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4-H hay bale contest extended to Friday

MURFREESBORO -- Pike County 4-H has announced the inaugural hay bale decorating contest. The hay bales will be placed at the former Pike County Hospital in Murfreesboro. Interested participants are asked to contact (870) 285-2161 to enter. There is a \$25 entry fee for each bale. The deadline to enter has been extended to is Friday, Oct. 10. Prizes will be awarded to winning bales -- individuals, businesses, and/or clubs can enter. All proceeds from the event will go to the Pike County 4-H program.

DAR seeks shoes in drive fundraiser

NASHVILLE -- The Mine Creek-Paracrafta Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) with the assistance of Nashville High School EAST initiative, is conducting a shoe drive fundraiser through the months of October and November to raise funds for their ongoing projects including: honoring our veterans, scholarships for students, constitution kits for students, flag etiquette and flag replacement program, maintaining the Genealogy Room at the Howard County Library and more.

Mine Creek-Paracrafta DAR will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected, as Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. Anyone can help locally by donating gently worn and new shoes at Terri's Place in Murfreesboro.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected in shoe drive fundraisers are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send her son to law school.

"We are excited about our shoe drive," said Elizabeth Overton, Chapter Regent, "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like to donate to us. By doing so, we raise money for our many projects and we have the chance to help families in developing nations who need economic opportunities, as well as keeping these shoes out of the landfill. It's a win-win for everyone."

By donating gently worn, used and new shoes to the Mine Creek-Paracrafta DAR chapter, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives around the world.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical women's volunteer organization dedicated to promoting historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

4-H chili contest set for Oct. 18 in M'boro

MURFREESBORO -- Pike County 4-H will host their second annual chili cook-off on Saturday, Oct. 18.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. at the old City Service pavilion just off the Pike County Square. The entry fee is \$25.

Awards include a people's choice award and a cash prize.

After judging, leftover chili will be available for purchase by the public with fixings. All proceeds will go toward Pike County 4-H programming.

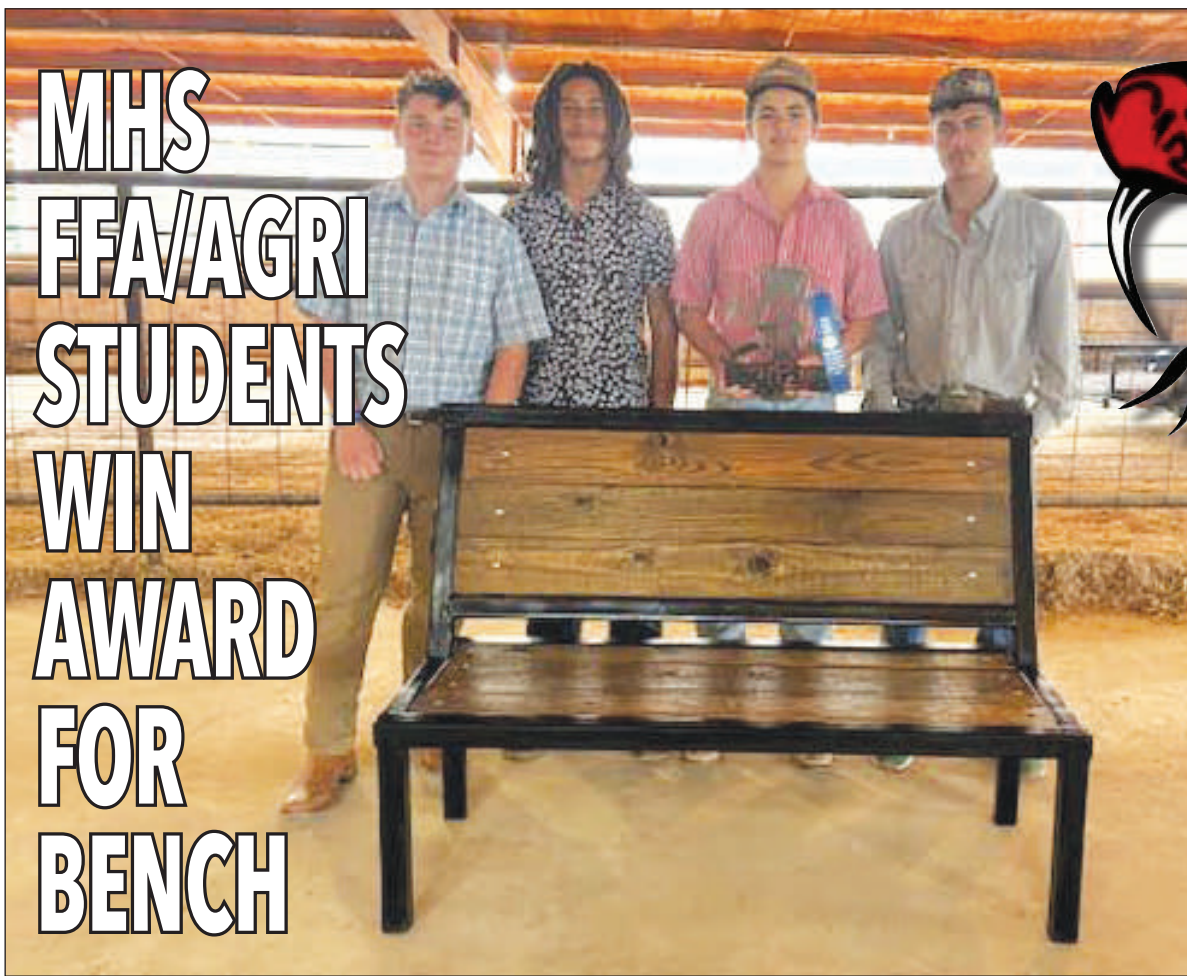
For more information, contact Shannon Ballard at (870) 285-2161 or e-mail sballard@uada.edu.

