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Pair of county men sentenced in court

MURFREESBORO -- Two Glenwood men were sentenced in separate cases during the April 28 session of Pike County Circuit Court.

Daniel Cruz, 19, plead guilty to the charge of possession of a controlled substance and was sentenced to five years of probation and fined \$2,5000 plus related court costs.

Jonathan Billy West, 42, plead guilty to an amended charge of possession of a controlled substance and was sentenced to three years in the Arkansas Department of Corrections with three years suspended. West was also credited with time served in the county jail.

Ice chest to be raffled for 2025 fair

PIKE COUNTY -- The Pike County Livestock group is raffling off an RTIC ice chest with proceeds going toward the youth livestock awards at the 2025 Pike County Fair.

The drawing will be conducted at the fair this September.

Raffle chances cost \$5 each or 5 chances for

The ice chest is a 32 quart ultra-light that stays cold for up to five days. It also features a rapid drain and a built-in bottle opener.

To purchase chances, see any Pike County Livestock exhibitor, which includes FFA and 4-H members from all three Pike County area school districts.

For more information, contact one of the following representatives:

- Amanda Minton Kirby FFA/4-H, (870) 223-2714
- Julie Atchley Centerpoint FFA, (479) 549-
- Blake Simmons South Pike County FFA, (870) 703-9522
- Codie McAlister/Shannon Ballard Pike County Extension Service (870) 285-2161

Pike County 4-H rabies clinic set for Saturday across

three county locations

Kirby, Delight and M'boro

PIKE COUNTY -- The Pike County 4-H Rabies Clinic is set for Saturday, May 3 at various locations across Pike County.

The drive through event is being held in conjunction with Nashville Animal Hospital. Further questions may be directed to the hospital at (870) 845-1122.

LOCATIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- Kirby, Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church parking lot, 10-11 a.m.
- Delight, Bank of Delight parking lot, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Murfreesboro, Farmer's Market Pavilion parking lot, 1-2 p.m.

No walkups will be accepted, only drive through participants. Payments can only be

made by cash or check. Rabies shots will be \$10, with an additional

charge for dog DA2PLP shots (\$20) and cat RCPC/LK shots (\$35).

Junior Lady Rattlers win conference meet

CADDO HILLS - The Murfreesboro Rattler junior high track squads completed their season with the 7-2A track meet at Caddo Hills on April 21.

The boy's squad finished in fourth place with 84 points, with Dierks winning the meet with

The junior Lady Rattlers won the meet with 164 points, besting the Dierks junior Lady Outlaws' 145.50 points for second place.

Athletes scoring in the top eight places and earning points included:

MJHS BOYS

4x100 meter relay team – seventh place, 57.46 4x200 meter relay team – third place, 1:48.85 4x400 meter relay team – fourth place, 4:31.46 4x800 meter relay team – third place, 12:38.19 Josh Fox – seventh place 100 meter dash,

12.58; fifth place 200 meter dash, 26.47; second place 400 meter dash, 58.35 Cooper Lowery – seventh place 800 meter

run, 2:36.33; first place pole vault, 9'6" Jayden Luster - first place 1600 meter run,

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DIAMOND FINDS ... David DeCook (above) of Minnesota registered this 3.81-carat brown octahedral diamond he found on the surface at the Crater of Diamonds State Park last week. He reportedly saw it on the ground while waiting on his brother, Derek, who was just starting to fill some buckets. DeCook's diamond, which he named "The Duke", is the largest find at the Crater so far this year. The diamond find was first reported via information taken from Diamonds in Arkansas Facebook page. Also last week, visitors Connie (below) and Rusty Gray found several diamonds, including a 1-carat yellow diamond, also reported on social media.





School board bids farewell to decade long member

MURFREESBORO -- The South Pike County School Board mainly took care of personnel matters during its April meeting, which was the last one for Scott Maroon after more than 10 years on the board.

Superintendent Tanya Wilcher recognized Maroon, who has served as board president for the past several years, and said his time on the board was very productive and appreciated. Maroon will participate in graduation next

month, as will his replacement Brian Caldwell. Concerning personnel matters, the board went into a short closed executive session at 6:48 p.m. and reconvened in public session at

The board voted to hire Lexie (Baxter) Bahloul as a speech pathologists for the 2025-2026 school. The vote to hire Bahloul was 6-0 with Bahloul's mother and board member, Barbie Baxter, abstaining from the voting and the part of executive session concerning her daughter.

Bahloul is a 2026 graduate of Murfreesboro High School.

The board also voted 7-0 to rehire the district's classified staff and added 30 extra days to Buddy Ray's retired teacher contract.

The board also voted 6-1 to hire Hannah Taylor as an inclusion/ELA special education teacher and Jordan Shanks as science/PE teachers. Those voting for the hiring included Andrea McRae, Cory Ballard, Robert Silva, Maroon, Baxter and Wes Campbell while Alyssa Duggan voted against the hires.

Wilcher announced during the meeting that kindergarten and sixth grade graduation will be held on May 7 with May 13 set as the date for the high school's graduation. WIlcher also reported May 15 is the last day of school and the Springs Sports Banquet will be held on May

Wilcher also presented a short building re-

port for Principal Davey Jones and Elementary Principal James Riley updated the board about various news on campus, including ongoing testing and the elementary getting set to be highlighted on a podcast hosted by the Dawson Education Service Cooperative. The podcast will focus on the elementary's recent designation as a Certified Kindness School, the only one in Arkansas.

Riley also discussed the elementary's projected letter grade of a "C" that was recently issued by the state Department of Education. Riley said he takes the letter grade personally and outlined plans to improve on the assessment. Riley also reported the elementary is now up to 382 students in K-6 from last year's enrollment of 360.

The board also heard from Wilcher that the district had a "clean" legislative audit with "no major findings" and approved the classified salary schedule for the upcoming school years.



ART WINNERS ... A pair of Murfreesboro High School students were named to the 2025 Congressional Art Competition. Pictured (third from left) is Nicole Beaty and (fourth from left) Layken Stone of MHS with other winners and United States Congressman Bruce Westerman. See page two for more on the honor.





CONGRESSIONALLY HONORED ... Pictured (above left) is Nicole Beaty and (above right) Layken Stone of Murfreesboro High School with United States Congressman Bruce Westerman. The pair were honored at an event after their paintings were named to the winner list of this year's Congressional Art Competition.

