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Trio of Easter egg hunts set for this week locally

MURFREESBORO -- On Saturday, April 8 two different Easter egg hunts will be held lo-

In the morning at 9:45 a.m. First Christian Church of Murfreesboro will host a breakfast followed by a Easter egg hunt.

Then, in the afternoon, the Mauney Street Church of Christ from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. will hold a "family outing" featuring fried fish lunches, an egg hunt, bounce house, and other entertainment. For more information, call (501)

The Antoine Baptist Church will be holding a Easter egg hunt on Friday, April 7 beginning

Refreshments will be served. Groups will be through 12 years old.

Allmon benefit April 16 at CADC Senior Center

MURFREESBORO -- A benefit will be held for Murfreesboro resident Candi Allmon on Sunday, April 16, starting at 11 a.m., at the CADC Murfreesboro Senior Center.

The event will run until the food is sold out and is a by donation cost.

Allmon has been diagnosed with breast cancer and proceeds of the event will go toward helping her offset the cost of treatments.

Included in the event will be a silent auction, a \$500 duck raffle, and a raffle for a trailer donated by Diamond City Trailers.

The benefit lunch will consist of smoked chicken, potato salad, baked beans, peach cobbler and bread.

Good Friday closings announced for city, county

MURFREESBORO -- The Pike County Courthouse and associated offices will be closed this Friday, April 7, in observance of Good Friday that precedes Easter on Sunday, April 9.

There will be no change in the rural trash collection for this or next week.

The City of Murfreesboro will also observe Good Friday and close their offices this Friday. Inside the city, Friday's normal sanitation route will be collected on Thursday with that day's regularly scheduled collection.

All offices will reopen on Monday morning, April 10.

CASA announces activities, seeks county advocates

MURFREESBORO -- The Pike and Clark County chapter of the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) has several events planned in observance of April's Child Abuse Prevention month.

The group, which advocated for children in the foster care system is also looking for local volunteers to aid their reach.

"Many of the kids in foster care have been abused or neglected, so in may cases we have to step in for parents and look out for the kids in the courtroom and classroom," said Celeste Davis of CASA.

Anyone interested in being a part of the effort can receive free training.

There are currently 18 children in foster care from Pike County, and only four of that total has a CASA advocate.

"There is definitely a need," said Davis. "It's our overall goal that each one of these kids has

a CASA advocate." For questions or more information, visit the group's website at casaofclarkandpike.org, call (870) 260-5448 or email director@casaofclar-

kandpike.org. For the upcoming programming, Pike County Judge Eddie Howard will issue a proclamation declaring April child abuse prevention month in Pike County at the Pike County

Courthouse at 11 a.m. this Wednesday, April 5. On Thursday, April 6, at 3:30 p.m. CASA volunteers will place pinwheels on the Pike County Courthouse grounds in awareness of the 18 kids currently in foster care.

On April 15, a bingo event at The Willows in Glenwood will donate a portion of the proceeds to CASA and THE CALL, another organization benefitting foster children.

Then, on May 4, a Garden Party Bunco fundraising event for CASA will be held under the direction of CASA boardmember Anna Howard of Murfreesboro and Celeste May of

In addition to Anna Howard, the other Pike County resident on the CASA board is Tamara Horn of Glenwood.



2023-2024 MHS CHEERLEADERS ANNOUNCED ... After tryouts that were conducted before spring break, the Murfreesboro High School and Murfreesboro Junior High cheer squads for next year were announced. Senior high members (above) will include (back row, L to R) Teegan Barnett, Reid Spradlin, Jenna May, Finley McDaniel, Jocee Holt and Natalie Perrin; (front row) Allanis Chandler, Kinleigh Sullivan, Katie Cornish, Kyla Collins, Alyssa Ruiz and Isabel Ruiz. The MJHS squad (below) will be (back row, L to R) Brooklyn Cox, Bella Frazier, Josey Jones, Gianna Draper, Kyndall Henderson, Charleigh Wheeler and Ramsey Terrell; (front row) Ava Cox, Madie Ward, McKinlee White, Adalyn Silva, Maci Price, Maci Gills and Kinley Fisher.



Pair charged with attempt to cut dog's throat

MURFREESBORO -- Felony charges have been filed in Pike County against two Delight brothers accused of aggravated cruelty to an

On March 30, charges were filed against Dakota Rector, 27, and Cody Rector, 31. They are both accused of aggravated cruelty to a dog, cat or equine and criminal trespass.

According to case information, a citizen contacted the Pike County Sheriff's Department to report that the two men had come onto her property and attempted top cut her dog's throat. The incident was caught by a security camera. The dog survived the incident after receiving stitches to close the wound on its neck.

