on brush control machines that he would like to participate in.

Crocker said he understood the difficulties - especially with 800 miles of roadways to keep clean, but citizens were still concerned with the overgrowth. Howard estimated that approximately half that distance had been cleared on the roadsides. Crocker added that spraying would be able to cover a lot more miles a day if that could be a viable option.

Howard said the county was also employing two boomhogs, but that was a slower process than a bushhog.

'I also added a person [to that duty]," he reminded the court of his previous action, "and we are getting a lot more done. The privet hedge is a lot more prevalent that it was even twenty years ago, and that's one of the biggest problems."

"We will work up until November ... I plan on getting it all cleared," he said.

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Akard, James Ryan, 37, Nashville, \$185 BF, speeding Alonso, Marco, 39, no adress listed, \$125 BF, no

driver's license Ashy, Whitney Andrus, 39, Lafayette, La., \$135 BF, speeding; \$205 BF, failure to

appear Barbre, Steven A., 43, Di-

erks, guilty of failure to pay,

Hope, guilty of failure to pay, \$1,175 owed

Christopher, Kiana Ann, 29, Nashville, guilty of failure to register tags/expired, fined \$125; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315; guilty of failure to ap-

pear, fined \$205 Couch, Belinda Joy, 49, Sarepta, La., \$125 BF, speed-

Davis, Samantha Suzanne, 36, Glenwood, \$125 BF, failure to register tags/

Dominguez, Miriam J., 33, De Queen, \$125 BF, speeding

Frank, Jeffrey E., 35, Texarkana, Texas, \$125 BF, speeding

Fultz, Ann Louise, 36, Murfreesboro, \$135 BF, speeding

Funderburk, Stan, 64, Antoine, guilty of harassment, fined \$210

Gonzalez, Senobio Ramos, 57, Glenwood, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of

failure to present insurance, fined \$70 Hampton, Brittany Lynn, 28, Kirby, \$135 BF, speeding

Herrero, David Alberto, 42, Garland, Texas, \$125 BF,

Hill, Dennis W., 66, Delight, guilty of failure to pay,

Hobson, Charles L., 67, McCaskill, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205

Glenwood, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of speed-

ing, fined \$185 Hughes, Jimmy, 37, Amity, \$45 BF, no seat belt

Johns, Jayden Lane, 18, Saucier, Miss., \$125 BF, fail-failure to appear, fined \$225 ure to present license

Ledford, Tanya, 47, \$125 Stamps, guilty of failure to notify of address or name change; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245

Mathis, Katherine Imogene, 44, Pleasanton, Texas, \$125 BF, speeding

McCann, Tiffany Lynn, 31, Glenwood, \$125 BF, no driver's license; \$225 BF, failure to maintain control with accident; \$270 BF, removal of vehicle after accident

McCelland, Sommer Dan-Blount, William D. Jr., 52, iele, 25, Hot Springs, guilty of speeding, fined \$135

> Murray, Leah Marie, 21, Queen City, Texas, \$135 BF, speeding

> Norwood, Norman D., 70, Rogers, speeding, under advisement for 30 days to

Reilly, Ashley Marie, 37, Fouke, \$135 BF, speeding

Robinson, Freddie Lee, 35, Murfreesboro, guilty of failure to pay, \$1,120 owed

Sanni, Saheed Olaitan, 33, London, Ontario, \$125 BF, driving left of center Santiago, Emeralda, 21,

Nashville, \$135 BF, speeding Seaton, Matthew James, 33, Hot Springs Village, guilty of failure to pay, \$645

Taylor, Hal Michael, 59, Glenwood, \$220 BF, open container in motor vehicle

Vic, Tyler L., 28, Glenwood, \$45 BF, no seat belt

Wakefield, Susan Diann, 50, Nashville, guilty of failure to register tags/expirde, fined \$125 Westfall, Timothy R., 30,

Nashville, \$135 BF, speeding Young, Sidney Christian,

27, Livingston, Texas, \$185 BF, speeding

City of Murfreesboro

Adcock, Christopher A., 45, Glenwood, \$340 BF, failure to show proof of insurance; \$150 BF, careless or prohibited driving; \$205 BF, failure to appear; \$205 BF, failure to appear

Baker, Kristen A., 26, Murfreesboro, guilty of criminal trespass, fined \$210

Castillo, Gilberto Orona, Hoover, Nathen Lee, 24, 47, Nashville, \$145 BF, no driver's license

> Chism, Tanner L., 24, Murfreesboro, guilty of failure to pay, \$770 owed

Dinger, Larry, 30, Nashville, guilty of no driver's license, fined \$145; guilty of

Garner, Rebecca L., 49, Knighten, William Jo- Delight, guilty of driving seph, 47, Murfreesboro, \$125 with suspended license, BF, failure to register tags/ fined \$125; guilty of no proof

Grable, Ronald Gene, 61, Perryville, \$155 BF, speeding

Holder, Brady J., 27, Amity, \$45 BF, no seat belt Martinez, Kevin Medina,

25, Glenwood, \$150 BF, expired vehicle tags/license; \$150 BF, no driver's license; \$205 BF, failure to appear

Merchant, Selina Rena, 49, Lockesburg, guilty of failure to pay, \$710 owed

Montalban, Victor Manuel, 56, Hope, \$155 BF, speed-

Dwayne, 68, Murfreesboro, \$45 BF, no seat belt

Robinson, Freddie Lee, 35, Murfreesboro, guilty of littering, fined \$165; guilty of violation of cat/dog ordinance, fined \$65

Smith, Kaleb Bryan, 26, Maud, Texas, guilty of failure to pay, \$790 owed

Spray, Timothy Dwayne, 49, Dierks, guilty of failure to pay, \$2,885 owed; guilty of violation of Arkansas Hot Check Law, fined \$309.91; guilty of violation of AHCL, fined \$290.20; guilty of violation of AHCL, fined \$206.51

Teague, Joey Dalton, 19, Murfreesboro, guilty of criminal trespass, fined \$210

Utzler, Shanna M., 53, Glenwood, guilty driving with suspended license, fined \$350; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205

Walker, Ashli Brooke, 44, Murfreesboro, guilty of failure to pay, \$2,155 owed; guilty of violation of cat/ dog ordinance, fined \$165; guilty of violation of cat/dog ordinance, fined \$165

Arkansas Game & Fish Commission

Dollar, Mark F., 57, West Monroe, La., \$220 BF, insufficient PFD

Garcia, April Lauren, 22, Hot Springs Village, \$220 BF, insufficient PFD

City of Glenwood

Bailey, Stanley B., 57, Newhope, guilty of failure to register within 30 days, fined \$145; guilty of defective lights, fined \$145; guilty of open container in motor vehicle, fined \$240

Cameron, Milton Perry, 21, Benton, La., \$45 BF, no

Carr, James Allen Jr., 41, Glenwood, guilty of fleeing, fined \$585; guilty of defective/improper tail lamps/ reflectors, fined \$150

Cavender, Stuart William,

Arkadelphia, \$335 BF, no proof of liability insurance

Collie, Jaden Christopher, 20, Amity, \$145 BF, failure to stop or yield

Crumpton, Michael Ryan, 37, Hot Springs, guilty of fictitious tags, fined \$145; guilty of failure to register tags/expired, fined \$145; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$335

Emmett, Eric Lynn, 35, Glenwood, \$45 BF, no seat

Emmett, Vicki Lynn, 60, Newton, Richard Glenwood, \$45 BF, no seat

> Estes, James Xavier, 23, Glenwood, \$45 BF, no seat

> Hamner, Laurynn R., 19, Amity, guilty of speeding, fined \$145; guilty of failure

to appear, fined \$225

Hoover, Nathen Lee, 24, Glenwood, guilty of fictitious tags, fined \$14;5; guilty of special restriction on lamps. Famed \$145

