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**Legislators to deal with major issues during session.**



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### Barbecue Bowl set for Feb. 2

The annual 4-H Barbecue Bowl to benefit Howard County 4-Hers will be Saturday, Feb. 2 -- the day before the NFL Super Bowl.

The event will be in the vacant lot at the radio station studios on South Fourth Street, Nashville, and cooking by 4-H parents and boosters will begin before dawn. Food will be ready for pickup from 10:30-noon.

Proceeds from the project go to the 4-H Foundation which pays for local 4-H activities. For sale will be smoked meats -- \$25 for a rack of ribs and \$5 each for Cornish game hens.

Meat may be ordered by calling the UA Extension office at 845-7517.

### Two seats to be open on school board

Two positions on the Nashville School Board will be on the ballot for the May 21 school election.

They include Zone 1, currently held by Mark Canaday; and Zone 4, currently held by Jerry Wilson.

Both incumbents have said they will run for the positions, according to Superintendent Doug Graham.

Individuals interested in running may pick up petitions at the county clerk's office in the Howard County Courthouse, Graham said.

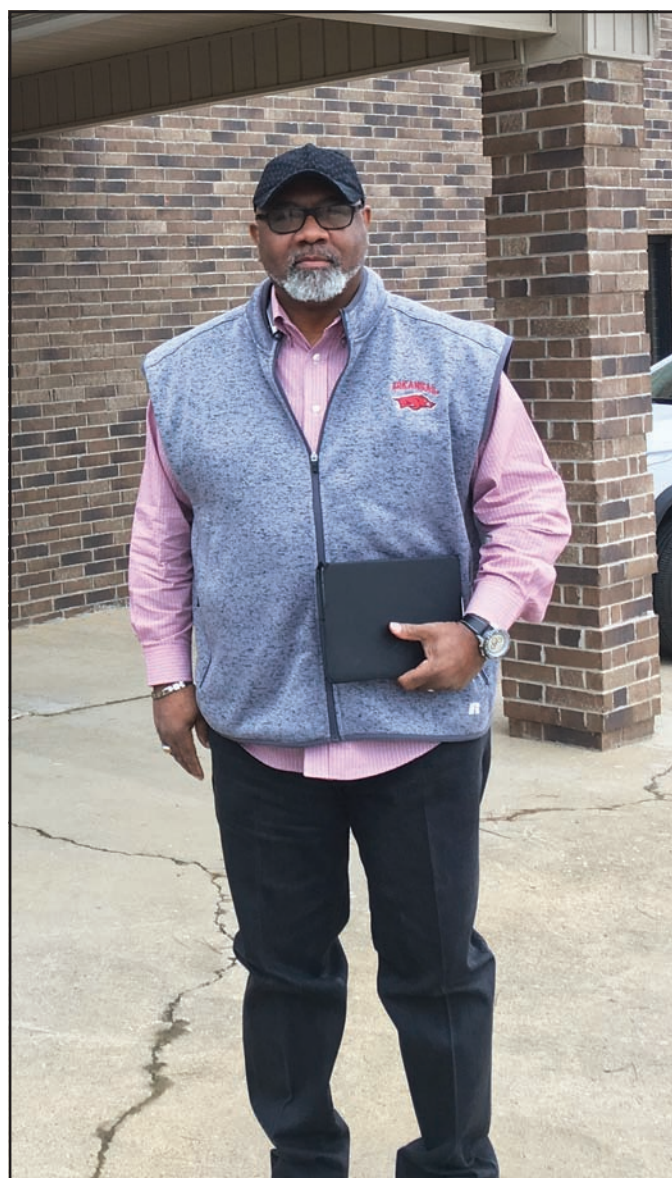
The filing period will open Feb. 13 and close Feb. 20.

Canaday is seeking re-election to a five-year term.

Wilson was appointed to complete Miles Mitchell's term when Mitchell stepped down last year.

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO MARCH.** Dodson Street Church of Christ minister Juerga Smith says there will be two Sundays in March with special events as the congregation resumes worship at the site.

## Dodson Street Church to return to original site after building project

By Louie Graves  
News-Leader staff

It was little more than a year ago when members of the Dodson Street Church of Christ gathered outside the building for a symbolic turning of the soil for a new building.

After trustees turned shovels of dirt, the congregants - as instructed by Minister Juerga Smith - joined in a shout of joy.

Since that chilly gray Sunday in early January 2018, the church has held its meetings in the Green Room of the Nashville City Park.

Workers tore down some of the old building and began working on the new, expanded space.

In February, Bro. Smith says, the congregation will return to Dodson Street and hold worship services in a building wing at the side of the sanctuary.

And, if all goes as he hopes, in March there might be another shout of joy.

Minister Smith said Friday that two special services are planned for March.

On March 3 there will be a consecration service and dedication. The public is invited.

Later in March, there will be another special service including comments from community figures and tours of the building. Bro. Smith says that area churches will be invited to participate.

He says he was happy that so many local resources, including financing, were used in the project. The project manager was Keith Young, and co-manager was Phillip Walton.

Young, Walton, Bro. Smith and Don Scoggins were the trustees who turned shovels of earth back in January of 2018.

Bro. Smith has been a Church of Christ minister for 30 years.

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## Nashville board extends superintendent's contract, hears robotics meet update

By John R. Schirmer  
News-Leader staff

The Nashville School Board voted 5-0 Jan. 17 to extend Superintendent Doug Graham's contract through the 2021-22 academic year.

The extension came following an executive session lasting 77 minutes. Graham met with the board for about 30 minutes.

The board will consider other administrators, faculty and staff contracts at meetings in February and March.

In other personnel action at last week's meeting, the board accepted the resignation of elementary school custodian Sherry Myers. Principal Rick Rebsamen said he is "working on filling" the position.

The board approved addendums to two teacher contracts for class sizes more than 150 students. The teachers are Ace Howard and Susan Renfrow, with the addendums to cover August through December 2018 and January through May 2019.

"That's set by the state," Graham said. "The state's done us a favor. We used to be required to hire new teachers" if



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**ROBOTICS COMPETITION FEB. 2.** NJHS teacher Brenda Galliher tells school board members about a regional robotics event to be held Feb. 2 at Scrapper Arena.

enrollment exceeded the limit.

Graham said Nashville High School agri students have been "moving in and having classes in the new agri building" since their return to school Jan. 7 after the Christmas break.

"Classrooms are set

up. The shop is 50-60 percent set up. It will be very nice," Graham said.

The new bus garage "will be turned over to us Feb. 3," according to Graham.

Junior high teacher Brenda Galliher pre-

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## Speeches, pageantry mark opening week of legislature

By John R. Schirmer  
News-Leader staff

The 2019 session of the Arkansas Legislature began last week with the traditional pomp and circumstance, according to Sen. Larry Teague of Nashville.

Teague was sworn in for his new term Monday, Jan. 14, with members of his family on hand for the ceremony.

Gov. Asa Hutchinson was inaugurated for his second term Jan. 15 and delivered his inaugural and state of the state addresses.

Teague said the governor discussed his plan to transform government. "It will probably pass in

early February," according to Teague.

The governor's staff filed individual bills for each agency, and those will be combined into one bill of about 1,500 pages, Teague said.

The governor also discussed highways, education and other topics.

Senators reviewed new ethics rules and filed disclosures of any potential conflicts.

Some of the Senate's committees met last Tuesday.

Wednesday, the general appropriation bill passed the Senate. It's required by the Arkansas Constitution.

The Insurance and

Commerce committee met last Thursday.

"The first week is always slow," Teague said. "Budget will start meeting [this week]."

Teague is the Senate chair of the Joint Budget Committee.

One item under consideration will be a measure to "exempt teens and school employees from the minimum wage" approved by 68 percent of voters last fall.

Teague said he hasn't completely determined his position but noted that it is "hard to vote against 68 percent of Arkansans. We'll see. There will be some interesting stuff."

## Life's blueprint

'Continually focus on being the best,' speaker says at town's MLK event

By Louie Graves  
News-Leader staff

"What is your life's blueprint," the speaker asked several times during his keynote address at the community's annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day event Monday night in Nashville.

The speaker, Charles Green Jr., referred to one of the remarks made in a speech by the late Dr. King, civil rights activist who was slain in 1968.

Green said that someone 16 years of age needed a blueprint to follow in life, and someone 71 needed a blueprint for self-evaluation.

"We continually need to focus on being the best," he said.

Green is now a resident of Little Rock, and he is the Continuous Improvement Manager for Tyson Foods.

He urged the audience of about 50: "In 2019, help as many people as you can without expecting anything in return."

He was introduced by his father, Rev. Charles Green Sr., pastor of

the Church of God in Tollette, who described his son as a loner and homebody as a youngster, "Who likes to do his very best."

Mistress of ceremonies for the event was Deborah Marshall, who shared Dr. King quotations at several times during the night's program.

Marshall is one of the founders of the MLK event here, along with Jimmie White and Geneva Walton, both of whom also had parts in the night's program. Marshall is director of the Alternative Learning Experience program for Nashville Public Schools.

The event began with an opening song, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," by the audience, and a prayer by Presiding Elder Don White Sr.

The program also closed with the singing of "We Shall Overcome."

Several persons recited poems, made related comments, or sang hymns. Visiting ministers and churches were recognized.



News-Leader photo/LOUIE GRAVES

**MLK DAY PROGRAM.** Charles Green Jr. was the keynote speaker Monday night at the community's annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day event in Nashville. With the speaker is Deborah Marshall who served as mistress of ceremonies and is also one of the founding organizers of the event.



# Obituaries



**Eddie Mike (Mickey) Pope**

He left after the ninth grade at Okay School because of a disagreement with a teacher. He joined the navy, saw the world, fought for our country, and became a Southwest Arkansas icon.

Eddie Mike (Mickey) Pope, 95, died at his home overlooking Millwood Lake, Monday, Jan. 21, 2019.

He was born Sept. 25, 1923, in Nashville, Ark., to Jordan Killis Pope and Madge Hopkins Deloney Pope. He attended school at Okay, and served in the U.S. Navy from Aug. 29, 1940-46. He rose to the rank of Chief Boatswain's Mate and served aboard five American vessels before and during WWII. His experiences included escort duty at Halifax, Nova Scotia, when UK Prime Minister Winston Churchill and US President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the Atlantic Charter. He was on the *USS Arkansas* when the United States invaded Casablanca, North Africa, and on convoy duty in the Atlantic. His duty also included the Pacific where he survived the war and a typhoon.

His medals included: Asiatic-Pacific Medal with 7 stars; American Area Medal with 1 star; African-European Medal; Philippines Liberation Medal with 2 stars; American Defense Medal; WWII Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal.

He returned to the farm south of Mineral Springs and met Vivian Sue Jones on a blind date in September of 1950. On Christmas Day that year she became his bride. They moved into a sharecropper shack on the Deloney Farm. Five years later they built their home where they would farm and raise their family for 68 happy years.

During this time they were very active in the community, county and state. Some of his accomplishments were: 9 years on ASC committee; charter member Mineral Springs Lions Club; board of directors of Arkansas Cattlemen's Foundation and area VP for Cattlemen's Association in 1973; 10 years president of Howard County Farm Bureau and member for 40 years; Board of Stewards of Mineral Springs Methodist Church; elected Justice of the Peace 4 years; county Extension Council; 4-H Foundation; Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

Together, Mike and Vivian both served on the Farm Bureau board of directors; they were Howard County Farm Family of the Year in 1956 and were also Southwest District Farm Family winners; 1972 Arkansas Broiler Producer of the Year.

Survivors include: his wife, Vivian; their children Jordan Mike Pope (Myra), William Andrew Pope (Rebecca) and Robert Lane Pope. Grandchildren Jordan Pope, Connor Pope, Andrea Woodruff (Kris), Tyler Pope (Samantha), Julia Linhoff (Yale), Madison Pope, Mikki Ann Pope. Step-grandchildren Dustin Smith (Morgan), Meagan Smith. Great-grandchildren Judah Pope, Killis Reid Woodruff, Gracelyn Woodruff, Ryder Pope, Kase Pope, Leah Linhoff, Kade Linhoff. Step-great-grandchildren Rylan Hill, Jordan Hill, Madden Hill, Emersyn Smith.

