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Senior center taking holiday orders

MURFREESBORO -- The Murfreesboro Senior Adult Center will be offering their annual fall fundraiser of homemade dressing and fresh rolls.

The fundraiser will run from November 3 to December 19.

"This is the perfect way to add something special to your holiday table while supporting your local senior activity center," said center director Vickie Hutson.

The dressing will be offered in 5 pound pan for \$15 and 10 pounds for \$30, while rolls will be by the dozen for \$6.



Submitted photos

LOCAL HERO HONORED IN FIRST FOR PIKE COUNTY ... George Ballard (pictured above right and below), a World War II combatant from Pike County, was posthumously inducted into the Arkansas Military Veterans Hall of Fame on November 15. Pictured (above left) is Gary Graves of the Pike County Archives and Murfreesboro's Tim Ballard, George's great nephew, who accepted the plaque.

4-H seeks warm items throughout November

MURFREESBORO -- Pike County 4-H will be conducting a "Hats, Hands and Heart" drive.

The effort will seeks to collect warm items such as coats, gloves, hats, blankets and socks throughout the month of November.

The items collected will be disbursed to county schools and blessing boxes.

Drop off locations include:

- Pike County Extension Office in Murfreesboro
- Murfreesboro Elementary and High School
- Centerpoint Schools
- Kirby Schools

Changes made to materials taken at landfill

PIKE COUNTY -- Per The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, The Pike County Landfill will no longer be able to take Class 1 Garbage, Class 1 materials include household trash, cardboard, paper, plastic, hazardous waste (no non-putrescible waste), etc.

Upon entering the landfill, residents will need to stop at the gate and speak to the operator before dumping from this point on.

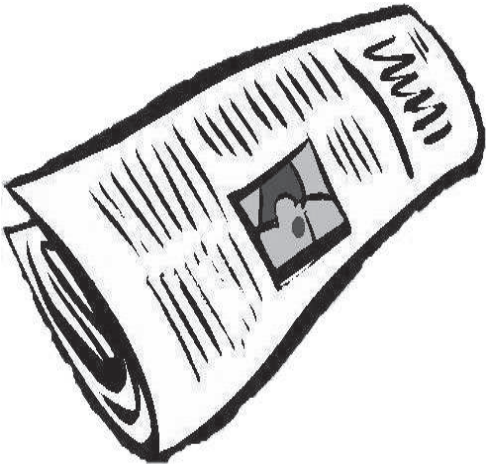
"We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause, but ADEQ requires that we follow state law to provide this service to our community," said Pike County Judge Eddie Howard.

Pecan orders have arrived locally

MURFREESBORO -- The Pike County Conservation Pecan orders have arrived.

Participants can pick orders up Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays.

For more information Monday thru Wednesday at (870) 285-2424 or drop by the office at 131 N. Kelly St. Suite C.



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Pike County's first induction to hall of fame

BY: GARY GRAVES
Pike County Archives

LITTLE ROCK -- This time of year, November, is when fall festivals happen, including music festivals, harvest celebrations, and local events like county fairs.

However, one event that is rarely heard about is the Arkansas Military Veterans' Hall Of Fame (AMVHOF). What exactly is the AMVHOF, its purpose, and what does it mean to the residents of Pike County?

If you Google "Arkansas Military Veterans' Hall of Fame," you will find the answers. The AMVHOF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to honoring Arkansas military veterans and educating the public about their achievements. It was established in 2010 by retired Colonel Conrad Reynolds to preserve the legacy of Arkansas veterans.

Each year, the organization inducts up to 15 veterans, some recognized for their valor and others for their military and civilian service. This November, the AMVHOF inducted 16 veterans at a ceremony and banquet in Little Rock, Arkansas. This year, the Pike County Archives And History Society had the privilege of nominating one of its own citizens, TECH 4, George Wilton Ballard, who was inducted into the AMVHOF on November 15, 2025.

Ballard is the first from Pike County to be introduced into AMVHOF. The following is his legacy and the reason for his induction.

On February 4, 1919, at just three years old, George's mother, Jane Alvin "Alta" Cocke, passed away. Growing up on a farm in the small community of Murfreesboro, he quickly learned that long days of hard work in the fields and caring for livestock were simply part of life. He took on those family responsibilities from childhood into his young adulthood.

George's first significant achievement was enlisting in the Army on February 10, 1936, and he was assigned to the 2nd Cavalry at Fort Riley, Kansas, as a machine gunner. Shortly after enlisting, his father became disabled, prompting George to request discharge due to his father's dependency, which was granted. On December 17, 1937, George sought to re-enlist. On December 18, 1937, he raised his right hand for a second time. During his second enlistment, he was assigned to the 31st Infantry, Service Company as a truck driver and was promptly sent to the Philippines.

Re-enlisting a second time was a major decision for him at that point, especially since leaving home and family would create a gap in the much-needed help with running the farm, particularly during the height of the Great Depression.



The war in Europe was escalating, and like many young men of that era, enlisting in the military was seen as both an honorable act of service and a duty that brought a sense of pride. Even though friends who had already enlisted said basic training was tough and the daily challenges would be harsh, George was not deterred by this decision and believed his tough life had prepared him for anything the military could throw at him. Little did he realize back then the prophetic meaning behind such a thought and what he would later find necessary to endure.

George's second most notable achievement occurred on December 8th, 1941, while he was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Regiment under General Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines. The invasion by the Imperial Japanese Army on the Philippine Islands marked the start of an almost four-month-long fight for survival, which ultimately ended with his capture. However, within just a few days, his experience as a prisoner of war exposed him to horrors and challenges he would face for the next two years and seven months of his life. Over six days and sixty-five miles through brutal jungle, suffering from starvation, thirst, sickness, and surrounded by death and brutality from his Japanese captors on what would become known as "The Bataan Death March," George was taken to what would later be known as the most infamous Japanese POW camp, known to the U. S. Army as Camp O'Donnel, where he continued to endure atrocities at the hands of the Japanese soldiers.

Nearing the end of George W. Ballard's captivity in October 1944, General MacArthur was fulfilling his promise to return to the Philippines. Unfortunately for George, this was not his ticket to freedom. The Imperial Japanese Army, during their evacuation of the Philippine Islands, took the Allied POWs with them. George Ballard and his fellow prisoners were loaded like cattle onto one of twelve unmarked transport ships; this one was named the Arisan Maru. After two weeks of avoiding Allied bombers, the Arisan Maru broke into open water but was spotted by an American submarine patrol. The ship was torpedoed and sunk, and George's body was never recovered. On October 24, 1944, Technician 4th Grade George Wilton Ballard was listed as Missing-In-Action and later Killed-in-Action, in the South China Sea.

George's most notable achievements were officially recognized after his death. He was awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry on January 24, 1942, while under threat from small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. George and a companion repaired weapons carriers, trucks, and fixed flat tires, risking their own safety and preventing the Japanese Imperial Army from capturing the vehicles. George also received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart Medal, POW Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award), Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, WW-2 Victory Medal, Philippine Defense Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Army Presidential Unit Citation, and the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

Like every Soldier, Sailor, Airman, and Marine of World War II, young Technician 4th Grade George Wilton Ballard, of the 3rd Infantry Regiment, United States Army, didn't wake up to the bugle call of Reveille each morning, look into the mirror, and say, "You are a hero in the making!" His thoughts probably went toward surviving the day. George would face many trials and tribulations; he would leave his mark on American history as one whose shoulders we stand on today.

In conclusion, the trip to Little Rock for George W. Ballard's award ceremony, along with Tim Ballard and his wife Shannon, and me, Gary Graves and my wife Sharon from the Pike County Archives, went smoothly. The ceremony itself was lengthy, honoring 16 veterans into the Hall of Fame, and it included moments that brought tears to the eyes.

I want to give a big shout-out to two friends, Rick Floyd and Bob Williams, for their help with editing the nomination packet sent to the Arkansas Military Veterans Hall of Fame.

seen the program for the past four years along with daughter Kelsi Frachiseur, said individual donations of money would be accepted as an option for those who didn't wish or have the means to fulfill a complete list.

Strawn also asks that anyone who picks up an angel, please contact her with the angel's number and their name so she can determine toward the end of the program which gifts the program will have to purchase directly.

For more information, or to make a donation, contact Strawn at (870) 285-5269 via phone or text.

Angel Tree effort prepares for over 100 children

MURFREESBORO -- Having collected forms from families, it has been announced that the Murfreesboro Angel Tree program will serve approximately 40 families and over 100 children this holiday season.

The effort has provided presents for almost 800 underprivileged Murfreesboro area children in the past ten years.

Angels are now available for collection by participating individuals at Branch Oil, Terri's Place, Pike County Sheriff's Office, First State Bank, KMB Nanny's Kitchen, C-Stop, Diamond Bank and the



Pike County Courthouse.

Any gifts purchased for the program must be turned in by Dec. 16, in a non-wrapped state, to the Pike County Sheriff's Office.

Pickup of the gifts by families will be held on Dec. 20 at Murfreesboro Municipal Building from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Angie Strawn, who has over-

Local shoppers to earn chance at giveaway

MURFREESBORO -- The Murfreesboro Chamber will conduct a Chamber Bucks Giveaway campaign in the weeks leading up to the Christmas parade on Thursday, Dec. 11.

