**Memorial fishing tourney, other events scheduled**

The Jeff Hanson Memorial Fishing Tournament will be held May 17 from 4 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Hempstead Hall on the UACCH campus in Hope. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. One angler will receive a six-hour fishing event. All are encouraged to attend, and contact other Blevins alumni for attending. For additional information, please contact Mary Beth Hall at (870) 874-3338.

**EASTER TRADITION**

**Man gets five years on drug charges**

CHARLES GOSDEN

NASHVILLE - A Hope man was sentenced to five years in the Arkansas Department of Correction for weapon offenses. Jason Pett, 36, received the sentence after pleading guilty to possession of a firearm and drug paraphernalia. He was also ordered to pay $1,342.75 in court costs.

**Student journalists win big at awards conference**

**RYLA ATTENDEES**

Laura Reeder 1st Correspondent

ROGERS - Last week the Nashville High School Journalism class took seven of their staff members to the Arkansas Journalism Conference in Rogers. Representing the Nashville High School at the conference were Abby Williams, Alex Perrin, Ali Davis, Brooklyn Maynard, Danielle Jessie, Morgan Garcia, and John David Griffin. The high school staff took home 35 awards including 15 honorable mentions, 18 excellent awards and two superior awards. These awards were for newspaper publications, yearbook and literary magazine items.

The 15 honorable mentions included Jason Pett, Morgan Garcia for poetry and Zack Perez for longer poem in the literary magazine division; Abby Williams for news story, Lake Roeder for sports story, Lake Roeder for sports photograph, Alex Perrin for opinion page design, and Perrin for sports page design in the newspaper category; and Chance Allen for people/portal layout design, Garcia for group/gallery/club copy, Copy for sports copy, Brooklyn Maynard for people/portal layout, Maynard for group/gallery/club layout, Perrin for sports layout, Roeder for student life photography and Roeder for environmental portrait in the yearbook division.

Excellent Awards in the literary magazine division went to Kylely Grace and Danielle Jessie, who received accolades for art/story and art/illustration, respectively. In the columns category, Williams won for feature story, Alyana Morpew for personality profile, Perrin for column, Roeder for sports feature, Williams for sports column, Roeder for feature photograph, Grace for editorial cartoon, Perrin for photo essay, Perrin for special coverage and Perrin for conceptual design.

In the yearbook Section, John Nguyen won for student life_copy, Perrin for yearbook_copy, Grace for endyear_copy, Perrin for yearbook headline, Perrin for yearbook staff layout, Perrin for yearbook staff layout手続き, Perrin for sports layout, and Perrin for sports layout.
The "war on women" political slogan is in fact a war against men.

It is a statistical fact when Barack Obama and other politicians say that women earn only 77 percent of what men earn — and that is because of discrimination.

It would be just as easy for women to have been doing the same work as men, for the same number of hours, with the same amount of training and experience, as well as all other things being the same. But study over the past several decades of configuratio... reappraised that those things are not equal.

Consistently repeating the "77 percent" statistic downplays these differences between women's and men's patterns.

Even where relevant statistics are available, careful judgment is required to pick samples of women and men who are truly comparable.

For example, some women are mothers and some men are fathers. If both parents make an equal income, both parents make them comparable in the labor market? Actually the biggest disparity in incomes is between fathers and mothers. Nor in this anything mysterious about this. When you stop and think about it.

How surprising it is that women with children do not earn as much as who who do not have children? If you're looking at single mothers who have just hasn't raised any children.

How surprising it is that women with children earn more than men without children, just the opposite of the situation you would expect? Many in the workplace, or that these differences do not affect income. During my research on male-female differences for my book, I have often been amused to learn that young male doctors earned much higher incomes than young male lawyers who just aren't amazing after I discovered that young male doctors worked 50-60 hours per week more than young female doctors.

Even when men and women work at jobs that have the same title, they are not doing the same work. The sex difference in incomes comes from differences in job title, not just the fact that they are women. Men earn — and that this is because of discrimination.

It is a statistical fraud when Barack Obama and other politicians say that women earn only 77 percent of what men earn — and that is because of discrimination. Discrimination.

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Gas prices fall 1.6 cents

Average retail gasoline prices in Arkansas have fallen 1.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging $3.62/g yesterday, according to AAA’s daily survey of 1,826 gas outlets in Arkansas. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.3 cents per gallon in the last week to $3.62/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Arkansas during the past week, prices yesterday were 20.1 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 11.8 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 11.9 cents per gallon during the past month, or 12.6 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago. “The national average now stands at its highest level since last August,” said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. “The advance in prices has continued, with the worst jumps in areas of California, and southern states such as Texas, Louisiana, and Arizona, which increased anywhere from 10 to 30 cents per gallon in some cases. The increases will likely continue to persist, at worst for another month or so, but at best, we could see some relief arrive as soon as May rolls in,” DeHaan said.