Visitation will be at Nashville Funeral Home Thurs-

day, Jan. 24, from 6-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, 2019, at Mineral Springs Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Mineral Springs Cemetery.

## Carolyn Crawford

Carolyn Crawford, 74, of Athens, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2019.

She was born Oct. 4, 1944, Sapulpa, Okla., the daughter of the late Thomas Henry Toliver and Walcie Ann Yocham Toliver.

She was a longtime member of the Athens Holiness Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Bro. Dale Crawford of Athens; her children; Sonya and Rob Henegar of Athens, Duane and Tammy Crawford of Umpire and Brett and Andrea Crawford of Morrow; a twin sister, Marilyn Gilbert of Sapulpa, Okla.; also grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 2019, in the Athens Holiness Church with Bro. David Harrison, Bro. Darrell Toliver and Bro. Brett Crawford officiating.

Visitation was 5-7 p.m. Sunday in the Davis-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Glenwood.

Interment was in the Athens Cemetery.



**Jack Wray McNutt**

Jack Wray McNutt passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019, at home in Searcy, Ark. He was born at the Fincher Clinic on Sept. 7, 1934, in El Dorado, Ark. He was the youngest child of Fay Danley "F.D." McNutt and Mattie Garner McNutt.

Jack grew up in Norphlet, Ark., and attended Norphlet Public Schools. He became a Christian at an early age. After graduating from high school, he attended Harding College in Searcy, Ark., and majored in finance. He interned for Murphy Oil Corporation during summer breaks from college. While at Harding, he met Jordine "Jerry" Chesshir. They were married on Aug. 19, 1955.

Upon graduation from Harding, Jack and Jerry moved to New York City for Jack to attend Columbia University. He received his masters in economics in 1957 and returned to El Dorado to begin working for Murphy Oil Corporation as an accountant. He retired from Murphy in 1994 after 36 1/4 years of employment and reaching the rank of president and CEO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, F.D. and Mattie McNutt, his sister, Ethelyn Faye English, and his wife of 64 years, Jordine "Jerry" Chesshir McNutt.

Survivors include his daughter Marsha McNutt Hendricks and husband Michael of Searcy, AR; grandchildren Emma Ophelia Hendricks and Walker Bennett Hendricks of Searcy, AR; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Harding University or the American Cancer Society.

Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 25, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Young's Funeral Home in El Dorado, AR.

The graveside service will be held at New Corinth Cemetery in Nashville, Ark., on Sunday, Jan. 27, at 2:00 p.m. There will be an opportunity to visit with family after the graveside service.

An online registry will be available at [www.youngsfuneralhome.com](http://www.youngsfuneralhome.com).

## Grady Fay Hughes

Grady Fay Hughes, 93, of San Antonio, Texas, died Jan. 13, 2019.

He was born June 21, 1925, in Delight, Ark., the son of the late John and Lola Henderson Hughes. He was retired from the U.S. Army and the city of San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Frances Evelyn Tolleson Hughes; a brother, James Leslie Hughes; a sister, Janell Hughes Neighbors.

Survivors include: his wife, Sandra Sanchez Hughes; children Dottie Rowland and husband, Robert, Michael Hughes, Patrick Hughes and wife Lay, Debbie Harrison and husband, Scott, and sister Emogene Hughes Martin of Little Rock; also grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

## Nashville Chamber of Commerce Awards Nomination Form

Nominate the persons you believe should be honored for each of the contributions to the community during 2018. Deadline to receive nominations is January 31, 2019.

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

Reason why this person should receive the award (attach a second sheet if necessary)

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## And the winners have been .....

Since the start of the awards, winners have been:

### Man of the Year

1973 - Jay Toland  
 1974 - Louis 'Swampy' Graves  
 1975 - Clayton Franklin  
 1976 - John Reuther  
 1977 - Larry Renard  
 1978 - James Masey  
 1979 - Deward Sharp  
 1980 - Bobby Feenster  
 1981 - Arthur Baker  
 1982 - Roy Reaves  
 1983 - David Pile  
 1984 - Herschell Teague  
 1985 - Mike Reese  
 1986 - Dale Hart  
 1987 - Mike McCann  
 1988 - Dr. John Hearnberger  
 1989 - Joe H. Ball  
 1990 - Donny & Ronny Woods  
 1991 - Louie Graves  
 1992 - Wendell Hoover  
 1993 - Jess Young  
 1994 - Norman Adamson  
 1995 - Mike Kinkade  
 1996 - Donnie Parrish  
 1997 - Cliff Petty  
 1998 - Roger Cox  
 1999 - Ray Blakely  
 2000 - Billy Hockaday  
 2001 - Rev. Jim Polk  
 2002 - Bo Castleberry  
 2003 - J.B. Davis  
 2004 - Gary Dan Futrell  
 2005 - Dr. Glenn Lance  
 2006 - James Reed  
 2007 - Sen. Jim Hill  
 2008 - Joe Dallas  
 2009 - Bill Blakely

2010 - Mark Canaday  
 2011 - Randy White  
 2012 - Sheriff Butch Morris  
 2013 - Bob Carlisle  
 2014 - Freddie Horne  
 2015 - Don Fletcher  
 2016 - John R. Schirmer  
 2017 - Alfred Neeley  
 2018 - ?????

### Woman of the Year

1975 - Liz Bell  
 1976 - Jane Chesshir  
 1977 - Mercedes Dildy  
 1978 - Jane Graves  
 1979 - Dot Tyndall  
 1980 - Mary Power  
 1981 - Junior Auxiliary  
 1982 - Becky Steel  
 1983 - Edna Benson  
 1984 - Jo N. Howard  
 1985 - Hospital Auxiliary  
 1986 - Lottie Johnson  
 1987 - Evelyn Cobb  
 1988 - Verna Hockaday  
 1989 - Sandy Steel  
 1990 - Nobie Ann Williams  
 1991 - Mabel Sanders  
 1992 - Mary Lawrence  
 1993 - Sandy Boone  
 1994 - Deb Kinkade  
 1995 - Neva Byrd  
 1996 - Lou Jamison  
 1997 - Carol Oliver  
 1998 - Kaye Jones  
 1999 - Dolly Henley  
 2000 - Jimmie Jean White  
 2001 - Freda Davis  
 2002 - Becky Rockenbach  
 2003 - Cay Teague  
 2004 - Voncille Bullock  
 2005 - Carolyn Ellis

2006 - Dena Tollett  
 2007 - Beverly Starr  
 2008 - Sandra Jones  
 2009 - Ruth Wilson  
 2010 - Rose Ray  
 2011 - Sheila Kreul  
 2012 - Anna Blase  
 2013 - Vivian Wright  
 2014 - Kristi Vines  
 2015 - Joan McCrary  
 2016 - Gail Harris Hearnberger  
 2017 - Jodi King  
 2018 - ?????

### Orange & Black Education Award

1996 - Coach Bill Laird and the State Champion Scappers  
 1997 - John R. Schirmer  
 1998 - Katie Wesche  
 1999 - Edwin R. 'Bob' Armil  
 2000 - Anita Stuckey  
 2001 - Tammie Elliott  
 2002 - Dennis Horn  
 2003 - Jr. & Sr. High FCCLA Classes  
 2004 - Cheryl Power  
 2005 - Gaye Graham  
 2006 - Billy Dawson  
 2007 - Johnny Wilson  
 2008 - Becky Floyd  
 2009 - Tammy Alexander  
 2010 - LaDonna Curtis  
 2011 - Paul Tollett  
 2012 - Doug Graham  
 2013 - James 'Bunch' Nichols  
 2014 - Reeder McCullough  
 2015 - Joy Freel  
 2016 - Stacia Petty  
 2017 - Julie Rhodes  
 2018 - ????????

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

### Are You Prepared for a Natural Disaster?

By Josh Tice  
 Edward Jones Investments

The year ahead offers new opportunities and experiences. But as you make plans throughout 2019, be mindful of the things that can derail those plans – such as the natural disasters that affected so many families in 2018. Every area around the country is subject to natural disasters, whether they're wildfires, hurricanes or tornadoes. How can you prepare for them?

Here are a few suggestions:

- **Maintain adequate insurance.** It's a good idea to review your homeowners insurance at least annually to ensure it's still

providing the protection you need. And make sure you know exactly what your policy covers in terms of natural disasters. You'll also want to review your life and disability insurance regularly. And, of course, you'll want to stay current on your premiums for all your policies.

- **Keep a record of your possessions.** The insurance claims process will be much easier if you take the time, before a natural disaster occurs, to photograph or videotape the contents of your home. You also might want to list the brands and serial numbers of appliances and electronics.

- **Know your passwords.** It's important to have ready access to the passwords for your financial accounts. You may be able

to memorize them, but, if not, keep them somewhere – perhaps in your smartphone – that you can access anywhere. It's always possible that a natural disaster will strike so quickly that you can't even grab your phone, so, to be extra cautious, you might want to share your passwords with a trusted family member or friend. (Even then, though, you may want to change your passwords every so often.)

- **Build an emergency fund.** During or following a natural disaster, you may need ready access to cash to cover some of the essentials of daily living, such as food and shelter. Keeping a lot of cash in your home may not be such a great plan, especially if you have to evacu-

ate quickly. Consequently, you might want to create an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a low-risk, liquid and highly accessible account at a local bank or with your financial services provider.

- **Protect your documents.** These days, many of your important financial materials, such as your investment statements, are available online, so they're likely safe from any disaster. But you may still have some items, such as checkbooks, birth certificates, passports, Social Security cards, insurance policies and estate planning documents (i.e., will, living trust, etc.) on paper. Even if some or

all of these things could eventually be replaced, it would take time and effort. You're better off protecting them beforehand, possibly by keeping them in a safety deposit box at a local bank.

- **Save your receipts.** You'll want to save receipts for repairs and temporary lodging to submit to your insurance company. If you are not fully reimbursed for these expenses, they may be tax deductible, though you'll need to consult with your tax advisor to be certain.

If you're fortunate, you'll never have to face a natural disaster that threatens your home and possessions. But it never hurts to be ready – just in case.

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# Point of view

## Squirrel hideaway

### Little darlings love to stash their spare acorns

IT IS ONLY 292 days until Thanksgiving, and already I am thankful. First of all, I am thankful for my longtime friend Jo N. Howard, legendary County Agent for the Howard County Extension Service, organizer of many Stand Up for America galas and extension homemaker events, cancer survivor and chef-without-equal.

Jo even wrote a recipe book about cooking wild game.

Second, I am thankful for the delicious butterscotch pie Jo brought to our office Monday. I have grudgingly allowed my colleagues to have small slices. Jo knew that butterscotch was my favorite.

Third, I am thankful she brought a butterscotch pie, not a possum pie from her wild game cookbook.



BY THE END of every summer there are a couple of dozen oak saplings which have sprung up, unbidden, out of the landscaping at my house. This may be proof that the squirrels do not remember each and every spot where they 'hide' their acorns.

I mention this because of a smug article at LiveScience.com which explains that squirrels are really quite bright and may have several scientific ways of memorizing where they hide acorns.

They don't bury them all in the same cache because some greedy, theiving competitor could wipe out their winter stash with just one pass.

This is the squirrel equivalent of putting all of your eggs in one basket.

The article even claims that squirrels sometimes 'fake' hiding acorns in order to mislead any of the aforementioned competitors that might be spying.

The geniuses at LiveScience say that there are two ways animals hoard food for the winter: Scatter-hoarding and larder-hoarding. Squirrels are scatter-hoarders and that means they must remember each and every scattered place where they have hidden an acorn.

It's entirely possible that they are scatter-hoarders because they don't like lard. (This is what we at the 'News-Leader' like to call h-u-m-o-r.)

I know this: If you try to make something squirrel-proof, it will take them just a couple of days to get around your swell invention.

A related LiveScience article claims that German-speaking persons cannot properly pronounce the word 'squirrel.' One person with lots of hindsight and too much time on his hands says that back in WWII suspected spies should have been asked to pronounce squirrel because no matter hard they try, Germans cannot say squirrel.

I am not making fun of Germans. There may be one American word (squirrel) that Germans cannot pronounce; there are thousands of German words that I cannot pronounce (no examples needed). I took a semester of German during my undergraduate days at the University of Arkansas. That was a long time ago, and my jaw and tongue still haven't recovered.