The event will be ongoing for Small Business Saturday on Saturday, Nov. 29, when the Chamber reminds all residents to support Murfreesboro businesses by shopping locally for the holidays.

All purchases at a participating chamber member business, starting on Friday, Nov. 28 through the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 11, will allow for an entry in the drawing the night of the parade for three prizes -- \$500, \$250 and \$100 in Chamber Bucks that can be spent with any Chamber of Commerce member.

The drawing will be conducted after the parade. Participants must not be present at the drawing to win.

Businesses that will be participating in the entry process with a purchase include:

- Foshee Equipment
- J&S Auto
- CEBA Gas
- Harvill Insurance
- Chicken N More
- Ace of Diamonds
- Town Square Gallery
- The Old Store
- Murfreesboro Hardware
- Caddo Antiques
- Hawkins Variety
- Diamond State Insurance
- Telinga’s Restaurant
- Pawn Kings
- Branch Oil
- C-Stop
- People’s Pharmacy
- Gypsy Underground

Following the drawing, winning participants can spend their Chamber Bucks at any of the above businesses, as well as the following other Chamber business members including:

- Swaha Lodge and Marina
- The Feed Bin Cafe
- Doz Bros Arcade



- Ceramics by Telinga’s
- Sonic
- Tannergy
- Dino Dig
- Murfreesboro Mini Mall
- Flowers Done Wright
- Kadoha Indian Village
- Diamond City Fitness
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SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

“Now more than ever, small businesses need our support,” says the U.S. Small Business Association (SBA). “Please join across the country as locals everywhere celebrate small business contributions to their communities by shop-

ping at a small business on Saturday, Nov. 29, Small Business Saturday.”

Small Business Saturday was founded by American Express in 2010 to help drive more holiday shopping to small businesses. One year after the launch, local officials across the nation began to notice and promote the day. In 2011, the Senate unanimously passed a resolution in support of Small Business Saturday and by 2012 officials in all 50 states began to participate – and they have every year since. The day has grown into an annual holiday shopping tradition.

It is an important part of small businesses’ busiest shopping season by helping kick off the 2025 holiday season.

Small Business Saturday reminds us of the prime shopping opportunities right in our own communities. Not only do the small businesses where we work, live, and play offer numerous gift-giving possibilities, they are hands-on and ready to complete your shopping list with quality, thoughtful gifts.

“Small businesses feed our communities. They keep our main streets thriving and employ nearly half of the American workforce. Supporting small businesses means you’re supporting your local economy, local business, tax base, schools, and infrastructure. Your holiday shopping will put food on the tables of people you know. You will be doing your community some good, and you will also be finding quality gifts. Small businesses take pride in their work. They’ve worked hard for their dream, and it shows in their craftsmanship.” says proponents of Small Business Saturday.

According to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce (USCOFC), QuickBooks says on average, shoppers plan to do 41% of their holiday shopping at small businesses (up from 36% last year). Younger consumers are leading the charge: 52% of Gen Z say they plan to spend more at small businesses this year, compared to 31% of Gen Xers and just 19% of Boomers.

The USCOFC also reminds consumers that when they support a local business, you’re also supporting your town, city, and neighborhood by way of paying sales tax. The sales tax money is used to support public schools, parks, roads, and sidewalks, as well as fund public services.

“Small businesses are deeply engaged in their communities, so, supporting a small business supports your local community. According to the Chamber’s Small Business Index, nearly all small businesses owners agree that community engagement is important for their business—and are actively engaged in giving back in several ways—including hosting or sponsoring community events, donating to local charities, and forming partnerships with other local businesses,” says the USCOC website at www.uschamber.com.

Santa Claus is coming to town -- bikes to be given away

MURFREESBORO -- Santa Claus is coming to town soon.

The City of Murfreesboro and the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce will present Christmas on the Square with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Santa will be there from 2-4 p.m. to hear Christmas wishes, take pictures and hand out bags of fruit and candy to all attendees.

Santa will arrive at the Pike County Courthouse Square on a fire truck from the Murfreesboro Volunteer Fire Department.

All children in attendance can register for a bicycle that will be

given away at the end of the event.

A pair of bicycles -- one boy’s, one girl’s -- will be given away in three age groups. The age groups are 0-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

Winning participants in the drawing must be present at the end of the event at 4 p.m. to claim their prize.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Chamber will then host the annual Christmas parade on Thursday, Dec. 11 under the theme “Winter Wonderland.” This allows for the decorating of floats in such things as icicles, snow-

flakes and winter animals.

Lineup for the parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the former Pike County Hospital with the procession beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Chamber will require pre-registration to participate in the parade, so all interested persons – be it cars, floats, walkers, horseriders or ATVs -- can call (870) 285-3131 or email lisa@harvillandassociates.com to get qualified.

The Murfreesboro High School marching band is scheduled to be a part of the parade.

Breakfast with the Grinch set for Saturday, Dec. 6

SUBMITTED ARTICLE

MURFREESBORO -- For more than 10 years the Murfreesboro High School Band Boosters has been hosting Breakfast with Santa to help raise funds for the Band.

The funds raised are used to support the band program, any instrument needs, or meals on Band trips. Several years ago, the Rattler Band Boosters, saw a need and made the choice to not only help raise funds for the band but provide a fun and family-oriented event.

Last year the Boosters changed things up a little by inviting the Grinch to Breakfast, and with the enthusiastic response, He will be back again this year.

As Kira Staten, the Murfreesboro High School Band director states, “The kids always love helping with it, and the community looks forward to it every year.”

Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6, starting at 9 a.m., at

the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall at 716 N Washington in Murfreesboro. Cost of the attendance will be \$5, and this includes breakfast, crafts, a treat, and a digital photo.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Draw For Ballot Positions

The Pike County Election Commission will meet Tuesday, December 2nd at 3:00 p.m. to draw for ballot positions for the March 3, 2026 Primary Election. This meeting will be held in the Pike County Clerk’s Office at 112 N. Washington, Suite A in Murfreesboro. All candidates are invited to attend.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

**IN THE ESTATE OF
MAXINE COX SHIELDS,
DECEASED**

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55PR-18-3-2

NOTICE OF HEARING

To all persons interested in the Estate of Maxine Cox Shields, deceased:

You are hereby notified that a Hearing will be held in this Court on December 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the Pike County Courthouse located at #1 Court House Square, Murfreesboro, Arkansas 71958, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, on the Petition of Kelly Shields, Personal Representative of the Estate of Maxine Cox Shields, requesting authority to sell the real property therein described, at which time the same will be considered for all purposes.

Kelly Shields, Personal Representative

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PIKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE ESTATE OF JOAN G. REA, DECEASED No. 55PR-25-55

NOTICE

Last known address: 213 Bascom Avenue, Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas 71958
Date of Death: November 2, 2025

Notice is hereby given that Melissa Cox was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Joan G. Rea, Deceased, on November 21, 2025.

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

This notice is first published this 26th day of November 2025.

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America’s silent workforce: the growing strain on family caregivers

The most recent data from AARP and the National Alliance for Caregiving (2025) shows that the number of family caregivers in the U.S. has grown significantly: 3 million Americans—nearly 1 in 4 adults—provided unpaid care for an adult or child with a medical condition or disability in the past year. As the baby boomer generation continues to age, the population of older adults is growing at an unprecedented rate. Yet, support for caregivers remains limited, leaving millions to shoulder the burden largely on their own.

Caregiving is often viewed as a natural part of family life, which can make its challenges invisible. Many caregivers hesitate to voice their struggles because they genuinely love the person they are caring for. Others simply don’t know what resources exist to help them. But the reality is caregiving takes a profound toll on mental, physical, and financial health.

The demands of caregiving can interfere with employment, leading to missed workdays or even job loss. This financial strain compounds the stress of daily responsibilities. Physically, caregivers face higher risks of chronic conditions, headaches, gastrointestinal issues, and fatigue. Emotionally, they are more likely to experience anxiety, depression, and social isolation.

When these pressures mount, caregiver burnout can occur. Symptoms range from irritability and sleeplessness to exhaustion, illness, and withdrawal from social activities. Burnout can even manifest as anger or frustration toward the person receiving care—a sign that the caregiver’s own well-being is in jeopardy.

Factors influencing caregiver stress include whether caregiving is voluntary or expected, the caregiver’s relationship to the recipient, coping strategies and available support, and the complexity of the caregiving situation.

Experts emphasize that caregivers must prioritize their own health. The first step is recognizing warning signs of stress and identifying what can—and cannot—be changed. Ask for and accept help from family, friends, or community programs. Explore respite care options for temporary relief. Simplify communication and nurture positive relationships. If you are a caregiver, it’s important to plan sometime for yourself in every day, even if that time is only for 15 minutes or half an hour. Fill this time with something that helps you to feel better and thrive. These regular breaks from the tasks of caregiving are essential and don’t have to be long to make a positive difference. If you have difficulty taking breaks for yourself, realize that your taking breaks to renew will in turn benefit the one you are caring for simply because you will be less likely to suffer from mental or physical exhaustion.