4-H Shop with a Cop

MURFREESBORO -- Pike County 4-H "Shop with a Cop" program is still seeking funds for the holiday season.

The purpose of the event is to foster positive relationships between youth and officers. K-6th grade students are selected each year during the holiday season to shop at local area stores with a Pike County officer.

An account has been established at First State Bank of Pike County if anyone would like to contribute.



MHS FFA/AGRI STUDENTS WIN AWARD FOR BENCH



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MORE WINNING TITLES FOR STUDENTS AT MHS ... On Tuesday, Sept. 30, Murfreesboro FFA/ag students competed with a project they built in classes at the high school. The students interviewed and prepared a book about the building of their project. They placed first in their class and won reserve champion in their division. Students include (L to R) Hunter Cooley, Issac Smith, Cooper Lowery and Riley Benight.

Local restaurant has fire, plans to reopen soon

MURFREESBORO -- A popular Murfreesboro eatery will be closed temporarily after a fire inside the building last Thursday has ceased operations.

Murfreesboro Fire Chief Ricky Branch said the Feed Bin Cafe building was "full of smoke" when they arrived, but thermal imaging showed that the fire had already extinguished itself.

The fire department was alerted to the issue after a technician had arrived at the building that morning to repair an ice maker.

After ventilating the building, Branch said that the fire likely started in the kitchen area and that there was extensive smoke damage to

the building. He added it was undetermined what caused the fire to start.

Business owner Laurie Westfall said that after getting over the "shock of the whole thing" that she was very glad that "no other buildings were damaged and that no one was hurt."

She said she and husband Greg intended to reopen the business after making the necessary repairs.

"Absolutely we are coming back ... as quickly as we can," Westfall said emphatically. "It's going to be a major cleanup. Luckily we had concrete floors and metal walls, but there will be some replacing of plastics and appliances."

She said that there was no definitive timeline

as of yet to reopening.

"This is all new for me, I've never been through a fire before ... so we will see after we get with the insurance company."

Westfall said she was very appreciative of the efforts of the Murfreesboro Fire Department, as well as her kitchen crew, who worked all day to help salvage 99% of the frozen food in the building by helping move it to the Featherston Building side of the business that still had power.

"I'm also very appreciate of all our loyal customers and we are looking forward to reopening as soon as possible."

Rattlers defeat Gators, prep for crucial game with Dierks

FOREMAN -- The Murfreesboro Rattlers (3-2, 1-1) moved their record to the right side of .500 with a 48-34 win over the Foreman Gators (2-3, 0-2) last Friday night on the road.

The game was close throughout in the back and forth affair, with the Gators holding a 6-0 lead after the first quarter.

The Rattlers would gain traction in the second quarter, taking a 20-14 lead into halftime.

Foreman would close the gap in the third, finishing the quarter with a touchdown that cut the lead to 32-28.

Murfreesboro was able to take control of the game with a pair of long touchdown passes from Kooper Caldwell to Kale Burns (52 and 42 yards respectively) for a 48-28 lead before the Gators scored once more late.

As a team, the Rattlers would earn 463 total yards (8.42 yards per play) versus Foreman's 366. The Rattlers were lethal through the air, netting 319 pass yards, while the Gators predominantly stuck to the ground with 291 rushing yards.

MHS had 19 first downs in the game and was 7-10 on third down plays. The Rattlers failed on their only fourth down opportunity.

Foreman had 18 first downs, was 4-13 on third down, but converted three of four of their fourth down chances.

Murfreesboro won the turnover battle 1-2 with only a fumble on offense, while the defense forced both a fumble and an interception.

The Rattlers were penalized five times for 45 yards versus the Gators' four penalties for 60 yards.

Caldwell would go 17/24 through the air for 319 yards and six touchdowns, also rushing for 56 yards on seven carries.

Aiden "Bubba" Stinson would lead the Rattlers in rushing with 90 yards on 13 carries with a touchdown and two-point conversion. He

would also have 21 yards on three receptions. Burns had a career night from his wideout spot, collecting four touchdowns on 12 receptions for 231 yards.

"He just had a heck of a night," said Turley. Isaac Kuykendall added a touchdown and a pair of two-point conversions on four receptions for 62 yards.

Brody Bearden led the Gators with 175 yards on 30 carries. Coach Jay Turley said that unlike last week, the team's preparation throughout the week was improved.

"I thought we had a good week of practice ... but I still don't see our intensity on the field like I need to -- our sense of urgency [is still lacking] especially defensively. We are giving up too many big plays -- we are really good on first and second down, but bad on third and fourth down. I don't know if we are losing focus and just relax, or if [the other teams] have figured out something we are doing and are taking advantage of that. We have to get that fixed, especially as our competition gets tougher."

Turley credited the Gators with a very good defensive scheme against them, especially in the first half before the Rattlers made adjustments at halftime.

"Once we figured some things out [on the offensive line] and were better able to protect [Caldwell] in the second half it was better ... we didn't do a good job in the first half. We had a few big plays, but we really couldn't run the ball in the first half, but we went to a zone concept and were able to take advantage of some things."

VERSUS DIERKS

This week the Rattlers will host their long-time rival the Dierks Outlaws (3-2, 1-1) with conference seeding definitively on the line in

an important game between the two squads. The Outlaws dropped their game to Spring Hill 22-20 last Friday night at home.

"We will definitely get their best shot [this week], because they are in the same boat we're in. Their backs are against the wall as well, because they still have us, Gurdon and Junction City left [on the schedule] and I think they feel like if they don't beat us, they won't make the playoffs. Our kids have to understand that and rally around it -- if we lose this game we are fighting for our lives to make the playoffs. We have Junction City and Spring Hill still left, both of which are pretty good."

Turley said he expected Dierks to "sling the ball around" and that he is worried about it.