OUR TOWN HAS a fine rivalry with the city of De Queen, but we sure don't want anything bad to happen to that town or its citizens. So, I have been disheartened to learn and read about the town's ongoing difficulties with their local hospital. A hospital is vital to small communities like ours and De Queen's.

Recently there were stories about the Sevier County's hospital employees not getting paid. And Monday's 'Arkansas Democrat-Gazette' had another story. Apparently the owners, a Missouri company that owns De Queen along with a passle of hospitals in eight states, haven't been paying taxes or insurance premiums for employees, either.

Things sound pretty dire.

It makes me appreciate what we have here. I thank the administrators and board of directors who have kept our little, rural hospital viable. Ours is a splendid jewel.

Back long ago when the hospital needed to build a new wing to keep up with community health and medical needs, our citizens passed a tax. To have the tax income required that the hospital become 'owned' by the board of directors. It's also why the hospital's name was changed from Howard County Memorial Hospital to Howard Memorial Hospital.

The community kept control through the Howard County Quorum Court which controls who serves on the hospital board of directors.

Again, there have been many farsighted men and women who have served on the Howard Memorial Hospital board of directors. The board is made up of men and women, Anglos and African-Americans, from all over the county.

Our hospital is owned locally, not by some out-of-state firm which might not have the longterm well-being of our the hospital at heart.

These days, our hospital is getting a lot of business out of the De Queen area.



THINGS I LEARNED from opening (and believing) email: "There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": Tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous."



WORD GAMES. Another set of twins: Stars and Stripes. Maybe you're feeling patriotic. I think their surname is Forever.



HE SAID: "When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it." Henry Ford, industrialist



SHE SAID: "Laughter is much more important than applause. Applause is almost a duty. Laughter is a reward." Carol Channing, Broadway performer



SWEET DREAMS, Baby

### Mine Creek Revelations



By Louie Graves

# Significant issues to be faced during 2019 legislative session

By Sen. Larry Teague

The regular session of 2019 will be remembered for the number of far-reaching and significant issues that legislators resolved.

At the top of the list is a package of tax bills developed by legislators on the Tax Reform and Relief Legislative Task Force. They have been working on a list of tax relief and fairness bills since the 2017 regular session.

Of all the bills in the task force's list of recommendations, the one with the highest profile is a proposed reduction in state income taxes. It also would simplify the income tax tables.

Legislators and tax officials are calling the proposal the "two - four - five point nine" plan. That's because it would phase in rates for all taxpayers of 2 percent, 4 percent and 5.9 percent.

The governor is proposing an income tax reduction that closely aligns with the recommendations of the legislative task force. His proposal would save Arkansas taxpayers more than \$111 million a year.

Increases in the minimum teacher salary will garner public attention. The legislature's Committees on Education have voted on a school funding bill that calls

for an increase in minimum salaries of \$1,000 in each of the next two years.

That is similar to the governor's proposal to set aside \$60 million for gradual increases in teacher salaries over the next four years, to bring the minimum from its current \$31,800 to \$36,000 a year.

The governor has proposed reducing the number of state agencies from 42 to 15. By 2021 the savings from efficiency would be \$15 million a year, and likely would grow over time.

Bills to implement the reorganization will be referred to the Senate State Agencies Committee.

State Agencies already is one of the busiest committees because it considers proposed constitutional amendments to refer to the ballot. In each regular session, legislators may refer up to three proposed amendments for voters to decide in the statewide election. Amendments proposed this session will be on the ballot in November, 2020.

There likely will be legislation to strengthen ethics laws and improve transparency. For example, two separate senate bills have been filed, SB 52 and SB 53, which would prohibit elected officials from collecting retirement benefits if they are convicted of a felony

arising from their actions as an elected official.

The Arkansas Department of Human Services administers the Medicaid program, a health care plan for people with disabilities, senior citizens in long term care facilities and low-income families. In every session there is vigorous debate as legislators make changes to eligibility criteria.

Any changes in Medicaid have ramifications throughout state government, because Medicaid represents such a large portion of the state's total expenditures. Increases in Medicaid spending make it difficult to increase funding for schools, higher education and prisons.

Also this session, legislators will work on a highway funding program, which may be referred to voters in a statewide election. It is a higher priority for legislators in certain areas of the state where highway improvements have not kept up with population growth.

Legislators will spend much of their time writing budgets for state agencies for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021. The state general revenue fund, which is the major source of legislators' discretionary spending, will be about \$5.75 billion next fiscal year.

# Governor's proposals likely to draw legislative scrutiny

By Brenda Blagg Between the Lines

The problem with no-tax pledges is that they come in the midst of campaigns, often before a legislative wannabe has served even a day in the Legislature.

Yes, even some experienced lawmakers sign pledges such as the one advanced by Americans for Tax Reform, the Washington, D.C.-based group founded over 30 years ago by Grover Norquist.

But the newbies who get swept up in the no-tax movement election cycle after election cycle are most worrisome. They don't really know how much they're giving up with that pledge.

They may have passing knowledge of the state budget as they enter the Legislature, but most soon learn that writing that budget — balancing the state's expenses against available revenue — makes for hard choices. And these are choices that affect real lives, decisions that ought to be made by people unshackled in their responses.

Nevertheless, those choices are limited when lawmakers hit the door with one of those no-tax pledges in their pockets.

A case in point is the developing challenge to find sufficient votes in this year's Legislature to address state highway funding needs.

A highway plan seems more a talking point than a reality among lawmakers right now; but legislative leaders and Gov. Asa

Hutchinson nonetheless expect one to develop.

The fact that 23 state lawmakers have those no-tax pledges in their pockets could complicate things. Some of the options will require a three-quarters vote in both chambers of the Legislature to pass. That's always a high bar and achieving it is made more difficult by automatic holdouts.

Gov. Hutchinson has said he thinks referring a highway plan to voters may be the answer. Voters would have to approve any tax increase themselves, whatever form it might take.

But even that idea causes some of the no-tax crew heartburn.

State Sen. Bart Hester, R-Cave Springs, for example, interprets the pledge to mean he can't even refer a tax increase to voters. It would violate his commitment to the voters of his district, he said.

Fortunately, not all of the no-tax crowd agree. They could vote to refer something to the people, particularly if the governor gets the additional income-tax cuts this session.

"For those concerned about a no-tax pledge, everyone can be assured that there will be tax reductions in this session of the Legislature," Hutchinson promised again this week.

That promise is among the reasons the governor's income-tax plan will be among the early items of business in this session.

Those planned cuts, aimed at

people in the state's higher tax brackets, are the latest in a series of income-tax cuts Hutchinson has pushed.

The program is currently being tweaked to assure that no filer will face a tax increase and ought to be ready for introduction soon.

Meantime, look for the Legislature to turn its immediate attention to the governor's plan to reorganize state government.

He is proposing major reduction in the number of cabinet-level agencies from 42 to 15. Fewer people would report directly to the governor, who expects greater efficiency but no layoffs. There could be reductions in force due to attrition or other reasons.

The necessary legislation will be rolled into an omnibus bill of more than 1,500 pages.

Obviously, this is no small change.

The last major reorganization came in 1971, when then-Gov. Dale Bumpers asked the Legislature to reduce 60 state agencies into just 12.

The intervening years, of course, saw re-establishment of some agencies and creation of new ones.

That will doubtlessly happen after this reorganization, too, assuming the Legislature goes along with Hutchinson's plan. But this plan would reset the number of cabinet-level agencies.

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# Scammers duplicate chip-enabled cards

Scammers have found a way to duplicate chip-enabled credit cards, despite the extra safety design associated with the cards. Shimming is a new technique in which scammers insert a paper-thin device into the dip-and-wait slot on card readers. The "shim" is enabled with a microchip and flash storage to copy and save information from the credit or debit card.

"Credit and debit cards with the chip protect the user's identity more than the magnetic strips," said Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge. "The chip creates

a unique transaction code that cannot be used again. Unfortunately, scammers continue to evolve their tactics and can now use the information they obtain from the shim to create a version of the card featuring a magnetic strip, which is still accepted by many retailers, especially online."

Rutledge released the following tips to avoid falling victim to shimming:

- Utilize contactless tap-and-go feature on your credit or debit cards instead of "dip and wait" card slots on ATMs and gas pumps.

- When utilizing a card at the gas pump, use a credit card instead of a debit card as credit cards are not tied to a bank account.

- When using an ATM, be sure to cover the keypad when entering the PIN.

- Avoid outdoor ATMs, and either see a bank teller, utilize an indoor ATM or ask for cash back on a purchase in order to obtain cash.

- If consumers believe that their card number has been shimmed, contact the card issuer immediately.

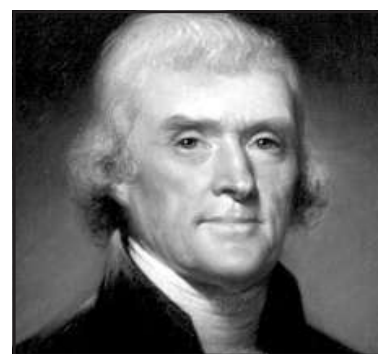
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# Hidden Main Street the topic for Rotary member's program

Hidden Main Street was the topic last Wednesday when Jonathan Canaday presented a photo program for his fellow Nashville Rotarians.

Canaday's hobby is climbing around in overhead spaces of old buildings in downtown Nashville, taking photos of the surviving antique pressed metal ceilings and ornate crown moldings.

In some cases he was able to show before-and-after shots of business buildings, and comment about the history of the building or business.

"There's a lot the public can't see," he said.

Canaday is also a district officer for Arkansas Rotarians.

Club vice-president Bill Craig presided in the absence of President Larry Dunaway. The club welcomed two new members: Tim Golden, human resources manager at the Howard County Children's Center, and Tammy Gibson, store manager of CashSaver.

The club voted to pay for a Nashville student to attend the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Camp.



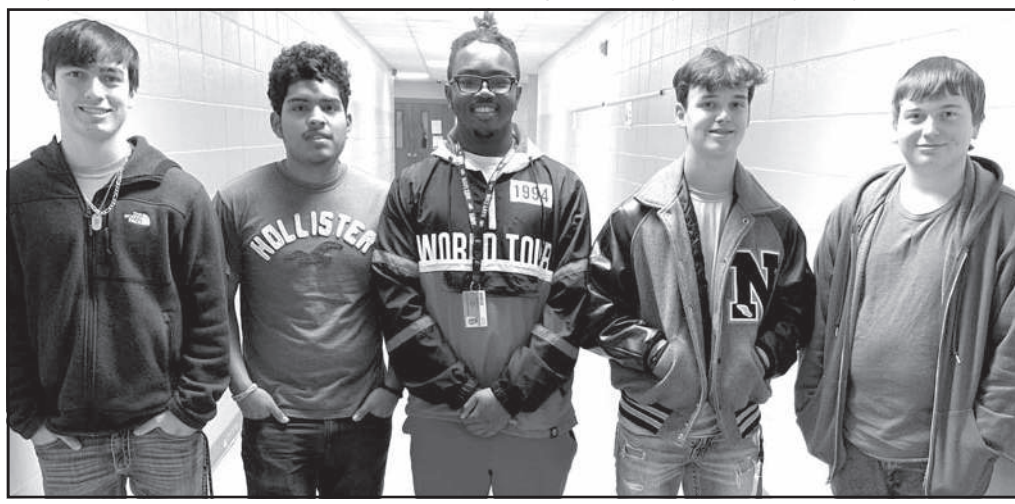
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**BEHIND THE SCENES.** Nashville Rotary Club member Jonathan Canaday presented a photo program on downtown Nashville at the group's Jan. 16 meeting.



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**GIRLS STATE DELEGATES.** Nashville High School's Arkansas Girls State delegates include Maddie Pinkerton, Haley Magueyal-Perez, Baili Wiley, Hope McCauley and Maya Fant. Girls State will be held at Harding University in Searcy May 26-31.



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**BOYS STATE DELEGATES.** Nashville High School delegates to Arkansas Boys State include Aaron Lott, Benjamin Camacho, Kendrix Holcomb, Cole Little and Jonathan Rauch. Boys State will be held May 26-31 at the University of Central Arkansas.

