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#### **CADC** to distribute commodities

Mt. Ida / Glenwood, AR -Central Arkansas Development Council will distribute USDA commodities April 19 & 20 in Pike and Montgomery Counties.

The food items to be distributed may include orange juice, applesauce, green beans, vegetable soup, dehydrated potatoes, refried beans, corn flakes and chicken leg quarters. PIKE COUNTY:

Pike County's distributions will take place from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and Noon to 3 p.m. at the CADC **Glenwood Senior Activity Center** at 229 Betty St. and from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the CADC Murfreesboro Senior Activity Center at 120 E. Court St., Ste. A.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY:
Montgomery County's distribution will take place from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the CADC Mt. Ida Senior Activity Center at 158 Senior Dr.

All customers receiving commodities must present identification. To be eligible, income guidelines must be met. Income guidelines for this program are based on 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Based on these guidelines, a one-person household must make less than \$15,301 per year to qualify for this program. For each additional family member, add \$5,408.

#### **Billstown Reunion** to be held April 23

The annual Billstown Reunion will be held Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Murfreesboro, AR. The meal will be potluck and everyone is welcome. Please come and visit with friends and neighbors. Donations will be accepted for the mowing expense of Billstown Cemetery and Nash Cemetery. Please call 870-379-2896 for additional information.

#### Mowing to begin at Brocktown Cemetery

It is time for mowing to begin at the Brocktown Cemetery. If a loved one is buried in the Cemetery, please help with the mowing

Donations can be sent to Louella Terrell, P.O Box 393, Murfreesboro, AR 71958 or to Sarita Floyd, 280 Kadoha Road, Murfreesboro, AR 71958

#### **Donations for Sa**line Cemetery being accepted

If family or loved ones are buried at the Saline Cemetery, donations are being accepted for

Please send contributions to Saline Cemetery Fund c/o Gloria Bagwell, P.O. Box 521, Murfreesboro, AR 71958.

#### Upkeep of cemetery depends on donations

Mowing season is beginning and the upkeep of the Murfreesboro Cemetery depends upon contributions.

Support is appreciated. Donations may be given to JW Walls, Gary Don Turner, Helen Henderson, Joyce Woodruff, or Mary Jean Barbre.

Donations may also be mailed to Murfreesboro Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 185, Murfreesboro, AR 71958.



# Rattler Color Guard Wins...

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THE SEVENTH GRADE AND SENIOR HIGH MURFREESBORO RATTLER WINTERGUARD COMPETED IN A MARCHING AUXILIARIES COMPETITION IN PLANO, TX ON FEBRUARY 20. THE SEVENTH GRADERS RECEIVED A SUPERIOR RATING AND WON THE OVERALL HONORS FOR TEAM PERFORMANCE. THE SENIOR HIGH PERFORMERS ALSO RECEIVED A SUPERIOR RATING FOR FIRST PLACE IN THEIR DIVISION.

# 9th West Judicial System provides information on website

http://caseinfo.aoc.arkansas.gov provides access to court records

#### **HEATHER GRABIN EDITOR**

MURFREESBORO-The 9th West Judicial System (Pike, Howard, Little River, and Sevier Counties) implemented the Contexte Case Management System Program from Xerox on January 1 of this year.

This means that most court information that is public record can now be viewed on a website rather than in the clerk's office.

The website can be viewed at <a href="http://caseinfo.aoc.arkansas.">http://caseinfo.aoc.arkansas.</a>

Pike County Circuit Clerk Sabrina Williams and her Deputy Clerks Angie Strawn and Susan O'Neal began the crossover to the new website last November.

All cases filed in the office

from November 2, 2015 have been entered into the system and previous cases that are still ongoing are being added as the cases go back to court.

All aspects of the court cases including violations, judge assignment, parties involved, docketing and hearings can be viewed. Records on the site can be

searched by: person name, business name or case type; judgments against a person or business; case information and activities; cases filed by date search; and docket filings by date search.

The system will not display juvenile cases or records.

