

MONTGOMERY COUNTY NEWS

Lady Indians claim two victories last week

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Foster next piece in UA Rich Mountain cross country puzzle

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CADDO HILLS—Caddo Hills senior Jordan Foster officially joined the UA Rich Mountain Bucks' cross country team Monday, signing a letter of intent to compete for the school.

He becomes the second Indian to sign with UA Rich Mountain's cross country team in as many years where he will join Charles Ingram who was the first athlete to sign with the program in the Spring.

Bucks Coach Samantha Shores stated that she has had her eye on Foster since the beginning of the program back in the Spring, but couldn't pursue him joining the team until his senior year.

UA Rich Mountain is building toward a top tier program but wants to make sure they continue to include local talent. Foster allows them to sign a local student while adding a quality athlete to their roster.

Foster has been a stand out distance runner since ninth grade. He has led the Indians to a district and regional

title this year, and he finished third in the 1A/2A State Cross Country Meet last Friday.

Foster is the second athlete to sign with the Bucks this Fall as they work to flesh out their roster for the 2019-20 season.

UA Rich Mountain is working include competitive sports as a part of a growth process for the school that also includes on campus housing.

Soccer is on schedule to become the next sport for the school while basketball and baseball will be considered once on campus housing is available.

UA Rich Mountain Vice Chancellor Morris Boydston was on hand for the signing which took place at Caddo Hills High School. He expressed his excitement about Foster joining their cross country team.

Foster becomes the fifth Caddo Hills track team member to sign in as many years.

For more information on UA Rich Mountain Community College, or their cross country team visit uarichmountain.edu.



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Jordan Foster takes time for photos before signing a letter of intent to the UA Rich Mountain Bucks cross country team. Joining him at the table were family and school representatives from UA Rich Mountain and Caddo Hills High School. Pictured left to right: Caddo Hills High School Principal Jason Whitaker, Claude Foster, Frank Foster, Linda Foster, Jordan Foster, Katelynn Foster, Jennifer Foster and UA Rich Mountain cross country coach Samantha Shores.

Veterans Day/Marine Corps Birthday celebration scheduled for Saturday

The American Legion Post 313 invites everyone to attend a Veteran's Day/Marine Corps Birthday celebration Saturday, November 10, to be held at the Roosevelt Auditorium in Mount Ida.

The celebration will feature a chili feed and sock hop with music by Gator N' Friends. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and will include a best cornbread in the county contest. All cornbread entry's must be submitted by 6:30 p.m.

There will a presentation made to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, a Quilts of Valor presentation, as well as a community service award presentation.

In honor of the 243rd birthday of the United States Marine Corps they will raffle a new 243 rifle provided by Atwoods Farm Store.



A big election day awaits

Election Poll Center equipment sits awaiting Tuesday's election. The 2018 Midterm General Election is shaping up to be one of the biggest in recent memory.

1,280 votes were cast during early voting. This means 26.2 percent of the 4,889 registered voters in Montgomery have already voted.

A full rundown of election results can be found in next week's issue of the Montgomery County News.



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Brandon Lewis watches on as fellow escort Brian Kha works to get Homecoming Queen Autumn Rice's crown on straight. Both senior teams were able to muster victories over Abundant Life on Homecoming night. Homecoming Photos can be found on Page 10.

Local families asked to help with Operation Christmas Child

This month, Montgomery County residents will join people from across the United States as they work to provide gifts for 11 million children around the world.

Lake Ouachita Baptist Church in Montgomery County will be the official drop off sight for Operation Christmas Child's Christmas Shoeboxes.

They will join nearly 5,000 U.S. drop-off locations across the nation as they collect shoebox gifts for children overseas during Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week, Nov. 12-19.

During the project's National Collection Week (Nov. 12-19), Mount Ida volunteers hope to collect more than 8,205 gifts to contribute to Operation Christmas Child's 2018 goal of reaching 11 million children in need.

U.S. families, churches and groups are busy transforming empty shoeboxes into fun gifts filled *Child*, page 6

Local business adds gift shop, spotlights local artisans

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STORY - The Blue Bell Cafe and Country Store introduced locals and visitors alike to their new gift shop Saturday, November 3.

Owner Lori Carly has been working on the idea for some time. When asked about the change to her business she is quick to point out that the decision, like many others she makes, was made to help others.

Carly stated recently that this area is filled with talented artisans. And while some display their wares in the local art gallery, or Chamber of Commerce visitor's center, she wanted to provide a place for them to share their work in their own backyard.

That's where Debbie Bunting came in. A local potter who lives just a stone's throw from the store, she was able to reach out to several local artisans as a way to help Lori realize her dream.

In all there were 16 artisans on display at the Blue Bell store Saturday during the open house. The artists and craft members currently selling their products

include: Marge Graham Oil Paintings, Bells Custom Crafts - Cedar Furniture, Ouachita Mountains Pottery by Debbie Bunting, Handmade Cards by Diane Edington, Vicki's Pottery, David Smith Game Calls, Gary Elder - Wood Creations, Prairie Grove Ladies Ministry Jams, Jellies, Candies, Relishes, Pumpkin Rolls and Breads, EEZ Horseshoe Creations by Ed Henthorn, Nathan Whitehouse Stained and Fused Glass Creations, Evergreen Acres Mini Farm Goat Soap Products, Jams, Jellies, Peanut Brittle and Candies by Linda Mack and Leta Love, Arkansas Honey from El Dorado, Rhoda's Homemade Knitting, and Country Stockings, Aprons and Fabric Creations by Debbie Bunting.

As you enter the store you quickly notice the abundance of items residing in the gift shop. There truly is something for everyone. From pottery and paintings, to duck calls and jewelry and jams you can find something for anyone. And the best part is that it is all made locally. The gift shop provides locals and travelers



Blue Bell Cafe and Country Store now features a gift shop filled with a variety of items created by over 15 local artisans.

Photo by Dewayne Holloway

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Lions prep for playoffs in 52-6 victory over Lafayette County

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MOUNT IDA - The Mount Ida Lions wrapped up the 2018 regular season schedule with an impressive 52-6 victory over the visiting Lafayette County Cougars last Thursday.

Mount Ida had 12 players contribute offensively with 30 carries for 206 yards on the ground and four touchdowns.

Tyler Hamilton led the charge with seven carries for 82 yards, two touchdowns and a two-point conversion. Cade Jackson had eight carries for 40 yards, a touchdown and a two-point conversion,

followed by Hunter Davis with five carries for 28 yards and a score. Gage Dyer had two carries for 25 yards, Baylor Bates had an eight yard carry, John Hoeksema had a seven yard carry, Jaythan Dillon had a three yard carry and Austin Cooper had a one yard carry.

Coach Mike White let some of the senior linemen get in on the action with Kirklyn Sorrell scoring on a two-point conversion. Drew Allen, Ethan Winkley and Oscar Pinedo each had a three yard gain.

Senior Luke Fiorello had a stellar night defensively with three fumble recoveries,

one for a touchdown, a punt return for a touchdown and a tackle.

Cade Jackson had 100 yards on defense and special teams with a 65 yard interception for a touchdown and a 35 yard kick off return. He also recorded three tackles.

Kirklyn Sorrell led the Lions with seven tackles, two for a loss, and a sack. Gage Dyer had six tackles. Oscar Pinedo had five tackles and a blocked punt.

