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Love your neighbor and get your vaccination.

Hospital Foundation fund-raiser set Feb. 14

A night of bingo, food, music and more will be in a fund-raiser for the Howard Memorial Hospital Foundation on Valentine's Day, Saturday, Feb. 14, at Midtown Social in Nashville.

The event will feature entertainment by Chris Gunn, plus prizes, a live and silent auction.

Food will be provided by Tyson and Chef Wallace Williams.

Tickets are \$60 and may be purchased by calling Sandy Webb, 870-845-8006 at Howard Memorial, or sandyw@howardmemorial.com.

The theme for the event is "Hearts for HMH."

Ladies Night to be held on Feb. 6 at Cross Point

Cross Point Cowboy Church will host a ladies night out on Friday, Feb. 6, with a humorous and inspirational talk by Tammy Whitehurst.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. at the church located west of Nashville on Hwy. 371.

The event will include a meal, music and fellowship.

Admission is \$10 at the door, and reservations are requested.

A QR code for reservations is included in the church advertisement on page 7 in this week's issue of the newspaper.

The theme is "Broken by the World; Mended by His Grace."

School calendar through spring break

The spring semester in the Nashville School District has entered its third week.

Upcoming dates include the following:

Feb. 12 - Parent-teacher conferences

Feb. 13-17 - Winter Break

March 13 - End of third nine weeks

March 23-27 - Spring Break set by state

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Chamber to install president at banquet

By Louie Graves
News-Leader staff

The new president of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, Jennifer Revels, will be the 12th woman -- and the 81st citizen -- to lead the chamber dating back to its beginning 105 years ago.

She will officially succeed realtor Kristin Stavely at the chamber's annual community awards banquet next month.

Newly elected chamber board of directors members include Stephanie Harrison, JW Manufacturing; Jim Pinson, Southwest Arkansas Radio; Annah Morris, H&R Block; and William Lockhart, State Farm Insurance.

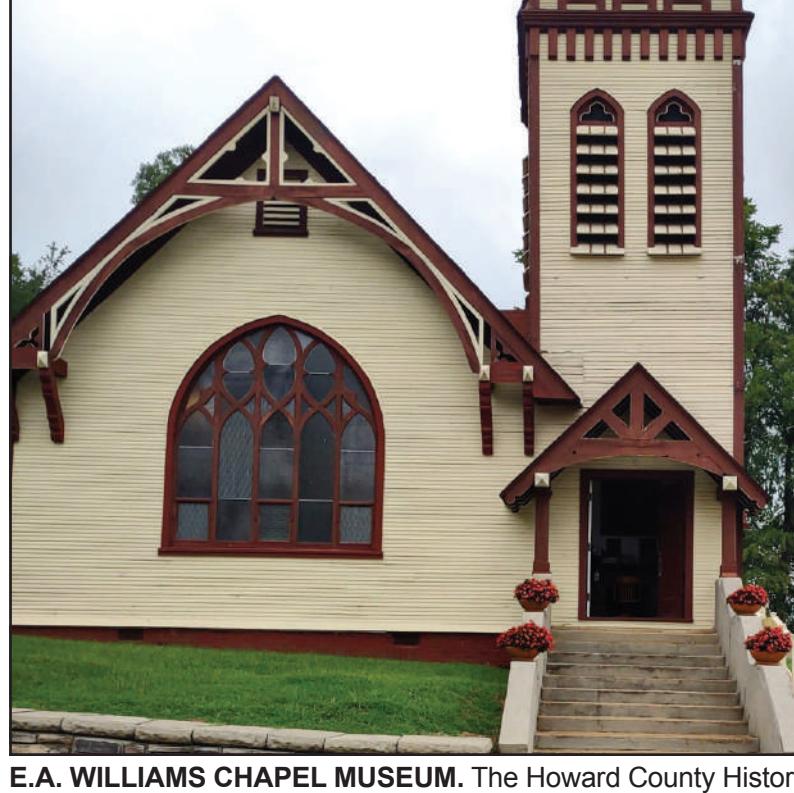
Revels is a 22-year veteran with Pafford Ambulance. She is a 1995 graduate of Nashville High School and, in addition to her chamber of commerce service, has a multi-level

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News-Leader photo/LOUIE GRAVES

NASHVILLE CHAMBER PRESIDENT 2026. Jennifer Revels of Pafford Ambulance will be the 81st citizen to lead the chamber.



E.A. WILLIAMS CHAPEL MUSEUM. The Howard County Historical Society is seeking tax-exempt donations to fund maintenance and operations of the society's 1912 E.A. Williams Chapel Museum. Extensive and expensive repairs have been needed at the museum. Donations are tax-deductible and should be made to Howard County Historical Society, PO Box 555, Nashville, AR 71852.

Registration underway for notification system

Sign-up is underway for Howard County's new mass notification system, according to County Judge Brent Pinkerton.

The system is "designed to keep the community informed and prepared during critical events," Pinkerton said.

From severe weather and road closures to emergencies and community alerts such as trash route schedules, the system will provide real-time notifications.

"We're committed to keeping our community safe and informed," said Pinkerton. "This system gives us the tools to share critical information instantly, so everyone can take the right steps to protect themselves and their loved ones."

Pinkerton encouraged everyone in the county to sign up for the service and said the process has been made simple with the use of a QR code (found in ad on page 7) or by following this link: https://embeds.regroupcloud.com/orgs/howardcoem/chan-nels/Howard-County-Residents-Signup_EMBED

Pinkerton said it is important to note when signing up that the last step will be a "municipality" box which lets users pick their location. Users can select Nashville, Mineral Springs, Dierks or Tollette, but if you don't live within one of the cities you should select "Howard County" as your location.

For those needing help signing up, Howard County Emergency Management Coordinator Roddy Smith will be at the following locations this week to offer assistance:

Jan. 21, Dierks City Hall, 8-10:30 a.m.

Jan. 21, Wildcat Den, Umpire,

Jan. 22, Mineral Springs Fire Station, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Jan. 22, Tollette City Hall, 1-3 p.m.

For more information, contact the county judge's office or Smith at (870) 845-7524.

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Nashville to host AAA tournaments



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON

CONFERENCE RACE UNDERWAY. Scrapperettes watch their teammates in action during Nashville's 67-21 District 7-4A win over Hope Jan. 13 at Scrapper Arena. More pictures, page 12.



News-Leader photo/JOHN R. SCHIRMER

DEFENSE. Scrapper defenders converge on the Magnolia Panther (44) Jan. 16 at Scrapper Arena.

Regional basketball and state baseball and softball tournaments will be played in Nashville, the Arkansas Activities Association announced Jan. 16.

The Class 4A South Regional basketball tournament will be Feb. 26-28 at Scrapper Arena. The state 4A tournament will be March 4-7 at Morrilton, with the state finals March 12-14 at Bank OZK Arena in Hot Springs.

State 4A baseball and softball will be May 14-16. Baseball will be played at Wilson Park, with softball at Futrell Field in the Nashville City Park. The 4A South regional for both sports will be May 7-9 at Crossett. State finals will be May 21-23 at Majestic Park in Hot Springs.

The Class 4A state track meet will be at Clarksville between May 3 and 9.

Class 4A state soccer will be May 15-17 at Green Forest, with the finals at Lakeside High School in Hot Springs May 22-23.

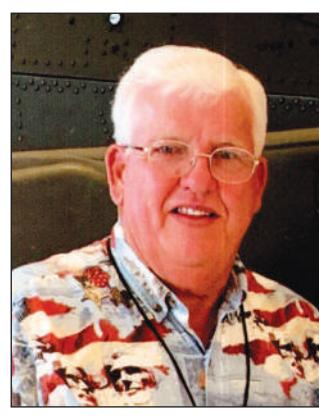
All of the state championship games will be played in Hot Springs for the next three years. They've been at Conway in recent seasons.

The Scrapperettes (18-3) won District 7-4A games against Hope and Magnolia last week.

They are ranked number one in Class 4A by the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* and ninth overall. They've won all three conference games by at least 26 points.

The Scrapperettes split a pair of district games last week. They defeated Hope but fell to the Magnolia Panthers.

Obituaries



Minor Tallant Chaney

Minor Tallant Chaney, age 79, of Murfreesboro, Ar., passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2026, at his home. He was born Jan. 27, 1946, in Murfreesboro, Ark., the son of the late Erve and Mary Tallant Chaney.

Mr. Chaney was a member of First Christian Church in Murfreesboro. Minor enjoyed being a Gideon and loved disbursing Bibles to area children and Air BnBs for many years. He was a proud Army Veteran serving in the 1st Calvary Air Division where he was awarded an Air Medal and Purple Heart. He enjoyed being reunited with many of his Army Comrades after several years. Minor was a sheetrock finisher by trade working in this industry for 55 years and built many houses for his relatives and neighbors. He enjoyed the outdoors and hunting especially turkey hunting.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Sherri Jean Chaney; two brothers, James Ballard and wife Atha, and JC Ballard; one sister, Irene Price and husband Hall; sister-in-law Betty Blackwood and husband Bill; niece Marsha Molnair; and nephew Mobie Price.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Patsy Chaney of Murfreesboro; one son, Dennis Chaney and wife Jill of Murfreesboro; two grandchildren James and Jacob Chaney that were the light of his life; one sister-in-law Georgia Ballard of Murfreesboro; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 15, at Latimer Funeral Home in Murfreesboro.

