

How SW ARKANSAS PLAYED THE LOTTERY IN JULY 2026

County	Cash 3	Cash 4	Fast Play	Instant Settlement	New Lotto	Lucky for Life	Mega Millions	Natural State	Power Ball	Total Sales
Hempstead	\$75,963	\$30,186	\$14,336	\$385,452	\$2,928	\$11.420	\$3,945	\$3,047	\$14,712	\$541,989
Howard	59,229	21,254	5,406	212,266	2,504	6,675	2,290	1,621	8,550	319,794
Little River	5,677	3,103	2,701	126,571	1,234	5,400	2,085	1,202	7,183	155,156
Pike	263	176	9,173	136,386	3,020	6,125	1,860	1,909	7,937	166,849
Sevier	9,810	424	1,804	157,134	2,426	7,865	1,145	4,120	9,654	194,382
State Total	\$1,16,436	\$617,147	\$1,506,904	\$35,844,330	\$947,776	\$2,265,835	\$757,830	\$690,523	\$2,937,191	\$46,683,972

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

SOURCE: Arkansas Lottery Commission

Obituaries



Gerald Dayne Pinkerton

Gerald Dayne Pinkerton, 88, of Nashville, Ark., passed away on Sunday, Aug. 16, 2026. He was born Jan. 1, 1938, in Umpire, Ark., to the late George Pinkerton and Grace Sharp Pinkerton.

Gerald was a retired math teacher at area schools as well as a cattle and poultry farmer. Gerald had a talent for working with his hands to build and fix just about anything.

Gerald was a member of the First Baptist Church in Nashville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Sherald Pinkerton, and sister and brother-in-law, Lois and Lindell Dalrymple.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 64 years, Shirley Driggers Pinkerton; son, Alan Pinkerton; sister-in-law, Patricia Pinkerton; as well as nephews and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Terry Dalrymple, Brent Pinkerton, Kenneth Driggers, Steve Driggers and Michael Driggers.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2026, from 6-8 p.m. at Nashville Funeral Home. Graveside services will be Thursday, Aug. 20, 2026, at 10 a.m. at Restland Memorial Park Cemetery with Bro. Kevin Sartin officiating.

Gary Hodge 'Buddy' Martindale

Gary Hodge "Buddy" Martindale, age 83 of Nashville, Ark., passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026,

in Little Rock. He was born on May 28, 1943 in Bingen to the late James Hicks Martindale and Mable Hodge Martindale.

He was a member of the Bingen United Methodist Church.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Majorie Martindale.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Mike (Hissel) Martindale, Misty Smith, Jon (Dana) Humphries, Jacque (Bruce) Clemons and Jamie Honeycutt; his sister, Linda Sue Park; his grandchildren, Jonathan, Gregory, Shannon, Kyle, Pace, Codi, Sally, Joshua, Keytlyn, April and Dakota; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Nashville.

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



(Photos submitted)

SWEET AUGUST MELONS. An annual project of the Nashville Rotary Club is serving watermelon at Nashville's two nursing homes and at the senior citizens center. Club members sliced and served melons again last Wednesday.



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By Josh Tice
Edward Jones Investments
Every solid house starts with a good blueprint and a strong foundation. Saving for a child's education is very similar.

College costs can seem daunting. In addition to tuition, you'll need to account for housing and food, books and supplies, transportation and other expenses. The average annual budget at an in-state public university runs around \$30,990 today, and a private school is \$65,470 according to the College Board. While most families won't pay a college's list price, you'll still want to start saving as early as possible to be ready when your child is.

Lay the foundation early. You don't have to wait until you have the perfect set of plans to start building. There are specific accounts designed to save for education and some do not require a minimum opening deposit. Setting up automatic recurring contributions, even modest ones, lets you build steadily over time without requiring constant attention.

As your child ages, look for ways to redirect expenses you no longer have towards the build. For example, day-care costs, which can exceed \$1,000 a month, can be

shifted into a college savings account once your child enters school. Tax refunds and annual bonuses make excellent additional contributions. And others can pitch in – instead of birthday or holiday toys, ask grandparents or relatives to contribute directly to a college savings account. Know the size of the house you're building. Families saving for community college followed by two years at a public university might target around \$65,000. Those aiming for four years at a public school are looking at roughly \$100,000. Whatever the goal, plan for education inflation of about 4% annually, which can roughly double costs over 18 years.

You don't have to source all the building materials yourself. Scholarships, grants, student loans and income from part-time work are all legitimate ways to help finish the structure.

Don't let one project consume the whole budget. One risk for parents is pouring so much into the college fund that the retirement fund goes neglected. Remember, loans and grants exist for college, but not for retirement. Striking the right balance may mean targeting a more affordable school, planning to cover

only a portion of costs or adjusting retirement timelines slightly. Choose the right building materials. For many families, a 529 plan is the right foundation. Earnings grow tax-free, distributions are federally tax-free when used for qualified education expenses, and many states offer additional income tax deductions for contributions. Even better, anyone – such as grandparents or friends – can contribute.

Additionally, qualified expenses for a 529 plan go beyond tuition and cover books, computers, internet access, room and board, and more.

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EARLY FILES

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

Compiled by Patsy Young



Dierks Marching Band 1950, practicing on Main Street.

124 years ago: August 1902

Wood Royston, a Black man who allegedly stole D. P. Terry's horses from this city on Thursday night of last week, was arrested at Prescott by the marshal of that city last Wednesday. Royston was brought back to Nashville and taken to the Howard County Bank, where he was confronted by Capt. Terry and charged with stealing the horses. Royston did not deny taking the animals and riding one of them off, but stated that the others followed the one he rode. He stated he had gone to Lockesburg to secure employment on the De Queen and Eastern Railway, but upon arriving there found that no Blacks were allowed to work on the road, and so he started back home. After walking from Lockesburg to Nashville, his feet were sore, and he took the horse to ride as far as Belton and turned it loose and started the animals back toward Nashville.

Although Royston's story sounded a little "fishy," the good reputation borne by the man convinced Capt. Terry that he was telling the truth. Capt. Terry then gave the officers the money with which to pay the costs of the arrest and Royston was released.

After the settlement was made, Royston said to Capt. Terry, "Please Boss, give me a dime to get something to eat with. I am hungry."

Capt. Terry complied with his request and Royston left for home.

80 years ago: July 1946

Elberta peaches continued to move from the Nashville-Highland District on Monday and may have some left for harvest past the middle of the week. A heavy rain fell over the entire area just before daylight Monday morning and this may be in time to help some of the peaches still left on the trees. Up till Monday morning 460 carloads of peaches had been shipped from Nashville by rail.

There have been no more shipments of cucumbers, tomatoes or apples from here since our last report by rail.

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64 years ago: August 1962

Dierks will elect a new city marshal in the run-off primary Tuesday. The run-off candidates nominated in the preferential primary were Wendell D. Jackson and G. W. Alsabrook. Jackson led the ticket but failed to attain a majority vote.