John Hoeksema had four, two for loss, Hunter Humphries had four tackles, one for loss, Ethan Winkley had three tackles one for a loss, and Gavin Summitt had two tackles.

A.J. Perez, Jesse Fryar, Drew Allen, Hunter Davis, Tyler Hamilton, Baylor Bates, Seth Breashears, Seth Standridge and Austin Cooper each recorded a tackle.

Mount Ida started out with an impressive defensive stand where they forced Lafayette County to punt the ball from their own 45 yard line. Cade Jackson returned the punt to the Cougar 36 yard line.

The Lion offense went to work scoring in nine plays on a one yard run by Cade Jackson. Tyler Hamilton carried the two-

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Foster finishes third in state meet



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Jordan Foster finishes up his high school cross country career with a third place finish in the 1A/2A State Meet held at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs.

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HOT SPRINGS - Senior Jordan Foster ended his high school cross country career with a third place finish in the 1A/2A State Meet, leading the Indians to a ninth place finish.

The race, held Friday, November 2 at Oaklawn Racetrack, featured ath-

letes from 45 schools. Caddo Hills finished ninth with a total of 274 points. The Indians won their district meet and regional meet on their way to the state meet.

Foster ran the event in 18 minutes 22.7 seconds, just seconds behind the winner Justice Neufeld of Acorn (18:06.1) and second

place finisher Jacob Tybur-ski of Hass Hall Bentonville (18:12.8).

Bersain Cruz of Caddo Hills earned all state honors with a 15th place finish with a time of 19:11. Teammate David Gonzalez finished 39th (20:14.3), Juan Velazquez finished 119th (22:25), Cole Farmer finished 174th (:24:17.3), Andy Jackson finished 188th place (24:52.7), and Dillon Morris finished 200th place (25:42.8)

Other county athletes competing in the meet include Brian Kha, Oden High School competing with Acorn High School, who finished in 157th place (23:52.5).

In the girls race Allie Saveall, of Mount Ida High School, finished in 144th place with a time of 31:30.7, and Amilia Still, Oden High School competing with Acorn High School, finished in 148th place with a time of 31:51.8



Amilia Still (1033) racing with Acorn paces behind Allie Saveall (1557) of Mount Ida. Allie Saveall finished the meet in 31:30.07 and Amilia Still finished in 31:51.8. Oaklawn Park Racetrack was the location for the state meet which was hosted by Lake Hamilton.

Photo by Dewayne Holloway

Successful Youth Hunt

Allie Pollock killed this mature 8 point this past weekend during the Youth Hunt. Allie is an 8th grader at Mount Ida High School and the daughter of John and Alisha Pollock.

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Caddo Hills Jrs takes two at Oden

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ODEN - Caddo Hills claimed a pair of huge junior high wins over Oden last Monday, October 29. The Junior Lady Indians earned a 46-10 victory over Oden and the Junior Indians won by a score of 48-9.

In junior girls action, Caddo Hills jumped out to a 16-4 lead in the first period and held a 32-5 lead at the half. They out-scored Oden 13-2 in the third period with the Junior Lady Timberwolves finishing the game with a 3-1 run.

M Caldwell led Caddo Hills with 14 points, followed by Avila with nine, L. Bell with seven, and N. Jackson with five. C. Lopez and M. Phillips each scored four and K. Veasey scored three.

Skylin Sliger led the Junior Lady Timberwolves offensive effort with seven points, followed by Gala Millwood with three.

The junior boys victory was genuinely a team effort for the Junior Indians with 12 of 15 teammates scoring in the game.

Caddo Hills jumped out to a 14-3 lead in the first period and wrapped up the first half with a 20-0 run to take a 34-3 lead into the half.

Things tightened up in the second half as Coach Josh Farrell turned to his bench. Caddo Hills outscored Oden 10-4 in the third and 4-2 in the second to claim the win.

Kaleb West led the Junior Indians with 10 points, followed by Blade Crawford and Andrew West with six each.

Rayce Young, Warren, MJ Cureton, Kersey and Elizandro each scored four.

Hodges, Flowers, and 42 scored two each.

Ethan Stovall, Coby Wilburn, Jay Wilburn and Wyatt Garman each scored two for Oden, and Trent Morrison scored one.

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Obituaries



Joyce Marie Scott

Joyce Marie Scott, age 89, of Mount Ida, passed away on Thursday, November 1, 2018.

She was born on June 30, 1929, in Houston, Texas, the daughter of Thomas and Eula Hunnicutt Williams. On February 3, 1950, she was married to Everett Scott who preceded her in death on April 27, 1990. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and her son, Floyd Scott.

Joyce worked many years at Whittington's Drug Store and Black & Standridge Department Store. She also was a seamstress, doing lots of sewing and alterations. In her later years, she worked for the Montgomery County Senior Companion Program. She was a member of Faith Tabernacle Church in Mount Ida.

She is survived by her two daughters, Maxine Scott of Hot Springs and June Barron and her husband, Tom, of Maumelle; two grandchildren, Tommy Scott and Joy Pickering and her husband, Jimmy; and her great-granddaughter, Abigale Pickering, all of Jessierville.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday, November 3, 2018, at Faith Tabernacle Church in Mount Ida with Bro. Don Vaughn

officiating.

Visitation will be held Friday, 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, at Faith Tabernacle Church.

Interment will be in the Rocky Valley Cemetery, in Mount Ida, under the direction of Davis-Smith Funeral Home, Glenwood.

Pallbearers will be Galen Burke, Donnie Ellison, David Harmon, David James, Mark Plyler and Joey Swindle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Rocky Valley Cemetery, P.O. Box 21, Mount Ida, Arkansas, 71957.

Guest registry is at www.davis-smith.com.



T.C. Horn

T. C. Horn, age 97, of Caddo Gap, passed away on Friday, November 2, 2018.

He was born on December 29, 1920 at Caddo Gap, the son of George Horn and Edie Robbins Horn. On February 13, 1946, he was married to Jeanette "Tootsie" Rains Horn who preceded him in death on January 5, 1993. He was also preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Jimmy Horn; two sisters, Carla Bae Adams and Joyce Horn; and his son-in-law, James Scott.

T. C. was a member of Caddo Gap Baptist Church. He was a United States Army Calvary veteran, 4th

Division, who fought in World War II, landing on Omaha Beach in Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart. His hobbies included whittling, hunting, fishing and camping with friends.

He is survived by two sons and their spouses, Tommy and Shirley Horn of Royal and Stevie and Johnnie Horn of Glenwood; two daughters, Janice Massey and her husband, Bradley of Bonnerdale and Kathy Scott of Caddo Gap; eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; his brother, George Horn and his wife Darlene, of Redding, California; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, November 6, 2018, in the Oak Grove Cemetery near Caddo Gap, with Bro. Gary McWilliams officiating.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be his nieces, nephews and cousins; and the nurses, CNA's and the entire staff of Rich Mountain Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Mena.

Memorials may be made to the Oak Grove Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 44, Norman, Arkansas, 71960.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Smith Funeral Home, Glenwood.

Guest registry is at www.davis-smith.com.

Charles Ronald Baber

Charles Ronald "Ron" Baber, age 81, a resident of Caddo Gap, died Monday, October 29, 2018 at his home.