Pair of South Pike County students named in Congressional art competition

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Bruce Westerman (AR-04) recently announced the Fourth District's winners of the 2025 Congressional Art Competition. First place winner Olivia Busby's piece, titled "County Fair" will be displayed in the main hallway between the Cannon House Office Building and the U.S. Capitol for the upcoming year.

"I'm grateful to each student who participated in this year's Congressional Art Competition. This annual contest is an opportunity for AR-04 high school students to showcase their artistic talent and for their work to be featured in my offices in the Fourth District and Washington DC. Their dedication to creativity and art were clear through each entry my office received, and each student should be immensely proud of their work. I am always immensely proud of each student who takes the time to work hard on their entry and applaud them for their diligence

and creativity. I would like to extend my most sincere congratulations to first place and fourth place winner, Olivia Busby, on her exceptional winning artwork, and to each student who worked tirelessly to create a piece of art for this competition. I am proud to represent a district teeming with great potential and talent among our youth and look forward to having a little piece of the Fourth District for staff and visitors alike to look upon as they travel to and from the U.S. Capitol."

Each spring, a nationwide high school art competition is sponsored by members of the U.S. House of Representatives. This highly anticipated contest is an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent of our nation's youth, including those in the Fourth Congressional District.

Winners were chosen by a panel of three judges from the following categories: design/composition, skill/technique, and

Abigail Howard – eighth place 800 meter hurdles, 1:18.47

Kaydence McAnelly – eighth place 1600 meter run, 7:55.73

Ma'Shaylia Morris – second place 100 meter dash, 13.27; sec-

Maci Price – sixth place 100 meter dash, 14.41; third place 400

Adalyn Silva – seventh place 1600 meter run, 6:55.55; fourth

The Murfreesboro senior high track teams competed in Nash-

The Rattlers would finish in eleventh place with 9 points,

Idabel, Okla. Won the boys' meet with 142.5 points, while Ar-

Athletes finishing in points placements (top eight of an event)

4x400 meter relay (Cesar Reyes, Caleb Terrell, Josh Fox, Lucas

4x800 meter relay (Josh Fox, Caleb Terrell, Ethan Jones, Lucas

while the Lady Rattlers tallied 34 points, good for eight place

place 800 meter run, 2:59.16; seventh place high jump, 3'10"; sec-

ond place 200 meter dash, 27.74; fifth place discus, 54'10.25";

Adyson James – eighth place shot put, 26'2"

meter dash, 1:10.21; fifth place long jump, 13'1.5"

McKinlee White - first place pole vault, 6'6"

kansas High won the girls' division with 138 points.

ond place triple jump 27'0"

at the event.

included:

MHS BOYS

Carey) – sixth place, 3:58.53

MHS AT NASHVILLE MEET

ville's Coca-Cola Relays on April 22.

Hannah McMillian – second place discus, 61'3"

first place high jump, 4'10"; first place long jump, 15'7.5"

overall execution.

The 2025 winners are:

• 1st Place: "County Fair" by Olivia Busby of Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts.

• 2nd Place: "Hysteria" by Nicole Beaty of South Pike County High School

• 3rd Place: "Honey and Grumps" by Layken Stone of South Pike County High School

• 4th Place: "Lined Bricks" by Olivia Busby of South Pike County High School

• 5th Place: "Down the Rabbit Hole" by Adeline Robertson of Jessieville High School

'Congratulations to our two talented artists. South Pike [School District] is very proud of you," said MHS art teacher Gail Wood

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4:58.56

Charles Morrow – eighth place discus, 95'1"; fifth place shot

Jacob Shaw - fifth place 110 meter hurdles, 20.64; seventh place 300 meter hurdles, 52.13; eighth place pole vault, 7'6"

Isaac Smith – seventh place discus, 98'6.5"; first place shot

Blayze Stone – sixth place 110 meter hurdles, 20.87; eighth place 300 meter hurdles, 52.22

Colton Tidwell – fifth place long jump, 16'7'

Keith Wilkinson – seventh place 400 meter dash, 1:04.17

MJHS GIRLS

4x100 meter relay team -- fifth place, 1:05.88 4x200 meter relay team – first place, 2:03.05

4x400 meter relay team – first place, 5:04.59

4x800 meter relay team – second place, 12:38.94

Carsyn Ballard – seventh place 800 meter run, 3:10.96; fourth place pole vault, 5'6"

Lilly Cross – sixth place shot put, 26'6"

Blakelee Dixon – third place shot put, 27'9" Leah Eoff – seventh place 100 meter hurdles, 21.27; fifth place

300 meter hurdles, 1:01.57

Macy Gills – first place 100 meter dash, 13.12; first place 200 meter dash, 27.45; first place 400 meter dash, 1:03.19; third place

long jump, 14'9.5" Yoanna Gonzalez – third place 1600 meter run, 6:27.36

Ava Harr – fourth place 400 meter dash, 1:11.97; fifth place triple jump, 24'3"

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

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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) Carey) – sixth place, 9:58.77

Cooper Lowery – sixth place pole vault, 9'0"

4x100 meter relay team (Isabella Frazier, Arianna Jones, Payton Niles, Ma'Shaylia Morris) – seventh place, 54.00

4x200 meter relay team (Arianna Jones, Isabella Frazier, unlisted member, Ma'Shaylia Morris) – fourth place, 1:52.04

Ava Cox – seventh place 1600 meter run, 6:43.86; fifth place 3200 meter run, 15:14.93 Macy Gills – eighth place 100 meter dash, 13.33; fifth place 400

meter dash, 1:02.51

Ma'Shaylia Morris – fourth place high jump, 4'8" Kinleigh Mounts - third place 800 meter run, 2:48.09

Charleigh Wheeler – fourth place 300 meter hurdles, 51.90

The Murfreesboro squads are set to compete in the 7-2A district track meet at Caddo Hills on Tuesday.

LETTER TO EDITOR POLICY

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Send Letters to P.O. Box 550, Murfreesboro, AR 71958 or e-mail to mdiamond.editor@windstream.net

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SHELBY JEAN NEAL

55 PR-25-21

NOTICE

Last known address of decedent: 411 Webb St Delight,

On April 22, 2025, an Affidavit for Collection of Small Estate by Distributee was filed with respect to the Estate of Shelby Jean Neal, deceased, with the Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pike County, Arkansas, under Ark. Code Ann. §28-41-101. The legal description of the real property listed in the Affidavit is as follows:

Lot "A" in Block 15 of the C.R. Burnham Subdivision of Baird's Addition to the Town of Delight, Arkansas per plats thereof recorded in Book 42 page 244 and Book "0" page 528 of the Deed Records of Pike County, Arkansas.