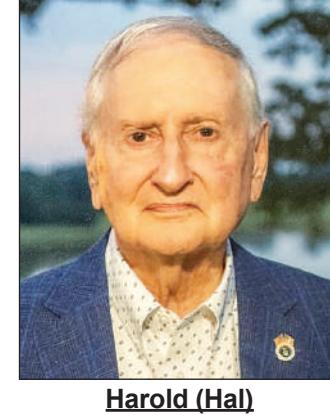
Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 16, at the First Christian Church in Murfreesboro with Brian Doyle and Kevin Corcoran officiating; burial will follow in Kelley Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home in Murfreesboro.

Pallbearers will be Randy Posey, Will Posey, Taylor Posey, Micah Brown, Kevin Gosnell, Jody Chaney, and Curt Beavert. Mr. Cornish an honorary

Honorary Pallbearers will be Jerry Kizzia, Doug Brown, Stan Magg, Joe Burns, Kenneth Laird, and any of his Army Veteran comrades.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Gideons International, Howard County Children's Center, or Kelley Cemetery.

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



Harold (Hal) Lee Cornish

Funeral services for Mr. Harold (Hal) Lee Cornish, age 90 of Marshall, Texas, are scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 20, 11 a.m., at the Temperanceville Baptist Church, with Bobby Fischer officiating. Internment will follow at the Temperanceville Cemetery.

Mr. Cornish passed away on Jan. 15 in Waco, Texas. He was born Sept. 25, 1935, in Nashville, Ark., the son of the late Carl and Cacie Cornish. He grew up in Nashville and was affectionately known to friends and family as "Uncle Sonny." He then attended the University of Arkansas, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. While studying at the University of Arkansas, Mr. Cornish worked in Baytown during the summers, where he met the love of his life, Joyce Alexander. They were married on Aug. 9, 1958, in Baytown, Texas. After graduating from the University of Arkansas, he began his career in the United States Air Force as a Second Lieutenant. Mr. Cornish was discharged from the military as a captain and began his career with Thiokol Corporation, where he retired after more than 30 years. Mr. Cornish has lived in Marshall, Texas, since 1984, moving from Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Cornish moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, after marrying, then moved to Brigham City, Utah, after Mr. Cornish's time in the service. He was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Marshall. He served on the Board of Trustees, including serving as President of the Board, at East Texas Baptist University. In 2022, East Texas Baptist University awarded

Mr. Cornish an honorary

doctorate degree in recognition of his commitment to the university. Hal Cornish was a longtime member of the Marshall Rotary Club, including serving as president. Mr. Cornish served as the chairman of the Board of Directors for the Marshall Economic Development Corporation. He was also a long-time member of the Marshall Regional Arts Council, a Past President and Charter Member of the local Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors, Past District Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, and served on the Board of Directors of Marshall Festivals, Inc. Mr. Cornish was named Citizen of the Year of Marshall in 2021. Hal's favorite role, by far, was as "Pappom" to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cornish is preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Cornish; his parents, Carl and Cacie Cornish; and his sisters, Louise Hodges and Marie McCrary.

Mr. Cornish is survived by son, Kevin Cornish and wife Joy of Waco, Texas; Grandchildren, Brittany Sutton and husband Cody of Elysis Fields, Amanda Endsley and husband Sean of Waco, Texas, Andrew Cornish and wife Nicole of Athens, Texas, and Cole Cornish of Waco, Texas; great grandchildren, Kinsler, Bexar, Grace, Easton, Rip, and Joseph.

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



Carla Denise McCool

Carla Denise McCool, 37, beloved wife, mother, daughter, and sister passed away Jan. 16, 2026, surrounded by love at her home in Texarkana, Ark.

Carla was born May 17, 1988, in Little Rock, Ark., to Darby Neaves and Glenda Neaves. She arrived 10 minutes earlier than her twin sister, Camelia. She spent most of her childhood in Ogden, Ark., where she loved playing outdoors and spending time at her Aunt Kita and Uncle Robert's house with her cousins Madi and Micahla. She moved to Nashville, Ark., when she was 16 where she graduated high school in 2006.

Carla shared a once-in-a-lifetime bond with her twin sister Cami. They were connected in a way only twins can understand, an unspoken language, and a closeness that never wavered. Alike in some ways and complete opposites in others, they shared laughter, honesty, and even the ups and downs of their journey together. Through every season of life they were each other's anchor, finding strength and comfort in their shared faith in the Lord. The love that they had for each other will remain within Cami always.

Carla would say her life truly began in 2012 when her father introduced her

to the love of her life Jesse McCool. They fell in love immediately and eloped just 9 weeks later, despite both families thinking it was a little crazy. They were confident in the love God had placed between them. Jesse loved Cala with unwavering devotion, especially through her illness, caring for her, and waiting on her hand and foot. She bragged about Jesse every time his name came up in conversation. He rarely called her Cala. She was always his "Gorgeous." Cala would often say that Jesse loved her the way Jesus loves the Church and she lived securely in that love everyday of their 13 years together.

In 2015, the blueberry of her eye, Malakai Aaron (Kai) was born. He was her pride and joy. Nothing brought her more happiness than being his Momma. Cala chose to leave her job at Farmers Bank so she could homeschool Kai, and she treasured that time they spent learning together side by side.

They made many friends through homeschooling. They were active in TEACH and TRACE and enjoyed going on many field trips and adventures. Art museums were one of their favorite places to go. She loved watching him build his Lego collection piece by piece and proudly displayed them all over their living room. She encouraged his love of art and was so proud that he is extremely gifted in playing the piano, a gift that runs deep in both sides of Cala's family. Her love and prayers for Kai will follow him all the days of his life.

Carla was a member of Providence Baptist Church where she volunteered as their bookkeeper for many years. She loved her church family deeply, especially her Pastor, Jeff and his wife Jenny. Cala's love and dedication to her church were evident to everyone that knew her. Her faith was a guiding light in her life and Providence Baptist is where she found truth, joy, and spiritual growth.

She loved her nieces and nephews dearly and enjoyed watching them in all their activities. When she left her job at Farmer's she loved that six of her nieces and nephews got off the school bus at her house every single day. That little bit of time spent with them each day meant so much to her and she cherished it greatly.

Carla enjoyed many things such as playing cards, hosting Bible studies, watching movies, and cooking for her family and friends. Especially if she could host them at her home. She loved junking, going to garage sales, and spending time in the kitchen with her mom baking all the special family recipes. She had a passion for music like her Dad and they went to many concerts together. She loved traveling with friends and the many trips taken with her sisters.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Glen and Donna White, Bill Neaves, and Ardis Hayes; her brother, Atticus Neaves; and her uncle, Micah Neaves.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jesse McCool; her son, Malakai; her father, Darby Neaves, and his wife Patti of Ogden, Ark.; her mother, Glenda

Neaves of Nashville, Ark.; and her grandmother, Charlotte Neaves of Ogden, Ida. She is also survived by her twin sister, Camelia Neaves of Seabrook, Texas; her sister, Shana Smith of Hot Springs, Ark.; brothers Trey Smith (Courtney) of Hot Springs, Ark., Matt Smith (Laura) of Texarkana, Ark., Dylan Davis (Jamie) of Red Lick, Texas, and Naaman Neaves of Ogden, Ark.

Additional survivors include her father-in-law, Mark McCool of Texarkana, Ark.; her mother-in-law, Virginia MacGregor, and her husband Don of Texarkana, Ark.; her sisters-in-law Naomi Whittingham (Doug), Rebecca Willis (Calvin), and Grace Olvera, all of Texarkana; Sarah Mauldin (Shane) of Little Rock, Ark.; and Anna Vermillion (Lance) of Nacogdoches, Texas; and

her brother-in-law Jacob McCool (Sarah) of Moscow, Ida. She is also survived by many treasured aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Cala lived with a great faith and longed for every person she encountered to know the hope and joy she found in Christ. She loved the Lord with all her heart. Her life was a true testament to her unwavering faith and strength. Now, she has gone Home where she is finally face to face with the source of all her strength, joy, and peace.

A funeral service is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 23, 2026, at 2 p.m. at Fellowship Bible Church in Texarkana, Texas. Burial to follow at Shiloh Cemetery in Texarkana, Ark., with Jeff Allen officiating.



SUPPORTING ALL SCRAPPER SPORTS. Gaye Graham, president of the Scrapper Booster Club, talked to the Nashville Rotary Club last week, detailing the group's support of all Scrapper sports and explaining the fund-raisers which pay for athletic activities. The club is supervised by a board of directors made up of corporate sponsors, and it is audited annually by the Arkansas Legislative Audit Division. Graham talked about ways the club raises funds, principally by corporate sponsors. She said that she is wearing a Houston Texans shirt in honor of her son-in-law who is an assistant coach for the NFL team.

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Lockesburg church will host 'Ladies Gathering' with food, entertainment, Feb. 7

Grace Country Church in Lockesburg will host a Ladies Gathering "Through the Fire" on Saturday, Feb. 7.

Admission is \$20 and may be paid at the door by cash, check or credit card. The event will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and will include door prizes and auction items. Breakfast and lunch are included.

One of the auction items is a quilt in memory of Hazel Romie.

Headliners will be LeAnn Hart and Tammy Whitehurst.

For reservations call or text Christy 870-828-0049. The public is invited, but childcare is not available.

The church is located at 526 Hwy. 371, Lockesburg.