The wolf population which has been on the increase for the past several years in south Arkansas has had its notice. George Westbrook, deer hunter, camp cook and sportsman has a pack of 10 hounds. George said during July his hounds chased and killed wolves near the Cap Murry place, south of center Point. "The dogs made the kills and came out with just a few scratches," said George.

Public Record of Howard County

Items or documents that were filed, issued or recorded at the Howard County, Arkansas, courthouse during the period Aug. 5-12, 2026, unless noted otherwise, included the following:

Marriage Licenses

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

Aug. 7. Michael Colten Roberts, 22, Nashville, and Makayla Avery Hill, 22, Nashville.

Civil Court

CV26-146, Aug. 6. Capital One vs. Natsha Pleasant. Debt.

CV26-147, Aug. 7. Arkansas Federal Credit Union vs. Mickey Prodell. Contract.

CV26-148, Aug. 10. James Gillen vs. Katelyn Hetzel. Unlawful detainer.

CV26-149, Aug. 10. Jefferson Capital System vs. Bryan Quintero. Debt.

CV26-150, Aug. 10. NBC Management Services vs. Carrie Smith. Debt.

CV26-151, Aug. 11. Jesus Vazquez vs. Tristen Kropf, Hostetler Roofing, et al. Negligence.

CVw26-152, Aug. 11. Cavalry SPV vs. Lisa Young. Contract.

Domestic Relations Court

DR26-75, Aug. 12. Dawana Jones vs. Jalon Jones. Divorce.

Criminal Court

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

Defendants are innocent until proven otherwise.)

CR26-57, Aug. 10. State of Arkansas vs. Damean Marlow, 39, black male, 416 Schaal Rd., Mineral Springs; fleeing, class D felony; POCS, class B; resisting arrest, misdemeanor; driving on invalid license, misdemeanor; 2nd battery, class D.

CR26-58, Aug. 10. State of Arkansas vs. Matthew Oliver, 19, unknown race, 192 Coffman Dr., Umpire; theft by receiving, class D.

CR26-59, Aug. 11. State of Arkansas vs. James Lewis Archer, Jr., 28, black male, 1986 Main, Saratoga; fraudulent use of a credit card, class C.

Land/Property Transactions

Quitclaim Deed

Aug. 07. Brian Lynch and wife Margie Ann Lynch; to Tonya White; 20 ac. in S17 T5S R28W.

Aug. 07. Jessica R. Jones and Bobby J. Dallas and wife Marcille Dallas; to Justin Dallas and wife Montana Dallas; 3 ac. in S3 T9S R27W.

Aug. 11. Obie Laurent; to Lou Anne Laurent; part of Lot 3, Corinth Estates Subdivision, S35/S36 T8S R27W.

Beneficiary Deed

Aug. 07. Martha Ruchalski; revocation of Beneficiary Deed recorded Sept. 30, 2022.

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Warranty Deed

Aug. 06. Jeffrey Winton and wife Malinda Winton; to Braden Thomas Kirby and wife, Haylie Addison Kirby; 1.63 ac. in S34 T7S R28W. \$145,665.

Aug. 07. Phillip Andrew Tarno and wife Mindy Tarno; to Anthony Levi Hostetler and wife Vivian Rose Hostetler; 60 ac. in S22 T10S R27W. \$240,000.

Aug. 07. Martha Ruchalski; to Martha Ruchalski as Trustee of the Martha Ruchalski Revocable Trust; 6 tracts in S2/S26 T9S/T10S R27W; and Lot 10, Block 51, McCullough Addition, Town of Mineral Springs.

Aug. 10. Jerry Burchette; to Stacy Bell; Lots 18-22, Block 51, McCullough Addition, Town of Mineral Springs. \$10.

Aug. 10. Jerry Burchette; to Stacy Bell; 0.5 ac. in S28 T10S R27W. \$10.

Aug. 10. Jerry Burchette; to Stacy Bell; Part of Block 27, Heights Addition, Town of Mineral Springs. \$10.

Aug. 10. Jerry Burchette; to Stacy Bell; 1 ac. in S125 T10SR27W. \$10.

Aug. 10. Jerry Burchette; to Stacy Bell; 7 ac. in S28 T10S R27W. \$10.

Aug. 10. Jimmy Hosey, surviving spouse of Linda Hosey; to Kimberly Turbeville; Part of Block 40, Town of Mineral Springs.

Aug. 11. Lou Anne Laurent; to Carlos Euriel Hernandez; Part of Lot 3, Corinth Estates Subdivision, S35 T8S R27W. \$12,000.

Four defendants sentenced

On the criminal court bench last Wednesday, Aug. 12, Judge Bryan Chesshir handed down sentences for four defendants who pleaded guilty or true to felony charges, including the following:

--- Phillip Lain Janes, 34, white male, Dierks, was charged with felonistic act and with first degree criminal mischief. He was sentenced to four years in the Arkansas Department of Correction (ADC) with a further 10 years suspended imposition of sentence. He has 90 days to turn in restitution which was not listed.

--- Christopher Wright, 41, white male, Murfreesboro, pleaded guilty to a charge of 3rd degree domestic battery, and with furnishing prohibited articles. He also pleaded true to failure to meet the terms of his probation on a previous conviction. This time he was sentenced to two years in the ADC with a further four years suspended imposition of sentence; to run concurrently with the new charge.

--- Amanda Early, 26, white female, Oklahoma City, Okla., was charged in June of 2022 with possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia. She was sentenced to three years in the ADC with a further three years suspended imposition of sentence.

--- John Paul Garate, 24, white male, Nashville, charged with breaking or entering, and with inhaling certain compounds. He was sentenced to 270 days in a regional punishment facility, and probation of six years. He was fined \$500. He also faces a return trip to the courtroom for probation revocation and to face new charges.

Trial dates set

Two defendants entered not guilty pleas and had dates set for pretrial motions and jury trial.

--- Damean Marlow, 39, black male, Mineral Springs, is charged with fleeing, possessing a controlled substance, resisting arrest, driving on invalid license, and with second degree battery. Motions will be heard Oct. 7.

--- James Archer, Jr., 28, black male, Saratoga, is charged with fraudulent use of a credit card.

Motions will be heard Oct. 7. His bond was lowered to \$7,500.

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Coach Sam Pittman speaks to the Scrapper football team following practice Tuesday, Aug. 11. He was also the speaker that night at the Farm Bureau dinner.

Bash

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Chesshir talked to Kesterson about asking Pittman to visit the Scrappers as well. “Rick was able to get it done,” Chesshir said. “I’m thankful to Rick.” Pittman shared “a very good message with the team about his high school coaching in the late 1970s,” Chesshir said. “He stressed the importance of high school sports. He told them to enjoy their playing days and told them to chase their dreams of playing college ball too. He said they would make more memories in high school. He talked life to our kids,” Chesshir said.