## Dean's List announced at Arkansas Tech

Arkansas Tech University has announced its Dean's List for undergraduate students on its Russellville campus for the fall 2018 semester.

A student must achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher and complete at least 12 hours of college-level coursework to be named to the Dean's List.

A total of 1,999 Arkansas Tech students achieved that distinction during fall 2018.

Included in the fall 2018 Dean's List are 802 students that achieved a 4.0 grade point average, a 6.4 percent increase over fall 2017.

Area members of the fall 2018 Arkansas Tech University Dean's List included the following:

AMITY -- David Banda Jr. (4.0), Jasmine Afton Cates, Yessica A. Resendiz (4.0).

DIERKS -- Luke Andrew Tollett.

NASHVILLE --Adley Hutton Kirchoff (4.0), Shayla Nichelle Miller, Matthew Robert Nannemann, Benjamin Hayden Worthington (4.0), Margaret Ann Worthington.

## Scrapper Showdown to be Feb. 2

The annual Scrapper Showdown will be Saturday, Feb. 2, at 6 p.m. at the Nashville High School cafeteria.

The event is a fund-raiser for the Scrapper Booster Club. Tickets are \$15 each. The evening will include

a barbecue dinner, games and auction items.

More details will be announced.

## Class 4A regional, state tourney sites set

The Arkansas Activities Association has announced the sites for regional and state tournaments for basketball and spring sports.

Class 4A locations include the following:

Regional basketball, Mena  
State basketball, Magnolia. State finals will be played

at Hot Springs.

Regional baseball and softball - Magnolia

State baseball and softball - Batesville Southside.

State finals will be played at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

State track - Batesville High School

State soccer - Batesville

Southside

The sites for District 7-4A basketball tournaments were announced earlier.

The district's junior high tournament will be played at Arkadelphia.

Senior high district will be at Mena.

## Church

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He spent 26 years in Stamps before coming to Nashville. He is a graduate of Waldo High School and

attended SAU.

He has a day job - operations supervisor for Center-Point Energy in Monticello. He adds, however, that he is "not far" from retirement and he plans to move to Nashville then.

His unusual first name - Juerga with a silent J - was

suggested to his mother by a music teacher.

He says that over the years he had many ties to Nashville - both in his job and in his church activities, and that he has been well-acquainted with previous ministers and members at the Dodson Street church.

## School

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viewed the regional robotics competition to be held Saturday, Feb. 2, at Scrapper Arena.

Her three NJHS robotics teams are an "excited group of young people" about the event, Galliher said.

"There aren't any competitions in Southwest Arkansas," Galliher said. "I looked, and the arena is perfect."

The competition is sponsored worldwide by VEX Robotics. One of Galliher's teams has already qualified for state, and she hopes the others will as well.

The Feb. 2 event in Nash-

ville will start at 10 a.m. The afternoon portion "is when it gets really exciting. It's a really fun thing," Galliher said.

The competition will be "a game played worldwide. Everyone receives a basic kit which can be used. We'll also see some really awesome designs" by the students, according to Galliher.

"We want to be the leaders in Southwest Arkansas and in Arkansas," Galliher said.

The competition will be open to the public.

Graham read a proclamation from Gov. Asa Hutchinson designating January as School Board Appreciation Month.

He said board members are required to receive in-

service training, including six hours a year for current members and nine hours for new ones.

New members Jamar Finley has 20 hours, with 19 for Jerry Wilson.

Among current members, Mark Canaday has received 16 hours with a carryover of 26 from the previous year for a total of 42.

Randy Elliott has six hours from the fall and a carryover of 12 for a total of 18.

David Hilliard has six from fall and six carryover for 12 total hours.

In the financial statement, Graham said the district is 51 percent through the 2018-19 budget and reported an operating balance of about \$5.7 million at the end of December.

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Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time **Marketing Coordinator position.**

For full job posting visit the UA Cossatot website at <https://www.cccua.edu/jobs>. Applications will be accepted through Friday, February 1, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. EEO/ADA/AA Employer.

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## 4-H Day to be held at Capitol Feb. 12; event likely to attract more than 400

Hundreds of Arkansas young people will descend upon Little Rock Feb. 12 for 4-H Day at the Capitol.

Arkansas 4-H organizers with the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture say 375 4-H'ers were signed up for the event by the middle of January and more are expected by the end of this week.

Martha Ray Sartor, interim associate director for family and consumer sciences and 4-H, said Thursday, on the last day of registration, that about 550 4-H'ers and adult 4-H leaders are expected to attend the event.

"This is an excellent opportunity for youth 13 to 19 years old to see for themselves how their state's government works," Sartor said.

During the event, 4-H youth meet the governor, tour the state Capitol and watch a session of the legislature. Many 4-H'ers also are

able to meet Arkansas representatives and senators.

"This is also an opportunity for today's Arkansas leaders to meet tomorrow's leaders," said Angie Freel, interim associate department head for 4-H. "State government officials get to learn a little bit about the exceptional young people of Arkansas 4-H and learn about how 4-H is building life skills through their project areas."

To learn about Arkansas 4-H, contact your local Cooperative Extension Service agent or visit [www.uaex.edu](http://www.uaex.edu). Follow us on Twitter at @UAEX\_edu and @Arkansas4H.

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# BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## 'I could never sell ol' Roanie'

"How ya doin' Skip?" I asked.

"Okay, I guess," he said. "Remember my good rope horse?"

I remembered. Skip, like me is left-handed and therefore requires a left-handed heelin' horse. Whenever I'm in southern New Mexico he lets me borrow ol' Roanie.

Last time I had been to his place to rope I got there early so I saddled up and was warmin' up the horse. I didn't remember him bein' quite so belligerent and feisty. He made a couple stops where I had to grab the horn!

When Skip arrived he explained why Roanie was actin' up. It wasn't Roanie. It was the other horse.

The other horse, which had a big scar on his shoulder, was also a roan. He was the flotsam of a relationship gone bad. Skip had wanted to sell him but the now departed love interest had insisted he keep him so they could go on romantic rides together.

Skip roped on him now and then but it was always a risky venture. He kept thinkin' if he roped on him enough, he might make a good horse.

"Yeah," I said, "I remember ol' Roanie."

"Well, I just crippled him. And to top it off, the week before I'd gone down to Sullivan's and ordered a brand new slant WW two-

horse trailer with all the trimmings. It has the ladder, optional large hayrack on top, extra long tongue, red and white pin striping. Did I tell you it was a slant? Has walk-in tack storage in the front.

"I figured it was a Christmas present for myself since I didn't have to buy anyone a diamond this year. And then Roanie got crippled. Dang!"

"It looks to me," I said, "that you might as well buy yourself two Christmas presents. Get a new horse. Sell the old one."

"I'm...I'm not sure," he stuttered.

I went into my lecture about how horses aren't people and there is not much point hangin' onto a horse you can't use.

I've seen too many people hang onto a horse that limps, jigs, bites or bucks or is just too much horse for them. I explain to these people they are not obligated to maintain a horse the rest of its life just because it cost \$1500. It was a bill of sale, not adoption papers.

I warmed to the subject using my nursing home analogy, the price of killer horses and the plethora of good horseflesh available. "Life's too short," I concluded, "to spend good money on a horse out of a misguided sense of obligation."

Skip said, "You know yer right. I am gonna sell him! He's never gonna git much better. It's not fair to them to keep 'em around if yer never gonna ride'm. I'm really not sentimental about him anyway."

He put his arm around my shoulder. "Thanks, my friend."

"Yer welcome," I said, happy that I was able to counsel my friend. "Then maybe you could do some serious horse trainin' on the other horse."

"Whatya talkin' about?" he said. "He'll still be crippled."

"Oh, I thought we were talkin' about ol' Roanie."

"Oh, no," he said, "I could never sell ol' Roanie."

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## UA Division of Agriculture to host food safety workshops for growers

Food safety has long been an issue in food production. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates 48 million people get sick and 3,000 people die each year from food-borne illnesses in the United States.

To help Arkansas producers stay up to date on food safety precautions and prepare for upcoming regulatory deadlines, the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture is hosting several spring Produce Grower Training Workshops.

Widespread food safety issues resulted in the Product Safety Rule, established under the Food Safety Modernization Act of 2011, which

established standards and requirements for food producers.

The workshop series will educate Arkansas producers on these standards and requirements.

All fruit and vegetable growers should receive food safety training and some will be inspected by the Arkansas Agriculture Department starting May 2019. However, this is being implemented in steps. Although smaller-scale growers aren't required to receive the training until next year, Amanda Philyaw Perez, extension food safety specialist and assistant professor for the Division of Agriculture, suggests getting a

head start.

"With news of E. coli and other foodborne contamination, this training is important for farms to prevent those outbreaks from ever starting," Perez said. "This safety training is being required of most produce farmers. And although farms making between \$25,000 and \$250,000 in sales won't have to take this training before 2020, it's not a bad idea to get this in early."

The first workshop will be Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension State Office, 2301 S. University Avenue, Little Rock

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# President Clinton to return to Hope for chamber banquet

The Hope-Hempstead County Chamber of Commerce has announced details of its upcoming annual meeting and banquet and the return of President Bill Clinton to Hope, his birthplace, on Saturday, April 6 to serve as the 2019 banquet keynote speaker.



**Bill Clinton**

William Jefferson Clinton led the United States to the longest economic expansion in American history, including the creation of more than 22 million jobs. After leaving the White House, President Clinton established the Clinton Foundation in order to continue working on the causes he cared about. Since its founding, the Foundation has endeavored to help build more resilient communities by developing and implementing programs that improve people's health, strengthen local economies, and protect the environment.

In addition to his Foundation work, President Clinton served as the top United Nations envoy for the Indian Ocean tsunami recovery effort, the UN Special Envoy to Haiti—and has partnered numerous times with Presidents George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush to support relief efforts for communi-

ties devastated by natural disasters.

This year's banquet theme is Press On. The evening at Hempstead Hall begins with a silent auction and concludes with the announcement of the highly anticipated Citizen, Educator & Business of the Year Awards.

Sponsorship opportunities are available that will include access to a "meet and greet" preceding the banquet.

Tickets will be sold at \$30 per person and a table for eight will be \$240. The chamber encourages everyone to call and reserve a ticket(s) or tables at this time. You may email your request to [hopenelonfest@yahoo.com](mailto:hopenelonfest@yahoo.com) or call (870) 777-3640.



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**THEY GOT TO SEE A BIG OWL.** Arkansas Game & Fish Wildlife Officer Dixie Hillis with her owl stands behind the group of pre-school children at Mother's Day Out last Thursday at Nashville's First United Methodist Church.