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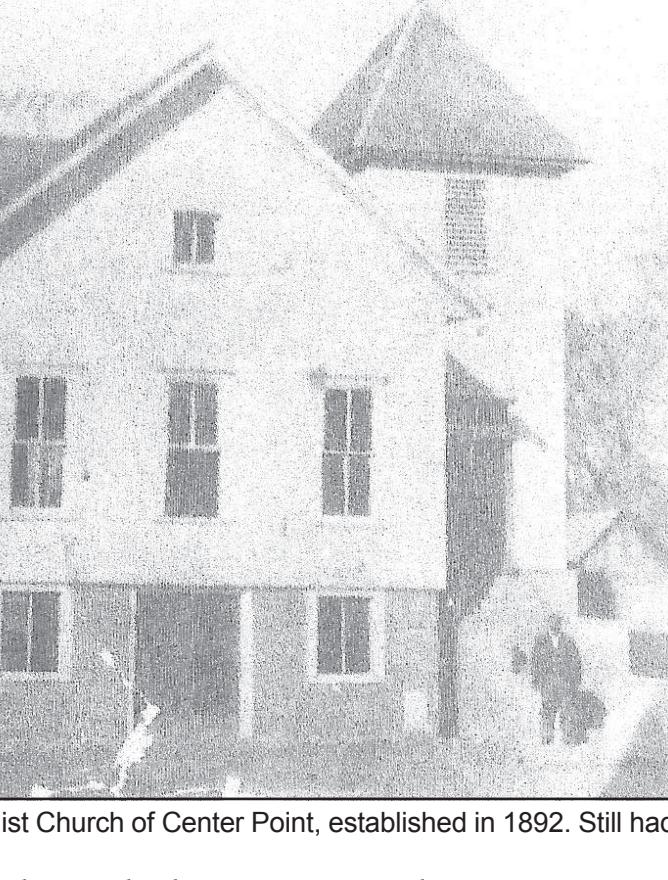


THE CECIL "BIRDDOG" HARRIS MEMORIAL EARLY FILES

Tales from Howard County's history reprinted in honor of longtime staff historian and photographer, Cecil Harris.

September 19, 1938 - December 15, 2012

Compiled by Patsy Young



The Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Center Point, established in 1892. Still had services into the 1980s.

124 years ago: January 1902

The preparations for the convention of the General Daughters of the Confederation are going merrily on here in this city. The only fear entertained by the local chapter that it would be unable to secure accommodations for the visiting daughters, has been dispelled through the energetic work of the accommodation committee.

The visiting daughters have been placed in the best boarding house in the city and some in homes of Nashville residents.

The store of T. Williams & Co. situated near the depot at Washington was entered by burglars last Saturday night, and a small quantity was taken. The entrance to the building was made through the front window.

70 years ago: January 1956

Monday the local jail

looked like a convention hall; between the city mar-

shal and the sheriff's office, eight fellows had free board and lodging, but all were in for minor counts. Including four for imbibing too freely of spirits, a transient for a rubber check, and three counts who sought shelter in Ransom Williams' barn but made the mistake of using a bale of hay for a fire.

Jack Thomas found he still had some speed afoot when he chased one of the out-of-town youngsters, Monday. What really concerned Jack and Ransom was that the barn could have caught fire, along with its contents of hay.

63 years ago: January 1963

Donald R. Tabor, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audie A. Tabor of Dierks, Arkansas, is serving aboard the antisubmarine warfare support aircraft carrier *USS Kearsarge*.

The *Kearsarge* was the recovery ship for astronauts Commander Walter Schirra and Major Gordon Cooper.

Her home base is Long Beach, Calif.

(Adv.) Electric blankets repaired \$5 each, guaranteed. Bring or ship to McCulloch Appliance Co., 102 Olive Street, Texarkana or Buck Telford 104 South Washington, Nashville. Phone 60.

43 years ago: Jan. 1983

Crucial subjects will be before the Quorum Court Tuesday, but the JPs may be working without the help of the county's chief administrator. Judge Conrad Bagley was being treated Wednesday at Memorial Hospital for a broken pelvic bone.

He became painfully ill Monday and entered the hospital that day. Recently he had suffered two spills, one from a horse.

(Adv.) Horse Auction at the Nashville Livestock Commission Hwy. 4 South, Nashville. Every second Saturday of each month, Tack starts at 6 p.m. For further information contact Johnny Stone.

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Public Record of Howard County

Items or documents that were filed, issued or recorded at the Howard County, Ark., courthouse during the period Jan. 8-14, 2026, unless noted otherwise, included the following:

Marriage Licenses

(*Marriage licenses cost \$60 at the County Clerk's office*)

Jan. 8. Robin Ray McMoris, 59, Murfreesboro, and Agnes Fern Rose, 62, Murfreesboro.

Civil Court

CV26-06, Jan. 8. Capital One, NA vs. Jimmy D. Sullivan. Debt.

CV26-07, Jan. 13. Capital One vs. Jessica Moreno. Debt.

Domestic

Relations Court

DR26-04, Jan. 7. Sarah L. Cox vs. Brock Cox. Divorce.

DR26-05, Jan. 8. State of Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement vs. Jamico Snowden. Support.

DR26-06, Jan. 9. Terrie Anderson vs. Dustin Golden. Order of protection.

Criminal Court

CR26-01, Jan. 12. State of

Arkansas vs. Adam Ray, 31, white male, 702 W. Sunset, Nashville; 2nd degree domestic battery, class C felony.

CR26-02, Jan. 12. State of Arkansas vs. Nickolas Lemons, 32, white male, 507 Jones, Nashville; fleeing, class C.

CR26-03, Jan. 12. State of Arkansas vs. Austin Jones, 26, white male, Conway; POCS, class C; tampering with physical evidence, class D; fleeing and resisting arrest, both misdemeanors.

CR26-04, Jan. 14. State of Arkansas vs. David Martinez, 29, Hispanic male, 912 Peachtree, Nashville; 5th offense DWI, unclassified felony.

Land/Property Transactions

Quitclaim Deed

Jan. 9. Kelly Scott, Jr., and wife, Ramona Scott; to Kelly Ryan Scott; 10 ac. in S14 T9S R27W.

Jan. 9. Randy Neeley; to Martin Morgan and Terra Morgan, husband and wife; 5 tracts in S6/S7 T11S R27W. \$1,000,000.

Jan. 13. Sarah Piercy, fka Sarah Isabel Cothren, and husband Phillip Piercy; to Danyelle Hill; 2.34 ac. in S18 T8S R28W.

Jan. 14. Leigh Ann Thompson Boss, survivor joint tenant and spouse of John Charles Boss, Jr., deceased; to William D. Greenwood and Crystal Greenwood, husband and wife; 2 ac. in S26 T6S R28W. \$59,000.

Pleas entered; trial dates set in criminal court session

Of the five defendants who pleaded guilty or true to felony crimes here last Wednesday, Jan. 14, one was facing three cases and he received a sentence on all three to be served concurrently.

Eleazar Johnson, 52, black male, Mineral Springs, had three separate drug possession charges. He was sentenced to 20 years in the Arkansas Department of Correction with a further 20 years suspended imposition of sentence.

The others received sentences from Judge Bryan Chesser, including:

William Blount, 48, white male, Nashville, received a sentenced six-year suspended imposition of sentence after the state did not pursue two other charges. He was fined \$500.

Dillon Ray Schooley, 32, white male, Delight, pleaded guilty to two charges, and another charge was not pursued in return for the plea. He was sentenced to six years in the ADC plus a suspended imposition of

sentence of 14 years.

Thomas Miller, 36, white male, Nashville, was charged with drug possession.

He was sentenced to 90 days in a regional punishment facility, five years of probation and a fine of \$1,500.

The lone true plea was by Vanessa Rundle Smith, 37, white female, Wixes, who was charged with failure to meet the terms of her probation on a 2022 conviction for drug possession.

She was sentenced to 60 days in a regional punishment facility.

Trial dates set

Dates for trials and for pretrial motions were set for five defendants who pleaded not guilty or not true.

The not true plea was by Donte Gilliam, 25, black male, Nashville, who was charged with failure to meet the terms of his probation on a 2023 conviction for residential burglary. His probation revocation trial will be March 4.

Trial and motion dates were combined for Nickolas Lemons, 32, white male, Nashville. Motions will be heard March 4, and he will be held without bond. He faces a case of criminal fleeing, and of felon in possession of a firearm.

Adam Ray, 31, white male, Nashville, also faces two separate felony charges. A trial date has already been set for a drug possession charge, and he now also faces a class C felony charge of second degree domestic battery.

For the latter his motions date is March 4.

Austin Jones, 26, white male, Conway, has an April 8 date for motions. He is charged with a drug possession along with tampering with evidence, plus two misdemeanors.

Charges were not pursued against Takendric Hopkins, 25, black male, Nashville, who had been charged with aggravated assault and criminal mischief.

DeVille Estate Auction

Online Only Auction at toddmorrisauction.com
Bidding Ends: Thursday, Feb. 12 at 6:00 p.m.

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The DeVille's lived in the area for over 20 years, after the passing of

Greg DeVille, Mrs. DeVille is relocating to Texas.