Chesshir and Pittman met during Chesshir’s days of coaching in Jonesboro. “You won’t find a guy who’s more genuine and real. What you see is who he is in everyday life.”

Pittman’s visit “was neat. He has coached on a high level. Some guys at that level don’t want much to do with you, but Coach Pittman took the time to sit and visit” the players and the coaches.

Many of the Scrappers took pictures with Pittman after he spoke.

Pittman told Chesshir that he wants to come watch the Scrappers in action at a home game.

Bash

The Scrappers practiced Wednesday and Thursday before the Bash last Friday night.

“I always like this time of year,” Chesshir said. “I like the Bash. It’s a special moment for our community, faculty, staff and all the kids involved. A lot of kids were recognized Friday night.”

At the Bash, “Everybody was excited. Everybody was happy. Everybody is still undefeated,” Chesshir said. “They got to laugh a little, shake some hands. It was another successful Bash.”

A lot goes into the event, Chesshir said, including organization, planning, “coaches having their kids there, the administration set-



News-Leader photo/JOHN R. SCHIRMER

Coach Sam Pittman and Scrapper offensive line Coach Kirby Adcock had a reunion after Pittman’s presentation. Adcock was an offensive lineman for the Arkansas Razorbacks during Pittman’s first season as O-Line coach.



News-Leader photo/JOHN R. SCHIRMER

Rick Kesterson, Coach Sam Pittman and Woody Futrell visit at Futrell Marine Aug. 11 before Pittman went to speak to the Scrappers. Kesterson is a friend of Pittman and arranged the Nashville appearances.

ting things up, Mr. [Johnny] Wilson,” the stadium announcer who called out all the names.

For Chesshir, “It was a special feeling looking out my office window and seeing all the cars parked out to the road. I’m happy with the support.”

In the high school scrimmage, it was 1 vs. 1 to start with as the first offense and first defense met.

“I saw a lot of good things,” Chesshir said. “The offense was able to move the

ball and score a couple of touchdowns.”

By the time the night was over, “Everybody got to play. We wanted to get a lot of younger kids in and get reps for them,” Chesshir said.

“There were a lot of good things on both sides of the ball. Things change when the lights go on and there are people in the stands. This was our first big audience, and a chance to do what we’re coached to do,” Chesshir said.

School

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with a Nashville School District diploma,” Graham said. “Going to school six to eight hours a day may not be for you. With this, you can stay home and do your work and still go to school events” and participate in all extracurricular programs. Students will be assigned to VA teachers and will have coursework and instruction online.

A local Virtual Academy coordinator will be “the bridge that turns online course access into a strong local program,” according to Virtual Arkansas.

Those who sign up for the program will be Nashville District students. Teachers will be certified in their subject areas.

Graham said he isn’t sure how many students will participate. “I don’t know if we will have five or 55 who sign up. Our records show that there 72 [district

students] who are home schooled now. We’d like to get some back.”

Although the coursework will be done online, some classes must be taken on campus for students who want to be honor graduates, Graham said. Nashville High School has 11 honor graduate courses that are taught on campus.

During the meeting, NHS teacher Lacy Britt was named the virtual academy coordinator, with a stipend of \$2,500.

Votes to establish the academy and to name Britt the coordinator were both 4-0. Board member Nick Britt recused himself from the vote.

In other business at Monday’s meeting, the board approved the district’s budget for 2026-27.

Members accepted a bid of \$13,341 to purchase seven air conditioning units from Solar Air Conditioning. “That’s for the units only,” Graham said. “Our maintenance people will install them.”

In his monthly superintendent’s report, Graham said the Back-to-School Bash at Scrapper Stadium Aug. 14 had “a great crowd. The field is in order. The goal posts have been repainted and are back up. New turf has been installed in the Scrapper Dome,” replacing the original surface which dated back to 2003.

“It’s amazing how much better it looks,” Graham said.

The Scrapper Moment featured the Scrapper Spotlight Singers from Nashville Elementary School. Director Melisa Musick’s students sang the NHS Alma Mater.

In personnel matters, Dontrelle Robinson resigned as special ed paraprofessional and coach. Graham said Shy Swift has been terminated as primary custodian.

Employment of staff included Jeremiah Burnett, primary custodian; Lacy Britt, virtual academy coordinator; Kim Perez, girls soccer coach; and Emily Robins, ESL paraprofessional.



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The Scrapper Spotlight Singers from Nashville Elementary perform at the school board meeting Aug. 17. They are directed by Melisa Musick (seated at left).

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- 11024. ALLEN, NOLAN B & HELEN** *430 RANDALL LN* PT SE COR FRL NW1/4 SW1/4 (160' X 253') MINERAL SPRINGS 18 10S 27W 0.93 ACRES INTERESTED PARTIES: ASHLEE BALLINGER, LINDSEY CULLEN, MEGAN DAVIS PARCEL #00850000280010 CODE: 51 2021 **TAX DUE \$1,407.361**

11025. ENTRY CANCELLED

11026. ETX INVESTMENTS REAL ESTATE, LLC NE PT LOT 11 (19.5' X 150') BLOCK 3 MCCULLOUGH ADDITION MINERAL SPRINGS PARCEL #0085000211000C CODE: 56 2021 **TAX DUE \$581.90**

11027. HENRY, JERRY DEWON & BEVERLY ANN %ANDREA HENRY *PARK LANE* PT NW1/4 SW1/4 (80.5' X 190') MINERAL SPRINGS METES & BOUNDS 19 10S 27W 0.35 ACRES PARCEL #00850000960020 CODE: 52 2021 **TAX DUE \$269.33**

11028. HENRY, JERRY DEWON & BEVERLY ANN %ANDREA HENRY *PARK LANE* PT NW1/4 SW1/4 (25' X 190') MINERAL SPRINGS METES & BOUNDS 19 10S 27W 0.11 ACRE PARCEL #00850000960030 CODE: 53 2021 **TAX DUE \$203.41**

11029. HILE, TRAVIS LEE %STACY L PIGGEE *109 E NINTH ST* LOTS 5 & 6 BLOCK 1 HEIGHTS OF DIERKS ADDITION DIERKS INTERESTED PARTIES: ASHLEY SHULZ PARCEL #00800001830000 CODE: 42 2021 **TAX DUE \$981.18**

11030. HILL, WILLIE, JR. *W HWY 371* W1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 19 9S 28W 5.00 ACRES PARCEL #00001034200000 CODE: 19 2021 **TAX DUE \$223.19**

11031. HILL, BRUCE H. % MELISSA HILL TEMPLER *HOCKADAY LN* PT NE COR NE1/4 NE1/4 8 10S 27W 2.17 ACRES PARCEL #00001038840000 CODE: 22 2021 **TAX DUE \$441.94**

11032. HILL, JOSEPH, SR. %LARRY HILL *S PRICE ST* LOT 4 BLOCK 36 SOUTHWESTERN REAL ESTATE AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S ADDITION NASHVILLE PARCEL #00750015900000 CODE: 35 2021 **TAX DUE \$270.10**