All persons having claims against the Estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the Distributee or her attorney within three months from the date of first publication of this Notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the Estate. Provided, claims for injury or death caused by negligence of the decedent shall be filed within six months from the date of the first publication of the notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in such estate.

This notice first published on April 30, 2025

The name and address of the Distributee or attorney is:

Peggy Stone, by Brasel Law Firm, PLLC Aaron R Brasel Post Office Box 813 Nashville, AR 71852

(a.b. 259w., 43,44)

Rattlers win three contests last week

MURFREESBORO – The Murfreesboro Rattler baseball team started last week with a resounding win over Foreman 11-1 to claim another conference victory.

The game was close for most of the contest, with the Rattlers holding a 2-1 after four innings. The home team would explode for nine runs in the bottom of the fifth to end the game.

Brody Maroon would lead the charge, swatting three home runs in his four atbats. He would go 4/4 on the day with three runs scored and seven RBIs and a

Carter Gilmer would score twice and drive in one run, while Alex Bonner and Lathan Compton each had a run scored

Isaac Kuykendall would toss a complete game for the Rattlers, allowing eight hits, an earned run and a walk to go along with his five strikeouts on the day.

Kane Davis would drive in the lone Gator run in the third inning, scoring Eli

AT HORATIO

Two days later the team traveled to Horatio to earn a 14-3 win over the Lions.

Murfreesboro would trail 2-1 after the first inning, then scored five runs in the second to take complete control of the

Maroon would continue his hot steak at the plate, hitting a pair of home runs and a double as part of his 3/5, four RBIs, three runs scored day.

Kooper Caldwell would also launch a home run for the Rattlers. He would also drive in four runs and score twice.

Compton and Gilmer each had RBIs for

Rattler starting pitcher Laytan Wilcher went all seven inning for the team from the mound, allowing five hits, two earned runs and three walks to go along with his 12 strikeouts.

Daniel Gideon would drive in Horatio's lone RBI, scoring Graham Banhardt after a double. Banhardt scored twice for the Lions.

AT BAPTIST PREP

Last Friday the Rattlers took the long road trip to Little Rock to take on Baptist Preparatory, scoring a 6-2 win.

Wilcher would double, drive in a run and score once in the victory. Caldwell would also double for the Rattlers and notch an RBI.

Kale Burns laced a double as part of his two hit day, scoring once and driving in

Gilmer and Cale Humphry (stolen

base) also had RBIs for the team.

Maroon started the game from the mound for MHS, allowing four hits, two earned runs and five walks to go along with five strikeouts over five innings.

Gilmer would close out the final two innings for the Rattlers without incident, allowing no hits and striking out a pair.

Nolan Boytette had a hit, a run, an RBI and a stolen base for Baptist. Preston Somers also added an RBI for the Eagles, while Cash Bowman had a pair of stolen

RATTLER OUTLOOK

After the trio of wins last week, the Rattlers now sit at 18-7 overall and 11-1 in conference play.

This week the team will host Mountain Pine on Monday and travel to Spring Hill in the critical final game of the season on Friday. Entering this week's play, the Rattlers and the Bears are tied atop the 7-2A standings with one conference loss each.

LADY RATTLERS SOFTBALL

The girls closed out their regular season last week with a 8-6 loss to Foreman and a 0-15 loss at Horatio.

They sit with a 5-13 record (3-2 conference) as they look forward to the 7-2A district tournament.

Obituaries

Johnce Lyle Parrish, 78, Glenwood



Johnce Lyle Parrish, age 78, of Glenwood, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on Wednesday morning, April 23, 2025, at his home, his family by his side.

Born on December 24, 1946, in Whittier, California, Johnce was the son of Johnce Erskin Parrish and "Jill" Joan Lyle Banna Parrish. He graduated from La Mirada High School in 1964, where he met his high school sweetheart, Theresa Pearl Ross, whom he married a year later. He continued his education at Long Beach City College in 1969 and was a member of the Palos Verdes Lodge as a Freemason. Johnce also served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves for 9 years, achieving the rank of Sergeant

After moving from California to Arkansas in 1979, Johnce continued to work as a carpenter and custom woodworker, expanding his skills to become a versatile "jack of all trades." Known for his sign-painting and remodeling, he also created stunning murals throughout the region. His creations went beyond craftsmanship and extended into the world of fine art, where he earned recognition for his sculptures, pen and ink drawings, watercolor on yupo, oil paintings, and more.

In addition to his traditional artwork, Johnce was an accomplished martial artist, beginning his training in Kung-Fu San Soo (street fighting) in the 1970s, before earning black belts in both Goju-Ryu and Tae-Kwon-Do. He enjoyed participating in tournaments and was always eager to learn new styles of martial arts.

Later in life, after retirng from carpentry, Johnce dedicated himself fully to his passion for art. He taught art classes, served on several artsrelated boards, and was involved with cultural organizations, including the Arkansas Arts Council, the Elberta Arts Council; the Fine Arts Center of Hot Springs; AmeriCorps VISTA; and the Howard and South Pike County Literacy Council. He won multiple

awards at art competitions, and his works have been displayed in various galleries and featured in publications, including A Gathering of Artists. His art decorates the walls of public places like the Glenwood Library and the Crater of Diamonds State Park Visitors Center, where scenes from a miner's life are depicted.

Known affectionately as "Jay," Johnce was widely recognized as an entertaining character with a larger-thanlife personality. He enjoyed challenging traditional norms with humor and playing devil's advocate. A transplant from the Los Angeles area, he never fit in with local crowds, and never wanted to. He proudly fostered his reputation as an eccentric artist and loved clowning around to get laughs from friends and strangers alike. He enjoyed multicultural ideas and philosophical discussions, and left a lasting impression on the communities he was a part of, from California to Arkansas.