Both defendants made court appearances Monday when they both plead innocent to the charges. They were ordered to return to court May 1 with a June 2 pretrial date set for both

Also in court Monday, Taylor Wilkerson, 20, of Murfreesboro, plead guilty to the charges of commercial burglary and criminal mischief for breaking into the Murfreesboro Elementary School in February. He was sentenced to 10 years of probation.

Marshall E. Black, 22, of Norman, plead guilty to the charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to five years of probation and 120 days in the Arkansas Correction Center and fined \$2,500 plus

Joshua W. Hill, 42, of Delight, plead guilty to two counts of possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to five years of probation and fined \$2,500 plus court costs. He also plead guilty to probation revocation and was sentenced to 120 days in the Community Corrections Center.

Thomas Tigue, 48, of Bonnerdale plead guilty Monday to the charges of possession of meth. He was sentenced to one year in the Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC).

James Calvary McSweeney, 60, of Amity plead guilty to failure to comply with registration and reporting requirements of being a sex offender. He was sentenced to three years in the ADC.

Jeremy A. Combs, 34, unknown address, plead guilty to the charges of theft of property, breaking or entering and probation revocation. He was sentenced to a total of five years in the

After a home disaster, what should you do?

BY MARY HIGHTOWER

U of A System Division of Agriculture

LITTLE ROCK — One of the most difficult parts of disaster recovery is managing the paperwork that follows.

Laura Hendrix, an extension personal finance expert for the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture, offers this checklist to those trying to figure out what they need to do:

- Contact your insurance agent "One of the first things for people with losses or damage is to contact their insurance agent," she said. "Procedures will vary by company and policy."
- Taxes The tax filing deadline this year is Monday, April 18. Even as you navigate this disaster, "taxpayers can file for an extension," Hendrix said. "Any losses would fall under next year's taxes." The Internal Revenue Service has a page dedicated to taxes and disas-
- Replacing lost papers "Documents such

as birth certificates, insurance policies and health records may be lost or destroyed," she said. "Prompt replacement prevents delays when the documents are needed."

- Insurance Policy Contact your insurance agency for a copy of your policy. If you have any trouble locating the company, contact the Arkansas Department of Insurance at 501-
- Social Security Card Order a replacement social security card online at gov/myaccount or visit your nearest Social Security of-
- Driver's License To replace a driver's license, visit your local revenue office.
- Property Deeds Contact your local Cir-
- cuit Clerk's office for property deeds. Passport — Visit your local Postal Service
- office for a new passport.
- · Birth certificate, death, marriage, and divorce certificates — Visit the Arkansas Department of Health's websites for Certificates & Records or Vital Records.

The American Red Cross also advises vic-

tims of natural disasters to:

- Stop unnecessary expenses For example, if your home is uninhabitable, notify the utility company and other service companies, such as phone, internet and cable companies, so they can stop billing immediately.
- Assess your funds Estimate the amount of income and emergency savings you have to pay bills while you recover from the disaster, then prioritize your bills. Paying your insurance premiums and rent or mortgage should be your top priority.
- Talk to your creditors Ask creditors for more time to pay. Most creditors will be willing to work with you, especially if you notify them before a payment is due.

Find additional information from Hendrix:

Managing Financial Losses from a Disaster: www.uaex.uada.edu/publications/pdf/ FSHEC-67.pdf

Replacing Valuable Documents After a Disaster:

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BROADBAND COMMITTEE ... The first meeting of the broadband committee in Pike County was held last week in Murfreesboro, with the goal of completely "eliminating the digital divide" by the year 2028. The meeting was part of the initiative to visit all 75 counties in Arkansas and have each county form a broadband committee to set action points and create a wishlist for the future. The goal is to ensuring all residents of the county have access to the internet of speeds no less than 100 megabytes per second (mbps) download and 20 mbps upload, as well as the ability to afford and the digital skills to utilize the service. It is currently estimated that approximately 1,500 residents in Pike County currently do not have access, that 87.4% of the population would qualify for some bill assistance and that approximately 800 residents in the county lack the skills to utilize boradband services. The state is expected to receive 1.5 billion dollars worth of funding from the federal government as part of an infrastructure bill, of which around 800 million dollars to go toward finishing out providing access statewide. Pictured at the meeting is (L to R) Pike County Judge Eddie Howard and his wife Anna, Steve and Lisa Harvill with the Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce, Murfreesboro Mayor Jim O'Neal, Murfreesboro City Council member Jane Fugitt, and Pike County Quorum Court member Seth Kirkham. Not pictured, but present at the meeting, was Gary Don Turner of the Pike County Library Board and Richard Mohlenhoff of the Pike County Quorum Court. Later that week the group submitted their full list of committee members, including (not named above) Tanya Wilcher, James Riley and Adam Coleman of South Pike County Schools; Ronnie Cox, Chris Goodson and Lee Gatliff of the City of Delight; Vickie Hutson, CADC Senior Adult Center director; Bob Williams, Pike County Veteran's Affairs officer; Jenimy Williams, a Delight resident; Barbie Baxter, CADC Head Start program director; Trey Mockabee of the CADC senior center in Glenwood; Megan Wheeler with Arkansas Department of Human Services; Jody Cowart of Centerpoint School District; Jessica Pinkerton of Kirby School District; Danny Dougan with the Glenwood Nursing Home and Rehab; Billy Plyler, Glenwood Mayor; Jerry Fendley and Johnny Plyler, Quorum Court members and two representatives from South Central Connect, Jamie Farrell and Drew Schaffer.