He was born December 4, 1936 in Dierks, Arkansas of the late Edward Odell Baber and the late Alice Marie Waites Obluck.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary Ellen

Reeves Baber; one son, John Baber of Glenwood; one daughter, Cherie Whisenhunt of Caddo Gap; one sister, Mary Laura Wilt of Hot Springs; two granddaughters and four grandsons.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 30, 2018 at Athens Cemetery in Athens.

You may leave a condolence online at www.wilkersonfuneralhomes.com

Barbara Bower

Barbara Bower, age 76 and loving mother, was born February 9, 1943 in Freeport, Illinois. She passed from this world October 8, 2018. She was a certified nurses assistant for 45 years, four of which were at Montgomery County Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bruce Bower, a Vietnam War Veteran.

She is survived by her sister and brother, and her children daughters Mary Dyson and fiancé Stephen Evans, Cindy and Davie Pierson, Alicia and Chris Welke and Janet and Robert Atkins; sons Daniel Dyson and Corena, Douglas Dyson, and Harry and Kate Dyson.

She had 28 grand children, 43 great grandchildren and three great, great grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday, November 9, at 5 p.m. at Norman First Baptist Church. A meal will follow the service.

OBITUARY POLICY

The Montgomery County News will not run any obituary without notification from the funeral home. If you have any questions, please call Andrea at 870-867-2821.



Mount Ida Senior Activity Center, 158 Senior Drive, Mount Ida, Arkansas is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Everyone is welcome and appreciated for their participation!

If you need transportation to the Mount Ida Senior Activity Center or more information, please call (870) 867-2313.

Please turn in your "Best Choice" UPC's (Universal Pricing Codes) to help with funds for the Center. Thank you for your support!

Come visit the Mount Ida Senior Activity Center's Thrift Store open on Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; proceeds fund the Home Delivered Meals Program.

Check out our library to find a great selection of books and also cards for all occasions, baby quilts, glassware, and jewelry, all priced to sell.

Stop by and join in on the activities: BINGO, Dominoes, Skip-Bo, Chair Volleyball, Beanbag Baseball, Puzzles, and Scrapbooking.

Lunch begins at 11:45 a.m. daily. There is a suggested donation of \$3.00 (60 years plus) and \$6.00 (under 60 years). Drinks included with lunch are tea, lemonade, skim milk, buttermilk, and coffee.

Wednesday, November 7: 8 a.m.: Assortment of games; 10 a.m.: Chair volleyball; Lunch at 11:45 a.m.: Beef and Pasta Casserole, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Fruit Cup, and Peanut Butter Cookie; and at 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

Thursday, November 8: 8 a.m.: Assortment of games;

8:30 a.m. Mena Shopping Trip; 10 a.m.: BINGO; Lunch at 11:45 a.m.: Crunchy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, and Banana Pudding; and at 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

Friday, November 9: Today, Knife Sharpening by Ray Young; 8 a.m.: Assortment of games; 10 a.m.: Music; 11 a.m.: Guest Speaker: Kristi Cowell from UAMS; Lunch at 11:45 a.m.: BBQ Beef on Bun, Ranch Beans, Coleslaw, and Chilled Peaches; and at 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice and scrapbooking.

Monday, November 12: 8 a.m.: Monthly Commodities; 9:30 a.m.: Chair volleyball; Lunch at 11:45 a.m.: Lasagna, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Mandarin Oranges, and Cookie; and at 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

Tuesday, November 13: 8 a.m.: Assortment of games; 10 a.m.: BINGO; 11 a.m.: Council Meeting; Lunch at 11:45 a.m.: Bacon Wrapped Pork Filet, Black-eyed Peas, Greens, Cornbread, and Dutch Apple Cake; and at 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

Wednesday, November 14: 8 a.m.: Assortment of games; 10 a.m.: Chair volleyball; Lunch at 11:45 a.m.: Smothered Chicken and Rice, Broccoli and Cauliflower, Dinner Roll, Chilled Pineapple, and Cookie; and at 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

Thursday, November 15: 8 a.m.: Assortment of games; 10 a.m.: BINGO; Lunch at 11:45 a.m.: Meatloaf with Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Wheat Roll, and Cheesecake p; and at 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

Friday, November 16: 8 a.m.: Assortment of games; 10 a.m.: Chair volleyball; Lunch at 11:45 a.m.: Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Au Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, and Fruit Cup; and at 12:30 p.m.: Beanbag baseball practice.

Community Announcements

Donations for the cemetery fund may be mailed to Mt. Gilead Cemetery Fund PO BOX 116 Norman, AR 71960.

The Montgomery County Yarn Workers continue to meet each Friday at Assisted Living from 3:30-4:30. Come join us to work with yarn and visit. Yarn donations may be dropped off at the Extension Office. We give away 100s of hand made things each year. Call 870 867 5154 for more information.

Everyone is invited to the Caddo Gap Sewing club to be held, Saturday, November 3 at 11:30 a.m. The group will meet at Caddo Gap Baptist Church located just across the street from the Caddo Gap Post Office. For more information call or text Teresa Turner at (870) 223-2094.

We need you. Give your community a helping hand. Your local Chamber of Commerce is in need of volunteers. Join us in helping our community and Montgomery County be the best it can be. If you have a heart for volunteering, we have a place for you. This is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and talents with others. If you would like more information on the Chamber, or are interested in volunteering contact Gail Pitts-Holloway at the Mount Ida Area Chamber of Commerce at 870-867-2723 or email director@mtidachamber.com.

The Mt. Gilead Cemetery is in critical need of donations to pay for this years mowing. Please send to: Mt. Gilead Cemetery Fund PO BOX 116 Norman, AR 71960.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! If you think volunteering in your community is important and you are looking for a place to serve, please consider becoming a member of the Montgomery County Nursing Home Auxiliary Thrift Shop. The commitment is working a one-half day shift only one day a week. You would be working with congenial individuals in a vital part of our community. In addition to assisting the Nursing Home, we provide a place for families to buy clothing and household items at rock bottom prices. Also, importantly, literally tons of materials are kept out of landfills as we channel useful items to our customers. If you are interested, applications may be picked up during regular hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sat., 9 a.m.-Noon. The shop is located in Mt. Ida at 145 South West Street, easily recognizable by the green awnings. The Auxiliary thanks its loyal customers and generous donors. When donating please consider current elderly volunteers by using easily handled bags and boxes. Clean, reusable clothing, furniture and miscellaneous items are greatly appreciated.

Blish Cemetery is in need of donations for mowing and upkeep. Donations can be made to Blish Cemetery, P.O. Box 664, Mount Ida, AR 71957.

Monday Painters continue to meet at 10 a.m. each week in the Shaw Studio behind the Ouachita Artists Gallery on the Square in Mt. Ida. Bring your art supplies and work with the group. No fee, no teacher, just come. Bring a lunch or eat in town.

You are invited to a Polymer Clay Play Day at the Ouachita Artists Gallery and Studio on the Square in Mt. Ida. All ages, no fee, no classes, just bring your clay and play from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Warning...it's addictive!)

Heritage House Museum has new hours! Tuesdays through Friday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m.-4p.m. Closed on Mondays!

On-going programs at the Ouachita Artists Gallery and Studio include "Monday Painters," a no fee, no teacher event open to the public, and "Children and Young Adult Classes" taught by Jennifer Peterson on Saturdays, with ages 5 to 10 in the mornings from 10 to 11, and ages 11 and above meeting from 1 to 2:30. Fee for the children's classes is \$3 per session.