TRACTORS, SHOP TOOLS & EQUIPMENT: Mahindra Off road w/Cab Kit Wench, Mahindra Tractor 3550 PST w/3550 L Loader - Pallet, Forks & Bucket - 4x4 - Power Shuttle Shift w/ (2) Remotes and Canopy, King Cutter Bush Hog 5 Ft., Honda Pioneer 1000EPS, Husqvarna Z554 w/Kawasaki FX751B Engine - 54inch cut, 7'x16' Cargo Trailer w/Ramp Door - E Truck on Walls, 20 Ft Pipe Top Equipment Hauler w/ 2 7,000 Axles/Spare Tires, Yard Wagon, Cattle Water Trough, 14 Ft. Tandem Axle Side Loading & Rear Gate, 5 Ft. Rhino 3 Pt.Cutter, Small Tandem Axle ATV Trailer - Homemade, 3 Pt. Gin Post, 4 Ft. Blade 3 Pt., Hand Tools, Dolly, Gas Pressure Washer, Tool Boxes w/Tools, Patio Heater, Shop Fan

TAXIDERMY: Deer Mounts & Euro Mounts, Black Bear Cub Mount, Duck Mounts, Pheasant Mount, Tom Turkey Full Mount

GUNS, AMMO & FISHING: #1) Ruger Super Black Hawk 44 Mag Revolver in Leather Holster, Hunting Knives, #2) Remington #30 Pump, #3) Stevens Single Shot Shotgun, #4) Baretta Nano Pistol 9 mm, #5) HiPoint #JCP40 S&W Pistol, #6) Ruger .30 car, New Model Black Hawk Revolver, #7) Smith & Wesson 44 mag, #8) Glock 17 10 Australian 9x19 Pistol & Case - Extra Clips, #10) Ultra R92 22 Long Rifle - 9 Shot Revolver in Case, #11) Encore 209X50 Magnum w/Nikon Scope, #12) Remington 22g Barrel 3 in. shells, #13) Encore 25 Auto, (goes w/ #11), #14) Fiocchi 9mm Long Shot, #15) Savage #340 30/30 Bolt Action w/Loop Hole, #16) K98 44 Cal Bolt Action - Standard Service Rifle - Army Type - 6847 Model German WW11 Rifle Kar98K, #17) SKS 7.62x39 w/2-5x18 Scope, #18) Remington #550-1 22 Automatic Long Rifle, #19) Savage 17 Mag Bolt Action w/Vortex - Synthetic Scope - 2-8 x 32 Scope, #20) Knight 50 Cal Black Powder Stainless Steel w/Scope w/Black Powder Supplies, #21) Mossberg 20g Pump, #22) Mossberg 20g Single Shot, #23) Knight MK 85 54 Cal Inline Muzzle Loader, #24) Russian 7.62, #25) Antonio Zoli 58 Cal Black Powder Muzzle Loader, #26) Winchester #12 12g Pump Shot Gun, #27) Winchester #12 12g Pump Shot Gun, Misc. Clips, Several boxes of Misc. Ammo, Gun Cleaning Kit, Tackle Boxes, Gun Safe, Guns, Gun Reloading - Lots of Misc., Fishing Poles - Nice Open Face Abu Garcia, Several Crawfish Pots, Game Decoys, Gas Cans, 30 HP Marinare Killer, Climbing Deer Stand, Tool Boxes, Duck Blind, Welding Helmets, Misc.

FURNITURE: Barrel Chairs - Hi-Fashion Home, Navy Velvet Couch, Gold Bunching Table - Pair, End Table Pair, Pair of Lamps, Smart TV, (2) Electric Recliners, Bird Feeder w/Camera, Air Purifier, (2) Side Chairs and Table, (2) Leather Side Chairs - \$500 pair, (4) Matching Bar Stools, Black Side Board, 6 Chairs & Table - \$600 Set, Flower Pots, Books, Navy Ottoman, (2) Patio Chairs & Table, Pit Boss KC Combo - Pellet Grill or Propane, Rockers, Gas Fire Pit, Wood Fire Pit, Fan, Plastic Chairs, Decor, Sleep Number Bed - Queen Size and King Size, King Size Headboard, Bench, (2) Night Stands, (2) Lamps, White Velvet Chair and Ottoman, TV, Full Size Bed and Bedding, TV, Rugs, (2) End Tables & White Matching Dresser, White Large Reading Chair & Ottoman, Round Ottoman, 4 Drawer Stand, Large Canisters, Heater, Garbage Disposal, Some Kitchen Items, Roaster, Christmas Lights, 9 Ft. Christmas Tree, Matching Dresser & Chest, Gas Log Insert, Refrigerator, Electric Push Mower, Several Yeti Ice Chests, Bird Feeder, Swing Bed, Razorback Bend Picnic Table, Corn Hole Boards, Razorback Bar & Stool Set, Pool Table, Turkey Blanket, Love Seat, End Table, Queen Size Bed Headboard, (2) Side Tables & Lamp, Storage Bench, Washer/Dryer, Ladder, (6) Plastic Tables w/Benches

Point of view

Cake will be heavy

Popular auction item at chamber award banquet

YES, I AM STILL HERE peeking out my window on Main Street, and I want to let you in on a little secret.

Well, not so little. It's pretty big. And heavy. Heavy and hard for one man to hold up unaided for long periods of time.

One of the most popular parts of the annual Nashville Chamber of Commerce awards banquet for the past two years has been the live auction of some of the donated items.

The most popular of those items has been a laaaaarge Italian Creme Cake lovingly baked, iced and donated by Tim Pinkerton who is retiring as chamber executive director after this year's banquet.

It is a great thing to see what has evolved. When someone wins the bidding battle, they turn around and donate the cake back to be auctioned again. This happens over and over, again.

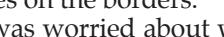
It's a swell cake. Everyone thinks so.

And did I mention that it is large and heavy? I took a picture of Tim holding the cake during the bidding which went on and on and on, etc. The picture was in the newspaper, and anyone could tell that it wasn't all that easy for Tim to stand up in front of the audience and hold the laaaaarge Italian Creme Cake for as long as the bidding took. He leaned against the wall for extra support.

He's baked and donated for two years, and his cake(s) have brought in a total of \$10,100 which has been donated to the Junior High cheerleaders who served the meal.

On behalf of our community I thank Tim Pinkerton who retired from his bank job but hung around to manage the Chamber of Commerce and serve on many boards and committees.

And do a little baking.



MY MEDAL for military service during the Vietnam War is a replica of the South Vietnamese flag -- yellow with three thin red stripes in the middle and green stripes on the borders.

I say this because I was worried about what kind of medal would be given out to veterans of the Greenland War which is soon to be proclaimed by our king.

The Greenland flag is a strange red-and-white thing.

Instead, our warriors might get a medal fashioned after the flag of Denmark which right now is in possession of Greenland.

But no worries. I'm fairly sure our king knows what he's doing. I'm sure the leaders of European countries understand our takeover would be in Greenland's best interest. Arkansas's entire courageous Capitol delegation goes along with the King's way of thinking.

With all this talk of war don't let yourself get distracted lest you forget about Epstein.

A CNN poll out this week says that just 6% of Americans are happy with the government's prompt release of Epstein evidence and believe the government is holding some stuff back.

I don't trust CNN completely, so I put the actual percentage at 7% or 8% tops. This is what those ungrateful Scandinavian countries get for stealing the king's Nobel Peace Prize.



WHERE IS SHE? I sometimes still lose sleep over the whereabouts of Amelia Earhardt and Jimmy Hoffa.

If you have any information please call the Lost Sleep Hotline.

Does anyone have the Lost Sleep Hotline number? I've lost my only copy. I was up all night looking for it.



WONDERING. Last week one our space missions met with some trouble, as I am sure both of my regular readers were aware.

The four astronauts had to return early due to a medical emergency, NASA said.

All four emerged from their space capsule and were taken on stretchers directly to the recovery ship's sickbay. The stretcher thing was said to be standard procedure, but NASA wouldn't say which astronaut was afflicted by what affliction.

I have a pretty good idea.

Just leaving early and returning for a nighttime landing in the middle of the Pacific Ocean was enough to make the astronauts age by about 20-30 years.

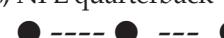
I dearly hope that the recovery ship's sickbay had a competent Senior Citizens Nose and Ear Hair team to treat this serious problem suffered by at least one member of our elite space team.

It makes me grateful that they didn't make their forced landing in the field outside Howard Memorial Hospital WHERE THERE IS NO NOSE AND EAR HAIR CLINIC (emphasis mine).

I'd say more about this but I'm sure you wouldn't be interested.



MORE THINGS I LEARNED from opening an email: SKELETON -- A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.



WORD GAMES. I love oxymorons: I asked her if she wanted to go out with me and I got a definite maybe.



HE SAID: "Sometimes all you need is just for somebody to believe in you in order to be able to accomplish maybe what you never thought you could." Drew Brees, NFL quarterback



SHE SAID: "Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul -- and sings the tunes without the words -- and never stops at all." Emily Dickinson, American poet



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Arkansas receives U.S. grant aimed at helping early childhood education

By State Sen. Jimmy Hickey Jr.

The Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) announced a new \$14.7 million federal grant aimed at strengthening early childhood education and expanding access to high-quality learning programs across the state.

The federal grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is for the Preschool Development Grant Birth Through Five. The grant is intended to advance the state's early childhood education system over the next year through several key initiatives.

The first initiative is strengthening statewide coordination among families, educators, Head Start programs, and school districts to build a unified system.

The second is to support the LEARNS Act implementation through the ongoing transition to a single early childhood system, which includes improving data systems and supporting the early childhood workforce.

The third initiative is expanded access, increasing the availability of high-quality early learning op-

portunities for children from birth to age five, regardless of their location.

Creating local partnerships for collaborating with local lead organizations to ensure educational plans reflect community-specific needs is the fourth initiative.

The final initiative is Higher Education involvement. The program is collaborating with the University of Arkansas at Little Rock which recently received \$4.2 million of the funding to help expand these early childhood initiatives across the state.

This most recent award brings Arkansas's total federal Preschool Development Grant funding to approximately \$54.25 million since 2019.

Secretary of Education Jacob Oliva said, "The grant will help strengthen coordination and ensure children across the state have access to strong early learning opportunities, regardless of where they live."