"That scares me ... because they throw it pretty well, have some pretty decent receivers, and to be honest that probably what we don't do best [cover the pass]. That's our weak area -- we are pretty good at stopping the inside run, but we haven't been real good at stopping the outside run and the pass. We have to figure that out -- real quick and in a hurry -- because [Dierks] is going to sling it a lot, maybe even more than we do. They didn't run it a lot against Spring Hill, and threw it almost every down. They did run some counters, but they threw for seven touchdowns against Lafayette County two weeks ago. They threw the ball well against Spring Hill -- Spring Hill just kept the ball away from them."

Turley confesses that he hopes they can replicate the Bears' gameplan against the Outlaws. "Hopefully we can do that a little bit [extend longer drives] with some things we scheme up a little bit. We'll try to run the ball a little more than we have, and take advantage of some of the soft coverage that [the Outlaws] play. They

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Bond increased for man charged with murder

MURFREESBORO -- The bond for a Murfreesboro man accused of murder was increased to \$100,000 Monday in Pike County Circuit Court. Gage Allan King, 23, is charged with the second-degree murder for the shooting death of Daniel Cain Lamb, 44, of Delight, on June 18.

His original bond was \$50,000 but that was increased due to King's alleged failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge of driving without a license in Clark County, according to court notes.

King claimed that he was incarcerated at the time of the Clark County court date but records showed he was not in jail at that time. The pros-

ecutor also alleges King has warrants in Hempstead County. Online Pike County jail records show King was in jail soon after his court appearance Monday morning but he has been released from county custody.

King is scheduled for pretrial on Nov. 3 with a Nov. 13 trial date set. Lamb was shot on June 18 by a single .22 caliber bullet in the chest at a residence in Pike City. He later died at the intersection of Pike City Road and Highway 26. King claims he shot Lamb due to threats that were made against him.



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PIKE COUNTY TREASURER LOLETIA RATHER

Rather announces reelection bid for county treasurer

MURFREESBORO -- Pike County Treasurer Loletia Rather has announced her intention to run for office again in 2026.

"It is with great pride and sense of duty that I formally announced that I would be seeking reelection as your Pike County treasurer in the upcoming 2026 election," Rather said.

"It has been a great honor to serve the citizens of Pike County. I am proud of the progress that my office has made in my 13 years as your treasurer we have become a more efficient, accessible, and accountable."

Rather said her office has continually delivered balanced budgets and clean audits through a period of "positive change and growth" for Pike County.

"Thank you to the citizens of Pike County for allowing me to serve you for your continued, and for your continued support in the upcoming election," Rather concluded.

Pike County ham radio club announces meeting this Saturday

MURFREESBORO -- The Pike County Ham Radio Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at Terri's Place in Murfreesboro this Saturday, Oct. 11.

Anyone interested in learning more about ham radios is encouraged to attend the meeting starting at 9 a.m.

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like to play a little more prevent coverage than get in your face and dare you to throw it over the top."

The upside to a rivalry game, according to Turley, is that the Rattlers shouldn't have to be motivated much over the course of the week.

"If [we] can't get up for this one, then

honestly, I don't know what to do, to be honest with you. If the Rattlers can't get up for Dierks, then we can't get up for anybody. I'm excited about it. Dierks is our rival ... hate is a strong word I don't like to use, but we dislike them - and they dislike us too," Turley said with a laugh. "It's been that way as long as I can remember, it was that way during my first [coaching] stint here - it's just always a big game, no matter how good we were, [Dierks] played their butts off ... we have

to understand they will bring their very best game Friday night. We both have our backs against the wall - who's going to step up and get the win?"

Ultimately, Turley said he was happy with the fact the team could still control the outcome of the remainder of the season.

"We are in control of our own destiny ... and that's a good place to be. If we take care of our business, we will be fine."

Howard County man arrested after thinking he was meeting teen

MURFREESBORO -- A 41-year-old Howard County man was arrested Sunday, Oct. 5 in Pike County after he allegedly took the bait of an undercover social media account portraying a 14-year-old girl.

Dustin Curry, of Nashville, is expected to be charged with internet stalking of a child, according to Pike County Investigator Jason McDonald. Curry is currently in county custody and is being held on \$25,000 bond. He made a first court appearance Monday when he was ordered to return to court on Oct. 20 for formal arraignment.

According to "facts determining reasonable cause" in the case, Investigator McDonald was operating the undercover account on Oct. 3 when he was contacted by a user identifying himself as Curry, who started casual conversation with the decoy account.

During the initial conversation, Curry was informed the person he was communicating with was 14. Curry replied that his age was 36 and that he was from Center Point in Howard County.

On Oct. 5, the conversations turned sexual and Curry requested pictures of the child and a meeting was arranged to meet the decoy that evening. Members of the Pike County Sheriff's Department, the Murfreesboro Police Department and a female decoy were waiting. After being told at the meeting place by the female decoy that she would be right back, Curry

reportedly fled the area and was quickly taken into custody without incident.

Curry also admitted to having marijuana in the vehicle and officers also found two open bottles of whiskey and a bed sheet in the rear of the vehicle.

At the jail, Curry was read his rights and he reportedly stated he "knew he messed up" and later asked, "Can I just plead guilty now and get this over?"

CHARGES FILED

Jesse Jackson, 28, of Murfreesboro, was charged in Pike County Oct. 2 with felony aggravated assault. He is also facing misdemeanors charges of leaving the scene of an accident and driving on a suspended license. He pleaded innocent to the charges Monday and a Nov. 17 pretrial date was set. A no-contact order was also issued for his alleged victim.

According to case information, Jackson was reportedly involved in incident that spanned the highway through Howard, Hempstead and Pike counties and ended with a crash outside Murfreesboro.

On Sept. 28, Arkansas State Trooper Micah Brown reported he was called to a scene on Highway 27 where a vehicle, driven by John Woods, was in the ditch. Woods alleged Jackson, who was driving another vehicle, had began ramming the back of his vehicle in Howard County and that he had attempted to run him off the road several times. Once in Pike County, Woods claimed Jackson pushed

his vehicle into the ditch at speeds of 60-70 mph and then left of the scene.