Arkansas Baptist announces where to donate for tornado relief

SUBMITTED ARTICLE

LITTLE ROCK -- Arkansas Baptist Disaster Relief (ABDR) currently has 13 units deployed throughout Arkansas, following the recent severe thunderstorms and tornadoes on Friday, March 31, that left devastation in their wake.

Currently, ABDR has command centers at Immanuel Baptist Church (Little Rock), Levy Baptist Church (North Little Rock), Second Baptist Church (Jacksonville), and Wynne Baptist Church (Wynne). Out of these centers, they are assessing damage as well as providing chaplain services, meals and recovery services for homeowners.

Ten of these ABDR units are in Wynne, two in Little Rock and one in Jacksonville as of April 3. Several other units are on standby.

"We know people are hurting. We're here to bring help, healing and hope to those in need. We are praying for them and asking for patience as we meet the needs as soon as possible," ABDR Director Randy Garrett said.

Disaster Relief teams from surrounding states are also aiding in relief and recovery efforts. This includes the Southern Baptists of Texas Disaster Relief, Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief, and Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief.

ABDR teams have been ministering to people impacted by disasters for more than 40 years. The "yellow shirts" have become a stabilizing force of hope and comfort to disaster survivors across the state and around the country.

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE FRIDAYS AT 3:00 P.M.

Currently, ABDR has 1,200 credentialed volunteers ready to

serve in the aftermath of disasters. If you would like to donate, visit abscdisasterrelief.org.

LETTER TO EDITOR POLICY

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE CLUB PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed an application with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the State of Arkansas for a private club permit on the premises described as:

100 E. 13th Street, Murfreesboro in Pike County

Said application was filed on March 14, 2023. The undersigned states that he/she is a resident of Arkansas, of good moral character; that he/she has never been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude; that no license to sell alcoholic beverages by the undersigned has never been revoked within five (5) years last past; and, that the undersigned has never been convicted of violating the laws of this State, or any other State, relative to the sale of controlled beverages.

Name of Applicant:

Mindy Zacarias

Name of Business:

Childers Corner Social Club, Inc. d/b/a Telinga's Mexican Restaurant

Sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 2023

Notary Public: Clarace C. Martin

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MELVA BETH WHITE, DECEASED NO. 55PR-23-17

> **NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL** AND FILING OF CLAIMS

Last known address of decedent: 3089 Highway 84 West,

Umpire, AR 71971 Date of death: February 20, 2023

An instrument dated November 4, 2020, was on the 28th day of March, 2023, admitted to probate as the last will of the above-named decedent, and the undersigned, Stephen Michael White, Sr., has been appointed executor thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be affected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six 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 first published this 5th day of April, 2023.

Stephen Michael White, Sr., Executor BY: Victor Martin, ABN 2018116 Attorney at Law 420 N. Main, Suite One P.O. Box 922 Nashville, AR 71852 (870) 845-5256 phone 870) 845-5899 fax

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

BETTY MCGREW, TRUSTEE OF THE BETTY MCGREW REVOCABLE TRUST, and STEVEN MCGREW and wife, BETH **MCGREW**

PLAINTIFFS

Docket No. 55CV23-15

LINDA COGBURN, her heirs and assigns DEFENDANTS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Pike County, Arkansas, to quiet and confirm title in and to the following described property situated in Pike County, Arkansas, to wit: Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter(SE¼NW¼) of Section Eleven (11), Township Five (5) South, Range Twenty-Four (24) West, all in the Town of Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas, more particularly described as Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Fourteen (14), Highland Addition according to the Official Plat thereof. Any person claiming title or interest of any kind to said property is hereby notified to appear herein on or before thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this Notice, to assert his or her title or interest in said property and to demonstrate why title to this property should not be quieted and confirmed in Betty McGrew, Trustee of the Betty McGrew Revocable Trust, and Steven McGrew and wife, Beth McGrew, Plaintiffs herein.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court this 20th day of March, 2023.