In addition, maintain regular personal medical checkups and daily movement. Remember, taking care of yourself is not selfish. Use reminders, timers, and organizational tools to ease daily tasks. Find ways to bring moments of joy back into your life that you may have put aside as unimportant. Even simple things such as listening to your favorite music can be uplifting in ways that you would not expect.

With the holidays coming up, we can all check with family and community to see if there is a caregiver that could be blessed with a gift of time, food, a special outing or even a financial gift. Ask them what they need or consult with someone that knows them well or their church family. Caregiving is an act of love and your gift, regardless of how large or small, could make a difference to those who already give so much.

This week’s recipe is one of those deli-style salads that can be



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made ahead and just pulled out of the refrigerator when you want it and you have fast, easy vegetables for a few days. This one includes cucumbers, one of my favorite vegetables. Enjoy!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:
SOUR CREAM AND CUCUMBER SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 green bell pepper
- 2 cucumbers, unpeeled
- ½ large, sweet onion
- ½ head cauliflower
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 2 teaspoons dried dill weed

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Slice the pepper cucumbers onion and cauliflower as thinly as you possibly can
2. Toss the vegetables well with the salt and chill them in the refrigerator for an hour or two.
3. In a separate bowl mix the sour cream vinegar and deal combining well remove the veggies from the fridge drain off any water that has collected at the bottom of the bowl and stir in the sour cream mixture. You can eat this right away and it will be great but it improves overnight.

Crater to offer class on learning how to wire wrap your finds

BY SARAH BIVENS
Crater of Diamonds State Park

MURFREESBORO -- Greetings from Crater of Diamonds State Park!

Visitors often ask how they can use the rocks and minerals they pick up in the search area. With an abundance of jasper, quartz, and agate, there is no shortage of beautiful stones to find here. Wire-wrapped jewelry can be a fun and creative way to use and display rocks and minerals from the Crater.

This method of jewelry making requires only a few tools, wire, and—most importantly—imagination. Almost any type of stone can be used. The types of jewelry you can make with wire wrapping include pendants, rings, and bracelets.

On Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. the Crater of Diamonds State Park will host a workshop for anyone, ages 13 and up, interested in learning freeform wire wrapping.

The class will go over the basic tools, materials, and techniques needed before making freeform pendants that you can take home. Participants will receive a tool kit with practice wire

to take home after the class.

Cost is \$30 per person, including a non-refundable \$10 registration fee due by December 5 (pay the remaining \$20 on the day of the workshop). Space is limited, and a minimum of three participants is required.

Call the Crater of Diamonds State Park at (870) 285-3113, or email CraterofDiamonds@arkansas.com by December 5 to register and learn how to make one-of-a-kind jewelry from the beautiful natural stones at Crater of Diamonds State Park.

Search area last plowed: October 18, 2025
Most recent significant rain: October 28, 2025

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November 16 – Kerry & Madison Monroe, Broken Arrow, OK, 4 pt. white; Dan Frederick, Renton, WA, 9 pt. white
November 17 – David Murray, Anderson, IN, 10 pt. white
November 18 – Frank & Kathy Roggenkamp, Ingram, TX, 49 pt. yellow; Paul Ingalls, Williston, ND, 34 pt. white; Scott Kreykes, Dierks, AR, 1 pt. white, 1 pt. white

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HOUSE CALL**

Dr. Bala Simon is an associate professor in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine in the College of Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Q: What is rhabdomyolysis?
A: Rhabdomyolysis is a condition in which muscles break down and release muscle fiber contents into the bloodstream. These contents are toxic and can lead to organ damage, particularly to the kidneys. It is a serious but rare occurrence — a report from the National Library of Medicine estimates that only 26,000 cases are reported per year in the United States.

Injuries from an accident or fall, bacterial infections, overexertion, and substance abuse are some causes of rhabdomyolysis. Medications such as certain antipsychotics, antidepressants and antiviral medications as well as statin medications may also result in rhabdomyolysis.

Symptoms include extreme muscle aches, cramps and pain,

dark-colored urine, fatigue, and severe dehydration. Blood clots, irregular heartbeat, low levels of calcium in the blood, high levels of potassium in the blood, and liver damage are possible complications of rhabdomyolysis.

Early treatment is important in recovery. Drinking liquids is often the immediate action taken — they may need to administered intravenously depending upon the severity of the condition. Refraining from exercise or strenuous work allows for restoration of hydration levels and for muscle recovery. Visit your health care provider for assistance with a treatment plan.

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Basking in the starlight of the first Thanksgiving

What did the night sky look like to the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony after celebrating their first successful harvest in the autumn of 1621? That event, we now call Thanksgiving, is a mix of fact and myth. Most of what we know about it comes from a man named Edward Winslow who mentioned the three day celebration in a letter.

The exact date of the event is not known, but it is certain to have happened sometime between September and mid to late November. Mentioned in last week’s article is the fact that astronomers have now calculated the movements of celestial bodies so precisely that computations are available providing past or future information about the Sun, Moon, planets and stars. Looking at the information about the night sky over Plymouth on Nov. 15, 1621 gives a clear picture of what a person (Pilgrim or Wampanoag) would have seen after a day of feasting.

The sky that night seemed to be celebrating too. A thin crescent moon was low in the east and to its left the bright “evening star” Venus was a showy companion. They set about two hours after sunset, and by then reddish-orange Mars was moving across the southwestern sky, and was on view until about 9 p.m. It was followed by the rising of the giant gas planet Jupiter, bright as always, with the glowing slightly yellow Saturn closely trailing.

Stars and the constellations we are familiar with have not changed to the naked eye over the 400 years since Plymouth. Orion the hunter rose after sunset and was a prominent companion to Jupiter and Saturn. The “summer triangle” was high in the western sky. The three constellations associated with the triangle are all of ancient lore. Cygnus the swan flies down the Milky Way, and possibly to a Pilgrim would have been a sign of hope, seeing it not as a swan but as its other familiar name, the northern cross.

It is interesting to note that 400 years ago the North Star (Polaris) was part of the navigational system used by ships at sea. Because of the wobble (like a spinning top) of the Earth, Polaris was 2.8 degrees from true north (today they are closer) which added some lack of preciseness to plotting a course and may have been one reason the Mayflower landed at Plymouth Rock rather than Hudson Bay as planned. Also of interest are two stars each about 400 light years from Earth, one in Pegasus and the other in Andromeda whose light that we see now was emitted on that first Thanksgiving.

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PIKE COUNTY DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAXES

5009618	HENSON R T CISCO	32	Personal Property	34.78	5020065	LAZY TROUT THE	16	Business Personal	57.81	5021239	OUACHITA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & WEL	43G	Business Personal	21.40
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001-03253-000	DISIERE TIMBER LLC	23-09S-24W	16	164.54	001-02504-002	HUGHES FRITZ A	06-08S-24W	16	15.31	001-02922-000	MORRIS GREGORY M	02-09S-24W	16	166.32
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900-00929-003	ELLIOTT DORIS (HEIRS)	09-08S-25W	16M	71.42	580-00024-000	JACKSON BILLY & DEBORAH	13-07S-26W	16	873.60	001-05137-000	NEAL JONATHAN L	01-06S-26W	32	58.74
900-00631-000	ELLIOTT SANDRA & TAMMY L	08-08S-25W	16M	98.82	900-00356-000	JACKSON BILLY JR & DEBORAH	08-08S-25W	16M	90.30	235-00007-000	NELSON STEVEN G & JENNIFER D	01-05S-25W	32	93.16
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001-02743-000	FOLIZ ALAN DAVID & STEPHANIE	24-08S-24W	16	101.89	900-00175-000	JOHNSON THELMA	17-08S-25W	16M	71.42	001-03912-000	ONEAL CHAD LEVON & BRITTANY M	10-06S-25W	32	348.64
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001-04754-000	SPICKARD MARK	26-08S-25W	16	4.22	850-00206-000	TRAVIS LEWIS	11-05S-24W	43G	1,050.91	291-00009-000	WILKINS GARY & TAMI	08-06S-25W	32	447.43
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850-00834-000	(SWEET JACOB & SHELBY) FORRESTER KANON & ALEXIS	02-05S-24W	43G	399.50	280-00036-000	WARD CHASE MONROE	28-07S-24W	16	1,265.65	900-00726-000	ZACARIAS JOSE & BRITTANY	17-08S-25W	16M	406.31
001-06221-000	TEAGUE EDWARD LEON III	07-06S-27W	02	30.25	001-00691-000	WATSON JONATHAN	20-08S-23W	16	96.72	900-00422-000	ZACARIAS JOSE & BRITTANY	08-08S-25W	16M	39.73
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750-00026-000	TEEL MATIA	23-08S-23W	16A	260.30	001-04949-000	WELCH RANDY	06-09S-25W	16	14.85	850-00975-120	ZINNELL JAMES; CURTIS TINA	03-05S-24W	43G	98.40
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001-05955-001	THOMAS CHRISTOPHER COLT & LEAH D	33-08S-26W	01	126.48	001-01528-000	WEST KATHALEENA	08-05S-24W	32	93.14					
001-05943-003	THOMAS CHRISTOPHER COLT & LEAH D	32-08S-26W	01	13.52	001-01743-000	WEST KATHY	17-05S-24W	32	87.71					
001-04855-000	THOMAS JAMES ROGER; COBURN AMBER MARIE	35-08S-25W	16	45.12	850-00725-000	WEST RICHARD D & FRED A	02-05S-24W	43G	1,493.09					
001-02728-000	THOMASON BRIAN; LAMB TWANA	23-08S-24W	16	585.80	850-00748-000	WESTFALL JOHN E; SMITH REGINA ANN	02-05S-24W	43G	209.46					
900-00662-000	THORNDYKE JOHN & MABEL MALASA	17-08S-25W	16M	43.95	001-01157-000	WHISENHUNT AUBRIE	07-09S-23W	16	42.97					
001-00368-000	THRASH NELLIE I	32-05S-23W	43	27.40	001-06442-000	WHISENHUNT JASON & PAM	21-06S-27W	02	138.90					
850-00141-000	TIDWELL DAVID TYLER; TIDWELL TREVIN DALE; TIDWELL	11-05S-24W	43G	290.15	001-06441-001	WHISENHUNT JASON & PAMELA R	21-06S-27W	02	31.95					
850-00269-000	TIDWELL MARY ANN	11-05S-24W	43G	37.88	001-03547-001	WHITE JACKIE	31-05S-25W	32	342.25					
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850-00852-001	TIDWELL MARY ANN	02-05S-24W	43G	168.76	001-03560-000	WHITE KRISS & MELISSA	32-05S-25W	32	96.83					
850-00820-000	TIDWELL MARY ANN	02-05S-24W	43G	562.36	001-03557-001	WHITE KRISS & MISSY	32-05S-25W	32	27.87					
850-01234-000	TIDWELL MARY ANN	14-05S-24W	43G	16.91	001-03727-000	WHITE STANLEY & ELLEN	03-06S-25W	32	869.64					
001-02001-002	TIGUE JACKIE	34-05S-24W	32	88.60	001-03740-000	WHITE SYLVIA ANN (HEIRS)	03-06S-25W	32	892.31					
001-02000-000	TIGUE JACKIE EARL & AUBREY LOU	34-05S-24W	32	85.94	001-01321-000	WHITTEN JACKIE ELTON	17-09S-23W	16	18.25					
001-03714-000	TIGUE JOE & BRENDA	03-06S-25W	32	49.32	001-01325-000	WHITTEN JACKIE ELTON	17-09S-23W	16	4.08					
001-03714-900	TIGUE KEVIN & TAMMY	03-06S-25W	32	70.88	001-01326-000	WHITTEN JACKIE ELTON	17-09S-23W	16	997.13					
850-00907-900	TORRES MARIA DELIA	02-05S-24W	43G	117.10	950-00067-000	WILKES JOHN MICHAEL (HEIRS)(STATE/CERTIFIED)	14-06S-26W	32D	637.63					

