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Pace quickens for Legislature

By John R. Schirmer
News-Leader staff

"Business picked up" in the Arkansas Legislature last week, Sen. Larry Teague of Nashville said, as Gov. Asa Hutchinson's fuel tax proposal cleared the Senate.

Other parts of the governor's highway plan are also moving through the Legislature, Teague said, including an amendment to keep a half-cent sales tax for roadways if voters improve.

Revenue from the $95 million fuel tax will go to maintenance.

"I'm promised that we'll get our fair share," Teague said.

He has said for years that he will not support a highway plan that does not include rural parts of the state.

Numerous revenue requests have been submitted. The Revenue and Taxation Committee "is turning stuff down. We're trying to hold the line and not add expenditures," Teague said.

"Education has a lot going on. School management worries about some of it," according to Teague. "I appreciate the fact that when I call [Nashville Superintendent] Doug Graham, he knows what I'm talking about."

The state budget process is moving along, Teague said. The Department of Finance and Administration "has been behind" in getting information to legislators, meaning that the "budget staff is behind. The state is using a lot of resources on the governor's transformation of government plan. We're starting to get help from Finance and Administration."

There were 60 bills set to run this week, Teague said. "The governor writes a letter if something is outside budget. If we approve the letter, we have the legislation brought up."

Joint Budget "has been busy," according to Teague.

The House and Senate played their traditional basketball game last week, with the Senate winning. Teague was on the sideline because of a nagging injury from a previous game.

As the session proceeds, House and Senate leaders are looking at how long it will last.

"Maybe we'll come home April 12," Teague said.



RETURN TO THE CHURCH. Members of the Dodson Street Church of Christ have been meeting in the Green Room at the Nashville City Park since January 2018 while their church building was expanded and rebuilt. At noon Saturday about 100 persons gathered to cut a ribbon. On Sunday the church held a consecration service and worshipped for the first time in the new building. Saturday, Pastor Juerga Smith, standing behind the yellow ribbon bow, was joined by church members and well-wishers from the community for the ribbon-cutting. Among those participating in the front row were four women who are descendants of the founding families. A dedication service is planned for later in the spring.

Scrappers win title at weekend tourney

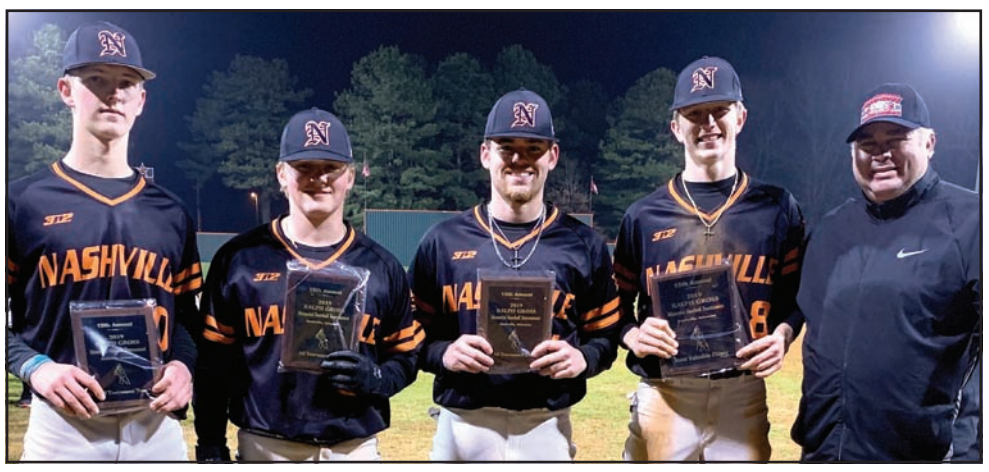
By John R. Schirmer
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Trailing 8-4 at the top of the fifth inning, the Nashville Scrappers outscored Monticello 13-2 the rest of the way to defeat the Billies 17-10 and win the championship of the 15th annual Ralph Gross Memorial Tournament Saturday night at Wilson Park.

The Billies took a 4-0 lead in the first inning and added another run in the third before Nashville got on the board with four runs in the bottom of the third. Monticello added three runs in the fourth and one each in the sixth and seventh to round out the Billies' scoring. The Scrappers (4-0 on the season) put up two runs in the fifth and 11 in the sixth to take the win.

"I'm proud of the way our guys stayed in," Coach Kyle Slayton said. "They could have given up early,

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News-Leader photo/JOHN R. SCHIRMER

TOURNAMENT HONORS. Four Scrappers were recognized after Nashville won the 15th annual Ralph Gross Memorial Tournament Saturday night at Wilson Park. Jeff Gross, son of the late Ralph Gross, presented the awards. The group includes All-Tournament selections Jaydon Hosteler, Landon Tollett, Ty Gordon, tournament Most Valuable Player Tristen Jamison and Jeff Gross.

NHS, NJHS hold Honor Society inductions

National Honor Society chapters at Nashville High School and Nashville Junior High held induction ceremonies this week at Scrapper Arena.

NHS

Forty-three high school students were inducted Sunday, March 3, including the following:

Lourdes Alvarado, Savanna Argo, Zach Backus, Steyanna Bailey, Deven Barton, Kristin Boone, Steven Bush, Benjamin Camacho, Karina Cogburn, Adalyn Dunn, Maya Fant, Ashlyn Gibbs, Macie Goff.

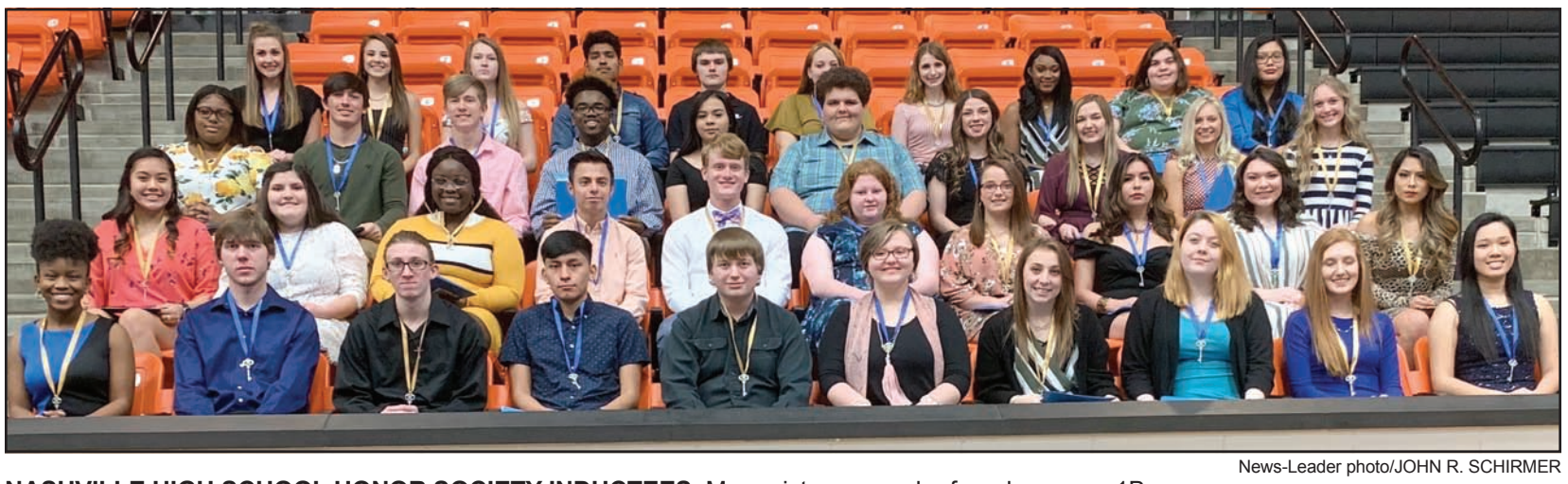
Katilynn Hanney, Addison Harmon, Logan Harris, Lizbeth Hernandez, Kendrix Holcomb, Tristen Jamison, Nariah Jordan, Aaron Lott, Noemi Lozada-Soto, Hope McCauley.

Dafne Mendez, Kendra Miller, Madison Miller, Jacob Moorer, Kevin Nava, Aisleen Palmer, Caelan Pearson, Kimberly Perez, Mia Phan, Madelyn Pinkerton, Jalyn Pinson.

Alexandria Prescott, Jonathan Rauch, Alex Rojas, Anastasia Quinney, Rebecca Tozcano, Ikia Traylor, Corbin Tripp, Nicholas Trombley and Baili Wiley.

They join current members Laiken Baird, Hannah Barfield, Bryana Billingsley, Erika Bretado, Miguel Bustos, Grace Campbell, Katie Carroll, Scott Clay, Ty Coulter, Marlen Cuellar, Casen Drummond, Hannah Faulkner.

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NASHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES. More pictures may be found on page 1B.



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NASHVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES. More pictures may be found on page 1B.

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OPINION | 4A
Time to change Confederate star on state flag.

Relay for Life to meet March 12

The next meeting for the Howard County Relay For Life committee will be Tuesday, March 12.

The meeting will be at 630 p.m. in Room 108 at the Nashville UA-Cossatot campus.

Dates have been set for 2019 Relay for Life events. The survivor reception will be on Sunday, Sept. 29, and the event is going to be on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Retired teachers to hear of Europe trip

The Howard County Retired Teachers organization will meet on Thursday, March 14, at Western Sizzlin in Nashville.

The regular meeting will begin at 11:30. The program, "Let's Visit Europe," will be presented by retired teachers Freddie and Sharon Horne.

51st Jonquil Festival set March 15-17

The 51st annual Jonquil Festival will be held March 15-17 at Historic Washington State Park.

Admission is free; there is a $5 parking fee. Tours will be offered at regular prices.

A number of crafters and food concessions will be on hand at the festival.

Other activities include the Four States Iron Munchers, 5K run and karaoke competition.

The 5K will begin at 7:30 a.m. following registration at 6:30 a.m. March 16, at the intersection of Hwy. 195 and Hwy. 278.

Entry fee in advance is $25 per runner, and $30 the day of the race. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. March 16.

The Hempstead County Volunteer Fire Departments will have a fish fry fund-raiser from 4-6 p.m. March 16.

A free concert featuring Buddy Jewell will begin at 7 p.m.

Williams Tavern Restaurant will serve a buffet all three days from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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Obituaries

Luther Jean Britt

Luther Jean Britt, of Nashville, Ark., passed away peacefully, Monday, March 4, 2019, at her home.

She was born March 30, 1934, in Tokio, Ark. She was a member of Center Methodist Church for more than 60 years.

After raising her four sons she became an accomplished florist and loved serving the local community for more than 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Van Britt; infant son, Larry Vance Britt; father, Luther Arnold; mother, Ida Chambers; step-father, Othel Chambers; brother, Herman Bell Jr.; sister, Mary Jane Watson; and daughter-in-law, Kathy Britt.

She is survived by: four children, Wayne Britt (special friend Ann) of Fayetteville, Ark.; Paul Britt (Marilyn) of Nashville, Ark.; Tony Britt (special friend Scarlett) of Nashville, Ark.; and Dennis Britt (Shari) of San Dimas, Calif.; 17 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, a sister-in-law, Linda Bell, and a large number of nieces, nephews, family, friends, and neighbors that loved her dearly, as well as a special caregiver, Theresa McGrew.

Family and friends will be received for visitation on Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at Latimer Funeral Home. There will be a private burial Thursday morning and the memorial service will be held at Latimer Funeral Home on Thursday, March 7, at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to the Howard Memorial Hospital Foundation 130 Medical Circle, Nashville, AR 71852.



Rachel Rada-Mae Norman

Rachel Rada-Mae Norman, age 19, of Wickes, Ark., passed away Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019, in Umpire, Ark.

Rachel was born on Dec. 22, 1999, in Texarkana, Texas, to Tim Norman and Krystel Merworth Norman. Rachel was a student at Rich Mountain School of Cosmetology and also worked at the Chopping Block Restaurant in Mena. She was a very outgoing young lady who enjoyed spending time with friends, singing, shopping and listening to music. Rachel was a cheerleader at Cossatot River High School and was also a talented public speaker, winning awards in FCCLA for her exceptional speaking skills. Rachel was a member of the Wickes Church of Nazarene Teen group helping with Vacation Bible School and other church projects.

Most of all she loved to laugh and make people laugh. She was a loving daughter, granddaughter, sister, aunt and friend to all who knew and loved her. She will be dearly missed.

She is survived by: her parents, Tim and Krystel Norman of Wickes, Ark.; paternal grandparent, Martha Norman; paternal great-grandparent, Mary Norman; brothers, Jonathan Davidson and wife Rose of Conway, Ark., Nick Reves of Wickes, Vince Norman and wife Jenny of Franklinton, La.; sister, Ashley Ruthardt and husband Deagan of Magnolia; a niece, Brynley Ruthardt of Magnolia, and a niece-on-the-way, McKenna Norman "Fruit of the Womb;" very special friends Kim Gonzalez of Wickes, and Mya Gillaspy, both of Wickes; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends too numerous to mention.

She was preceded in death by grandparents and great-grandparents, Rocky Norman, Alton Norman, Avo Hubbard, Sam Hubbard, Glen Merworth, Hildred Gray, Hawley Merworth, Rada Merworth, John Briggs and Pearlie Mae Briggs, and her aunt Amanda Merworth.

Funeral service were Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019, at Wickes Elementary Auditorium in Wickes, with Pastor B.J. Jenkins and Brother Thomas Jenkins officiating. Interment followed in the Mineral Cemetery in Gilham, Ark., under the direction of the Beasley Wood Funeral Home of Mena.

Family and friends visitation was Friday, Feb. 8, 2019, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Beasley Wood.

Pallbearers were Bryle Fatheree, Clyde Fatheree, Adam Shores, Alex Jenkins, Austin Lyle, Bailey Wise, Ethan Griffin, and Jonathan Rye.

Rana Sue Hamner

Rana Sue Hamner, 69, of Nashville died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019 in Hot Springs.

She was born September 20, 1949 in Murfreesboro to the late Leo Young and Hazel Fant Young. She was a homemaker and a CNA, and attended Antioch Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter; Carol Thomas and a sister, Darlene Edwards.

Survivors include: two children, Dana Ward of Nashville, and Melisa King and husband Brian of Dierks; four siblings, Doris Fisk of Sheridan, James Young of Newhope, John Young of Dierks, and Troy Young of Nashville; also grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, March 3, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Nashville Funeral Home with Bobby Neal officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Joy Cemetery near Daisy. Visitation was at the funeral home on Saturday night. 6-8 p.m. You may send the family a sympathy message to Nashville Funeral Home on face book.

Sarah Louise Driggers Blue

Sarah Louise Driggers Blue, 74, of Nashville, died Saturday, March 2, 2019, in Hot Springs.