Johnce is survived by his loving wife, Theresa Pearl Ross Parrish; his aunt, Yvonne Parrish Bigelow of California; his siblings, Sheila Parrish and Scotty Parrish (Jackie) of Lubbock, Texas; and six children: Elisabeth Parrish Eaton (Carl) of Doddridge, Arkansas; Maria Parrish-Eichman (Gregg) of Burleson, Texas; Catherine Parrish (Chris Fitter) of Merchantville, New Jersey; Rachel Parrish (Phil McKenna) of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Ian Parrish (Larissa) of Benton, Arkansas; and Justin Dru Parrish of Hot Springs, Arkansas. He also leaves behind his bonus daughter, Cindy Tinsey of St. Clair, Michigan, as well as 17 grandchildren: Isaac Doggett (Jessica), Johnce Tyler Doggett (Ainslee), Julian Doggett, Jeffrey Parrish, Seth Batts (Samantha), Parrish-Eichman, Matthew John Parrish-Eichman, Sarah Parrish-Eichman, Christian Parrish-Eichman, Sophia Fit-Christian ter, Michael Fitter, Julian Fitter, Finnegan McKenna, Talia McKenna, Emerson Parrish, Duncan Parrish, and Roman Parrish; five great-grandchildren; and 11 nieces and neph-

A true artist, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and a friend to many, Johnce's legacy will live on through the many lives he touched and the art he created.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, 2-4 pm, at the Smith Family Funeral Home, 209 N 3rd St., Glenwood, AR 71943.

Public invited to Rosenwald fundraiser

BY AVONNE PETTY

Ehc Council Reporter

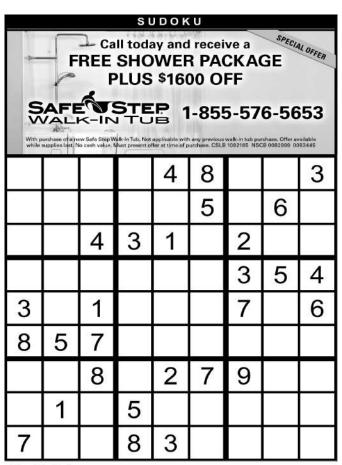
ANTOINE—Everyone is invited to attend an interesting fundraising event on May 17. This is to raise funds for the Rosenwald School/Center. The program with the Pleasant Hill Quilters will start at 11:00 and last till noon with tours of the historic school following. The school is located beside the Harrison Chapel Church 2848 Highway 26 East between Delight and Antoine.

Julius Rosenwald and Booker T. Washington funded the building of 5000 schools, shops, and teacher's homes, for the education of African American children across the South during the early 20th century. There were 389 built in Arkansas. The Antoine School is one of 11 remaining Arkansas Rosenwald schools and it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on September 17, 1990. At present it is used as a community center.

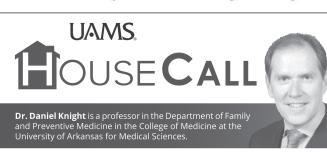
The local Rosenwald School was built in 1917, classes were taught through the eighth grade. Many times, there was only one teacher who taught all 8 grades. In the spring of 1938, the school burned. The CC Camp, WPA, and local people rebuilt the school in the fall. Classes during the construction were held in the Chat and Chew Cafe.

At the beginning of the 1946-1947 school year, the Piney Grove

School consolidated with Rosenwald. A new cafeteria was built with most of the work being done by students and volunteers. Beginning in 1950-51 high school students were bused



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 Guillain-Barré syndrome? days or weeks. Symptoms

A: Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) is a rare disorder in which the body's immune system attacks the peripheral nervous system GBS damages nerves and prevents them from sending signals between the brain and muscles. GBS is a serious but rare Disease Control and Prevention estimates between 3,000 and 6,000 people are affected yearly in the United States.

People between the ages of 30 and 50 are mostly affected by GBS, but it can occur at any age. GBS is more common in males. It often develops after illnesses such as respiratory or gastrointestinal infections or viral infections. GBS is not contagious and is not an inherited condition.

GBS begins suddenly and often

increases in intensity over hours,

include chest muscle weakness, double vision or an inability to move the eyes, rapid heart rate, sensation changes and weakness in the legs that spreads to the upper body. Chances of a complete recovery

from GBS increases the sooner treatment begins. It can be hard to diagnose as indicators are similar to other conditions. Hospitalization is normally required as muscle weakness causes problems with breathing and heart rate. Contact your health care provider immediately if you experience symptoms

Skygazing good for the soul

PIKE COUNTY SKYWATCHERS

BY RICK FLOYD

to the Simmons High School in Okolona. This continued until

consolidation with Delight Schools in 1965-66. Appeals Court

Our program on May 17th features the Pleasant Hill Quilters,

a group from Linden, Texas. These ladies tell how quilts were

used to guide run-away slaves on their journey from the South

to the North along the Underground Railroad. They tell the story

of the many quilt blocks and songs that gave clues to guide the

only \$5.00, younger ones free. This program is sponsored by

the Pike County EHC Council as a fundraiser for the Rosenwald

Center. If you would like to make a donation, an account has

been set up at the Bank of Delight. Please specify the Rosenwald

Cost of the program is \$15.00 for adults, youth ages 5 to 15

Judge Wendell Griffen attended the School.

School/Center on your check.

This week in the night sky look for the waxing crescent moon in the western sky about ninety minutes after sunset on April 30 as it is close to Jupiter. Then on May 3 the crescent moon is near Mars and a cluster of stars in the constellation Cancer the crab called the Beenive. The Eta Aquarid meteor snower is predicted to peak in the early mornings (the wee hours) of May 5-6. Eta Aquarid meteors are remnants of Halley's Comet.

Halley's Comet appears every 72-80 years and was last visible over Pike County in 1986. Hang on, it will be back in 2061 or so.

Lately, it seems the night sky has been on the other side of clouds. Recent events like the Moon and two planets making a smiley face (last Friday morning), the peak of the Lyrid meteor shower and others have been obscured. There is nothing we can do about it except to be ready when a clear night sky presents the opportunity to be under the stars. Take every chance you can get. There are recognized mental benefits to stargazing such as stress reduction, improved sleep, and a boost to creativity. On a spiritual level it provides a sense of awe and wonder. Isaiah of the Old Testament calls attention to the need to gaze at the stars (Isaiah 40:26) as a reminder that God created and knows the name of each star and likewise watches over all of creation.

Telescopes and other items of astronomical equipment will not be exempt from tariff increases, so if you are thinking about purchasing some equipment and if the tariff situation escalates, one suggestion is to look at the used items for sale on the web and with scientific supply companies like Highpoint Scientific and Celestron.