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT said several tracts, lots or parts of lots, we will hold as delinquent for a one-year period from this date and then certified to the State of Arkansas, Commissioner of State Lands, for collection or to be sold, unless the delinquent taxes, penalties and costs are paid before the end of the one-year period.

Witness my hand this 20th day of November, 2025
Travis Hill,
Pike County Sheriff & Collector
By Kim Evans,
Deputy Collector

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025
Randee Edwards,
Pike County Clerk

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Arkansas Farm Bureau survey shows Thanksgiving meal cost down slightly from 2024

LITTLE ROCK -- Cooking a Thanksgiving dinner for your friends and family will cost less than last year, marking the third straight year of price declines. The American Farm Bureau Federation's 40th annual Thanksgiving dinner survey provides a snapshot of the average cost of Thanksgiving staples that make up a classic holiday feast for 10, which is \$55.18 or about \$5.52 per person.

This is a 5% decrease from 2024. Three years of declines don't fully erase dramatic increases that led to a record-high cost of \$64.05 in 2022.

The centerpiece on most Thanksgiving tables – the turkey – dramatically decreased in price, which helped bring down the overall cost of dinner. The average price for a 16-pound frozen turkey is \$21.50. That is \$1.34 per pound, down more than 16% from last year. While the wholesale price for fresh turkey is up from 2024, grocery stores are featuring Thanksgiving deals and attempting to draw consumer demand back to turkey, leading to lower retail prices for a holiday bird.

Farm Bureau volunteer shoppers checked prices the first week of November. Grocery stores often feature whole turkeys at even lower prices in the days leading up to Thanksgiving. According to the most recent USDA Agricultural Marketing Service data, the average per-pound feature price for whole frozen turkeys declined further during the second week of November.

"It's encouraging to see some relief in the price of turkeys, as it is typically the most expensive part of the meal," said AFBF Economist Faith Parum, Ph.D. "Farmers are still working to rebuild turkey flocks that were devastated by avian influenza, but overall demand has also

fallen. The combination will help ensure turkey will remain an affordable option for families celebrating Thanksgiving."

The shopping list for Farm Bureau's informal survey includes turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls, peas, cranberries, a veggie tray, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream, all in quantities sufficient for 10 servings.

Half of the ingredients in the survey declined in price, including dinner rolls and stuffing. Low wheat prices helped bring down the cost of items requiring flour.

Items like fresh vegetables and sweet potatoes increased – a veggie tray is up more than 61% and sweet potatoes are up 37%. Natural disasters partly contributed to the increase. For example, North Carolina, which is the largest grower of the nation's sweet potatoes, suffered hurricane damage. Additionally, fresh produce prices tend to be highly volatile, and even modest supply-chain disruptions, from weather, labor shortages, transportation delays or regional production setbacks, can trigger sharp, short-term spikes in prices. The continued shortage of farmworkers and rapidly increasing farm wages also played a role in rising produce costs. It's important to note that fresh vegetables and potatoes are traditionally low-cost items, so an increase of just a few cents can dramatically affect the cost change percentage year-to-year.

"We are blessed to live in a country that is capable of producing such an abundant food supply, and for that we should be thankful," said AFBF President Zippy Duvall. "Despite modest declines in the cost of a Thanksgiving meal, I know food prices are a real concern for many families, including in rural America. We lost 15,000 farms last year because of factors in-

cluding historically low crop prices, high supply costs and trade uncertainty, which continue to squeeze farmers and ranchers. Every farm lost is another step toward consolidation and reliance on other countries for our food.

"We urge Congress to address the challenging economic conditions facing farmers to ensure farm families can continue growing the food we all rely on, not just on Thanksgiving, but every day of the year."

In recognition of changes in Thanksgiving dinner traditions, the Farm Bureau price survey also includes boneless ham, Russet potatoes and frozen green beans, in an expanded menu. Adding these foods to the classic Thanksgiving menu increases the overall cost by \$21.91, to \$77.09.

This year's national average cost was calculated using surveys completed with pricing data from all 50 states and Puerto Rico. Farm Bureau volunteer shoppers checked prices in person and online using grocery store apps and websites. They looked for the best possible prices without taking advantage of special promotional coupons or combined purchase deals.

The AFBF Thanksgiving dinner survey was first conducted in 1986. The informal survey provides a record of comparative holiday meal costs over the years. Farm Bureau's classic survey menu has remained unchanged since 1986 to allow for consistent price comparisons.

INDIVIDUAL PRICES

- 16-pound turkey: \$21.50 or \$1.34 per pound (down 16.3%)
- 14-ounces of cubed stuffing mix: \$3.71 (down 9%)
- 2 frozen pie crusts: \$3.37 (down .8%)

- Half pint of whipping cream: \$1.87 (up 3.2%)
- 1 pound of frozen peas: \$2.03 (up 17.2%)
- 1 dozen dinner rolls: \$3.56 (down 14.6%)</

WHAT WE ARE THANKFUL FOR

MUREFREESBORO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS

**MRS. HOLDER’S
KINDERGARTEN CLASS**

Evelyn Bates: I am thankful for my family, dogs, cats, and toys.

Rowan Gillard: I am thankful for my Nana, Daddy, sister, and cousins.

Clyde Henderson: I am thankful for my pet goldfish, God, my family and dogs.

Josie Kersey: I am thankful for my friends, my Mom, my teacher, and my dog.

Willa Kidd: I am thankful for my family, friends, dogs, and cats.

Hazel Markcum: I am thankful for my P.E. Teacher, my school, my family, and my kitty.

Raylee Mitchell: I am thankful for my Grandma, Grandpa, and my Daddy.

Wyatt Smith: I am thankful for my Uncle Cody, my dogs, and my grandparents.

Rynlee Sullivan: I am thankful for my dogs, my Gigi, and my friends.

Starlett ‘Joy Renee Walker: I am thankful for my NayNay, my dog, and my Mom and Dad.

Laycen Watts: I am thankful for my Tia, my Mom, my cat, and my brother.

Piper Williamson: I am thankful for my family, my dog, and my toys.

Brooks Woodall: I am thankful for my family, and my cats and toys.

Brooklynn Young: I am thankful for my teacher, my family, and my house and toys.

**MRS. MAAG’S
KINDERGARTEN CLASS**

Remington is thankful for her teacher, family, dad, mom and Jesus.

Ainsley is thankful for her Mom, Pop, family, friends, sister and Jesus.

Conner is thankful for his Mom, Dad, cat, teacher and family.

Eva is thankful for her cousins, Mom, Dad, Jesus and cat.

Max is thankful for his friends, parents, dog, and cousins.