Case information on the website is currently available for the following:

Supreme Court, Court of Appeals;

**District Courts:** 

Crawford County, Faulkner County-Conway Department; Garland County, Grant County, Hot Springs County-Malvern Department; Independence County-Batesville Department; Polk County, Pulaski County-Little Rock Department; and White County-Searcy Depart-

**Circuit Courts:** 

Baxter, Benton, Boone, Calhoun, Carroll, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Conway, Craighead, Crawford, Cross, Dallas, Faulkner, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Hempstead (Probate only), Hot Springs, Howard,

-See Website, page 2

# Winners announced in 'Coloring Contest'

#### KAYLA ASHBROOKS REPORTER

MURFREESBORO-Elementary students in Kindergarten and First Grade at the Murfreesboro Campus of the South Pike County School District recently participated in a coloring contest sponsored by the Pike County Conservation District Office.

First, second, and third place winners were selected from each classroom.

#### **Kindergarten Winners**

Tana Horn's class: first place, Kyndall Henderson; second place, Emma Rose White; and third place, Tucker Martin.

Cindy Cobb's class: first place. McKinley White; second place, Macy Gills; and third place, Jacob Clark.

Pat Rowe's class: first place, Cale Humphry; second place, Jacey Gonzalez; and third place, Cooper Lowery.

#### **First Grade Winners**

Karen Terrell's class: first place. Harlee Pannell; second place, Kaden Epperly; and third place, Jathon Nuckols.

*Nancy Synco's class:* first place, Kinslee Howell; second place, Ava Cox; and third place, Branson McMillian.

Sharon Kennedy's class: first place, Trunks Hawthorne; second place, Addyson Countryman; and third place, Isaac Kuykendall.

> **-See Photos of Coloring Contest** Winners, page 10

#### New sign going up...



PHOTO | CHRISTY COCCARELLI A NEW SIGN GOES UP AT HAWKINS VARIETY STORE, A LANDMARK ON THE SQUARE IN MURFREESBORO.

# Arrests made during search for E-Z mart robbery suspect

MURFREESBORO-A felony drug charge has been filed after two people were arrested during the search for the Murfreesboro E-Z Mart robbery suspect on Thursday, March 24.

The robbery at E-Z Mart is believed to have been committed

by new store manager Johnna M. O'Neal and husband, Rodney O'Neal. (Both were arrested that evening and felony charges were filed against both March 31.)

The arrest that resulted in the felony drug charge is unrelated to the rob-

bery, but occurred when officers with the Murfreesboro Police Department and the Pike County Sheriff's Department were conducting a perimeter search for the E-Z Mart robbery suspect near the

#### MHS Baseball season underway

**COREY TURBEVILLE** RATTLER SPORTS Murfreesboro vs. Nashville

The Murfreesboro Rattlers traveled to Nashville Tuesday afternoon to face off against the Scrappers. The Scrappers came out swinging in the

first inning -See Sports, page 4 -See Arrests, page 2

# Combined 75 years of service to be celebrated

SPCSD to honor Mary Penny & Karen Richardson with reception

The South Pike County School District will be holding a Retirement Reception in honor of Mrs. Mary Penny and Mrs. Karen Richardson on Sunday, April 24 from 1:30-3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, located at 403 Second Avenue in Murfreesboro.

All are invited to celebrate their combined 75 years of dedicated service to education.

Delight RCA members receive grant check...



**PHOTO | ROSIE SIMMONS** 

DELIGHT RCA MEMBERS GATHER TO RECEIVE A GRANT CHECK. PICTURED FROM LEFT, RCA REGIONAL DIRECTOR PENNY HARRIS, RANDY ABBOTT, CATHERINE REED, KATHLEEN COLE, ETTA TEETER AND KENNETH TEETER.







#### -Website, from page 1

ferson, Johnson, Lee, Lincoln, Little River, Logan, Lonoke, Madison, Marion, Miller, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Nevada, Newton, Ouachita, Phillips, Pike, Poinsett, Polk (Probate only), Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Scott, Searcy, Sevier, Sharp, St. Francis, Union, Van Buren, Washington, Woodruff, and Yell Counties.

Partial information is available from the following counties:

Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Clay, Cleburne, Crittenden, Desha, Drew, Fulton, Greene, Independence, Izard, Jack-

son, Lafayette, Lawrence, Perry, Randolph, Sebastian, and Stone Counties.

