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### Kirby VFD benefit bass tournament announced

SELF CREEK LANDING -- The first Kirby Volunteer Fire Department bass tournament will be held on Saturday, May 17 at the Self Creek boat ramp on Lake Greeson.

The event will be held from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with an entry free of 100 per boat. AGFC regulations will be enforced.

The tournament will be held in the Major League Fishing style with weigh-ins of 20 fish per boat. The fish must be black/Kentucky bass

Entries may be comprised of two adults and one youth, one adult and two youth or two adults with kids being defined as 13 years or

Boats with youth are eligible to receive extra

Weigh ins will be at 11 a.m. (30 minute weigh-in) and at 3:30 p.m.

Entry for takeoff will be determined at a drawing the morning of the tournament.

- Guaranteed prize money includes:
- First Place -- \$1,500
- Second Place -- \$800 • Third Place -- \$500
- Fourth Place -- \$250
- Fifth Places -- \$100
- Big Bass -- \$500





WISH GRANTED ... Last Thursday, April 17, the Crater of Diamonds State Park hosted a "Make-A-Wish" participant Armen Pehlivanian (pictured above left with family -- father Aram, mother Sona and sister Nina -- and Murfreesboro Mayor Jim O'Neal, while above right holding local diamonds) in a day long excursion around Murfreesboro. Pehlivanian was treated to a tour of the Crater along with some guided digging time, lunch at the Feed Bin Cafe and a private diamond exhibition and tour of Ka-Do-Ha Indian Village. To wrap up his day, O'Neal presented the eight-year-old from New Jersey a framed proclamation that declared the day "Armen Pehlivanian Day." The proclamation called Pehlivanian "our special friend." After receiving the proclamation, Pehlivian received ice cream at Hawkins Variety Store.

Pair sentenced for 220 years for child abuse materials

### Local man charged with murder seeks second mental evaluation

MURFREESBORO -- A former Howard County jailer charged in Pike County for the 2024 shooting death of a Delight man will undergo a second mental evaluation before his case can proceed.

Pike County, was charged May 30, 2024 for the death of Oscar Alba, 34, of Delight. In court Monday, Buster was arraigned on an amended charge of first-degree with a weapon enhancement and plead innocent.

An Aug. 4 pretrial case was set by Ninth West Judicial Circuit Judge Tom Cooper and a second mental evaluation "to include criminal responsibility" was approved for the defendant. Buster's previous mental evaluation

Buster has been held at the Pike County jail on a \$500,000 bond since his arrest on April 27,

County Sheriff's Department where he had worked as a jailer for approximately seven months, according to information from the Howard County Courthouse. Buster was terminated from his job the Monday following his

shooting and were called in by Pike County authorities the morning of April 27 to Buster's home at 1152 Highway 26 East. A search warrant was executed at the crime scene at approximately 8:30 a.m.

Alba's fiancee Lacey Hampton, who reportedly witnessed the shooting, told investigators that she, Alba and Buster had been drinking the night before and they had given Buster a ride to his home in Buster's vehicle when the shooting happened. Hampton alleged Buster retrieved a pistol from the vehicle's center console and exited the vehicle and began firing at Alba.

state Buster immediately began administering CPR life-saving efforts and also told his mother to call 911. The weapon, a 9mm, was fired at least three times and two bullets apparently struck Alba in the chest.

threatened by Alba and Hampton and claimed the couple had abused him and were holding him against his will. Investigators noted Buster exhibited no physical injuries on his face or

of Hot Springs, plead guilty to conspiracy to deliver methamphetamine. He was sentenced Correction with two years suspended.



Submitted photos/PCSO

BY JOHN BALCH

Nashville News-Leader staff

MURFREESBORO -- On Monday, April 21,

Ninth West Judicial Circuit Judge Tom Cooper

sentenced two Pike County men, including

a former preacher, to a total of 220 of years in

prison after they plead guilty to felony charges

James Vincent Henry, 43, who's last address

was in Delight but court records list his home

in Gravette, plead guilty to 11 counts of distrib-

uting, possessing or viewing matter depicting

sexually explicit conduct involving a child. Judge Cooper sentenced Henry to 10 years on

each count for a total of 110 years in the Arkan-

sas Department of Corrections (ADC). The sen-

Henry, who served as preacher at Crossroads

Assembly of God Church in Delight prior to his

arrest, was originally charged with 100 counts

and was arrested Oct. 15, 2024. He has remained

in county custody since then on \$50,000 bond.

on Nov. 15, 2024, but on Monday the court opt-

ed not to pursue nine of those charges as part of

According to an affidavit prepared by Spe-

cial Agent Christopher Harper with the Arkansas State Police, an investigation involving

Henry began in August 2024 when Harper was

assigned two "cyber tip" reports from the Na-

tional Center for Missing and Exploited Chil-

dren. The reports involved the uploading of

CSAM (child sexual abuse material) using Kik

The material was uploaded from an account

The state police investigator was able to de-

termine that the one IP addresses involved in

the CSAM was assigned to Henry at his Cherry

Street home in Delight and that another ad-

dress was assigned to Crossroads Assembly of

A residential search warrant was executed

at the Henry home on Sept. 25 and numerous

electronic devices were seized. Henry was then

belonging to Henry and his official church

and Snapchat messaging applications.

email address was used.

God Church.

Henry was officially charged with 20 counts

tences will run consecutively.

Henry's plea deal.

involving child sexual abuse material.