Kinsey, Justin Wyatt, 30, Mena, \$145 BF, failure to register tags/expired

Lite, Earl Jr., 57, Glenwood, \$345 BF, driving with suspended license

Neighbors, Sonya L., 47, Amity, \$345 BF, driving with suspended license; \$145 BF, no child restraint device; \$45 BF, no seat belt

Ness, Jerry Dale, 56, Little Rock, guilty of failure to maintain control with accident, fined \$245; guilty of driving on suspended license, fined \$345; guilty of violation of Ignition Inter-

lock Device Act, fined \$190 Pannell, Jackson Grant, 19, Glenwood, guilty of failure to register tags/expired, fined \$145; guilty of no proof

of liability insurance, fined Raines, Katlyn Faith, 24, Norman, guilty of speeding,

fined \$145 Rigney, Madison Sterling, 27, Ward, \$155 BF, speeding

Shears, Christopher Lee, 50, Cove, \$155 BF, speeding Vazquez, Alberto, 51,

Glenwood, \$145 BF, no driver's license

Williams, Shane Calvin, 20, Boles, \$145 BF, careless prohibited driving

Young, William Allen, 53, Glenwood, guilty of criminal

City of Nashville considering hiring five paid firefighters

During work on the 2026 and equipment. City of Nashville budget, aldermen will consider adding five paid firefighters in order to provide the city with 24/7medical and fire coverage.

Fire Marshal Justin Thornton and Mayor Larry Dunaway addressed the issue at Monday's city council meeting for August. "It's worth investigating," the mayor commented on the expanded service for resi-

Both men commented on the difficulty of Pafford Medical Services providing 24-hour quick response to medical emergencies in the city. Both men were also quick to say that it is not a Pafford problem, but a national one.

Thornton said that he was already a qualified EMT and was a parttime employee of Pafford. He said that several members of the Nashville Fire Department were interested in gaining EMT

Both men said they had heard complaints on Pafford's response time to medical emergencies, and said that the fire department was faster to respond to local medical emergencies. EMT-qualified firemen are already on duty each day until 10 p.m.

Thornton said that Pafford had volunteered to help 59, Beebe, \$155 BF, speeding equip a city fire vehicle with Clay, Jakota Rustin, 37, needed medical supplies

The fire marshal also spoke about the addition of a drone which could be used in search or law enforcement efforts. The city has already used a drone belonging to the drug task force for fighting wildfires, Thornton said.

The county will purchase a drone which can be used with Nashville to give complete coverage for Howard County in addition to Nashville's own needs.

Other items before the

A resolution for a 'tax back' program for the new owners of the former Husqvarna warehouse was passed unanimously. The resolution will provided for breaks on purchases of materials to ready the site by Cantex LLC. The agreement lasts for four years.

A resolution to 'quitclaim' 0.16 ac. of property adjacent to the city park died for lack of a motion. The council learned that a fence was misplaced on the property line at the corner of the old Perry Rice property. The fence placement is actually 'inside' the city property.

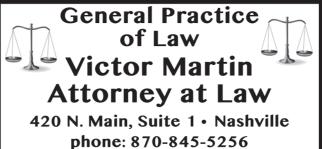
Police Chief Amy Marion introduced the city's newest police officers, Osbaldo Martinez and Rebecca Castleman to the council. The city's force now totals 17, Chief Marion said in answer to a question.

Council members present for the meeting included Lynn Dyer, Kathy Combs, Herbert Turley, Charlie Pinkston, Kay Gathright, William Turley, Phil Jones, Brent Thompson, Donna Harwell, Joe Hoen and Freddie Horne.



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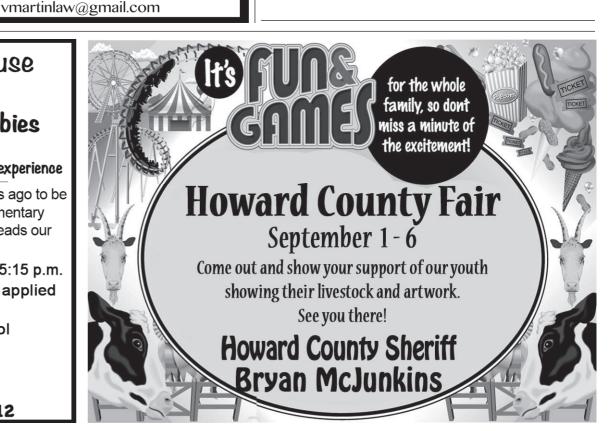
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Delight man pleads 'no contest' in 2024 Pike County shooting death

A Delight man has pleaded "no contest" to an amended charge of second-degree murder for a 2024 shooting death and was

sentenced to 25 years in the state prison. Christian Marc Buster, 31, entered the plea on Thursday in Pike County Circuit Court after being held in the Pike County jail since April 27, 2024 on \$500,000 bond. He was initially charged in May 2024 with first-degree murder in the shooting death of Oscar Alba, 34, of Delight and a no-contact order was issued for Alba's fiancee, Lacey

Hampton, who reportedly witnessed the had given Buster a ride home in Buster's shooting

Buster was officially sentenced to the Arkansas Department of Corrections for a total of 35 years with 10 years suspended and credited for time served.

The Arkansas State Police investigated the shooting, which took place at Buster's home at 1152 Highway 26 East the morning of April 27, 2024. Hampton told investigators that she, Alba and Buster had been drinking the night before and the couple

vehicle when the shooting happened. Hampton said Buster retrieved a pistol from the vehicle's center console, exited and then began firing at Alba.

Once Alba fell to the ground, court records state Buster immediately began administering CPR life-saving efforts and told his mother to call 911. The weapon, a 9mm, was fired at least three times and two bullets struck Alba in the chest.

Buster said in a later interview that he

fired the weapon in self defense because he felt threatened by Alba and Hampton and claimed the couple had abused him and were holding him against his will. Investigators noted Buster exhibited no signs of

physical injuries on his face or body. At the time of his arrest last year, Buster was an employee of the Howard County Sheriff's Department where he worked as a jailer for approximately seven moths. He was terminated from that job the Monday

following his arrest.

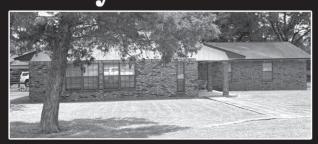
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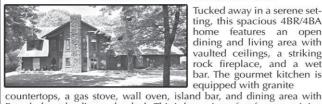
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces they will be completing an Environmental Assessment for the expansion of an existing poultry farm located in Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 27 West Pike county, AR. The primary objective of the activity is to construct (2) layer houses, resulting in a Large CAFO.

FSA is accepting written comments on the potential effects of the proposed project on protected resources and

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Date of death: July 25, 2024

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This notice first published the August 20, 2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the City of Dierks, Arkansas (the "City") that a public hearing concerning the proposed issuance of water and sewer revenue bonds will be held at a meeting of the City Council at 6:30 p.m., on the 8th day of September, 2025 at 200 West 3rd Street, Dierks, Arkansas.

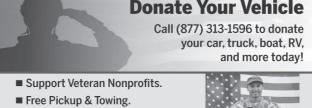
The City Council has determined that the City is in need of betterments and improvements to the sewer facilities of the City's water and sewer system (the "Improvements"). The City proposes to issue water and sewer revenue bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$4,800,000 to finance all or a portion of the costs of the Improvements. The bonds will be payable from revenues of the City's water and sewer system.

At the hearing all objections and suggestions as to the bonds will be heard, and the City Council will take such action as is deemed proper in the premises.