## Pike County District Court

**Jan. 8, 2019**

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Baldwin, Johnathon M., 33, Glenwood, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$205 and committed to jail - suspended  
 Bolin, Shasta M., 38, Colby, Kan., guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$205  
 Booth, Brittany K., 32, Mount Ida, guilty of controlled substance, fined \$1,030, license suspended for six months; guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$555  
 Bowser, Donnie E., 54, Amity, guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205  
 Bright, Colton Daylan, 22, Glenwood, \$125 BF, expired vehicle license-tags  
 Brown, Cecil Gene, 19, Glenwood, guilty of no driver's license, fined \$125; guilty of carrying prohibited weapon, \$210; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$225  
 Bryant, Kay Lynn, 21, Dardanelle, \$135 BF, speeding; \$205 BF, failure to appear  
 Bucher, Jennifer M., 35, Bonnerdale, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325 and sentenced to two days in jail; guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325 and sentenced to two days in jail  
 Campbell, Zachary Ryan, 24, Hot Springs, guilty of fictitious tags, fined \$125; guilty of expired vehicle license-tags, fiend \$75 cost only  
 Carrion, Carlos III, 32, Amity, guilty of no seat belt, fined \$70; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205; guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$205  
 Carroll, Melissa D., 42, Nashville, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$75 cost only  
 Clower, Thomas Scott, 39, Pearcy, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325 and sentenced to two days in jail  
 Collins, Dennis A., 30, Murfreesboro, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of no seat belt, fined \$70  
 Collins, Latisha, 34, Little Rock, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315  
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Davis, Edmund M., 46, Amity, \$125 BF, speeding  
 Dees, Gavin D., 30, Murfreesboro, \$70 BF, no seat belt  
 Drye, David E., 32, Amity, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$205; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315  
 Duggan, Christopher S., 46, Glenwood, \$125 BF, failure to pay registration  
 Duggan, Michael S., 27, Glenwood, guilty of no child restraint device, fined \$125; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205; guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325 and sentenced to two days in jail; guilty of no seat belt, fined \$70; guilty of possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,030 and license suspended for six months; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315  
 Foster, Richard Don, 34, Horatio, guilty of criminal mischief-first degree, fined \$335; guilty of criminal trespass, fined \$190  
 French, Christopher F., 20, Nashville, \$135 BF, speeding  
 Galloway, Andrew M., 21, Hot Springs, \$185 BF, speeding; \$205 BF, failure to appear  
 Gill, John Purifoy, 82, Little Rock, \$135 BF, speeding  
 Gonzalez, Anthony David, 18, Nashville, guilty of no driver's license, fined \$125  
 Gossage, Cheyenne Rose, 20, Jessierville, guilty of expired vehicle license-tags, fined \$125  
 Hill, Brachie L., 33, Hope, \$205 BF, contempt (failure to pay); \$205 BF, failure to appear, fined \$205  
 Hill, Tad J., 30, Simms, Texas, \$205 BF, contempt (failure to pay)  
 Hughes, Fritz A., Murfreesboro, \$135 BF, speeding  
 Jones, Roxann, 58, Fort Smith, guilty of speeding, fined \$135; guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325 and sentenced to two days in jail; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205; guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325 and sentenced to two days in jail  
 Lamphier, Caleb J., 21, Murfreesboro, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$205  
 Madison, Carl J., 33, Glenwood, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$205;

guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205  
 Markham, Stephen S., 44, Amity, \$70 BF, no seat belt  
 Marlar, Brett S., 36, Prescott, \$135 BF, speeding  
 Maxey, Wesley C., 28, Nashville, guilty of no vehicle license, fined \$125; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315; guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325 and sentenced to two days in jail  
 McCord, Elijah A., 22, Glenwood, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$205  
 Morris, Donald Heath, 52, Nashville, \$135 BF, speeding  
 Saldana, Rogelio, 51, Houston, Texas, \$135 BF, speeding  
 Sims, Jessica, 27, Murfreesboro, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$205; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205  
 Smith, Jeremy R., 38, Amity, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315  
 Talamante, Lance Anthony, 47, Norman, guilty of no seat belt, fined \$70; driving with suspended license, under advisement for three months, fined \$325; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205  
 Taylor, Dustin Wayne, 27, Horatio, \$135 BF, speeding  
 Telford, Rusty D., 34, Glenwood, \$205 BF, contempt (failure to pay); \$205 BF, failure to appear; \$205 BF, failure to appear  
 Webb, Christopher W., 18, Newhope, guilty of public intoxication, fined \$220; guilty of criminal trespass, fined \$190  
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 Allmon, Michelle Elizabeth, 28, Murfreesboro, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$225  
 Campbell, Paige, 19, Maud, Texas, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$225  
 Cobb, Bobby D., 57, Hope, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$335; guilty of expired vehicle license-tags, fined \$145

Cox, Cassandra D., 28, Murfreesboro, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$225  
 Dowdle, Dustyn, 30, Murfreesboro, guilty of resisting arrest, fined \$500  
 Hagan, Teresa, 38, Murfreesboro, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$225  
 Hay, Naida L., 34, Delight, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$75 cost only  
 Holder, Justus A., 21, Murfreesboro, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), fined \$225  
 Jackson, Jonathon A., 24, Murfreesboro, guilty of no vehicle license, fined \$145; guilty of failure to present insurance, fined \$335  
 May, Randy A., 58, Murfreesboro, guilty of speeding, fined \$155; guilty of improper passing, fined \$75 cost only  
 Rider, Christopher Shawn, 24, Newhope, guilty of no vehicle license, fined \$145  
 Wasson, Kenton L., 39, Hot Springs, \$145 BF, careless prohibited driving

**Game and Fish**  
 Battle, Jack T., 24, Crawfordville, \$220 BF, legal buck deer requirement  
 Chittendon, Robert Ryan, 47, Tallahassee, Fla., \$620 BF, hunting from road; \$370 BF, wasting edible game/fish  
 Claburn, David S., 22, Glenwood, guilty of plug required for migratory bird hunting, fined \$220  
 Fowler, Andrew William, 19, Glenwood, guilty of federal regulations compliance requirements for duck hunting, fined \$220  
 Frachiseur, Garrett S., 27, Horatio, \$370 BF, big game checking requirements; \$220 BF, hunting without residential license  
 Griffith, Michael, 31, Glenwood, guilty of requirement to possess another's wildlife, fined \$220  
 Mack, John A., 19, Glenwood, guilty of no duck stamp, fined \$220  
 Miller, Matthew, 35, El Dorado, \$220 BF, insufficient PFD; \$205 BF, failure to appear  
 Waters, Joshua, 22, Nahunta, Ga., \$220 BF, motorized vehicle restriction on WMA

# Body of missing man found in Caddo River

By Dewayne Holloway

Montgomery County News  
 A search for a missing Montgomery County man ended in tragedy after law enforcement officers discovered his remains along the Caddo River near Glenwood.

According to Montgomery County Sheriff David White, his office received a missing persons report Tuesday, Jan. 15 regarding the disappearance of Harold Forest, 60, of Bonnerdale. Family members reported that he had been missing since Sunday. It was also reported that he had a yellow labrador with him when last seen.

In a statement released by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, they stated that a joint investigation with the Pike County Sheriff's Office began. A search began Tuesday in the area surrounding his vehicle which had been found in the

Glenwood area.

The Montgomery County and Pike County sheriff's departments were joined by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and the U.S. Forest Service LEOs.

Sheriff White distributed a Silver Alert through the Arkansas State Police and the search continued Wednesday.

Forest's dog was safely recovered alive Wednesday.

The search for Forest ended later in the day after searchers discovered his remains near the river. His body was sent to the State Coroner's Office for an autopsy as part of a routine investigation by the Arkansas State Police.

Montgomery County Sheriff David White stated that there was no evidence of foul play regarding the death.

No official results from the autopsy have been released yet.

# Blevins Dollar General employee arrested for theft

An employee of the Dollar General in Blevins has been arrested for theft of money from store.

On Jan. 16, Hempstead County Sheriff's Department deputies were contacted by dispatch and advised to go to Dollar General in reference to a theft.

Upon arrival, the deputies made contact with the regional loss prevention manager for Dollar General Kevin Dabbs, who told deputies that an employee by

the name of Mark Jones has been stealing from the store. Dabbs stated that Jones admitted to him that he took \$800 to pay for his son's grave marker and that he also took \$200 from the safe.

Jones was placed under arrest for breaking or entering and theft of property and transported to the Hempstead County Detention Center and booked in for the above charges.

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**CONFERENCE WIN.** Erika Bretado (25) keeps the ball away from the Malvern defender during Nashville's 55-43 District 7-4A victory over the Lady Leopards Friday, Jan. 18. The win moved the Scrapperettes (5-2 in conference) into a three-way tie with Bauxite and Mena.

## Fifty rebounds pace Scrapperettes to win

By John R. Schirmer  
News-Leader staff

The Nashville Scrapperettes defeated Malvern 55-43 in a District 7-4A game Friday, Jan. 18, at Scrapper arena.

Nashville led by as many as 19 points before the Lady Leopards cut the margin to eight.

Rebounds proved to be a major factor in the Scrapperettes' victory.

For the game, Nashville had a total of 50 rebounds, led by Anna Rhodes with 18 and LaShonna Cooper with 15.

"We rebounded well," Coach Ron Alexander said. "Anna and LaShonna played really well."

The Scrapperettes posted 22 offensive rebounds and 26 defensive rebounds against Malvern.

After turnovers plagued the team against Mena with 16 and Cossatot River with 32 in recent losses, the Scrapperettes only had 11 in the win over Malvern.

Offensively, Erika Bretado was eight for eight from the free throw line. Macy Morris made two of two. Rhodes hit



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**LOOKING FOR OPENING.** Anna Rhodes (13) eyes the court against Malvern. Rhodes was the Scrapperettes' leading rebounder with 18 and scored 12 points.

eight of 12.

For the game, Raley Potter was the Scrapperettes' leading scorer with 14 points, followed by Cooper and Rhodes with 12 each. Bretado added 11, with six for Morris.

On defense, Bretado and Potter had three steals each, with two for Rhodes and one each for Morris and Cooper.

"Maybe we'll get things going like we had it earlier," Alexander said.

The Scrapperettes (5-2) were tied for second place

in District 7-4A going into their game last night, Jan. 22, at Bauxite. The Lady Miners and Mena were also tied for second.

Nashville will play at first-place De Queen Friday, Jan. 25.

The last home game of the season will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, against Hope.

The final conference game will be at Mena Feb. 5.

If the Scrapperettes continue to win, "Mena will be a showdown," Alexander said.

## Scrappers defeat Leopards behind 23 points from senior

By John R. Schirmer  
News-Leader staff

The Nashville Scrappers overpowered Malvern 80-57 Friday, Jan. 18, at Scrapper Arena.

Senior Jamarta Gilliam led Nashville with 23 points, followed by Tristen Jamison with 15 and DaVonte Witherspoon with 14. Dalton Brown added 11, with seven each from Keyshawn Stewart and De'Vay Ragland.

"I thought we played pretty well," Coach Damon Williams said. "We shot well and rebounded well. I told them going in that we had to handle the pressure and we had to rebound. We did pretty well. Malvern had very few offensive rebounds."

However, "We have to work on handling the ball," Williams said, as the Scrappers lost 28 turnovers against Malvern.

"They had about as many," he said of the Leopards.

"We made our shots, and that counteracted some of the turnovers," according to Williams.

The Scrappers are going into the "most important time of year" with the District 7-4A tournament coming up.

"We're tied for second now," Williams said, with a 4-3 conference mark.

Mena is in sole possession of first place at 6-1. Arkadelphia and Malvern join Nashville in the three-way tie for second.

"If we win out, we can be first. There are some huge games coming up. We've got to win out."

Nashville was to play at Bauxite (3-4 in district) last night, Jan. 22.

The Scrappers will travel to De Queen Friday, Jan. 25.

The last home game of the season will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, against Hope.

The regular season will wrap up at Mena Feb. 5. The district and regional tournaments will also be at Mena, with the state tournament set for Magnolia.



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**BIG NIGHT FOR SENIOR.** Jamarta Gilliam outruns the Leopards to the basket in Nashville's 80-57 win Jan. 18. Gilliam was the Scrappers' leading scorer with 23 points.



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**GOING UP.** Dalton Brown scores against Malvern Jan. 18 at Scrapper Arena.

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Anna Rhodes, Nashville



Anna, a Scrapperette sophomore, grabbed 18 rebounds in Nashville's 55-43 victory over Malvern Jan. 18 at Scrapper Arena. She scored 12 points against the Lady Leopards, including eight of 12 from the free throw line. Rhodes also posted two steals in the District 7-4A victory.



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**PINNED IN.** Dierks Lady Outlaw Jaycee Runnels looks for an outlet under pressure from Lady Rattlers Lainie Baxter and Erin Davis.



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**BLOCKING OUT.** Lady Rattler Madison Humphry holds off Lady Outlaw Gabby Stranser during action Friday in Murfreesboro.



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**UNDER THE HOOP.** Dierks Outlaw Cameron Pugh does battle with Rattlers Ethan Pickett and Dawson Watts as teammate Aaron Stokes arrives to help.



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**TOWARD THE GOAL.** Dierks Outlaw Kaden Helms moves the ball against Murfreesboro's Ketrick Dennis during play Friday.

# Lady Rattlers dominate Dierks; vice-versa in boys' game

The Murfreesboro basketball teams hosted teams from Dierks in last week's action.

The junior Rattlers opened play against the junior Outlaws with a 50-37 contest that went in Dierks' favor.

