

MEGA DAY



JONATHAN CANADAY | Southwest Arkansas Radio
Nashville Elementary School Principal Latito Williams reacts after being dumped into a dunking booth Wednesday during the campus's 'mega day' celebration.

Murfreesboro man arrested on drug charge

Suspect called police to his property in reference to trespassing

NASHVILLE - A Murfreesboro man was arrested on a drug charge Monday after calling police to report trespassing and wire tapping at a property on Highway 371. According to a statement issued by Sheriff Butch Morris, 44 year old John M. Murphy was taken into custody just before midnight by Deputy Steven Wakefield. He is charged with possession of methamphetamine. "Mr. Murphy had called the Howard County Sheriff Office earlier in the evening reporting that people were



MURPHY Morris said in the statement. "Deputies Steven Wakefield and Blake Eudy responded to the call but were unable to find anything wrong other than Mr. Murphy acting nervous and paranoid." When Wakefield was called back to the scene later that day, he asked

trespassing on his property ... and that someone had put a wire tap on his phone," the suspect if he had used any methamphetamine and Murphy allegedly said he had the day before. "Deputy Wakefield asked Mr. Murphy to show him that he did not have any drugs on his person and when Mr. Murphy emptied his pockets Deputy Wakefield found a clear plastic bag containing suspected methamphetamine in a cigarette package," Morris concluded. Murphy is currently in Howard County Jail on a \$10,000 bond.

School considering construction of safe room, classrooms

CHARLES GOODIN
Editor

NASHVILLE - More building projects may be on the horizon for the Nashville School District, Superintendent Doug Graham told school board members Monday during their regular meeting. Proposed improvements discussed during the meeting ran the gamut from a series of safe rooms that would be built on each campus to a two-classroom addition at the school's primary campus. All are in addition to and separate from the ongoing construction that

has taken place over the course of the last two years, which included multiple updates to the high school and junior high campuses in addition to the construction of the school's \$6.8 million basketball arena. Graham said Monday he had been contacted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency about possible funding for the construction of the safe rooms, which the school applied for over two years ago but did not receive. The same paperwork filed at that time has been resubmitted, and if approved, would fetch the school \$3.2 million in funding

from the federal government to construct a safe room on each campus. "It would house a large percentage of our student body on each campus," Graham explained, adding that officials with FEMA had said Nashville's application would receive "strong consideration." If approved, the district will be responsible for 25 percent of the total cost of construction, estimated at roughly \$800,000, and Graham said that additional revenues - possibly in the form of a tax increase - would be needed to make the project a reality. With a recent batch of tornadoes and other severe weather affecting Arkansas and neighboring states, Graham said "people have it on their minds more than ever," and that now may be the best time to move forward with such a plan. Ideally, he said the school would combine the safe room projects with a planned two-classroom expansion at primary that was put in the district's facilities plan two years ago. The state's facilities partnership fund would pay for 53 percent of that project, which is expected to cost roughly \$243,000, essentially meaning that combining the two would result in the school paying just an eighth of the total cost from its local money. School officials are still

waiting for word on whether they will receive the FEMA monies, but have just one month to decide whether they want to move forward with the two-classroom expansion at the primary campus. In related business, Graham and Assistant Superintendent Joe Kell showed board members a series of architectural renderings displaying the possible appearance of the fourth and final phase of the school's existing construction project. Because base bids on the original project were close to \$400,000 over what the school had budgeted, officials are in the process of trimming expenses from the plan and hope to move forward at an undetermined date in the future.

In other business during the meeting, board members:

- voted unanimously in favor of a three percent, across the board raise for all classified staff except for bus drivers, whose salaries will be considered at a later date.
- heard a report from Graham that school officials are looking at outsourcing where and how the district hires substitute teachers in an effort to avoid new hour-tracking and insurance requirements brought about by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
- accepted the resignations of elementary instructor Karen Terrell and bus driver Richard Dyer.
- voted unanimously to hire Zach Winton as an assistant technology coordinator, Liz Bullock as a junior high art teacher, Crystal Evans as a high school counselor and Jala'vette Washington as a primary custodian. They also approved the transfer of high school counselor Kelli Webb to the elementary campus.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-7