Christian Marc Buster, 29, who resides in

deemed him fit to proceed with his case.

Buster is a former employee of the Howard

The Arkansas State Police investigated the

Once Alba fell to the ground, court records

Buster said in a later interview that he fired the weapon in self defense because he felt

Also in court Monday, Derek Abernathy, 46, to eight years in the Arkansas Department of

## Local residents graduate law enforcement academy

CAMDEN -- Fifty-nine cadets of the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy Class 2025-A graduate as law enforcement officers during a ceremony held in Camden.

Over the course of the 13-week program, they completed approximately 650 hours of instruction and practical training.

White County Sheriff Phillip Miller, who also serves as a Commissioner for the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, delivered words of wisdom and congratulations to the graduating class and family members in attendance.

Local graduates at the event and their agen-

cies are listed as follows: Caleb Dinger, Howard Co. – Class Leader

**ROY M. OLEYTE (BELOW)** 

Submitted photos/PCSO JAMES VINCENT HENRY (ABOVE)

escorted to the church where more electronic devices were seized.

An extraction of one of Henry's phone showed his phone number was allegedly associated with the CSAM and several photos were recovered. Another phone, owned by Henry's wife, Brittney, was also extracted and showed she made numerous calls and sent numerous messages to and from the phone number at the center of the investigation. Henry's phone number was labeled "vacation phone" in his

wife's phone contacts. Brittney Henry has not been arrested or charged in connection with this case.

According to the Delight church's website at the time of Henry's arrest, Henry is original from Dumas and he has served as youth pastor at Assembly of God churches in Lacey, McGehee and Mountain Pine, as well as Newsong Church in Centerton, where he served on the "media team."

The website also states the Henrys served as foster parents for New Beginnings Children's Home in Centerton and they were foster parents to 76 children in four years before they moved to the "transitional living program for young ladies 18-25" for two years.

Also on Monday, Judge Cooper sentenced Roy M. Oleyte, 47, of Glenwood, under the same conditions as the Henry case and he plead guilty to 11 of 20 counts of distributing, possessing or viewing matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child. Oleyte was sentenced to 110 consecutive years in the

Oleyte was arrested and booked at the Pike County jail on Oct. 29, 2024 and he has been in county custody with \$100,000 since his arrest. He was officially charged on Nov. 15, 2024.

Oleyte was using BitTorrent to download child pornography.

A search warrant was executed at the defendant's Lakeshore Street apartment on Oct. 29 and his phone was seized. A forensic search found child sexual abuse material and a further evaluation of the phone resulted in the number of criminal counts to increase to 20.

Braden Cupples, Prescott P.D. - Squad B

Jeffrey Green, Howard County William Harberson, Mineral Springs P.D. Adrianna Laurent, Pike County David Speers, Montgomery Co.

Submitted photo/PCSO

**GRADUATED** ... The Pike County Sheriff's Department congratulated deputy Adrianna Laurent (pictured right with father and PCSO employee Obie Laurent) upon her successful completion and graduation from the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy. Laurent will be assigned as a Centerpoint student resource officer along with deputy David Walker.



**CHRISTIAN MARC BUSTER** 

## Preparing for canning season -- get ready now for a safe and successful harvest

MURFREESBORO -- Whether you're a seasoned canner or trying it for the first time, now is the perfect time to get ready. Preparing ahead ensures you'll be able to preserve your harvest safely and efficiently when the fruits and vegetables are at their

First, check your equipment early. Safe, high-quality homecanned food starts with the right tools in good working condition. Don't wait until the tomatoes are ripe or the cucumbers are overflowing—check your equipment now so you're not caught

 PRESSURE CANNERS are essential for preserving low-acid foods, including: Vegetables (like green beans or corn), meats, poultry and fish. There are two types of pressure canners.

• DÍAL GAUGE CANNERS show the pressure inside with a dial and must be tested annually for accuracy.

• WEIGHTED GAUGE CANNERS Use weights to control pressure and do not require annual testing. If you have a dial gauge canner, schedule a test with the Pike County Extension Office at 870-285-2161 to ensure it's calibrated properly before

• BOILING WATER CANNERS are for high-acid foods, like fruits, jams and jellies, and pickles. Make sure yours is deep enough to cover jars with 1-2 inches of water, has a flat bottom to sit evenly on your stovetop and includes a rack to lift jars off

• A STEAM CANNER is a new method of canning food. It is a three-piece vessel that includes a water basin, jar rack, and lid with temperature gauge. Updated research supports that a steam canner can be safely used in place of a boiling water bath canner for many high acid foods but cannot be used in place of pressure canning for low acid foods. Only high acid foods (pH of 4.6 or lower) can be processed safely in steam canners. These include fruits, jams, jellies, some tomato products, pickled products, and other fruit preserves. Only use recipes that have been research-tested as safe for use with steam canning such as those from USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, the National Center for Home Food Preservation, and the book So Easy to Preserve. The recipe processing time cannot exceed 45 minutes. This limitation is due to length of time the water in the reservoir can provide adequate steam without running dry. The processing time in a steam canner is the same as listed for a boiling water bath canner in tested recipes. Follow instructions for adjusting for elevation. Steam canners must be calibrated for the location of use. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. Research recommendations only apply to Back-to-Basics and Victorio steam canner models. One of the benefits of steam canners is that they require less water and thus use less energy per batch. Less water also means less weight on the stove top and it is easier to move once processing is finished.