11033. MCBRIDE, ARNOLD GENE, SR. W/LIFE ESTATE %ELMER MCBRIDE *212 E 3RD ST* E46.67' LOTS 1 THRU 4 BLOCK 18 HOLLY ADDITION DIERKS INTERESTED PARTIES: ARNOLD GENE MCBRIDE JR PARCEL #00800002810000 CODE: 45 2021 **TAX DUE \$1,502.37**

11034. MILLER, CLYDE *265 S COUNTY LINE RD* NW COR FRL NW1/4 NW1/4 (100' X 215') 31 9S 27W 0.50 ACRES INTERESTED PARTIES: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION PARCEL #00001030700000 CODE: 16 2021 **TAX DUE \$269.56**

11035. PIERCE, CHARLES J. & CHRISTY A. %ROBERT HULSEY *410 MASSEY AVE* LOTS 9 & 10 BLOCK 10 HOLLY ADDITION DIERKS PARCEL #00800002590000 CODE: 44 2021 **TAX DUE \$621.53**

11036. ENTRY CANCELLED

11037. SPIGNER, JASON *326 HWY 27 N* PT NE1/4 NW1/4 MINERAL SPRINGS 20 10S 27W 0.50 ACRE PARCEL #00850001100000 CODE: 55 2021 **TAX DUE \$271.74**

11038. SUGGS, ERNEST & GLADYS MARIE *265 S COUNTY LINE RD* PT NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 (105' X 210' & 120' X 213') 31 9S 27W 1.10 ACRES INTERESTED PARTIES: JOHNNY SUGGS, BARBARA SUGGS PARCEL #00001030730000 CODE: 17 2021 **TAX DUE \$344.83**

11039. TAYLOR, EUGENE %CLINT TAYLOR *124 REEVES LN, NASHVILLE* PT NE1/4 NW1/4 1984 CHAMPION WOODLAKE 14' X 76' 32 9S 27W 1.61 ACRES INTERESTED PARTIES: SHANE TAYLOR PARCEL #00001030870020 CODE: 18 2021 **TAX DUE \$652.46**

11040. TAYLOR, EUGENE %CLINT TAYLOR *W HWY 371* W1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 19 9S 28W 5.00 ACRES INTERESTED PARTIES: MARLIN TAYLOR, CLINT TAYLOR PARCEL #00001037990000 CODE: 21 2021 **TAX DUE \$652.46**

11041. WAGNER, HARLETTE M. *311 FOURTH ST* LOTS 5 & 6 BLOCK 16 MURRAY 1ST ADDITION DIERKS INTERESTED PARTIES: VANDERBILT MORTGAGE & FINANCE INC., CMH HOMES INC. PARCEL #00800049600000 CODE: 48 2021 **TAX DUE \$3,178.29**

11042. WHITE, SAM & BRENDA PT W690' SW1/4 NW1/4 S OF HWY 25 6S 28W 0.94 ACRES INTERESTED PARTIES: RODNEY DAVIS, TAMMY DAVIS PARCEL #00001007680020 CODE: 11 2021 **TAX DUE \$292.97**

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11045. YOUNG, B.J. %CASSANDRA WRIGHT WILEY *S MILL ST* LOTS 13 BLOCK 29 SOUTHWESTERN REAL ESTATE AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S ADDITION NASHVILLE PARCEL #00750015470000 CODE: 33 2021 **TAX DUE \$436.54**

11046. YOUNG, B.J. %CASSANDRA WRIGHT WILEY *S MILL ST* LOT 11 BLOCK 36 SOUTHWESTERN REAL ESTATE AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S ADDITION NASHVILLE PARCEL #00750015960000 CODE: 36 2021 **TAX DUE \$255.42**

11047. YOUNG, HOOVER & MABLE %CASSANDRA WRIGHT WILEY *S HUTCHINSON* LOT 11 BLOCK 29 SOUTHWESTERN REAL ESTATE AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S ADDITION NASHVILLE PARCEL #00750015510000 CODE: 34 2021 **TAX DUE \$270.10**

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The midway carnival will run Thursday through Saturday with hours 6-11 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday. Tickets will be \$1 per ticket or 24 tickets for \$20 (all rides take 4-5 tickets per ride) with a special armband offered nightly for \$30.

This year's main event will include mutton busting for the kids and bull and bronc riding on Saturday night in the Howard County Fair Arena. Sign-up for the mutton busting starts at 6 p.m. with the competition starting at 7:00. The cost will be \$20 per rider with a weight limit of 60 pounds.

The bull and bronc event will begin at 8:00.

Tickets for Saturday night will be \$10 per person with kids 5 and under admitted for free.

Live entertainment is scheduled nightly throughout the fair at 6:00 on the Fair Stage.

Other events lined up include:

Hay Bale Decorating Contest (sign-up by Aug. 21 at 870-200-3118). Hay bales will be in place Tuesday and need to be decorated by Wednesday night at 8:00. The judging will take place Thursday.

Old Timers Showmanship Fundraiser benefitting the Bill Bean Howard County Fair Association Scholarship Fund will be held Thursday at 7:00. "Old Timers" can be nominated to show in either a cattle, hog, sheep or goat showmanship for \$5. The nominees can then pay \$20 to remove their name from the line up but can be nominated again for only \$5.

Best Decorated Livestock Exhibits will judged on creativity, attractiveness and cleanliness. Stalls must be decorated by Tuesday. One winner will be selected from each species division.

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Howard County
Clark, Molly, 33, Rosston, \$240 BF, speeding
Dixon, Tucker E., 19, De Queen, \$60 BF, no seat belt; \$160 BF, texting while driving
Leon Polo, Juan J., 30, Euless, Texas, \$285 BF, failure to repair/maintain parts/access
Simms, Franklin Shane, 64, Smithville, Okla., \$50 BF, failure to present insurance; \$45 BF, no seat belt; \$345 BF, inattentive driving; \$145 BF, use of wireless phone while driving; \$245 BF, failure to appear; \$245 BF, failure to appear
Sweet, Michael L., 37, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines; \$1,197 balance
Ward, Kinsey Nicole, 48, Texarkana, \$195 BF, expired

vehicle tags/no tags; \$345 BF, no proof of liability insurance; \$245 BF, failure to appear
Wikel, Neisha, 33, Mena, guilty of non-payment of fines; \$920 balance
Williams, Curtis, 36, Texarkana, guilty of non-payment of fine, committed to jail-suspended conditions; \$2,747 balance
City of Nashville
Ahrens, Scott C., 28, Lockesburg, guilty of no driver's license/expired license, fined \$195
Gibson, Melvin R., 70, Idabel, Okla., \$342 BF, overload
Hendrix, Joe C., 40, Mineral Springs, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$360
Kropf, Tristan Jacob, 29, Nashville, \$195 BF, expired vehicle tags/no tags; \$245 BF, failure to appear

Smith, Jacqueline M., 58, Mineral Springs, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$460
Thompson, Julian R., 28, Texarkana, guilty of non-payment of fines; \$1,600 balance
City of Dierks
Bender, Luke, 53, Tyler, Texas, \$255 BF, speeding; \$260 BF, failure to appear
Huddleston, Brian L., 52, Atoka, Okla., \$265 BF, speeding
Simms, Franklin Shane, 64, Smithville, Okla., \$195 BF expired vehicle tags/no tags
City of Mineral Springs
Sitzes, Destiny, 27, Nashville, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$360; guilty of no driver's license/expired license, fined \$21; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$260

Vendors sought for Murfreesboro Holiday Craft Fair

The Murfreesboro Holiday Craft Fair is now accepting vendor applications for the Saturday, Nov. 14 event.