The courts that participate report the statistical information in two ways-by sending paper cover sheets to the Administrative Office of the Courts or by entering the information themselves.

For these courts limited information may be found on cases such as basic case information, Case ID and Description; the Judge, but limited other parties; charges, dispositions, and judgments.

Each court may not report all case types.

# March meeting of Council held

#### **ROSIE SIMMONS** REPORTER

The Delight City Council met on March 14, 2016 in the Pickett Building on the Delight School Campus. This is a new location. Those in attendance were Mayor Paul Lane, Chris Goodson, Keith Woods, Ronnie Cox, Randy Abbott, Tom Wilson and Treasurer/Clerk Brent Alexander.

The Minutes from the February meeting were approved with a motion from Wilson and seconded by

The City Transaction list was approved with a motion by Woods and a second by Goodson.

The Water Transaction list was approved with a motion by Cox and a second by Wilson, however Cox requested a clarification on the reason for the multiple negative transactions posted in the Water Transactions List.

The Mayor had spoke with ArTex about the ambulance and they came and looked at Delight's ambulance. They told him that the mechanical problem the city had repaired last year is common in this model of truck, which will make it difficult to sell. Also, they don't make a truck/ambulance like what was suggested with a ambulance box, the jaws of life and water all in one vehicle. A motion was made by Wilson and seconded by Cox to hold off on selling the current ambulance.

Goodson spoke that he thinks the ambulance needs to be sold since there are many calls and no one shows up. Cox responded that he will talk to some people in

the community to encourage more participation.

Mayor Lane sent a letter to FEMA about applying for funds to pay for the repair of the water break. After meeting with the FEMA representatives it looks like the city will get approximately 75% of the cost of the repair from FEMA and another 12.5% from the state.

They had to take the lawn mower to "The Place" at Nashville and the cost to repair it will be \$850. A motion however was made by Cox and seconded to purchase a new commercial mower for the town of Delight.

There had been a request to move the polling place from the school to the Pickett Building but that will not work since the polling place has to be handicap accessible.

Beth Hendrix had also requested that the city help with replacing the Welcome to Delight signs. The council needs to know costs before they can commit.

Goodson made a motion and it with a second by Cox to have the roof of the old pavilion replaced to match the rest of the structures in the park.

There has been a school bus parked on Railroad St. and it is rutting out the walking trail. Also the vender trailer needs to be moved if it isn't being operated. It needs to be off the street.

With an improvement in the weather the crews will be out making repairs to the

Wilson made a motion to adjourn and Abbott sec-

# EHC members make 'Quillows'...



PHOTO | CONTRIBUTED

**AVONNE PETTY EHC REPORTER** 

MURFREESBORO—Extension Homemakers Club members from all over the county recently met in the Extension Service Conference room to sew Quillows, which are quilts in a bag.

These along with other items were presented to the County DHS office. The quilts were made, and a pillow attached so the quilt, or throw, can be rolled up into the bag/pillow. These will be distributed to children when they are removed from their homes.

EHC members have taken the children as their county project. In addition to the Quillows, members have donated school supplies, toiletries, baby items, clothing, small quilts, and blankets to the county DHS office during the year. There are six EHC clubs in the county involved in this project. Clubs include: Diamondnettes, Glenwood, Pisgah,

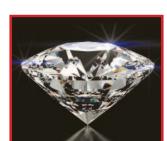
These clubs are very involved doing good things in their communities. Contact the Extension Service Family and Consumer Science agent, Eva Langley at 870-285-2161 for more information on a club near you.

# **Delight Chapter of RCA making improvements**

Matter".

This book was written and published by the University of North Carolina Press in the fall of 2014. The basis of this book was the research she did while she studied two rural towns, Delight and Earle, Arkansas and the role schools play in their communities, in regards to race.

educational facility, but



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#### **ROSIE SIMMONS** play a major factor in meet-In Delight the people of enact education reform and REPORTER ing the social and economic all races came together in now they have expanded

RCA (Rural Community Alliance) chapter in Delight is a local organization that is working to improve and revitalize their community received a check on Tuesday February 23, 2016 from the author Mara C. Tieken. She authored the book "Why Rural Schools

Sweet Home, Langley, and East Delight.