The Sr. Adult Center Thrift Store is putting out winter clothes and other items. Please visit us on Thursday and Friday 10-2. We are located by the Sr. Adult Center and Asst. Living buildings. Donations are welcomed and appreciated.

Service of Remembrance. We warmly invite you to join us with others in the community for our annual Service of Remembrance, held to honor, remember, and celebrate those who have passed away throughout the year. Thornton Funeral Home 211 Luzerne St. Mount Ida. Friday, November 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m We will be serving refreshments.

Music at the Montgomery County Library sponsored by the Friends of the Library will be Friday, November 30th, at 10:30 am, in the library's meeting room. Freddy & Phyllis will showcase music by Stonewall Jackson, Johnny Rivers, Patti Page, Gordon Lightfoot, & Tina Turner. For more information call the Montgomery County Library at 870-867-3812.

The Montgomery County Library Book Club will meet the following dates at 1 pm in the library meeting room. Also listed are the selected readings for each month. November 8th – Reader's Choice – Non American Author, December 6th – Reader's Choice – Holiday Theme, January 10th – Southern Fried by Rex Nelson. For more information call the Montgomery County Library at 870-867-3812.

Barr Memorial Presbyterian Church in Norman invites adults and senior high students to see the movie, Bonhoeffer, Agent of Grace on Saturday, November 9th. Hot dogs and fixings will be served at 6:00 in Fellowship Hall, and the movie will be shown in the sanctuary at 6:30. This is a true story of love, courage, and sacrifice. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a German clergyman of great distinction who actively opposed Hitler and the Nazis.

Art for Children, for kids ages five and above, is offered from 10:30 to 11:30 on Saturday mornings, although there will be no class during the Thanksgiving weekend. The session is taught by Jennifer Peterson at the Ouachita Artists Gallery and Studio on the Square in Mt. Ida and costs \$3 per class. Supplies are furnished.

Ouachita Artists business meeting for November will meet on Wednesday the 7th at 1 p.m. in the Gallery and Studio on the Square in Mt. Ida. Members are urged to come and elect new officers, and visitors are welcome. Members bring in new art pieces to be hung on the 8th.

The Photography Club of Ouachita Artists is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 10th at the Gallery and Studio on the Square in Mt. Ida. Anyone interested is invited to come.

Wreaths and Garlands is the topic of the Ouachita Artists program planned for Monday, November 19th at 2 p.m. Visiting artist Stephanie Lindsey will offer ideas for making your home take on a festive air for the holidays. Members and visitors are welcome to come to Ouachita Artists Gallery and Studio on the Square in Mt. Ida and participate in this event.

Mark your calendar now for Polymer Clay Play Day scheduled for Saturday, December 1 at the Ouachita Artists Gallery and Studio. Warning...it's addictive! More details later.

Monday Painters continue to get together each week from 10 a.m. through lunch at the Ouachita Artists Studio behind the Gallery in Mt. Ida. There is no fee and no teacher. Bring your own supplies and work on your art.

COME ONE, COME ALL Community Thanksgiving Meal Church of Christ in Pencil Bluff November 22, 2018 at 11:00 am till 6:00 pm. The Thanksgiving Holiday has turned into an eat and run event for some, while others are left alone with no one to share a meal with. It has turned into a lot of work for thirty minutes of stuffing our faces and then running off to the next meal or preparing for Black Friday. Where did the thankful hearts and desire to share with others what we have been blessed with go. The Church of Christ in Pencil Bluff invites our community to share a meal, share memories made together in the past, and share in visiting with one another. We want to take time to laugh with one another, cry with one another, and be there for one another. Together as a community, we can put Giving Thanks back into the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you know someone who would like a tray taken to their home, or would like a ride to the building please let us know. This will be a come and go event intended to accommodate those of varying work schedules. Please leave message if we are not able to answer at the time of the call. Robin Singleton (479) 216-2057; Betty Singleton (479) 216-2056; Kay Banta (479) 216-3624; Mary Cook (870) 326-4543.

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The Montgomery County Transfer Stations will be closed Monday, November 12, 2018 in observance of Veteran's Day, and Wednesday and Thursday, November 21 and 22, 2018 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mt Ida PTO is having Chili supper Turkey bingo November 19th starts 530 bingo starts at 6. Over when all the prizes are gone. \$7 adults \$5 kids 18 and under. This includes chili, drink, dessert and bingo card

Prairie Grove WSCS Ladies Bake Sale will be November 10 from 8:00am-until sold out at Blue Bell Country Store and Cafe. For orders please call (870) 867-2417.

Kincannon ties school scoring record with 53 point effort

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Caddo Hills Sophomore Connor Kincannon wrote his name in the record books last Friday with a 53 point performance in an 85-81 loss at the hands of the Emerson Pirates.

Kincannon scored 41 points from the floor, nine of which came from beyond the three point line. He was also 12-18 from the free throw line for a total of 53.

His point total ties the current Caddo Hills Indians record held by current high school principal Jason Whitaker who scored 53 while playing for the Indians in 1993.

Kincannon got off to a slow start, scoring only two in the first period, but heated up in the second with 12 points. He scored seven in the third and 20 in the fourth period as the Indians and Pirates carried over into overtime where Emerson went on to win by four.

Matt Turner scored 12 for Caddo Hills, followed by

Colton Cowart with nine points and Keegan Williamson with three. Tate Dumont, Jarrett Runyan and Bryson Scott each scored two.

The Lady Indians fell to Emerson by a score of 57-47. They fell behind 19-14 in the first, but was able to cut the Lady Pirate lead to three by the half with an 11-9 run. Emerson outscored Caddo Hills 29-22 in the second half to claim the win.

Jaci Vines led the Lady Indians with 12 points, followed by Lilli Hunt and Wraylin Phillips with 11 each. Nallely Lopez scored five points, Taylor Allen scored four and Ashton Young and Peyton Powell scored two each.

The junior girls fell to Emerson by a score of 35-30. The Junior Lady Indians fell behind 13-3 in the opening quarter and in spite of a solid second half effort they fell short of the win.

Natalie Jackson and Kennedy Avila scored 12 points

each. Morgan Caldwell scored four points and Loren Bell scored two.

Earlier in the week Caddo Hills dropped three games on the road against the Cossatot River Eagles.

The Junior Lady Indians lost 33-28, while the Lady Indians fell 60-55 and the Indians lost 35-34.

Loren Bell led the Junior Lady Indians with 12 points, followed by Morgan Caldwell with nine points. Kyleigh Veazy and Kennedy Avila each scored four points. Cynthia Lopez and Natalie Jackson scored two each.

Taylor Allen led the Lady Indians with 13 points, followed by Wraylin Phillips with 11 points, and Lilli Hunt and Jaci Vines with nine each. Abby West scored seven, Capri Fogle scored four and Peyton Powell scored two.

Connor Kincannon led the Indians with 20 points, followed by Matt Turner with eight points, Hunte Lindsey with four and Tate Dumont with two.



Banner Carlton (10) brings the ball across the midcourt stripe.

Lady Lions open season with 35-30 victory

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MOUNT IDA - The Mount Ida Lady Lions tipped off the 2018-19 season with a 35-30 win over Fountain Lake in a benefit game held at Jeanne Smith Arena in Mount Ida Monday.