Officers went to Jackson's home on Maple Street and Jackson was taken into custody after stepping from the passenger side of a vehicle driven by Angelo Quiroz, who lived near where the accident happened. Officers soon found Jackson's vehicle that was involved in the crash sitting behind Quiroz's house.

Jackson remains in county custody this week.

Natasha Homan, 39, of Amity, was charged Oct. 2 with possession of drug paraphernalia. She plead innocent to the charge Monday and a Nov. 3 pretrial date was set. Homan is in county custody this week and is being held on \$15,000 bond.

According to case information, Homan, who is on active probation with a search waiver on file, was arrested Sept. 27 after a roadside welfare check resulted in her being detained for suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

A search of Homan's vehicle allegedly recovered several bottles of alcohol and homemade paraphernalia commonly used for smoking methamphetamine. Homan's prior drug convictions constituted the felony possession charge, the report noted.

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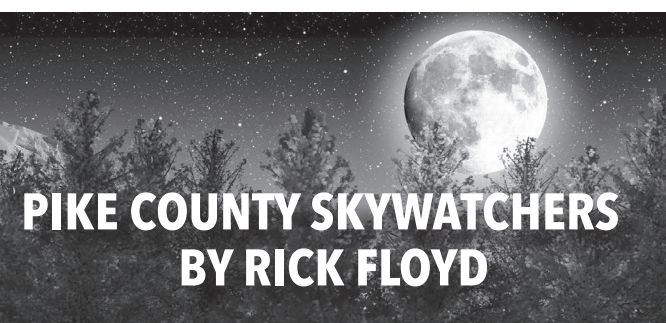
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**PIKE COUNTY SKYWATCHERS
BY RICK FLOYD**

Outside air conditioning on as satellites fall from the heavens

Early October is typically a great time to be outside. Nature has turned on the air-conditioner and cleared the air of haze.

This week the Moon is waning after its super Harvest Moon phase last week. Moon watchers can see it near the asterism Pleiades (the small dipper looking cluster of stars) in the constellation Taurus on October 9. Look toward the east after 9 p.m. or so.

Those who are concerned about an alien invasion as the interplanetary object 3IATLAS zooms through the Solar System can now rest easy. It sped past Mars on October 3 and is now on the other side of the Sun and out of view. It will eventually come back in view of large telescopes, and scientists will have more time to study it before it leaves our planetary system.

The Orionid meteor shower started on October 2, but best viewing will be later in the month (it peaks on October 21 and the Moon will be dark).

According to NASA and other space news sources, one to two Star-link satellites re-enter Earth's atmosphere each day. There are about 8,000 of them orbiting now with a goal of having the number grow to 12,000. The "life" of one of these low orbit devices is about 5 years which means in addition to the new ones being inserted into orbit, fallen ones have to be replaced.

A Starlink burning up in the atmosphere is easily distinguishable from a meteor. Meteors are generally single streaks that last only a few seconds, whereas space junk tends to fragment as it slowly moves across the sky. The fiery trail can be visible for a minute or more.

Harvest Food Bank to distribute boxes to Pike County residents

MURFREESBORO -- Harvest Regional Food Bank will distribute TEFAP USDA Food Boxes on Wednesday, Oct 8, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. or until all boxes have been distributed.

Recipients must come inside the Municipal building located at 204 E. Main St. to check in. Check-In starts at 7 a.m.

Once checked in, recipients will go back to their vehicle and proceed to line up along 2nd Avenue and Owens Street towards First United Methodist Church.

Food boxes will be loaded directly into vehicles from the back of the Municipal building.

The next Mobile Pantry is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 19.

Recipients must bring photo identification or proof of address to verify they are residents of Pike County.

Distribution is limited to one box per household and two households per vehicle.

Chamber preps fall festival, haunted house upcoming

MURFREESBORO -- The Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, and Robin Cox will be the vendor coordinator.

A flyer is available at the Gypsy Underground Flea Market or at Harvill Insurance for vendors that wish to participate. A parking spot location will cost \$25, with a \$5 additional charge for electricity. Vendors may prepay to the Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 166, Murfreesboro, AR 71958 or drop off at either the Gypsy Underground or Harvill Insurance. Vendors of any type are welcome, but limited to one each for items such as Tupperware, Pampered Chef or Sentsy. Vendors may set up between 1-2 p.m. Vendor applications are due by October 20.

The festival will close down the square around noon on Oct. 25 to traffic and will officially take place from 2-6 p.m. with a costume contest for both kids and animals, a weenie dog race and conclude with the Trunk or Treat event.

HAUNTED HOUSE

The Chamber's third annual Haunted House at the old hospital is in full planning mode, with a new, longer route being planned that will differ from last year.

This year the Haunted House will be held on three weekends -- Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18, Oct. 24-25 and Oct. 31-Nov. 1. Kid's hour will be 6-7 p.m. nightly with no actors, while the full house will be open from 7:30-11 p.m.

Obituaries

Sherry Ann Woodard, 73, Murfreesboro



Sherry Ann Woodard, age 73, passed away unexpectedly on September 29, 2025. Sherry was born to Edward and Pearl Steuart Waters on July 21, 1952 in Nashville, Arkansas.

She was a graduate of Murfreesboro High School, class of 1971 and a member of Eastern Star. Sherry worked for the Murfreesboro Post Office for many years.

Sherry was devoted to the Lord and loved being a part of First Christian Church. Sherry had a tremendous heart for giving and was dedicated to volunteer work with her church and church family. She had a green thumb and loved her flowers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Don Cudd; daughter Marsha Ann Sutton; and granddaughter Katlynn Eve.