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New members inducted into Nashville High School Honor Society Thurs., April 10 included (back) Joshua Rouch, Kolton McCracken, Brooklyn Maynard, Hailee Wells, Abby Williams, (front) Brittany Middleton, Alayna Morphew, Robbie Morphew, Nick Myers, Braden Nutt, Jan-Mkins, (middle) Chasity Holmes, Jessica Hipp, Cade Hardin, Lingo, Victoria Landsdell, Caleb Glann, Mattie Jamison, (front) Tonya Murphy, Bobbie Murphy, Nick Myers, Rad/Duff, JillQuaGGie Ogden, Michael Matti, Eric Perez, Kari Porter and Maggie Wrigginton.

Lotte Cummings Lottie M. Cummings, 88, of Murfreesboro passed away on Thursday, April 17, 2014 in Murfreesboro. She was born on June 17, 1925 in Kirby, AR, the daughter of the late William and Nannie Rogers.

Survivors include three sons, Larry Cummings and his wife, Darlene Cummings and Walter Cummings of Murfreesboro, and David Cummings and wife, Kim of Arkansas, one granddaughter, and great-grandchildren.

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La Villa schedules grand opening event

NASHVILLE - La Villa Mexican Restaurant will host a grand opening and ribbon cutting in conjunction with the Nashville Chamber of Commerce Fri., April 25 at 11:00 a.m. A live mariachi band has been scheduled to play at the event.

LARRY PAT WYNN Larry Ray "Pat" Wynn, 88, of Nashville, passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 in Nashville. He was born on Sept. 28, 1925 in Arkansas, the son of the late John J. and Mary (Bell) Roberson.

Mr. Wynn served in the South Pacific in World War II. He was a graduate of University of Arkansas, a retired teacher and cattle farmer, and member of the First Christian Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, JoAnn Wynn on November 8, 2012, and his sister, Mary Frances Roberson Schirmer on July 19, 1996.

Mr. Wynn was cremated with no services. A memorial will be held at “Big Dit’ch” Roberson Farm on Highway 369 in the same location as his wife’s funeral.

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The happiest folk in the USA

From The Barnyard
by Mike Gravas

We’ll start with a quote from LonesomeWeekly, March 13, 2014.

A recent report says North Dakota is the “happi­est state in the union.” (Probably a little cool this April morning, but happy.)

The article neglected to say how the survey was tak­en, but maybe they surveyed a hundred people and half of them had a new oil well or a piggin’ string. March 13, 2014.

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Hank was wintering some big steers on corn in the corn stalk state of Nebraska. On the day of the “great ride,” Hank had climbed aboard his big saddle mule, 16 hands tall, ears as big as swinging doors on the Gatorade refrigerator in the Cornhusk­ers locker room, and could accelerate from 0 to 60 mph in the time it takes to spell Thayer County Fair!

He named the mule Tom, after a revered football coach. Hank made a pass through the steers. The ground was covered with three inches of snow. There was a layer of frozen ice covering the field but the soil was still soft and moist. A hot wire kept the pelting of mud divots that clung to his face like a greased hogs­head.

The steer was no worse for the wear and Tom took off running, taking long strides, drag­ging the steer across the ice-covered terrain of corn stubble! The steer floated like a sled behind him. It was more of a sprint than a long distance race.

Hank was anchored to the steer’s head, stretched out head-first like a luge in the Olympics! Occasion­ally he would flip from one sled to the other and turn the steers with its right front or its left rear.

The steer was no worse for the wear and Tom had gotten his brains back. Hank crossed himself and gave thanks that the gate was closed or they would have been drug another quarter-mile to the end of the world, it’s a walk with me world, it’s a calmness in a wreck, not having sense of humor, and the right leg of his chinks. His right pocket was ripped off his jeans and he was pock-marked from the pelting of mud divots that clung to his face like a greased hogs­head.

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Cameron Alexander hits a ground ball Friday during the Nashville Scrappers' loss to Malvern. Alexander was a force for the Scrappers one day earlier, when he hit three home runs in a contest with Spring Hill. "We had just one hit in a game of work."

"Malvern won 5-3 Friday before the Nashville Scrappers and Malvern Lady Outlaws."