In rural communities schools are not only an



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#### -Arrests, from page 1

intersection of Kelley and Ninth Street.

Eighteen-year-old Ciara Jean Woodall of Bonnerdale and 19-year-old Justus Holder of Murfreesboro were arrested on the afternoon of Thursday, March 24, after they walked out a residence that was later searched by law enforcement officers.

According to the affidavit of arrest, Woodall was arrested for possession of a controlled substancemethamphetamine, a class D felony; and possession of a controlled substancemarijuana, a class A misdemeanor.

The formal felony charge for the possession of methamphetamine was filed against Woodall in the Pike County Circuit Clerk's office on March 29.

Holder was arrested for a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication-drugs.

According to the affidavit of arrest, the Murfreesboro Police Department

-See Arrests, page 5

We would to like to say thank you to everyone that participated in the benefit for Billy Williams. It was a blessing to see the community come together and support one of their beloved members. We would like to thank the follow specifically for their contribution:

Cash Savers, Wrights Food Store, McKnights, and Tyson's for donating the meat;

the churches for the sides and desserts; Southern Bakeries in Hope, Arkansas for the bread; Murfreesboro Volunteer Fire Department for cooking the meat. Jay Henderson for the hand made Knife & Sheath; Delight Hardware for the 65 Quart Pelican Cooler; Right On Gun & Pawn for the 17 HMR Marlin Rifle; Glenwood Volunteer Fire Department for the Porch Swing; Diamond City Trailers for the 6' x 12' Utility Trailer. Antoine Volunteer Fire Department for the Buck Knife and the Case Fillet Knife; Southern Specialties for the \$50 Gift Certificate; Caddo Antiques for the Door Decorating Set; B Savvy for two ladies scarves; Ace of Diamonds for the \$25 Gift Certificate; Em's Restaurant for the \$25 Gift Certificate; Cherish Nails for the Gel Nail set. Britt Bailey for the 3 lbs of honey; Ka-Do-Ha for the Gemstone box; Summer Body Boutique for the 15 tanning sessions; Ace Hardware in Murfreesboro for the ratcheting wrench; Allgood Truck & Auto for the 11 gal. air tank; JoAnn Hardy for the \$25 Gift Certificate to Little Italy; Marla Stewart for the repurposed coat rack. Bessie Harris for the Razorback wreath; Klass Printing for the three Razorback t-shirts and Rattler t-shirt; New Hope Volunteer Fire Department for the Murry weed eater; Pawn Kings for the Fender guitar; Teresa Arnold for the four decorated plaques; Delight Volunteer Fire Department for the \$500 donation; Langley Volunteer Fire Department for the \$500 donation; Nathan Volunteer Fire Department for the \$500 donation; City of Antoine for the \$120 donation. Thank you for your assistance in this successful event.

James "Caleb" Howell

needs.

Ms Tieken is donating a portion of the proceeds of this book to the communities she studied.

After the landmark supreme court case of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka where the "separate but equal" segregation law was struck down in 1954, schools in rural towns were affected as well.

The two towns that Ms. Tieken studied were of different size and circumstance, but each one choose to deal with integration differently.

unity to avoid consolida-However, in the town

of Earle there was not a unification of the community and the races continue to be pitted against each other. The RCA (Rural Com-

part of a larger state-wide organization. This organization started out as a way to unite communities to fight school

munity Alliance) is an or-

ganization in Delight that is

consolidation. From there the state

wide group has worked to

their focus to community revitalization, saving rural Post Offices, fundraising for schools and even tourism by cooperation rather than competition through the Byways program.

It is not just a education organization but a community organization to support and revitalize small rural communities in Arkansas.

This is something the Delight chapter is doing by turning one of the old **Delight School Buildings** into a business incubator and community gathering

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# Pike County Circuit **Court filings**

filed in the Pike County Circuit Clerk's office.

CIVIL:

APRIL 6—Edward R. and Alta Bailey vs. Michael Jason Kenworthy, unlawful detainer.