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THE ESTATE OF: JOYCE LAVERNE BISSELL 31 PR-25-4

NOTICE OF PROBATE-TESTATE

Last known address of decedent: 214 North Street, Nashville, Arkansas

Date of death: November 9, 2024

An instrument dated July 21, 1998, was on June 13, 2025, 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT HOWARD COUNTY. ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE IRENE KIRBY, deceased NO. 31PR-25-47

Name of Decedent: MARJORIE IRENE KIRBY Last Known Address: 209 Kirby Rd, Dierks, Arkansas 71833

Date of Death:December 4, 2024

NOTICE OF AFFIDAVIT FOR COLLECTION OF SMALL ESTATE BY DISTRIBUTEES

On the 6th day of August, 2025 an Affidavit for Collection of Small Estate by Distributees was filed with respect to the estate of, MARJORIE IRENE KIRBY, deceased, with the clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Howard County, Arkansas under Arkansas Code Ann §28-41-101. The Affidavit for Collection of Small Estate by Distributees

described the following real property located in Howard County, Arkansas: Legal description: The South ½ of the Northwest

Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 29 West, Howard County, Arkansas, containing 20 acres more or less. All persons having any claims against the estate of, MARJORIE IRENE KIRBY, deceased, of 209 Kirby Rd, Dierks, Howard County, Arkansas 72833 shall exhibit them, promptly verified, to the distributee or his/her attorney 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 of the estate.

The name and mailing address of the distributee is, JANIE R. LOYD, 2093 Cherry Rd, Cabot, AR 72023.

This notice first being published on the 27th day of August, 2025.

Janie R. Loyd 2093 Cherry Rd, Cabot, Arkansas 72023

(PNA: 10, 11)



EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR. Brittany Jamison Arnold, formerly of Nashville, has been named the first recipient of the Arkansas Nonpublic School Accrediting Association Educator of the Year Award. She was selected from among 2,000 nonpublic school teachers in Arkansas. Arnold teaches English, literature and writing at Central Arkansas Christian in Little Rock. She was valedictorian of the Nashville High School class of 2000. She graduated from Harding University in May 2004 and was hired by CAC starting in the fall of 2004. Arnold is the daughter of James and Bernice Jamison of Nashville.

Former Dierks teacher officially charged with sexual assault, exchanging nudes with 16-year-old student

The former special education elementary teacher with the Dierks School District arrested Aug. 13 on suspicion of sexual assault and exchanging nude pictures with a 16-year-old high school student has officially been charged in Howard County Circuit Court.

Katherine Elizabeth Winer, 35, of Umpire, was recently arrested following an investigation by Howard County investigators Casey Parker and Jake Eudy, who interviewed Winer about allegations between her and the juvenile. Winer reportedly disclosed during the interview that she and the juvenile had had sexual intercourse in the past and they had exchanged nudes with each other via Snapchat.

The affidavit noted that Winer is a teacher at JoAnn Walters Elementary School and the victim is a student at the high school. Winer was a special education teacher but was terminated by the Dierks School Board a few days alter.

As of Tuesday morning, Winer remains in custody at the Howard County jail on \$50,000 bond.



****<u>NOTICE</u>**** THIS EVENT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

BIG DAY FOR DIERKS THIS THURSDAY.

The Dierks Athletic Booster Club will host a community pep rally featuring tailgating and decoration competitions Thursday, Aug. 28 at 4:30 at the entrance of Ayers Field. The occasion will be a \$5,000 check presentation from

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sible complete stadium makeover. The event will also feature food and a live DJ. The social media contest is "a nationwide competition that gives small-town high schools a chance to upgrade their football stadiums with state-of-the-art technology, enhanced lighting and improved facilities," according to promotional material. The junior high Dierks Outlaws will take on Fouke to open the

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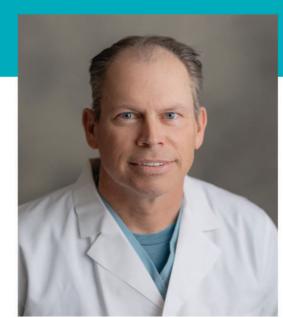
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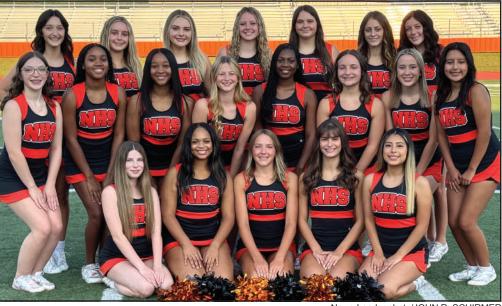


The 2025 Nashville Scrappers, coaches, managers and cheerleaders



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The 2025 Scrapper band



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NHS CHEERLEADERS. (Front row) Kynlee Shackelford, Jayla Hendrix, Parker Tate, Madilyn Brinkman, Hayley Soto; (middle row) Julia Tedford, Kailyn Scott, Taviley Hughes, Ella Westfall, Caylen Ellis, Eden Sartin, Kinley Martin, Aubrey Bearden; (back row) Josie Clark, Landree Green, Lauren Ferguson, Brieanna Stone, Kelli Myers, Abbie Hill, Natalie Alexander. Erin Askew is the NHS cheer coach.



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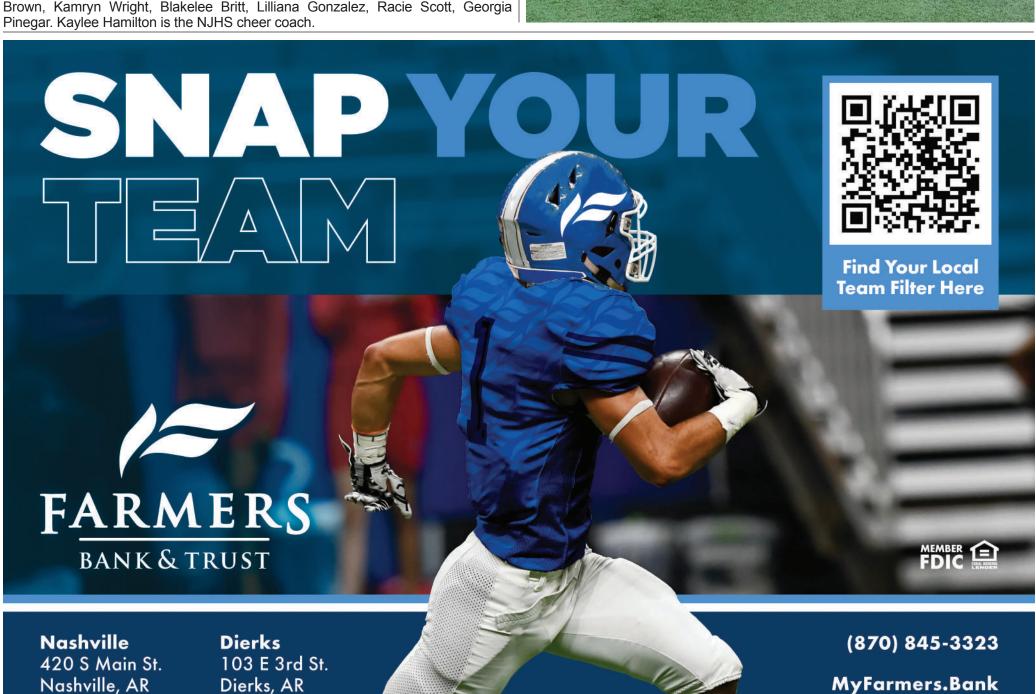
NJHS CHEERLEADERS. (Front row) Kimber Jones, Addison Brewer, Brayley Lowery, Marlee Goff, Abigail Sartin; (middle row) Jaicee Davis, Brynlee Bagley, Braylee Smith, Autumn Dillard, Emma Gunter, Julianne Webb, Z'Onna Williams; (back row) Mia Portillo, Tinsley Griffin, Adyson Winton, Raeley Clements, Abrial Brown, Kamryn Wright, Blakelee Britt, Lilliana Gonzalez, Racie Scott, Georgia Pinegar. Kaylee Hamilton is the NJHS cheer coach.



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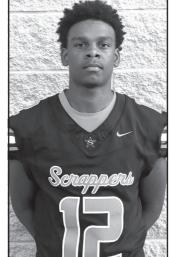
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Coach Brad Chesshir speaks at the Back-to-School Bash Aug. 8. Chesshir says the focus is on the players as he returns to his alma mater to coach the Scrappers.