Sabrina Williams Pike County Circuit Clerk

(e.t.b. 231 w, 37,38,39,40)

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www.uaex.uada.edu/publications/pdf/FSFCS45.pdf

Find other disaster recovery information: Planning for Food after a Disaster: www.uaex.uada.edu/publications/pdf/FSHED-81.pdf

BEWARE DISASTER SCAMMERS

Immediately after Friday's storms, Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin said, "Unfortunately, unscrupulous people will already be preying upon our neighbors with offers of quick repair jobs. Arkansans should call their insurance company first and not be pressured into paying a quick deposit to a person who will take off with their money just as quickly."

Griffin said that insurers will honor their policies and "there is no need to rush or be pressured to sign a contracting agree-

Without time pressure, Arkansans should:

Obtain more than one estimate.

your insurance company.

- Demand references from contractors and check them.
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- Never pay a contractor in full until the work is finished. • Never let a contractor discourage you from contacting your
- insurance company. • Be sure you review and understand all documents sent to
- Arkansans who want to report concerns can contact the at-
- torney general's office at 800-482-8982.

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Obituaries

Joy Mae Slatton Brock, 91



Joy Mae Slatton Brock, age 91, of Murfreesboro, went to her heavenly home March 24, 2023. She was born May 1, 1931 to Frank and Lala Henderson Slatton.

She belonged to the First Christian Church in Murfrees-

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Roy E. Brock, one grandson, Billy Kuykendall; four brothers, Foster, Grice, Lethal and Lynman Slatton and two sisters, Cricket Jackson and Juanita Gorum; son in law, Vernon Hudman.

She is survived by four daughters, Brenda Hudman of Blevins, Linda Thomas of Jonesboro, Nancy Watts and

husband, Randle of Pisgah and Bonnie Cox and husband Garry of Murfreesboro; one sister-in-law Kitty Slatton of Cabot; seven grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and eight great great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She loved spending time

with her grandkids and loved tending to her flowers the watching the hummingbirds and her pride and joy- her cat Kitty. Pallbearers were Chip

Hudman, Bubba Cox, Hunter Cox, Jase and Colt Kuykendall, Michael Thomas and Scott Davis The family will received

friends on Monday, March 27,

2023 at Latimer Funeral Home

in Murfreesboro. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2023 in the Latimer Funeral Chapel in Murfreesboro with Leon McKinnon officiating. Burial followed in the Delight Cemetery, in Delight, under

neral Home in Murfreesboro. You may send an online sympathy message at www. latimerfuneralhome.com

the direction of Latimer Fu-

Chamber announces remainder of scheduled 2023 events

MURFREESBORO -- The Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce has released a calendar of upcoming events for the remainder of 2023.

As each events nears, see the Murfreesboro Diamond for more information or call the chamber at (870) 285-3131.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR OF EVENTS TBD - Eclipse Meeting

April 29 – 2nd Annual Keith Stone Memorial Car Show May TBD – Duck Race

May – Farmers Market Opening each Saturday

June TBD – Diamond Festival

November 10 – Veterans Day Celebration November – Decorate the Square December 2 – Hometown Christmas on the Square December 2 – Diamond Jingle 5K December 7 – Taste of Christmas

June – Farmers Market Opening

September TBD – Carnival

October TBD - Fall Festival

July TBD – Christmas in July Luncheon

August TBD – Backpack Drive for Students

August TBD – Back To School Luncheon for Teachers

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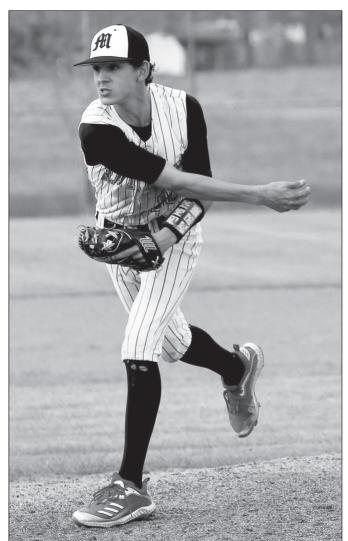
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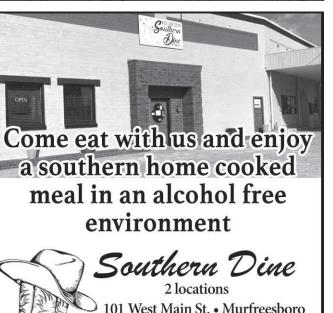
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RATTLER BALL ... (above) Kade Caldwell hits a home run in recent action while (left) Colton Bailey delivers a pitch. Since returning from spring break, the Rattlers have had better than average results including wins over Gurdon 14-2, Bradley 12-2, Waldron 14-4, Mean 7-6 and Foreman 9-1. The Rattlers dropped contests to Mansfield 4-6 and Bauxite 5-10. This week the Rattlers will travel to De Queen on Thursday and return to host Dierks on Friday. Next Monday the team will go to Caddo Hills and host Bismarck on Tuesday. The Lady Rattlers softball squad picked up their first win last week over Kirby 8-3 and has losses to squads such as Nashville 0-10, Ouacfhita 5-6, Junction City 5-10, Arkansas High 5-7 and Rison 2-7. On Friday the girls will host Dierks before traveling to Caddo Hills on Monday, then hosting the Nashville JV squad on Wednesday.