DOMESTIC RELA-TIONS:

APRIL 6—Ricardo Salabarria vs. Lourdes Guada-

The following cases were lupe Perez Tun, divorce with support;

> APRIL 8-Rebekah Nicole Boyd vs. Zachary Wayne Boyd, divorce with support;

> APRIL 11—Michelle Jones vs. Calvin E. Jones, Jr., divorce;

APRIL 11—Brennon Watts vs. Kaitlin Hartley, divorce.

# **Pike County** Jail Record

The following were booked into the Pike County Detention Facility.

#### **APRIL 5:**

Kevin J. Stockton, 28 of Hot Springs, driving on suspended driver's license; warrant-failure to appear.

#### **APRIL 6:**

Walter A. Couch, 45 of Royal, breaking or entering; theft of property;

Richard D. Mitchell, 53 of Hope, hold-ADC.

#### **APRIL 7:**

James A. Shultz, 30 of Caddo Gap, warrant;

Anthony S. Wesson, 52 of Prescott, hold;

Zachary Whisenhunt, 28 of Amity, warrant-absconder.

#### **APRIL 8:**

Christy M. Ellis, 39 of Murfreesboro, body attachment; John W. Hancock, 25 of Amity, warrant-failure to pay; Brandon E. Howard, of Newhope, warrant; theft of property;

David E. Hulsey, 35 of Okolona, warrant-failure to

Stephen D. Morphew, 56 of Murfreesboro, no proof of insurance, driving on suspended driver's license.

**APRIL 9:** 

James C. Dean, 41 of Nash-

ville, warrant-failure to pay; warrant-failure to appear;

Sarah J. Humphry, 32 of Murfreesboro, hold for court-Pike County;

Zachary C. Kosters, 23 of Murfreesboro, driving on suspended driver's license; warrant-failure to pay;

Brianna Maynard, 26 of Glenwood, possession of controlled substance without a prescription.

#### **APRIL 10:**

Timothy Griffin, 38 of Kirby,, DWI; disorderly conduct;

Sergio Sanchez, 24 of Hot Springs, no driver's license; no proof of insurance; speeding (20 over the limit).

Christopher K. Williams, 24 of Bismarck, failure to pay, driving on suspended driver's license.

#### APRIL 11:

James C. Fondren, 35 of Heflin, LA, first degree battery; possession of a conprescription; DWI;

James D. Humphry, 40 of Delight, warrant-failure to appear; driving on suspended driver's license; failure to maintain control; leaving scene of accident;

Ashton B. Wallace, 28 of Okolona, warrant-failure to

# PIKE COUNTY PUBLIC RECORD

# **Pike County Land Transactions**

The following land transactions were filed in the Pike County Circuit Clerk's office.

MARCH 24 WARRAN-

**TY DEED:** Carolyn Bailey, Grantor, to Eugene Whitten, Grantee. The North 110 feet of Lot 1 and the North 110 feet of the East Half of Lot 2 all in Block 4 North of Railroad Street, in the incorporated Town of Delight, Arkansas, per plat thereof recorded in Book 42, page 244 of the Deed Records of Pike County, Arkanas.

**MARCH 28 WARRAN-**TY DEED: Lorena Hooker, Grantor, to Dexter Hooker, Grantee. Beginning at a point 47 links South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Ouarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 24 West, thence South 918.5 links to corner; thence West 1000 links; thence North 1215.5 links to Public Road; thence South 61.25 degrees East 720 links; thence North 86.75 degrees East 189 links; thence North 73.5 degrees East to point of beginning, containing ten acres more or less.