Back home

'It's a joy to lead this football program,' coach says

By John R. Schirmer News-Leader staff

Brad Chesshir is back

"I'm a Scrapper. Have been my whole life," Chesshir said last week.

A player on two state championship Scrapper teams and an assistant coach on a third, Chesshir says returning to Nashville has been "unbelievable. It's a joy to lead this football program.

"I have the best job in the state. I wake up every morning with the thought of how to make the school, community and team better. I want to do what's best" for them.

After graduating from NHS with his two state championship rings, Chesshir went on to play at Southeastern Oklahoma State. He took the lessons from Nashville with him.

state ring when he was defensive coordinator on the 2015 team.

"I bleed orange. I've coached at very good schools. Alexandria, La., Jonesboro, De Queen, Murfreesboro are great communities," Chesshir said, but "I've always been a Nashville Scrapper.

At last week's benefit game at Hot Springs Lakeside, "I had chills talking to the team" before the players

honor to lead this program. I will do whatever it takes to make the community proud and bring the community together even more," Chesshir

"I'm not here looking for another job. This is not a stepping stone."

Chesshir says he's "here to remind folks that football hasn't fallen off" at Nashville. "I'll remind you that Nashville football is going to be the program you're used to. We have different kids, different teams. You can't compare them" to those from the past, but the "culture, spirit and pride are what you're used to.

"I want to thank everyone for their support the last eight months I've been

back," Chesshir said. Chesshir was hired in coach the Scrappers, He picked up his third December 2024. He's the third Nashville head coach

ran onto the field. "It's an in three years, following Mike Volarvich and Shawn Tackson.

As a player, Chesshir faced a similar situation with different coaches during his high school career. He explained that in his first meeting with the Scrapper seniors and told them ĥe would do everything he could to make this year memorable for them.

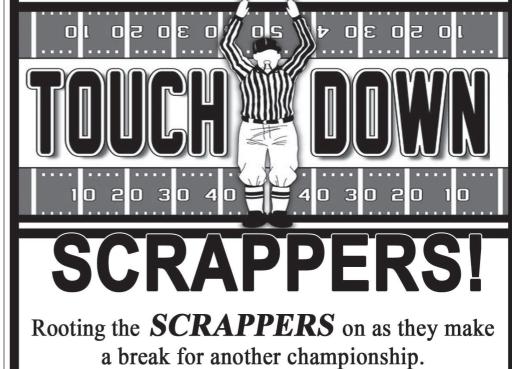
Looking ahead to the season which begins Friday night at Magnolia, "There will be good times. There will be bad times. In the good, Brad Chesshir will focus on getting better. In the bad, Brad Chesshir won't flinch. I'll do whatever is needed to put the kids in a situation to be successful."

From the time he was hired to come home and

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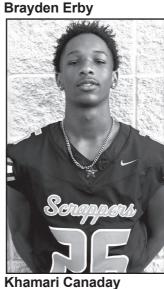
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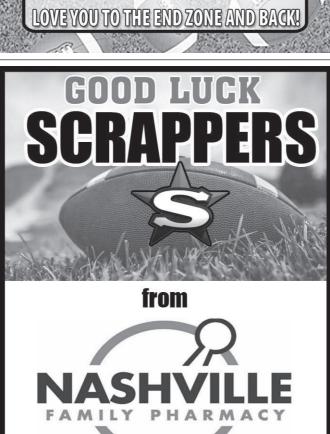
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Chesshir has said that the focus belongs on the players, not on him.

"This is not about me. This is about all of us. It's about the kids. It's about the faculty and staff. It's about the administration. It's about the community. It's about the past, present and future Scrappers who love the Scrapper Star. We have to come together to make it special."

Chesshir has made "All In. All Scrappers" the theme for the season. Fans will get a glimpse of what he has in mind at a community-wide pep rally Thursday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. in Scrapper Arena.

Chesshir gathered up a

group of students from all four campuses last week to make a promo video for the pep rally.

Students of all ages will be involved, from kindergartners leading the Pledge of Allegiance to senior band members, cheerleaders and

football players. Fans will have the opportunity to purchase T-shirts with the "All In" theme on them.

Junior and senior high bands and cheerleaders will

Chesshir will speak, perhaps reminding fans and players to "get your mind right," a staple of his earlier tenure in Nashville.

And the evening will include Scrapper Cookies for everyone.

As noted earlier, Brad Chesshir is back home.

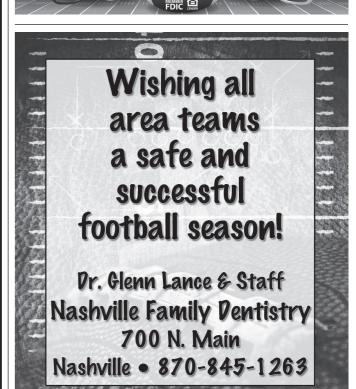


Scrapper fans will have a chance to buy "All In" T-shirts at the community-wide pep rally Thursday night at Scrapper Arena. Shirts are \$10 each. A limited number will be available Thursday. Orders may be placed for later delivery.











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Junior Scrappers to open on Sept. 4

By John R. Schirmer News-Leader staff

The Nashville Junior Scrappers are preparing for their season opener Thursday, Sept.4, at 7 p.m. at Genoa.

The team had a busy summer and includes "a pretty good mix" of eighth and ninth graders, according to Coach John Martin. "Both classes have good ball players."

The Scrappers played a preseason scrimmage at Hope Aug. 21. In the first half, each team ran 40 plays broken up into 10play drives.

Nashville "scored two or three times" while holding the Bobcats scoreless, Martin said. The second half saw the Scrappers outscoring Hope 27-0.

As the team continues to prepare for the season, "It's a process" from week to week, Martin said. "We want to get a little better every day.

Many of the ninth graders have played all three years, according to Martin. They showed up in the summer and are continuing to work, he said.

A number of them drew high marks from their head coach, including Jakari Starr, Bo Dean, Al Green, Bay Nolte, Mack Arnold, Zee Beasley, Kiron Johnson, Royce Johnson, Parker Webb, Madden Brassfield, Malik Gilliam, Bradon Friend, Ace McKinnon and Adrian Perez.

The District 7-4A schedule includes strong competition for the Scrappers, including Bauxite, Malvern and Arkadelphia. "We won last year, but we had some good games," Martin said.

Non-conference match-ups with Magnolia and Dardanelle likely "will be good games" as well, Martin said.

The NJHS coaching staff includes Martin, Zac Stewart, Jacob Greenfield and Ahren

The schedule includes the

Sept. 4 @ Genoa, 7 p.m. Sept. 11 Magnolia here, 7

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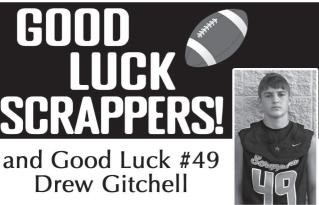
Oct. 9 Bauxite here, 7 p.m. Oct. 16 @ Ashdown, 7 p.m. Oct. 23 @ Harmony Grove,

Oct. 30 Malvern here, 7 p.m.

NJHS pictures in Sept. 3 issue

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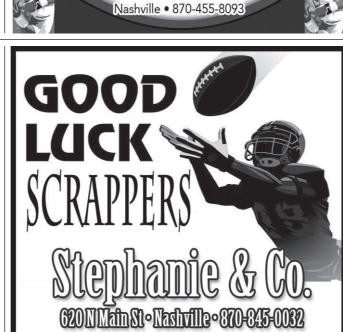




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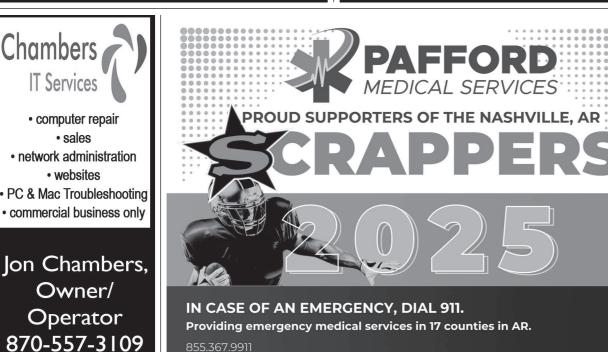


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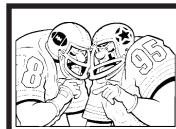




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Aiden Bradley (78) stops the Hot Springs Lakeside Ram during the Arkansas Activities Association benefit game Aug. 19.