The event, now in its fourth year, will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at both the Murfreesboro Municipal Building and the Murfreesboro Senior Center across the street. Some outside spaces will also be available between the two locations.

All items for sale at the event must be made by the vendor -- no retail, pre-made or multi-level marketing (MLM) items.

A 10'x10' booth will cost \$40, while a 5'x10' space is set at \$25.

The effort is also accepting applications for food trucks at \$60 per space.

For more information, contact event organizer Robin Cox by calling or texting (501) 912-0803.

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Read my clues to learn about the work of making movies:

- used to highlight areas of the scene, and create a mood
- used to capture sound of actors and effects
- person who chooses camera lenses and angles for shots
- all music and sound effects used in a film
- make-up _____ works on actors' faces
- _____ designer chooses actors' clothing
- writes the scripts - dialogue and movements
- used to film scenes from very high in the air
- raises funds, hires staff, makes things run smoothly
- combination of a script and shooting directions
- production _____ runs all sorts of errands for directors
- single recorded try at a scene; done on "first _____"
- metal rigs that hold a camera above the actors

producer

composer

director

computer

take

close-up

cinematographer

1 soundtrack

2

3 helicopters

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11 carpenter

12

13

14

15

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18 storyboard

19 actor

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costume

Oh, yeah, I'm a star!

cranes

artist

assistant

18. performer who plays a character

19. writes the music for the soundtrack of a film

20. person responsible for building the set

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People Making Movies!

15. row of drawings to show how the movie will flow

16. person who has complete control of filming

17. shot taken a short distance from the actor's face

What Kind of Movie?

There are many kinds of movies! Do you like spooky or funny ones? **Match each kind of movie below to what it is or does:**

- action
- drama
- comedy
- scary
- musicals or dance
- science fiction
- documentary
- animated
- fantasy
- western

- meant to spook you
- uses song and movement
- usually set in the future or space
- set in the American frontier, often featuring cowboys
- about something real, often used to teach about a topic
- wizards, dragons and elves, filled with magic and swords
- hand- or computer-drawn characters
- fast paced: fight scenes, explosions and chases
- with lots of jokes to make us laugh!
- serious; strong characters and story

What do you think it means when someone calls a movie a "cash cow?"

Check Out These Movies

These movies are based on good books. You can read the book with your friends or family and then watch the movie. When you are done, talk about the differences between the book and the way the movie was made. **Match each movie to its description:**

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- The Little Prince*
- Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*
- Charlotte's Web*
- The BFG*
- The Jungle Book*
- Harry Potter*

- A girl named Sophie befriends a gentle giant.
- A young boy raised by wolves in the jungle of India is taught by a bear.
- An orphaned boy goes to a school for wizards and learns about a world of magic.
- A live-action film about farmyard animals and one very special spider.
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Agudio, Ernest Joseph Jr., 43, Meriden, Kan., guilty of speeding, fined \$200
Archer, Justin J., 46, Dierks, \$330 BF, no proof of liability insurance
Barrett, Andrew C., 36, Amity, \$140 BF, no child restraint device
Bounds, Devin, 32, Gonzales, La., \$150 BF, speeding; \$205 BF, failure to appear
Bryant, Jack William, 20, New Edinburg, guilty of minor in possession of alcohol, fined \$260 and license suspended for 60 days; guilty of open container in motor vehicle, fined \$220
Bumgarner, Ronna Ione, 25, Murfreesboro, \$45 BF, no seat belt
Cates, Michael T., 38, Amity, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325
Chambers, Mariah, 39, Norman, guilty of failure to pay; \$1,250 balance
Coleman, Erik Vonnhunter, 20, Glenwood, \$45 BF, no seat belt
Cox, Jacob Hunter, 32, Murfreesboro, guilty of speeding, fined \$135; guilty of DWI, fined \$1,070, credited for time served, license suspended and must complete DWI educational course
Cummings, Courtney Lynn, 27, Texarkana, Texas, \$140 BF, speeding; \$220 BF, failure to appear
Davidson, Derek Paul, 40, Nashville, \$45 BF, no seat belt
Dean, Teri G., 54, Glenwood, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$340; guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$340
Demoss, Sean Adam, 40, Taylor, \$45 BF, no seat belt
Dowdle, Monica E., 55, Murfreesboro, \$235 BF, open container in motor vehicle
Duggan, Christopher S., 53, Glenwood, guilty of driving left of center, fined \$125; guilty of improper passing, fined \$125; guilty of failure to register tags/expired, fined \$125; guilty of failure to maintain control, fined \$125; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205; guilty of failure to pay; \$3,960 balance
Eoff, Liam Henry, 18, Delight, \$330 BF, no proof of liability insurance
Erke, Anthony Cato, 31, Waldron, \$600 BF, possession of drug paraphernalia
Garcia, Miranda Michelle, 29, Mineral Springs, \$140 BF, no driver's license; \$205 BF, failure to appear
Garsia, Jose Alberto, 28, De Queen, \$140 BF, speeding
Gray, Dustin Lukestone, 19, Texarkana, \$135 BF, speeding
Hembey, Thomas Dillin, 28, Delight, guilty of possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,090 and license suspended for six months; guilty of littering highway or road, fined \$245
Hernandez, Maria, 38, De Queen, \$140 BF, no driver's license
Johnson, Chance T., 42, Amity, guilty of violation of Arkansas Hot Check Law, fined \$406; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$220; guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$340; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$330; guilty of violation of ignition interlock device act, fined \$185; guilty of drinking in public or on highway, fined \$235
McAda, William Grady, 29, Lockesburg, \$125 BF, failure to register tags/expired
Melton, Michael Neal, 55, Dallas, Texas, \$135 BF, speeding; \$205 BF, failure to appear
Michael, Keaton Luke, 20, El Dorado, minor in possession of alcohol, under advisement, fined \$260
Montgomery, Patricia Ann, 76, Texarkana, Texas, \$150 BF, speeding
Morphew, Jeffery N., 52, Glenwood, \$45 BF, no seat belt
Oliver, Kristopher Chase, 30, Arkadelphia, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$340
Orantes Walter, 46, Little Rock, \$125 BF, no driver's license; \$125 BF, speeding
Schoolfield, Bradley John, 42, Hot Springs, \$135 BF, speeding; \$205 BF, failure to appear
Simpson, Derrick, 39, Nashville, \$135 BF, speeding
Smillie, David T. III, 38, Prescott, guilty of failure to pay; \$6,366 balance
Smith, Sherri L., 46, Amity, guilty of failure to register tags/expired, fined \$140; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$330; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$330
Sosa, Carlos J., 24, Dardanelle, reckless driving, under advisement for one year to dismiss
Trauger, John L., 46, Fulton, \$125 BF, speed too fast for conditions
Turner, Kenyon Hayes, 23, Amity, \$330 BF, no proof