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Bobby Ray Calley, 84, Delight

Bobby Ray Calley, age 84 of Delight, Arkansas passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 in Murfreesboro, Arkansas. He was born September 11, 1940 in Pike County, Arkansas the son of the late Noah Calley and Flora Idella Cox.

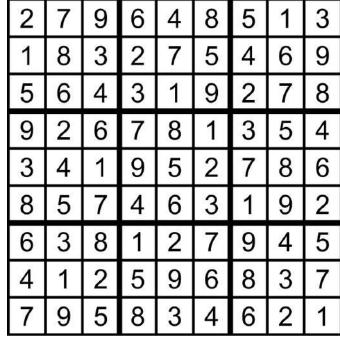
In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two daughters Denise Whisenhunt and Marie Calley. Brothers Clifton, Neal, and

Hilton Calley; and two sisters

Doris Frazer and Linda Reid. Survivors include his wife Billie Jean Calley of Delight; one son Kelly Calley of WA; two daughters Bobbi Rae Calley of WA, and Sarah Idella Carpenter of Arkadelphia; as well as a number of grandchil-

dren and great grandchildren. Cremation services are under direction of Latimer Funeral Home in Murfreesboro.

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Funeral arrangements announced for Terrell

MURFREESBORO -- Sarah Louella (Brock) Terrell, age 101 of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, passed April 28 at her home. She was born on September 3, 1923.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, May 2 at Latimer Funeral Home in Murfreesboro.

Funeral services for Terrell will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 3 at the First United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro. Interment will follow in Brocktown Cemetery, under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Murfreesboro.

You may send an online sympathy message at www.latimerfuneralhome.com

County chambers win state award for tourism promotion

BY DEWAYNE HOLLOWAY Editor, Glenwood Herald

CONWAY - Ki and Kayla Hartsfield accepted the Innovative Community Development Award on behalf of both the Glenwood and Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce organizations.

The award was presented by the Arkansas Community Development Society during their annual conference last week. The two Chamber of Commerces received the award for their efforts in promoting regional tourism in Pike County.

The Arkansas Community Development Society is an educational nonprofit organization whose purpose is to advance community development and the community development profession by:

 Providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and the development of common interest among the members of the Society

• Providing for the publication and dissemination of community development information to members of the public

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For more information about the Glenwood Chamber of Commerce visit their Facebook page.

For more information about the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce visit www.digmurfreesboro.com.



EXCELLENCE IN TOURISM PROMOTION ... Kayla and Ki Hartsfield (center) accept the 2025 Innovative Community Award recently on behalf of the Glenwood and Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerces.

Local residents recognized at DAR convention

SUBMITTED RELEASE *Mine Creek – Paraclifta* Chapter DAR

LITTLE ROCK -- Two local citizens honored at the 117th annual state convention of the Arkansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution on March 27-28 in Little Rock.

NSDAR President General Pamela Rouse Wright was a special guest at this year's state conference and she honored a new member to the Mine Creek - Paraclifta Chapter from Murfreesboro, Tracy Hile, at the Friday luncheon banquet. The President General personally administered the oath of membership and formally installed Tracy as a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. This was a special honor for Tracy and her family who accompanied her. The Árkansas Daughters and guests in attendance gave a standing ovation as Tracy was recognized.

LaTonya McElroy, a financial advisor with the Edward Jones office in DeQueen was invited to speak by Arkansas State Regent Gale Markley, on Thursday evening to a large audience of Arkansas Daughters and student award recipients and their families. LaTonya gave an eloquent retelling of her Aunt Aretha Huff's experience receiving state recognition for her DAR Good Citizen's essay from Texas High, shortly after integration began, and explained how it impacted her aunt's success in life.

Aretha Huff was the first student from Texas High to ever receive state recognition and she was also the first student of color to be recognized as a DAR Good Citizen during the Civil Rights era in Texas. LaTonya shared about how her grandfather drove her father and aunt to school each day with a shotgun in the car for protection. She enraptured the audience about the tumultuous circumstances that surrounded her family during that time and how the recognition as a DAR Good Citizen helped encourage Aretha throughout her life. She went on to become a successful, high-level executive in the oil industry because of her integrity, intelligence, resilience, and hard work. LaTonya received a standing ovation by the audience and some were even brought to tears.

Afterwards, LaTonya shared the following:

"I had a wonderful time at the 117th Arkansas State Daughters of the American Revolution State Conference! It was such a pleasure to meet so many incredible women from the great "State of Arkansas" and to connect with NS-DAR dignitaries from Texas, Ohio, and other states. The energy in the room was inspiring, and the number of attendees was truly a testament to the strength and dedication of this organization. One of the highlights of this experience was learning more about DAR's ongoing initiatives—efforts that continue to unite us through a shared commitment to history, patriotism, and the values that hold us together as a nation.

It is heartening to see such a passionate group of women working to preserve the past while paving the way for the future. A special congratulations to the scholarship recipients whose hard work and achievements were recognized at this conference. To the students out there who are striving toward their own success, know that your journey is part of a greater legacy. The efforts you make today will not only shape your future but also create a foundation for the generations that come after you. Keep striving, keep believing, and never underestimate the impact you can have!

I also want to extend my deepest gratitude to the local Mine Creek - Paraclifta Chapter, Carrie McGaha, and Regent Elizabeth Overton for their warmth, friendship, and genuine hospitality throughout my trip. Their kindness and dedication made this experience even more special, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a meaningful gathering. It was an honor to sit at the



STATE COVENTION ... (L to R) Tracy Hile, NSDAR President General Pamela Rouse Wright, Judy Hile (seated) and Winston Hile are pictured at the recent Daughters of the American Revolution state convention in Little Rock.

table and talk with President General Pamela Wright, who travels the nation making a tremendous impact for the most forgotten Patriots of the nation. She is truly incredible, as is Arkansas State Regent Gale Markley who has a remarkable family connection to this mission. This event was a powerful reminder that when we come together to honor the past and invest in the future, we strengthen the very fabric of our nation. Thank you all for such an unforgettable experience!"