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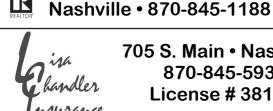
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2025-2026 Dierks High School Football Outlaws & Cheer Squad

Rebounding Outlaws 'put their money where their mouth is' during summer workouts

By John Balch News-Leader staff

The 2024 Dierks Outlaws went 6-4 on the year and sat out the playoffs. They lost a 14-13 heart-breaker at home against Gurdon to end the season, and then they lost a ton of players to graduation. Things were looking rough in the Hard Scrabble locker

Head Outlaw Coach Paul Ernest is the first to admit that replacing players this season proved to be an "extremely difficult task" and that the 2025 roster is successful summer session, the coach said he is confident the Outlaw Spirit will pass

never graduates and our led the undefeated junior kids have a ton of it," Ernest high Outlaws last year. said in comparing the 2024 team to this year's team

"I fully expect the Outlaw Spirit to be visible every time this team takes the field."

Ernest said his team lost "86% of our tackle chart" and some big playmakers to to fill the the vacant roles back or receiver."

after stepping up during the offseason with "tremendous attendance at all summer lifting, conditioning and team events."

"The kids put their money where their mouth is this summer," Ernest said. "We definitely got better, stronger and faster.'

Ernest said the Outlaw coaching staff is still trying to identify the team's "production guys," especially on the defensive side of the ball. Two likely "production guys" on offense will be senior quarterback Peyton inexperienced. But after a Boeckman and sophomore quarterback Maclane Smith.

"We have two extremely good players with different skills sets at quarterback," "The teams are somewhat Ernest said. Boeckman is a similar in that character return starter while Smith

understanding of the offense and has increased his speed to become a viable run threat to go along with his passing ability."

Smith "is a weapon. He's graduation, but this year's capable of impacting a game players are working hard as a quarterback, running

game took a hit early with the loss of Alex Roberts, who Ernest said was injured on the second snap of the summer and lost for the season. Juniors Drake Thatcher and Jerry Barkman along with sophomore Jason Bailey will be called on to fill the void left by Roberts' injury.

Whoever is under center on Friday nights will be throwing to a receiver corps which is "mostly unproven" with only return starter Ben Ernest. Rounding out the receiver roster is seniors Kolton Gadbury, Tomas Salgado, Jaydin Chapman, Russell Ramirez, Connor Bailey; juniors Brayden Foran, Isaac Turner, Braden Ackley, Johnny Kirby; and sophomore Stosh Bullard.

Coach Ernest said junior Treaton Alexander and sophworking as fullback.

The Outlaw O-Line will

that's shown great potential through the summer into fall camps," according to their

Junior guards Rhett Simmons and Treven Hill are both back after early injuries and right tackle has been claimed by sophomore Cooper Smith, about who Ernest said, "He could very well be an All-State level performer before the year is out."

Also expected to impact the line are senior Mason Smith, junior Braxton Ward and sophomores Asa Hopper and Gavin House.

"Our offense will only be as good as those guys up front," Ernest said. "We will utilize a multi-personnel offensive look using spread formations and two tightend looks."

Ernest said replacing al-Boeckman has "shown omore Eligah Hawthorne most all of the production growth in his maturity and will both play pivotal roles from last year's defensively from the tight end posi- line has been "a frustrating tion with junior Lucas Allen task" but there is plenty of depth. Godwin, Cooper Smith, Allen, Hopper, return two All-Conference Hawthorne, Talley, House players at left tackle Tristen and Ward are all playing Godwin and center Brayson vital roles with the lineback-Talley. "Both have proven er spots being worked by their worth on the field and Boeckman, Maclane Smith,

The Outlaw running will lead an offensive line Mason Smith, Jason Bailey, sell Ramirez, Alex Roberts, Salgado, Gadbury, Turner and Bradyn Foran.

The secondary will feature Ernest, Thatcher, Bailey, Kirby and Chapman. Punting and kicking duties will be handled by Foran.

2025 Dierks **Outlaw Football Seniors**

Jayden Chapman, Peyton

Mason Smith, Brayson Talley **Juniors**

Ísaac Turner, Drake Thatcher, Treaton Alexander, Braydon Foran, Lucas Allen, Brayden Ackley, Jerry Barkman, Treven Hill, Tristen

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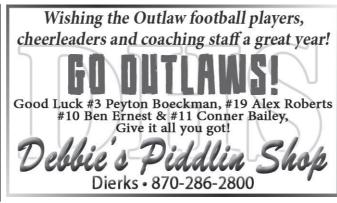
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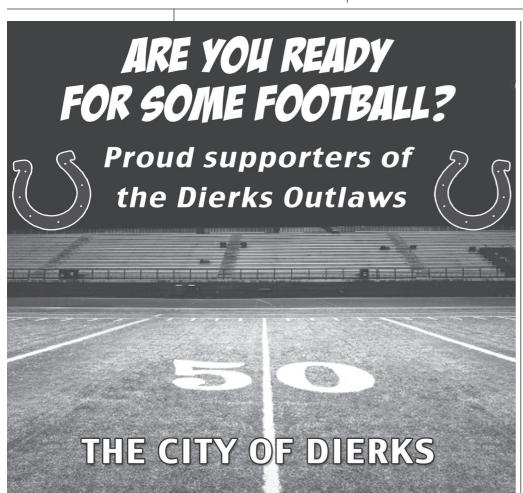
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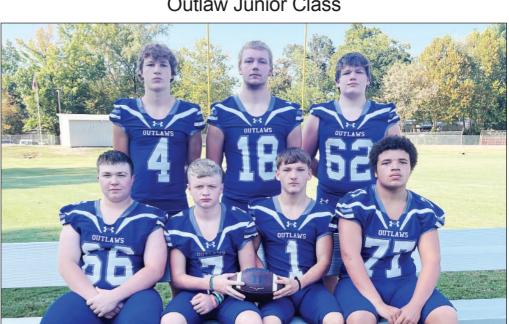






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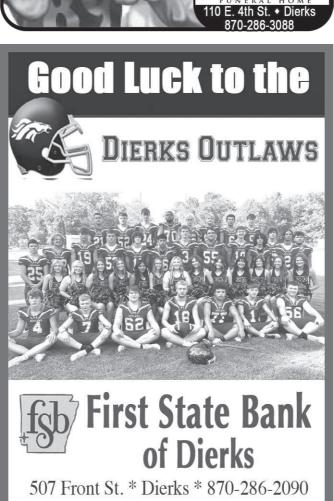


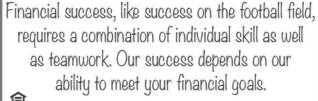




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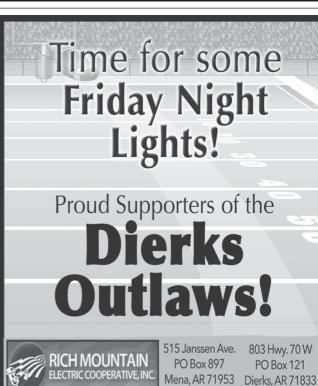
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2025-2026 Murfreesboro Rattler Football & Cheer Squad

'Getting back in the swing of things' Returning coach ready with Rattlers

By PJ Tracy Murfreesboro Diamond

After an off-season of change at the top, the Murfreesboro Rattler football team will look to maintain their winning ways of the past few seasons.