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Upton, Kennth Thomas, 29, Nashville, \$325 BF, driving with suspended. License; \$205 BF, failure to appear; \$205 BF, failure to appear
Wallace, Chasity Leigh, 34, Delight, no proof of liability insurance, under advisement for 30 days to dismiss; guilty of no child restraint device, fined \$140
Wilson, Katherine Louise, 68, Odessa, Texas, speeding, under advisement for 30 days to dismiss
City of Murfreesboro
Benight, Riley Coleman, 16, Okolona, careless prohibited driving, under advisement for 90 days to dismiss
Cornish, Kaitlyn Jade, 20, Murfreesboro, \$160 BF, no vehicle license
Gray, Jaydan D., 23, Knoxville, \$170 BF, speeding
Hunter, Lee Michael, 43, Percy, \$145 BF, failure to register tags/expired
Jackson, Sara M., 40, Nashville, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$360; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$350
Roberts, Michael Colten, 22, Nashville, \$350 BF, no proof of liability insurance
Ruiz, Brenda Lee, 50, Murfreesboro, guilty of fictitious tags
Stinson, Aspen B., 29, Amity, \$145 BF, failure to register tags/expired
Arkansas Game & Fish Commission
Gay, Amber Lacey, 46,

guilty of public intoxication, fined \$240; guilty of public intoxication, fined \$240
Keirse, Jan Louise, 80, Kansas City, Mo., \$245 BF, careless prohibited driving with accident
Lowery, Ethan Quinn, 28, Texarkana, Texas, \$160 BF, stopping, standing or parking prohibited
Martinez, Alexander, 18, Glenwood, guilty of stopping, standing or parking prohibited, fined \$160
Perry, Michael W., 33,

Glenwood, \$160 BF, careless prohibited driving
Salter, Christian Grant, 22, Murfreesboro, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$350
Sharp, James M., 26, Nashville, \$160 BF, expired vehicle license/tags
Stone, Mark A., 48, Sulphur Springs, Texas, guilty of failure to register within 30 days, fined \$160; guilty of no driver's license, fined \$160; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$350

Annual Keith Stone Memorial Car Show set for Sept. 19

The fifth annual Keith Stone Memorial Car Show is set for Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Pike County Courthouse Square from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will offer 31 trophies in divisions, including the prestigious Participant's Choice award.

A drawing for \$500 in chamber bucks will be held following the

awards presentation, along with door prizes and a 50/50 pot.

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Balancing Practical Strategies for Managing Work, Family Life

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Family Consumer Science

For many families, balancing the demands of work, home, and personal responsibilities can feel like a constant juggling act. Between careers, childcare, household duties, school activities, caregiving responsibilities, and community involvement, finding enough time and energy for everything is a growing challenge. Extension specialists across the country say achieving balance is not about doing it all, but about finding realistic ways to manage competing priorities while maintaining healthy relationships and personal well-being.

According to Oklahoma State University Extension, conflict between work and family responsibilities often leads to stress that can affect both job performance and family life. Positive experiences at home can improve performance at work, while challenges in one area often carry over into the other. Creating a healthy balance helps reduce stress and supports emotional and physical health for all family members.

One of the first steps toward balance is identifying personal and family priorities. Utah State University Extension recommends recognizing that priorities may change depending on life circumstances. Rather than striving for perfection,

families should focus on what matters most during a particular season of life. Setting realistic goals can help reduce feelings of being overwhelmed and make daily decisions easier.

Experts also stress the importance of effective time management. Planning meals, chores, appointments, and family activities ahead of time can reduce stress and create more opportunities for meaningful family interaction. Scheduling important events first, including family time and personal wellness activities, ensures those priorities are not overlooked when calendars become crowded.

Sharing responsibilities is another key strategy. Oklahoma State University Extension encourages families to hold regular family meetings to discuss household tasks and assign responsibilities appropriate for each family member. Children can gain confidence, responsibility, and self-esteem by contributing to household chores, while adults benefit from a more equitable distribution of duties.

Similarly, University of Missouri Extension emphasizes delegation as an important tool for reducing stress. Many people hesitate to ask for help because they feel others will not complete tasks correctly or because they feel guilty sharing the workload. However, learning to let go of some control and allowing others to contribute can lighten the burden and strengthen family teamwork.

Communication also plays a critical role in maintaining balance. Families who openly discuss expectations, challenges, and needs are often better equipped to solve problems together. Missouri Extension recommends approaching conflicts calmly, listening to one another, and working toward solutions that benefit everyone. Effective communication can prevent misunderstandings and create stronger family relationships.

While meeting family and work obligations is important, specialists caution against neglecting personal well-being. Making time for adequate sleep, healthy meals, physical activity, and hobbies can improve overall energy levels and resilience. Even short periods of self-care, such as taking a walk, reading a book, or enjoying a favorite activity, can help individuals recharge and better manage daily demands.

Experts also encourage families to maintain a sense of humor and flexibility. Life rarely goes exactly as planned, and unexpected challenges are inevitable. Being willing to adjust expectations, adapt routines, and focus on progress rather than perfection can make balancing responsibilities more manageable.

Ultimately, there is no single formula for achieving work-family balance. What works for one household may not work for another, and family needs often change over time. By identifying priorities, communicating openly, sharing responsibilities, planning ahead, and taking care of personal well-being, families can create a balance that supports both productivity and meaningful relationships. Small changes, experts say, can have a significant impact on reducing stress and improving overall life satisfaction.

Sources: Oklahoma State University Extension, *Balancing Family and Work*; Utah State University Extension, *Six Tips for Work and Life Balance*; University of Missouri Extension, *Balancing Responsibilities*.

Blueberry Muffins

Busy families often benefit from having simple, make-ahead breakfast and snack options available during hectic work and school schedules. These blueberry muffins are easy to prepare and can be enjoyed for breakfast, packed in a lunchbox, or served as an afternoon snack.

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup low-fat milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups fresh blueberries

Directions

Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease a 12-cup muffin pan with nonstick cooking spray.

In a large bowl, mix oil and sugar until creamy. Add eggs, milk and vanilla; mix until blended.

In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt.

Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and stir until combined.

Gently fold in blueberries.