ADE has also been awarded two competitive Education Innovation and Research (EIR) grants from

the U.S. Department of Education, totaling nearly \$25 million over five years, to study and strengthen literacy instruction and improve outcomes for all students, especially those in rural communities.

Arkansas is the only state to receive more than one award, affirming the state's investments in strong literacy foundations through the LEARNS Act.

One of the EIR federal grants awarded to Arkansas, worth nearly \$15 million, will be used to evaluate high-impact tutoring initiatives at rural schools.

The project will be used in partnership with a virtual tutoring program, Air Reading. Stanford University will independently evaluate the program to determine its impact.

A separate grant totaling nearly \$10 million will be used to study a program that teaches early literacy skills in partnership with the University of Florida Literacy Institute. Together these grants build on Arkansas's recent investments to strengthen literacy statewide through the LEARNS Act.

State accepts fed health care funds

By U.S. Sen. John Boozman

Health care is an increasingly difficult landscape to navigate, particularly in rural communities.

That is a reality for 1.3 million Arkansans -- roughly 45 percent of our population -- who live, work and raise families away from urban or suburban communities.

Across the country, millions of Americans face similar challenges.

Our state's doctors and nurses work tirelessly to provide medical care that saves, prolongs and improves our quality of life, especially for rural residents. The good news is that more help is on the way.

The recent announcement that Arkansas will receive more than \$208 million through the federal Rural Health Transformation Program in 2026 will make a big difference.

This program was established through the Working Families Tax Cuts, legislation I supported and helped pass into law last year.

The legislation is designed to strengthen rural healthcare systems with a specific focus on outcomes, quality and access.

My Republican colleagues and I were pleased to champion this common sense effort to address the substantial challenges facing

patients and healthcare providers in rural areas.

The program includes a \$50 billion investment in rural health nationwide, and each of the 50 states applied for and will receive funding, underscoring the widespread understanding that rural health care requires sustained and increased attention.

Arkansas is receiving an out-sized funding commitment that places us in the top 20 states nationwide and will be well utilized through a variety of targeted initiatives.

The Healthy Eating, Active Recreation, and Transformation (HEART) program will improve health outcomes through community-driven approaches that focus on nutrition and physical activity.

The Promoting Access, Coordination, and Transformation (PACT) program will use this investment to increase efficiency and data sharing in rural communities to support specialty care.

The Recruitment, Innovation, Skills, and Education for Arkansas (RISE AR) program will strengthen our rural medical workforce.

The Telehealth, Health Monitoring, and Response Innovation for Vital Expansion (THRIVE) program will strengthen telehealth

services and technology-enabled monitoring, which we know is key to expanding access to quality treatment.

I look forward to seeing these investments support health care delivery, modernize tools and infrastructure, and enhance approaches to sustain health outcomes, in order to make a discernible impact in every corner of the state.

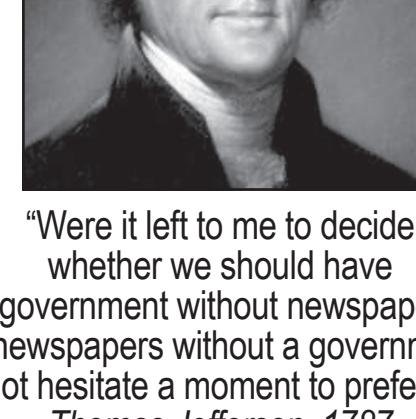
As a former healthcare provider, I know firsthand how important it is to ensure quality care is available close to home.

I have been proud to work across the aisle on solutions that improve the system for both patients and providers. This program is another significant step toward that goal.

Across the nation, more than 66 million Americans reside in areas defined as rural.

We must ensure rural communities are thriving, with adequate resources to address all types of needs from maternal and infant health to specialty care, behavioral health and more being an integral part of the formula for success.

This monumental investment in rural health will help meet clear needs and transform the way rural Arkansans receive lifesaving care.



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Thomas Jefferson, 1787

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Honor Roll named at Nashville Elementary

The Honor Roll for the second nine-weeks at Nashville Elementary School has been announced:

Fourth Grade

All A -- Emerson Askew, Presley Bennett, Caiden Bethel, Madeline Britt, Kinsley Cooke, Lola Dean, Linnemy Delarosa-Calderon, Edward Flores, Manuel Garate, Gunner Gills, Lia Gracia, Kenadi Harberson, Esynce Hopkins, Anson Howard, Ruger Johnson, Drake Jones, Corbyn Jordan, Isabella Kessler, Gunner Kinkade, McKenna Lacie, Sofia Lopez-Mercado, Liara Marshall, Jaden McGinnis, Jonathan Medina-Frias, Julianne Mishler, Adalyn Moore, Kaden Morris, Bentley Osborn, Natalee Paulino, Behrett Pinegar, Talon Romero, Ava Rucker, Rylee Smith, Kolton Springer, Dax Trott, Kora Westfall, Mylie Winton, and Lily Witherspoon

All A&B -- Eason Adams, Jayla Atkins, Brooklyn Brown, Adamari Bustamante, Aamir Christopher Bryce Coffee, Raul Damian, Tuan Kiet Dinh, Winter Finley, Stephania Fraga Hernandez, Mason Gordon, Isabelle Grant, Olivia Gregory, Nomi Heard, Elijah Hibberd, Malachi Hickey, R. Mason Hightower, Maci Hobbs, Jon Rem Howard, Kirby Jackson, Ryker Jamison, Major Juarez, Reed Kilgore, Jagger King, Harper Leggett, Yurany Maldonado, Jackie Matthews, Alison Nava, Darcey Reed, Montana Richardson, Oliver Rios, Jayce Rumfelt, Irving Saucedo

Ramirez, Karsyn Schroeder, Ledger Scott, Gracie Singleton, Jayce Smith, Colton Stout, Aice Townsend, Paige Vaught, Kyrsten Wallace, Bin Walston, Jett Watson, Joni White and Wyatt Young.

Fifth Grade

All A -- Axel Berruquin, Maddox Brasel, Benjamin Brooks, Olivia Craig, Carter Crump, Mallorie Dowdy, Maddie Ewing, Carlos Hernandez, Kaileth Irias, Kallen Martin, Monroe Mason, Jaxon May, Keren S. Ornelas, Abbie Perez, Kerby Rowland, Elliot Stanley, Samuel Stinson, and Lani Webb.

All A&B -- Paris Aguilar, Korbin Bahner, Andrew Bradley, Ace Briggs, Victor Carrillo, Grayson Carver, Ny'ashia Castro, Alayshia Chipp, Alex Clark, Henri Cobb, Gavyn Cooper, Sofia Cortez, Charlie Cox, Brycen Dixon, Ma Evans, Caleb Fizer, J. Rhett Floyd, Daniela Gracia, Brayden Grissom, Anna S. Hernandez, Ezequiel Hernandez, Miguel Hernandez, Blake Hill, Jaidah Hopson, Jaylee Hughes, Connor Jackson, Braelyn Jeans, Aubree Johnson, Noe Leon Jr, Braison Lewis, Leah Linhoff, Qualyne Luster Jr, Rylon McClellan, Kessie McJunkins, Kerrick Miller Jr, Wesley Montgomery, Dallas Pack, Benjamin Parker, Tylen Parker, Bowen Pinegar, Emily Rodriguez, Khyre Rourk, Manuel Salazar, Camie Scott, K. Rydan Scott, Karaline Scrivner, Talon Stanley, Miya Trimble, Harmoni Vanderziel, Brennan Woodruff, and Holden

Worley.

Sixth Grade

All A -- Richard Bohn, Sicily Bufkin, Colton Couch, Arelly Cruz, Kendalynn Curry, Malachi Fletcher, Kaven Harberson, Mia Hernandez, Elijah Hopkins, Hope Jarman, Judas Jarman, Mason Jiang, Jana Jones, Paris Jones, Donnell Lofton, Jax McAdams, Maggie McElyea, Aiden McKinney, Rynley Morrow, Claire Myers, Leonardo Ornelas, Kalylee Pena Najera, Josue Pere, Kuther Reeder, Olivia Reese, Santiago Soto, Clair Stanley, Eden Wallis, and Kash Webb.

All A&B -- Marisela Aguilera, Jiana Atkins, Ember Boyce, Aiden Brown, LeMetric Cheatham, Camila Cruz, Zyheir Daniel, Braxton Dixon, Karter Fulks, Karson Goodwin, Hope Gracida, Emerie Griffin, Rhett Henderson, Eden Hernandez, Joseph Hernandez, Nicole Hernandez, Samuel Hernandez Jr, Grace Hibberd, Latisha Hopkins, Raylee Jamison, Kaden Johnson, Isabelle Jones, Jaylee Jones, R. Cohen Jordan, Maddox Keeton, Jessica Lemus, Myla Lewis, Kaiden Marlow, Emily Mooneyhan, Addalynn Morris, Adrian Ortiz, Abigail Rios, Avery Rodgers, Jose Sanchez, Cadence Scoggins, Makenzie Simmons, Jeramiah Sorrells, Jayci Stanley, Deacon Sullivan, Raielynn Taylor, Chazzmine Thornton, Trent Tucker, Kheyleigh Wakefield, Kyleigh Wakefield, Deonte Wesson, Peyton Wilson, and Brayden Worthen.

Chamber

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connection with the community and her profession. Her husband is Gary Revels, Children's Director with First Baptist Church.

In her work she says she works closely with the county judge and is extremely attentive to public safety. She is on Pafford's executive team and she also teaches CPR classes.