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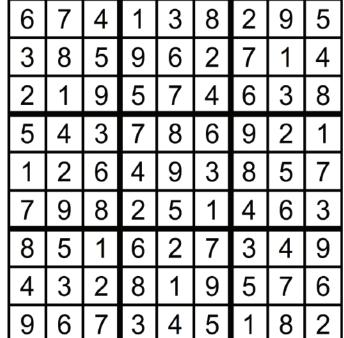
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DISTRICT COURT DOCKET March 21, 2023

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Hernandez, Javian Jose, 20, Horatio, guilty of possession of controlled substance, fined \$1,050 and license suspended for six months; guilty of speeding, fined \$135

Hill, Monica L., 40, Prescott, \$315 BF, no proof of liability insurance; \$125 BF, improper passing

Holmes, Austin L., 28, Glenwood, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325, sentenced to one year of probation and sentenced to 30 days in jail-suspended conditions; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315; guilty of no seat belt, fined \$45

Lininger, Jessica R., 32, De Queen, guilty of expired vehicle license-tags, fined \$125; guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$325; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined \$315; guilty of contempt (failure to pay), \$805 owed, committed to jail-suspended conditions

Stephenson, Malachi, 15, Bismarck, \$125 BF, no driver's license

Walls, Memory B., 27, Oden, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), \$960 owed

CĪTY OF MURFREESBORO

Brock, Christina D., 23, Bonnerdale, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined \$345; guilty of no proof of liability insurance, fined

Cox, Raymond L., 39, Nashville, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), \$485 owed

GAME AND FISH COMMISSION Arrovo, Alexis, 21, Nashville, \$220 BF, no

trout stamp

BENCH TRIALS PIKE COUNTY

Harbour, Jackson Allen, 30, Dallas, Texas, guilty of DWI, fined \$1,070, credited for time served, license suspended and must complete DWI educational course

Holmes, Austin L., 28, Glenwood, guilty of contempt (failure to pay), \$790 owed

Mills, Clifford G., 44, Texarkana, guilty of DWI, fined \$1,070, credited for time served, license suspended and must complete DWI educational course; third-degree domestic battery, under advisement for one year to dismiss with good and lawful behavior; \$245 BF, failure to appear

Thompson, Ronald Wade, 72, Hot Springs, \$125 BF, improper passing

CITY OF MURFREESBORO

Fugitt, David, 43, Murfreesboro, guilty of criminal trespass, fined \$210; guilty of disorderly conduct, fined \$240

Holmes, Austin L., 28, Glenwood, guilty of disorderly conduct, fined \$240

Scott, Robin Lee, 52, Nashville, improper use of signals, under advisement for 90 days

Thompson, Alexis Marie, 30, Murfreesboro, guilty of driving with suspended license, fined

GAME & FISH COMMISSION Chriestenson, Amanda B., 42, Texarkana, in-

to dismiss

sufficient PFD, under advisement for 90 days

SOUTH PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, APRIL 10

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

Lunch: K-6 popcorn chicken, 7-12 sweet & sour chicken, garlic broccoli, seasoned carrots, vegetable fried rice, pineapple, milk TUESDAY, APRÎL 11

Breakfast: Biscuit & scrambled eggs or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, seasoned corn, 7-12 salsa, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 Breakfast: Glazed donuts or cereal, juice,

Lunch: Beef fingers, mac & cheese, mashed potatoes, green beans, 7-12 whole wheat roll, mixed fruit, milk

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Breakfast: Blueberry muffin w/yogurt or cereal, juice, fruit, milk

Lunch: Cheese burger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, 7-12 pickle slices, blueberries, milk FRIDAY, APRIL 14

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

Lunch: BBQ pork sandwich, cole slaw, pinto beans, 7-12 baked chips, applesauce, milk