The Lady Outlaws scored five runs in the second inning, including a walk, wild pitch, and a couple of errors. "I was the last batter up and I hit a walk."

"Nashville was down 3-0 after a hit to center field brought in a run."

"Nashville had been down 1-0 and 3-0 in the inning."

"The Lady Outlaws scored five runs on the strength of a hit to center field."
**COURT From Page 1**

possession of drug paraphernalia, sentenced to serve four years in jail plus a drug assessment fee. Ms. Statz was an accomplished Wood Worker with a great selection of Wood WorkingTools in addition to his Farm and Gardening Items, which are greatly appreciated!

**AWARDS From Page 1**

**FISH DINNER BENEFIT FOR TERRY McCUELLER**

Terry was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer on March 10. All proceeds will go to the family for medical and travel expense.

**PARK From Page 1**

were postponed, such as a safety presentation by the NPS Chief, B. Murray, who was unavailable at the time of the meeting. Also postponed were discussions of the recent driver-through bank on Main Street, which had been owned by the city and the replacement of signs at the park's entrance.

Cherry also detailed a series of upcoming events, including the Easter weekend events, four different baseball and softball tournaments and a Susan G. Komen 5K run, all scheduled for before the next park commission meeting in May.

**EASTUATION AUCTION HARRIET & PEGGY STATZ**

**SOUTHWESTARKASIA KISAPES**
New football, basketball coach brought on at Dierks

O.E. Ray
Contributing Editor

DIERKS - Matt Williamson was announced as a new high school coach for the Dierks School District during a school board meeting Thursday evening.

Williamson, who is completing his teaching internship at Malvern, is a recent graduate from Henderson State University. According to incoming Superintendent Holly Cothren, the Perryville native was part of the football team at that school, in addition to being part of the championship basketball team fielded by the University of Central Arkansas.

Williamson will coach both high school football and basketball teams, while Stephen Sprick will assume coaching duties for both junior high teams in addition to his role as baseball coach.

The school board otherwise had a very busy agenda for their meeting, including such varied subjects as approving the entry to the district of six new students under the Arkansas School Choice Act to upgrading such varied subjects as upgrading the districts computers that previously operated with the Yellow Rose firm, and the approval of a more than $80,000 loan to purchase a new 80 passenger bus for the district.

The board then approved four staff members as summer school staff, and accepted the resignation of Lauren Allen as K-6 art instructor. Allen will remain on staff at half-time as PE instructor for those grades.

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Additional expenses approved by the board included a $3,766.56 bid by local electrician Ryan Turner to correct mistakes made in the wiring of the new safe room building set to be completed on the campus within the month, the purchase of a new Grasshopper lawnmower, accepting a $12,000 plus bid for four cases from the Yellow Rose firm, and the approval of a more than $80,000 loan to purchase a new 80 passenger bus for the district.

The board also heard reports from principals Holly Cothren and Karla Byrne about several upcoming activities, including several class trips. The board approved two out of state trips to Texarkana, Texas for classes.

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National Arbor Day is the holiday which promotes the importance of planting and maintaining trees in the United States. The holiday was created in 1872 by a journalist named J. Sterling Morton. Morton was a pioneer who had moved from Detroit, Michigan, to Nebraska. Upon his arrival, he quickly began planting many trees, shrubs, and flowers. On April 4, 1872, as the head of the State Board of Agriculture, Morton held the first Arbor Day event, a contest with prizes to see who could plant the most trees. Close to a million trees were planted that day.

Since then, many states have created their own Arbor Days. Each state has picked a date that is the best time to plant trees according to local weather patterns. National Arbor Day is held each year on the last Friday in April in honor of J. Sterling Morton. Many schools and civic organizations celebrate the national observance by planting a tree. Individuals can also observe the holiday by planting smaller things, such as flowers. Trees are vital to our Earth and should be loved and cared for year-round!
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over the past few years, i have been enamored with vegetable gardening. i do enjoy it and last year for the first time, i actually canned some of our vegetables. so the way, shameless plug, our family consumer science agent-jean ice is a great teacher and you should take advantage of some of our vegetables. by the time of researching what crop one wants to plant, there are lots of combinations out there and we cannot cover them all here. keep going through a few of our common garden plants.

our old method is to plant the garden in blocks and using companion plants. we had a horrible time with squash bugs last year and i frankly got tired of spraying the little devils. so, i am going to save you the time of researching what companion plants work best with what crop. there are lots of combinations out there and we cannot cover them all but i will go through a few of our common garden plants.

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