She was born Aug. 21, 1944, in Leesburg, Fla., to the late George Herman Driggers and Betty Jane Driggers Scholl.

She was a member of the Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, George Driggers and a sister, Barbara Jean Griffith.

Survivors include: her husband of 56 years, Charles Blue, Sr.; six sons, Charles Blue, Jr. and wife, Ginger, John Blue and wife Sandra, Bryan Blue and wife Jennifer, Michael Blue and wife Terri, Mason Sanford and wife Jo Dee, and Raul Fuentes; two brothers, Leroy Driggers and Aubrey Driggers; two sisters, Jeanette Babb and Rose Lehrman; also, grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m.Wednesday, March 6, 2019, in the Holly Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Dierks, with Bro. Calvin Parker and Bro. J.W. Gilbert officiating. Burial will follow in the Sunshine Cemetery under the direction of Wilkerson Funeral Home in Dierks.

The family received friends 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel in Dierks.

Online at wilkersonfuneralhomes.com.

Gussie Ann Hughitt

Gussie Ann Hughitt, 86, of Murfreesboro, died Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019.

She was born June 14, 1932, in Petit Jean, Ark., the daughter of the late James Andrew Taylor and Laura Ann Goodnight Taylor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Hughitt; and three children, Laura Dillard, David Thomas and Terry Thomas.

Survivors include: children Roger Thomas of Murfreesboro, Wendell Thomas of Mena, Marvella Hughitt and Martha McCauley of Murfreesboro; a brother, Ned Taylor of Morrilton; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A family directed memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 2019, at Eddie's Place, Kirby, Ark.

Arrangements were by-Davis-Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, Glenwood. Guest registry is at www.davis-smith.com.

Deck Ward Harris

Deck Ward Harris, 98, died Feb. 24, 2019.

He was born, February 3, 1921 in Bingen, to Rush Milburn Harris and Alabama Susan Baker Harris. He was a US Army veteran, and attended Harvest Time Assembly of God in Murfreesboro.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lena.

Survivors include: a daughter, Judy Rhodes and husband, Rex; and a grandson.

Graveside services will be Friday, March 8, 2019 at 3 p.m. in Mineral Springs Cemetery with Bro. Jerry Shinn officiating. Arrangement are under the direction of Nashville Funeral Home. You may send the family a sympathy message to Nashville Funeral Home on Facebook.

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Howard County's Sales and Use Tax Distribution for Jan. 2019

RECEIPTS	HOWARD CO.
Deposit	$548,132.17
State service charge	16,443.97
Interest earned	1,164.24
Vending decals	0.22
Amount distributed	**$532,852.66**

Hospital tax collected: $193,764.61

HOWARD COUNTY DISTRIBUTION

Dierks City Treasurer #1	$15,921.05
Dierks City Treasurer #2	3,980.26
Mineral Springs City Treasurer #1	16,974.95
Mineral Springs City Treasurer #2	4,243.74
Nashville City Treasurer #1	65,019.13
Nashville City Treasurer #2	16,254.78
Tollette City Treasurer #1	3,372.51
Tollette City Treasurer #2	843.13
Howard County Treasurer #1	92,476.96
Howard County Treasurer #2	48,441.15
Howard County (Jail)	48,441.15
Cossatot Community College UofA	48,441.15
Howard County Road	46,238.48
Howard County Landfill	46,238.48
Howard County General Fund	23,119.24
Total Distributed	**$532,852.66**

SOURCE: Howard County Treasurer Sheri Mixon

Sentences handed down in Howard County court

Four defendants entered guilty pleas and were either sentenced, or were told what the sentence would be when formal sentencing was delayed.

Mary Kysar, 48, white male, Walker, La., will return April 10 for formal sentencing. He pleaded guilty to a class D felony charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was charged in March of 2017. His sentence is expected to be three years of probation, 90 days in a regional punishment facility and a $1,500 fine.

A guilty plea was give by Dean Lee, 52, white male, Lockesburg, charged with possession of controlled substance, a class D felony. He will participate in 'drug court' and if he successfully completes the program his record will be expunged. If the terms are not met, his sentence will be five years in the ADC plus a $1,000 fine.

Kyler Hickey, 25, white male, Mineral Springs, pleaded guilty to a class D felony, possession of drug paraphernalia. He was sentenced to four years in the ADC with two years suspended.

Robert Hill, 38, white male, Hot Springs, pleaded guilty to a class D felony charge of fleeing. He was sentenced to six years of probation and a fine of $2,000.

Trial dates set

Three defendants pleaded not guilty or not true, and had dates set for trials and pre-trial motions.

Orlando Dominques, 46, Hispanic male, 270 Pope Road, Mineral Springs, pleaded not guilty to a class Y felony charge of rape.Pre-trial motions will be heard July 10.

Jose Piza, 41, Hispanic male, 210 Pope St., Nashville, pleaded not guilty to a class B felony, second degree sexual assault. Pretrial motions will be heard July 10.

A not true plea was given by Damian M. Marlow, 36, black male, 512 Mercer, Mineral Springs, will have a probation revocation hearing March 13. He is charged with failure to meet the terms of his Sept. 2017 conviction for possession of controlled substance.

A failure to appear warrant was ordered for Jeffrey Dowdy, 41, white male, Nashville, who missed his court date to face a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, a class D felony. When apprehended no release on bond will be granted.



PEEWEE LEAGUE 5-6 CHAMPS. The Mine Creek Storage girls had a 10-2 record. Front row from left, Taylor watts, Bailey Smith, Bailee Calloway and Tomiereye Hale. Back row, coach Willie Trimble, Natalie Nolte, Landyn Tompkins, high-point player Lyris Trimble, and coach T'Otis "T" Trimble.

Card of Thanks

The Matthew Chanc Gilbert family would like to extend a heartfelt appreciation to all that brought food and sent flowers. We also greatly appreciate everyone's thoughts and prayers since his death.

Many of you know that Chanc had chosen to be an organ donor. His kidneys went to a woman in her thirties and one in her seventies. His pancreas to a woman in her thirties and his liver to a female in her twenties. His heart and lungs were transplanted to a man in his thirties.

While we are still very saddened by his loss, we are proud to have honored his wishes to donate his organs to those in need. We would encourage everyone to consider the gift of life by choosing to be an organ donor on their driver's license.

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THE CECIL "BIRDDOG" HARRIS MEMORIAL

EARLY FILES

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

Compiled by Patsy Young

125 years ago: 1894

The Saline River was all over the bottom Monday and Mr. Woodruff had to bring the mail over in a boat. Mr. Woodruff may be depended on to bring the mail when it is possible to do so. A hard rain fell here Sunday afternoon and still far into the night. Monday morning was cold and the ground was frozen solidly.

Messrs. Wilson, Spartar and Mann from near Corinth have purchased the tanyard from Womack and Son and are putting it in good repair. They expect to make a good article of leather and will manufacture boots, shoes and harness. One of them is a shoe maker; one is a harness maker and the third is a tanner. We hope they will make a success of this new industry.

(Adv.) E.K. Walden, Attorney-at-Law, Barker, Arkansas. Special attention is given to collections.

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97 years ago: 1922

Seven more penitentiary convictions have been had in the Howard County Circuit Court to Thursday night, making the total terms in the pen this week ten. Six of the convictions were on liquor charges. The heaviest penalty on a misdemeanor charge assessed in Howard Court in a number of years was that against Kelsey Baggett, who was fined $750 and given six months in the Howard County Jail for wife desertion. This has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

(Adv.) Notice: My Jack will make the season of 1922 at my place one and one-half miles north of Bluff Springs at $10 to insure a living colt. Money due at time of foaling. I will take all precautions to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. C. C. Webb

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67 years ago: 1952

Blacktop may be laid on Highway 70 from near Dierks to Highway 71, according to Dierks editor, Murph Watt, who writes that gravel is being placed on the road bed. Superintendent Atkinson is asking that drivers stay off the new road for now.

Notice: Dogs in Nashville must be confined through March due to possible rabies. Dogs without collars and tags will be picked up after March 15. City Marshal Olin Ball and Mayor Martin Nowell.

(Adv.) The new improved Richard Hudnut Home Permanent. Ask for the new Richard Hudnut Home Permanent at our cosmetic counter. $2.75 Nashville Drug Company

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43 years ago: 1976

A knife that many historians and weapons experts believe to be the original Bowie Knife will be featured at Old Washington Historic State Park when the eighth annual Jonquil Festival takes place March 12-14.

The knife captured national attention recently when it was linked with James Black, a blacksmith, who made the original Bowie Knife at Washington in the 1830s. Black has been reported to have been the only blacksmith in the country capable of tempering the Damascus steel known for its exceptional durability.

The present owner of the knife is Bart Moore, a college professor, who lives in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The knife has been in Moore's family since 1890 when his grandfather accepted it from an elderly Mexican in payment of a $5 debt. According to the Mexican the knife had been found lying next to the body of a Texas soldier after the fall of the Alamo.

Public Record of Howard County

Filed or recorded in the Howard Co., Ark., courthouse Feb. 20-27, 2019:

Marriage Licenses

Feb. 22. Christo Dossen Childer, 29, Nashville, and Misty Jade Pounds, 27, Nashville.

Feb. 22. Charles S. Hicks, 49, Nashville, and Lajuana L. Lindsey, 45, Nashville.

Feb. 27. Jeffrey Jaron Tipton, 26, Dierks, and Charlotte Devereux Cothren, 21, Dierks.

Civil Court

No new cases filed since CV18-19, on Feb. 20.

Domestic Relations Court

DR19-19, Feb. 18. Hope Couch vs. Charles Clayton. Domestic abuse.

DR19-20, Feb. 21. Darrell Scoggins vs. Morgan Ward. Domestic abuse.

Criminal Court

No new cases filed since CR19-23, on Feb. 20.

Land Transactions

Heir's Deeds

Feb. 22. Erica Crossno, Katie Ortiz and spouse, Rene Ortiz, and Jonathan Crossno; to Erica Crossno, Katie Ortiz and spouse, Rene Ortiz, and Jonathan Crossno; 1.65 ac. in S32 T9S R27W.

Feb. 22. (Corrected) Erica Crossno, Katie Ortiz and spouse, Rene Ortiz, and Jonathan Crossno; to Erica Crossno, Katie Ortiz and spouse, Rene Ortiz, and Jonathan Crossno; 1.65 ac. in S32 T9S R27W.

Trustee's Deeds

Feb. 22. Cynthia Diane Williams, Successor Trustee of the Lewis A. Barfield Revocable Trust, and Cynthia Diane Williams, as Successor Trustee of the Jetty L. Barfield Revocable Trust; to Cynthia and Rebecca Lynn Hill; property in S29 R27, Block 9, School Dist. 10.

Feb. 27. Alan Ray Green and LaDonna Curtis, Trustees in Succession of the Green Family Trust; to Floyd Green and spouse, Barbara Green; property in S17 T9S R27W.

Feb. 27. Alan Ray Green and LaDonna Curtis, Trustees in Succession of the Green Family Trust; to Alan Ray Green and spouse, Michelle C. Green; aggregate 74.25 ac. in S17 T9S R27W.

Feb. 27. Alan Ray Green and LaDonna Curtis, Trustees in Succession of the Green Family Trust; to LaDonna and spouse, John Curtis; aggregate 103 ac. in S17 T9S R27W.

Quitclaim Deeds

Feb. 25. Jeffrey Michael Fomby; to Alexis Brianne Fomby; 6.59 ac. in S29 T7S R27W.

Feb. 25. Dona Millward (aka Dona J. Millward and Dona Johnson), surviving spouse of Thomas W. Millward; to Dona Millward; 3 tracts, Lots 1 thru 8 and 27 thru 30, S8 T5S R28W, Aaron Subdivision, plus 19.02 ac. in S8 T5S R28W.

Feb. 27. USA, et al; to Robert Gaddis and Stacey Purnell, Joint Tenants; 2.695 ac. in S15 T10S R28W, aka 120 Old Military Road, Mineral Springs. $25,500.

Corporate Deeds

Feb. 25. First State Bank of Dierks; to Wendell W. Ward and spouse, Daniel T. Dupree; property in Block 15, Murray's Addition, Town of Dierks. $39,900.

Feb. 25. First State Bank of Dierks; to Ronnie Cogburn and wife, Beverly Cogburn; property in Block 15, Murray's Addition, Town of Dierks. $18,000.

Warranty Deeds

Feb. 21. Tim Jones, aka Timothy D. Jones; to Timothy D. Jones and Jeri G. Jones, Co-Trustees of the Jones Family Revocable Trust; 1.16 ac. in S23 T9S R27W.

Feb. 21. George Davidson; to Washington Dwayne Crisp and Margaret L. Crisp, husband and wife; 0.52 ac., Lot 11, Cottonshed Subdivision, in S14 T11S R28W. $3,500.

Feb. 22. Noe Sanchez; to Jose Benitez; Lot 9, Block 3; Bell's Original Addition, Town of Mineral Springs. $3,500.

Feb. 22. (Special, Corporate) Diamond Bank; to Greg Furr and Shelly Furr, husband and wife; Lots 6 thru 11, Block 49, Northum Addition, Town of Nashville. $6,700.

Feb. 25. Dana Manasco and husband, Jerry Manasco; to Justin Smith and wife, Melissa Smith; Lot 12 and parts of Lots 11 and 13, Original Town of Dierks. $15,000.

Feb. 26. Hugh Thomas Woodruff; to Tu Quang Phan and wife, Lon Ngoc Luong; Lot 8, Block 245, City of Nashville. $32,000.

Feb. 27. Kenneth Ramon Wilson and Tiffany B. Wilson, his wife; to Jessica P. Delozier; property in S29 T8S R27W, commonly known as 226 Wilson Road, Nashville.



Courtesy photo/HOWARD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Inside the Dierks Lumber and Coal Company's store, "The Big Store," circa 1940

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- Aldous Huxley

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Point of view

Hoda gets homesick

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Mine Creek Revelations

By Louie Graves

DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, but I cannot bring myself to have any sympathy for Hoda Muthana, a 24-year-old Muslim woman who left the U.S. to join ISIS killers in Syria.

While there she was married off to three different ISIS killers, and sent "kill Americans" messages by something called Twitter (yes, I am a geezer). She suggested drive-by shootings and running over a crowd in a large truck or bus.

But now, Hoda wants to come home to Alabama. She wants us all to know that she really, really, really regrets what she did. She and her attorney think she should be forgiven and allowed to return.

The US, naturally, is fighting this, saying that even though she was born in New Jersey, she was the child of a former diplomat who was not a U.S. citizen and was only in the country on a visa.

So she promises to be good, but how do we know she's not coming back to teach other college coeds how to make bombs? Yeah, the CNN news article said she was in college here when she was drawn to ISIS by stuff she saw on the Internet. She's not dumb, just easily led.