MURFREESBORO CADC LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Chicken pot pie, broccoli, dinner roll, fresh orange, cookie

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Taco soup, shredded cheese, chopped lettuce, tomato, tortilla chips, honeybun cake

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Herbed pork loin, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, fruit cobbler

Lunch served at 11:30 a.m. For more information (870) 285-2312 Open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 a.m. Transportation available

'Dear Preacher'

By Buddy Ray, Murfreesboro Church of Christ

WHEN LOVE IS BAD

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

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

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

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



himself shall be exalted" (Luke 14:11)

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

you" (Deuteronomy 6:13, 14) Excessive love of self – "For men shall be lovers of their own selves..." (2 Timothy 3:2); "And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again" (2 Corinthians 5:15); "...In lowliness of mind

let each esteem others better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others" (Philippians 2:3,4)

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

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

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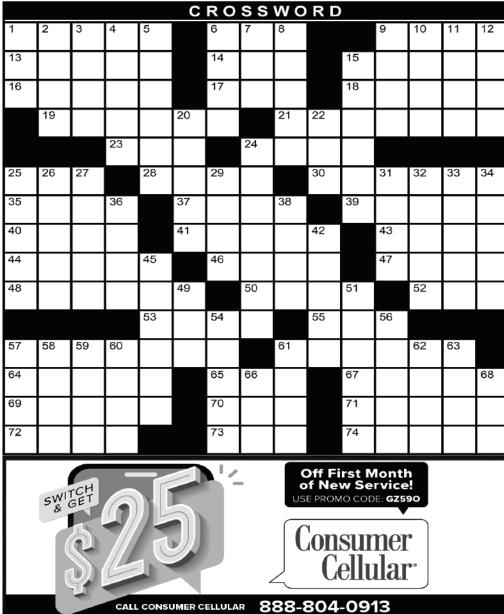
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74. Pep gathering

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- 1. Annoying pop-ups
- 2. "Yes,
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- 6. Musketeer's sword
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- 9. Diamond in a cutting tool
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- 12. Grammy of sports
- 15. Like a Haunted Mansion visitor?
- 20. Minimum
- 22. Endorsement
- 24. Alfresco
- 25. *It contains cerebellum and parietal lobe
- 26. Big Dipper shape
- 29. *Largest organ
- 33. *AB+ or B-
- 34. Vigorous fight
- 36. Outback birds
- 38. Dam-like structure
- 42. Snail trail
- 51. Cup holder
- 54. Orderly arrangement
- 58. Serve as motive
- 59. Em's and Dorothy's last name
- 60. CPO, in auto industry
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Legislature to whittle down list of proposed amendments

STATE CAPITOL WEEK IN REVIEW

Senator State Crowell

LITTLE ROCK – In every regular session the legislature can refer up to three proposed constitutional amendments to voters.

The measures referred during the 2023 session will be on Arkansas general election ballots of November, 2024. If a majority of voters approve, the amendments will become part of the state Constitution.

Individual lawmakers have introduced 33 proposed amendments. Of those, 20 have been filed by senators and 13 by House members. The proposals are in the form of joint resolutions. Senate Joint Resolutions 1 through 20 are proposed amendments, as are HJR 1001 through HJR 1013.

The legislature has not chosen the three amendments it will

State Agencies and Governmental Affairs to narrow the list of It is not mandatory for the legislature to refer any proposed amendments. Legislators could refer just one or two resolutions

refer. The first step is for the Senate and House Committees on

to next year's ballot. SJR 10 would establish the rights of crime victims, such as being notified in a timely manner of all public proceedings arising from the crime. For example, any time the offender is due for

sentencing or a parole hearing. The victim would have a right to full and timely restitution, and would have the right to reasonable protection from the ac-

cused and from anyone acting on behalf of the accused. SJR 8 would establish the taxpayers' bill of rights. It is a shell, meaning that it consists only of a title and a brief description. In addition to creating a taxpayers' bill of rights, it would set limits on government spending.

SJR 6 would allow lawsuits against the state in state courts.

state may never be sued in any of its courts. SJR 6 would allow a lawsuit alleging the state had violated the U.S. or state Constitutions, and seeking injunctive, declaratory or monetary relief.

SJR 7 would provide that the Highway Commission should be governed in the same manner as all other state agencies. In 1952 Arkansas voters approved Amendment 42, also known as the Mack-Blackwell amendment, and it grants the Highway Commission a degree of constitutional autonomy that other state agencies do not have.