Sherry is survived by her husband, Vernon Woodard; sister Glennia Butler; daughters Aletheia J. Woodard and her children Kandyce Brooke Null and Charlie G. Clark IV; daughter Velvet Counts and her children Tekoda, Nevaeh, and Mahira Counts, Shekyna Stuard and husband Jack and their daughter Raylynn; daughter Cherish Nuckols and her children Tryston, Jathon, and Lyric Nuckols and Niles, and Nala Post; niece Sandy Austen; and nephew Jay Butler.

Visitation was held from 1 to 2 p.m., Saturday, October 4, at First Christian Church, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

Funeral service began at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 4, at First Christian Church in Murfreesboro, with Bro. Brian D. Doyle and Rob Evans officiating, burial followed in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery, under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home in Murfreesboro.

Those who wish to remember Sherry in a special way may make gifts in her memory to First Christian Church, Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

You may send an online sympathy message at <http://www.latimerfuneralhome.com>

Vickey Lynn Watts, 62, Delight



Vickey Lynn Watts, age 62 of Delight, Arkansas, passed away on Thursday, September 25, 2025. She was born August 6, 1963 in Prescott, Arkansas to Leamon Arron Buck and Alice Garner Buck.

She was a Poultry Farmer for 31 years and several years was Tyson Breeder Grower of the Year. She enjoyed baking, mowing her yard and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of the

Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Pisgah.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Stevie Watts, a sister Patsy Burnett, and a brother Charles Buck.

Survivors include one son, Wes Watts, two grandchildren, Tristen Watts and Landon Watts; four brothers Jimmy (Diane) Buck, Danny Buck, Ronald Buck, Twin-Ricky (Beckie) Buck; two sisters, Linda (Chester) Hutichson, Cathy (Tom) Bonner; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 4, 2025 in Pisgah Cemetery, under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Murfreesboro.

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

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UAMS HOUSE CALL

Dr. Amber Norris is an assistant professor in the UAMS Department of Family and Preventive Medicine who treats patients at UAMS East Regional Campus in Helena.

Q: What is diverticulitis?

A: Diverticulitis is the development of small, inflamed pouches that can form on the inside of the colon. These pouches often push out through weak spots in the colon wall. Diverticulosis is common as people age. The National Library of Medicine estimates that 2.5 million Americans have diverticulitis.

There are four types of diverticulitis — acute, chronic, uncomplicated and complicated. Acute diverticulitis comes about suddenly and goes away with treatment. Chronic diverticulitis includes multiple episodes with constant inflammation. Uncomplicated diverticulitis normally gets better with treatment and doesn't cause problems. Complicated diverticulitis may lead to issues such as a rupture in the colon.

Symptoms of diverticulitis include bloating, constipation, diarrhea, a distended abdomen and fever. Pain from a diverticulitis attack can feel sharp and penetrating in the abdomen, or there may be a burning sensation. The pain can be moderate to severe and may last for several days.

Treatment for mild diverticulitis cases include rest and a liquid diet as the intestines heal. Antibiotics and pain medications may be prescribed for more severe instances. Eating a high-fiber diet and getting regular exercise are ways to prevent diverticulitis. Contact your health care provider if you experience symptoms.

Celebrating national 4-H week -- growing the leaders of tomorrow

BY SHANNON BALLARD
Pike County 4-H Program Assistant

MURFREESBORO -- Every year during the first full week of October, communities across the country come together to celebrate National 4-H Week. This is a time to recognize the impact 4-H has on youth, families, and communities. This year, National 4-H Week runs from October 5-11, and the 2025 theme is "Beyond Ready", celebrating how the program helps young people thrive through hands-on learning and leadership opportunities.

WHAT IS 4-H?

4-H is the largest youth development organization in the United States, empowering nearly six million young people with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime. Guided by the four H's... Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. 4-H members take part in projects ranging from agriculture and animal science to robotics, environmental stewardship, photography, and civic engagement. With the support of caring adult mentors, 4-Hers learn by doing. This builds confidence, resilience, and practical skills that

prepare them for success in school, careers, and life.

4-H IN OUR COMMUNITY

Locally, 4-H has made a strong impact. Pike County has 150 kids registered in one of the following clubs...Diamond City, Kirby 4H, Caddo Gems, Bust 'Em Shooting Club, Kirby Robotics, Teen Leaders, Tech Changemakers, and Vet Science. This year, members from Pike County 4-H participated in Cooking Challenges (at both district & state levels); Horse Qualifying Shows, State Horseshow, Pike County Fair; Southwest District Fair; Some participants will go on to the Arkansas State Fair; and County, District, and State 4-H O'Ramas. Several 4-Hers have participated in workshops over the summer such as...canning, sewing, cooking, painting, and agriculture. Three recordbook winners were chosen at county level, two Teen Star Awards were received, thirteen 4-Hers submitted photos to the Ross Photography Contest and all of them placed with one of those moving on and winning 3rd place in the Farm Credit Photography Contest. These 4-H kids

have worked hard full filling community service for our county. They have volunteered to honor our fallen soldiers during the Memorial Day Service, and they have collected cereal and clothes to serve those in our community.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

National 4-H Week is a perfect time to learn



more about what 4-H has to offer. Whether you're a young person looking for new adventures, a parent seeking positive programs for your child, or a community member interested in volunteering, 4-H welcomes you.

YOU CAN CELEBRATE NATIONAL 4-H WEEK BY:

- Wearing green or the 4-H clover
- Sharing your 4-H story on social media using #4HWeek
- Attending a local 4-H event or open house
- Thanking a 4-H volunteer or educator
- Encouraging youth to join a local club

A LEGACY OF GROWTH

For over a century, 4-H has helped young people "Make the Best Better." As we celebrate National 4-H Week, we honor the legacy of those who have grown through the program and look ahead to a future shaped by the leaders, innovators, and changemakers that 4-H continues to inspire!