Hoda says she's living in danger and squalor in a refugee camp in Syria.

Good! She deserves every bit of it and worse.

There are a lot of things about President Trump that trouble me, but I agree with conservatives that our country needs to separate the wheat from the chaff when it comes to immigration.

How would you feel if dear Hoda came back to US, stole a bus and drove it into a Mardi Gras parade crowd?

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Happy birthday to a favorite family member, Uncle Perry Normal.

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DON'T LOOK, ETHEL! This sky awareness stuff is getting me down. I see where just a day or so ago, a schoolbus-size asteroid whizzed past the earth -- only about 274,000 miles away. Heck, my last GMC pickup had that many miles.

But the skywatchers say "That's nothing! There was one in February that only missed us by 74,000 miles." I haven't put that many miles on my Chevy yet, but I'm working on it.

The article went on to say that NASA is keeping up with a handful of asteroids that are projected to come close enough to Earth so that nervous astronomers are buying speculative stocks.

Asteroids and 'near Earth objects' fascinate me. Any time there is a tv program about the Tunguska, Siberia, event of almost 110 years ago I have to watch it. If I could figger out how to operate the DVR I'd record it and watch it over and over, if I could figger out how to play it.

And Tunguska was thought to have been an air-burst meteor. An asteroid would be a whole lot worse. It'd kill all of the remaining dinosaurs.

What worries me is that Earth's scientists can't agree on the best way to stop an asteroid that seems intent in slamming the planet.

Rooosians say blow it to bits. Our scientists say that would only make many smaller asteroids still headed this way. Our scientists say best way is to nudge it into a different orbit. Let's ask President Trump.

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HAND SALUTE! This has been on my mind lately since seeing a gent keep his hat on during the playing of the 'Star Spangled Banner.'

Men are supposed to remove hats or caps during playing of the anthem, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance; or during pregame prayer.

Except sometimes for veterans.

Our Howard County Veterans Service Officer Milton Puryear sez that by proclamation of President Bush II, veterans may stay 'covered' during the playing of the National Anthem, and may render a hand salute.

During the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance everyone is invited to remove caps and place hand over hearts. No one will haul you off to jail if you don't. This is, after all, America.

Please respect our flag and our USofA traditions.

Kneel if you must, but I will despise you for it. That ex-NFL quarterback may consider it as his statement on police brutality; I consider the act to be an insult to our anthem, military, our flag and our country. It's his right; it's also my right, and I am FOR civil rights.

I got hung up on this salute thingy on my first day at Navy boot camp, Great Lakes, Ill. We didn't get uniforms that first day, but we were issued 'watch caps' which we were instructed to wear anytime we were outside. Also we were told (under pain of death or torture, whichever came first) that if we were outside during the playing of 'Colors,' we were to stop whatever we were doing and salute the flag or in the direction (I'm being honest here) of the loudspeaker playing the recording of a trumpet playing 'Colors.'

'Colors' was sounded every day at the raising or lowering of the flag.

This was our indoctrination into a whole slew of Navy traditions.

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THINGS I LEARNED from opening (and believing) email: "Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you, and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work."

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WORD GAMES. Another set of twins: Hide and Seek. Rather childish, but fun.

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HE SAID: "Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather." John Ruskin, writer and art critic

(Mine Creek Rev note: He obviously wasn't in Alabama this past weekend)

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SHE SAID: "The river is constantly turning and bending and you never know where it's going to go and where you'll wind up. Following the bend in the river and staying on your own path means that you are on the right track. Don't let anyone deter you from that." Eartha Kitt, singer

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Legislators approve part of highway bill, pass tougher ethics laws for public officials

By Sen. Larry Teague

The legislature advanced a major highway program and tougher new ethics laws.

Senate Bill 336 is part of the governor's proposal to raise funding for highway construction and maintenance. The Senate approved the measure and sent it to the House of Representatives, where it received a favorable vote in committee.

The bills is supported by a significant portion of the business community, as well as representatives of Arkansas trucking companies.

It levies a new wholesale sales tax on gasoline and diesel, which will result in an additional 3 cents a gallon on gas and 6 cents on diesel. The new state rate for gasoline will be 24.5 cents a gallon, and for diesel it will be 28.5 cents.

When fully in effect, in Fiscal Year 2021, this new wholesale sales tax will generate $59 million a year for state highway projects and $12.6 million each a year for both cities and counties.

Increases from one year to the next will be limited to 0.1 percent per gallon.

Both the Senate and the House have approved SB 249 to SB 256 to strengthen laws on ethics for public officials and campaign finance. SB 249 increases the maximum fine that the Ethics Commission can impose, from $2,000 to $3,500. SB 256 prohibits a legislator or constitutional officer from being a registered lobbyist, not only in Arkansas but in other states.

Act 191 will improve enforcement of the new ethics laws by increasing the staff of the state Ethics Commission from nine to 11 employees.

Several measures affecting public schools advanced. House Bill 1419, which would require public schools to offer individual classes to home-schooled students, was endorsed by the House Education Committee.

HB 1182 would make it a primary offense to use a cell phone while driving through a school zone when children are present. A police officer could stop drivers solely for the purpose of finding out if they were using a phone, which they could not do if it were a secondary offense. Both chambers have approved HB 1182.

Both chambers have approved and sent to the governor HB1014 to require high schools to teach bleeding control and the use of a tourniquet, as a component of health classes.

HB 1356 requires schools to treat students no differently although they may owe money for lunches. It was endorsed in House committee.

For example, schools could not make students wear wrist bands if they had a debt for meals.

The House Education Committee also advanced HB 1437, which professionals who work with children to notify law enforcement if they have reason to believe there is a serious and imminent threat of violence targeted at a school.

The list of occupations is long, and includes doctors, teachers, social workers, foster parents, school counselors and school officials, mental health professionals and advocates for children.

The House approved and sent to the Senate HB 1431to prohibit abortions after 18 weeks of gestation, except in cases of medical emergency that threatens the life of the mother.

Changing Confederate star 'right thing'

By Brenda Blagg
Between the Lines

Maybe the governor can make the difference in this leftover skirmish of the Civil War.

Arkansas, like other states before it, finds itself squeezed between warring opinions over a symbol that links it to the Confederacy — and to its slave-holding past — and a desire to move away from that imagery.

A blue star placed prominently above the word "Arkansas" on the flag now honors the Confederate States of America. It was placed there by the state Legislature in 1923.

Some in today's Legislature want to change that.

A first effort failed last week but it could be revived, this time with the backing of Gov. Asa Hutchinson.

He said Monday that he supports officially changing the meaning of that controversial star on the Arkansas state flag.

"It's the right thing to do," Hutchinson told The Associated Press.

It was a simple statement of support for a simple idea suggested by state Rep. Charles Blake, D-Little Rock.

He filed the legislation this year to alter the meaning of that one star atop the state's name on the flag.

He's not changing the design of the flag, just the designated meaning.

Instead of the Confederacy, Blake suggested the star commemorate the heritage and contribution of the Native American nations who inhabited Arkansas before France or Spain or the United States exercised dominion over Arkansas.

Three other stars on the flag, arranged below the word "Arkansas," symbolize each of those nations.

The whole matter comes down to this: The Legislature in 1923 put that star on the flag and designated its meaning.

The Legislature in 2019 can change the meaning — if it has the will to do so.

So what happened when Democrat Blake's bill came up in the House State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Committee?

It failed 8-to-5 in the 19-member committee, as other members scattered to who knows where, thus avoiding the vote.

All eight of the votes against the bill came from Republicans on the Republican-dominated panel. Four Democrats and one Republican voted for the change.

It was a solid drubbing but sponsor Blake, who is black, didn't rule out running the bill again. He believes Republican Hutchinson's support will help.

The Confederacy's representation on the state flag, Hutchinson explained on Monday, is painful for many in the state.

"Whenever you see the hurt it brings to a significant part of our population, I don't think it's worth it," he said. "I think you ought to strive as a state to remove that hurt and this seems like a reasonable approach to that."

This is a governor who appears well on his way to getting that Republican-controlled Legislature to raise taxes, which is clearly anathema to many of them.

Blake may be right that the governor can persuade enough of his Republican colleagues to look more favorably on Blake's bill.

Remember, just two years ago Gov. Hutchinson weighed in on a similar controversy and prevailed.

That was when the Legislature, after years of unsuccessful tries, dropped Robert E. Lee, the Confederate general, from a state holiday that also honored the Rev. Martin Luther King Jury, the civil rights leader.

The state tossed that albatross and it has the opportunity now to toss another relic of Arkansas's segregationist past.

It is, quite simply, the right thing to do.

Brenda Blagg is a freelance columnist. E-mail comments or questions to brendajblagg@gmail.com.

AG: Beware fake license renewals

Arkansans are required to annually renew license plate registrations, which can be accomplished online at mydmv.arkansas.gov. Some online companies, however, have created services that may mislead consumers into purchasing material they do not need.

This problem occurs when a consumer conducts an internet search and clicks on results for a website that appears to be the Arkansas Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) but is instead an unrelated site that directs consumers to purchase a registration renewal how-to pamphlet and not a registration renewal.

If consumers fall victim to this problem, then consumers run the risk of failing to renew their tags by the deadline and spending money unnecessarily.

"Using any site except the legitimate government one ending in dot G-O-V will result in lost time and money," said Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge. "At the time of renewal, the DMV mails a reminder letter which includes the correct web address to complete the registration purchase online."

Attorney General Rutledge released to following tips to ensure safety while making purchases online.

Avoid using an internet search to find the DMV's site, and instead type mydmv.arkansas.gov directly on the URL at the top of the page.

When submitting purchase information, look for the "lock" icon on the browser's status bar, and the phrase "https" in the URL address for a website to be sure information is secure during transmission.

Use a secure browser—software that encrypts or scrambles the purchase information you send over the Internet—to help guard the security of your information as it is transmitted to a website. Be sure your browser has the most up-to-date encryption capabilities by using the latest version available from the manufacturer.

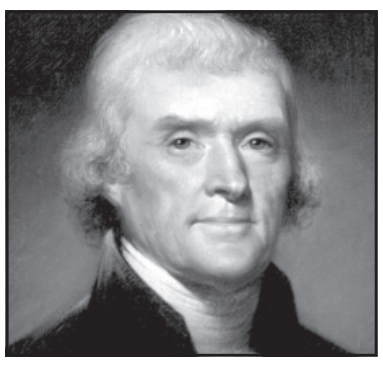
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Thomas Jefferson, 1787
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Tourney

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but they kept trying to get two or three runs" to close the gap and eventually take the lead.

"[Pitcher] Will Pope competed hard for four innings, then Garrett Willard did a good job coming in as a freshman" to finish the game, Slayton said.

Four Scrappers were recognized at the end of the tournament. All-Tournament honors went to Ty Gordon, Landon Tollett and Jaydon Hostetler. Tristen Jamison was named the tournament's most valuable player.

The title game was "kind of sloppy. They [the Billies] ran out of arms," Slayton said, as the Billies used five pitchers against Nashville.

The weather was cold and wet throughout the tournament. "This was the first time we've had cold with some water mixed in," Slayton said. "Of our three games, the 3 o'clock Friday afternoon one [against Mayflower] was as cold as any of them. Saturday, it wasn't bad until our game started" with cold temperatures and drizzle which finally turned into a steady rain during the trophy presentation.

"I'm glad we have the field we have," Slayton said of Wilson Park, which drains well and allowed the tournament to continue with good field conditions.

The tournament is named for the late Ralph Gross, a five-sport letterman at Nashville in the early 1950s. His son conducts a baseball camp on the Saturday morning of the tournament and makes the trophy presentations each year.

Monticello

The championship game was tied at 9-9 in the bottom of the sixth inning when Ryan Brown drew a walk and scored the go-ahead run. The Scrappers recorded 17 walks during the game.

Jamison was Nashville's leading scorer with four runs, followed by Hostetler and Gordon with three each. Caiden Erwin added two, with one each by Tollett, Peyton Hilliard, Aaron Lott, Cason Drummond and Austin Hanson.

Nashville put up seven hits against the Billies, with two from Tollett and one each from Patterson, Gordon, Jamison, Lott and Drummond.

The Scrappers had 13 RBIs, led by Tollett with four. Jamison and Lott had two a piece, with one each from Patterson, Hostetler, Hilliard, Brown and Pope.

On the mound, Pope threw 105 pitches, giving up five hits and eight runs while striking out four Billies.

Willard went the last three innings, giving up four hits and two runs and striking out two.

Mayflower

Nashville took a four-run lead in the bottom of the first inning and went on to defeat Mayflower 11-1 March 1 in the tournament semifinals.

Lott led the Scrapper scoring with four runs. Gordon had two, followed by Brown, Hanson, Tyler Beene, Pope and Peyton Hilliard with one run each.

The Scrappers posted 10 hits, led by Gordon and Jamison with three each. Lott had two, with one a piece for Pope and Tollett.

Nashville recorded 10 RBIs, led by Jamison with four and Gordon with three. Lott, Hanson and Pope had one each.

Hostetler pitched all five innings, striking out four batters while giving up five hits and one run.

Horatio

The Scrappers opened the tournament with a 13-1 victory over Horatio Feb. 28.

The Lions took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but the Scrappers put up two runs in the second inning, seven in the third and four in the fourth to win the 1 hour, 45 minute game.

Scrapper runs included Lott with three, Erwin, Hanson and Drummond with two each, and Hostetler, Gordon, Hilliard and Tollett with one each.

Hostetler accounted for three of Nashville's seven hits, with one hit each from Erwin, Drummond, Gordon and Patterson.

Jamison pitched the five-inning game, giving up one hit and one run. He walked one Lion and struck out nine.

Coming up

The Scrappers are scheduled to play in the Pittsburg, Texas, tournament Thursday and Friday.

Weather permitting, they will open with two games played at Mt. Pleasant Thursday, including North Lamar at 3 p.m. and Frankston at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, they will play at Pittsburg. The first game will be at 12:30 p.m. against Van, followed by a match-up with the host Pittsburg team at 3 p.m.

Nashville will host Bauxite Tuesday, March 12, in a District 7-4A game starting at 5 p.m.



FIRST GAME. Tristen Jamison pitches for the Scrappers during their win over Horatio in the first game of the Ralph Gross Memorial Tournament Feb. 28 at Wilson Park.

Bands present preview concert

News-Leader photos/JOHN R. SCHIRMER



Nashville High School band



Nashville Junior High School band

The Nashville Junior High and Nashville High School bands presented a program Thursday, Feb. 28, at Scrapper Arena previewing the music which they will use for their performance assessments. The bandsmen attended preliminary assessments last weekend. They performed their selections before judges, who then offered comments and suggestions for the actual assessments coming up this weekend.