The Lady Lions were consistent offensively scoring no less than seven points in either quarter

with Madison Smith leading the scoring effort with 12 points, followed by Banner Carlton with 10. Kendall Jones scored six, Braelynne Bates scored four and Addison Black scored three.

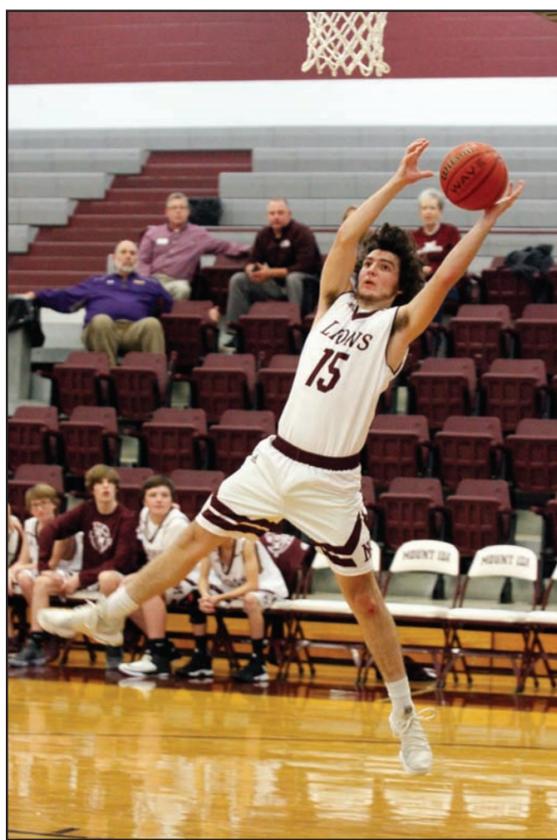
Mount Ida opened up with an 8-3 run in the first period and wrapped up the first half with a 19-7 lead. The Lady Cobras launched a 21-7 run in the

third to take a two point lead, but Mount Ida was able to close strong with a 9-2 run in the final period to claim the five point victory.

In the senior boys game, Mount Ida struggled to get things going in the opening minutes as Fountain Lake tipped off with a 14-0 run in the first period. The Lions cut the lead by three in

the second period with a 13-10 run, but the Cobras opened the second half with a 12-10 lead to regain the momentum. Fountain Lake sealed the win with a 23-15 run in the fourth to earn a 59-38 victory.

Braden Thomas led the Lion effort with 17 points, followed by Colton Goss with 10, Todd Carr with nine and Caleb Rhoden with two.



Colton Goss (15) snags a high pass from the air Monday night.
Photos by Dewayne Holloway



The Norman Fall Festival had great weather and happy trick or treaters Friday, October 26. The event featured booths with games and activities for kids of all ages. Local businesses, churches and organizations participated in the event.
Photos by Dewayne Holloway



The Mount Ida Trunk or Treat event held on the County Courthouse Square was a huge success. Local individuals, businesses, churches and organizations pitched in to make the event a success.
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KENA 104.1 Player of the Week



Kirklyn Sorrell (71) is the KENA 104.1 Player of the Week for Week 10. Sorrell, a senior lineman scored on a two-point conversion. He led the Lions with seven tackles, two for a loss, and a sack in their win over Lafayette County.



Local resident knits 100 hats for Indian Children

Virginia Welchman, a resident of Montgomery County, knitted 100 hats and donated them to the Akansa Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (Hot Springs Village) to send to children in the Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Oregon. Akansa plans to send the hats to the children for Christmas.

Chemawa Indian School is a Native American boarding school in Salem, Oregon, United States. Named after the Chemawa band of the Kalapuya people of the Willamette Valley, it opened on February 25, 1880 as an elementary school. It has primarily served students of tribes from the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

For more information about the Akansa Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, contact Peggy Cara at akansa.dar@gmail.com

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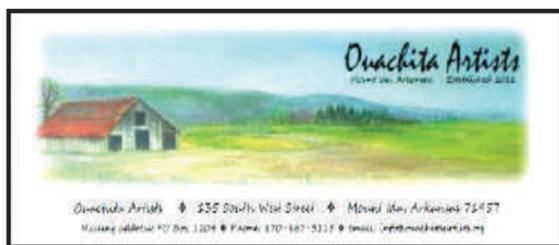
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Are you gearing up to go hunting soon? It has been estimated that one out of every two Americans over the age of sixteen participates in some form of outdoor activity involving fish and wildlife. But these activities were not hunting and fishing; over 8 out of ten of them observed and photographed wildlife. Statistics make wildlife photography the number one outdoor participation activity in the nation. Unlike most sports, where the bulk of the public are merely viewers, in photography all are participants.

Wildlife photography is a rather new profession. Naturalists have been taking bird and mammal pictures ever since cameras became portable enough to carry into the wild. But today thousands of professional photographers are roaming into wild lands around the world and are producing astonishingly good work. However, with modern cameras and other much more advanced equipment available now it is easier for just the ordinary photographer to take some extraordinary pictures.

The single most important aspect of wildlife photography is knowing about wildlife. You have to love wildlife to really understand it, and it requires lots of time and effort to gain the needed knowledge. It will be time enjoyably spend. You must learn about wildlife traits, habits, and habitats; you must know where the wildlife is; where it is going to be at certain times of the year and day, and why it will be there.

You may learn every inch of the woods, fields and waters in your area, what creatures of the wild eat, where they find their food, and where food is available to them, and what time they usually eat it. A good wildlife photographer, as a good hunter, can learn to read signs, look for tracks, droppings, hair or fur, gnawings on wood or bones, and other indications of what wild creatures live where, and why.

Sharing what you learn with others with the same interests can be instructive. One way to do this is exchange ideas with people with similar experiences. The Ouachita Artists Photography Club offers people a chance to do this. The next meeting will take place in the Gallery and Studio on the Square in Mt. Ida on Saturday, November 10th at 10 a.m. Anyone interested is invited to drop in to meet and talk with others who like to hunt wildlife, with their cameras.

A reminder to members of Ouachita Artists: the November business meeting is Wednesday the 7th at 1 p.m. in the Gallery and Studio. At this important meeting, new officers will be elected for 2019, and plans will be made for activities for the remainder of this year. For members and the public, new art is scheduled to be hung on November 8th. Members get your pieces that are up now, and bring in new ones. Call Ouachita Artists at 870-867-3115 if you have questions.

Nursing Home News

by Deanne Sieh

Sunday morning activities started with us gathering in the chapel for Sunday School. In the afternoon we had Church Service in the chapel with the Pencil Bluff Church of Christ. Coby Wilburn and Jay Wilburn led the service. Later we had Visiting.

Monday morning Prayer Meeting was held in the front lobby. Then we had Group Exercise in the main dining room. In the afternoon we played a game called Touch Treasure Bag.

Tuesday morning we played Bingo in the front dining room. In the afternoon we had Music Hour with Anthony, Jennie, Lusann, Mark, Brett, Sarah along with the Weaver family.

Wednesday morning the Mt Ida kindergarten kids enjoyed playing several games in the activity room. Along with some of the residents handing out candy. In

the afternoon we had a Ice Cream Social in the activity room.

Thursday morning we had Singing with Mr Lokey, Allison and Teresa in the activity room. In the afternoon we played UNO in the front dining room.

Friday morning we had Prayer Meeting in the front lobby. Later we did Hands and Nails in the activity room. In the afternoon we continued with Hands and Nails.