To learn more about 4-H in Pike County, contact the Pike County Extension office at (870) 285-2161 or visit 4h.uada.edu.

Locals named to A-State grad list

JONESBORO -- Arkansas State University has announced the names of students who completed degree requirements to graduate during their recent Summer Commencement.

The list includes graduates from 41 states and territories, and 19 other countries.

Chancellor Todd Shields presented diplomas at the associate, bachelor's, master's, specialist and doctoral levels, along with various program certificates, as awarded through the various colleges: Agriculture, Neil Griffin College of Business, Education and Behavioral Science, Engineering and Computer Science, Liberal Arts and Communication, Nursing and Health

Professions, Beck Sciences and Mathematics, and University College.

Local graduates named to the list include:

- Heather M. Woodley, Delight, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing
- Brittani L. Krebec, Glenwood, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
- Emmery Rose Boyd, Amity, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing

The full list of graduates may be viewed at www.astate.edu/news/a-state-announces-students-graduating-at-summer-2025-commencement.

Fall for the Call this Saturday in Glenwood

GLENWOOD -- The CALL in Pike and Montgomery Counties will host the Fall for the CALL Vendor Fair Saturday, October 11, at Glenwood First Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The vendor fair will feature over 45 vendor booths offering a wide variety of products and services for sale. There will also be food and fun for the kids. The vendor fair is a great opportunity to get an early start on your Christmas shopping.

An online auction will be held October 4-9.

Come out and support local foster care and the CALL in Pike and Montgomery Counties.

For more information please visit the CALL in Pike and Montgomery Counties Facebook

page.

The CALL is a non-profit organization that mobilizes local churches to serve local children and youth placed in foster care. They provide a way for Christians to invite the mission field into their homes, to serve those most vulnerable in their communities. The CALL partners with the Division of Children and Family Services to recruit, train and support foster and adoptive families for children and teens in foster care. Their hope is to see a day where there are no children in Arkansas waiting for families. Because what children and youth in foster care need most is a family to care for them as they heal from abuse or neglect.

SOUTH PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Breakfast: Blueberry load w/ graham crackers or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch: Crunchy tacos w/ cheese, refried beans, salsa, lettuce, tomato, pineapple, milk

7-12 line 2 option- Burrito w/ salsa, cheese sauce

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Breakfast: Pancake on stick or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch: Cheese french bread pizza, marinara sauce cup, seasoned corn, cucumbers w/ ranch, pears, milk

7-12 line 2 option- Cheese calzone

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Breakfast: Super donut or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian vegetable blend, seasoned carrots, garlic breadstick, peaches, milk

7-12 line 2 Bid Daddy pizza

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

Lunch: Hot dog, sidewinder fries, baked beans, 7-12 relish & diced onions, mixed fruit, milk

7-12 line 2 option- Corn dog

*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

MURFREESBORO SENIOR ADULT CENTER LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, OCT. 13

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TUESDAY, OCT. 14

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15

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Allmon benefit set for Sunday at SAC

MURFREESBORO -- A fundraiser for Jody Allmon will be held this Sunday, Oct. 12 at the Murfreesboro Senior Adult Center starting at 11 a.m.

Allmon, who has worked all his life driving 18-wheelers or operating heavy equipment, with many years have been spent in the logging industry, is no longer able to work due to his diagnosis, Young Onset Parkinson's.

His wife, Candi, is still going through cancer treatments as well as some other health issues as well.

The fundraising event was set to try to help take the financial edge off the family.

Funds raised can help Allmon with medical bills, tests, equipment for home, as well as getting things ready for him to be able to walk without stairs or use with wheelchair.

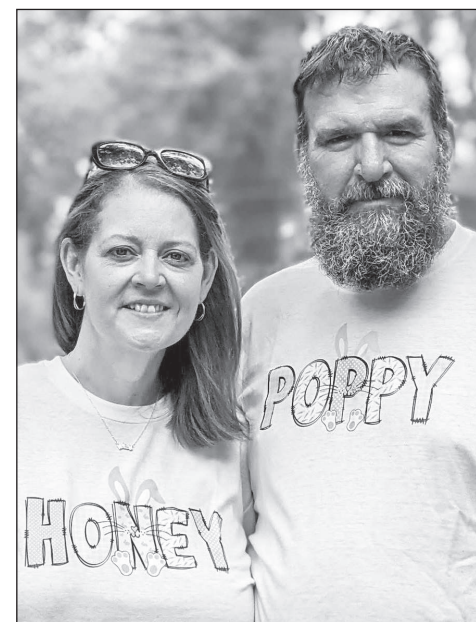
"Jody has always been someone you can count on and be the life of the party -- and although Parkinson's is changing him -- let's show him how much he is loved!" said the social media page for the event, located at www.facebook.com/events/1787842332095916.

The meal is by cost of donation at the Murfreesboro Senior Citizen's Center starting at noon. There will be a live auction starting at 1 p.m. with auctioneer Steve Hill.

The meal will include includes smoked chicken, baked beans, potato salad, roll, dessert and a drink. To-go trays will be available as needed.

There are also two different raffles being conducted, including a 36" Blackstone grill with hardtop (tickets are \$5 each or 6/\$25) and a 350 Legend gun (tickets are \$10 each or 5/\$45). The drawing for both will be held the day of the benefit.

For more information contact Elizabeth Smits, Brandy Hill, Detra Westfall, Ladonna Knighten, Hailey Dean, Leslie Allmon, Micaela Kassos or Gena Corson. Vickie Hutson may be contacted at the Senior Adult Center at (870) 285-2312.



'Dear Preacher'

By Buddy Ray, Murfreesboro Church of Christ

Are We Stronger Than He?