Honor

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Julianne Futrell, Karen Garduza, Levester Gillard, Miguel Hernandez, Katelyn Hipp, Kristopher Horne, Eli Howard, Barrett Jackson, D'Ante Jefferson, Nevaeh Jordan, Brody King, Isabelle Martin, Will McAlister.

Bladen Parker, Colton Patterson, Cecily Sweeden, Adriannea Tait, Garrett Talley, Jordan White, Braden WIlliams, Dalton Wilson.

Coach Kirk Benson was the speaker for the high school induction.

Grace Campbell is the chapter president. Fran Strawn is the faculty adviser.

NJHS

Fifty-four junior high students were inducted Monday, March 4, including the following:

Jacqueline Amaya, Kaitlyn Barnes, Rachel Barton, Richard Barton, Deysi Berruquin, Elizabeth Billingsley, Adam Bostic, Jose Bretado, Jake Brinkman.

Lillian Burton, Marian Campos, Jackson Carter, Lauren Carver, Tyler Casto, Kristin Chandler, Dalton Coffman, Tristen Collins, Reagan Cooley.

Addison Cox, Dabne Cuellar, Madison Daniel, Jonah Fant, Marisol Ferretiz, Noella Ferretiz, Martin Garcia, Anna Claire Gunter, Ayanna Hendrix.

Kristen Hendry, Ashlyn Hipp, Emma Hutchinson, Savannah Jackson, Sophie Kuykendall, James Leedale, Kelly Pace, KaiVonna Perkins, Arely Pioquinto.

Perla Rios, Maritsa Rosas, Sabina Sanchez-Pina, Jennifer Santamaria, Anna Katherine Sartin, Kaydence Schroer, Kyleigh Scoggins, Alliyan Sillavan, Cameri Smith.

Jaycee Spoo, Michael Torres, Haley Tripp, Amayrany Vazquez-Violante, Bayden Walton, Wren Washburn, Riley Webb, Wade Prescott, Sha'Mya White.

They join active members Gissel Alcocer, Cheyenne Allen, Natalie Alfaro, Zack Barton, Taniya Beal, Maci Bishop, Tiffany Byers, Hallie Caldwell, Isai Camacho.

Maggie Campbell, Lexie Cavanagh, Ashley Chambers, Chanler Chapman, Katie Cochran, Heavyn Collins, Alayna Cook, Audri Couch, Bradley Dixon.

Isabella Dixon, Riley Dodd, Noel Dunham, Maylin Escamilla, Edwin Flores, Turner Futrell, Nic Garcia, Madison Gray, Lawson Green.

Ethan Gunter, James Hamilton, Landon Hamilton, Andrew Harrison, David Hedrick, Jasmine Hernandez, Peyton Hilliard, Avery Hood, Jenna Hostetler.

Alizea Hutchinson, Bre'shunda Kelley, Shelbie Kirchhoff, Jace Knipper, Crimson Lovewell, Alex Martinez, Drew McCain, A'marion Nelson, Nicole Perez.

Alberto Pioquinto, Ivette Pizarro, Kenya Polite, Ella Ragar, Brittan Ray, Athziry Rocha, Caleb Scott, Hunter Serrano, Ellen Spigner.

Mattison Steele, Josh Sweeden, Katie Talley, Wyatt Talley, Honesty Taylor, Sidney Townsend, Mason Turbeville, Rebekah Vallee, Jasmine Wakefield.

Emma Watts, Kinsey Westfall, Lauren Whisenhunt, Paige Wilkins, Garrett Willard, Zach Worley, Steven Wright.

Nashville High School alumnus Eric Perez was the speaker for the ceremony.

Ella Ragar is the chapter president. Faculty advisers are Twyla Nichols and Darah Calico.

The junior high school chapter marked its 50th anniversary.

Principal D.J. Graham introduced former teacher Shirley Blakely, who was the adviser for the organization in 1969, and Becky Sides Floyd, who was an inductee in 1969.

He presented an enlarged group picture of the 1969 inductees from the school yearbook.

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Spring Walk Across Arkansas set

By Mary Hightower
U of A System
Division of Agriculture

Can eight weeks change your life and improve your health? Taking part in Walk Across Arkansas might just do that, say organizers of the statewide public health initiative.

"We've had past participants tell us that getting in the habit of walking or taking part in other fitness activities during that eight weeks did change their lives," said Addie Wilson, extension program associate-health for the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture.

"Many of our participants said they had more energy, slept better, strengthened their relationships, lost weight and/or inches, improved their blood pressure, improved their blood panels, and controlled their stress," Wilson said.

Last year, Walk Across Arkansas participants logged more than 1.2 million minutes of exercise time. Wilson said that equated to a healthcare cost savings of $30,356.

Registration for the spring edition of Walk Across Arkansas begins March 11. The eight weeks of Walk Across Arkansas begins March 25. Registration and other information may be found at www.walk.uaex.edu; or contact your county extension office.

While participants don't actually walk across the state, participants come from all over Arkansas. Walkers can sign up to log their minutes of activity as individuals or be a part of a team of two to 10 members. The teams compete to compile more minutes than any other.

The program has an online leader board so participants can see how they're doing compared to other teams and individuals, counties and districts.

"Most participants in our program choose to walk, but you may do any type of physical activity it increases your heart rate or you break a sweat for at least 10 consecutive minutes," Wilson said.

"Youth are also becoming involved in school classrooms and are able to register with their teacher as the captain," she said.

"Most of our participants enjoy the camaraderie they share with team members," Wilson said.

Participants can also sign up for weekly newsletters throughout the program.

To learn more about this and other health initiatives offered by the Cooperative Extension Service, contact your county office or visit www.uaex.edu.

About the Division of Agriculture

The University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture's mission is to strengthen agriculture, communities, and families by connecting trusted research to the adoption of best practices. Through the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Cooperative Extension Service, the Division of Agriculture conducts research and extension work within the nation's historic land grant education system.

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UAEX staffer to focus on new tech

There's plenty of room for some of the world's newest technologies to be used in one of humanity's longest-lived innovations: farming. Karen Watts, the new digital and innovation manager for the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture, is on board to bring them together.

"I love learning about emerging technologies and I get to learn the newest technologies every day," she said. This job "is like a hackathon. I look to see what works, develop a proof of concept and prototype the new technology for us. It's going to put us ahead in innovation."

Watts has been working for the Division at the Cooperative Extension Service Information Technology unit for about 18 months. In her new position, she'll be "looking at new and emerging technologies and how they can be implemented in the Division of Agriculture with existing and new applications," she said.

Sam Boyster, chief operating officer for the Cooperative Extension Service, said he was looking forward to seeing how Watts will integrate emerging technologies into the division's mission.

"We hear a lot about blockchain, AI and machine learning," Boyster said. "This position will allow us to stay abreast of these innovations and their application across agriculture, as well as our other supported program areas.

The Division of Agriculture conducts research through its Agricultural Experiment Station and transfers discoveries to the public through the Cooperative Extension Service.

"No other extension office has this position. We are setting a trend," Watts said. "I wanted to help agents and producers and make a difference in their lives."



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Dealing with a cattle myth

ATTN: This is addressed to teenagers, tuba players and grown-ups in the news media who have gotten great giggles out of the story that cow flatulence is a danger to mankind!

It can be expected from those that have the attention span of a Bartlett pear, but tuba players should know better.

Cows do not flatulate.

Allow me to give you a lesson in bovine physiology. Cows are herbivores, vegetarians. They live on grass. Cows are big. 1,000 lbs. Cows eat a lot of grass. They have four stomachs, the biggest is the rumen. The rumen's job is to prepare grass and roughage to make it digestible by the other stomachs and the alimentary track. This is done by bacterial digestion and fermentation, and physical maceration.

Now, cows lead a fairly boring life. They graze and chew their cud. The cud is a baseball-size wad of chewed, swallowed, re-chewed, regurgitated, chewed and swallowed grass, ad infinitum.

This cud is part of a magnificent digestive mechanism that allows cows and other ruminants to utilize fibrous vegetative material that is otherwise completely indigestible by simple-stomached animals like…people. For instance, cows can derive nutritional benefit from lettuce! Who'd a thunk it!

People eat lettuce because it is the next best thing to eating nothing. If you wanna lose weight, the best way is to eat…(?). No, not lettuce, Nothing! But nobody wants to eat nothing, so they eat lettuce, which is the next best thing.

This whole issue involves Greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere. There are three; carbon dioxide (CO_2), methane and nitrous oxide.

METHANE comes from fermentation of organic breakdowns; compost in your flower garden, garbage dumps, rice paddies, wetlands, domestic and wild ruminants, and alcoholic beverages…agriculture produces 5.8% of all Greenhouse gases.

CARBON DIOXIDE comes from fossil fuels like coal, oil and natural gas, their energy production, transportation and use. CO_2 accounts for 86.3% of all Greenhouse gases. Transportation (cars and trucks) amount to 33% of all fossil fuels used.

What do we do with all this information? Eliminate non-essential herbivores? Starting with elephants, buffalo, goats, horses, prairie dogs and termites. Next they begin to regulate our diet; no sugar, no organic food (too inefficient) and how about trees? They absorb CO_2 and produce Oxygen but what if we have too many trees and they won't let you cut them down? I can picture an army of bureaucrats regulating the use of gasoline, diesel, electricity, construction…wait a minute! They already do!

Back to Cow "Flatulations"; the methane that cows emit comes directly from the rumen. They belch it up. Not as funny, but at least now you know.

In the U.S., 30 million cows emit more methane than all the cars. 125 million cars produce more total Greenhouse gases than cows.

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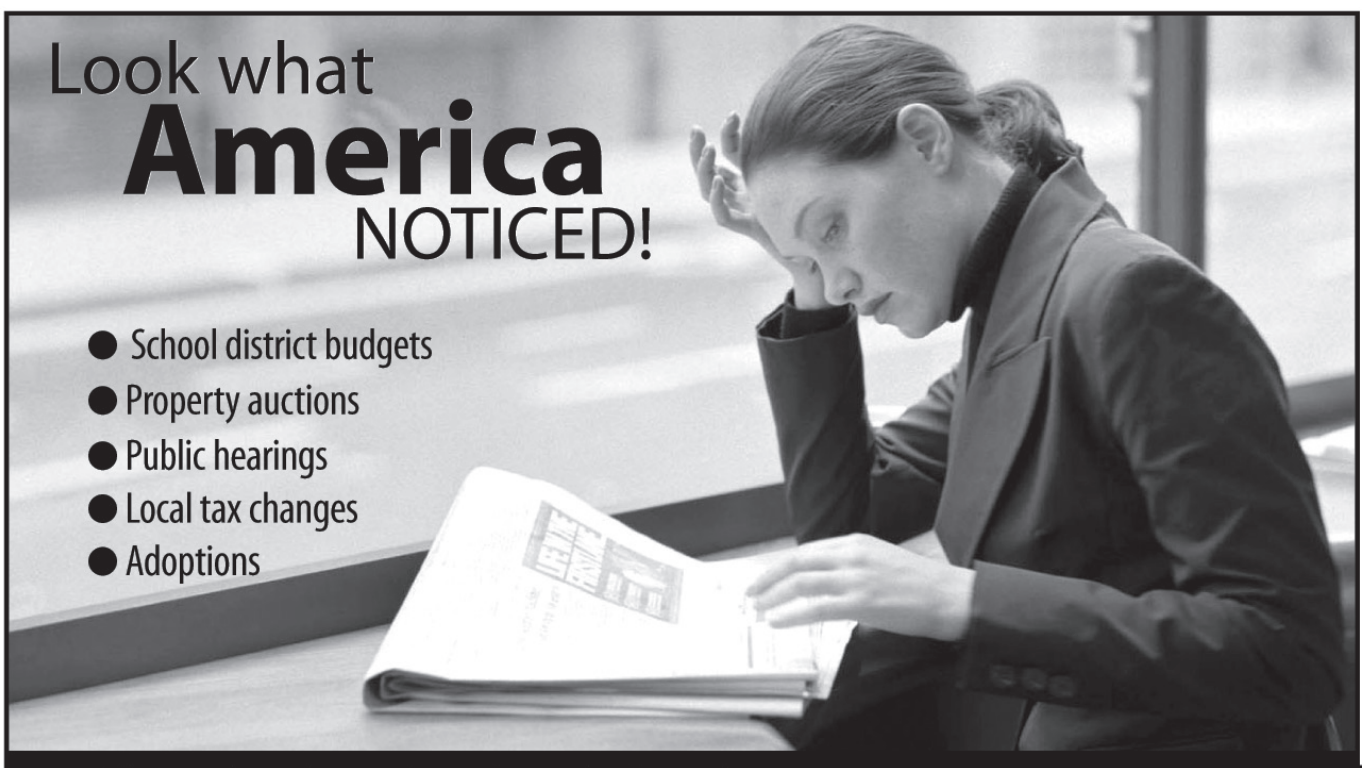
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FIRST GAME. Coach Phillip Miller (left) congratulates the Scrapperettes after the third Arkansas High out in the top of the sixth inning Feb. 26 at the Nashville City Park. Nashville defeated the Lady Razorbacks 11-4 in the season opener.

Softball opens with Nashville win

The Nashville Scrapperettes opened the softball season by defeating Arkansas High of Texarkana 11-4 Feb. 26 at Futrell Field in the Nashville City Park.

The Scrapperettes scored first in the bottom of the first inning.

The Lady Razorbacks took their only lead of the night in the top of the second when they went up 2-1. From there, Nashville outscored Arkansas High 10-2.

Macie Goff and Maci Bishop led the Scrapperettes with two runs each. Julianne Futrell, Addy Harmon, Aly Dixon, Grace Campbell, Cason Lemons, Caroline Kesterson and Klair Castleberry had one run each.

Nashville recorded 13 hits against AHS, led by Campbell with three. Futrell, Bishop and Dixon had two each, with one a piece from Harmon, Goff, Lemons and Kesterson.

The Scrapperettes had nine RBIs, including two each from Harmon, Goff and Campbell. Bishop, Isabel Dixon and Aly Dixon had one each.