Strawberries are getting ready to pick and here is a recipe to kick off the season! Enjoy!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

Strawberry Preserves Deluxe (about 4 half-pint jars) 11/2 quarts stemmed, firm, red, ripe strawberries



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### SUBMISSION DEADLINE FRIDAYS AT 3:00 P.M.



## PIKE COUNTY EXTENSION

### **EVA LANGLEY, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES AGENT** FAMILY • NUTRITION • FOOD SAFETY • FINANCE • FITNESS & HEALTH

1/3 cup bottled lemon juice (not fresh lemon juice) Berries with hollow cores should not be used. Combine

strawberries and sugar; let stand 3-4 hours refrigerated. Sterilize canning jars since the processing time is less than 10

Bring berries and sugar slowly to boiling, stirring occasionally until sugar dissolves. Add lemon juice. Cook rapidly until berries are clear and syrup thick, about 10-12 minutes. Pour into a shallow pan. Let stand uncovered 12-24 hours in refrigerator. Shake pan occasionally to distribute berries through syr-

up. Heat mixture and pour hot preserves into hot, sterilized jars, leaving ¼ inch headspace. Wipe jar rims and adjust lids to finger-tight. Process 5 minutes in a BOILING WATER BATH. Remove canner lid. Wait 5 minutes before moving jars. Using a jar lifter, remove the jars one at a time, being careful not to tilt the jars. Carefully place the hot jars right side up directly onto dry towels to prevent the jars from breaking on contact with a cold surface, leaving at least 1 inch of space between the jars during cooling. Let the jars sit undisturbed while they cool, from 12-24

## Senior high Rattlers compete at Leopard Relays

DE OUEEN - The Murfreesboro Rattlers track squads competed in last week's Collin Raye Leopard Relays at De Queen on April 17.

The Rattlers finished in ninth place with six points, well behind first place Magnolia with 147 points.

The Lady Rattlers were seventh in their division with 43.75 points. Arkansas High won the event with 128 points.

Also competing at the meet was Dierks (boys tenth place, five points, girls eleventh place, 23 points), Mineral Springs (boys seventh place 38 points; girls sixth place, 48.75 points) and Umpire (girls twelfth place 3 points).

Both Murfreesboro Springs will compete in this week's Coca-Cola Relays in Nashville on Tuesday. Dierks and Murfreesboro will competed head to head in two weeks at the 7-2A senior district track meet in Caddo Hills.

Athletes finishing in places earnings points (top eight) were:

### MHS LADY RATTLERS

Kinleigh Mounts – seventh place 800 meter run, 2:46.69

Josey Jones – eighth place 800 meter run, 2:51.79; fifth place pole vault 7'0"

Ava Cox – eighth place 1600 meter run, 6:35.35; sixth place 3200 meter run,

Charleigh Wheeler - second place 300 meter hurdles, 51.19

Mason Phillips – eighth place 300 meter run, 55.56; second place high jump 4'8"; third place pole vault, 7'6"

4x200 meter relay team - sixth place,

4x400 meter relay team - fifth place,

4x800 meter relay team – fourth place,

Lucas Carey - eighth place 800 meter run, 2:18.97

4x400 meter relay team – seventh place,

4x800 meter relay team - sixth place,



### LARGE ITEM PICK-UP Saturday, April 26

FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE

City of Daisy

\*Residential Area Only\*

Everything must be at regular pickup spot.

## STRICTLY NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ELECTION PROCLAMATION** 

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION MAY 13, 2025 PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

CENTERPOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT KIRBY SCHOOL DISTRICT SOUTH PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

This annual school election will be conducted according to Arkansas Code Annotated section of 6-14-102 pertaining by declaring the "election by candidate" format. This format allows the school the authority in odd year election years where there are no contested school board races and asking for no change in the school millage. This allows the uncontested candidate to cast a ballot for himself or herself and vote for or against the millage at a designated time and location on election day or during the period that would otherwise be designated for early voting.

Notice provided by the Pike County Election Commission

Paid for by Pike County Clerk's Office \$ 53.20

(p.c.c., 133w.42,43)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, **PROBATE DIVISION** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESTER LARRY HARRIS, DECEASED CASE NO. 55PR-25-19

Last known address of Decedent: 1397 Highway 195 South, Delight, Arkansas 71940

Date of Death: May 9, 2023

On April 9, 2025, an Affidavit for Collection of Small Estate by Distributee was filed with respect to the estate of Lester Larry Harris, deceased, with the Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pike County, Arkansas, under Arkansas Code Annotated §28-41-101. The legal description of the real property listed in the affidavit is as follows:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4) of Section One (1), Township Nine (9) South, Range Twenty-four (24) West, Pike County, Arkansas, containing 10 acres, more or less.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the distributee or their attorney within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit of the estate. This notice first published on April 16, 2025

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

Jessie Lynn Harris 1397 Highway 195 South Delight, AR 71940

(870) 602-1321 (lh,226w., 41,42)

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **BID NOTICE**

Pike County will be accepting sealed bids on the following: All labor, equipment, materials, supplies and supervision necessary for Demolition and replacement of the Wolf Creek Bridge on Strawberry Road north of Delight, Arkansas 71940. Please call the County Judge for details and specifications. Bids may be mailed to PO Box 239, Murfreesboro, AR 71958 or delivered to the Pike County Judge, 1 Courthouse Square,

Murfreesboro, AR 71958. Bids will be opened May 5, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m. in the Pike

County Judge's Office, Pike County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

Eddie Howard

Pike County Judge

This publication was paid for by the Pike County Judge's Office. The amount paid for this publication is \$ 49.60. (p.c.j. 124w., 42,43)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED DICKERSON KIZZIA, DECEASED 55-PR-2025-17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED

Last known address of Decedent: 127 Hwy 26 West

Nashville, Pike County, AR 71852

Date of Death: February 27, 2025

An instrument dated the 31st, day of August 2012, was on this 7th, day of April 2025, admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent and the undersigned has been appointed as Administrator with Will Annexed thereunder. A contest of the probate of the Will can be affected only by filing a Petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This Notice was first published 16th, day of April, 2025.