Do men think that they are stronger and wiser than God? Yes! The proof of this is the fact that we do not listen to His will for us. Every way of a man is right in his own eyes! We think we know what is best for us in all the areas of our existence. We are not able to avoid the pitfalls of sin no matter how hard we try. The weakness of our carnal selves keeps dragging us down into our own failures. We find ourselves again and again getting up and wondering how we could have been so wrong. Paul reminds us that the earth is the Lord's and everything in it. Why should we believe that as foolish as we are we could hope to be successful without the help of the Lord who made all things. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are



your ways my ways, saith the Lord, for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9. Learning what we do not know is the first step in our quest to live fruitfully and successfully. James 1:5 says, If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and unbraideth not; and it shall be

given him. The good news is that God will supply heavenly wisdom liberally to all men if they will but ask. He is able with His infinite knowledge to supply us with the wisdom we need. We must humble ourselves and ask in faith nothing doubting. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness neither shadow of turning. James 1:17 The success of our lives depends on our willingness to hear and heed the perfect will of God. The work of the doer of God's will is blessed. We must continue in the paths of righteousness because faithfulness is the way of approval in the sight of our loving and holy God.

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14. Tribute poem
15. Cursor mover
16. Same as Amir
17. Neither here ____ there
18. *Any member of the 2002 World Series champs
19. *World Series trophy presenter, Rob ____
21. *2024 World Series winners
23. "____ and the City"
24. German industrial valley
25. Gift topper
28. Kids' building block
30. *Player with most career World Series home runs
35. Good vs ____
37. Ball of yarn
39. Offspring
40. Thespian's part
41. Shasta and Tab, e.g.
43. Singer Tori ____
44. Potato masher alternative
46. Fox coat, e.g.
47. Hokkaido native
48. Put on a pedestal
50. Just manages, with "out"
52. *2005 World Series MVP, Jermaine ____
53. Time unit
55. Polar toy-maker
57. *Team with most World Series wins
61. *2024 World Series MVP Freddie ____
65. Met's offering
66. Legal grp.
68. Give the slip
69. Send, as payment
70. Toothy fish
71. Sells
72. Cupid, to the Greeks
73. Freudian topic
74. Surrealist Max

DOWN

1. Pull an all-nighter
2. Holy man
3. "Yellowstone" actress and Josh Brolin's daughter
4. Feudal estates
5. Sour salad green
6. Atlantic Ocean, in a popular idiom
7. "Much ____ About Nothing"
8. Lost, in Provence
9. Chinatown gang
10. Massive
11. Addict
12. Hair styling goops
15. ____ shirts, in "The Outsiders"
20. *#19 Across and such
22. Unit of electrical resistance
24. Mule deer's European cousin (2 words)
25. *Player with most career World Series hits, Yogi ____
26. Egg-shaped
27. "Will comply" in radio communication
29. Lump of stuff
31. *Org. that regulates the College World Series
32. Shy
33. Eccentric like a bird?
34. Follow
36. Sinister look
38. *Only one W.S. Game 7 ended by ____ -off home run
42. Ranch grazer
45. Fix leftovers
49. Anonymous John
51. Ace hiding place
54. Consumption
56. "Saturday Night ____" movie
57. Yesteryear
58. Impersonator
59. Captain of Nautilus
60. * ____ Bryant, of 2016 World Series winning Cubs
61. Wild West card game
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Don't get Scrooged -- tips for safe shopping during the holidays

As the holiday season approaches, many of us are getting ready to shop for gifts, decorations, travel, and special meals. It's a joyful time filled with giving, but unfortunately, it's also a peak season for identity theft and consumer fraud. With more people shopping both online and in stores, scammers see the holidays as an opportunity to take advantage of distracted or rushed consumers. That's why it's important to be prepared and protect yourself before you start checking off your holiday shopping list.

Online shopping is convenient, but it comes with risks, especially during the busy holiday season. Shop from websites you know and have used before. If you're trying a new site, make sure it has a verified mailing address and phone number. Be cautious of poor spelling, strange URLs, and prices that seem too good to be true. Look for a lock symbol and "https" in the web address to confirm the site is secure before entering any payment information. Reading customer reviews can also help you determine whether the site is trustworthy.



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Supporting local businesses during the holidays is another great option. Not only does shopping locally help your community thrive, but it often allows for safer, more personal shopping experiences. Local businesses are typically more responsive to customer concerns, and you can often speak directly with the owner or staff if you have questions about a product or return policy. Additionally, when you shop in person at neighborhood stores, you avoid the risks of online scams and delayed shipping. Just remember to keep your wallet secure and carry only the cards you need.

When shopping, whether in person or online, stick with businesses you know and trust. While it can be tempting to jump on great holiday deals from unfamiliar stores, take time to research any new retailer. Check for a physical address, a working phone number, and reviews from other customers. A little research can help you avoid falling victim to scams.

One of the most important things you can do is guard your personal information. This includes your Social Security number, bank account numbers, and PINs. Never share this information over the phone, in emails, or through text messages unless you're absolutely sure who you're dealing with. Being cautious with your private information can prevent thieves from gaining access to your accounts.

Many people use their phones, tablets, or computers to shop and bank online during the holidays. Before you do, make sure your device's antivirus software is up to date. Always log out of shopping sites and apps when you're finished using them. Use strong passwords and secure your devices with biometric locks or passcodes. A secure device is one of your best defenses against cyber theft.

Some banks now offer additional tools through their mobile apps that can add a layer of protection during the busy shopping season. You may be able to register your debit or credit card in the app to receive instant notifications every time your card is used. This lets you spot unauthorized charges right away. Some apps also allow you to temporarily turn off your card when you're not using it. If your card is lost or stolen, having it turned off can prevent it from being used until you reactivate it. These simple features can help you stay in control of your finances, even during the busiest time of the year.

Finally, shop early. Many retailers experience delays in processing and shipping orders during the holiday rush, especially smaller businesses. Giving yourself extra time to shop not only reduces stress but also allows you to be more thoughtful and careful with your purchases, lowering the risk of falling for a scam in a last-minute rush.