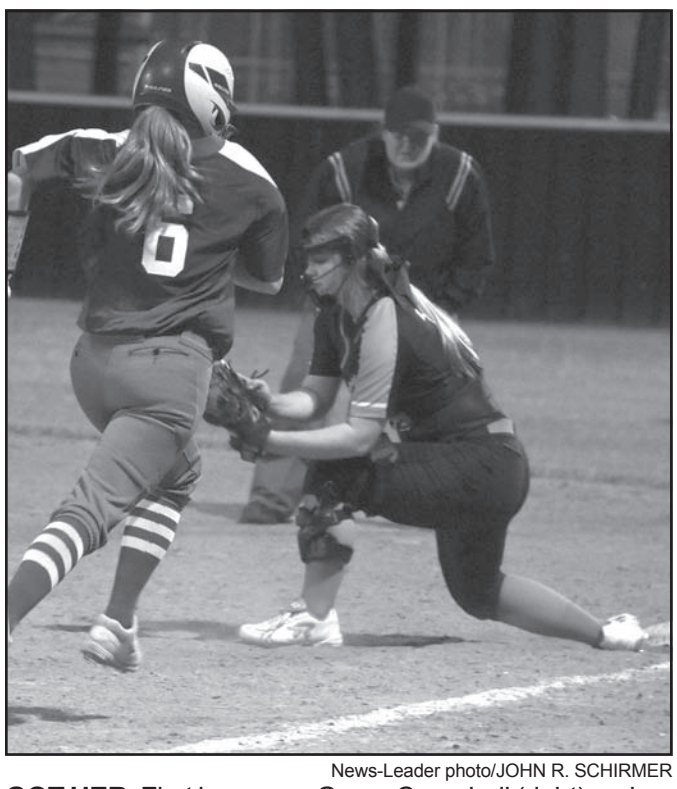
Goff pitched the first four innings, giving up three hits and three runs with three strikeouts.

Bishop went the last three innings, allowing one hit and one run with four strikeouts.

Nashville is scheduled to play in the Southwest Sporting Goods Invitational Tournament Thursday and Saturday in Arkadelphia, weather permitting.

The Scrapperettes are to host De Queen Friday at 4:30 p.m. at the city park.

Bauxite will visit Nashville Tuesday, March 12, for a 4:30 p.m. game.



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GOT HER. First baseman Grace Campbell (right) makes the catch for an out against Arkansas High of Texarkana in the Scrapperettes' 11-4 win Feb. 26.



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ON THE MOUND. Macie Goff pitches for the Scrapperettes as they defeated Arkansas High 11-4 in the first game of the season Feb. 27.

Scrapperettes fall in state tournament

By John R. Schirmer
News-Leader staff

MAGNOLIA - The basketball season ended for the Nashville Scrapperettes Wednesday, Feb. 27, with a 71-48 loss to Farmington in the opening round of the Class 4A state tournament at Panther Arena.

The Lady Cardinals "jumped on us early," Coach Ron Alexander said, before the Scrapperettes cut the lead to six in the second quarter. After halftime, "It got away from us."

Nashville played without two starters who missed the game because of injuries.

The Scrapperettes "played hard. We got some experience for the younger players. The seniors got to go to state for the first time in their careers," Alexander said.

For the game, Nashville hit seven of 17 three-point shots for 41 percent. The Scrapperettes were seven of 11 from the free throw line, 64 percent; and they made 44 percent of their shots from the field.

Field goals included Macey Morris, who made two of three shots, Alexis Prescott, one of two; Honesty Taylor, four of six; Adalyn Dunn, two of four; Chloe Graham, three of five; Ellen Spigner, one of two; Raley Potter, two of 12; and Sidney Townsend, two of five.

Morris was one of three from the free throw line. Taylor, Graham and Potter all were two of two.

Morris had three rebounds, two assists, a turnover and a block against the Lady Cardinals.

Mya Ester had one rebound, with two rebounds and two turnovers for Prescott; one assist, a turnover and a steal for Dunn; two rebounds, an assist, a turnover and a steal for Graham; a steal for Maurelys Wade; a rebound, an assist and a turnover for Spigner, six rebounds, an assist and seven turnovers for Potter; and one rebound, two assists and three turnovers for Townsend.

Prescott was one of two on three-pointers. Dunn made one of three, Graham three of four, Spigner one of two and Potter one of six.

Overall, "We had a good season," Alexander said. "After going two of 10 [during summer camp in Missouri], we came a long way. There were a couple of times when we had to win to keep playing, and we did."

The Scrapperettes finished second in the Ouachita Baptist University tournament to start the season and second in the District 7-4A tournament.

The roster included three seniors - Prescott, Potter and Erika Bretado.

"We have a good bunch coming back for next year. There's a good nucleus and young kids coming up. It should be pretty fun the next two or three years," Alexander said.

"Some of the freshmen saw they could play" during district, regionals and state, Alexander said. The postseason games also provided a look at "things to improve as we go on."



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AT STATE. Alexis Prescott (left) goes around the Farmington defender in the state 4A tournament Feb. 27. (More tournament pictures, page 10A.)

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Nashville Scrapper baseball



The Scrappers defeated Monticello 17-10 Saturday night to win the championship of the 15th annual Ralph Gross Memorial Tournament at Wilson Park. They fell behind 8-4 but rallied to seal the victory. Nashville also defeated Horatio and Mayflower earlier in the weekend. The tournament is named for the late Ralph Gross, a five-sport letterman at Nashville High in the early 1950s.

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RATTLERS VS. MI LIONS. Rattler runner Gavin Rawls (at left) get direction from Coach Marc McRae on a scoring play. Rattler Grady Jones reacts after safely sliding in for the score in the Rattlers' 16-6 win over the Mount Ida Lions.

MHS Rattlers rack up runs opening week

The Murfreesboro High School Rattlers baseball team got a good jump out of the gate in their first two games of the season with a 16-6 win over Mount Ida and 12-2 win over Mineral Springs last week before losing to Parkers Chapel on Monday 14-4.

Against Mount Ida at home, the Rattlers allowed three runs in the first inning before rallying for four of their own to claim the lead.

Murfreesboro would build their lead to 7-3 after three innings.

Mount Ida struck back with three runs in the top of the fourth, but saw the Rattlers answer with nine scores in the next two innings to claim the victory.

Every Rattler who started at a minimum scored or drove in a run. The team was led by senior catcher Zayne Flaherty who went 3-3, including a pair of home runs, with five RBIs and three run scored.

Freshmen helped lead the way, with 2B Jay Stuard going 2-4 (2B) from the leadoff position, driving in three and scoring twice, 3B/P Alex Bailey 3-5 (2B) with an RBI and run scored and Jakob Allmon 1-1 (2B), 1 RBI, 2 runs scored.

Gavin Rawls (1-2 (2B), 3 BB, 2 R, 1 RBI), Grady Jones (2 R, 1 RBI, 2 BB, SB), Adam Lott (2BB, 2 R) and Brody Hignight (1-2, 2 RBI) help contribute to the Rattler victory.

Ty Abernathy would go 3-3 with an RBI and run scored for Mount Ida, while teammate Jonathan Legrange drove in a pair.

Senior Payten Diffee would start on the mound for MHS, lasting 3 2/3 innings and 60 pitches (42 strikes) in allowing eight hits and six runs (two earned) while seeing his defense commit four errors. He struck out one.

Bailey would come on in relief, completing the final 1 1/3 inning, allowing no hits and striking out four on an ultra efficient 15 pitches.

Cade Jackson, Colton Yates and Todd Carr would each spend time on the mound for Mount Ida, allowing a cumulative 11 hits and 15 earned runs and 14 walks. They would strike out five Rattlers on the day and, along with their defense, forced the stranding of 10 MHS baserunners.

Dierks Lady Outlaws open season 3-1, Outlaws 1-2

The Dierks Outlaws wasted no time hitting the diamond dirt after a successful season on the hardwood. The team already has three games under its belt with a 1-2 record.

The Outlaws opened the season in a Prescott tournament the morning of March 1 and fell 5-2 to the Prescott Curley Wolves. The Outlaws' second round produced a 4-2 over the Warren Lumberjacks.

The Outlaws closed out the tournament Saturday with a 2-1 loss to the Spring Hill Bears.

In the win over Warren, a three-run fourth inning was all the Outlaws needed to pick up the win.

Chandler Lowery got the start on the mound for the Outlaws and went five innings. He allowed three hits, no runs, struck out one and walked none.

Zane Cox came on in relief and gave up two hits, two runs, struck out two and walked none.

At the plate, Cox led the Outlaws with two singles and 1 RBI. ALso collecting hits were Braxton Clayborn, John Cothren, Lowery and George Thomas, who also had 1 RBI. Kohl Kersey also batted in a run for the Outlaws.

The Outlaws were scheduled to play Jessieville Tuesday and will enter the De Queen Classic March 7-9.

The Lady Outlaws are currently sitting on a 3-1 record.

The team opened the season with a 19-1 loss to the De Queen Lady Leopards before rebounding and picking up three straight wins - Atlanta, Texas (10-0), Mena (3-1) and Pittsburg, Texas (4-3).

The Lady Outlaws were scheduled to host Taylor Tuesday and travel to Mena March 7. On March 11, the team will travel to Spring Hill.

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All-District Lady Outlaws: Gabby Strasner, Halle Mounts
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The Nashville Scrappers won the 15th annual Ralph Gross Memorial Tournament Saturday, March 2, at Wilson Park. They came from behind to defeat Monticello 17-10 to earn the title. The Scrappers defeated Horatio in the first game Feb. 28 and Mayflower in the semifinals March 1 to advance to the championship game. Ralph Gross' son Jeff (standing, third from right) attended the tournament and made the trophy presentation to the Scrappers.

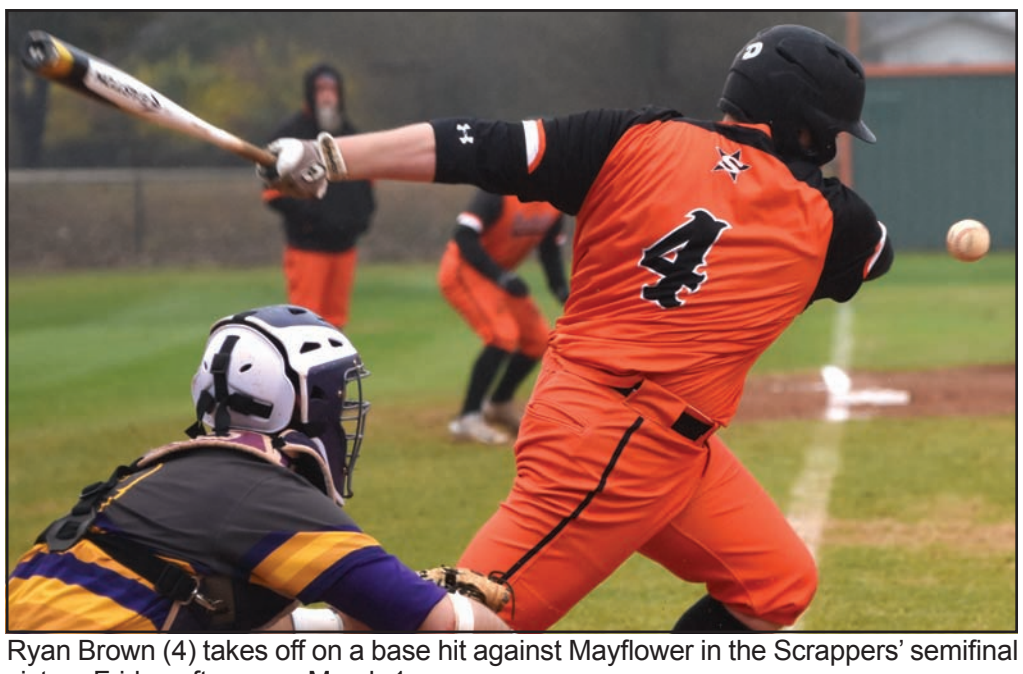
Tournament champions

Scrappers defeat Monticello 17-10 in finals of Ralph Gross Memorial Tournament

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Coach Ted Green holds his spatula in one hand and a cup of hot chocolate in the other as he cooks hamburgers for the concession stand on the opening day of the Ralph Gross Tournament Feb. 28. The weather was cold and wet throughout the three-day tournament.



Ryan Brown (4) takes off on a base hit against Mayflower in the Scrappers' semifinal victory Friday afternoon, March 1.



Austin Hanson (5) slides safely into second base as the Mayflower Eagles wait for the ball to arrive.



Jaydon Hostetler gets a hit against Horatio in the Scrappers' opening game Thursday, Feb. 28.



Garrett Willard pitches in the championship game against Monticello Saturday night.



Aaron Lott scores against Monticello in the title game of the Ralph Gross Memorial Tournament.



Season ends for Scrapperettes at state tournament in Magnolia

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Sidney Townsend (15) attempts a shot over the Farmington defender Feb. 27 in the Class 4A state tournament in Magnolia. The Lady Cardinals won 71-48.



Nashville cheerleaders supported the Scrapperettes at state. They include (front row) seniors Steyanna Bailey, Julianne Futrell and Cecily Sweeden; (second row) juniors Kimberly Perez, Ebony Jefferson, Addy Harmon and Macie Goff and Coach Erin Askew; (back row) sophomores Braven Warren, Zoe Upton, Caroline Kesterson, Amber Ross, Aly Dixon and Lindsey Aylett.



Raley Potter (left) puts up a three-point shot against Farmington Feb. 27 at Magnolia.



Chloe Graham gets set for a free throw in the state tournament game at Magnolia.



Adalyn Dunn scores for the Scrapperettes against Farmington in the Class 4A state tournament Feb. 27.

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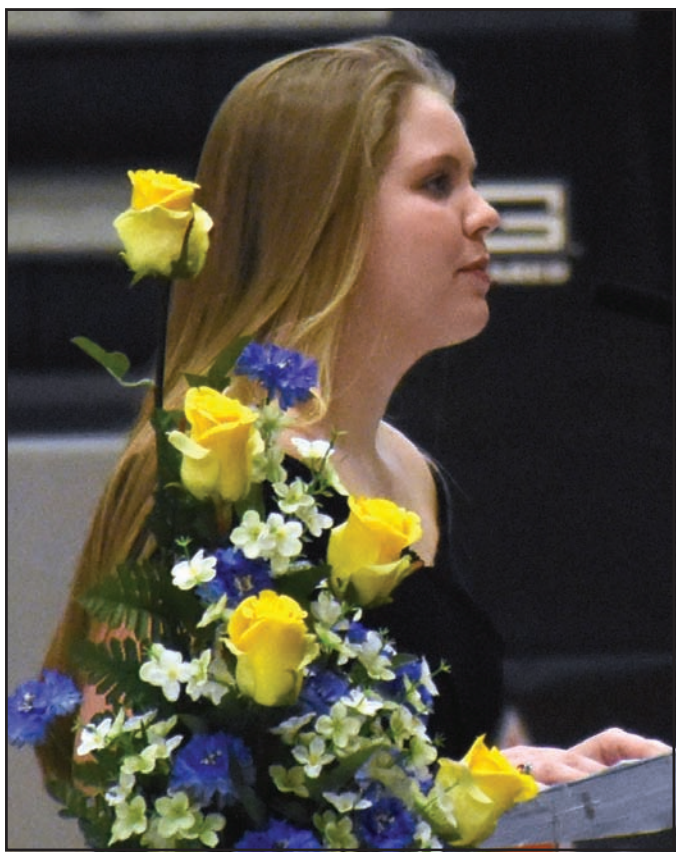
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Honor Society chapters conduct annual inductions

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High school chapter president Grace Campbell welcomes the crowd to Sunday's induction.