SJR 3 would provide that no individual would be denied the right to conduct a transaction because of his or her personal opinions or beliefs. Transactions would include purchases and sales of goods and services, either in cash, electronically or by a

SJR 14 would provide for additional methods of financing firefighting equipment. SJR 17 is also a shell. It would set ethical requirements for elected officials. SJR 13 would legalize the growing of marijuana at home. It is a shell, and would be

One of the lengthiest proposals is HJR 1002, to authorize the legislature to reduce or eliminate property taxes, both real and

ficials, after they have taken office.

A House proposal would allow the General Assembly to set its own salaries. Now, an independent commission sets legislative salaries. Another House resolution would allow lottery scholarship revenue to pay for scholarships at vo-tech schools

PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR VIOLENT OFFENDERS

that lengthens prison sentences for violent offenders and requires prison inmates to work harder to qualify for parole.

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being released because county jail space has to be reserved for dangerous felony offenders. By making space available again in county jails, supporters of SB 495 say they want to re-establish the importance of punishing misdemeanors. www.murrayandcompanyrealty.com Representatives of prosecuting attorneys and county sheriffs told senators that they support SB 495. Christie Stone, 870-845-6481 Kristi "Noelle" Couch, 870-557-7193 Ε Ε 0 С С Ρ S 0 R

length of time that convicted criminals are truly going to serve

Criminals convicted of rape and capital murder would serve

Offenders would serve 85 percent of their sentence after con-

viction for a long list of violent felonies, including second de-

gree murder, negligent homicide, manslaughter, encouraging

someone to commit suicide, first degree battery, first degree

Other felonies on the list include permitting abuse of a mi-

nor, serious categories of arson, advocating overthrow of the government, treason, making a terrorist threat, arming a ter-

rorist and exposing the public to toxic, chemical or radioactive

Making offenders serve longer sentences would bring Ar-

The sponsor of SB 495 told senators on the Judiciary Com-

mittee about inmates being released after serving only a sixth

In some cases, they were released before completing drug re-

A goal of SB 495 is to create incentives for inmates to complete

habilitation or other programs designed to help them transition

rehabilitation, anger management, skills training and other

courses that improve their chances of success in society. Instead

of automatically earning "good time" just for being in prison,

they would not begin to accumulate credits for early release

The bill creates a task force to work on recidivism, and ex-

Along with SB 495, the legislature will consider appropria-

tions to pay for an additional 3,000 prison beds and the hiring of

additional security officers and prison staff. One goal is to put

a stop to the "revolving door" that allows dangerous offenders

to be released early due to lack of prison capacity. Those new

beds will be in addition to the 400 beds recently approved by

Another goal is to free up space in county jails, which house

convicted offenders when there is no space in state prisons.

Sheriffs have told legislators that conditions are becoming

more dangerous for jail staff and minimum security prisoners,

A growing number of people charged with misdemeanors are

kansas sentencing guidelines more in line with those used by

federal prisons, where people convicted of federal crimes serve

sexual assault and sexual indecency with a child.

100 percent of their sentences. The 100 percent sentence require-

ment also will apply to aggravated robbery, human trafficking, Internet stalking of a child and more serious categories of ag-

behind bars after their sentencing.

gravated residential burglary.

almost all of their sentence.

back to the outside world.

prison officials.

of their sentence because of Arkansas laws.

until they complete rehabilitation programs.

pands mental health treatment for inmates.

as county jails fill up with serious offenders.

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31. Fogginess 32. Speak one's mind

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56. Popular movie genre 57. J in B. J. King

61. Glowing gas

Currently, there is language in the state Constitution that the The legislation is Senate Bill 495. One goal is to provide juries in criminal trials with more accurate information about the

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amended to add details later.

HJR 1003 would create procedures for recalling elected of-

and technical institutes.

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4-H AT THE CAPITOL ... (above, L to R) 4-H members Cayden Ballard, Carsyn Ballard and Evelyn Nolen represented Pike County at the recent 4-H Day at the Capitol. (Below) The whole 4-H contingent is pictured (note Pike County in the bottom right behind the mascot).



Pike County 4-H represented at 'Day at Capitol'

BY CODIE MCALISTER

Pike County Extension Agent • Agriculture

LITTLE ROCK -- Pike County was well represented at 4-H Day at the Capitol.

Three members of Pike County 4-H attended the daylong festivities on Feb. 28 to learn about state government, meet legislators and share their 4-H experience.

Participating members included 4-H members Evelyn Nolen, Carsyn Ballard, and Cayden Ballard and County Extension Agent- FCS/Staff Chair Kara Black and County Extension Agent-Agriculture Codie McAlister.

Pike County 4-Her Carsyn Ballard said that she enjoyed viewing the Senate Session, "I really enjoyed getting to view the senate session. It was so cool seeing the legislators at work!"