MARCH 28 WARRAN-

TY DEED: Weyerhaeuser NR Company, Grantor, to Clinton Schooley and Beth Schooley, husband and wife, Grantees. A tract of land being located in the SE1/4 SW1/4 and NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 08 T-06-S, R-25W, in Pike County, Arkansas, being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an aluminum monument for the SW corner of said NE1/4 SW1/4; thence N 02 degrees 00'04" E-415.07 feet along the West line of said NE1/4 SW1/4 to a #4 rebar and cap (P.S. 1768) in Weyerhaeuser Road #820 (gravel); Thence along Weyerhaeuser Road the following calls: (5) S 87 degrees 29'41" E-123.53 feet to a point, thence S 88 degrees 49'55" E-97.54 feet to a point, thence S 89 degrees 42'47" E-20.09 feet to a #4 rebar and cap (P.S. 1768); thence S 01 degrees 07'09" E-270.89 feet to a #4 rebar and cap (P.S. 1768); thence S 63 degrees 50'41" E-294.30 feet to a #4 rebar and cap (P.S. 1768); thence S 57 degrees 13'02" W - 379.25 feet to a #4 rear and cap (P.S. 1768); thence S 55 degrees 16'01" W-491.54 feet to a #4 rebar and cap (P.S. 1768) in the West line of said SE1/4 SW1/4; thence N 01 degrees 50'29" E-494 feet along said Wet line of said 1/4 to the POINT OF BEGINNING; containing 8.39 acres of land as surveyed by Daniel Seal (P.S. 1768)), dated 09/09/16. Containing NE1/4 SW 1/4 = 4.55 acres and SE1/4 SW1/4 = 3.84 acres.

**MARCH 28 WARRANTY DEED:** Mary Humphries, Grantor, to Jon Hoover and Rachel Hoover, his wife, Grantees. Lot No. 17, West Fork, Lake Greeson-Narrows Reservoir, located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 26 West, Pike County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point located at the SW corner of Lot No. 17 from which point the SW corner of Section 10 bears South 35 degrees 00 minutes West 1118.8 feet distant: run thence North 10 degrees 47 minutes West 257.1 feet to a point; thence North 77 degrees 23 minutes East 209.8 feet to a point; thence South 09 degrees 32 minutes East 258.5 feet to a point; thence South

77 degrees 44 minutes West

206.6 feet to the Point of

Beginning.

**MARCH 28 DEED OF DISTRIBUTION:** David Jarnagin, as Affiant/Distributee of the estate of Abraham Zechriah Conatser, Deceased, Grantor, to David Jarnagin, Grantee. The North 30 feet of even width of Lot 505 Conway Street. Part of 601 Conway Street, described as follows: Commence at the SE corner of said lot for the Point of Beginning; thence North 16 and 2/3 feet to the South line of the Billy Davis property; thence West 60 1/2 feet; thence South 9 feet; thence West 34 feet to the West line of said lot; thence South 7 and 2/3 feet; thence East 94 1/2 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also, all that part of Sixth Street lying between Lot 601 Conway Street and Lot 505 Conway Street. All in Kelly's Addition to the Town of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, per plat thereof recorded in Deed Record Book "P" at page 410 of the records of Pike County, Arkansas and beng subject to all existing streets and alleys.

**MARCH 28 CORREC-TION DEED:** Maria Castro, Grantor, to Marcos Rodriguez, Grantee. Part of the NE1/4 SW1/4, Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 24 West, Pike County, Arkansas being more particularly described as follows: Beginnning at the NW corner of the said NE1/4 SW1/4 being a found rebar w/cap

(PLS 1254): thence S 86 degrees 26'50" E 210.00' to a set rebar w/ cap; thence S 01 degrees 38'53" E 159.00' to the Point of Beginning. Containing 0.77 acres, more or less.

**MARCH 29 WARRANTY DEED WITH RELINOUISH-MENT OF DOWER:** Brenda Godwin and husband George Godwin, and Schevonne Fendley and husband Ray Fendley, Grantors, to Robert Welch and wife, Lisa Welch, Grantees, Lot 802 on Maple Street of the Incorporated Town of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, according to the plat thereof appearing in Book "D" at page 410 of the Deed Records of Pike County, Arkansas.

**MARCH 29 WARRANTY** 

**DEED:** Patricia Harrison,

Grantor, to Darrell Harrison, Grantee. Beginning at the Point on the Range line (7) chains and Ninety-six (96) links North of the SE corner of Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 24 West, Pike County, Arkansas; thence running West, parallel wiht the Murfreesboro Road 2 chains; thence South 1 chain and 65 links; thence Easterly 2 chains; thence North 1 chain and 65 links to Point of Beginning. ALSO, beginning at a point on the Range line 358 links North of the SE corner of Sec-

tion 24, Township 8 South,

Range 24 West, Pike County,

Arkansas; thence North 82

1/2 degrees West 200 links;

thence North 253 links to

corner; thence South 88 1/4

degrees E 200 links; thence

South 273 links to the Point

of Beginning.