The Lady Rattlers opened up leads of 13-3 after one quarter and 43-17 at the half en route to a 62-32 win over the Lady Outlaws.

The foul-filled contest saw Murfreesboro High School go 17/26 from the free throw line, while DHS was 15/23.

Sophomore point guard Lainie Baxter would lead the Lady Rattlers with 17 points, including a three-pointer and a perfect 6/6 effort from the free throw line. Jordae Hunter added 11 to the cause, along with teammates Brady Hight 9, Jacey Saldana 8 and Erin Davis 5.

Gabby Stranser scored 11 points to top the Lady Outlaw scoring column. Halle Mounts scored 6, while Taylor Pounds and Kirston Shelton each added 4. Jacy White would tally 3 with DHS' only three-pointer of the

game in the second quarter.

The team split the season series, each winning at their own gyms. The Lady Outlaws previously defeated the Lady Rattlers 35-32 on Nov.27.

The Dierks senior Outlaws swept the season series with Murfreesboro after a 62-38 win, after opening a 32-11 lead at the halftime mark.

Aaron Stokes would lead all scorers with 17 points, while his fellow Outlaws Zane Cox and Cameron

Pugh each added 11 along with 7 from Will Sirmon.

DeAndre Burton would score 16, including five three-pointers in the second half. Ethan Pickett and Caleb Spencer would each add 8 for the Rattlers.

The Outlaws sit atop the conference with a 10-0 record in league play and a 16-2 overall record this season after their 70-38 win over Acorn late last week. The Lady Outlaws fell to 5-10 (3-7) after their 62-42 loss against Acorn.

## MS teams split with Ouachita, Umpire

The Mineral Springs Lady Hornets split games with Ouachita and Umpire last week to set their record at 3-10 overall and 3-7 in conference play.

MS loss to Ouachita 50-26 on Jan 15 before dropping their game 60-26 with Umpire on Jan. 18

The MS Hornets are currently 4-10 overall and 3-8 in conference. They also split their games with Ouachita and Umpire.

The Hornets were downed 45-28 by Ouachita before they rebounded with a 69-51 win over Umpire.

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# Nashville sweeps Malvern in conference games at arena

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**TOUGH GOING.** LaShonna Cooper puts up a shot against Malvern in the Scrapperettes' 55-43 home victory over the Lady Leopards. Cooper scored 12 points and had 15 rebounds. The Scrapperettes are in a three-way tie for second in district.



**GOING FOR THE BALL.** De'Vay Ragland (left) goes for the steal against Malvern Friday, Jan. 18, at Scrapper Arena. Nashville defeated the Leopards 80-57 and moved into a three-way tie for second place in District 7-4A.

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## Local farmers' markets to hold vendor training, kick-off meeting Feb. 6

The farmers' markets in Nashville, Hope and Washington will be holding the 2019 kick-off meeting and vendor training at Southwest Research and Extension Center in Hope, Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 1-5 p.m.

Anyone who would like to sell at any farmers market this year, including those in other areas of the state, will benefit from this free training. The training session's schedule is as follows:

12:30-1 p.m. Sign-in  
1-1:25 Farmers' Market Vending 101 - State rules and regulations for selling at market and tips and resource materials for vendors

1:30-2:25 Why are my customers going to my neighbors and not to me?! How to stand out among fellow vendors and presentation matters - what does your booth and produce look like? Know Your Farmer - Know Your Food - Know What this Means!

2:30-3:55 Planning and planting for the market season, harvest schedules - What Do You Plan to Bring to Market? and developing a planting calendar and produce diversity and growing season extension

4:00-4:55 Annual WIC FMNP updates and WIC FMNP registration

There are reduced registration fees and other incentives for vendors who register during this event. These incentives will not be available later in the year.

For more information, contact Debra Bolding at (870) 557-2352, Jodi Coffee at (870) 703-8788 or Sheila Ballard at (870) 703-4154.



**SPECIAL RETIREMENT RECOGNITION FOR FIRE CHIEF.** Mike Noel, who retired as fire chief last year after 19 years of service to the Dierks Volunteer Fire Department and Howard County, was presented with a special retirement plaque by Alan Green (at right) and the Howard County Fire Chiefs Association during the group's meeting in Saratoga on Jan. 17.  
News-Leader photo/  
COURTESY OF ALAN GREEN

## MCC sets Feb. 26 banquet date This year's theme to be western 'Denim and Diamonds'

By P.J. Tracy

Murfreesboro Diamond

The Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce began work on setting some details of their planned events in stone last Tuesday.

First on tap will be the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m. at the Murfreesboro Municipal Building.

This year's banquet will feature a western "Denim and Diamonds" theme, with a menu of barbecue selections.

A limited number of 160 tickets will be available for the event at \$20 each.

In recent years, only two awards were given at the event -- volunteer and person of the year. For this year's event, an awards committee has been set with the possibility of expanding the number of awards.

Live music will be offered, as well as a silent auction featuring a number of items relating to every interest. A Chamber Bucks drawing will be held for door prizes, which will allow the winner to purchase good at any participating chamber establishment.

Also, at the event, the winner of the logo contest for the annual Diamond Festival will be unveiled. The winner of the contest will be provided with a \$100 cash prize. Other events discussed

### Murfreesboro chamber opens Diamond Festival logo contest

The Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce is seeking submissions for a logo to be used for their annual Diamond Festival.

The winner of the chosen selection will be given a \$100 prize for their efforts. The deadline for entry is Feb. 15, with the winning graphic to be announced at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on

Feb. 26.

Entries can be mailed via the USPS to Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 166, Murfreesboro, AR 71958 or by e-mail in PDF form to murfreesboroar.chamber@gmail.com.

The Diamond Festival is scheduled for June 8 on the Pike County Courthouse Square in Murfreesboro.

Inspiration for the logo may not be drawn from elements from the various aspects of the festival, including the Miss Diamond pageant (April), a motorcycle run the day of the festival with a motorcycle show, a car show, a petting zoo, vendors and games and booths for all ages and musical entertainment in the evening.

at the planning session included:

- Diamond Festival Pageant -- scheduled in April at the South Pike County School Activity Room. Anna Howard and Amber Stone will head up the pageant, with more detailed information in the coming weeks.

- Diamond Festival, set for June 8 at the courthouse square. Tentatively proposed events include a motorcycle run, a car show or club(s), a petting zoo with various animals for children as well as vendors, games and live entertainment. Vendors will be charged \$50 for electrical used or \$25 for non-electrical placement, while concessions will be charged \$100 plus 10% of their proceeds earned at the event. The planning committee said that a bigger push will be

made to attract vendors, as well as a larger attempt to market the festival state/region wide. After blocking the square off to traffic the night before, the festival is set to run from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., with local entertainment set for 6-9 p.m. Civic groups, churches, businesses and school groups will be invited to provide games and activities with the allowance they can keep all the revenue the are able to garner at the event.

- Christmas in July -- date yet to be set at the Murfreesboro Municipal Building.

- Diamonds in the Fall Festival -- Featuring the annual "trunk or treat" event and the second annual Diamond Fun Run 5K, set for Saturday, Oct. 26.

- Veterans Day -- Monday, Nov. 11

- December -- Christmas Trees and Hometown Christmas on the Square

The chamber will soon send out membership letters to renewing and prospective businesses for annual dues. The will also be seeking event sponsors, which will now be conducted on an annual basis for all events with such classifications as "Diamond" (\$1,500 and up), "Ruby" (\$500), "Sapphire" (\$250) and "Pearl" (under \$250). Businesses will be offered a range of sponsorship options and will be recognized at every chamber event.

For those interested in attending the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is set for Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Murfreesboro Municipal Building Community Room.



Katilynn Hanney

## Howard County 4-H member attends 'national roundup' in Denver

Howard County 4-H member Katilynn Hanney spent five days in January in Denver, Colo., competing at the 2019 Western National Roundup.

Hanney was joined by other youth from Arkansas along with youth from 36 other states. She placed fifth overall in purchased fashion revue.

While in Denver, she attended different workshops, listened to two speakers,

Jeff Goodwin and Merrill Atwater, and had a chance to attend the 99th Annual Western National Stock show, and visit Winter Park. These five days allowed Hanney to find her "Spark" which was this year's theme for the conference.

Anyone interested in joining 4-H or for more information about our programs, contact the Howard County Extension Office at (870) 845-7517.

## ◆◆◆Gems From the Crater◆◆◆ Learn wire crafting Feb. 16 at state park

By Waymon Cox

Greetings from the Crater of Diamonds! Valentine's Day is coming soon, and this Valentine's Weekend Crater of Diamonds State Park will host a fun, hands-on workshop for crafty couples and friends to learn wire crafting!

Wire crafting is the ancient practice of making decorative objects out of wire and other components. Minimal tools are required, the most important being the hands and imagination. On Saturday, Feb. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m., participants will learn about the art of wire sculpture and make a 6" tree of copper or brass wire, beads, and a stone base from the park. Attendees may also bring their own beads or findings to personalize their creations.

Cost is \$30 per tree, including a non-refundable \$15 registration fee due by Friday, February 1 (pay the remaining \$15 at the visitor center on February 16). Supplies are limited, and a minimum of three trees is required for the workshop to take place. For more information or to register, call Crater of Diamonds State Park at (870) 285-3113 or email CraterofDiamonds@arkansas.com by Feb. 1.

Search area last plowed: Aug. 31, 2018

Most recent significant rain: Jan. 19

**Diamond finds**

100 points = 1 carat

Jan. 16 - Derek DeCook, Stewartville, Minn., 8 pt. white, 10 pt. white, 14 pt. brown; Jack Pearadin, Murfreesboro, Ark., 3 pt. white, 13 pt. yellow

## Blood drive for hurt trooper

On Jan. 28, UA Cossatot and the Nashville Police Department will join forces to honor injured Arkansas State Police Cpl. Clayton McWilliams with a blood drive.

The drive will be held from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the UA Cossatot Nashville campus.

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**DIERKS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.** Caleigh Manning (left) has been chosen as the Dierks Junior High Student of the Month and Taylor Pounds was selected for the high school honor.

# Howard County District Court

Jan. 17, 2019

BF=Bond Forfeited

## Howard County

Batson, Harriet D., 49, Mineral Springs, guilty of DWI, fined \$1,090, credited for time served, license suspended and must complete DWI course

Bray, Kathie, 48, Umpire, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$430 owed

Chris, Quinton A., 25, Vivian, La., \$220 BF, drinking on highway; \$245 BF, failure to appear

Hughes, Willie, 20, Ozan, guilty of failure to present insurance, fined \$100

Parker, Deandre J., 27, Nashville, guilty of no seat belt, fined \$50; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245

Smith, Brandon, 32, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$485 owed; guilty of DWI, fined \$1,090, credited for time served, license suspended and must complete DWI course

**City of Nashville**  
Banter, Daniel D., 26, Nashville, guilty of DWI, fined \$1,090, credited for time served, license suspended and must complete DWI course

Basilio, Ofelia, 54, Hope, \$195 BF, no driver's license  
Brown, Zebedee III, 49, Mineral Springs, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sentenced to two days in jail

Cannon, Rita Cathy, 72, Dierks, guilty of speeding, fined \$240

Cheatham, Kary A., 33, Texarkana, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$2,225 owed; guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sentenced to two days in jail

Clayton, Charles H. III, 26, Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sentenced to two days in jail

Collier, Michael K., 39, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, \$1,425 owed

Collier, Shawn, 39, Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sentenced to two days in jail; guilty of possession of marijuana, fined \$1,030 and license suspended for six months; guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$515

Combs, Coty L., 27, Nashville, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$345; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$245

Diaz, Heri, 40, Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sentenced to two days in jail

Haney, Antonio D., 27, Nashville, guilty of possession of marijuana, deferred adjudication for six months, fined \$1,030

Martin, Leon, 53, Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sentenced to two days in jail/ community service

Martinez, Cesar, 23, Nashville, \$195 BF, no driver's license; \$220 BF, careless or prohibited driving

Martinez, Jose, 25, Dardanelle, \$345 BF, no proof of liability insurance

Parker, Deandre J., 27, Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sentenced to two days in jail; guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sentenced to two days in jail; guilty of

failure to present insurance, fined \$100

Rhodes, Courtney T., 29, Hope, guilty of reckless driving, fined \$345 and sentenced to five days in jail