Through the chamber, she wants to help local businesses "inside and out," meaning she hopes to help the business community with more customers, and also help the business itself become more efficient.

The nation's 250th birthday brings opportunity to the community.

She is looking forward to this summer's Stand Up for America celebration on July 4th.

The headliner entertainer is secret for a few more days, but Revels says she's very excited.

At the banquet, new and current board members will be recognized and community awards will be presented.

The banquet is set for Monday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m. in the Nashville High School cafeteria.

The all-male tradition of chamber presidents was ended in 1997 with the election of Deb Kinkade.

Although the chamber was organized here in 1921, there were apparently some years in which it was inactive.

Photos of past presidents line a wall in the back room of the chamber's office on Main Street. Several citizens have served more than one term as president.

Presidents and their years

include the following:

1921-24 Bert Johnson
1925-30 George E. Bell
1931 Bert Johnson
1938-39 Glen Wallace
1940-41 Rex Ramsay
1942 Cecil Callahan
1944 Forrest Wilson
1945 R.M. Stuart
1946 Bob McClure
1947 Boyd Tackett, H.A. Firmin

1948 Nathan Coulter
1949 Dave Ryan
1950 Hearn Latimer
1953 Frank Elder
1954 Louis "Swampy" Graves
1955 Judge Bobby Steel
1956 Ralph Wilson
1957 Jack Rorex
1960 Jay Toland
1961 Deward Sharp



2025 Chamber President Kristin Stavely

1962 Lester Stueart	1994 Mike Kinkade
1963 Neely Cassady	1995 Rob Hainen
1964 Don Coulter	1996 Donnie Parrish
1965 Bernie Kreul	1997 Deb Kinkade
1966 David Pile	1998 Roger Cox
1967 Edgar McCrary	1999 Roger Cox, Deb Kinkade
1968 Pat Honeycutt	2000 Price Kreul
1969 Al Backus	2001 Sheila Kreul
1970 Ralph Wilson	2002 Floyd Clark, Jr.
1971 Ronny Blakely	2003 Don White, Sr.
1972 James Chandler	2004 Tina Chism
1973 Dale Hamilton	2005 Ronny Woods
1974 Edwin Dale	2006 Earl Sanders
1975 Bruce Anthony	2007 Cary Lott
1976 Joe Branch	2008 Charlie Peek
1977 Pete Gathright	2009 John Gray
1978 David Boden, Roy	2010 Rusty Hagler
	2011 Dena Tollett
	2012 Tim Pinkerton
	2013 Wendy Haddan
	2014 Mary Woodruff
	2015 Ouida Terrell
	2016 Noelle Couch
	2017 Will Martin
	2018 Bill Craig
	2019 Tammy Gibson
	2020 Loren Hinton
	2021 Mark Dale
	2022 Carlos Martinez
	2023 Michelle Boone
	2024 Aaron Tollett
	2025 Kristin Stavely

Area students on OBU honors lists

ARKADELPHIA -- Ouachita Baptist University has announced its Dean's List and President's List for the fall 2025 semester.

To qualify for either list, students must be classified as a full-time undergraduate student, with a minimum of

12 academic hours and no incomplete or failing grades for the semester.

The Dean's List features students who have compiled a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, while the President's List includes students who compiled a 4.0 grade point

average.

President's List

Delight -- Jenna May. Langley -- Anna White. Nashville -- Anna-Kate Sartin; Addison Tate.

Dean's List

Murfreesboro -- Alyssa Jones; Ella Claire Brinkley.

Arkansas Tech names honors students

the Dean's List.

Students who achieve a 4.0 grade point average and complete at least 12 hours of college-level coursework also earn the President's List distinction.

A total of 1,650 Arkansas Tech students qualified for the fall 2025 Dean's List, including 771 students who

achieved a 4.0 grade point average and were named to the President's List.

NASHVILLE --- Deven Faith Barton, Taylor Leanne Darling, Gabriel Russell Hagger, Sophie Glyn Kuykendall (4.0), Shalyn Mae Lyle, Ellen Payne Spigner.

NEWHOPE --- Tyra Sloan Fox.

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Howard County

Banks, Alexia Lashay, 23, Texarkana, Texas, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$1,005 balance

Clark-Winslow, Keliuna, 20, Texarkana, Texas, \$210 BF, no driver's license/expired license; \$265 BF, speeding

Culp, Devin, 27, Nashville, \$45 BF, no seat belt

Erwin, Jason A., 50, Cove, \$265 BF, speeding

Cupp, Brandon C., 39, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$2,458 balance; committed to jail-suspended conditions

Jordan, Montez, 30, Ashdown, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$460

Kelly, Jason Lee, 46, Dierks, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$1,350 balance

Kesterson, Tiffany D., 36, Mineral Springs, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$460; guilty of obstructing government operations, fined \$385

Lemons, Levi Edward, 23, Grannis, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$460; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$360; guilty of possession of open container of alcohol in vehicle, fined \$235

Lively, Dewey W., 22, Nashville, \$255 BF, speeding

Moreno, Ricky, 22, Mineral Springs, \$245 BF, speeding

Perez, Selena, 27, Nashville, guilty of no driver's license/expired license, fined \$210; guilty of no child restraint, fined \$210; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$260

Sykes, Renetta Dianne, 41, Nashville, \$360 BF, no proof of

liability insurance

Wakefield, Joel D., 55, Nashville, \$235 BF, possession of open container of alcohol in vehicle

Wright, Christopher L., 40, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$590 balance

City of Nashville

Aguilar, Emmily A., 14, Ozan, \$210 BF, no driver's license/expired license

Belcher, Jaylan, 23, Wilton, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$555 balance

Brown, Derrick, 35, Nashville, \$360 BF, no proof of liability insurance

Burr, Jason A., 28, Hot Springs, \$15 BF, non-payment of fines

Burton, Devarrio D., 28, Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$460

Collier, Candy R., 37, Ozan, guilty of no vehicle license, fined \$185

Cox, Raymond, 42, Murfreesboro, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$1,390 balance; committed to jail-suspended conditions; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$260

Dean, Olivia, 20, Nashville, speeding, under advisement to dismiss, fined \$305

Garner, Terrence R., 38, Nashville, guilty of possession of marijuana, fined \$1,090 and license suspended for six months

Gilreath, Joe, 20, Nashville, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$360

Gray, Kenneth M., 51, Nashville, no contest, third-degree assault, fined \$350 and no-contact order for victim

Grayson, Terry Jr., 44, Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$460; guilty of DWI, fined \$1,125, credited with time served, license

suspended and must complete DWI educational course

Green, Stefan Arkell, 29, Nashville, \$15 BF, non-payment of fines

Cupp, Brandon C., 39, Nashville, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$360

Johnson, Thomas B., 54, Texarkana, \$235 BF, drinking in public; \$235 BF, possession of open container of alcohol in vehicle

Kesterson, Tiffany D., 36, Mineral Springs, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$460

Lanier, Owen, 36, Ben Lomond, no contest, possession of marijuana, fined \$1,090 and license suspended for six months

Maleski, Christie, 50, Texarkana, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$2,295 balance; committed to jail-suspended conditions

Perez, Selena, 27, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$285 balance

Roberson, Preston, 57, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$3,410 balance

Smith, Brandon, 39, Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$460

Starr, Jatoria L., 42, Nashville, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$360

Stewart, Michael M., 22, Washington, \$200 BF, no vehicle license

Wright, Christopher L., 40, Nashville, third-degree domestic battery, under advisement for six months to dismiss; second-degree interfering with emergency communications, under advisement for six months to dismiss

Yerger, Domynic MJ, 39, Nashville, no contest, non-payment of fines, \$1,930 balance; no contest, failure to appear, fined \$245; no contest, failure to appear, fined

\$245; no contest, shoplifting, fined \$410; no contest, failure to appear, fined \$285; no contest, second-degree terroristic threatening, fined \$525

City of Dierks

Bahena, Kelli, 36, De Queen, \$160 BF, no proof of liability insurance

Barba, Edward A., 18, De Queen, \$255 BF, speeding

Casas, John P., 27, Little Rock, \$255 BF, speeding

Flora, Steven B., 23, Washington, Okla., \$255 BF, speeding

Jones, Tyler, 37, Texarkana, Texas, \$265 BF, speeding; \$260 BF, failure to appear

Shipp, Rachel M., 38, Sparkman, \$210 BF, no driver's license/expired license

City of Mineral Springs

Edwards, Shelby K., 25, Ashdown, guilty of following too close, fined \$210

Iacovelli, Terrance T., 22, Texarkana, guilty of no driver's license/expired license, fined \$210; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$360; guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$575;

guilty of possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,090 and license suspended for six months; guilty of possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,090 and license suspended for six months; guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$575

Nutt, Keamon K., 25, Ashdown, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$460

Smith, Kevin W., 51, Mineral Springs, guilty of violation of ignition/interlock device, fined \$360; guilty of no tail or brake lights, fined \$210; guilty of DWI#2, fined \$1,675, sentenced to seven days in jail, license suspended and must

complete DWI educational course

Arkansas Game & Fish Commission

Smith, Christopher M., 46, Mountain Pine, \$235 BF, motorized vehicle restricted in WMA

Bench Trials

Howard County

Jackson, Jerry L., 80, Nashville, guilty of harassment, fined \$385 and no-contact order issued for victim

City of Nashville

Alexander, Donterries L., 26, Mineral Springs, second-degree assault on family or household member, under advisement for six months to dismiss

Jacoby, Tyler Lee, 18, Nashville, guilty of careless or prohibited driving, fined \$360

Lemons, Nicholas E., 32, Nashville, guilty of resisting arrest, fined \$910; guilty of non-payment of fines, \$5,280 balance; committed to jail for 30 days

City of Dierks

Davis, Christopher E., 34, Dierks, second-degree terroristic threatening, under advisement for one year to dismiss and no-contact order issued for victim

Gastelum, Rogelio, 28, Dierks, second-degree terroristic threatening, under advisement for one year to dismiss and no-contact order issued for victim

Nolan, Brittany N., 36, Nashville, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$160; second-degree terroristic threatening, under advisement for one year to dismiss and no-contact order issued for victim

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NASHVILLE -- Howard and Pike County Extension will present the 2026 Southwest Arkansas Homesteading Conference on Saturday, Feb. 21.