Allie is thankful for her Dad, Mom, cat, dog, crafts and presents.

Nayte is thankful for his Grandma, Mom, Nayte and family.

Reece is thankful for his Mom, Dad, cat, Jesus, family and dog.

Edith is thankful for her dog, Jesus, Mom, cat, crafts and family.

Steven is thankful for his dogs, Delylah, kittens, monkeys, fish and Steven.

Ember is thankful for her Mom, Dad, family, Jesus and dog.

Sutten is thankful for her Dad, Mom, Grandma, Jesus, cat and friends.

Farrah is thankful for her teacher, Mom, Jesus, cousins, family and dog.

Kopelynn is thankful for her dog, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Mom and Jesus.

Nora is thankful for her Mom, Dad, family, God, and friends.

**MRS. KIDD’S
KINDERGARTEN CLASS**

Ace Cox: I am thankful for pencils, my Mama, dogs, and cats.

Atheina Kistler: I am thankful for my Mama, Grandpa, Daddy, and Nanny.

Bailey Shock: I am thankful for Mrs. Kidd, Tez, Blakleigh, and Carolina.

Blakleigh French: I am thankful for my Mama, Briar, Bailey, and Mrs. Kidd.

Briar Jackson: I am thankful for apples, my Nana, Daddy, and my sisters.

Canton Breashers: I am thankful for Jesus, Ace, Maverick, and Mrs. Kidd.

Carolina Scott: I am thankful for Blakleigh, Mama, Daddy, and Mrs. Kidd.

Kenlee Cross: I am thankful for my Mommy, Daddy, Lolu, and Mrs. Kidd.

Maverick Cox: I am thankful for my Mom, Dad, sister, and brothers.

Rosemae Boham: I am thankful for my Mom, brother, dog, and cat.

Turner Shanks: I am thankful for cleaning, work, cars, and everything.

Vontez Franklin: I am thankful for my Mom and Dad, Jazz, legos, and Christmas.

Wrath Quiroz: I am thankful for ice cream, gummy bears, noodles, and gum.

Yaritza Hernandez: I am thankful

for my Mom, Dad, sisters, and brothers.

**MRS. SMITH’S
SECOND GRADE CLASS**

Isaac Thomas: I am thankful for my family. They buy me food and things that I need. Mom and Dad care about me very much.

Aleah Bobo: I am thankful for my Mom and Dad. They never forget me because they love me. I am thankful they are my Mom and Dad.

John Vaught: I am thankful for my Mom and Dad. They are good parents. They help me with my homework.

John Robert McMillian: I am thankful for my school. It is the best because my friends are here. I love coming to school.

Leighton Matthews: I am thankful for Jesus. He died on the cross for us. He blesses us everyday.

Kynleigh Hughes: I am thankful for my family. They always take care of me. They like to play games with me.

Teller Hill: I am thankful for my cousins. They play games with me like WWE and football. Without them, I would be bored.

Rebeca Lewis: I am thankful for turkey. Every year we have turkey for thanksgiving. I just love to eat turkey.

Aubrey Mills: I am thankful for my mom. She plays outside with me. She helps me with my bike.

Jesslynn Treece: I am thankful for my Dad. He went to the hospital to have surgery. I love my Dad very much.

Rylan Zelonis: I am thankful for my Mom. My Mom always helps me do stuff. She is the best Mom.

Autumn Craven: I am thankful for my Dad. He loves me very much. My Dad is kind to me.

Anna Argo: I am thankful for my family. They treat me so good. They make sure I have things that I need.

Bryson Ballentine: I am thankful for my cats. I love my cats.

Blake Mitchell: I am thankful for my mom. She is always with me. She loves me very much.

MARKIE BELL’S CLASS

Do you have something you’re thankful for? I have something so much to be grateful for this November. First, I am grateful for my family. They give me whatever I want. Next, I am thankful for my friends Carmen, Baybay, Larkin and Emery. They care about me. Last, I am thankful for having Mrs. Mairke. She is the best. Clearly, I have a blessed life.

Monica Argo

Are you grateful for anything? I am grateful for everything. First, I am thankful for my family. They feed me everyday. Next, I am blessed with Ms. Markie. She teaches language arts. Last, I am grateful for my friends. They play with me and they don’t bail on me. Clearly, I am blessed with everything.

Dawsyn Breshears

Do you have someone you are grateful for? I have a lot to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. First, there’s one main thing I’m thankful for, my mom. The reason that I love my mom is that she feeds me, takes care of me, and puts a roof over my head. Next, another thing I am grateful for is my dog, Precious. She’s a really sweet dog. Last, I am blessed with my kitten, Gracie May. She is the best because she is so funny. Clearly I am a grateful person.

Destiny Combs

Are you grateful for something? I am very thankful. First, I am grateful for my little sisters. It is a miracle to watch them grow up together and show them how much we love them. Next, I am thankful for my mom. She is loving and caring. She always puts others before herself. Last, I am grateful for my family. They are caring towards me and everyone around them. Clearly, there is so much to be grateful for.

Serenity Combs

Do you have anything you are grateful for? I will have a lot to be

thankful for this November. First, I am blessed to have my family. They make sure I am fed every night. Next, I am so thankful for my dog. He and I play together everyday. Last, I am grateful for Mrs. Markie. She is the best teacher. Clearly, I am grateful for many things.

Kirbi Cox

Do you have anything you’re thankful for? I have a bunch of stuff I’m thankful for. First, I am thankful for my family and friends. They are the best people. Next, I am thankful for living and being here. I am blessed with the food I get. Last, I am grateful for my friend Delta. Clearly, I have a bunch of stuff I’m thankful for.

Aiden Pendergast

Do you have anything that you are thankful for? Yes, I have many things I’m grateful for this Thanksgiving. First, I’m blessed with my friends. They are so helpful and funny. Next, I’m grateful for my house. If I didn’t have a house, I would be homeless. Lastly, I’m thankful for my family. They are so supportive. Clearly, I am blessed with a lot of good things in my life.

Carmen Shaw

Do you have something you are grateful for? I have so much I’m grateful for this Thanksgiving. First, I’m thankful for my family. They are nice. Next, I’m blessed with my food. I can eat and not be hungry. Lastly, I’m grateful for my brothers, friends, and cousins. They are nice. Clearly, I’m thankful for a bunch of things.

Triston Terwilliger

I am thankful for a lot of things. First, I am grateful for our move. It is good to go to new places. Next, I am thankful for my mom. She is the best mom ever. Lastly, I am grateful for my brothers. They let me play on their Xbox. Clearly, I am thankful for many things.

Jaxin Treece

Do you have someone you are grateful for? I have someone to be grateful for this Thanksgiving. First, I’m thankful for my Nana and my Papow. They mean the world to me. Next, I am blessed that my whole family has Thanksgiving. We gathered at my uncle Rickie’s house. Last, I am thankful for my dog Obie. He is so cute. Clearly, I have many people to be thankful for.

Landon Watts

Do you have anything that you are thankful for? I am so thankful for my gold fish Mr. Chuckles. He is a fish that looks gold. Next, I am grateful for my friend. His name is Aiden and he is a good friend. Lastly, I am blessed with my school. It has the best WI-FI. Clearly, I am very thankful.

Delta Whaley

Are you thankful for something? I am so very thankful. First, I’m grateful for my brothers. They are really good to me. Next, I am thankful for Mrs. Markie. She teaches me everyday. Last, I am blessed with my family. They feed me everyday. Clearly, I am grateful for lots of things.

Holdon Williams

Do you have something you’re thankful for? I have a ton to be grateful for this November. First, I’m thankful for turkey. It is healthy, has protein, and is delicious. Second, I’m grateful for school. It’s fun. Third, I’m thankful for God. Without him we wouldn’t be alive.

Jeremiah Austin

Do you have something that you are thankful for? I have so many things to be grateful for this month. First, I am thankful for God and Jesus. He died for us. Next, I am thankful for my family. They take care of me. Lastly, I am thankful for my friends. They are always there for me. Clearly, I am thankful for very many things.

Brielan Caldwell

Do you have something you are grateful for? I have a thousand to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. First,

I am grateful for my mommy. When I am sad, she comforts me by giving me hugs and uses her kind words. Next, I am thankful for my memaw. She is nice and when I need to tell her something important, her ears are wide open. Last, I am blessed to have my two new friends, Bae Bae (Rylee) and Gracie. Finally, I am thankful for my daddy. He is super strong and takes us for rides on his side by side.

Clearly, I am grateful for many things.

Barrett Buck

Do you have anything that you are grateful for? I have a lot to be thankful for this month. First, I am blessed with my Lord. He created me with a lot of love. Second, I am grateful for my family. They were in my life forever. Third, I am grateful for my cat. She talks to me. I can tell her all of my secrets and she will never tell. Clearly, I have many things I am thankful for.

Kassidy

Do you have something that you are thankful for? I have a ton to be grateful for this November. First, I am thankful for my family. They are always joyful. Next, I am blessed with my cat. He’s always playful. Lastly, I am grateful for my dog. He’s so fun. Clearly, I am really a grateful boy.