Former head coach Brad Chesshir left after last season to take the head coaching position at his alma mater,

Hired to replace Chesshir is a familiar face, former Rattler head coach Jay Turley, who will again prowl the

"It's great to be back," said Turley. "I love it."

He admits to a "little learning curve" in his return a laugh.

never change for a coach.

"This offense is my offense, I designed it when I some things I have stolen from others and I know it like the back of my hand – I to remember the verbiage to call a play, it's all coming back now in the swing of things."

a chance to be "pretty good" this year.

Of course, in the change of regimes, the Rattlers will look a bit different this sea-

different schemes both offensively and defensively. It's been a learning curve this past summer [for the team]. ... and if we do, we can be

dangerous offensively." Defensively, we will be different with a new coordinator [Buddy Ray] as far as scheme. They've picked start as the team's quarterit up well ... I think right back.

now our defense is a little ahead of our offense. Coach Ray is doing an awesome job teaching technique. We will attack a little more this season [defensively]."

Unlike the past few seasons under Chesshir with a primarily running attack, the Rattlers will go back to a spread offense, looking to spread the ball over the field.

"We will try to get our playmakers in space, where they can make plays," Turley explained.

Turley said the strength sidelines at Rattler Stadium. of the offense will start up front - with three returning starters and a frequent player returning.

"That will help us," he "getting back into the swing said, listing Hawkins Jackof things ... and getting used son as the starting center, to being outside every day Logan Burris and Mason [in the heat] has been in the Wilkins as a guards and Cole biggest issue," he said with McKnight and John Parker Jackson as tackles. "Most However, some things of out staring offensive line is back, which helps us tremendously.

Garrett Lamb will line up became a head coach, it's as a tight end to start the season, a departure from his left guard position last season.

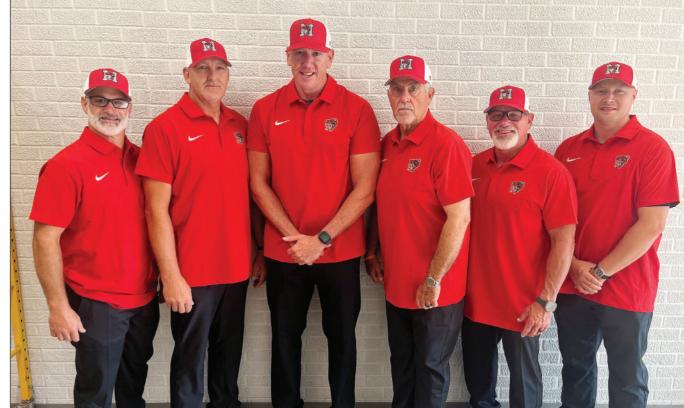
Adien "Bubba" Stinson feel comfortable doing it. will start at running back So, white it took me a while with "good speed and quickness – great vision and hard to tackle."

Alex Parker will also see time in the offensive back-Turley said his squad has field. "He has the same dynamic. Small, quick speedy kid that is hard to tackle he's a track star obviously."

At wide receiver the team will have returning starter Kale Burns, who Turley "Obviously we will have labels as "a real smart kid picking up the offense well. He's a big play threat with his speed.

Also at WR will be Isaac We are starting to pick it up Kuykendall, Caleb Terrell and Cale Humphry, the latter of which will also serve as the team's backup quarterback.

Kooper Caldwell will



RATTLER COACHING STAFF Volunteer Mark Turley, Chuck Lowery, Bevin Boyd, Buddy Ray, Jay Turley and Jonathan Bennett.

"He has a strong arm with good touch on the ball. He's still learning the offense and what I want him to see. But I've seen improvements [in the learning curve] every

Defensively, the team will see some new faces on Hoover and Cameron Braden at tackles, Burris and Lamb at defensive ends. Stinson will serve as mid-

outside linebacker. "He's done a really good job, and he didn't play last year."

Burns and Kuykendall will roam the team's defensive secondary along with newcomer Liam Eoff.

Turley said Caldwell, the line, including Corbin Parker, Lucas Carey and Cayden Ballard will also

He feels good about the dle linebacker, with Garret team's depth, noting he and that's what I love about Downs as inside linebacker. expected around 29 kids Murfreesboro. That's why I

Drake Eoff will play at to participate in the team's opening game.

"We feel good about our numbers, and we are getting good quality practices, because a lot of the guys on defense don't play on offense ... so a lot of quality

Another reason Turley is excited to be back is because serve as linebackers for the of the support of the community.

one-on-one practice.

"This is a football town,

came back, because I know how much it means to the people here and the community. I got to witness on livestream the game with Mineral Springs two years ago, and that got the itch back in me. I knew I needed to get back into this and back to Murfreesboro. This is the best place I've ever been and this is where I will retire." Turley said his predecessor

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2025-2026 Murfreesboro Rattler Senior High Roster

#2 -- Senior --Liam Eoff WR/DB #3 -- Junior -- Garrett Lamb TE/DE #4 -- Junior -- Isaac Kuykendall WR/DB #5 -- Senior -- Jamauri Jones WR/DB #6 -- Senior -- DJ Leeper WR/DB #7 -- Junior -- Drake Eoff WR/OLB #10 -- Junior -- Kooper Caldwell QB/OLB #11 -- Senior -- Kale Burns WR/DB #13 -- Junior -- Branson McMillian OLB #15 -- Junior -- Price Cheek WR/DB #17-- Junior -- Ross Spradlin WR/DB #20 -- Senior -- Caleb Terrell WR/DB #21 -- Junior -- Cayden Ballard TE/Olb #23 -- Senior -- Lucas Carey OLB #24 -- Sophomore -- Cale Humphry WR/LB #25 -- Junior -- Aiden "Bubba" Stinson RB/LB #32 -- Senior -- Garrett Downs LB #34 -- Junior -- Alex Parker RB/OLB #40 -- Sophmore -- Colton Tidwell WR/DB #50 -- Junior -- Kaden Epperly OL/DL #52 -- Sophmore -- Isaac Smith OL/DL #55 -- Junior -- Mason Wilkins OL/DL #56 -- Junior -- Cameron Braden OL/DL #60 -- Junior -- Cole McKnight OL/DL #64 -- Senior -- Reid Jackson OL/DL #65 -- Senior -- Logan Burrus OL/DE #66 -- Junior -- Corbin Hoover OL/DL #70 -- Senior -- Hawkins Jackson OL/DL #71 -- Senior -- John Parker Jackson OL/DL

Rattlers Continued

did a great job in making his even easier.

'[Chesshir] did a great job of building culture, so I've walked into a really great situation. I have nothing bad to say about Brad. The culture change he brought was needed. Most of the schools I've been to have been a rebuilding type situation. So it's great to come in with kids that are already bought into what you are trying to do. You may do some things a little differently, but they are still bought in, hardworking great kids.

With making the playoffs an obviously goal for the squad, Turley hopes that the team will be able to shake the second round exits of the past two seasons.

"We want to get past that second round. That's kinda been the thorn in our side, it was when I was here last time and has been the last couple years. We need to get past the second round and make a run at this ... football is about staying healthy and getting lucky, and if those things can happen, I think we can do that."

He believes the team can potentially compete for a state

"We have a chance ... we have the kids that can, if we stay healthy. They are working their butts off, and we are beating them down every day. They are bought in, there's no other way to say it – as much as they hate it [summer practices] they still do it, working their tails off. That's refreshing as a coach – I'm not going to talk bad about some places I've been, but getting kids to buy in sometimes is hard. Getting them to understand the importance of conditioning and doing the little things right are the keys to winning. How you do anything is how you do everything. Getting kids to understand that we have to practice and practice well if you are going to play well isn't common everywhere."

He said the offseason 7-on-7 games didn't "go well" but chalked that up to the new offense.

"Learning a new offense and throwing a bunch were new to us. We competed hard, but we just had a lot of misreads and dropped balls. Kids just not used to getting the ball thrown to them and learning the routes – how the route works and finding the soft spot in the zone, how to beat man coverage. It was a learning curve this summer."