The event will be held at the University of Arkansas Cossatot campus, located at 1558 US Hwy. 371 in Nashville.

Registration for the event will start at 8:30 a.m., with the program running from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There is a \$30 registration fee to attend the conference. A meal will be included for those that register by Feb. 15.

Participants may register for the event via the QR code (pictured) or by visiting https://uada.formstack.com/forms/southwest_homesteading.

Topics at the event will include: composting, high tunnel/greenhouse management, dutch oven cooking, pie crusts, foraging for edible food, water bath canning, pressure canning and sourdough. More topics will be added before the event.

Additionally, this year's event will include a kid's camp for ages 5 years old and up. Cost for each child

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will be \$25 and is the perfect addition to parents/guardians attending the conference.

Kid's camp activities will include freezer jam, candles and mini barn quilts. They will be served pizza for lunch and snacks.

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- Composting
- High Tunnel/Greenhouse Management
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- Foraging for Edible Food
- Water Bath Canning
- Pressure Canning
- Sourdough
- And More Topics to be announced!

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- Some activities will include freezer jam, candles, and mini barn quilts.
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UA Cossatot inducted into Arkansas Latino Hall of Fame

UA Cossatot has been selected as a 2025 inductee into the Arkansas Latino Hall of Fame, earning statewide recognition for its role in expanding access to higher education and workforce training in Southwest Arkansas.

UA Cossatot is Arkansas's first and only public Hispanic-Serving Institution, a designation awarded to colleges and universities where at least 25 percent of the student population identifies as Hispanic or Latino. The institution was recognized for its commitment to student success, educational access, and workforce development opportunities that serve both traditional and non-traditional students across the region.

The Arkansas Latino Hall of Fame honors individuals and organizations whose leadership, service, and achievements have made a lasting impact on Arkansas and its Latino community. UA Cossatot was selected alongside five other inductees in the 2025 class.

"This year's inductees reflect the strength, resilience, and leadership of the Latino community across Arkansas," said Gina Gomez, executive director of Centro Hispano and a board member of the Arkansas Latino Hall of Fame. "Their collective impact spans education, business, science, civil rights, and the arts, and their stories continue to inspire future generations."

Other 2025 inductees include Dr. Eddie Ochoa, a pediatrician and professor at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Dr. Argelia Lorence, a professor of metabolic engineering at Arkansas State University; Al "Papa Rap" Lopez, an award-winning songwriter and inspirational speaker; LULAC, the League of United Latin American Citizens; and Familia Montes, founders of La Huerta restaurants.

The 2025 Arkansas Latino Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is scheduled for March 6 at the Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock. Tickets and sponsorship information are available through the Arkansas Latino Hall of Fame.

The Arkansas Latino Hall of Fame recognizes outstanding contributions by Latinos and Latino-serving organizations whose work strengthens communities and advances opportunity throughout the state.

Pike County 4H's 'Not So Newlywed Game' fundraiser set for Feb. 6

Pike County 4-H will present their popular "Not So Newlywed Game" fundraiser on Friday, Feb. 6.

The event will be held at the Murfreesboro Senior Center beginning at 6 p.m.

The meal will consist of a taco bar and dessert.

Tickets to the event are \$10 individually or a table of six for \$60. They may be purchased at the door the night of the event or in advance at the Pike County Extension Service office at 100 Court Street in Murfreesboro.

The event will also feature a silent auction and door prizes.

The four couples participating in the event will be Marty and Mistie Arivett, Matthew and Toni Humphrey, Bubba and Jenny James and Blake and Ashly Simmons.

Entertainment for the event will feature Ethan Pickett, Jaycee Heaston, Hadee Wilson and Keeli Partee.

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2 sentenced in Pike County criminal court

Two defendants were sentenced last Monday in Pike County Circuit Court for violating the terms of their probation.

Reid S. Jordan, 31, of Soper, Okla., pleaded "true" to the charge of probation revocation, originally stemming from charges of breaking or entering and theft of property. His probation was

extended by three years. Cameron Stevens, 21, of Amity, also pleaded guilty to the charge of probation revocation, stemming from charges of fleeing and possession of a controlled substance.

He was sentenced to 10 years in the Arkansas Department of Corrections with four years suspended.

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DIERKS@MURFREESBORO. The Dierks junior Lady Outlaws and both senior high teams picked up wins over Murfreesboro for a complete sweep on Jan. 13 in Pike County. Junior Lady Outlaw Scarlett Nuttall (above left) locks down a Lady Rattler defender in a 30-19 win; (center) senior Lady Outlaw Savannah Tedford hits a 3-pointer in Dierks' 79-13 win; and senior Outlaw Elijah Hawthorne under the basket in a 63-51 win.

Class 1A Region 7 Girls Basketball Standings

1. Blevins 14-11
2. Mount Ida 11-5
3. Mineral Springs 7-7
4. Umpire 11-9
5. Oden 9-9
6. Nevada 4-16
7. Kirby 2-18

Class 1A Region 7 Boys Basketball Standings

1. Nevada 11-4
2. Blevins 11-1
3. Kirby 7-2
4. Mineral Springs 10-6
5. Oden 7-10
6. Mount Ida 6-8
7. Umpire 1-16

Class 2A Region 7 Boys Basketball Standings

1. Foreman 12-0
2. Cutter-Morning Star 13-9
3. Dierks 13-7
4. Caddo Hills 15-8
5. Spring Hill 6-10
6. Murfreesboro 5-11
7. Mountain Pine 2-13
8. Horatio 0-14

Class 2A Region 7 Girls Basketball Standings

1. Dierks 16-5
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3. Horatio 8-7
4. Mountain Pine 6-9
5. Caddo Hills 12-13
6. Spring Hill 9-10
7. Murfreesboro 4-14
8. Foreman 1-12

Fly fishers to gather Feb. 6-8 in M'boro for flies, fellowship, fun

The ArkLaTexOma Fly Tyers & Fly Fishers (ALTO) will present their "Home Waters 2026 -- A Celebration of the Little Missouri River" conference Feb. 6-8, in Murfreesboro.

The event will be held at the Murfreesboro Municipal Building, 204 E. Main Street. Admission is free to all who wish to attend.

Anyone interested in attending is invited to join ALTO members for a weekend of tying, fishing, fellowship and fun. The event will feature expert tyers, vendors, seminars, and raffles.

The groups welcomes all tyers to demonstrate their skills and also to help with instruction at a "beginners' table".

"We want this to be an all-inclusive event open to the most advanced tyers as well as beginning tyers that want to tie their first fly," said the event's press release.

In addition to some exceptional tyers, the event will see several FFI Certified Casting Instructors available for some beginner instruction, or if your cast just needs a little tune up.

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Cool Winter Action! **Move it! Move it!** In the northern parts of our country (and once in a while down south) we have snow to play with, in or on! Sledding and building snow forts and igloos is a blast. Sometimes, there is a thick layer of ice on the ponds and lakes. That can be great for skating and playing hockey. **Read the clues below to fill in the crossword:**

Crossword Clues:

- 1. sleigh
- 2. snowmobiling
- 3. snowsuit
- 4. snowshoeing
- 5. skiing
- 6. snowballs
- 7. racing
- 8. saucer
- 9. snowmen
- 10. skating
- 11. sledging
- 12. tobogganing

Crossword Puzzles:

1. gliding on ice using metal blades

2. coasting down a snowy hill on a long, flat-bottomed, wooden sled that's curved up in the front

3. cheering and watching trained sled dogs

4. warmly lined child's winter wear

5. pressing snow together to form

6. twirling down a snowy hill on a round

7. putting on special footgear and walking across deep snow without sinking

8. sliding down snowy hills on a small, steerable wooden and metal "coaster"

9. sliding downhill, with a long, narrow board on each foot

10. building and dressing

11. riding a motorized vehicle on snow

12. riding in a horse-drawn

No Snow? Keep on the Go! **Master of Disguise!** **1. When the air cools and I become a "cloud on the ground," I am**

O G F

I can't see!

2. When I pass through very cold air and fall gently to the earth, I am

S O W N

3. The air warms and I disappear or

E A O A E

T P R V

The activities below have 2 of the same letter missing. Can you study the words to fill in the missing letters?