Saturday morning we had Story Time in the 300 hall dining room. In the afternoon we did some Needlework.

Our Condolences go out to the family of Joyce Scott.

Thank you to all of our Volunteers, we appreciate each of you very much. Until next time please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

To all of our Veterans, THANK YOU for your Service.



Hittin' the Trails...

Jerry Shields

"Spean Bridge"

Most seasoned international travelers will suggest that it is a good idea to take a pause in your explorations to recharge your system stressed by rigors of moving from place to place.

On our recent rail tour of the highlands of Scotland we planned to stay two to three days at each stop allowing adequate time to explore each region's most unique sites.

As wound up our tour of Scotland we were ready for a little decompression. That was soon provided by the most inviting accommodations we experienced on our tour.

As our stay on the Isle of Skye closed a driver took us from Portree to the ferry port of Armadale where we boarded a small ferry for a short ride to Mallaig on the western coast of the mainland.

This charming Scottish port offered bistros, cafes, and small hotels all clustered around the ferry landing and the old train station. We arrived just as a train load tourists disembarked from a modern train to await their next train ride on the famous Jacobite Steam Train.

Seats on this over 100-year old train were at a premium and for those who

had not planned well ahead there were none available. We had three hours before our departure on the steam train so we went in search of some good seafood.

We selected a small inviting bistro with a covered patio and luckily found an unoccupied table. The café was very busy and after a half hour of waiting with no service I left my wife and went searching for a spot with better service. Just a block away I secured a table for two and ordered our drinks then ran back to get my wife still waiting at the first place.

We quickly gathered our luggage and moved to the new café just up the street. The food was hot, fast and delicious. As we were finishing our meal my wife realized she left her purse in the first café and rushed off in a panic to retrieve it.

She asked the ladies at the front desk if anyone had turned in a purse and they said no, but a waiter passing by heard the conversation and said yes! I will fetch it for you. Nearly in tears she thanked the young Scot profusely with a hug while he blithely said don't frash yourself it will be ok. You have to love the friendliness and, yes, honesty of the Scottish people.

Unfortunately the Old

Jacobite Train was hot and crowded with no air conditioning. The air was filled with smoke and cinders but there was an air of excitement as we pulled out of the station for the two-hour trip to Fort William. The children on board were sure our next stop would be at the witches school of Hogworts made famous in the Harry Potter children's books.

The train rocked along the narrow rails clicking and clacking at every joint in the rails while blazing along at 35-kilometers per hour. The views of the Great Glen that surrounds the Spean Bridge countryside were of lush meadows, farms, lakes and the snowy peak of Ben Nevis in the distance.

We also crossed the famous curved stone bridge named, Spean Bridge built in 1901. This stunningly stone structure consists of a series of ancient stone arches that have served the railroad since 1903. It was step back in time to journey on the old train and made us appreciate today's modern trains that whisk us from town to another in quiet comfort.

We arrived at the historic town of Fort William, made famous in the Outlander book series, a bit frazzled needing some down time. Caught a van that dropped us off at the Old Pines B & B nestled in a small glen overlooking rolling farmland with the mountains of the Great Glen in the distance. We

were met by a pushy white nanny goat at the door who attempted to follow us in the entrance.

The Old Pines was the absolute perfect spot to wash you travel fatigue away. It is a small but charming place where life has slowed to a relaxing pace. This place has a special ambience in a peaceful setting of old pines and a gurgling brook just outside the dining area.

The owners Ken and Imogen have created a truly relaxing and informal atmosphere where food and enjoyment in the simple beauty of the place are taken seriously. We were immediately offered hot tea and fresh scones as we registered.

There two sitting rooms each with a fireplace and loads of books begging to read as the fires warm our toes. The rate includes meals and their wine and scotch cellar proved a delight. We had found our spot to unwind. The area is famous for its walks down quiet country lanes offering views of the Ben Nevis Mountain and the vast lands of the Great Glen.

All the meals were organic with most being grown on site including the fresh goat cheese. The owners were a delight even offering to rise early to cook us breakfast before taking us to our early train departure.

A perfect ending to our tour of Scotland.

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a no pressure opportunity to sit in and pick, play or sing with other musicians. The Saturday night staple has been featured on PBS twice and continues to draw musicians from all over Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

One of the most popular features at Blue Bell is the cafe. Whether you are a local farmer needing a break from bailing hay, or a biker riding the backroads of Arkansas you can find some of the best food in the county at Blue Bell. Her already extensive menu changes to fit the needs of her customers and Lori is always quick to offer that special attention one expects from an out of the way cafe like the Blue Bell.

It isn't uncommon to see the front of the store

hidden behind a cloud of motorcycles, or pick up trucks. Don't worry there is plenty of parking in the back. The eclectic charm of the store makes it home to all who stop in and there is always room for one more.

Blue Bell Cafe and Country Store (and now gift shop) is open Monday through Thursday from 4 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays from 4 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

She is located in Story across the street from the post office at the intersection of Highway 27 North and 298 East.

For more information call the store at (870) 867-3999, or visit their website at bluebellcountrystore.com.



Lori Carly, owner of Blue Bell Cafe and Country Store, takes a moment to visit with a table full of motorcyclists who stopped in the cafe for lunch Saturday. Blue Bell has long been a favorite place to stop for bikers and tourists.

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facing difficult circumstances."

Lake Ouachita Baptist Church is located at 3586 Highway 270 E approximately seven miles east of Mount Ida.

Hours of operation include:

Monday, Nov. 12: 9 AM - 12 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 13: 2 PM - 4 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 13: 6 PM - 8 PM

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Thursday, Nov. 15: 2 PM - 4 PM

Thursday, Nov. 15: 6 PM - 8 PM

Friday, Nov. 16: 9 AM - 12 PM

Saturday, Nov. 17: 10 AM - 12 PM

Sunday, Nov. 18: 1 PM - 3 PM

Monday, Nov. 19: 9 AM - 11 AM

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child or to find the nearest drop-off location, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ. Participants can donate

\$9 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination. Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse samaritanspurse.org/buildonline to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

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Gail Pitts-Holloway, Mount Ida Area Chamber of Commerce's Office Manager, visits with some of the artisans featured at the Blue Bell Cafe and Country Store's new gift shop as she pitches in to help one of the Chamber's newest members.

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Lions From Page 1

ried the ball in from six yards out to give the Lions a 14 point lead. The two-point conversion failed and the Lions held a 14-0 lead with 47 seconds left in the opening quarter.

The Lions took control of the game in the second quarter, outscoring the Cougars 38-6, putting the game out of reach.

The second quarter opened with Lafayette County turning the ball over on a fumble recovered by Ethan Winkley on the Lafayette County seven yard line. Hunter Davis carried the ball in on the first play from scrimmage with 10:57 left in the first half. Jackson carried the ball in for the two-point conversion in to give the Lions a 22-0 lead.

Lafayette County responded on the resulting kickoff, thanks to an 80 yard kickoff return. The two-point conversion failed and the Lions lead had been cut to 16 with 10:44 left in the half.

Mount Ida responded with a six play 38 yard drive which ended in a three yard touchdown run by Hamilton. The two-point conversion failed and Mount Ida's lead stood at

28-6 with 8:47 left in the half.