Four other members of the Mine Creek - Paraclifta Chapter DAR were also in attendance at the state conference, Chapter Regent Elizabeth Overton, Chapter Treasurer Carrie L McGaha, Chapter

Registrar Fran Strawn, and Chapter Secretary Judy Hile. The Chapter is currently working to promote the upcoming 250th semi-quincentennial of the nation. In Sevier County, an Americ250! Patriot Marker is planned for the trail head at the DeQueen Lake Trail being built. Howard County school system is planning Patriotic celebrations throughout all grade levels as they get ready for the 2026 celebrations of 1776. The Mine Creek – Paraclifta chapter hopes that all the counties in this region will get involved and celebrate the freedoms and liberties that we all inherited from our founders and preserved by the veterans who have served ever since the nation was established.

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Dear Preacher' By Buddy Ray, Murfreesboro Church of Christ

A "CAN-DO" ATTITUDE "I" - Because of the firstperson pronoun "I", the reader automatically becomes a

part of the verse. "I Can" – Saying "I can" leaves out any "I think", "I might", "I could", or "I should.'

"I Can Do" – When we say, "I can do", what we mean to suggest is that we can put

confidence. It is not just a passing thought. "I Čan Do All Things" -

Everything within righteous

reason is possible with the right attitude.



our lives into action with Through" – There is a powerful source through which we can accomplish much. It is not beside of, over, or under – it is THROUGH.

"I Can Do All Things Through Christ" - Christ "I Can Do All Things is the central force through Gold

whom all righteous things can

be accomplished. "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strenthens" It is Christ as our Savior, Redeemer, Mediator, High Priest, and King, who provides insurmountable strength to those who love

"I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strenthens Me" - Last, but not least, the reader is not only encouraged by the strength that Christ provides, but by the strength He provides on an individual basis.

-Jason Hart, Via Bulletin

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THURSDAY, MAY 1

Breakfast: Cinni mini or cereal, fruit, juice,

Lunch: Mexican chicken, refried beans, steamed broccoli, 7-12 tortilla chips & salsa, mixed berry cup, milk

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Breakfast: French toast sticks or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch: Mini corndogs, salad, pickle spears, mixed fruit, milk

MONDAY, MAY 5

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, fruit,

juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken fajitas w/cheese, lettuce, to-

TUESDAY, MAY 6

Breakfast: Blueberry muffin or cereal, juice,

fruit, milk Lunch: Turkey & cheese sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, baked beans, potato smiles,

peaches, milk. **WEDNESDAY, MAY 7**

Breakfast: Chicken biscuit or cereal, juice,

fruit, milk Lunch: Beef fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, 7-12 whole grain roll, (Elm- strawberry cup), (HS- side kick fruit slush), milk.

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- 1. T. Rockwell's "How to Eat Fried _____"
- 6. Pro football org.
- 9. Tea servings
- 13. Relating to axis
- 14. Gershwin or Levin
- 15. Break of day
- 16. Repeat, in music
- 17. Red Cross bed
- 18. Arm bones
- 19. *Mother _____, personification of physical world
 - 21. *Mother _____, fictional dog owner 23. Opposite of hence

 - 24. Sleeveless garment
 - 25. Money source
 - 28. Golfer's destination
 - 30. Pass, as time

 - 35. "Metamorphoses" poet 37. *The Beatles: "Mother _
 - comes to me" 39. "The Goldbergs" sibling
 - 40. Unacceptable, to a baby
- 41. Alpine singing
- 43. Resembling wings
- 44. Fill with optimism
- 46. Fill to satisfaction 47. Orion's _
- 48. Like funereal atmosphere
- 50. Lice eggs
- 52. Morse code dash
- 53. Remainder of a cigarette 55. Before skip and a jump
- 57. *Mother of _____, a.k.a. Daenerys Targary-
- 61. *Mother , Missionaries of Charity founder
 - 64. PassÈ
 - 65. Stir or fuss
 - 67. Add together
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 - 71. Very angry
 - 72. Puppy sounds 73. " ___ no evil, hear no evil"

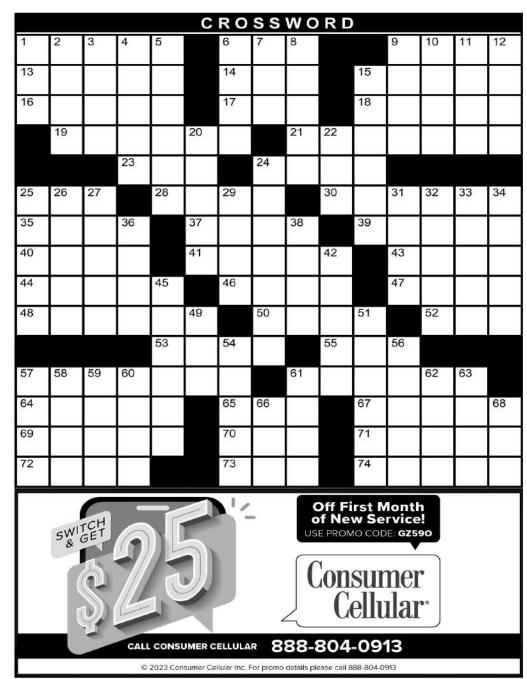
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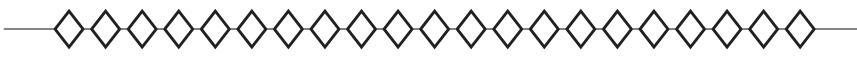
- 1. Took place
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- 3. Capital of Latvia 4. Kind of ray
- 5. Cast-off skin
- 6. French Riviera city 7. "To" follower
- 8. Wood turning device
- 9. Tulip starter
- 10. Leo's Karenina __gum, food additive
- 12. Put metal to the pedal, p.t.
- 15. Difficult to detect 20. With ample space
- 22. Employ
- 24. Green and lush, as in trees
- 25. *Mother ____, investigative journalism nonprofit
 - 26. Convex molding
 - 27. Twofold 29. Cambodia's neighbor

 - 31. A in UAE
 - 32. Heaped
 - 33. Famous Teatro alla _
 - 34. *Mother ____, personification of planet 36. Shower with affection

 - 38. Abominable snowman
 - 42. River in Hades
 - 45. Personify
- 49. *Mother Superior is the head one at the convent
 - 51. Foray 54. Former Russian leaders
 - 56. *Mother of _____, a.k.a. nacre
 - 57. June 6, 1944 58. Raja's wife
 - 59. On the surface
 - 60. Emeralds and rubies 61. Carrying bag
 - 62. Hunk of something
 - 63. Lowest female singing voice 66. Female forest ruminant
 - 68. Archery bow wood
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PIKE COUNTY PUBLIC RECORD