Smith, Brandon, 32, Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sentenced to two days in jail

Snell, Christina, 26, Nashville, guilty of violation of Arkansas Hot Check Law, fined \$527.60

Turner, Dominique Ca-trice, 33, Hope, guilty of shoplifting, fined \$411.54; guilty of theft of property, fined \$490; guilty of non-payment of fines, \$1,245 owed

Vargas, Kyara, 19, Nashville, guilty of shoplifting, fined \$390 and sentenced to three days in jail/ community service

Witherspoon, Wendell C., 38, Washington, \$220 BF, public intoxication

## City of Dierks

Boehler, Erykah L., 21, Arkadelphia, \$210 BF, failure to pay registration

Corn, Larry W., 70, Arkadelphia, \$230 BF, speeding

Daniels, Tyrell, 32, Nashville, \$225 BF, speeding

Lopez, Delfina R., 35, De Queen, \$215 BF, speeding

Miller, Ricky J., 60, De Queen, \$215 BF, speeding

Peevy, Cheryl A., 57, Idabel, Okla., \$240 BF, speeding

Rodriguez-Mendoza, Edgar, 23, Davis, Okla., \$250 BF, speeding; \$50 BF, failure to present insurance

Shelton, Marcus T., 22, Lockesburg, \$50 BF, no seat belt

Staggs, Stephanie A., 28, De Queen, \$225 BF, speeding

## City of Mineral Springs

Cheatham, Kary A., 33,

Texarkana, guilty of running stop sign or light, fined \$195; guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined \$345 and sentenced to two days in jail

## Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

McAllister, Quentin D., 17, De Queen, \$220 BF, aiding, accompanying or abetting a violation

McAnelly, Taylor J., 18, Lockesburg, \$620 BF, night hunting

Miller, Dalton D., 17, Horatio, \$620 BF, night hunting

## Bench Trials

### Howard County

Becton, Alanza L., 47, Jacksonville, Fla., guilty of DWI, fined \$1,640, credited for time served, license suspended and must complete DWI course

Dowell, Glendon D., 56, Dierks, guilty of failure to present insurance, fined \$100; guilty of fictitious vehicle license, fined \$245

Morris, Larry R., 37, Dierks, guilty of possession of marijuana, fined \$1,030 and license suspended for six months; guilty of fleeing, fined \$490; guilty of resisting arrest, fined \$890; guilty of carrying a weapon, fined \$705

Santiago, Carlos Maximino, 33, De Queen, guilty of reckless driving, fined \$345

## City of Nashville

Furr, Jordan W., 24, Nashville, guilty of expired vehicle tags/ no vehicle tags, fined \$185; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$345

Myers, Gaelen, 28, Nashville, guilty of violation of Arkansas Hot Check Law, fined \$864.49

## Kicking DHS worker draws battery charge for Stamps woman

A Stamps woman whose behavior in the courtroom resulted in a contempt charge is now also charged with kicking a state Department of Human Services employee.

Cindy Tatom, 27, was charged in Pike County Circuit Court Jan. 15 with felony second-degree battery for an incident that took place on Jan. 14.

Tatom was in court for a family matter that involved the DHS when an outburst caused Judge Tom Cooper to order Tatom's arrest for contempt of court.

When Pike County Deputy Jarrod Reid attempted to place Tatom under arrest, she fled out the front door of the courtroom through the front door of the lobby. Tatom was caught outside

the jail, placed under arrest and was escorted back to the courtroom.

During the process, some DHS workers were leaving the court and Tatom allegedly kicked worker Leah Thomas when she passed in the hallway.

Pike County Chief Deputy Greg Harmon relived Tatom of her cell home and it was determined she had recorded some of the court proceedings and later said in the booking area that "evidence was on the cell phone."

A search and seizure warrant was also issued for Tatom's case on Jan. 15 concerning her phone.

Her bond has been set at \$15,000 and she is expected to make a first appearance on the charges Jan. 28.

## Pike County Public Record

### Civil Court

CV-18-100 Discover Bank, vs. Richard and Judy Hutchison, debt collection, Dec. 31, 2018

CV-19-2 Discover Bank, vs. Donna Cooper, debt collection, Jan. 3

CV-19-3 Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. J. Sargent and M. Boozer, contract/other, Jan. 4

CV-19-4 Chicago Title Insurance Co. vs. Terrie L. Covington, foreign judgment, Jan. 16

CV-19-5 James West vs. Stacy Mathis, automobile tort, Jan. 18

### Domestic Relations

DR-19-1 Stoney Ward, vs. Sheila M. Ward, divorce, Jan. 4

DR-19-2 Amanda Lamb, vs. Michael C. Lamb, divorce, Jan. 4

DR-19-3 Karen Lockwood, vs. Jason Lockwood, divorce, Jan. 11

DR-19-4 Johnny Fontenot, vs. Kellie McCullough, divorce, Jan. 14

### Marriage Licenses

Jeffrey Austin Shanks, 24, Murfreesboro; Jordan Layne High, 26, Murfreesboro, Jan. 2

Charles Wayne Baugher III, 23, Glenwood; Chrystal Marie Richter, 35, Glenwood, Jan. 11

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## Two arrests made for 'prop' money

Warnings are still being issued and two arrests have been made for a large amount of "prop" or "movie" money circulating in \$100, \$50 and \$20 bill forms in Hempstead and Nevada counties.

The Hempstead County Sheriff's Department recently confiscated a large number of the bogus bills and Sheriff James Singleton has advised his citizens and area business to carefully check currency to make sure its real.

The Prescott Police De-

partment and Nevada County Sheriff's Department have also taken more of the fake money off the streets after a domestic violence incident in Prescott where Robert Block and Anthony Warren were arrested.

A search of a home and a vehicle uncovered more than \$18,500 in counterfeit \$100 bills.

Local law officials are still asking businesses be cautious when taking money because some of the fake money could still be in circulation.



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**A&B** Aiden Baker, Clint Pickrell, Racie Scott, Braylee Ward  
**Mrs. Maag's Class**  
 All A Christopher Ashley, William Ashley, Derrick Burns, Kage Burns, Lawson Dallas, Kylee Fultz, Natalie Jackson, Amy Jones, Tristen Martinez  
**A&B** Brennen Horn  
**Mrs. Cindy's Class**  
 All A Ava Henderson, Alyssa Horn, Camryn Humphry, Judas Jarman, Kaydee Kuykendall, Hunter Markcum, Liz Rodriguez, Mason Stone, Grayson Wilcher, Eden Woodall, Amaya Zaccarias  
**A&B** Ally Cross, Ava Horn, Wyatt Sweat  
**1st Grade**  
**Mrs. Kennedy's class**  
 All A Hunter Whittle, Brisa Trejo, Leighia Cooper, Emma Cox, Axel Stephens, Ethan Hill, Dawson McKinnon, Amos McDaniel, Jacob Chaney, Hunter Sigman, Wesley Zellers  
**A&B** Sophie Quiroz, Mason Davis, Zane Tollett, Alyx Clark, Ava Humphry, Ryan Scott, Jeremiah LaDuke, Kyn-dahl Posey  
**Mrs. Synco's Class**  
 All A Lainey Beene, Brycen Belt, Lane Bierden, Gunner Cooley, Benjamin Cox, Kailani Cox, Braden Deal, Slade Horn, Myree Hughes, Weston McKinnon, Alexis Fenton, Ashley McRae  
**A&B** Aun'Draya Beason, Calvert Campbell, Rayne Gosney, Colt McBay, June Goodin  
**2nd Grade**  
**Mrs. McDonald**  
 All A Thomas Applegate, Jacee Chaney, Addie Cox, Madilynn Draper, Megan Markcum, Hannah McMillian, Quinn Reese, River Riley, Kristen Rogers, Beth Stone, Emmet Whisenhunt, Austin Wright  
**A&B** Jaxon Crabtree, Kaydence McAnelly, Karson Pack  
**Mrs. Terrell**  
 All A Carsyn Ballard, Benji Brewer, Abigail Campbell, Christian Holcomb, Allie Jones, Ethan Homan, Zamaria Hughes, Matthew Lewis, Caanan Parker, Colton Plyler, Joelee Wilson  
**A&B** Tyler Brewer, Chloe Cornwell, Blakelee Dixon, Gage Harper, Jaycee Keys, Raegan Mayo  
**3rd Grade**  
**Ms. Gatliff**  
 All A Morgan Bierden, Alyssa Jarman  
**A&B** Hunter Cooley, Chase Dunlop, Tristen Huie, Isaac Smith, McKinlee White, Joel Wise  
**Mrs. Kuykendall**  
 All A Dalton Nelson, E'lye Ross, Chase Stewart, Kyler Spears  
**A&B** Jarrin Burgess, Brooklyn Cox, Maya Fields, Aiden Lewis, Shelby Martin, Hunter Sweat, Colton Tidwell  
**Mrs. Briley**  
 All A Chloe Cross  
**A&B** Shiann Carey, Hunter Childers, Lillian Cross, Hayden Gibson, Kyndall Henderson, Hadlee Wilson, Alexia Wright  
**4th Grade**  
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**A&B** Drake Eoff, Josey Jones, Bryce Perrin, Aden Stinson, Ramsey Terrell  
**Mrs. Stone**  
 All A Charleigh Wheeler  
**A&B** Cayden Ballard, Lawson Benight, Isaac Kuykendall, Alex Parker  
**Mrs. Turner**  
 All A Gianna Draper, Kaden Epperly  
**A&B** Trent Coleman, Lucas Cox, Carson Oakley, Mason Wilkins  
**5th Grade**  
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**Mr. Belt**  
 All A Kale Burns, Hawkins Jackson, Mabree Sweat  
**A&B** Kasey Cornwell, Garrett Downs, Faith Henderson, John Parker Jackson, Hailey Morris, Kinleigh Mounts, Nadya Randolph  
**6th Grade**  
**Mrs. Corbitt**  
 All A Jamie Howell, Laytan Wilcher  
**A&B** DJ Barnes, Chloe Beck, James Chaney, Ethan Coleman, Layne Cox, Daelyn Henderson, Jada Matthews, Allie Synco  
**Mrs. Kennedy**  
 All A Brody Maroon, James Kelly-Williams  
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# AAD, FC Homegrown by Heroes \$1,000 scholarship applications due March 15

The Arkansas Agriculture Department (AAD) and Farm Credit are partnering to provide eight, \$1,000 Homegrown by Heroes academic scholarships to military veterans and active military personnel, and their spouses, children or grandchildren who are pursuing a degree in agriculture.

Funding for the scholarships is generously provided by Farm Credit. Applications are due March 15.

"We are proud to partner with Farm Credit to provide academic scholarships for the men and women, and their families, that have served our country in the military," said Arkansas Agriculture Secretary Wes Ward. "Military service members and their families have many skills that make them great candidates for successful careers in agriculture. It is an honor to provide these scholarships as a way of thanking them for their service to our country."

"The Farm Credit associations of Arkansas appreciate

the service Arkansas veterans and current military personnel give our country. We are pleased to help service members and their families pursue degrees and careers in the agricultural field by sponsoring these new scholarships," said James McJunkins, CEO and president of Farm Credit Midsouth.

Selection of scholarship recipients will be based on academic achievement, community involvement, extracurricular activities, financial need, and family circumstances.

Preference will be given to Arkansas Homegrown by Heroes members, spouses, and their children, but membership is not required.

The scholarships are affiliated with Homegrown by Heroes, an AAD program that helps farmer veterans market their local agricultural products by labeling them as veteran-produced.



Check out my Punxsutawney Trip Log on our web site.

**A Groundhog:**

- usually weighs about 12 \_\_\_\_\_
- burrows \_\_\_\_\_ with its curved claws to make a home
- can see well and has very good \_\_\_\_\_
- is also known as a \_\_\_\_\_
- is an excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- sometimes makes a \_\_\_\_\_ noise
- can be found in woods, fields and \_\_\_\_\_
- can live to be about 6-8 \_\_\_\_\_ old
- hibernates - its body temperature drops and its \_\_\_\_\_ nearly stops
- can climb into \_\_\_\_\_ to take naps
- is the only animal with its own national \_\_\_\_\_
- is an herbivore, which means it only eats \_\_\_\_\_

## Is Spring on its Way?

**Punxsutawney Phil will tell us!**

On February 2nd, all eyes will be on Punxsutawney Phil, the famous groundhog who predicts whether spring and warmer weather will come soon, or winter and the cold weather will stay awhile longer.