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2014-1 THE 2014 HOWARD COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE. BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: The 2014 Howard County Budget Ordinance No. 2014-1 should be Amended as follows: Howard County Victim Witness Salaries-Part Time (3025-0416-1002) should increase \$5,191.75, Social Security (3025-0416-1006) should increase \$397.17 and Retirement Matching (3025-0416-1007 should increase \$ 769.16. This unanticipated and unappropriated (\$6,358.08) money comes from Bryan L. Chesshir Prosecuting Attorney for funding the Part-Time Victim Witness Coordinator. Howard County Prosecuting Attorney Salaries Full-Time (1000-0416-1001) should increase \$1,093.00 and Retirement (1000-0416-1007) should increase \$162.64. This unanticipated and unappropriated (\$1,255.64) money is a reimbursement from Bryan Chesshir Prosecuting Attorney for employee salary. Howard County Prosecuting Attorney-Salaries Part Time (1000-0416-1002) should increase \$524.64, Social Security Matching (1000-0416-1006) should increase \$40.14 and Retirement Matching (1000-0416-1007) should increase \$78.07. Victim Witness Salaries- Part Time (3025-0416-1002) should decrease \$524.64, Social Security Matching (3025-0416-1006) should decrease \$40.14 and Retirement (3025-0416-1007) should decrease \$78.07, due to a bookkeeping error.

SECTION 2: This ordinance is to be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Kevin Smith, Howard County Judge

ATTEST:

Brenda Washburn, Howard County Clerk

May 19, 2014

(HCC;41;w204)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

DISCOVER BANK PLAINTIFF

vs. CASE NO. CV-2013-82-1

ROY WELLS, Jr. Defendant

WARNING ORDER

The Defendant, ROY WELLS, Jr is hereby warned to appear in this Court within thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Order and answer the Complaint filed against him by the Plaintiff.

Failure to file a written answer within thirty (30) days may result in an entry of judgment by default against you or otherwise bar you from answering or asserting any defense you have.

WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of the CIRCUIT Court of HOWARD County, State of Arkansas, this 7th day of May, 2014.

Bobbie Jo Green, Circuit Clerk

Stephen L. Bruce, Bar# 2009103, Attorney for Plaintiff

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WARNING ORDER

STATE OF ARKANSAS IN THE HOWARD COUNTY OF HOWARD SS. COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

FIRST DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH RURAL DEVELOPMENT OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PLAINTIFF

VS. CASE NO. CV2013-91-1

ANNIE B. STEWART aka ANNIE B. STEUART; THE CURRENT SPOUSE OF ANNIE B. STEWART aka ANNIE B. STEUART; THE OCCUPANTS OF 601 SILVER STREET, TOLLETTE, AR 71851; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNIE B. STEWART aka ANNIE B. STEUART; and SURVIVING SPOUSE OF ANNIE B. STEWART aka ANNIE B. STEUART DEFENDANTS

A description of the property or res to be affected:

A part of the NW-4 of the SW-4 of Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 27 West, Howard County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of the said NW-4 of SW-4 of Section 9; thence run North 24 rods to the point of beginning; thence North 8 rods; thence West 10 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence East 10 rods to the point of beginning, containing .5 acres, more or less.

The Defendants, The Current Spouse of Annie B. Stewart aka Annie B. Steuart, Unknown Heirs of Annie B. Stewart aka Annie B. Steuart , and Surviving Spouse of Annie B. Steuart aka Annie B. Steuart, unserved, are warned to appear and answer the Complaint and Amended Complaint of the Plaintiff in this Court within 30 days from the date of first publication of this warning order or face entry of judgment by default or be otherwise barred from asserting his or her or its interest.

Failure of the Defendants to answer within 30 days from the date of first publication of this warning order could result in judgment against the Defendants.

Dated: May 2, 2014

Dyke, Goldsholl & Winzerling, P.L.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff

415 North McKinley, Suite 1177 Little Rock, AR 72205 (501) 661-1000

Bobbie Jo Green Circuit Clerk

(DGW:39,41,w320)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice of Application

NPDES Permit Modification AR0002917

Under the provisions of Act 163 of the 1993 Arkansas Legislature, this is to give notice the Water Division of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received an application on 5/16/2014, for a modification of NPDES Permit No. AR0002917 from the following facility:

Weyerhaeuser NR Company Dierks Mill

P.O. Box 38

Dierks, AR 71833

The facility under consideration is located as follows: Hwy 70 East, Dierks, in Howard County, Arkansas. Interested persons desiring to request a public hearing on the application may do so in writing. All requests should be received by ADEQ within 10 business days of the date of this notice and should be submitted to:

Loretta Reiber, P.E.

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality NPDES Branch, Water Division

5301 Northshore Drive

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