DOMESTIC RELATIONS

DR-25-14 -- Crisanta Gonzales, vs. Abraham Amador, order of protection, March 3

DR-25-15 -- Susanna Long, vs. Lamar Wilson, order of protection, March 6 DR-25-16 -- Jaymie Nance, vs. Isaac Bonilla-Rivera, order of

protection, March 10 DR-25-17 -- Ceji Sulcer, vs. Jeremy Sulcer, divorce, March 20 DR-25-18 -- Frank Marinez, vs. Chariss Adams, divorce, March 26

DR-25-19 -- Tambra Price, vs. Richard Strickland, order of protection, March 28

DR-25-20 -- Kristan Null, vs. Warren Null, order of protection, DR-25-21 -- Kela Gressett, vs. Tyler Chronister, order of protec-

tion, April 9

CV-25- 17 -- USA Trailers Inc., vs. Michael Newsom, civil-

CV-25-18 -- Credit Acceptance Corp., vs. Rhonda Cates, contract-other, March 5

CV-25-19 -- Katherine Betts, vs. Elaine Cox, automobile tort,

CV-25-20 -- Forsythe Financial LLC. vs. Cecil White, contract-

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CV-25-21 -- Merrick Bank, vs. Jason Brewer, contract-other,

CV-25-22 -- Velocity Investments, vs. Amanda Manlove, debt collection, March 21

CV-25-23 --LVNV Funding LLC., vs Kelly Christopher, debt collection, March 27 CV-25-24 -- R, J, and J McClosky, vs. J. Watson, real property,

March 31 CV-25-25 -- Preston Poehls and Payton Poehls, name change, April 2

CV-25-26 -- Credit Acceptance Corp., vs. Melissa McNeiece, contract-other, April 3 CV-25-27 -- State, vs. Suzanne Burgess, property forfeiture,

CV-25-28 -- Discover Bank, vs. Larry Copeland, debt collection, April 9

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kanen James O'Neal, 24, Murfreesboro; Emma Marivell Hall, 21. Murfreesboro, March 13

Gregory Mitchell Culp, 57, Nashville; Jessie Joanna Jarrett 40, Nashville, March 21

Dane Gerard Morrissette, 20, Glenwood; Amma Claire Ramey,

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'Get Real' program offers students a chance to experience real world finances

ROSBORO -- Family & Consumer Science Agents from Pike and surrounding counties recently presented "Get Real" financial program in Tori Walker's Economics class at Centerpoint High School.

"Get Real" is a hands-on simulation with twelve educational stations that gives young people the opportunity to experience their future in a financial decision-making mode.

FCS Agents hosting the event included Karalee Black, Montgomery County; JoAnn Vann, Clark County; Jessica Rodrigeuz, Hot Spring County and Eva Langley, Pike County.

Students gain knowledge about personal financial management, obtain skills in check writing, debit card, online banking and in balancing a transaction register, become aware of the taxes and other deductions taken from their gross income to make the net deposit and learn how to manage a monthly budget in lifestyle scenarios. Students also gain an understanding of how educational level affects occupational opportunity. In addition, they become aware of how occupation and family matters affects

In this activity, one day is spent teaching



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students about banking, credit, and monthly budgets. At the next class, students are given the opportunity to make good financial choices similar to real-life experiences adults face every day. Each participant receives activity cards and a checkbook with a starting balance at the beginning of the interactive exhibit. The cards they receive provide an occupation and salary, number of children, and tax deductions. They are taught how to subtract paystub deductions -- taxes and insurance, etc. -- from their gross monthly salary to find their net monthly in-

The second day is the actual "Get Real" scenario event where students will spend their budget dollars on Groceries, Child Care, Housing, Entertainment, Household Necessities, It Could Happen Station, Clothing, Banking, Ed-

ucation, Insurance, Transportation, and Utilities. The goal is not spend more than they earn and to have money left over to put into savings. A follow up discussion is held to discuss the students experiences in staying within their budget. Student comments almost always include "This gives me more confidence in my ability to save money" and "I didn't realize how much everything costs!"

Get Real, Here's the Deal can be scheduled with the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture family and consumer science agent in each county.

Langley said she hopes to offer the program at Murfreesboro High School in the 2025-2026

Here's a budget friendly recipe that takes advantage of fresh strawberries! Enjoy!

STRAWBERRY-SPINACH SALAD

Makes six ½ cup servings

Ingredients:

1/2 cup sugar Dash paprika

½ teaspoon prepared mustard ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

¼ cup vegetable oil

1 1/2 teaspoons onion, minced

¼ cup vinegar 1 9-ounce bag of fresh spinach

1 pint fresh strawberries, sliced ¼ cup nuts, chopped (optional)

DRESSING DIRECTIONS:

Combine all ingredients except spinach, strawberries and nuts. Blend with a fork or wire whisk until blend-

ed and sugar melts. Salad Directions

Clean spinach and pat dry, remove stems. Add sliced strawberries.

Drizzle dressing lightly over spinach and strawberries.

Toss to coat.

Sprinkle nuts over top.

PIKE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT DOCKET

April 1, 2025 BF=Bond Forfeited

PIKE COUNTY

Aguilar, Irma, 50, Ozan, \$135 BF, speeding Bagby, William H., 37, Hot Springs, guilty of failure to pay, \$2,150 owed

Butler, Cameron Jyrrod, 36, Malvern, \$125 BF, failure to resister tags/expired

Calvillo, Michael T., 23, Broken Bow, Okla., \$220 BF, drinking on highway; \$205 BF, failure

Chambers, Woodrow W., 75, Murfreesboro, \$135 BF, speeding

Cogburn, Michael Allen, 20, Kirby, \$135 BF, speeding; \$205 BF, failure to appear

Deramus, Randy Dale, 71, Mena, \$255 BF, overweight Dixon, Jason Paul, 47, Nashville, guilty of

failure to pay, \$2,325 owed Fugitt, Jeremy S., 47, Murfreesboro, \$125 BF,

speeding; \$205 BF, failure to appear Gillaspy, Hannah Renee, 24, Glenwood, \$145

BF, use of handheld device when driving Goodrum, William A., 54, Hot Springs, \$215