Fred Allen Kizzia, Administrator 901 Nathan Rd. Nashville, AR 71852

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(g.v. 213w., 41,42)

## MJHS track teams compete in Gurdon's GP Relays

GURDON - In their final track meet prior to this week's season ending district meet, the Murfreesboro Junior High traveled to Gurdon on April 15 to compete in the Georgia Pacific Junior Relays.

The junior boys would finish in eighth place at the meet with 31.5 points. Prescott would win the meet with 152 points.

The junior girls finished in third place with 92 points, behind Prescott's 123.5

Athletes finishing in places earnings points (top eight) were:

MJHS LADY RATTLERS Ma'Shaylia Morris - first place 100 meter dash, 13.35; first place 200 meter dash, 28.52; first place high jump, 4'6"

Macy Gills - third place 100 meter dash, 13.51; second place 200 meter dash, 28.78; first place 400 meter dash, 1:04.04

Adalyn Silva – fourth place 1600 meter

4x200 meter relay team - third place,

4x400 meter relay team – eighth place,

4x800 meter relay team – second place,

Kyndahl Posey – first place pole vault,

**^** 

McKinlee White - second place pole vault, 6'6'

MJHS RATTLERS

Josh Fox - fifth place 400 meter dash,

4x400 meter relay team - third place, 4:16.80

4x800 meter relay team - third place, 4:16.80

Colton Tidwell - eighth place long jump, 17'6"

Jacob Shaw - fourth place pole vault,

Isaac Smith – first place shot put, 41'5"

# **Obituaries**

## Douglas Carroll Shukers, Murfreesboro



Sept. 13, 1957 — March 4, 2025

Douglas Carroll Shukers, left this earth on March 4, 2025, to go to his Heavenly Father and meet with family members who have gone on before him.

Doug was preceded in death by: his father, Carroll Franklin Shukers, II; his mother, Peggy Joyce (Young) Shukers; his sister, Jackie (Shukers) Winn; his paternal grandparents, Carroll Franklin Shukers & Leola (Harshfield) Shukers; his maternal grandparents, Louis Young & Lorena Young; his nephew, Erik Canada; his stepfather-in-law, Gary B. Cooper; and his father-in-law, W. Dwayne Crisp.

Doug is survived by his wife of 50 years, Debbie (Crisp) Shukers; his son, Douglas Carroll Shukers, II & wife Tara; his granddaughter, Desiree N. Shukers & fiancée Morrison E. Wells; brother, Kevin E. Shukers & wife Nancy; his brotherin-law, Mike Winn; two nieces, seven nephews, five grandnieces, and one grand-nephew; his mother-in-law, Cleta F. (Turner) Cooper; and a host of

beloved family and friends. Doug graduated from De-Queen High School as a Leopard but attended Murfreesboro High School in his 10th grade year where he met his future wife, Debbie. After graduating on Friday night, he married his high school sweetheart two days later on Sunday afternoon, May 25,1975.

They both attended the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and after starting their young family, they left Arkansas to travel the world, living in Alaska, Colorado, Florida and returning to Arkansas to retire - where Doug continued to travel in their RV with Debbie and the fur babies and remained a diehard Razorback fan his entire life.

Doug loved to grow and tend to his tropicana roses and had a knack for growing them wherever they lived. He was an avid motorcycle rider and loved to work on and attend Antique & Classic Car shows and NASCAR races. He appreciated all genre of music, and they would travel to all types of musical concerts from Pink Floyd to John Fogerty to Bluegrass Festivals, and he was always up for 18 holes of golf and tried to find time to play all over the world and anywhere they traveled.

But the one thing that Doug loved most in his life was his family. His son, his granddaughter and his wife were the most important people in the world to him. They were his life, and he loved nothing more than having a houseful

of family and friends. A 'Celebration of Life Visitation' was held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Latimer Funeral Home in Murfreesboro. A private interment will be held at a later date.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to: The Arkansas Children's Hospital, Burn Unit Little Rock, Arkansas

To order memorial trees or send flowers to the family in memory of Douglas Carroll Shukers, please visit our flower store.

## Baseball, softball seasons begin to wind down

MURFREESBORO – The Murfreesboro Rattlers baseball team opened last week with a 14-8 loss to Bismarck at home on Tuesday, April 15.

Bismarck would jump out to a 13-0 lead through two and a half innings before the Rattlers rallied for three runs in the bottom of the third.

Hunter Cox would start on the mound for Murfreesboro, allowing four hits, two walks and three runs without the Rattlers

recording an out. Brody Maroon was 2/3 for MHS with a home run as part of his two RBIs, one run game.