How does he do this? Well, legend holds that when the groundhog pokes out of his hole, if the sun is shining, he will see his shadow, be frightened and dive back into his burrow to wait out six more weeks of winter. But, if he sees clouds when he comes out of his hole, he will not be afraid and we will know that spring is near!

★ **Gobbler's Knob** in Punxsutawney, PA, is where everyone gathers to watch Phil "make his prediction"!

This is Phil's Burrow.

Photos by ChitterChatter Travels

**Punxsutawney Phil** lives all year... at the library... in what is called "Phil's Burrow"!

Zzzz

I can't wait for the Super Bowl...chips, veggie platters, dips, giant sandwiches... Yahoo!

...hot wings, nachos, friends and family! 7

**Read the clues to fill in this puzzle about the Super Bowl:**

- the first \_\_\_\_\_ was on January 15, 1967
- the \_\_\_\_\_ Super Bowl was won by the Green Bay Packers
- Vince Lombardi was the first head \_\_\_\_\_ to win a Super Bowl
- the \_\_\_\_\_ given to the winner is made of 7 pounds of sterling silver
- it is the most-\_\_\_\_\_ TV sporting event with more than 100 million viewers
- \_\_\_\_\_ of the 2 major football conferences (AFC/NFC) play in the Super Bowl
- 120 \_\_\_\_\_ are used in the Super Bowl - (54 per team and 12 Kicker Balls)
- aside from Thanksgiving, the most \_\_\_\_\_ is eaten by Americans on Super Bowl Sunday

## Groundhog's Diary

Read the groundhog's diary, then find and circle the words in bold print in the puzzle.

When I come out of hibernation I'll see if it is **cloudy** or if the **sun** is shining. If it's sunny, I'll see my **shadow** and know that Winter is going to last longer. If it's cloudy, I'll **predict** that **Spring** is coming soon. I think I might be a help to **farmers** and other **people** who wonder when warmer weather will arrive. Families, and **news** reporters travel to see me and to join in the **fun**.

Where did my shadow go?

H	S	X	B	C	O	P	N
E	S	U	S	L	S	E	Q
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U	P	P	D	D	W	L	E
T	A	R	N	Y	O	E	D
B	N	I	Q	S	V	W	I
G	E	N	M	F	U	N	C
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**Howard County 4-H'ers to attend SeaPerch contest**

Howard County 4-H members will be attending the 2019 regional SeaPerch competition in Benton on Feb. 23.

SeaPerch is an innovative underwater robotics program that equips youth with the resources they need to build an underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) in an in-school or out-of-school setting. Students build the ROV from a kit comprised of low-cost, easily accessible parts, following a curriculum that teaches basic engineering and science concepts with a marine engineering theme.

The SeaPerch Program provides students with the opportunity to learn about robotics (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics - STEM) while building an underwater ROV as part



**HEADED TO SEAPERCH CONTEST.** Howard County 4-H members Nick Trombley, Jordan Jackson, Alex Trombley, Killis Woodruff, Wyatt Hanney, Ben Gregory, Anthony Trombley and Christian Trombley

of a science and engineering technology curriculum.

Throughout the project, youth will learn engineering concepts, problem solving, teamwork, and technical applications.

The competition is a four-part competition: two in pool competitions, one an ob-

stacle course, and the other a challenge course, recording the engineering process and a presentation given by your team. Each part is scored on a rubric and then totaled for an overall score.

"We would like to thank the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas Nashville office

for sponsoring our SeaPerch teams this year," said Samantha Kroll, Howard County Extension Agent-Agriculture

For more information about Howard County 4-H, contact Howard County Extension office at (870) 845-7517.

**Donations listed to Murfreesboro Cemetery Fund**

The following donations have been made to the Murfreesboro Cemetery Fund from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018:

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**Nashville JAs planning to host soup luncheon Jan. 25, library event Feb. 9**

The Nashville Junior Auxiliary's Provisional Class will hold a "stone soup" luncheon on Friday, Jan. 25 at First Christian Church from 11 a.m. until

sold out.

The \$5 lunch will consist of soup, cornbread, dessert and tea. Carryouts will be available.

Also on Saturday, Feb. 9,

the local JA chapter will host "Love Your Library" at the Howard County Library in Nashville.

The program is for children ages 4 through third

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BARNEY SMITH, JR., DECEASED 31PR-19-1-1  
**NOTICE**

Last known address of decedent: 1216 W. Oak, Nashville, AR 71852  
Date of death: July 20, 2018

On January 8, 2019, an affidavit for collection of small estate by distributee was filed with respect to the estate of Barney Smith, Jr., deceased, with the clerk of the probate division of the circuit court of Howard County, Arkansas, under Ark. Code Ann. §28-41-101.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the distributee or his attorney within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the distributee or distributee's attorney is:

Jessica Steel Gunter,  
219 N. Main  
Nashville, AR 71852  
(870) 845-4532

This notice first published on the 16th day of January, 2019.

Jessica Steel Gunter  
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No. 31PR-18-88-2  
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§  
THE ESTATE OF § OF  
TRUDY SMITH, § HOWARD COUNTY,  
DECEASED § ARKANSAS

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AS ADMINISTRATOR**

Last known address: 194 Dildy Road, Nashville, Howard County, Arkansas 71852

Date of Death: November 15, 2018

Notice is hereby given that Christie Rachelle Stone was appointed Executrix of the Estate of the above name Decedent on January 11, 2019.

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 this 16th day of January, 2019.

Estate of TRUDY SMITH, Deceased  
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# Super Bowl Game Plan

Did you know that Super Bowl Sunday is the second largest day for U.S. food consumption, after Thanksgiving Day? Just as many people are well into their New Year's resolutions to get healthy here comes the first obstacle to get in our way.

To help you score a winning touchdown and stay on track here are eight winning strategies:

**1. Have a game plan.** Plan a successful defense against food that is high in fat and calories:

Equip yourself – have plenty of lower-calorie drinks and munchies on hand. Vegetable trays, cheese and whole wheat crackers, fresh fruit are all good choices.

Position yourself away from the food table. Heaping platters of food within easy reach is too tempting.

Go in knowing what you will eat. For example, choose to have the three choices you will enjoy the most. You don't have to eat some of everything just because it's there.

**2. Size up the opponent.**

Look at the stats on different foods. Compare the Nutrition Facts Label on foods for calories, fat and carbohydrates.

Eat food from a plate instead of the bag or box so you can control how much you are eating.

**3. Get in condition.**

If you have not started an exercise plan, now is the time. Check out Walk Across Arkansas which begins in February. Lift weights at least twice a week. Physical activity and added muscle boost your metabolism and burn calories.

**4. Watch what you eat before the game.**

Resist overloading on calories before the game. Keep a few calories in reserve so you can enjoy goodies later without guilt. Remember total calorie intake for the day is what counts.

**5. Avoid penalties.**

Avoid later weight penalties from too many calories by choosing smaller portions.

Don't let anyone get a penalty for drinking and driving. Remind your guests to have a designated driver and offer alcohol-free beverages.

**6. Keep yourself in the game.** Don't get taken out of the game because of food poisoning:

Follow the "two-hour rule." Leaving perishable food at room temperature more than two hours is a big mistake.

Set out small amounts of perishable foods and replace those with clean plates of food within two hours.

Or keep hot foods hot (140°F or hotter) with chafing dishes, slow cookers, and warming trays.

Cold foods should be held at 40°F or colder. Keep foods cold by nesting dishes in bowls of ice or using party trays filled with ice.

**7. Keep advancing toward the goal line.**

Pace yourself by alternating between higher and lower calorie foods.

Make a successful passing play by bypassing seconds at the buffet table – or take half as much the second time around.

Take an occasional time-out to put a halt in your eating.

**8. Touchdown!**

Plan an effective running (or walking) conditioning strategy – by-"Pass" excessive food intakes and avoid penalties which keep you from moving toward the goal line – and you'll score a successful Super Bowl "Game Plan for Healthy Eating."

I hope you have a wonderful time with your Super Bowl party. Remember, Howard County 4-H will be having a rib sale on Saturday, February 2 starting at 10:30. They will be set up at the Radio Station in Nashville. All proceeds go toward supporting Howard County 4-H Youth Educational Programs. You may reserve your order by calling the Extension Office at 870-845-7517 by Tuesday, January 28.

**Recipe of the Week**

Need a quick dip recipe for Super Bowl Sunday? This dip is super-easy to make, tastes great and is nutritious. It makes a lot, so be sure you have a large crowd. It can also be served as a side dish. Consider using multi-grain chips for dippers.

**Black Bean and Corn Salsa**

1 (16 oz.) jar salsa  
1 (15.5 oz.) can black beans, drained and rinsed  
1 (15.5 oz.) can corn kernels, drained or 1 ½ cup frozen  
1 (14.4 oz.) can chopped tomatoes, drained  
2 Tablespoons lemon juice  
¼ teaspoon garlic powder  
2 Tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro or 1 teaspoon dried (I prefer fresh)  
½ teaspoon ground cumin

Combine all ingredients in a medium-size bowl. Cover and chill for 30 minutes before serving. Serve with chips or as a vegetarian side dish.

Nutrition Information Per Serving: 30 Calories, Total Fat 0g, Saturated Fat 0 g, Protein 1 g, Total Carbohydrate 6 g, Dietary Fiber 2 g, Sodium 240 mg.



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**SPECIAL BREW.** The Resilience Butte County Proud IPA offered at Slate Rock Brewery in Amity.

## Amity brewery's special recipe to benefit California fire victims

By Dewayne Holloway  
Montgomery County News

AMITY - Slate Rock Brewery in Amity has joined over 1,400 brewers from around the globe to help victims who are recovering from the deadliest wildfire in California history.

The fire was known as "The Camp Fire" and it was responsible for burning more than 153,000 acres and 13,000 homes. At least 85 people lost their lives in the fire and an immeasurable number of animals, both wild and domestic, died as well.

According to a statement released on Sierra Nevada Brewing Company's website, many of their employees and community members were severely impacted by this tragic event.

The statement reveals that they announced plans to brew Resilience Butte County Proud IPA, as a way to raise funds for Camp Fire Relief. They committed 100 percent of the sales of this special recipe would go to the Sierra Nevada Camp Fire Relief Fund, aimed at long term community rebuilding support.

In an effort to raise as much money as they could for the effort Sierra Nevada Brewing Company reached out to brewers and suppliers from across the country. Brewers would donate their time and cost to brew and sell the beer and suppliers donated supplies.

Owners Shawn and Orienne Burgess were quick to jump on board in this unique fundraiser that allows people to

combine their love for beer and their fellow man.

The Burgesses are excited to be a part of this event with 100 percent of their proceeds from the sale of Resilience Butte County Proud IPA brewed at their facility going to the relief fund. Slate Rock Brewery is one of four breweries in Arkansas participating in the fundraiser.

Shawn Burgess stated that they thought it was a neat opportunity to help people who had lost everything.

"We are happy to say that we are a piece in the big puzzle of breweries that are supporting those who have been affected by the wild fires in California." The couple states on their website.

Shawn said they have brewed 200 gallons and the IPA will be available until it runs out.

Orriane describes Resilience Butte County Proud IPA as a nice IPA that is malty and bitter with citrus and grass roots.

Visitors can stop by Slate Rock Brewery, which is located at 113 Main Street, just off the roundabout in Amity, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, or Sunday from 2-7 p.m.

Visitors can enjoy a pint in their taproom and then carry either a 32-ounce, or 64-ounce growler home for later.

The Burgesses, who live in Montgomery County, opened Slate Rock Brewery last April and have quickly become a go-to destination for locals and tourists alike. They feature at least a half dozen of their own recipes, as well as a non-alcoholic root beer.

For more information regarding the fundraiser, or Slate Rock Brewery visit their website at [slaterockbrewing.com](http://slaterockbrewing.com).

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