Pike County 4-H members were among the more than 400-Arkansas 4-H members, agents, leaders and volunteers from 52 of the state's 75 counties who participated. The gathering is usually held every other year when the Legislature is in session. The 2021 event was cancelled because of the COVID-19

"This is a great opportunity for the 4-H youth to get to ex-

plore our government," Nolen stated.

4-H members learned about the roles of the state's constitutional officers and heard from many of them, including Lt. Gov. Leslie Rutledge, Attorney General Tim Griffin, Treasurer Mark Lowery, Secretary of State John Thurston and Commissioner of State Lands Tommy Land.

Attorney General Tim Griffin urged the 4-H members to get to know their elected officials.

"A lot of people get to know their elected officials only when they need something. That's the wrong way to do it," Griffin told the group. "Get to know your elected officials early in life. Learn the process. Develop meaningful relationships now, so that when you become a community leader — and you will

they can't be stopped." Throughout the day, 4-H members watched sessions taking place in the House, Senate and Arkansas Supreme Court. They also heard resolutions read aloud in the House and Senate, rec-

be — you will know people. When leaders know other leaders,



youth and proclaiming Feb. 28 as 4-H Day.

The event gives 4-H members an opportunity to see government in action and encourages them to think about citizenship and civic responsibility — tenets of the 4-H program, along with leadership, healthy living and science and technology.

4-H is the youth development program of the Cooperative Extension Service, part of the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. The program serves more than 144,000 youth statewide and is open to youth ages 5-19.

In Pike County, more than 120 youth are part of 4-H. There are seven clubs in Pike County, including a Vet Science Specialty club, livestock club, four community clubs and a County Teen Leaders Club. Pike County 4-H focuses on a hands on approach to projects including STEM and real world activities. The projects in 4-H are endless. The new Teen Leaders club for ages 12-18 focuses on leadership, citizenship, teaching real world experiences and whatever projects youth choose to focus on.

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Date of death: June 19, 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE Balance January 1, 2022 418,378.67 22,302.82 44,087.67 750,619.33 37,561.54 113,584.96 220,646.83 Transfers In State Grant Funds 1,219,462.87 1,637,841.54 General Expenditures Other Services and Charges Transfers Out Personal Services Other services and charges 41,794.14 Other services and charges 2,373.88 44,168.02 Other services and charges 13,466.73 39,314.70 Lake Greeson Fire Expendit Other services and charges 3,175.23 3,175.23 2,334.50 42,182.97 Other services and charges Personal Services Other services and charges 75,834.70 81,901.63 Water Expenditures Personal Services Other services and charges 645.90 2,356.18 3,002.08 1,152,218.07 485,623.47 Balance General Fund December 31, 2022 STREET FUND Balance January 1, 2022 129,073.29 11,022.36 Property Taxes Transfers In Expenditures Personal Services Other services and charges Total Expenditures Balance Street Fund December 31, 2022 94,218.24 126,339.30 Balance January 1, 2022 Balance January 1, 2022 100,484.09 100,484.09 Balance January 1, 2022 Expenditures Balance December 31, 2022 Balance January 1, 2022 165,845.40 Receipts Expenditures Balance December 31, 2022 Balance January 1, 2022 Expenditures Balance December 31, 2022 Receipts Expenditures Balance December 31, 2022 23,583.05 2,695.34 Balance January 1, 2022 Expenditures Balance December 31, 2022 CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUND 2,373.89 4,388.69 Balance December 31, 2022 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND Balance January 1, 2022

29,657.24

164,909.74

330,755.14

3.71

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20,887.71

54,949.21

53,903.43

2,366.50

16,685.89

17,894.92

3,762.92

889.48

27,508.87

18,266.51

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2,642.23

2,937.05

1,125.79

222.97

258,598.53

300,651.92

9,485.62

39.79

39.83

65,002.76

130,829.59 39,184.81

5,769.75

5,769.75

8,184.72

7,130.42

2,220.76

2,335.02

182,192.02

149,903.25

Last Payment Due

1,979.97 6,173.66 94,726.67

3,668.45

Balance December 31, 2022 Balance January 1, 2022 Receipts Expenditures Balance December 31, 2022 Balance January 1, 2022 Balance December 31, 2022 Receipts Expenditures Balance December 31, 2022 ICIPAL JUDGE & CLERK'S FUND

FIRE BOAT FUND

Balance December 31, 2022

Expenditures Balance December 31, 2022

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Receipts Expenditures Balance December 31, 2022

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Expenditures Personal Services Other services and charges Total Expenditures Balance Street Fund December 31, 2022 PARK ACTIVITY FUND Balance January 1, 2022

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