Luke Fiorello was responsible for the next two Lion touchdowns, both coming on defensive plays. The first came when a Cougar lateral pass hit the ground. Fiorello scooped it up and ran in for the scoop and score. Gage Dyer scored on the two-point conversion in to give the Lions a 44-6 lead. The second came after Oscar Pinedo got a piece of a punt. Fiorello caught the punt and ran it back for another touchdown. Jaythan Dillon scored on the two-point conversion in to give the Lions a 44-6 lead.

The Lions final score came on a 65 yard interception return by Jackson with 52 seconds left in the half. Kirklyn Sorrell got the call on the two-point conversion in to give the Lions their final points of the night.

Mount Ida wraps up the 2018 regular season as the three seed from the 7-2A Conference. They will host the Bearden Bears Friday night in the first round of the 2A State Playoffs. Kickoff will be scheduled for 7 p.m.



TOP: Luke Fiorello (21) snatches up one of three fumble recoveries on the night for the Mount Ida Lions. RIGHT: Gage Dyer (12) and Hunter Davis (45) break up a pass Thursday night.

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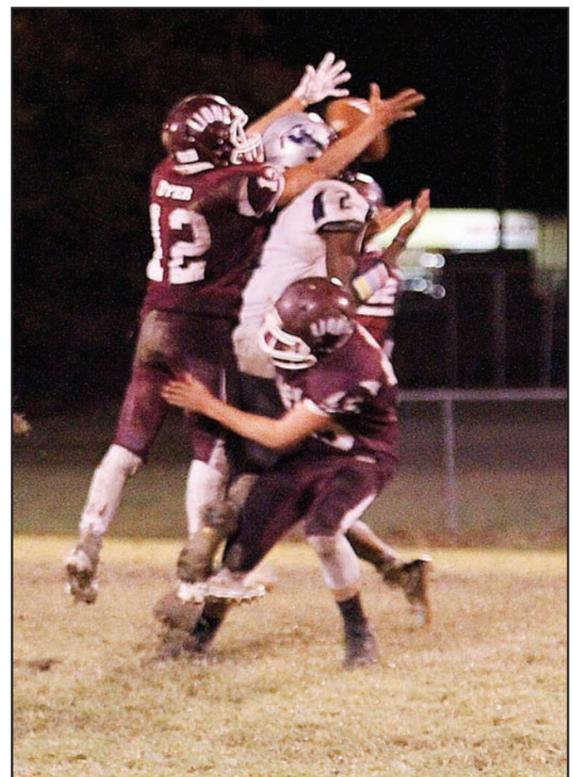
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2018 Sorghum Festival blessed with beautiful weather



TOP: A group of volunteers work together as they feed the last of the sorghum cane through a grinder, extracting the juice.
RIGHT: Bill Henderson and Mike Baxter fill the tank in the cook room. The Sorghum Festival is sponsored by the Montgomery County Heritage House Museum.



RIGHT: Mike Baxter (right) checks on the progress of the cane grinding, while Master Cookroom Operator Hodge Black surveys the cookroom.
TOP: The juice extracted from the grinder makes its way into the cookroom.
UPPER LEFT: Gary McWilliams (right) and his father John L. McWilliams (sitting) demonstrate some old style workworking skills.
LEFT: Robert Cavanaugh fires up the coals as he works on a piece of decorative metal. He was one of several vendors and demonstrators on hand at the Sorghum Festival Saturday, October 27.



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Caddo Hills Elementary Honor Roll 1st 9 weeks

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THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank the Norman Vol Fire Dept and other citizens that helped me with the benefit. I would like to also say thank you to all the people who came and who donated stuff tp be auctioned off. It was a great pleasure to see everyone there and I will definitely put the money to good use, I have come a long ways since I came home and still have a ways to go before I will be up and out very much. Keep the prayers going up and it's nice to know that I have so many friends around who are so willing to help. Congratulations to Brandon Morris on winning the raffle of a gun and then turning around and auctioning it off. Sue Black is now the proud owner. Again I say THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart.

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Baylor Rae inducted into Purple Circle Club

Baylor Rae of Mount Ida was recently inducted into the Arkansas Purple Circle Club. Rae had the Grand Champion Maine Anjou Bull at the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show. Arkansas Farm Bureau President Randy Veach presented the award.

The Purple Circle Club is an awards program recognizing junior livestock exhibitors who earned championship honors at the Arkansas State Fair. It is sponsored by Arkansas Farm Bureau a nonprofit, private farm and rural advocacy organization of more than 190,000 families throughout the state working to improve farm and rural life.

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Notice is hereby given of the Preservation Order granted by the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Canada, Court File Number 4803-185316, dated October 9, 2018 in the divorce of Georgina Woodward-Fay and Darrell Jasper Fay, owners of Burnstick Lake Resort, Bushman's Bin Wholesale Minerals, and Diggin' Life Crystal Mine (located in Story, Arkansas, Mine ID #0302045), who are enjoined from disposing of or selling any and all property pending trial, court order or written agreement between the parties.

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We sincerely thank our relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy afforded us on the death of our Mother. To all who supported us with food, flowers, cards, your kindness and concern for our family means a great deal to us. We appreciated all the love and supports you have extended to us during this period of sadness.

May God's Blessings be with you always,
The Family of Susie E. Fisher Brakefield

UA Rich Mountain first and only Arkansas public college to offer massage therapy

The Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) has officially approved a new massage therapy program to begin in January 2019 at UA Rich Mountain, making the local college the first and only Arkansas public college to offer such program.

Dr. Maria Markham, Director of ADHE stated, "Part of the mission of Arkansas community colleges is to be responsive to industry and economic needs. I applaud UA Rich Mountain's creation of a program in response to regional demand. Massage therapy is being recommended by physicians for its many wellness benefits and being the first public higher education institution in the state to offer this program shows the dedication UA Rich Mountain has to not only students but also the health of the community."

Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Dr. Krystal Thraillkill, who has worked extensively advocating for the new program the last year, explained that the program will save students

almost two-thirds of the cost of a private program and financial aid will be available to qualified students.

Massage therapy is manual manipulation of soft body tissues (muscle, connective tissue, tendons and ligaments) to enhance a person's health and well-being. There are dozens of types of massage therapy methods (also called modalities). In Arkansas, the average median income for a licensed massage therapist is just over \$45,000.

The program hours will be Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and will be housed within the UA Rich Mountain Cosmetology facility currently located inside the Northside Shopping Center. Minor modifications were made to the cosmetology facility to accommodate the additional program.

The instructor for the massage therapy program will be Tammy Parnell, a licensed master massage therapist certified in medical massage.

UA Rich Mountain Chancellor Dr. Phillip Wilson said this is another example of the college's responsiveness to interests in the community, "The public's input on our programs is critical to us and we appreciate hearing from them. The new massage therapy program is an excellent example that we are willing to pave new roads in the realm of higher education to make it available to our students. New programs don't happen overnight but when we know there is a high enough interest, we work diligently to make those happen. We are in the early stages of developing a criminal justice program so we encourage you to always communicate your interests with our staff throughout the communities we serve. Your feedback is important to our mission."

Registration will open November 12th and financial aid will be available to qualified applicants. There are only 15 slots available for the program so interested students are encour-

aged to apply online at UARichMountain.edu, text RICHMTN to 34166, or contact Dr. Thraillkill at kthraillkill@uarichmoun-

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Chancellor Dr. Phillip Wilson said the college is committed to being re-

sponsive to the needs and interests of the community and is continuously working to develop additional programs.