1. basketba ____

2. ex ____ cise vid ____ os

3. inli ____ e skati ____ g

4. vid ____ o game

5. dance le ____ ons

6. vo ____ eyball

7. swi ____ ing

8. dru ____ ing

9. te ____ is

10. k ____ r ____ te

11. so ____ er

12. bowli ____ g ten pi ____

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Little River	6,850	4,266	3,288	151,279	1,128	1,284	4,240	1,693	27,345	201,373
Pike	290	336	5,872	123,157	1,808	2,144	4,885	2,426	28,630	169,548
Sevier	7,396	352	1,780	189,898	1,828	1,066	5,600	2,829	28,350	239,099
State Total	\$1,164,540	\$636,865	\$1,267,506	\$40,054,638	\$527,880	\$697,154	\$1,510,055	\$761,392	\$9,532,421	\$56,152,451

Some figures are rounded up to nearest dollar/State totals are estimates

SOURCE: Arkansas Lottery Commission

Legendary audio leader Klipsch to celebrate 80th anniversary in 2026

Klipsch kicked off its year-long 80th-anniversary celebration at the 2026 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

In 1946, Paul W. Klipsch (PWK) began handcrafting speakers in a tin shed in Hope, Ark., to create a sound that was bigger, clearer, and more alive than anyone then thought possible. He established acoustic principles that pioneered American hi-fi and shook the foundations of music playback. His patented horn-loaded speaker designs became legends, and his vision turned Klipsch into one of the most coveted brands in audio history.

In honor of its milestone, Klipsch has planned a series of

activities including the debut of its limited 80th anniversary logo, a series of commemorative merchandise, limited edition products unveiling later in 2026, and a VIP tour event at the factory in Hope.

"Paul's legacy, as always, is at the heart of our DNA," said Paul Jacobs, President and CEO. "I'm beyond proud of the extraordinary innovation our team puts forward year after year to preserve his legacy with products that continue to define and inspire new generations of audio enthusiasts across the world."

Aside from the global stage, CES is special to Klipsch as one of PWK's last major public events. In recognition of his contributions to

the industry, Paul W. Klipsch was posthumously inducted into the CTA Hall of Fame's Class of 2004.

Jacobs continues, "I can think of no better stage on which to take a bow for 80 years of shaping the audio industry and the consumer electronics industry at large. We celebrate not only a legend, but an extraordinary passion of the community that has carried this brand forward for eight decades."

Every day, Klipsch honors its humble beginnings, from its headquarters in Indiana, to its factory in Hope, Ark., and offices around the world.

And across the street from the Hope factory dedicated to sharing the Klipsch story, is the Klipsch

Museum of Audio History, a 501(c)(3) organization that is one of the few museums dedicated to audio.

This time capsule, open to the public, houses exhibits that span PWK's extraordinary life, including priceless artifacts from the dawn of hi-fi. The Museum's mission is to restore, preserve, maintain, and display audio artifacts and archival materials for historic purposes, while conducting pertinent historical research, and hosting educational activities and events that use PWK's science of sound to foster interest in STEM education.

Each year, in celebration of PWK's birthday, the Museum hosts a gathering, that originally

began as an appreciation lunch for the factory workers. This year's event, March 6-7, will be the biggest to date, in celebration of 80 legendary years and will include a rare opportunity to tour the factory and the hallowed grounds where the Klipsch legacy began. Follow the Museum's Facebook page for more information.

As one of the oldest audio companies the US—and the only one to claim the longest-running loudspeaker production with the Klipschorn—Klipsch remains governed by science. "My theories on audio and audio reproduction will be proven wrong only when the laws of physics change," said Paul W. Klipsch.

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NOTICE

Last known address of decedent:
810 N 8th Street Nashville, Arkansas 71852

On January 7, 2026, an Affidavit for Collection of Small Estate by Distributee was filed with respect to the Estate of Cleatha Lamb, deceased, with the Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Howard County, Arkansas, under Ark. Code Ann. §28-41-101. The legal description of the real property listed in the Affidavit is as follows:

Lots 18, 19, 20, and the West 12 1/2 feet of Lot 21 in Block 44 of the Town of Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas, according to the Official Plat thereof.

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

This notice first published on January 14, 2026

The name and address of the Distributee or attorney is:

Linda Pate, by

Brasel Law Firm, PLLC

Aaron R Brasel

Post Office Box 813

Nashville, AR 71852

(870) 845-4100 – Telephone

(AB: 30, 31)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF: JIMMY ROGERS TALLANT

31 PR-25-69

NOTICE OF PROBATE-TESTATE

Last known address of decedent: Blue Bayou, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas

Date of death: August 28, 2025

An instrument dated March 6, 2018, was on November 10, 2025, admitted to probate as the last Will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed Executor thereunder. A contest of the probate of the Will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

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

This notice first published the January 14, 2026.

David Tallant and Keith Tallant, Co-Executors, by

Aaron R. Brasel, ABN 2009138

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Dierks School District, Dierks, Arkansas, will receive sealed bids for football field renovations.

Mail bids to:

Dierks High School

ATTN: Grover Hill/School Board

P.O Box 124

Dierks, AR 71833

Bid Submission:

Sealed bids will be received until 12:00 p.m on February 4, 2026. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud during February's school board meeting.

Bid Security:

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond or cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid.

Performance & Payment Bonds:

The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds in accordance with Arkansas law.

Right to Reject:

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HOWARD COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS Guy Cooper Kroll and Anna Kate McKinnon with the special pet blankets recently delivered to an area shelter.

Howard County 4-H delivers handmade comfort to area shelter pets

By Samantha Horn
Howard County Extension Agent
4-H/Staff Chair

Howard County 4-H youth Anna Kate McKinnon and Guy Cooper Kroll recently demonstrated the spirit of community service by delivering handmade pet throws to a local animal shelter. These throws were made back in late summer by several of the Howard County 4-H members. This thoughtful gesture aims to provide warmth and comfort to pets awaiting adoption.

The project is part of Howard County 4-H's ongoing commitment to leadership, citizenship, and hands-on learning. By creating and donating pet throws, these young members are not only helping animals in need but also learning the value of compassion and volunteerism.

"4-H teaches youth to give back to their communities," said Samantha Horn, Staff Chair. "Anna Kate and Guy Cooper's efforts show how small acts of kindness can make a big difference for animals and the people who care for them."

The donated throws will be used by the shelter to keep pets cozy during their stay and will accompany them to their new homes, offering comfort during the transition.

Howard County 4-H encourages youth to engage in projects that benefit their communities while developing life skills. For more information about joining 4-H, contact Howard County Extension Office at 870-845-7517.



Nashville Chamber of Commerce Citizen Awards Nomination Form

Complete Form & Drop Off or Mail to:

NCC, 107 S. Main, Nashville 37202

OR EMAIL YOUR NOMINATION:

chamberdirector@nashvillearcoc.com

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominated By _____

Nominated For: (Check One)

Man of The Year

Woman of the Year

Orange & Black Award

(Someone in schools who has contributed to the community, or someone in the community who has contributed to the schools)

Lifetime Achievement Award

Short narrative for why this person should receive the award:

Use More Space If Needed

**Awards to be presented
at the annual NCC Awards Banquet
Monday, Feb. 16**



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Get prepared for very cold temperatures!

**Plan ahead now for freezing temperatures region-wide,
check on people, arrange for pets/livestock,
protect plants and pipes!**

Nashville Rural Public Water Authority

1303 Mine St. • Nashville • 870-845-5442

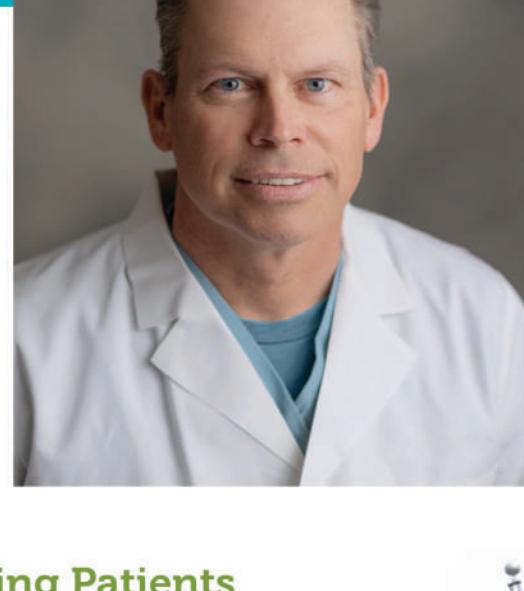
Trusted Surgical Care

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Dr. Sutherland is now performing surgeries exclusively at Howard Memorial Hospital, delivering top-tier care with state-of-the-art technology in one of the nation's Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals.

Why Howard Memorial Hospital?

- ✓ Efficiency & Excellence – Nationally recognized for patient care
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- ✓ Compassionate Care – Personalized treatment, close to home




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News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON
Blake Moody (22) defends on a Hope shot attempt in Nashville's 69-35 home win over the Bobcats Jan. 13.



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON
Kayla Bretado scores against Hope during Nashville's 67-21 conference win over the Lady Bobcats.



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON
Cortez Cooper controls the ball against Hope in Nashville's District 7-4A victory.



News-Leader photo/JOHN R. SCHIRMER
Karstyn Scrivner greets young fans as she takes the home court before Nashville's 74-48 win over Magnolia.



News-Leader photo/JOHN R. SCHIRMER
Nashville cheerleaders keep the crowd fired up Friday night, Jan. 16, at Scrapper Arena.



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON
Angel Watson (4) puts up a shot over the Hope defender in Nashville's victory Jan. 13.



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON
Bo Bell (23) goes up for a score Tuesday, Jan. 13, in Nashville's home win over Hope.



News-Leader photo/DEDE ROBINSON
Jailyn Staggers (24) shoots a free throw Jan. 13 against the Hope Bobcats at Scrapper arena.

Last week Scrapers

Nashville 69, Hope 35

Magnolia 70, Nashville 50

Scrapperettes

Nashville 67, Hope 21

Nashville 74, Magnolia 48

Coming up

Jan. 23 @ Arkadelphia,

6 p.m. weather permitting

Great Deals on New 2025 Vehicles at York Gary!!

yorkgaryauto.com

2025 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 RST

\$63,290

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