However, he said participation in the summer workouts was excellent, with no one having to do the extra work for missing more than the allotted number of excused absences.

"That's incredible – probably the first time I've ever had that ... the participation was just phenomenal. It speaks to the quality of our kids – they are just fantastic. I'll put our

kids up against anyone in the state." Turley is also excited about his coaching staff, which also

saw a fairly heavy turnover this last offseason. "Not to pat myself on the back, but I think I've done a

great job of hiring a great mix of coaches."

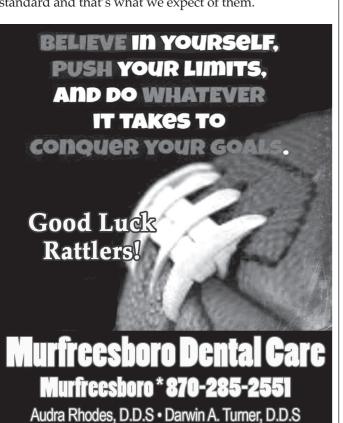
They include Chuck Lowery, who also makes his return to Murfreesboro, and well as Jonathan Bennett, who is a holdover from last year's squad.

"Thank God he stayed with us, because he is irreplaceable," Turley said of Bennett.

Also on staff is Kevin Bright, who will also serve as the boy's basketball coach.

Ray, last year's offensive coordinator, will head the defense this year.

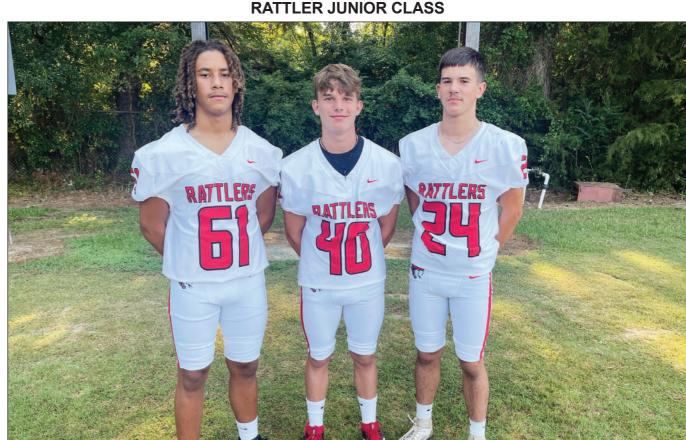
"When you have Buddy Ray doing anything, you are winning," Turley said with a laugh. "He's old school, as am I, so it's just a bunch of old school coaches coaching with old school ways. It's rare these days you can do that - many kids wouldn't take to that. Our kids have been around Coach Ray enough to know that he – as well as our whole staff – has the same expectations of our kids, to act right and represent our community well both on and off the field. That's the standard and that's what we expect of them.





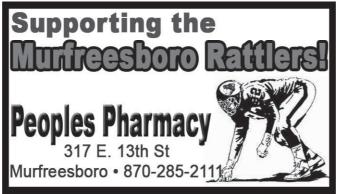
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2025-2026 Mineral Springs Football Hornets

Hornets to get fresh start with new coach

By John Balch News-Leader staff

had to start fresh in a lot of areas," said new Mineral Springs head football coach Jarrod Jackson. "We have new systems, new expectations, and a new way of do-

ing things.'

Jackson, a Hot Springs native, comes to Mineral Springs from the 5A Farmington School District where and special teams coordinator. Jackson may be more familiar to Hornet fans for his head coaching job with conference foes, the Foreman Gators, in 2022-2023. He also already may be familiar with several faces on the Mineral Springs campus since he year, under his predecesresigned in January to end a three-year, 22-11 record

a 2008 Warren Lumberjack, may also be familiar to some because he married a Nash- a smooth transition into a ville bride. Wife Amber, a strong fall camp," Jackson 2011 graduate of Nashville said. "While there are still High School, is the daughter of Tammy Lawrence of in our preparation and ex-Nashville and mother to the cited to head into Week One Jackson boys, Austin and

he began working with the Howard County Hornets

student athletes.

"My goal has been to "When I got here, we blend that foundation with concern Jackson "especially our new offensive and defensive schemes so we could grow as a team and put ourselves in position to go deeper in the playoffs."

> Jackson said his summer attendance numbers steadily increased with an average of 20 players with more showing up at the start of school.

'I'm very pleased with he worked as offensive line how our summer workouts went," Jackson said. "Our players bought into the new strength and conditioning program, with strong emphasis on plyometrics, explosive movements, and getting into true playing

(Plyometrics is dictionserved as track coach there ary defined as an "exercise during the 2023-2024 school involving repeated rapid stretching and contracting of sor Jason Hathcock, who muscles to increase muscle power.")

The Hornets also partenure. Hathccock is now ticipated in several camps The new coach, who is growth from his roster. "The work we put in over the summer set the stage for areas to polish, I'm confident against Bismarck."

The pre-season rankings One thing Coach Jackson have the Hornet picked didn't have to change when in the middle of the 3-2A pack, coming in under Junction City, Murfreesboro and was "the work ethic and Dierks and over Lafayette

and Foreman.

Pre-season rankings don't when you're the new guy in

"What matters is the work

Jackson said he learned conference is consistently strong. "It's one of the toughwell-coached, disciplined Dierks, Murfreesboro and

"stay balanced" between the run and passing game. "We have some very talented skill players, and our goal is to get them in space so we can attack every inch of the field."

The offense will be anchored by senior quarterback Brandon Allen and sopho-Thomas with "strong leadership up front" from seniors

Jackson's defense will

we put in every day, how we execute on Friday nights, and the growth we show over the course of the season," the coach said. "Our focus is on building identity, competing every week and letting our performance do the talking.

from his time at Foreman that the 3-2A (formerly 7-2A) est conferences in 2A, with orograms like Junction City, Gurdon. Competing against teams of that caliber makes the challenge of earning one of those four playoff spots even greater and even more rewarding."

more running back Cortney Wesley Kuykendall and JJ

operate mainly out of a four-



HORNET COACHING STAFF

Jacob Warford, Clint Smith, Jarrod Jackson, Darren Horn, Phillip Gentry

while we can shift into an to the offense." odd front, that's not where we'll hang our hat."

"On defense, senior Kei-Jackson and staff plan then Dixon is our leader and the head football coach in where Jackson saw strong to spread the ball around he's got a real nose for the competition and positive this season on offense and football, gets set up correctly and put us in the right calls."

> Senior AK Oden will lead a young group of players in the Hornet secondary where "huge strides" were made over the summer with continued improvement.

Jackson won't be the only "new" coach on the sidelines this season with the addition of two new coordinators. Darren Horn, who's previous job was with the Murfreesboro Rattlers, takes over as offensive coordinator. "He's done a fantastic man front with "multiple job installing our system and

looks and coverages, and brings a really creative mind

On defense, Jackson said Clint Smith makes his return to coaching after a sevenyear hiatus from college football.