Chaston Craig

Do you have anything that you are thankful for? I have many things to be thankful for this November. First, I am grateful for my school. I get to learn, eat, and play. Secondly, I am thankful for my friends. I get to talk to them and play with them. Lastly, I am blessed with my teachers. They help me on my iPad and I get to learn. Clearly, I have many things I am thankful for.

Larkin Haney

Do you have something that you are grateful for? I have a ton to be thankful for this November. First, I’m grateful for my family. They cook meals and they LOVE me so much. Next, I am blessed with my friends. They help me when I’m hurt and they are always nice and supportive of me. Last, I’m thankful for GOD and JESUS. God died on the cross of us and Jesus helped so many people. Clearly, I have a ton of stuff that I’m blessed with.

Gracie Hill

Do you have anything that you are thankful for? I have a bunch of stuff I am grateful for this November. First, I am blessed with my mom and dad. They feed me and take me places. Secondly, I am thankful for my horse Sugar. She is a very good horse. I love her so much. Finally, I am grateful for my teachers. They teach me a bunch of stuff. Clearly, I am blessed with a lot of things.

Rylee James

Do you have something that you are thankful for? I have a ton to be grateful for. First, I am blessed to have my Nintendo Switch. I can play my favorite game Minecraft. I’ve been playing for 2 years. My brother showed me how to play.

Payton Lamb

Do you have something that you are thankful for? I have a ton to be grateful for this November. Firstly, I am thankful for my mom. She brought me into this world. Secondly, I’m grateful for my dog. He is so fuzzy and cute. Lastly, I am thankful for my friends. They are good friends. It’s Niko, Kizer, Grayson, Aiden, and Colton. Clearly, these are all the things I am thankful for.

Atreyu Lewis

Do you have something or someone you are thankful for? I probably have more than one hundred things

I am grateful for. I will tell you some if you want me to. One thing I am thankful for is my pets. I have five pets: two dogs, one turtle, and two bunnies. I love cuddling with my dogs, petting my bunnies, and taking my turtle on walks. Another thing I am thankful for is my friends. They are so nice and thoughtful. They don’t hit me as much as my sisters do (If you know what I mean). A third thing I am grateful for is my family. Now Ashly and Lily might hit me and kick me, but they’re my sisters, so I guess I can deal with it (and no one said I couldn’t do it back).The last thing I am thankful for is Jesus and God. Jesus died on the cross for our sins even though he didn’t deserve it. Obviously, I am thankful for lots of things.

Kinly McRae

Do you have something that you are grateful for? I do. There are many things I am grateful for. First, I am thankful for my parents. They take care of me and feed me. Secondly, I am grateful for my home. When it rains, we are safe. We also have a stove so we can cook food. Finally, I am very blessed for my country and our freedom. We are able to live freely. Clearly, I am blessed with many things.

Emery Mitchell

Do you have things you are grateful for? I have many things I’m thankful for. Firstly, I’m blessed with my cats. My cats always want to play and eat. Secondly, I’m grateful for my mom and dad. My mom and dad are the ones who take care of me and feed me. Lastly, I’m thankful for Mrs. Markie. Mrs. Markie is nice and teaches us too. Clearly, I have many things I’m thankful for.

Colton Nolan

Do you have something that you are thankful for? I have a lot of things that I’m thankful for. First, I’m thankful for my parents. They feed me, they take care of me, and they love me and my brothers. Next, I’m grateful for my teachers. They teach me things that i have never learned about before. They also are fun sometimes. Finally, I’m thankful for tablets. They are so much fun. You can play games on it like hair dresser or makeup games. Clearly, I have a lot of things I’m thankful for.

Lilly Schlatter

Do you have someone you are thankful for? I have a great family I am grateful for. First, I have a great mom I have been blessed with. When I am sad, she can make me feel better. Second, I have a nice dad I am grateful for. When I am scared, he can also make me feel protected. Third,I have a six year old brother I’m blessed with. When I am bored he will play with me. Last, I have an eighteen month old baby brother I’m thankful for. He can always make me laugh and play all day. These are the people who I’m really grateful for.

Jolee Watson

Do you have anything you’re thankful for? I am grateful for many things. First, I’m thankful for my family, God, and Jesus. They all helped me get on this earth.

Next, I’m thankful for my dogs and cats. Lastly, I’m thankful for my friends. My friends are Chaston, Holdon, and Landon. Clearly, I will have a great Thanksgiving.

Cole Morris

Do you have something that you are thankful for? I’m thankful for a lot. First, I am grateful for my maw-maw, mom, and my dad. They all take care of me. I am thankful for food, water, and light. I’m thankful for my three dogs and five cats. I’m thankful for God. I’m thankful for the earth. Clearly, I am blessed.

Elizabeth Lietzman

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Howard announces reelection bid for Pike County Judge

MURFREESBORO -- Pike County Judge Eddie Howard has announced his campaign for reelection and a second term in 2026.

“It has been an honor to serve as your Pike County Judge. Over the past few years I have worked hard to be a judge that Pike County can be proud of, from being financially responsible to being transparent in every way,” said Howard.

He said he was excited about what could be accomplished with a second term.

“I am proud of what we’ve accomplished, but there is still more work to be done. I will continue to procure grants, work on our infrastructure and continue to work with our new economic development board to bring jobs to our county.”

Howard said he is proud to represent Pike County.

“It has been a pleasure to get to know a lot of you across the county, and I have found that you are much like I am, God fearing Christians that enjoy the simple things in life. I appreciate the kind words many of you have said to me to ‘keep up the good work! Thank you for your trust, and I humbly ask for your vote of confidence once again in this upcoming election. God bless everyone.”

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NOTES FROM CITY HALL

As blessing boxes empty, mayor asks all to remember fellow citizens



Snap benefits have been release, however not the full amount in some cases.

Hopefully our churches, food banks and pantries will help keep the elderly and children fed. Please remember to take only what you need and leave some for others who need it as much as you.

Let’s remember to take care of each other and check on our neighbors.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at (870) 285-3732. We want to hear from you.

Mayor Jim O’Neal

OBU to host Festival of Christmas on Dec. 5-6

BY ALLIE BELL

ARKADELPHIA -- Ouachita Baptist University’s School of Performing Arts kicks off the holiday season with its annual Festival of Christmas. The music and dance spectacular will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5 and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 at Jones Performing Arts Center.

Dr. Alex Favazza, director of choral activities and assistant professor of music, will lead student instrumentalists, the university’s Concert Choir, Ouachita Singers, Ouachita Dance Company and Department of Theatre Arts actors as they perform Christmas classics enjoyable for all ages. The show’s technical crew will also include Department of Theatre Arts students.

“Festival of Christmas is a 33-year tradition that we think of as a Christmas card to our extended Ouachita family,” Adam Wheat, director of Career & Calling and stage director of the show, said. “It’s got all the holly jolly you want but also all the heart you need to recenter yourself for this special season. I hope audiences will walk away feeling loved and ready to share that love with a hurting world.”

Festival of Christmas is open to the public, with Ouachita inviting community members to join this celebration of the season. Tickets are \$12-15 and can be purchased at obu.edu/boxoffice or on weekdays from 1-5 p.m. at the Ouachita Box Office in JPAC. Ouachita students may receive one free ticket with their university ID. For more information, contact the box office at (870) 245-5555.

‘Dear Preacher’

By Buddy Ray, Murfreesboro Church of Christ

LET US SING

In my life I have found that singing brings cheer and joy to us. It is beautiful to blend our voices together in praise and adoration to our Lord and Savior. We are blessed to be able to “Sing and Be Happy” along our journey to Heaven. We should daily count our blessings that the Lord has given to us. An acceptable song service is truly a blessing that we enjoy each time we worship.

Throughout the Holy Scriptures we are shown the importance of singing. The Bible specifies that we sing. Examples are given us to follow in these verses.

In Matthew 26:30, after the institution of the Lord’s Supper, we are told that the Lord and His disciples sang a hymn.

Acts 16:25 finds Paul and

Silas singing hymns to God while imprisoned.

Our brother James says in James 5:13 that those who are merry need to sing.

Singing is also a commandment for each and every one of us as we worship our God.

Ephesians 5:19 – “...speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs; singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16 0 “Let the

word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Each time we gather to worship, we should sing with the Spirit and sing with understanding to the Lord, as in I Corinthians 14:15. We are singing to Him; therefore, we need to lift up our voices and not worry about what others may think of our singing.

As you walk day by day, I encourage you to be strengthened by the words of “Sing to Me of Heaven”. May we fondly dream of Heaven and look forward to that eternal home where we will forever sing praises to our God.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Breakfast: Poptart w/cheese stick or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, whole grain roll, peaches, milk

No line 2

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Breakfast: Fruit Loop waffles or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken fajitas w/cheese, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, salsa, pears, milk

No line 2

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Breakfast: Mini cinni or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch: Meatball sub w/ cheese, baked beans,

seasoned corn, 7-12 rice krispy treat, mixed fruit, milk

No line 2

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

Breakfast: Sausage biscuit or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken sandwich, potato smiles, lettuce, tomato, 7-12 onion & pickles slices, apricot fruit, milk

No line 2

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, seasoned broccoli, baby carrots w/ranch, pineapple, milk

No line 2

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BY JOHN LEHTI

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ABRAM IN EGYPT

WITH PHARAOH TERRIFIED BY A PLAGUE, WHICH HIS PRIEST TELLS HIM IS DUE TO ANGERING ABRAM'S GOD BY TAKING SAON AWAY FROM HIM, PHARAOH NOW SENDS IN HASTE FOR ABRAM....