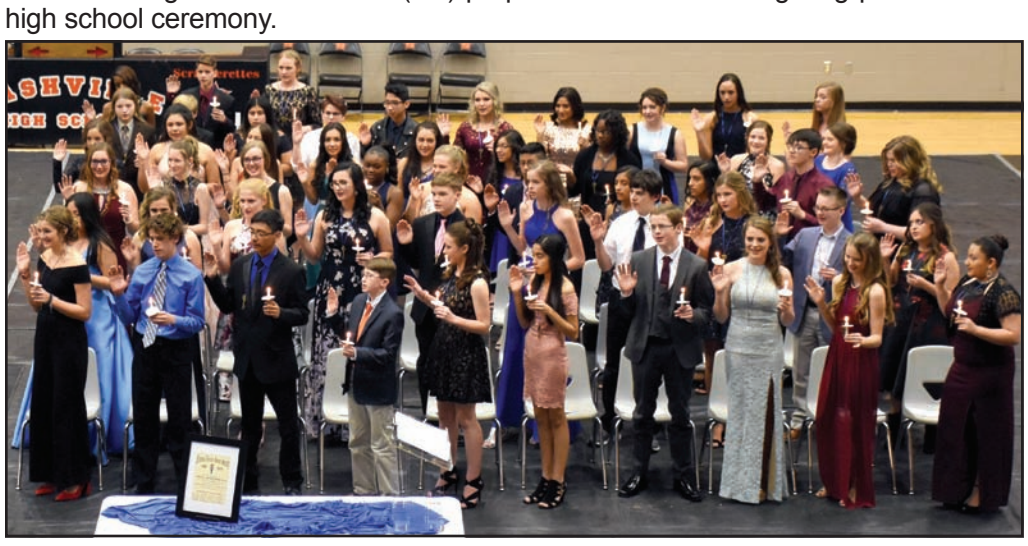
Current members of the National Junior Honor Society chapter at Nashville Junior High



The 32 current members of the Nashville High School chapter of National Honor Society conducted the induction ceremony Sunday, March 3.



Warden of Light Marlen Cuellar (left) prepares for the candle-lighting portion of the high school ceremony.



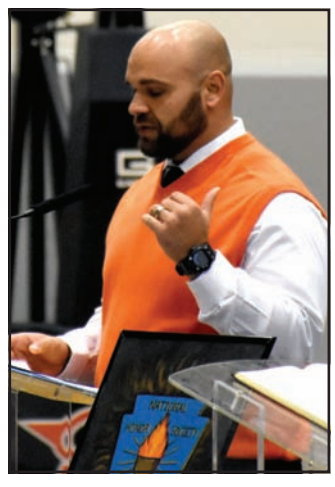
Junior high inductees recite the National Honor Society pledge during their ceremony Monday night at Scrapper Arena. Fifty-four eighth and ninth graders were inducted into the NJHS chapter.



NJHS Principal D.J Graham presents a framed picture of the chapter's first inductees in 1969. Becky Sides Floyd (second from left) was one of the inductees. Shirley Blakely was the faculty adviser. This year mark's the chapter's 50th anniversary.



Nashville High School alumnus Eric Perez speaks during the junior high induction ceremony Monday night.



Coach Kirk Benson address the high school members, inductees and guests at Sunday's induction ceremony.



High school current members are on the left and inductees on the right during the National Honor Society induction Sunday afternoon at Scrapper Arena. The group included 43 inductees and 32 inductees. Junior high's ceremony Monday night included 54 inductees and 70 current members. Fran Strawn is the chapter adviser at high school. Junior high advisers are Twyla Nichols and Darah Calico. The president of the high school chapter is Grace Campbell. Ella Ragar is president of the junior high chapter.

High school induction Sunday, March 3. Junior high induction Monday, March 4.
Scrapper Arena



Junior high chapter president Ella Ragar speaks during Monday night's induction. Ninth grade members conducted the ceremony, which saw 54 NJHS students inducted into the organization now observing its 50th anniversary.

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Gems From The Crater

Free Awesome Astronomy March 16

By Waymon Cox

Greetings from Crater of Diamonds State Park!

On Saturday, March 16 at 8 p.m., all ages are invited to come to the campground amphitheater for an evening under the stars! Guest astronomer Rick Floyd will share his knowledge of the night sky, along with fascinating photos of the moon, stars, nebulae, and more that he has taken.

Like many of us, Mr. Floyd first became interested in astronomy as a child, when he asked Santa for a telescope one year for Christmas. As he grew older and acquired a deeper love of space, he began taking pictures through his telescopes, to share captivating celestial scenes with family and friends.

On many nights, Mr. Floyd can still be found photographing the night sky or looking up at the stars. He participates in photographic research of deep space and regularly contributes observations to citizen science projects. Mr. Floyd enjoys sharing his love for astronomy with others and helping them learn how they can stargaze from their own backyards.

Awesome Astronomy is free to attend. Participants should dress for the outdoors, and bring a flashlight to use after the program. Mr. Floyd will also have telescopes set up to answer questions and help others get started in the exciting pastimes of astronomy and astrophotography.

Because this is an outdoor program, it may be cancelled in the event of rain. For more information, contact Crater of Diamonds State Park at (870) 285-3113. Join us for an astronomical evening, and learn about what's out there during Awesome Astronomy on March 16!

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Diamond finds

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Feb. 12 – Ted L. Podlewski, Granger, Iowa, 29 pt. white

Feb. 14 – John Heiken, Paradise, Calif., 4 pt. white

Feb. 16 – Nathaniel Paigen, Oregon, Ill., 2 pt. white, 7 pt. white, 19 pt. white; Jason Barr, Ft Campbell, Ky., 9 pt. white

Feb. 18 – Maggie McBrayer, Calhoun, Ga., 2 pt. white, 9 pt. white, 15 pt. brown

Feb. 23 – Anthony Bryan, Barling, Ark., 79 pt. white; David McBrayer, Calhoun, Ga., 9 pt. white

South Pike County kindergarten sign-up March 14

The South Pike County School District's pre-registration for kindergarten is scheduled for Thursday, March 14 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.



News-Leader photos/JOHN BALCH

SPECIAL VISIT TO ABC PRESCHOOL. Kids Dental Center in Nashville sent the Tooth Fairy to visit Nashville ABC Preschool students last week spread the word about dental care. Student Maggie McElyea (above) was called on to play the role of the dentist in one demonstration while her classmates - Camila Torres, Blake Hill, Gavyn Cooper, Allison and Tori Ireland - helped determine what kind of things, like popcorn, that can dirty teeth.



SWEPCO seeks Arkansas rate hike

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), an American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) company, today submitted a request to the Arkansas Public Service Commission (APSC) for a net annual increase of $45.6 million in the company's non-fuel base rates, plus $12 million for increased vegetation management.

If approved, new rates would likely go into effect in the first billing cycle of January 2020. The combined $57.6 million request would result in an overall bill increase of approximately $22.60 per month, or 24 percent, for an Arkansas residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month.

"We recognize that this increase will impact individuals, families and businesses. At the same time, we have made significant investments in generation, transmission and distribution facilities since our last Arkansas general rate case in 2009," said Malcolm Smoak, SWEPCO president and chief operating officer. "We work hard to provide high quality customer service while managing our costs and continuing to invest in the electric system to provide reliable and safe power for Arkansas customers."

Since SWEPCO's last base rate review 10 years ago, the company's operations and maintenance expenses and its capital investments in generation, transmission and distribution facilities have increased substantially.

Base rates refer to the costs of building, maintaining and operating SWEPCO's electric system, including power plants, transmission and distribution lines and facilities to serve customers. Base rates do not include the fuel portion of the customer's bill, which pays for fuel and purchased power and is a pass-through to customers with no profit to the company.

SWEPCO is also requesting that $28.9 million for costs currently recovered through separate charges on customers' bills be moved into base rates. These existing costs include power plant environmental retrofits to meet federal mandates, construction of a high-efficiency, combined cycle natural gas plant, and recovery of costs related to energy efficiency programs.

The new environmental controls, which were completed between 2013 and 2016, have allowed four major power plants to comply with stringent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations. The plants are Flint Creek at Gentry, Ark.; Welsh Units 1 and 3 at Pittsburg, Texas; Pirkey at Hallsville, Texas; and Dolet Hills at Mansfield, La. The Texas and Louisiana plants serve customers in Arkansas, just as Arkansas plants also serve Texas and Louisiana customers

The Stall Plant in Shreveport, La., began commercial operations in 2010, providing 508 megawatts of high efficiency, combined-cycle natural gas power for SWEPCO customers.

SWEPCO's request for $12 million annually for improved vegetation management will help prevent tree-related outages on the distribution system and allow faster restoration when outages occur.

"Vegetation management is critical as the company strives to maintain and improve reliability performance for customers," Smoak said.

Howard County District Court

Feb. 25, 2019

BF=Bond Forfeited

Howard County

Sgrillo, Thomas H., 52, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, $1,885 owed

City of Nashville

Sgrillo, Thomas H., 52, Nashville, guilty of no seat belt, fined $50; guilty of careless or prohibited driving, fined $220

Bench Trial

Howard County

Craven, Mark A., 48, Paris, Texas, guilty of criminal trespass, fined $270

Feb. 28, 2019

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Baraxton, Jaishlynn S., 22, Conway, $225 NF, speeding

Fraire, Francisco Salaises, 36, Dierks, $195 BF, no driver's license; $50 BF, failure to present insurance

Ingram, Dajuan, 27, Hope, guilty of non-payment of fines, $470 owed; fined $25 for contempt; guilty of failure to appear, fined $245

Jeanes, Pamela Jayne, 55, Mineral Springs, $50 BF, failure to present insurance

Jefferson, Ruby L., 53, Nashville, $225 BF, speeding

Latimer, Colton L., 24, Fayetteville, $185 BF, expired vehicle tags/no vehicle license

Marshall, Marlon L., 28, Washington, guilty of non-payment of fines, $1,190 owed; guilty of failure to appear, fined $245

Peters, Brenden Michael, 23, Prescott, $225 BF, speeding

Pickrell, Shana Nicole, 24, Murfreesboro, guilty of non-payment of fines, $445 owed; guilty of failure to appear, fined $245

Poole, Nema, 35, Nashville, $345 BF, no proof of liability insurance; $195 BF, no driver's license; $245 BF, failure to appear

Pugh, Jeramie, 29, Washington, guilty of criminal impersonation, fined $290; guilty of no driver's license, fined $195

Reid, McKenzie, 21, Lockesburg, $195 BF, no driver's license

Silva, Carlajean P., 47, Nashville, $235 BF, speeding

Smith, Brandon L., 22, Mineral Springs, $245 BF, speeding

Smith-Martinez, Nyshane N., 21, Mineral Springs, $235 BF, speeding

Thirdgill, Jamar, 23, Hope, guilty of non-payment of fines, $3,535 owed, committed to jail for 30 days; guilty of failure to appear, fined $245

West, Braedon, 24, Nashville, $235 BF, speeding

City of Nashville

Aparicio, Zacarias M., 21, Washington, guilty of non-payment of fines, $470 owed

Chappel, Montel Rashard, 25, Saratoga, $345 BF, no proof of insurance; guilty of driving on suspended license, fined $390 and sentenced to 10 days in jail; $245 BF, failure to appear

Christopher, Marcus V., 32, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, $1,595 owed and committed to jail - suspended

Cooper, Justin L., 20, Nashville, guilty of shoplifting, fined $390; guilty of failure to appear, fined $265; guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined $345 and sentenced to two days in jail

Crider, Jeremy, 36, Lincoln, guilty of violation of Arkansas Hot Check Law, fined $381.64

Delao, Rodolfo, 27, Nashville, guilty of domestic battery in third degree, fined $690 and sentenced to domestic battery in third degree

Forbes, Kamryn Denise, 21, Mineral Springs, guilty of speeding, fined $240

Howard, Charley A., 41, Murfreesboro, guilty of violation of Arkansas Hot Check Law, fined $618.73; guilty of violation of AHCL, fined $375.76; guilty of violation of AHCL, fined $402.24

Jones, Christopher Andrew, 25, Murfreesboro, guilty of public intoxication, fined $220; guilty of non-payment of fines, $980 owed

Jones, Tremayne D., 26, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, $1,650 owed, committed to jail

Killip, Murrya D., 31, Nashville, guilty of non-payment of fines, $4,298 owed, committed to jail

Miller, Flora Denise, 55, Texarkana, guilty of speeding, fined $240

Tolbert, Travis L., 41, Saratoga, guilty of non-payment of fines, $1,085 owed, committed to jail

Valazquez, Ana, 23, De Queen, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined $345 and sentenced to two days in jail/community service

City of Dierks

Hardin, Kristopher L., 27, De Queen, guilty of speeding, fined $230

White, Justin O'Neal, 31, Bigelow, $50 BF, no seat belt

City of Mineral Springs

Decasez, Claudia A., 47, De Queen, $225 BF, speeding

Poole, Nema, 35, Nashville, guilty of driving on suspended or revoked license, fined $345 and sentenced to two days in jail/community service

Jury trial clears Nashville man of drug charge

Howard County juries don't often return not guilty verdicts, but they did, Tuesday, after deliberating 75 minutes.

The defendant was Lee Holden, 51, of Nashville, who had been charged March 24, 2017, with possession of controlled substance, a class C felony.

Jurors retired to consider a verdict at 3:02 p.m., and returned with their verdict at 4:17.

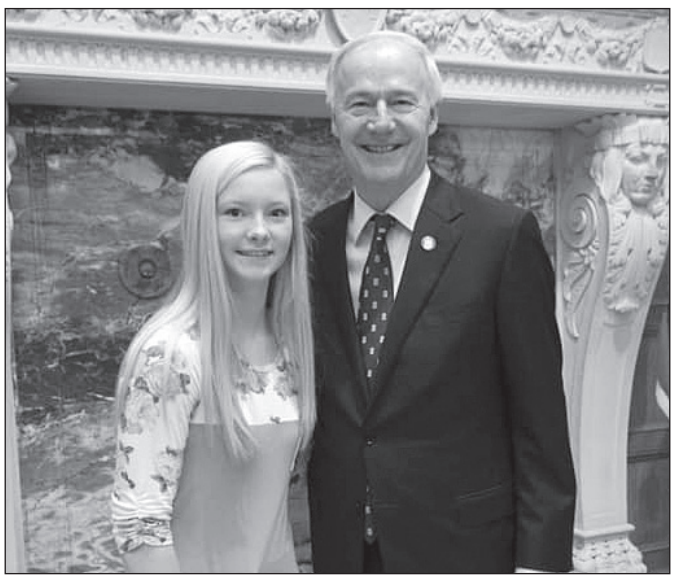
On the bench was Judge Tom Cooper.