Carter Gilmer had a double, stole a base and scored twice for the Rattlers, while Isaac Kuykendall and Alex Bonner each added a pair of RBIs for the team.

Blake Cranford (3/3, double, four runs, two RBIs) and Trey Smith (4/4, three runs, two RBIs) led the Lions on their offensive output.

### MOUNT IDA

On Thursday, the Rattlers returned to their winning ways with an 11-4 victory over the visiting Mount Ida Lions.

The Rattlers would jump out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first and would rally for three runs in the bottom of third after Mount Ida took a 3-2 lead in the top of the third.

The game remained close until the bottom of the sixth, when MHS would plate five runs and close out any remaining drama.

Laytan Wilcher would double twice and steal three bases in the game for the Rattlers, resulting in an RBI and three runs scored. He would also control the game from the mound, going 5.67 innings while allowing zero earned runs, five hits and three walks while striking out eight.

Kooper Caldwell would drive in four runs, score once and steal a base on his 3/3 day. Maroon added a double and a pair of RBIs, and Kuykendall had a triple and two RBIs.

Landon Gadberry had a pair of hits – one of which was a double - and added a run and an RBI to lead Mount Ida.

The Rattlers would notch another win the next day with a 12-2 victory at home over the Dierks Outlaws.



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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.



### Q: What is the role of a physician assistant? A: A physician assistant (PA) is a PAs may assist with surgeries,

Email your health questions to housecall@uams.edu.

licensed health care professional who provides direct patient care under the supervision of a medical doctor. Physician assistants may perform either general health care or work in a variety of specialty fields. They are a key component of health care, particularly in areas underserved by doctors.

The main difference between a physician assistant and a doctor is the level of education and training. Doctors graduate from medical school and then must complete a residency program. PAs must complete a master's degree from an accredited PA program and then pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination. They must also complete state-specific

licensing requirements.

develop treatment plans, prescribe certain medications, perform physical examinations and conduct research. They work in a range of health care settings, including community health centers, educational facilities. hospitals, outpatient clinics and physicians' offices. Many patients are treated by

PAs, particularly for routine illnesses or injuries. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that the PA field will grow by 28% by 2033, so the demand is high.

After going down 1-0 in the first half of the first inning, MHS would plate 11 runs combined in the home half of the first and second innings to take a commanding lead. Caldwell again drove in four runs in the game, this time hit-

ting a home run and scoring twice.

Lathan Compton (double), Gilmer (stolen base) and Kuykendall (triple, two runs scored) each added a pair of RBIs for the Bonner would also double and drive in a run for the Rattlers.

Starting pitcher Maroon pitched a complete game of five innings in allowing four hits, two earned runs and four walks while striking out eight batters. He would also add a double and a run scored on the offensive end.

Treaton Alexander started the game for Dierks, slogging through two innings while allowing 10 hits, eight earned runs and four walks, while striking out three batters.

Kolton Gadbury would steal a base and drive in a run for the Outlaws, while teammate Jordan Hill stole a base and scored a

Murfreesboro now sits at 15-7 overall and 9-1 in conference with two weeks remaining in the regular season, and will host Foreman on Monday and travel to Horatio on Friday. A large game potentially looms on May 2 when the team will travel to Spring Hill to face the Bears, who are currently 12-5 and 99-1, giving MHS their only conference loss to date on April 7 in a

### MHS LADY RATTLERS

The Lady Rattlers softball team went 3-1 last week, dropping a games Cutter Morning Star 18-5 on Monday and the rolling off wins over Spring Hill 17-7, Mountain Pine 16-3 and Dierks 8-4.

Scorebooklive.com has the team holding a 5-11 record with a 3-0 mark in conference play. The team will host Foreman and Mineral Springs this week before traveling to Horatio on Friday in the season's penultimate week.

### LARGE ITEM PICK-UP Saturday, April 26

FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE

City of Delight \*Residential Area Only\*

Everything must be at regular pickup spot. STRICTLY NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.

# Card of Thanks

The family of Wesley Stone wants to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who called, visited, brought food, sent beautiful flowers and plants and offered up prayers. Your kindness has meant the world to us during our time of mourning. A special thanks to Buddy Ray, the church of Christ ladies and Tim Mounts for providing us with a beautiful service and a delicious meal.

Our family has bee so blessed.

Sincerely, Shirley, Karen, Troy, Lisa and Melissa

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## Sky smile to be slightly offset

There have been some internet and Facebook postings recently announcing a rare astronomical event created by the waning

Crescent Moon and the planets Venus and Saturn. Unfortunately, a few sites have an image of an enlarged Moon under the two planets making a large grinning smiley face. This conjunction will in fact occur as stated on Friday, April 25 in the pre-dawn eastern horizon. However, the Crescent Moon will not be a smile as big as the Alice in Wonderland Cheshire Cat's, and the alignment will be somewhat askew with the shiny side of the

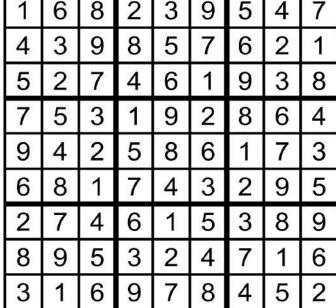
Moon turned and to the left of the two planets. It will still be an interesting sight. Be sure to go to a place where you have an open view of the eastern sky because the scene will be low on the ĥorizon.