"Coach Smith brings a wealth of knowledge and energy that's been invaluable. Over the summer, he's done an excellent job cleaning things up and getting our defense ready for Week

Head Hornet basketball coach Jacob Warford will return to the sidelines this year, working with receivers and defensive backs. Coach Phillip Gentry is the lone holdover from the Hathcock era and he is assigned to the running backs and special

"I'm excited to see all of this come together," Jackson

2025 Mineral Springs Hornet Football Seniors

AK Oden, Taveon Sanders, Ty Johnson, Rahkin McLaughlin, Amarion Maxwell, Keithen Dixon, Brandon Allen, Christian Chambers. Decayveon White. Brayden Collins, Christian Matlock, Wesley Kuykendall, David Garcia, JJ Hicks

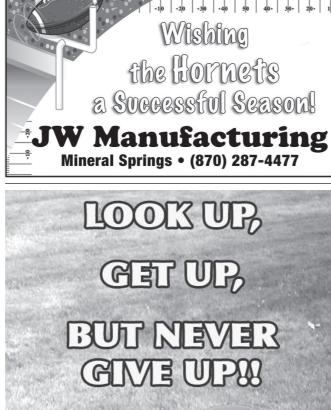
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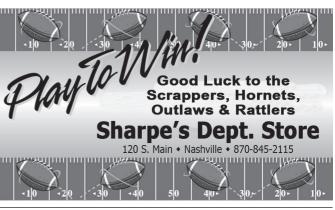
Christian Stewart **Sophomores**

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Hornets Football – 2025 Roster

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| 0 | 12 | A.K. | Oden |
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| 5 | 12 | Amarion | Maxwell |
| 6 | 10 | Antwan | Sauls |
| 7 | 10 | Cortney | Thomas |
| 8 | 12 | Keithen | Dixon |
| 9 | 11 | Cayden | Collins |
| 12 | 12 | Brandon | Allen |
| 13 | 11 | Josh | Porter |
| 14 | 12 | Christian | Chambers |
| 17 | 12 | Decayveon | White |
| 19 | 11 | Damoney | Nolen |
| 20 | 12 | Brayden | Collins |
| 22 | 12 | Christian | Matlock |
| 50 | 11 | Mason | Golston |
| 52 | 11 | A.J. | Dean |
| 55 | 11 | Bryce | Thomas |
| 56 | 11 | Shane | Goodloe |
| 57 | 11 | Christian | Stewart |
| 60 | 12 | Wesley | Kuykendall |
| 70 | 12 | David | Garcia |
| 77 | 12 | J.J. | Hicks |

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Defensive Coordinator: Clint Smith
Assistant Coaches: Jacob Warford & Philip Gentry

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| 2 | 7 | Cedric | Davis |
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| 5 | 9 | Carter | Steward |
| 6 | 9 | Lkayvion | Marlow |
| 7 | 9 | Tristen | Taylor |
| 8 | 7 | Elijah | Marlow |
| 9 | 7 | Decoriyen | Williams |
| 11 | 8 | Ricardo | Scott |
| 12 | 9 | Jamerian | Staten |
| 14 | 8 | Javen | Allen |
| 15 | 9 | Jayden | Burton |
| 16 | 7 | Kenneth | Armstrong |
| 17 | 9 | Braxton | Keaster |
| 20 | 8 | Romello | Jones |
| 21 | 8 | Raven | Hunter |
| 22 | 7 | Cayden | Sanders |
| 50 | 9 | Kylan | Neal |
| 52 | 9 | Strykail | Bradford |
| 54 | 8 | Christopher | Bell |
| 55 | 8 | Mykavion | Mays |
| 56 | 7 | Kolton | Johnson |
| 57 | 8 | Michael | Porter |
| 58 | 7 | Issac | Maxwell |
| 59 | 7 | Paul | Stuart |
| 60 | 8 | Caden | Turner |
| 66 | 8 | Izayiah | Reed |
| 70 | 9 | Mario | Lard |
| 72 | 9 | Anthony | Pereez |
| 75 | 8 | Darrien | McFadden |
| 76 | 9 | Jalavatt | Washington |
| 77 | 9 | Leroy | Booker |
| 78 | 9 | Keidyn | Golston |

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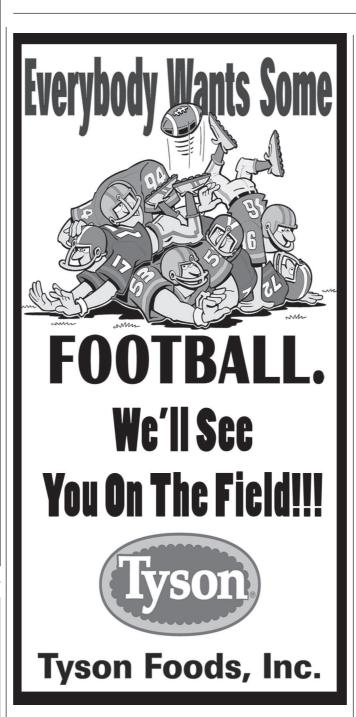
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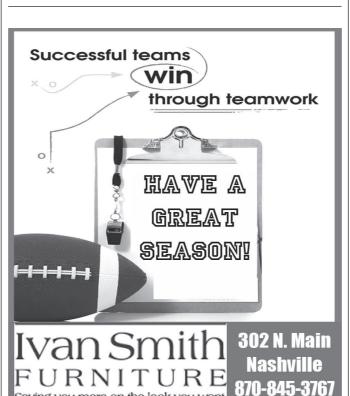
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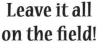
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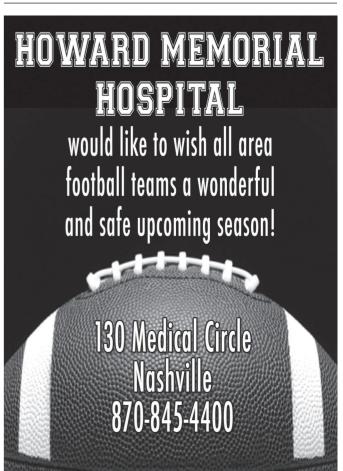


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News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON

Karson Chambers goes up for a touchdown catch Aug. 19 at Hot Springs Lakeside.



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON

DJ Jefferson (8) sets up a pass as Jace Wright (54) keeps the Lakeside defender away during the AAA benefit game Aug. 19 at Hot Springs.



By John R. Schirmer News-Leader staff

The Scrappers finally got to play somebody in a different colored jersey Aug. 19 when they traveled to Garland County to take on Hot Springs Lakeside in an Arkansas Activities Association benefit game.

The first half saw the varsity for both teams play, while the second half was

The Scrappers led 10-7 late in the first half before Lakeside scored and won the half 14-10.

"It was very productive," Coach Brad Chesshir said. "I thought we did a good job of situational football. Every situation we faced, we had practiced."

Going in, "Our kids were prepared. We didn't game plan like regular season. We tried to keep it simple and get better at what we do. We got better," Chesshir said. "We had some things we didn't show that we will use in the regular season. You want to get better at doing what you do."

Offensively and defensively, "We were prepared to go against whatever they threw at us and adjust to them," according to Chesshir.

The Scrappers need to work on a couple of things, Chesshir said, including alignment and assignment, and eliminating mental er-

"When the kids left, the realized what they can be. Lakeside may be in the top five in Class 5A. They were a state semifinalist last year," Chesshir said. "We left with a little bit of confidence in what we're doing.

The offensive line "played really well. They gave good pass protection," Chesshir said. "They communicated and did what they were coached to do."

DJ Jefferson "had a good night at quarterback," according to Chesshir. He completed 15 of 23 passes for 156 yards and a touchdown.

Karson Chambers caught the TD pass. He also had "a big third down catch too. He's playing tight end and receiver. He's a game changer offensively," Chesshir

Bryce Perrin and DaVonte Gilliam had solid performances at receiver.

Tucker Dixon "was consistent" running the ball, Chesshir said. "He runs extremely hard with no negative plays."

Defensively, "Our D-line was all over the place. Lakeside said after the game that our D-line was trouble," according to Chesshir.

"Trendon Northcross had





News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON

Bryce Perrin runs the ball for the Scrappers against



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON

Jailyn Staggers (28) gets set for the reception at Hot Springs Lakeside.

a really good night" with at safety," Chesshir said. a pass break-up in his first varsity game.

Hayden Gray "was solid into the regular season."

The defense "gives us something to build on going

2 days

remaining in the Countdown to the Scrappers' season opener Friday, Aug. 29, at Magnolia. Kickoff at 7 p.m.

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DJ Jefferson, Nashville



DJ, a Scrapper junior, completed 15 of 23 passes for 156 yards and a touchdown in Nashville's Arkansas Activities Association benefit game at Hot Springs Lakeside Tuesday, Aug. 19.

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