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PAGES FOR A DAY. Chloe Keeton and Karly Couch (at left) were two Nashville students who served as senate pages in the Arkansas Capitol in February for Sen. Larry Teague while Pike County 4-H members Thomas Davis and Morgan Bonner served as pages for the House of Representatives, which included a tour of the Capitol and a meeting with Gov. Asa Hutchinson. The Pike County pair were sponsored by Rep. Justin Gonzalez.

Former Dierks resident appointed by governor to HSU Board of Trustees



Megan Tollett

A Henderson State University two-degree alumnus was appointed Feb. 25 to the school's Board of Trustees by Gov. Asa Hutchinson.

Megan Tollett of Bryant, formerly of Dierks, will replace Deborah Nolan, a 1981 graduate who served most recently as vice chair of the board. Tollett's appointment expires Jan. 14, 2026.

Tollett, chief financial officer for Impact Management Group, a public affairs, government relations, and public relations firm with offices in Little Rock and Baton Rouge, earlier served as the executive director of the Republican Party of Arkansas.

A bio on Impact Management Group's website notes that Tollett, while working for the state Republican Party, managed its day-to-day operations and campaign efforts. In 2014, she led the party's campaign efforts that resulted in winning 94 of 102 state and federal races. As executive director, Tollett implemented the 2014 campaign cycle's $4 million victory budget, managing statewide staff and coordinating the party's multi-million piece mail program while ensuring efforts met FEC and state compliance laws.

Tollett previously served as the political director of the state Republicans, acting as the party liaison to the Republican legislative caucuses and assisting Republican candidates in their campaigns and election mail plans.

A Howard County native from Dierks, Tollett earned in 2007 an HSU bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing and a minor in political science in 2007. She also holds an MBA from HSU. She currently resides in Bryant with her husband, Matt, and daughter, Camilla.

Solar power info meeting March 7 at Kirby School

The Pike County Cooperative Extension Service invites area residents to an informational meeting on using solar power for residential and commercial use.

Sun Solar Power Energy will be presenting information on calculating solar panels, installation and cost savings. A representative from South Central Arkansas Electric Cooperative will also be at the meeting to discuss how demand meters work and any other questions participants might have.

The meeting will be March 7 at 3 p.m. in the Kirby School Cafeteria.

For more information, contact the Pike County CES at (870) 285-2161.

Welcome Center to host tourism coffee March 15

The Arkansas Welcome Center in Texarkana will host a meet-and-greet coffee reception entitled "Tourism & You: The Perfect Blend" on Friday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m.

Scheduled to attend will be Cynthia Dunlap, Interim Executive Director of Arkansas Parks and Tourism; Jim Daily, Tourism Director; and Kristine Puckett, Deputy Director.

Attendees will have a chance to discuss tourism with the officials.

The Welcome Center is located at 10000 I-30 in Texarkana.

For more information or to RSVP for the event by March 11, call (870) 772-4301.

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Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce Awards



50 YEARS OF APPRECIATION. Swaha Lodge & Marina was recognized for 50 years in business. Will Martin (center) presented the award to Kevin, Jeanelle, Aspen and Janet Fant.



STUDENT OF THE YEAR. A new award this year was the Student of the Year, which went to Murfreesboro student Malaya Graham, as presented by Will Martin.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR. This year's honor went to Murfreesboro teacher Alma Barnes (left), as presented by Laurie Westfall.



NEW BUSINESS AWARD. The Dusty Attic owners Scott and Pat Montgomery are presented the award by Will Martin and Laurie Westfall.



LOGO DESIGN WINNER. Laurie Westfall presents Murfreesboro student Rina Feuget with $100 for her winning logo design.



NEW BUSINESS AWARD. Misty and Joel Wilson, owners of The Boro, accept their award from Laurie Westfall.



RATTLER OF THE YEAR. Gina Corson (left) accepts the Rattler of the Year award from Laurie Westfall.



VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR. CADC members Marlene Steen, Ronald McKinnon, John Cothren and Sally and Jim McKinnon were presented the award by Diane Carroll (second from left).

NOT PICTURED: New Business - Britt's Place

All photos by PJ Tracy/Murfreesboro Diamond



NEW BUSINESS AWARD. Trunk of Treasures' owner Jean Floyd (right) accepts the award from Will Martin and Laurie Westfall.

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Beehive workshop March 16

Southwest Arkansas Beekeepers will offer a free hive-building workshop in Nashville Saturday, March 16.

The workshop is open to anyone who would like to attend and get hands-on experience building bee hives from a kit.

There is no fee for the course, however, individuals will have to bring their own kits to build or may order a kit by signing up for the class prior to March 9. All those without kits are welcome to attend and learn.

For more information about beekeeping, the class or to order a kit contact Debra Bolding at (870) 557-2352 or James Jones at (870) 845-8759.

NPD seeks grant to help combat opioid overdoses

The Nashville Police Department has applied for a Local Law Enforcement Equipment Grant in the amount of $2,300.

According to Police Chief Amy Marion, the grant purpose is to purchase Naloxone (Narcan) kits and additional tourniquets. Narcan is a medication that reverses the effect of an opioid overdose. The kits will be placed in city police patrol vehicles for officers to use in emergencies.

NPS kindergarten sign-up set April 5

Parents of children who will be five years old on or before Aug. 1, 2019, and will be enrolling in Nashville Primary's kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year need to pre-register their child for kindergarten.

Pre-registration will be Friday, April 5, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. the Nashville Primary School office. Parents will need to bring their child to be pre-assessed while they are filling out registration papers. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security card, up–to-date shot records, and a recent physical assessment from a doctor.

If the child attends one of Nashville's preschool or daycare centers, children will be pre-assessed at their preschool/daycare by Nashville Primary's staff. Registration papers will be sent home to those parents from their preschool/daycare to be completed and returned to their child's preschool/daycare within that week.

Dierks kindergarten sign-up March 7

Dierks' Jo Ann Walter Elementary kindergarten pre-registration will be held March 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for any students turning 5 on or before Aug. 1

Students must have on file a birth certificate, Social Security card and immunizations record.

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MONTANA JEANES, Individually, And As Parent of BRACEN JEANES And BRAELYN JEANES, minor siblings PLAINTIFFS

VS. 31CV-18-124-2

PAULETTE DALTON DEFENDANT

WARNING ORDER

To: Paulette Dalton, Defendant: You are hereby notified that Montana Jeanes, Individually, And As Parent of Bracen Jeanes and Braelyn Jeanes, minor siblings, Plaintiff, whose attorney is Alan LeVar, with the Law Offices of Alan LeVar, whose attorney's address is 702 Caddo Street, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 71923, has filed a Complaint herein against you, a copy of which Complaint and Summons shall be delivered to you or to your attorney upon request. You are also notified that you must appear and defend by filing your Answer or other response of pleading within thirty (30) days of the date of the first publication of this Warning Order: and in the event of your failure to do so, Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint as circumscribed by the laws of this state.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as Clerk of this Court on this 11th day of February, 2019.
Angie Lewis, Clerk
(AL: 36, 37)

Murfreesboro man charged with sale of pills, pain strips

An undercover operation conducted by the Arkansas State Police, Pike County Sheriff's Department and the 9th West Drug Task Force has resulted in a Pike County man being arrested for felony drug offenses.

Bruce L. Slatton, 33, whose address is on Morgan Street in Murfreesboro but also resides in a home in the Billstown community, was charged Feb. 26 with possession of controlled substance (hydrocodone pills) and two counts of delivery of controlled substance (hydrocodone pills and Suboxone pain medication strips).

Suboxone is a painkiller which when administered in low doses is used to treat mild to moderate pain with the most common way is through strips. The strips is administered by dissolving the drug sublingually.

The first charge against Slatton included an undercover purchase of Suboxone strips, which he sold for two for $40. The other two offenses involved the purchase of hydrocodone pills, which are listed in court records as selling for approximately $70 for 10 pills.

Slatton's bond has been set at $15,000 and he is set to be formally arraigned on the charges March 11.

Glenwood man sentenced to ADC on drug charge

A Glenwood man was sentenced to time in the state prison system after he pleaded "no contest" to a drug charge Monday in Pike County Circuit Court.

Kenny R. Yarbrough, 43, was charged with possession of methamphetamine with purpose to deliver in February. His guilty plea resulted in a 10-year sentence in the Arkansas Department of Correction.

Also Monday, three defendants pleaded "true" to violating the terms of their probation.

They included:

John David Gatliff, 56, of Delight, sentenced to six years in the ADC;

Trenton Crown Cox, 39, of Murfreesboro, sentenced to five years in the ADC; and

Angelo Quiroz, Jr., 27, of Murfreesboro, probation extended for two years.

••White Cliffs News••

I am so happy to share that what you do for God does matter. I had a conversation with a student that was in my Sunday school class some 30 or more years ago, who is now serving the Lord in Louisiana as a pastor. I was surprised to know that he has now been pastoring some 20 or more years. It is a great joy to know that as we do what the Lord has called us to do, we get the joy to see the end result. I pray God continues to bless him in his work.

There were no emergencies in the Cliffs, Graves Chapel or Paraloma this week. However, we do still have some neighbors in need of continuous prayer. Leader Pearl Piggee, Goldie Wilson, George Ware, Price Savage, Beneather Graves, Quan Maxwell, Juanita Langum, she is in St. Michaels Hospital, Gail Savage and Mary Crosslin. If you would like your named placed on our community prayer list, give me a call. The prayers of the righteous availeth much. Thank you.

The Texarkana College had for one of their special Black History Month speakers, one of our hometown successful persons, Dr. Joycelyn Elders, originally from Schaal. Dr. Elders is the first person in the state of Arkansas to become board certified in Pediatric Endocrinology, she was the 16th Surgeon General of the United States, the first African American and only the second woman to head the U.S. Public Health Service, under President Bill Clinton. She was inducted into the Arkansas Black Hall of Fame in 1995 and the Arkansas Women's Hall of Fame in 2016. We thank you for your service.

Christian Refresher

Romans 1;16-20 KJV

FOR I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God until salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jews first, and also to the Greek.

For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness.

Because that which may known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.

Encouragement: "If you can learn to laugh in spite of the circumstances that surround you, you will enrich others, enrich yourself, and more than that you will last." Barbara Johnson

Love is the Key!



News-Leader photo/JOHN BALCH

ON THE ALERT. Deer herds were on the move for greener pastures on a sunny Monday that saw temperatures dip into the 30s and 20s in southwest Arkansas.

Living well through Family Consumer Science programs



JEAN INCE
County Extension Agent-Staff Chair

March has been designated as "Living Well Month" to encourage all Americans to improve their health and well-being by taking advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the local Cooperative Extension Services.

An initiative of the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS), Living Well Month was developed to increase awareness of educational opportunities and resources designed to help individuals, families and educators improve the quality of their lives, become competent consumers and build healthier communities.

Many people may be familiar with the services provided by Extension agents for agriculture or the 4-H program, but are unaware of the mission of the Extension Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) program. The Living Well campaign works to educate people about programs and opportunities available to all people in Howard County.

Recent FCS programs in Howard County include:

"Cook Your Way to a Healthier You" - a hands-on cooking class which focuses on the DASH Diet (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension)

Extension Get Fit – an exercise program to improve strength, balance and flexibility

Get Real-Here's the Deal – a real "life" financial simulation for Junior High students

The Best Care program to provide verified training for child care providers

Nutrition education programs through SNAP-Ed

In addition to the community and youth programs conducted by Jean Ince as County Extension Agent - FCS, she serves as advisor to Howard County Extension Homemakers, a group of 50 volunteers who focus on community service, education and leadership.

Extension Homemakers are a vital component in FCS programming. They often serve as facilitators for FCS projects and spread the mission of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences throughout the region. Their focus is on education, leadership and community service.

Family and Consumer Sciences (formerly Home Economics) programming is driven by the needs of each county. County FCS agents utilize local residents in advisory committees to identify specific needs that can be addressed through educational programs.

Healthy families are the cornerstone of healthy communities. Family and Consumer Sciences put non-biased, research- based information to work in people's lives, helping families find answers for living well, raising kids, eating right, and spending smart.

The Cooperative Extension Service was created by the Smith-Lever Act signed by President Woodrow Wilson on May 8, 1914. For over 100 years the underlying philosophy of the Extension Service has to help people help themselves by taking the university to the people: by providing adults and youth the necessary skills and knowledge to help them achieved the best quality of life possible.

The University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture offers all its Extension and Research programs and services, including Extension Homemakers, without regard to race, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital or veteran status, genetic information, or any other legally protected status, and is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

For more information about Family and Consumer Sciences programs offered in Howard County, contact Jean A. Ince at the Howard County Extension office, 421 N. Main St., Nashville, AR. Interested persons may call 870-9845-7517 or email jince@uaex.edu.

Recipe of the Week

Healthy eating programs are just one of the educational programs Family Consumer Science agents promote and conduct. Here is a tasty, nutritious recipe perfect for St. Patrick's Day feast or any time of the year. It was prepared and served at the recent DASH diet cooking program and was a favorite!

Homemade Mac and Cheese

3 cups whole-wheat pasta
2 cups fresh spinach, chopped
1 ½ cups shredded cheese (cheddar or Swiss)
1 container (5.3 ounce) plain Greek yogurt
½ teaspoon onion powder
½ teaspoon garlic powder

Cook pasta according to package directions. Remove and set aside ½ cup of the cooking water.

Place spinach in the bottom of a colander. Pour the pasta and remaining water over the spinach.

Add pasta and spinach back to the pot. Add cheese and reserved ½ cup of pasta water. Stir until cheese is melted. Remove pan from heat.

Add yogurt, onion powder, and garlic powder. Stir until even and creamy.

Yield: 6 servings (2/3 cup)

Nutrition Facts per Serving: 270 calories, 10g fat, 5g saturated fat, 30mg cholesterol, 210mg sodium, 30g carbohydrate, 14g protein, 20% calcium, 10% iron, 6% potassium.

Applications for LPN program ends May 1

The application for admission to the Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) Program at the University of Arkansas Hope campus is now open. Students can apply online at uacch.edu from March 1 to May 1, 2019.

The LPN program is a full-time, 11-month, selective admission program leading to a Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing. The program prepares students for licensure through the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX-PN). The program meets the requirements for accreditation by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

Accepted applicants will begin the program in July 2019. Interested students should contact an advisor today for admission criteria or to enroll in any needed pre-requisite courses.