BF, speeding Henderson, Leonard, 50, Nashville, guilty of fictitious tags, fined \$125; guilty of failure to

register tags/expired, fined \$75 Holmes, Cheyenne Dawn, 33, Midland, Tex-

as, \$135 BF, speeding Horton, Jason Kent, 51, Glenwood, \$45 BF, no

Lewis, Charles Patrick, 25, Booneville, \$45 BF,

Luz, Maria Barba, 36, Dierks, \$125 BF, no

driver's license Markcum, Allen L., 49, Nashville, guilty of failure to register tags/expired, fined \$125; guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of no proof of liability insurance,

fined \$315; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205 Moncibaiz, Luis Moreno, 21, Mabelvale, \$125 BF, no driver's license; \$315 BF, no proof of li-

ability insurance Naples, Mia Suzanne, 27, Glenwood, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315;

guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205 Ogletree, Charity Suzann, 40, Foreman, \$125 BF, speeding

Otts, Emily Lauren, 33, Kirby, \$125 BF, improper passing; \$205 BF, failure to appear; \$205 BF, failure to appear

Perez, Jose Alberto, 27, De Queen, \$125 BF, speeding

Plunkett, Laura S., 47, Amity, \$45 BF, no seat

Ponce, Juan, 40, De Queen, \$125 BF, speeding Price, Susan, Diane, 47, Glenwood, guilty of no driver's license, fined \$125; guilty of speeding, fined \$125

Saenz, Brianna Marie, 23, Benton, \$45 BF, no seat belt

Savacool, Michael Jospeh, 53, San Diego, Calif., \$125 BF, improper passing

Sigman, Connor Burke, 21, Mount Ida, \$145 BF, use of handheld device while driving

Sirmon, Michelle R., 52, Bonnerdale, \$45 BF, no seat belt

Smith, Bradley Arnold, 42, Stratford, Okla., \$135 BF, speeding

Snowden, Samuel D., 62, Delight, \$415 BF, failure to pay

Soria, Alexis, 15, De Queen, \$125 BF, speeding Stewart, Destiny Faith, 26, Glenwood, \$45 BF,

Welch, Everett D., 65, Royal, \$45 BF, no seat

Weller, William Gordon, 73, Murfreesboro, \$135 BF, speeding

Worsham, Christopher D., 40, Benton, \$315 BF, no proof of liability insurance; \$205 BF, failure to appear

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Baker, Kristen A., 25, Fulton, guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$620

Bittle, Chloe Austin, 18, Hope, guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$325; guilty of defective lights, fined \$145

Cox, Kevin B., 56, McCaskill, guilty of failure to pay, \$1,125 owed

Jones, Nathan Charles, 27, Gurdon, \$90 BF,

failure to present insurance McClinton, Lonn Thomas, 40, Winthrop, \$145

BF, failure to register tags/expired Perez, Jessica Cassandra, 21, Murfreesboro, guilty of failure to pay, \$460 owed; guilty of fail-

ure to appear, fined \$225 Pickrell, William E. Jr., 61, Murfreesboro, \$165 BF, violation of city dog/cat ordinance

Shields, Mikel Patrich, 27, Murfreesboro, \$165 BF, violation of city dog/cat ordinance Smedley, John Lee, 56, Murfreesboro, \$145

BF, failure to register tags/expired; \$335 BF, no proof of liability insurance

Teague, Joey Dalton, 18, Murfreesboro, guilty of no driver's license, fined \$145; guilty of failure to stop or yield, fined \$145; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$225

Whiteman, Kyle Dakota, 18, Nashville, guilty of no driver's license, fined \$145; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$335; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$225

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Aaron, Lucas Addison, 22, Malvern, \$145 BF, speeding

Byers, Brittany Nicole, 25, Nashville, guilty of careless prohibited driving, fined \$145; guilty of drinking in public or on highway, fined \$240; guilty of open container in vehicle, fined \$240

Chambers, Mariah L. Reynol, 38, Norman, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$350; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205; guilty of

failure to appear, fined \$205

Cockrell, Hunter Lee, 30, Norman, guilty of stopping passed school bus, fined \$655

Cogburn, Nathaniel Ray, 45, Glenwood, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$125; guilty of driving left of center, fined \$150 Crabtree, Christopher Allen, 27, Hot Springs,

guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$35; guilty of no seat belt, fined \$70

Curry, Montana Lee, 23, Mount Ida, guilty of failure to pay, \$1,510 owed, committed to jail

Edwards, David, 19, Glenwood, guilty of failure to pay, \$5,100 owed Galaviz, Jesus A. Jr., 34, Nashville, \$150 BF, no

vehicle license/tags; \$150 BF, speeding; \$205 BF, failure to appear; \$205 BF, failure to appear Hobbs, Grady Lee, 59, Texarkana, guilty of

passing stopped school bus, fined \$655 Johnson, Richard Duane, 65, Glenwood, guilty of failure to pay, \$1,025 owed

Jordan, Lynnlee Kbrin, 29, Amity, \$150 BF, failure to register tags/expired; \$245 BF, failure to appear; \$245 BF, failure to appear; \$245 BF, failure to appear

Martinez, Esperanza, \$34, De Queen, \$145 BF,

McCurdy, Glenn W., 44, Caddo Gap, guilty of failure to pay, \$945 owed

Peek, Gabrielle Moriah, 32, Amity, guilty of failure to pay, \$525 owed; guilty of failure to appear, fined \$205

Perez, Fredy, 24, Glenwood, \$145 BF, no driver's license

Spears, Kristin, 29, Glenwood, \$145 BF, failure to stop or yield

Standridge, Patricia Ann, 80, Glenwood, \$45 BF, no seat belt

Sundas, Aasish, 23, Jonesboro, \$335 BF, no proof of liability insurance

Thompson, Matthew Allen, 22, Glenwood, \$145 BF, expired vehicle license/tags Trejo, Nahum Soto, 33, Glenwood, guilty of

DWI, fined \$1,090, credited for time served, license suspended and must complete DWI educational course; \$145 BF, no driver's license; guilty of open container in motor vehicle, fined

Wilkerson, Jeffery Scott, 62, Caddo Gap, guilty of allowing unauthorized person to drive, fined \$155

York, Charles Michael, 42, Caddo Gap, \$150 BF, failure to pay; \$205 BF, failure to appear; \$205 BF, failure to appear

Young, Clayton J., 46, Bismarck, guilty of failure to register tags/expired, fined \$145; guilty of passing stopped school bus



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