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Where In Arkansas contest now featured on Facebook page

The Atkins Chronicle and Dover Times Facebook page (facebook.com/tacdt) now features a weekly "Where In Arkansas?" contest. Readers can enter the contest by clicking on the cover photo each week and guessing where in Arkansas the photo was taken. The photo last week was a scene captured by Jesse Hays of the Atkins bottoms and generated a lot of nostalgic comments such as:

"Atkins bottoms. I'd recognize that old tree anywhere. Many summer nights were spent in those bottoms when I was much younger, driving and backroads, mudding in puddles bigger than the truck we were in. Good memories and a beautiful photo.

"Atkins bottoms - Big Cotton Wood - also known as 'THE PEE TREE!'



"My grandpa and I would go there when I was younger, great memories."

This week's contest is now open and is sponsored by local insurance agency, CSI Insurance. The winner this week will receive a Target gift card.

All entries will be entered to win but if you enter with the correct answer, you will have better odds of winning. Be sure to click on the cover photo and fill out the form to enter. If you just simply post the answer, you will not be entered to win. We will have a clue posted each week on our website.

The winner of last week's "Where In Arkansas?" contest is Dennie Childress of Atkins. She won a gift certificate from The New Release.

If you are interested in sponsoring this contest to promote your business or generate leads, call Kim Slaughter, 972-322-4887, or email advertise@atkinschronicle.com.



Golfers Travel to Greenwood—The Dover Pirates and Lady Pirates golf teams recently traveled to Greenwood, hometown of head golf coach Megan Kelly, for a three way match against Greenwood and Sprindale. Both Dover teams placed second in their competiton, behind Greenwood and ahead of Springdale. In the boys match, Greg Wooten tied for third among individual golfers, with Kyle Chenowith taking fifth place. Mallory Goates finished fifth individually in the girls match. Kelly said the schools planned to make the Dover-Greenwood match an annual event.



Headed Toward the End Zone—Ben Dale breaks through Warrior defenders in the Pirates scrimmage with Lamar. Dover returns to action at Jack Berry Field Friday night against the Atkins Red Devils in the traditional Rival's Cup classic.

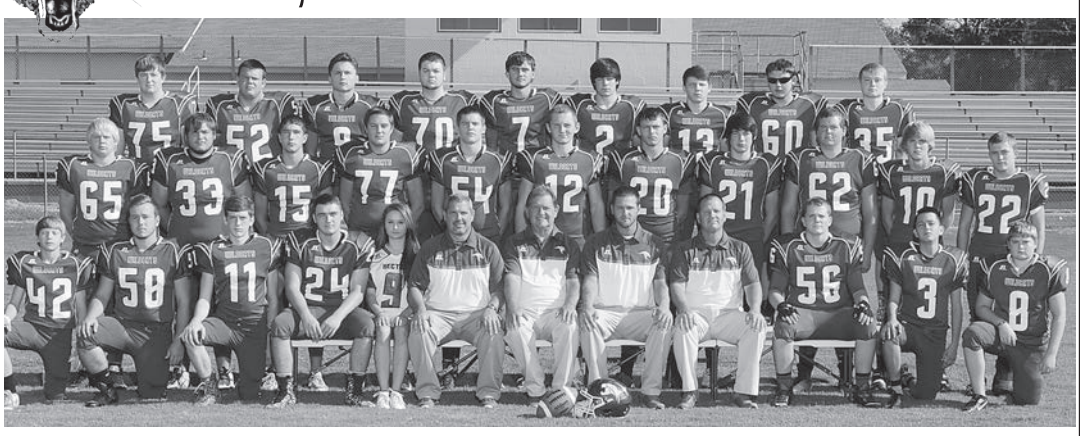
Back to School

Dover Elementary Calendar of Events
Sept. 4: Fall school pictures
Sept. 7: Labor Day (No school)
Sept. 17: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Dover Middle School Dates to Remember
Sept. 7: Labor Day (No school)
Sept. 17: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Dover High School Dates to Remember
*** Sept. 7:** Labor Day-No School
*** Sept. 17:** Parent-Teacher Conference

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EARLY VOTING BEGINS MONDAY, SEPT. 8

From the Bench

by Robert Shields

Opener with El Paso should reveal much about Razorbacks' prospects for season

Many years ago, fans could judge what kind of Razorback team they would have going into the Southwest Conference season by how they performed against the Tulsa Golden Hurricanes (which on a side note is probably one of the most misplaced mascot names in all of college football).