...WHO IS HUSTLED IN THE EARLY DAWN, TO THE PALACE BY PHARAOH'S GUARDS....

...HERE AT THE PALACE, ABRAM IS BROUGHT INTO PHARAOH'S WORFUL PRESENCE, QUITE BEWILDERED....

WHAT IS WRONG? WHAT HAVE I DONE?!

...HIS BEWILDERMENT INCREASES AS THE PHARAOCH LAUNCHES INTO A TIRADE....

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 - 8. Not square
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 - 12. Relating to ear
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 - 17. *”Auld Lang Syne” poet
 - 18. *Partridge’s perch (2 words)
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 - 21. New Zealand’s indigenous people
 - 22. Fuss
 - 23. Tabby’s favorite herb
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 - 31. Resembling an ape
 - 34. John Wayne Gacy’s ____ the Clown
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 - 5. One of The Beatles
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 - 7. “The Road Runner” corporation
 - 8. Group of cows
 - 9. Bed-and-breakfast alternative, pl.
 - 10. *”The Nutcracker” step
 - 12. Certain cephalopod, pl.
 - 13. It’s sometimes humble
 - 14. *Chuck Berry’s “Run, ____, Run”
 - 19. Reason to strike
 - 22. Grass bristle
 - 23. Famous one, slangily
 - 24. Open-mouthed
 - 25. Like a well-defined muscle
 - 26. Hot alcoholic beverage
 - 27. Washing sponge
 - 28. Type of heron
 - 29. Rondeau, alt. sp.
 - 32. *Santa’s beverage of choice
 - 33. Not well
 - 36. *Original home of Christmas tannenbaum
 - 38. Fur shawl
 - 40. Extremely unfriendly
 - 41. Plane trick
 - 44. Reprieve in a desert
 - 46. Muscle to bone connector
 - 48. Skidded
 - 49. Weighed
 - 50. 4,840 square yards
 - 51. Told an untruth
 - 52. Head of family
 - 53. Wrap in waxy cloth
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State looks to augment locally grown products for sales

STATE CAPITOL WEEK IN REVIEW
Senator Steve Crowell

LITTLE ROCK -- A new program to serve more locally produced foods grown by Arkansas farmers is set to begin in select schools this January. The Arkansas Plate Initiative is a state-wide effort to connect Arkansas producers with state schools to provide students with nutritious, locally sourced meals made from Arkansas-grown products. According to Arkansas Secretary of Agriculture Wes Ward, “by helping schools’ source more products from Arkansas farmers and producers, we’re supporting our state’s largest industry, improving access to healthy meals for students, and strengthening local communities”.

Beginning in January 2026, participating school districts will serve one Arkansas Plate meal per month. Participating cafeterias will serve meals featuring locally grown ingredients like rice, beef, poultry, catfish, edamame, and assorted seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables.

During the pilot year, the state will collect feedback and purchasing data to evaluate the program for future growth. The goal is to expand the initiative into additional schools across the state in the 2026-2027 school year. Educational materials will also be made available to the participating schools with promotional signs and “Meet the Farmer” profiles to teach students about where their food comes from and about the importance of supporting local agriculture.

The objective is to create a long-term strategy to institutionalize local food purchasing in Arkansas schools and ensure that Arkansas-grown products are an integral part of school and community food systems. To learn more about the Arkansas

Plate Initiative visit the website at: <https://arfarmtoschool.org/>.

In 2019 The Arkansas Legislature approved Act 506, to create a full-time farm to school coordinator with the Arkansas Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the program was to help schools establish and maintain gardens, provide resources for classroom education and activities related to food, farms, nutrition, and health and creating connections that allow local foods to be purchased and promoted in cafeterias. The program concentrates on gardening in schools. The Farm to School Coordinator is encouraged the program has been a success, but it takes a “circle of support” that includes school administration, teachers, and the community. Student outcomes from hands-

on experiences in the garden have deepened their understanding of agriculture, responsibility and teamwork. Farm to school empowers children and their families to make informed food choices while strengthening the local economy.

This past legislative session, Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders signed SB59 requiring all Arkansas public schools to provide one free breakfast to students per school day, regardless of their federal eligibility for free meals, and previously signed legislation providing free school lunches for eligible students who qualified for reduced price meals. The Governor announced the state will also continue its Summer EBT program, ensuring Arkansas’ students have access to food in the summer months.

Governor pardons turkey pair for Thanksgiving

LITTLE ROCK -- Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders pardoned two turkeys, “Lilly” and “Sprinkles,” today during an event celebrating Arkansas’s turkey industry. The birds were raised by Caroline and Adeline Dixon of Morrilton, members of Conway County 4-H whose turkeys were named grand champion and reserve grand champion at the Conway County Fair.

During the event, Governor Sanders proclaimed November 23-29 as Arkansas Turkey Week. Governor Sanders also thanked Butterball for donating a total of 58,000 pounds of turkey products this year to the Arkansas Foodbank, Arkansas River Valley Regional Foodbank, and Northwest Arkansas Foodbank.

“Thanksgiving is about good food, football, and time with family, but most importantly, it’s recognizing the incredible blessings we have been given and having the opportunity to say, ‘Thank you’ for them,” said Governor Sanders. “This donation reminds us that not everyone can afford to have a big, traditional

Thanksgiving meal, but we can all look for ways to help out one another during their time of need.”

“As the nation’s third-largest turkey-producing state, Arkansas plays a vital role in feeding families across America,” said Marvin Childers, President of The Poultry Federation. “Thanksgiving is the perfect time to celebrate Arkansas agriculture and the vital role of our turkey sector,” said Arkansas Secretary of Agriculture Wes Ward. “We’re proud to be a major producer of agricultural products that will contribute to meals and traditions across the country this holiday season. We’re also especially grateful to Caroline and Adeline for joining us today, representing the future of Arkansas’s largest industry.”

The poultry industry is Arkansas’s largest agricultural sector, generating \$6.7 billion in cash receipts. Arkansas produces 25 million turkeys each year, accounting for 12.5 percent of the nation’s total. Turkey production contributes \$288 million to the state’s economy and supplies more than 512 million pounds of protein annually.

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Screwworms make return as a relic of the ‘good old days’

Back in the days of my youth — the 1950s — I remember three maladies that were big deals: polio, smallpox and screwworms. The first two were national concerns, while screwworms were a regional issue on our small central Oklahoma farm. By 1980, each of these challenges had been essentially eradicated from the United States due to scientific research and an organized attack sponsored by the federal government.

In nature, however, there exists a strong will to survive. The recent rejection of inconvenient scientific truths in the popular media as well as the notion that government is too big and doing things no longer necessary, creates an environment that supports the will to live by all manner of pests and diseases. The anti-vaccination movement is the scariest for those of us who, as children, lined up and dutifully ate our sugar cube with Dr. Salk’s polio vaccine.

But this rejection of the safeguards put in place long ago can manifest itself in other ways. Just this summer, a screwworm outbreak was reported in Mexico and a case of human infestation was discovered in Maryland. Some aspects of the good old days were not all that good.

Our little farm was diverse, with a small herd of about 25 Holstein dairy cows and about as many beef cows. As a 10-year-old, I helped my father doctor cattle for the dreaded screwworm. I remember learning about the first mass release of sterile screwworm males in Texas and how, after just a couple years, the threat of this pest was gone.

The New World screwworm is a fly, just slightly larger than a housefly but with cin-



namon-colored eyes, that lays its eggs in open wounds of warm-blooded animals. It is primarily a pest of cattle, sheep and goats, but can attack deer, pets and humans. Birds are not immune but rarely infested.

When the eggs hatch, the maggots (larvae), instead of eating the dead tissue in the wound, dive in and chew their way into living tissue. As each female can lay as many as 300 eggs at a time. This causes considerable distress and can lead to the death of the host.

In the 1930s, a U.S. Department of Agriculture entomologist named Ed Knipling proposed a theoretical approach of controlling this insect, which was primarily found in the southern reaches of the country, from Florida to California. But the Great War intervened, and Knipling was sent to Florida, where he worked on using insecticides such as DDT to keep soldiers healthy in tropical environments.

After the war, Knipling resumed his screwworm research. He used his Army contacts to gain access to X-ray machines to sterilize flies, and learned that if the pupae of screwworms were irradiated five and a half days after entering the pupal stage, as their testes were forming, they could be rendered sterile. Knipling

theorized that by flooding a region with massive numbers of sterile males, the screwworm population would crash.

After a successful test on an isolated island, the federal government began widespread releases east of the Mississippi River in 1957. The results were so successful that the program was expanded to Texas in 1959. A plant built in Mission, Texas, eventually reared 200 million adult males every week during the breeding season. The flies were released from low-flying planes over the target areas. This program, too, was successful, with the insect eradicated north of the U.S.-Mexico border in a few short years.