For more information, please call the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana Health Professions Department at (870) 722-8289.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES TOGETHER WITH TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2021

The Board of Directors of South Pike County School District of Pike County, Arkansas in compliance with the requirements of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-622 and Amendment 74 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, has prepared, approved and does hereby make public a proposed budget of expenditures for the district in 2020-2021 together with a supporting tax rate as

1. Salary Fund Expenditures	$4,327,493	6. Non-bonded Debt Payment	-0-
2. Instructional Expense	2,074,377	7. Bonded Debt Payment	255,071
3. Maintenance & Operation Expense	1,898,162	8. Building Fund Expense	350,000
4. Pupil Transportation Expense	451,042	9. Dedicated Maint & Op. Exp.	-0-
5. Other Operating Expense	636,540		

41 Total Mills School Tax

This represents no change from the previous year. The total tax levy proposed above includes 31.50 mills for the maintenance and operation of schools, and 9.50 mills for debt service previously voted as a continuing debt service tax pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The district may use surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage for other purposes.

Given this 12th day of February, 2019.

South Pike County School District
Pike County, Arkansas
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Group effort for program to benefit cancer patient

Three area religious and social organizations will sponsor a benefit program for a citizen battling cancer.

The event for Sister Helen Johnson will be Saturday, March 23 at 6 p.m. at the Corinth First Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 332 near Tollette.

The church, along with the Brotherhood of Fulton and the Sisterhood of Fulton, are sponsors. Church choirs are invited to present selections. For more information, contact Pastor Maurice Henry, (870) 703-3646, or Rev. Jessie Henry, (870) 703-8994.

The public is invited.

OCC garage sale this weekend

Operation Christmas Child's semi-annual garage sale will be Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Activities Building, corner of College and Second streets in Nashville.

Organizers say the sale will include a large selection of items.

Proceeds will be used for OCC supplies.

New View food bank to reopen

The New View Church of Christ in Center Point will open its food bank back up March 16 at 9 a.m.

For more information, call (870) 845-3877.

77th anniversary for Northside

The 77th anniversary of the church will be observed March 10 at the Northside Church of God in Christ at 3:30 p.m.

The church is located at 501 Bridgeman Drive, Mineral Springs.

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GRANT FOR MOBILE PANTRY PROGRAM. Thursday, Harvest Regional Food Bank, Texarkana, received a grant from Tyson Foods, for $50,000 to support the program in Howard, Pike and Hempstead counties. From left, Harvest Regional Food Bank executive Director Camille Wrinkle, Tyson Foods senior team member Polly Madlock, Nashville Plant Manager Nick Britt and complex HR Manager Tem Gunter. *(Photo by Jonathan Canaday, Southwest Arkansas Radio)*

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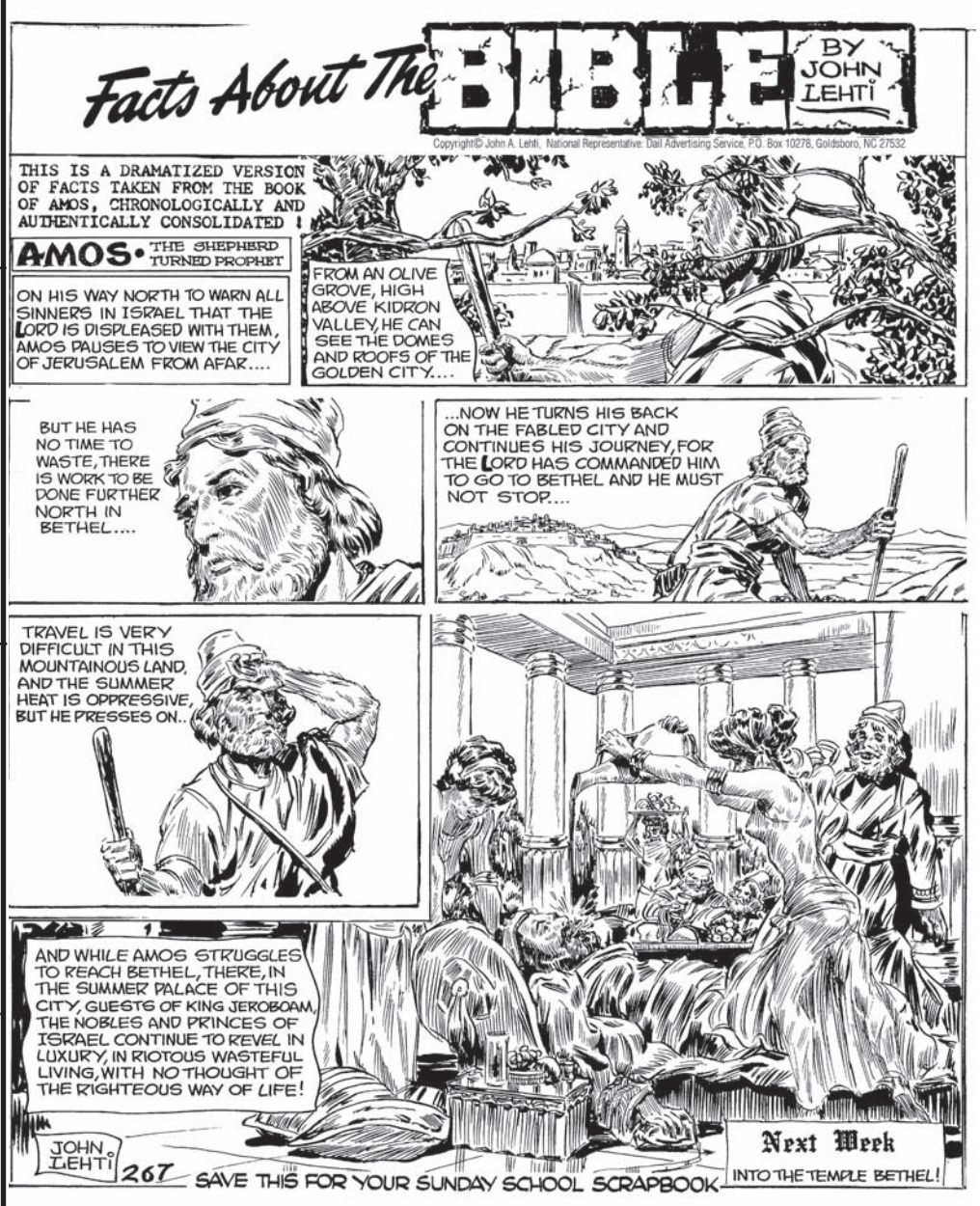
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Minister: Jim Pinson

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Kevin Smith, Judge, of Howard County, 421 N. Main Street, Nashville, AR 71852, will be received until 10:00 AM on March 13, 2019 for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, supplies and supervision necessary for the application of hot mix on specified county roads.

For more information contact Judge Smith's office. Bids will be opened and read at such time in Judge Smith's office.

Howard County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Kevin Smith

February 27, 2019
(HCJ: 35, 36)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Election Commission will meet March 6, 2019 at 10:00 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse to draw for ballot positions for the May 21, 2019 Annual School Election.

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Letters of intent to propose must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2019. Letters of intent should specify the service(s) and geographic area(s) proposed to be served.

The geographic areas covered by this solicitation consists of Calhoun, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Sevier and Union counties. The project period to be covered by proposals is July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023. As its sole option, Area Agency on Aging of Southwest Arkansas, Inc., may elect to extend contracts of successful proposers for a maximum of four (4) years.

Organizations, which intend to submit proposals to deliver aging services under this solicitation, must submit a letter of intent. Letters of intent to propose should be addressed to: Area Agency of Aging of Southwest Arkansas, Inc., 600 Columbia Road 11 East, Magnolia, AR 71753

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Rattler Archery teams shoot it up at state meet

The South Pike County Rattler Archery teams finished with another successful season, placing well in the state competition held last Thursday and Friday in Hot Springs.

The elementary Rattler team finished in 13th place with 2792 points. The Hill Farm team won the competition with 3086 points.

The top female scorers for the team were Gracie Molnaird with 240 points and 37th place overall, Teegan Barnett with 236, Debra Faith Teel with 232, Kinslee Howell with 227, Josey Jones with 220 and Mabree Sweat with 217.

On the male side, Tyler Staten 263 (16th place overall), Cayden Ballard 236, Caleb Terrell 235, Landon Brewer 232, Reid Jackson 230 and Cole McKnight 224 were the top scorers.

The middle school Rattlers took 8th place in the statewide competition with 3128, while the Barton finishing in first with 3294 points.

Alyssa Jones led the female side with 274 points and 21st place overall, followed by Meghan Self with 264, Jamie Howell with 263, Kyla Collins with 262, Kara Jackson with 260 and Elizabeth Downey with 247.

Braden Wright notched 267 points to lead the MJHS team in 50th place overall, along with Brady Self 262, John Legate 260, Elijah Fugitt 258, Malachi Sanders 257 and Samuel Pettigrew 254.

In the senior high division, the team finished in 8th place overall with 3237 points, not far behind the winner Acorn with 3328.

The top female scorer for MHS were Moragn Bonner 285 (5th place overall), Fancy Keys 282 (10th place overall), Raegan Spillers 275, Aspen Harris 273, Hannah McKnight 271, Bethany Bagwell 270, Kayli Oxner 261 and Akyssa Keys 256.

The top male scorers for the Rattlers included Austin Mussett 277 (39th place overall), Dylan Branch 271, Harley Bennett 261 and Samuel Corson 255.

Full team and tournament results can be viewed at www.agfc.com/en/anasp-app/.

Dementia workshop scheduled March 30 at Caddo Gap church

A dementia workshop will be held Saturday, March 30, at 11 a.m. at Caddo Gap Baptist Church. The workshop is made possible by Caddo Gap Baptist Church and Dr. David Henry M.D.

Dr. Henry will be leading the workshop. He has worked for decades in family medicine and geriatrics. Dr. Henry taught geriatric medicine at LSU Medical Center for nine years and would like to share his knowledge and expertise with Montgomery County and the surrounding areas.

The workshop is titled, "The Dementias, types, causes, progression, tests, treatments and signs and symptoms." It will speak to a host of issues that include concerns for individuals dealing with dementia, as well as those caring for them.

The workshop is designed to help everyone better understand the types of dementia and to offer some support for those caring for a dementia patient.

Dr. Henry has stated that in his year's of practice he has discovered that dementia is one of the most misunderstood diagnoses people encounter. He hopes this workshop can provide the first steps to better understanding for people in this community.

Dr. Henry will be using a book titled "The 36 Hour Day" throughout the workshop.

The book is a valuable source of information for someone wanting to learn more about dementia. Copies of "The 36 Hour Day" will be given to each attendee who preregisters.

There is a $5 registration fee payable at the workshop. This will help cover the cost of the books. Books will also be available for purchase the day of the event.

All proceeds will be used to purchase more literature and fund future workshops.

Dr. Henry has expressed a desire to present other workshops regarding a wide variety of medical topics.

For more information contact Pastor Dewayne Holloway at (501) 539-2689, or by email at caddogapbaptistchurch@gmail.com

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SENIOR PALS. Tanner Wilson and Brandon Qualls talk to a reporter last Thursday at Caddo Hills High School.

Amazing Act of Friendship

Caddo Hills senior gifts friend with wheelchair

By Dewayne Holloway
Montgomery County News

An amazing act of friendship has thrust a pair of Caddo Hills students into the state and national news cycle this week.

It all started last week when Tanner Wilson surprised friend and senior classmate Brandon Qualls with a motorized wheelchair at school.

Brandon, who was diagnosed with cerebral palsy at birth, had been using a manual wheelchair at school.

Brandon isn't one to complain about the manual wheelchair, but did admit that he would get tired while getting around the campus.

Tanner, who is also a senior at Caddo Hills, stated that he has always admired Brandon's attitude and decided he wanted to do something to help his friend.

So, a few years ago he started saving money to purchase a motorized wheelchair for Brandon.

Tanner began saving money while working at G&H Auto and Diesel Repair. He admitted it took a while to find a chair he could afford. Tanner said he thought he was going to get one last year, but didn't have the funds to make the purchase. He didn't ask for help because this was something he wanted to do for Brandon.

Tanner did finally tell his mother of his desire to help Brandon and a few week's ago she found a motorized chair for sale on Facebook. With the purchase of the wheelchair Tanner he was able to finally give his friend the mobility he deserved.

Tanner stated that some of the kids at school had asked him was it worth it and he quickly responded that it was 100 percent worth it.

Tanner surprised Brandon with the new mode of transportation last week at school. When asked about it, Brandon stated that he couldn't believe what Tanner had done.

"I just had this big smile on my face." He stated.

Staff at Caddo Hills snapped a picture and shared their pride in the two young men on Facebook. It took less than a day for television news crews to catch wind of what happened. Channel 4 from Little Rock visited the school Wednesday with Channel 7 and 11 following later in the week.

Justin Neel, a teacher at Caddo Hills, stated Thursday that in less than two days the school's initial post had received over 100,000 hits.

Neel joked about them going national and by the weekend it proved to be a prophetic statement. Over the weekend their story was broadcast on CBSNews.com as part of their The Uplift" program.

Caddo Hills Superintendent Deric Owens stated that he was excited that Brandon and Tanner were receiving all this the media attention. He added that in the midst of all the negative things seen on the news he was glad two of his students could share some positive news.

Superintendent Owens went on to say that as special as this act of kindness is, it is just one of many great things going on at Caddo Hills and the surrounding communities. he pointed out that acts of kindness are fairly common here and is happy that these young men have shared this with the world.

Brandon's motorized wheelchair has already been decorated with flames. His name also adorns the back of the headrest.

When asked about it, Brandon stated that he was excited with the embellishments and was happy that they included his favorite color, orange.

Tanner plans to pursue a career in mechanics and is trying to decide if he wants to focus on small engine repair, or general engine repair at National Park College.

Brandon stated that he's looking forward to graduation so he can spend more time with his family. He is also looking forward to having more time to spend fishing with family.

Leftover WMA turkey hunt permits available online March 12

If you didn't draw a wildlife management area turkey hunt permit during the regular drawing, there's still a chance to get a spot to hunt some of Arkansas's most popular WMAs. All leftover permits will be available at www.agfc.com on a first-come, first-served online sale beginning 8 a.m., March 12.

The drawing for all WMA turkey hunt permits was performed Feb. 20, and all applicants were notified via email of their permit status. Each applicant's status still is available through the AGFC licensing site.

Hunters interested in purchasing a leftover permit also can visit the licensing site. Applicants should click on the "Buy a License | Check Game" button in the top right of the page and then click "WMA Applications."

Once they have entered their personal information, they will be able to choose from the remaining permits and complete their purchase.

Each leftover permit requires a $5 processing fee. Each hunter may purchase one permit for each of the remaining WMA permit hunts. There is no limit to the number of permits a person may buy, but many of the hunts are on the same days, so hunters should pay attention to the hunt dates as well as the location before purchasing.

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