You knew what kind of Razorback team you had by the way they executed against the Hurricanes. Just like I remember when receiver Tracy Caldwell streaked into the end zone after a pass from Quinn Grovey to stomp the Hurricanes, I knew that Razorback team was going to be good.

This week, your Razorbacks face off against the modern-day version of Tulsa by playing the University of Texas at El Paso Miners (which is actually a mascot that is appropriately named). You will know more about your team after the game Saturday.

So what will be your signs for the potential of a good season coming out of the game?

1) Brandon Allen does not have to play the whole game for all the right reasons. He leaves early and survives any injuries in a game with little or no meaning except to get the win.

2) Brandon Allen has an efficient game with a completion percentage of around 60 percent or better would be good. UTEP has only a few returning defensive players and is having to rebuild its defense. The Razorback offense should be able to exploit it.

3) Alex Collins goes for more than 100 yards. It would be good if he has one long breakaway run that he takes to the house and does all this without fumbling to show good ball control to come.

4) Jeremy Sprinkle has a reception or two bringing to fruition the belief that the Razorbacks are talented at tight end. Arkansas has one of the best in the nation in Hunter Henry, but he needs someone to arrive that will augment his abilities. It makes the offense all the more dangerous when it has two choices, especially when Bielema goes with double tight ends.

5) One receiver besides Keon Hatcher steps up in the game such as Jo Jo Robinson, Kendrick Edwards or Dominque Reed. It would be good if one shows up as a big-play threat to give all future opponents more things to worry about when facing the Razorbacks, such as keeping the safeties keyed on receivers instead of focusing on stopping the running game.

6) The kicker putting a field goal through the uprights seamlessly at a long distance would be a huge plus. The lack of a reliable kicker early last season cost the Razorbacks at least two games.

7) The defense leads the charge and turns over the UTEP offense on more than one occasion, leading to a route. A few three-and-outs would be a nice sign the defense is picking up where it left off last year.

8) The Razorback linebacking group leads the defense with tackles. It won't be a good sign if the secondary is leading the way in tackles. UTEP had a solid rushing attack last year, and if the secondary has to come up constantly for run support because the linebackers are being blocked or out of position, it will not be a positive sign.

9) The offense avoids pre-snap penalties. The team getting them is a sign of being sloppy and not having the discipline that is supposed to be a Bielema trademark.

10) Kody Walker and Raleigh Williams fill the void of missing Jonathan Williams with both having positive yardage and no turnovers.

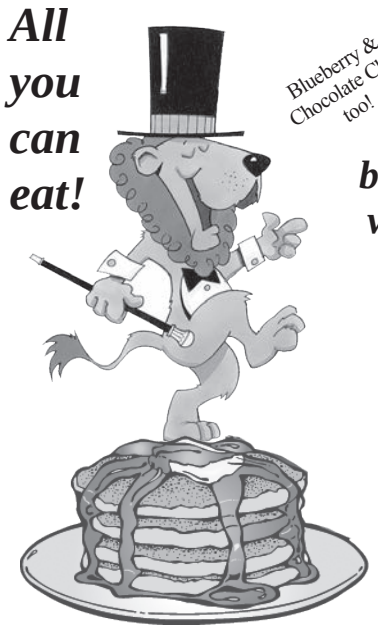
11) A solid return game with the coaches hopefully having found a good return man in the offseason. Conversely, the kicking team looks solid in the coverage game.

12) Lastly, not just Brandon Allen, but nobody on the team gets injured. It's a bad way to start the season losing key players, and Jonathan Williams was enough. Sometimes injuries come from a lack of practice and preparation in the offseason before the first game as tackling to the ground is limited. It's a double-edged sword for a coach. Do you hit more and risk injury or do you hedge your bet that the team will be prepared enough without the extra tackling? Bielema took some practices off. Did he choose wisely?

Send your hopes for the first game to fromthebench@yahoo.com.

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