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On Tuesday, October 30th, fifteen members of the Montgomery County Extension Homemakers made the trip to the University of Arkansas College, Hempstead Hall, at Hope, Arkansas, for the annual AEHC Ouachita District Rally. The great group of ladies who made the trip are shown in picture left to right: Barbara Sprague, Charlotte Davis, Darlene Holliday, Karen Scott, Karen Nelson, Marianne Davis, Joyce Rose, Johnette Johnson, Mary Dell Pierce, April Lee, Amy Monk (FCS Agent), Pam Broersma, Kathleen Drennan, Carol Vertz, and Barbara Cathey.

Ginny Monk named 2018 Diamond Journalism Outstanding New Journalist

Montgomery County native, Ginny Monk, was named the Diamond Outstanding New Journalist by the Arkansas Pro Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. Ginny is a reporter for the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. The awards were presented Oct. 25 at Little Rock's Flying Saucer. Diamond awards recognize outstanding journalism by professionals and students from Arkansas and bordering media markets in Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

This year's competition included 147 entries and was judged by professional journalists from outside the contest area. Judge Jodie Mozder said of Monk,

"This is a journalist we want to hear much more from, and we can't wait to see where she takes us."

Other awards received by Monk included:

1st place in the Daily newspapers – NEWS category for her article entitled "Remains found in pipe" along with Ryan Tarinelli.

2nd place, with Amanda Claire Curcio, in Daily newspapers – INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING for "Arkansas' probation problem." 3rd place for "Dubious GIFs" with Lisa Hammersly, Doug Thompson, Ginny Monk and Dave Hughes. Judge's comments, "Follow the money! Good job digging in, double checking the authorities and pulling additional details follow-



Ginny Monk

ing this huge corruption and bribery scandal. The newspaper did its readers a huge service by providing this level of detail, while giving lawmakers ample space to explain their grant-making decisions. And, it's always helpful when a 'How We Did It' nerd box is included."

3rd place Daily newspapers – FEATURE for "The Yada family: Prisoners and patriots."

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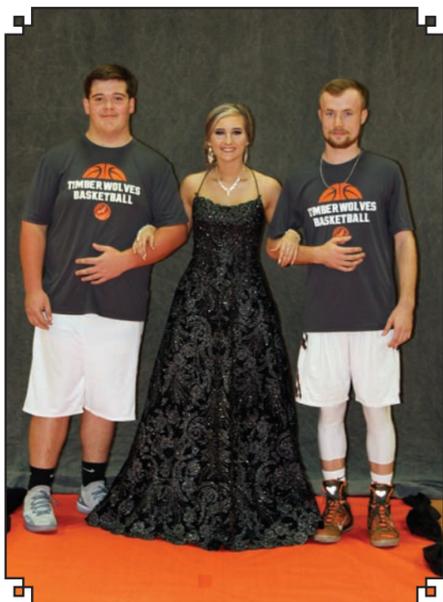
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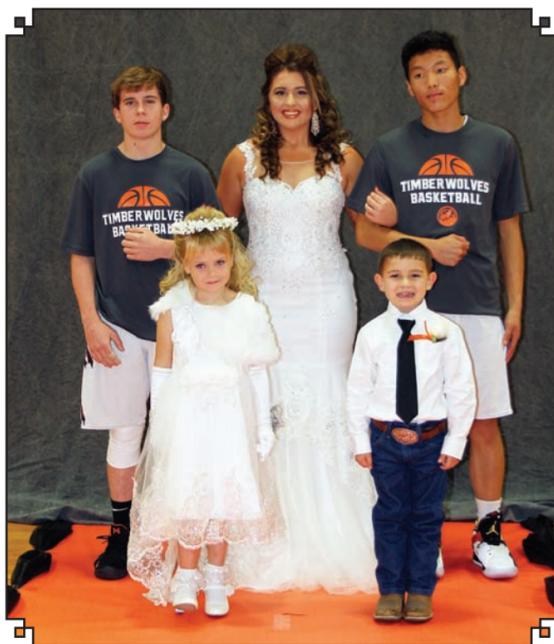
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Timberwolves, Lady Timberwolves claim homecoming wins

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ODEN - The Oden Timberwolves and Lady Timberwolves made the most of homecoming Friday night, earning victories over the Abundant Life Owls.



Allie Strother (10) drives the baseline and to the basket Friday night as the Lady Timberwolves hold on for a 33-27 victory.

Photo by Dewayne Holloway

The Timberwolves were the first to claim an Oden win with the senior teams swapping places on the schedule due to homecoming festivities.

Brandon Lewis scored nine points in the opening quarter as Oden jumped out to an 11-8 lead. Brian Kha scored eight of Oden's 12 points in the second quarter as they entered halftime with a 23-20 lead. The Timberwolves added two to their lead in the third period with a 14-12 spread and held on in a wild and wooly final period which saw both teams score 21 points. Oden walked away with a 58-53 victory.

Brian Kha scored 17 from the floor and was 10 for 17 from the charity stripe for a team leading 27 points. Brandon Lewis hit three 3's and was four for four from the free throw line while scoring 21 points. Zack Mayo and Curtis Short scored four each and Ethan Mayo

scored two.

The Lady Timberwolves closed the night out with a 33-27 victory over the Lady Owls. Oden established a lead early with a 16-3 run in the first quarter. Allie Strother and Jacy Blansett each scored seven in the run. The Lady Timberwolves added two to their lead in the second quarter as they rolled into halftime with a 25-12 lead.

Abundant Life picked at the Oden lead in the second half, outscoring the Lady Timberwolves 7-6 in the third and 10-2 in the fourth, but Oden was able to hold on for the win.

Jacy Blansett led the Lady Timberwolves with 16 points, followed by Allie Strother with 11. Homecoming Queen Autumn Rice scored two for Oden, as did Emily Owens and Baili Powell.

The Junior Timberwolves opened the night with a 41-33 loss to the Junior Owls. Oden held

a 13-9 lead at the half, but Abundant Life outscored them 32-20 in the second half to claim the win.

Ethan Stovall led the Junior Timberwolves with 21 points, followed by Jay Wilburn with eight, Cody Rice with four and Trent Morrison with one.

Earlier in the week The Oden Timberwolves claimed a hard fought 62-42 victory over the Acorn Tigers in senior boys action.

They eased out to a 9-3 lead in the opening period and held a 26-14 lead at the half. They outscored Acorn 36-28 in the second half to claim the win.

Brandon Lewis led Oden with 27 points, followed by Brian Kha with 11 and Aaron Baker with 10. Zack Mayo scored nine, Steve Simmons scored three and Curtis Short scored two.

The senior girls lost to the Lady Tigers by a score of 62-24.

Jacy Blansett led the Oden effort with 10 points. Allie Strother, Autumn Rice, and Halie Ewing each scored three. Emily Owens and Baili Powell scored two each and Carmen Pontanillo scored one.

In Junior High action Acorn won the junior boys game 82-24 and the junior

girls game 48-16.

Ethan Stovall led the junior boys game with 13 points. Coby Wilburn and Jay Wilburn each scored four points and Trent Morrison scored three.

Skylin Sliger led the Junior Lady Timberwolves with five points.



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Brian Kha (3) floats in for a lay up last Friday night as the Oden Timberwolves roll to a 58-53 victory.



Sydney Philpot, Jessica McNulty and Allie Strother singing the National Anthem.

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