Fill muffin cups about two-thirds full of batter.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until tops are golden brown.



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FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING. Howard County's Farm Family of the Year was recognized during the 2026 annual meeting of Howard County Farm Bureau. Here, FB representatives Brent Talley, Cheyne Manning and Wayne Kesterson (back) present the Mickey and Candie Ford family of Umpire with their official Farm Family of the Year plaque.

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HADADEZER, KING OF ZOBABH IN SYRIA, (II SAM. 8:3) WAS A SWORN ENEMY OF KING DAVID OF ISRAEL! WHEN GOING, WITH HIS ARMY, TO RECOVER HIS BORDER AT THE RIVER EUFRATES, HE WAS MET AND DEFEATED BY KING DAVID. THIS DEFEAT WAS A MAJOR ONE, FOR KING DAVID CAPTURED A THOUSAND CHARIOTS, AND 700 HORSEMEN, AND 20,000 FOOTMEN! (II SAM. 8:4) NOT ONLY THAT BUT, WHEN A FORCE OF SYRIANS FROM DAMASCUS ARRIVED TOO LATE TO HELP KING HADADEZER, KING DAVID'S ARMY SLEW 22,000 OF THEM! DAVID TOOK MANY GOLD SHIELDS AS TROPHIES OF WAR AND SENT THEM TO JERUSALEM, AND ALSO FROM THE CITIES OF HADADEZER, MUCH BRASS AND COPPER! AT A LATER DATE, KING HADADEZER CONSPIRED WITH THE AMMONITES TO RENEW HIS WAR WITH DAVID! HE GATHERED SOME LESSER KINGS TO HELP HIM--BUT DAVID STILL PREVAILED AND DEFEATED THE COMBINED FORCES TO THE TUNE OF SOME 40,000 SOLDIERS SLAIN, INCLUDING THE COMMANDING GENERAL, SHOBACH! AFTER THIS THE DEPENDENT KINGS, WHO HAD SERVED HADADEZER, ALL MADE PEACE WITH DAVID AND THIS WAS THE LAST HEARD ABOUT KING HADADEZER! (II SAM. 10:6-19)

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The Howard County Election Commission will meet on August 21st, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Howard County Clerk’s Office to draw for ballot positions for November 3rd General Election.

James Jones, Commissioner
Gary White, Commissioner
Joe Green, Commissioner
(HCC: 9)

(This publication was paid for by the Howard County Clerk. The amount paid for this publication is \$26.55)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF: CLETA FAYE COOPER
55 PR-26-41

NOTICE OF PROBATE-TESTATE

Last known address of decedent: 820 N. Maple Ave, Murfreesboro, Arkansas 71958
Date of death: June 17, 2026

An instrument dated November 18, 2020, along with two codicils, was on August 4, 2026, 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.

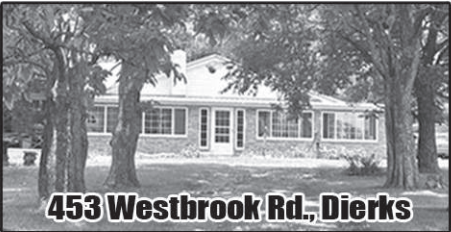
This notice first published August 19, 2026

Curtis Turner, Executor, by
Aaron R. Brasel, ABN 2009138
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(870) 845-4100 – Telephone
(AB: 9, 10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Nashville School District is taking sealed bids on a Gooseneck fifty-foot enclosed utility trailer. Trailer may be seen at Wilson Park in front of hitting cages. All sealed bids should be sent or dropped off to James Nichols at Nashville Administrative Building, 600 North 4th Street, Nashville, Arkansas 71852. The Nashville School District has the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened Thursday, August 20th at 10 a.m.
(NSD: 8,9)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MORTGAGEE’S NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND INTENTION TO SELL

YOU MAY LOSE YOUR PROPERTY IF YOU DO NOT TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **August 26, 2026, at or about 10:00 AM**, the subject real property described herein below will be sold **at the main entrance to the Howard County Courthouse, 421 North Main Street, Nashville, AR 71852** to the highest bidder for cash. The sale will extinguish all interests, including those of existing lien holders or previous owners in the property. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH THE DAY OF SALE AND ALL TRANSFER TAXES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER.

WHEREAS, the property secured under the Mortgage is located in Howard County, Arkansas more particularly described as follows:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-Six (26), Township Nine (9) South, Range Twenty-Seven (27) West, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and running North 60 feet, thence East 16.4 feet for the point of beginning, thence North 220 feet, thence East 115 feet, thence South 220 feet, to the North line of Clark Street, thence West along the North line of Clark Street 115 feet to the point of beginning.

Street Address: 624 West Clark Street, Nashville, AR 71852

WHEREAS on September 11, 2006, Charles R. Archer and Patrenda Archer, his wife executed a Mortgage in favor of CTX Mortgage Company, LLC, which was recorded on September 18, 2006 in Book 2006, Page 8526, in the real estate records of Howard County, Arkansas. The beneficial interest of said Mortgage has been assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, which is the party initiating foreclosure. The party initiating foreclosure is Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for the Soundview Home Loan Trust 2007-NS1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-NS1 and can be contacted at or in care of its servicer initiating foreclosure at: Nationstar Mortgage LLC, PO Box 619080, Dallas, TX 75261, at Telephone Number 214-756-2432 ; and

WHEREAS, there may be tenants that claim an interest in the real property herein based upon said tenancy; and WHEREAS, the undersigned is the attorney for the mortgagee and is acting on and with the consent and authority of the mortgagee who is exercising its power of sale under Ark. Code Ann. §18-50-115 which implies a power of sale in every mortgage of real property situated in this state that is duly acknowledged and recorded; and default has occurred in the payment of said indebtedness, and the same is now therefore wholly due; and the holder of the debt has requested the undersigned to sell the property to satisfy said indebtedness.

The undersigned is an active, licensed member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Arkansas, and the law firm of the undersigned maintains an office at 415 N. McKinley St., Suite 1177, Little Rock, AR 72205 that is located within the State of Arkansas, is accessible to the public during regular business hours, and has the ability to accept funds from a grantor, mortgagor, or obligor to reinstate or pay off a mortgage or deed of trust.

WITNESS my hand this June 17, 2026.

TIMOTHY D. PADGETT, P.A.
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(PNA:6-9)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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2026 FORD TRANSIT
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(BD: 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF: TRAVIS GLENN GREGORY
31 PR 26-63

NOTICE OF PROBATE-INTESTATE

Last known address of decedent: 11124 Highway 278 W, Nashville, Arkansas 71852
Date of death: June 8, 2026

Seborn Gregory and Nellia Williams were appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Travis Glenn Gregory, by order dated July 24, 2026. All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published the 19th day of August, 2026.