By staying alert and taking a few simple precautions, you

can protect your identity and your money this holiday season. Whether you're shopping online, visiting a big-box store, or supporting a small business in your own neighborhood, a little preparation now can help ensure your celebrations are filled with joy and free from fraud.

Another way to prepare for the holidays is to do some early cooking to free up time during those busy days. By spreading out the work over several days or weeks, you'll have more time to relax and enjoy the season with family and friends. Have you always wanted to make fresh cranberry sauce but never feel like you have time? Here is an Apple Cranberry Sauce that you can make and freeze for up to three months. Store it in an airtight container or heavy-duty freezer bag in the freezer. Leave enough head space in the container to allow for expansion. Let the sauce thaw in the refrigerator overnight before serving. Enjoy!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:
APPLE CRANBERRY SAUCE

- Ingredients:*
- 1 (12-oz.) bag fresh or frozen cranberries, thawed
 - 1 3/4 cups granulated sugar
 - 1 cup apple juice or cider
 - 1 Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored, and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
 - 1 orange, zested and juiced

Directions:

In a medium saucepan over medium-low heat, combine the cranberries, sugar, apple juice, apple, orange zest, and orange juice.

Cook, stirring frequently, until the mixture has thickened but the fruit is still chunky, 12 to 15 minutes. Remove the mixture from the heat and let it cool completely. It will thicken more as it cools.

Spoon the mixture into an airtight container and store in the refrigerator until ready to eat. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

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Call now! 1-833-641-6953</p> | <p>NAMI National Alliance on Mental Illness NAMI Arkansas - End The Stigma 5K Run/Walk CENTRAL LOCATION: Saturday, October 11, 2025 North Little Rock</p> <p>Burns Park Soccer Complex 8:30 am</p> <p>1 Soccer Ave North Little Rock, AR 72118</p> <p>The NAMI Arkansas 5K Run/Walk to End the Stigma raises funds for NAMI Arkansas programs that support, educate, and advocate for those affected by mental illness. It also provides a place to celebrate and honor those living with mental health issues and remember those with a mental health condition who have passed on.</p> <p>This event is the single fundraising event hosted by NAMI Arkansas each year - consider adding a donation to your race registration.</p> <p>NAMI Arkansas is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to help people living with mental illness, families, and the community. NAMI Arkansas operates a statewide organization providing and coordinating a network of local support groups providing support, education, and advocacy throughout the state.</p> <p>To learn more about NAMI Arkansas, visit NAMIMarkansas.org.</p> <p>Get a break on your taxes! Donate your car, truck, or SUV to assist the blind and visually impaired. Arrange a swift, no-cost vehicle pickup and secure a generous tax credit for 2025. Call Heritage for the Blind Today at 1-866-587-0119 today!</p> <p>Prepare for power outages with Briggs & Stratton® PowerProtect(TM) standby generators - the most powerful home standby generators available. Industry-leading comprehensive warranty - 7 years (\$849 value). Proudly made in the U.S.A. Call Briggs & Stratton 1-855-554-0140.</p> <p>Replace your roof with the best looking and longest lasting material — steel from Erie Metal Roofs! Three styles and multiple colors available. Guaranteed to last a lifetime! 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Available Poultry Farms



430 Corbell Loop, Lockesburg, AR - \$1,450,000

#25033209: Poultry operation offers (2) 40x500 broiler house farm, current Tyson contact. Houses have new insulation in walls and ceilings, cool cell curtains, new wires, added fans, LED bulbs, rural water and well water. Litter shed, 100,000 KW Generator, and propane tank. Additional established pad with electricity and water set up for third house. Situated on approx 60 acres, pond, wet weather creek and highway frontage, offers a custom brick home with over 3,320 sq ft of living space, 5 bedrooms and 3 full baths. Double garage, covered porch, safe room, and newer roof. Geothermal heat/air unit and fiber high-speed internet. Contact our office for more details.



Hempstead/Highway, Hope, AR - \$1,450,000

#25033022 : Poultry operation in Hempstead County offers 10 house broiler farm on approx. 46 acres. Property offers a brick home with approx 1,650 sq ft of living space. Current Tyson Contract, two generators, two incinerators, extra fans, three wells, emergency rural water available, extra cool cells, poultry houses were totally updated in 2019. Some equipment and supplies will convey to new owner, including a tractor



and two farm trucks. Property also offers a 3 bed/2 bath mobile home. Contact our office for more details.

310 Gillham Lake Road, Dierks, AR - \$600,000

#25025184: 40 acres with 2 40x400 pullet houses, houses have new waters and third feeder lines added, with all updates. Current Grannis-Tyson contract, great investment opportunity. Land offers a perfect spot to build a home. Contact our office for more details.



831 Hempstead 28, McCaskill, AR - \$1,350,000

#25020261: Poultry operation located in McCaskill, offers (2) 43x500 broiler houses built in 2020. situated on approx 76 acres includes a nice brick home w/approx. 1,764 of living space. Property has 1 large deep pond with 3 additional ponds, fenced and cross fenced for

cattle, storm cellar, equipment shed, 30x30 shop building with roll-up doors on a concrete slab, rural water, propane generator, and incinerator. Home is move in ready, offers 3 bedroom and 2 full baths, open concept living/dining and kitchen, large laundry room, detached two-car carport with patio, she-shed with electricity, 18x36 in-ground chlorinated pool, storm cellar, large entertaining patio and back up generator. For more details or to schedule a private viewing, contact our office.



LR 51, Foreman, AR - \$650,000

#25012707: 3 - 40x400 Broiler Farm, updated in 2022 situated on 40 acres, fenced for cattle with room to build more. Property includes litter shed, compost shed, generator with shed utility space, additional barn and storage. 10,000 gal water

reserve, rural water, propane gas. Located on LR 51, northeast of downtown Foreman. Contact our office for more details.



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