There are a couple of smiley faces that come around every year created by the visual alignment of stars. One of them is in the constellation Cygnus the Swan (or Northern Cross). Cygnus can be seen in the eastern sky after midnight in the spring, and by July it is almost overhead by 9 p.m.

This smiley face has been recognized for a while and even has a fancy name, Vultus Irrisorie, from the Latin meaning a scoffing or mocking facial expression. To me it Is more like the Cheshire Cat smile (which some would say is mocking). You will need binoculars to see the seven or so stars of the face. It is located on the right side of the cross shape, and it will take a little searching to find, but when you do it will make you smile.

The other starry smiley face is in the constellation Auriga near the star cluster M 38. I have not seen this one, but plan to do so in June when it is higher in the evening sky.

### SMALL ADS DO WORK ... YOU JUST READ ONE!



# Drug take back event set for Saturday at PCSO

MURFREESBORO -- The National DEA Drug Take Back event is scheduled for April 26 from 10:00 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Pike County Sheriff's Office, located at 305 Industrial Park Drive, Murfreesboro, will serve as the drop-off location for unused medi-

In a submitted press release from Qualchoice Insurance, some advice was given toward the

• Do your part to help reduce drug abuse.

DEA reports that prescription drug and opioid addiction is a growing problem across the U.S. Removing unused medicines from your home and returning them at a collection site can help prevent this problem. Prescription drug abuse can cause medical emergencies and deadly overdoses, so it is critical to limit access to these medications.

Don't let a poisoning accident happen.

Poisonings from prescription and over-thecounter medicines are on the rise, and it is essential to dispose of them properly. Leaving unused prescription, over-the-counter and pet medicines unattended in the home can endanger children, senior citizens and pets. Be sure to find a drug take-back site and dispose of them properly to prevent any accidental poisonings.

• Do take the opportunity to protect the environment.

According to recent studies, medicines that are not on the FDA's flush list can contaminate lakes and streams, which is harmful for fish and other wildlife, and also end up in drinking water when flushed down the drain. Many drug collection organizations incinerate unused medicines, so getting rid of these medications at a take-back site is the best way to dispose of them without negatively impacting the environment.

• Don't take back unapproved items.

Make sure you only return unused items that are approved by DEA. Prescription medications, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, pet medicines, medicated ointments or lotions and medicine samples are just a few examples of items that are safe to return at a collection site. Items you should not take include needles or syringes, thermometers, aerosol cans, empty containers, infectious or business waste and other non-medicine-related items.

Take-back sites vary by state, so visit dea. gov/takebackday to find collection sites in Arkansas and view more resources for safely getting rid of unused prescriptions and other medicines. More information about drug takeback events in Arkansas can be found at artake-

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SWEARING IN ... Curtis Turner was recently sworn in by Murfreesboro Mayor Jim O'Neal as a member on the town's water board of commissioners. Turner replaces his younger brother, Stevie Turner, on the board.

## Saline church to hold spring singing event

SALINE CREEK -- The Saline church of Christ will hold its spring sing on April 25 from East in between Murfreesboro and Delight. 7 p.m. to midnight.

The church is located at 1248 Highway 26

### LETTER TO EDITOR POLICY

All letters to the editor must be signed, along with a phone number (that will not be published) provided for confirmation purposes. The Murfreesboro Diamond reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. Letters must not be libelous or contain any profanities.

Send letters to P.O. Box 550, Murfreesboro, AR 71958 or email to mdiamond.editor@windstream.net

### MURFREESBORO SENIOR ADULT CENTER LUNCH MENU

**MONDAY, APRIL 28** 

Cabbage casserole, black eyed peas, sauteed yellow squash, cornbread, cookie

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29** 

Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, potato wedges. broccoli salad, carrot cake

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Ham & beans, turnip, baked sweet potato, cornbread, fruit

Lunch served at 11:30 a.m. For more information (870) 285-2312. Open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 a.m. Carry out is now available for \$6.00

'Dear Preacher' By Buddy Ray, Murfreesboro Church of Christ

WHEN LOVE IS BAD

Even though Jesus taught that love is the greatest commandment (Matthew 22:36-40), we are also warned that there are certain types of love that are unprofitable and evil. The following are examples of love that we should not have:

Love of money – "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil: which some reaching after have been led astray from the faith, and have pierced themselves through with many sorrows" (1 Timothy 6:10)

Love of the world – "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15)

Love of prestige - "It is not good to eat much honey: Therefore, for men to search their own glory, is not glory" (Proverbs 25:27); "For whosoever exalts himself shall be abased; and he that humbles himself shall be exalted"



Love of idols – "Thou shalt fear the Lord your God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name. Ye shall not go after other gods, or the gods of the people which are round about you" (Deuteronomy 6:13, 14)

Excessive love of self their own selves..." (2 Timothy 3:2); "And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again" (2 Corinthians 5:15); "...In lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves.

Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others" (Philippians 2:3,4)

Love of strife - "As coals are to burning coals, and wood to fire; so is as contentious man to kindle strife" (Proverbs 26:21); "But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descends not from above, but is earthly, sensual, and devilish. For where envying and strife are, there is confusion and every evil work" (James 3:14-16)

Love of sin – "That they all might be damned who believed not the truth but "For men shall be lovers of had pleasure in unrighteousness" (2 Thessalonians 2:12); "Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them" (Romans 1:32)

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## SOUTH PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL MENU

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24** 

Breakfast: Apple fritter donut or cereal, fruit,

Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries,

baked beans, mixed fruit, mik FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken fajitas w/cheese, refried beans, celery sticks w/ranch, 7-12 salsa, pineapple, milk

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Breakfast: Chicken biscuit or cereal, fruit,

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes,

black eyed peas, whole grain roll, peaches, milk. **TUESDAY, APRIL 29** 

Breakfast: Chocolate muffin or cereal, juice,

Lunch: Chicken sandwich, potato smiles, lettuce, tomato, baked beans, pears, milk. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Breakfast: Mini pancakes or cereal, juice,

Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, baby carrots w/ ranch, seasoned corn, sidekick fruit slush, milk.

\*Due to food item shortages menus are subject to change without notice. Any changes to the menu will be posted on the website at www.rattlers.org



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### **ACROSS**

1. Little rascal

6. Center of activity

9. d'Ivoire lead-in 13. Tree, in Latin

14. \*Common \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ of Good Feelings

15. Supreme Teutonic god 16. Large violin family member

17. \*Gravely \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ at ease

18. Speak up

19. \*Holiday \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ weather

21. \*Butter\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ tape

23. Zeppelin lead-in 24. \*Batman's \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ Cod

25. What, in Oaxaca

28. Whimper

30. Smells

35. Defender of skies 37. Like debatable point

39. \*Stem to \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ parent 40. \*Ill at \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ up

41. Famous fabulist

43. Brain wave 44. Opposite of digest

46. "Will be," to Doris Day

47. \*Kitchen \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ or swim 48. \*Willie \_\_\_ or \_\_\_ Mandela

50. To, archaic

52. Had a meal

53. Voyeur's glance

55. Anger management issue

57. \*Passenger \_\_\_ or \_\_\_ post 60. \*Grammatically \_\_\_ or \_\_\_ answer

64. Past participle of bear

65. Go wrong

67. Empower

68. Assumed name 69. Barn sound

70. Fair attractions 71. Catch one's breath

72. Coniferous tree

73. Baker's raiser

**DOWN** 

1. Bursas

2. \*Rowing \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ cut 3. \*Willing and \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_-bodied

4. Relating to mole

5. Temporarily, Latin (2 words) 6. \*Rightful \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ apparent

7. Dot-com address

8. Craft wood 9. Native Egyptian, in Roman times

10. Related to ear 11. Hyperbolic tangent

12. Opposite of WSW

15. Suitors

20. Possible allergic reaction

22. Tax person's designation, acr. 24. Shut down (2 words)

25. \*Dancing \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ bee 26. Cell phone bill item

27. Art class support 29. Things to lament

31. Singer-songwriter Redding

32. The press, e.g. 33. Are not

34. \*Garter \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ eyes 36. Come clean, with up

38. \*Tattered and \_\_\_\_ or \_

42. Outdoor entertainment area 45. Pith helmets

49. Not paleo

51. Solar system model

54. Japan to U.S., in WW2 56. "Sesame Street" regular

57. \*The North \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ dancer 58. Van Gogh's famous botanical subject

59. Flying biter

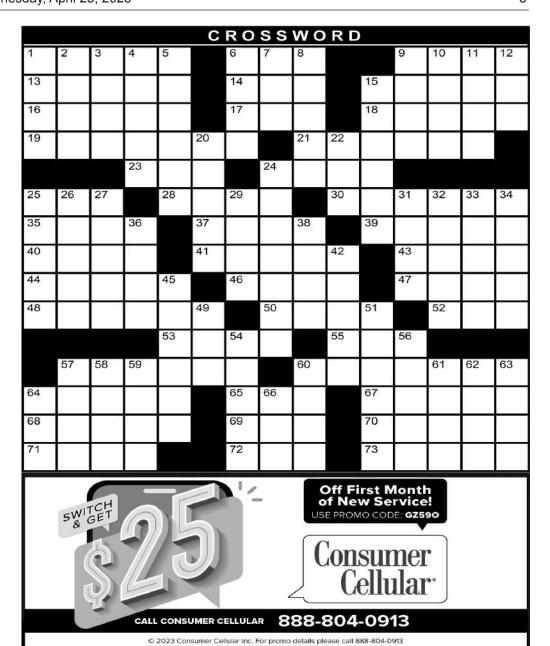
60. \*Eat \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ to pick

61. Cocoyam

62. Prompt box comments 63. Multiple choice challenge

64. \*Raise the \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_ none

66. Beluga yield



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# Murfreesboro high school senior recognized for DAR award

Gracie K. Wolcott of DeQueen High School, daughter of Brent

Wolcott was the DAR Good Citizen Essay Chapter Award win-

ner and was presented with a Certificate of Award and an ad-

SW ARKANSAS -- Members and guests of the Mine Creek Paraclifta Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met last week to honor six graduating seniors from area school districts. Each student was presented with a DAR Good Citizen Certificate and Pin, gift bag, and a Chapter Scholarship in the amount of \$100.00 by Elizabeth Wilson Overton, Chapter Re-

The students brought family members and guests to a reception in Overton's home where chapter members were able to visit with them over refreshments and celebrate their achievements. Students were reminded that 250 years ago, young people just like them sacrificed everything in order to achieve the freedoms and liberties that we all inherited from our founding fathers.