Seborn Gregory and Nellia Williams
Co-Administrators, by
Aaron R. Brasel, ABN 2009138
Post Office Box 813
Nashville AR 71852
(870) 845-4100 – Telephone
(AB: 9, 10)

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMISSIONER’S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the authority and terms of sale contained in the decretal order of the Howard County Circuit Court entered in Case No. **31CV-26-16** pending between **21st Mortgage Corporation**, Plaintiff, and **CODY BLAIR AKA CODY O’NEAL BLAIR, et al.**, Defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of the Court, will offer for sale, at venue to the highest bidder, **at the main entrance to the Howard County Courthouse, 421 North Main Street, Nashville, AR 71852, on September 10, 2026, at 10:00 o’clock AM** the following-described real estate, situated in Howard County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 of Block 8 of the Original Town of Dierks, Howard County, Arkansas.

Together with that certain 2000 76X16 Palm Harbor Country Place mobile home with Vehicle Identification Number(s): PH079797 More commonly known as: 523 Main Avenue, Dierks, AR 71833.

TERMS OF SALE: Are as set forth within the orders and foreclosure decree of the Howard County Circuit Court entered in Case No. 31CV-26-16, including but not limited to the following should any successful bidder fail to perform under the instructions of the Commissioner at time of sale, then that bid shall be void and set aside. The Commissioner thereafter shall find that the subject property be awarded to the next successive highest bidder, until performance is rendered. Also, on a credit of three months, the purchasers are required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of the Court with approved security, bearing interest at the maximum rate allowed by Arkansas law from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money. This sale is made subject to any and all stipulations made in the decretal Order filed of record on August 5, 2026. The Commissioner does not warrant title, boundary lines, taxes, and or improvements, if any, on this property in Howard County, Arkansas.

Given under my hand this 12th day of August, 2026.
ANGIE LEWIS, COMMISSIONER
(PNA: 9)

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FIRST UNOFFICIAL TOUCHDOWN. Drake Thatcher (#9) crosses the goal line during last week’s scrimmage game, scoring the first unofficial touchdown in The Million Dollar Holler.



THUNDERSTRUCK. Volunteer Outlaw coach Greg “Double G” Gibson on air guitar.



OUTLAW PASSIONG GAME. Senior high quarterback Maclane Smith gets a throw off in the scrimmage.
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PRICE OF ADMISSION. Jeffrey Jackson of the Dierks Booster Club loads sports drinks used for admission to the scrimmage game.

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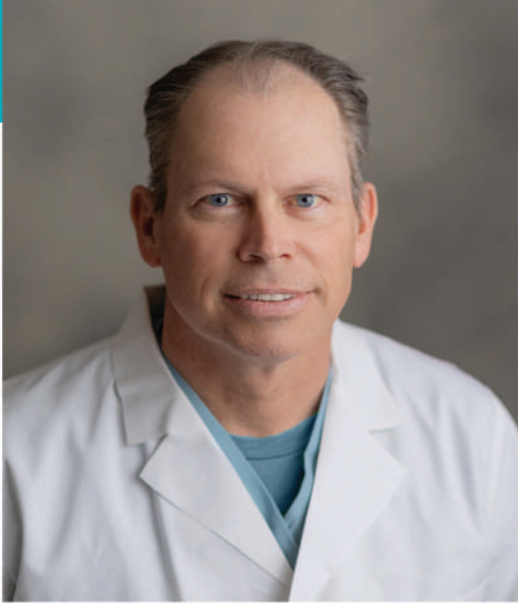


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Scrapper fans met the players, saw the new turf and watched lots of football at the

Back-to-School Bash

News-Leader photos/JOHN R. SCHIRMER



Junior high and high school football players, cheerleaders, band members and members of fall sports teams join for the Alma Mater at the Back-to-School Bash Friday night, Aug. 14, at Scrapper Stadium.



Junior and senior high athletes are introduced by stadium announcer Johnny Wilson at last week's Bash.



Cheerleaders from junior high and high school perform with the NHS band.



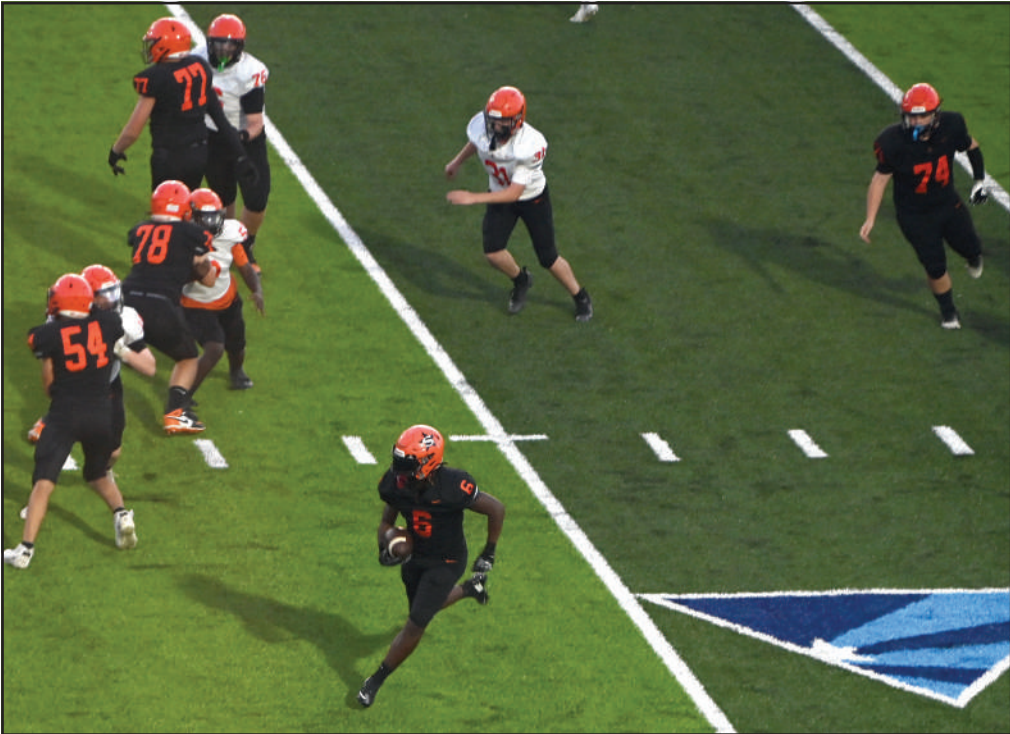
Quarterback DJ Jefferson looks for a receiver during the NHS scrimmage.



More introductions at the Bash



Senior high football players make their way through the stands to greet fans at the Back-to-School Bash.



Junior high Scrappers scrimmage during the Bash.

Back-to-School Bash Friday night, Aug. 14 @ Scrapper Stadium

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SPORTS LEADERS

Players of the Week as selected by The Leader sports department

DJ Jefferson, Nashville



DJ, a Scrapper senior, has quarterbacked the team through summer team camps, 7-on-7 and fall camp. He and his teammates will open the season Friday, Aug. 28, at home against Bismarck.



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