Eventually, the Mexican screwworm population went extinct and a new fly plant was built in Panama at a narrow choke point between South and North America. Cooperation between the U.S., Mexican, Central American and Panamanian governments led to the control of the insect in North America. Today a joint Panamanian-U.S. program operates the fly-producing plant that releases 20 million sterile male flies each week over the narrow strip of land.

Sure, it costs money. It is estimated that over the past 60 years, about \$1billion has been in-

vested. But, the single year losses from screwworms, were they not controlled, is estimated to be \$1.5 billion per year. Seems like a good return on investment to me.

In this era of “out with the old, in with the new,” we need to remember that the foundational work of decades ago is still valid and worth preserving. Polio was officially declared eradicated in 1982, but complete eradication of small pox has remained elusive. Many of the most severe challenges facing our world today cannot be controlled alone. The eight billion people on the planet today can accomplish more by working together than struggling alone in the dark.

Gerald Klingaman is a retired Arkansas Extension Horticulturist and retired Operations Director for the Botanical Garden of the Ozarks. After more than two decades of penning the popular Plant of the Week column, he’s taking a new direction, offering views on nature as he pokes about the state and nation. Views and opinions reflect those of the author and are not those of the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. If you have questions or comments for Dr. Klingaman about these articles contact him at musingsonnature@gmail.com.

Agri departments issues to horse owners about possible deadly virus

BY MARY HIGHTOWER
U of A System Division of Agriculture

FAYETTEVILLE -- The Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma agriculture departments are putting horse owners in their states on alert following an outbreak of an easily spread, but preventable virus that can be fatal to equines.

As of Thursday, there have been no cases of equine herpes reported in Arkansas.

Mark Russell, professor and extension equine specialist for the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture, offered some advice: “For the most part, people should keep their horses at home until we know more about the situation.”

On Thursday, the Arkansas Department of Agriculture recommended that all equine events, including shows, competitions, and large gatherings, be postponed for the next two weeks as a precautionary measure to protect the health of horses across the state.

The department also made the following recommendations for horse owners and event organizers:

- Postpone or cancel non-essential equine

- events during this period.
- Monitor horses closely for any signs of fever, nasal discharge, or neurological symptoms.
- Practice strict biosecurity measures, including limiting horse-to-horse contact, disinfecting equipment, and restricting access to visitors.
- Isolate any horse showing signs of illness and contact a licensed veterinarian immediately.

The Arkansas Department of Agriculture said it would continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as needed.

Some were heeding the warnings. The El Dorado-Union County Chamber said there would be no horses in the Christmas parade, while a White County barn announced it would be closed through Dec. 1 as a precaution. The UA-Monticello rodeo team’s final competition in Kentucky was postponed as well.

Symptoms, treatment and prevention “EHV is caused by a herpes virus infection in horses,” said Veterinarian Jeremy Powell, professor of animal science for the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. “EHV is transmitted easily between horses

through direct — nose-to-nose — contact, or infections can spread through aerosolized droplets during coughing or sneezing,” he said. “Indirect transmission can also occur through shared water and feed buckets, tack, clothing or boots.”

Once infected, “typically, we can see a wide variety of clinical signs that may include fever, nasal discharge, coughing, lethargy or weakness, neurologic symptoms and abortion in pregnant mares,” he said. “These may be variable with an infection.”

If the virus affects the nervous system, a horse may die due to complications with paralysis and recumbency — extended periods of lying down — which can cause respiratory issues and gastrointestinal damage.

“When horses become infected, veterinarians can provide supportive care and symptomatic therapy, but there is no cure,” Powell said. “Horses that have recovered from the disease can become latent carriers of the infection.”

Infection is preventable, Powell said. “Horses can routinely be vaccinated for this disease, so owners can check with their veterinarian,” he said.

ADVISORIES IN TEXAS, OKLAHOMA

On Wednesday, the Texas Department of Agriculture issued an in-state alert of an outbreak of Equine Herpesvirus Myeloencephalopathy — known as EHV-1 or EHM — reported by Texas veterinarians after the recent World Championship Barrel Finals near Waco, Texas, on Nov. 5-9.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller urged all horse owners, trainers, and venue operators who attended or were near the event, or who have recently returned from any large equine gathering in the Waco region in the last 14 days, to act swiftly, monitor their animals carefully, and implement heightened biosecurity measures.

In a Facebook post on Wednesday, Oklahoma’s Department of Agriculture said, “We have confirmed two cases of EHM in horses that attended the Barrel Futurities of America World Championship at Lazy E Arena this week.” The arena is in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

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CCCUA soccer coach, players named to postseason awards list

DE QUEEN -- After leading UA Cossatot Women’s Soccer to the first Conference Championship, District Championship and appearance at the NJCAA National Championships in Colts history in UAC’s third season as a program, Head Coach Justin Hinman was awarded Central District Coach of the Year honors at the NJCAA DII Women’s Championship Banquet on recently in Wichita.

Hinman was named UA Cossatot’s first Head Men’s and Women’s Soccer coach on Feb. 21, 2023, and set about building a championship program. Hinman overcame growing pains (0-5 with one goal scored the first season with 32 goals against along with 5-0 and 12-0 exhibition losses in 2023 and a 1-9-2 record in 2024) in 2025 by defeating rivals National Park College 4-1 away in Hot Springs, winning the return leg against NPC 7-1 at home to capture the Region 2 Conference Championship, and

defeating No. 9 St. Charles C.C. in double overtime on Nov. 8 to capture the District Championship and a National Championship berth despite being down a player from a red card, all without having any substitutes available.

Hinman and his Assistant Franklin Bahena will look to improve the program even more in 2026, with UAC’s fourth season set to begin in nine months.

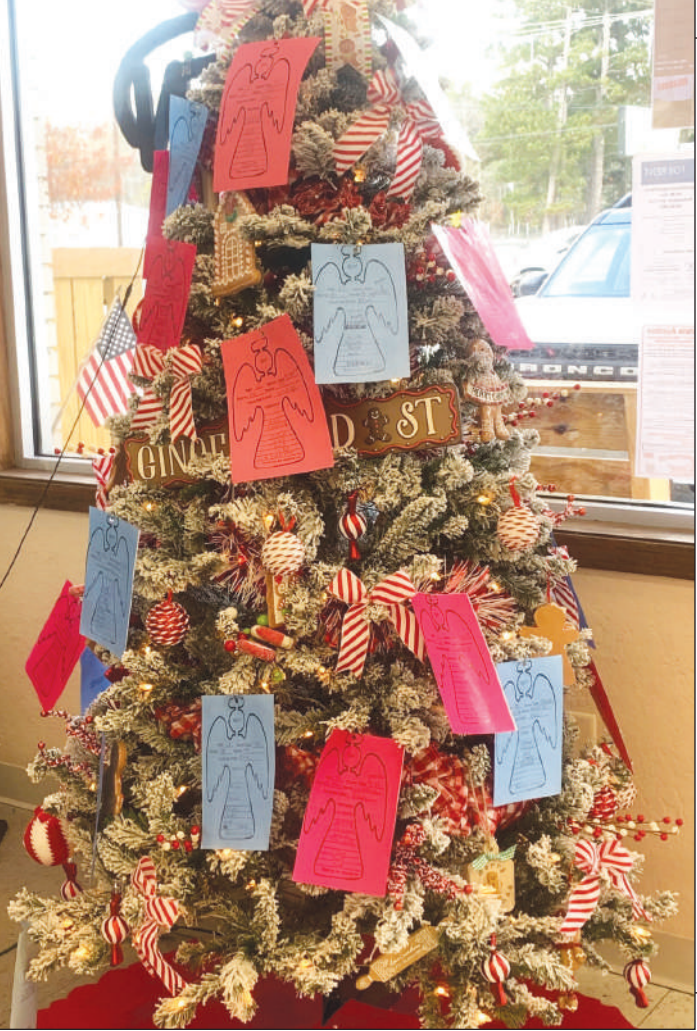
GIRLS NAMED TO LIST

Fellow Haitian freshman, forward Francesca Dorreus and midfielder Angeline Gustave were named to the NJCAA Region 2 DII All-Region Team, the league office announced.

Francesca Dorreus has been a menace this season in the Colts attack, leading the team in goals (8), assists (5) and points (21). Coming to UAC from North Park High School in Miami, the Cabaret, Haiti native scored a goal and notched an assist on Aug. 16 in an exhibition

against Texas A&M Texarkana before repeating the feat against Coffeyville (Sept. 3) and Crowder (Sept. 26). In addition, she scored on Sept. 17 against the NCCAA’s Southwestern Adventist University, before as she scored a brace in each match against National Park College to help UAC knock their rivals off the perch for the Region 2 DII Conference Championship, as well as away against No. 5 St. Charles C.C. before assisting against the Cougars at home as Cossatot clinched the Central District Championship and a NJCAA National Championships berth in double overtime on Nov. 8.

Angeline Gustave has been a constance presence as the engine of the Cossatot midfield, while also netting two goals at home against National Park (Oct. 25) and most notably for fellow the North Miami Senior HS grad and former Little Haiti FC player, scoring from UAC’s own half on a free kick in double overtime victory over No. 9 St. Charles to five the Colts Central District Championship and a NJCAA National Championship berth. In addition, the Port-au-Prince showed off her versatility at the National Championships, slotting in admirably at center back to bring some much needed stability to the UAC backline.



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