The DAR Good Citizens Award is a way to recognize outstanding young people who exhibit the qualities of good citizenship in their homes, schools, and communities. Students are selected by teachers at each school district based on individual contributions to the school, personal character and achievement. Each DAR Good Citizen Award winner is given the opportunity to participate in a Scholarship Contest intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship in the students. The program is open to all high school seniors enrolled in public or private schools accredited and in good standing with their state board of education. Students are not required to be United States citizens. Three students submitted an essay this year.



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ditional \$25.00 for her essay.

Ma'Hongani Nicole Trotter of Mineral Springs High School, granddaughter of Patricia A. Jones and Jocee Andon Holt of Murfreesboro High School, daughter of Lacy Wilmack also submitted an essay and both were awarded a Certificate of Award for their participation.

The other graduates presented with the DAR Good Citizen Award and Chapter Scholarship were Konnor D. Bailey of Hora-



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High School student, Blakely Reich, son of Sherry Reich, was not

MURFREESBORO -- Central Arkansas Development Council will distribute USDA Commodities in Pike County, Wednesday, April 23 and Thursday, April 24 in Murfreesboro.

Distribution will begin at 8:30 a.m.

present but will be given his award later.

In Pike County, commodities will be distributed at the Murfreesboro Senior Activity Center, 120 East Court, Suite A, Murfreesboro, AR 71958 FOOD ITEMS MAY INCLUDE:

UHT milk, grape juice, green beans, tomato sauce, spaghetti

sauce, potato flakes, apple sauce, pears, mac & cheese, canned

chicken, cream of chicken soup and frozen boneless chicken All participants receiving commodities must present identification, with a photo ID preferred and they must meet income guidelines.

## Poultry seminars announced

BY RYAN MCGEENEY

*U of A System Division of Agriculture* 

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — The Cooperative Extension Service will offer a series of five online seminars focusing on multiple aspects of poultry safety and biosecurity. The seminars will cover topics including salmonella control, avian influenza and more.

Participation is free. The series is designed to offer useful information for all pro-

ducers, from industry experts to backyard hobbyists. "All poultry growers, both commercial and hobby flock owners, are invited to attend any or all of the webinars," said Dustan Clark, extension veterinarian and Associate Director of the Cen-

ter of Excellence for Poultry. For the complete schedule of events and registration links, please visit uaex.uada.edu/media-resources/news/2025/ april/04-17-2025-Ark-poultry-seminars-25.aspx.



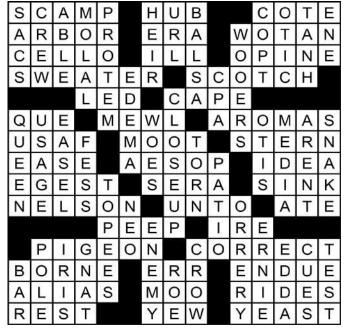
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EASTER FESTIVITIES ... The local area saw a number of Easter related events -- from egg hunts to church services -- recently, including a community Easter egg hunt held at the Gyspy Underground Flea Market in Murfreesboro (pictured above and below).



# PUBLIC NOTICE

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY RECORDER/TREASURER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS FOR PERSONNEL EXPENSES OF THE PIKE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

WHEREAS, the City of Murfreesboro, Arkansas is a municipal corporation duly incorporated, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas and a city of the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) class; and,

WHEREAS, the City has all powers that the constitutions, statutes, and common law of the United States and State of Arkansas expressly or impliedly grant or allow a city; and

WHEREAS, ACA §14-54-101 allows a City to enter into an Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the District Court adjudicates cases arising in Pike County, Arkansas, jurisdiction outside the city limits of the City of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, as well as adjudicating cases arising within the city limits and jurisdiction of the City of Murfreesboro, Arkansas and;

WHEREAS, the City of Murfreesboro and the County currently have a working arrangement for paying the District Court Personnel their salaries, insurance benefits, fringe benefits and retirement contributions ("District Court Personal Services Expense") between the parties;

WHEREAS, the City and County both agree that the custom and practice of splitting the costs of the District Court Personal Services Expenses with ½ of said expenses being paid by the County and ¼ of said expenses being paid by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City and County both agree that the provisions of this Agreement are retroactive to include the entire District Court Personal Services Expense for calendar year 2025.

WHEREAS, the proposed Interlocal Agreement is attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance and incorporated herein by reference; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed, approved and agreed to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Pike County, Arkansas, on the personnel service expenses of the Pike County District Court by passage of this Ordinance as required by ACA §14-14-910(b)(2) regarding permanent or perpetual relationships between parties in an interlocal agreement.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUR-FREESBORO, ARKANSAS, OF THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1: The City Council hereby approves the Interlocal Agreement attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference to this Section of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: The Mayor and City Recorder/Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign and execute a copy of the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Murfreesboro, Arkansas and Pike County, Arkansas for the personnel expenses of the Pike County District Court as attached and as further described with this Ordinance and incorporated in this Ordinance by reference.

SECTION 3: The declaration of any part of this ordinance to be invalid shall not serve to void any other part of the ordinance.

SECTION 4: Any prior ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the health safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon

RESOLVED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of April, 2025.

JIM O'NEAL, Mayor Attest: PENNY LAMB, Recorder/Treasurer

DATE: April 14, 2025

This publication was paid for by the City of Murfreesboro, office of the Treasurer. The amount paid for this publication is \$ 222.80.

(c.o.m. 557w. 42)

### **GENTRY'S AUCTION SERVICE**

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### We look forward to seeing you at the Auction on May 3rd. GENTRY'S AUCTION SERVICE

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