MARCH 30 WARRAN-TY DEED: Jack Gardner and Linda Gardner, husband and wife, Grantors, to Rock Creek Insurance, Inc., Grantee. A part of Lot 16, Block 17, Original survey of Glenwood, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point of 35 feet North and 5 feet West of the corner common to Sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, T5S, R24W. and run thence North 66 feet, run thence West 80 feet, run South 40 feet, more or less to North and East boundary of Lot 7, Block 4, run South 42 degrees East approximately 27 feet along and with the North and East boundary of Lots 7 and 8, Block 4 to a point due West of the Point of Beginning, run thence East 64 feet, more or less, to point of beginning. LESS AND EX-CEPT an alley 10 feet wide in Southwest corner of said

tract parallel and adjacent

to North and East boundary of Lots 7 and 8, Block 4; ALSO, except any part of said property in Southwest portion thereof as is now covered by Glenwood Church of Christ Building.

**MARCH 31 WARRAN-**

TY DEED: Jeffrey Clark Campbell and wife, Leigh Smith Campbell, Grantors, to Brenda Wright, Grantee. A part of the SE1/4 of Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 24 West, Pike County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commence at the SE corner of said SE1/4 of said Section 24 and run North 235 feet to the N right of way line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; thence run N 81 degrees 40 minutes W along the N line of said railroad right of way for a distance of 1285 feet to the Point of Beginning of the lands conveyed hereby, which point is N 81 degrees 40 minutes W, 159 feet from the center of a drain ditch that is referred to in a certain correction deed executed by Ozan Lumber Company in favor of Delight Oak Flooring Company conveying lands of which this is a part, from which Point of Beginning run thence 81 degrees 40 minutes W 125 feet along the N boundary line of said railroad right of way; thence run N 07 degrees E 238 feet to a point on the S right of way line of State Highway No. 26; thence run S 83 degrees E 125 feet along the S line of said highway right of way; thence run S 07 degrees W for 241 feet back to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.69 of an acre,

**APRIL 1 WARRANTY DEED WITH RELINQUISH-**MENT OF DOWER AND **CURTSEY:** Robert J. Ligon and wife, Myra Ligon, Grantors, to Mark Ligon, Grantee. A tract of land being situated in the NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 25, Township 5 South, Range 25 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, being located in Pike County, Arkansas.

more or less.

**APRIL 1 WARRANTY DEED:** Robert Huffman, Grantor, to Robert Wayne Huffman and Norma Cheryl Huffman, Trustees of the Robert and Norma Huffman Family Trust, Grantees. Five acres in the form of a square in the NW corner of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 23 West, said tract of land lying West of Delight-Shawmut Road.

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#### LARGE ITEM PICK-UP Saturday, April 23

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# -Sports, from page 1

scoring eight runs.

The Scrappers were just too much for The Rattlers on this night. The Rattlers fall 18-8. Logan Wilcher and Tyler Gibert pitched for The Rattlers. Chris Odom was one for four with a single and two RBI. Logan Wilcher was one for three with a single, one RBI, and scored two runs. Daniel Myers was one for three with a single, two RBI, and scored one run.

#### Murfreesboro vs. Lafayette County

The Murfreesboro Rattlers traveled to Lafayette County on a Monday afternoon to take on the Cougars. The Rattlers comeout on fire. Scoring thirteen runs in the first inning. The Rattlers never let up. Going on to win 17-1. Logan Wilcher pitched one inning, allowing one hit, one run, and striking out two. Jared Lingo pitched two innings, allowing zero hits, zero runs, while walking one, and striking out four. Jarrett Pitchford was three for four with one single, two doubles, six RBI, and two runs. Ryan Roberts was two for four with two singles and two runs. Adam Bailey was one for three with a single, scoring three runs, and being walked twice.

#### Murfreesboro vs. Blevins

The Murfreesboro Rattlers hosted The Blevins Hornets on a friday afternoon. The Hornets too an early 1-0 lead but The Rattlers scored six runs in the second inning and never looked back. The Rattlers go on to defeat The Hornets 10-4. Dalton Cherry pitched six innings, giving up nine hits, four runs, while striking out four, and walking two. Tyler Gilbert pitched one inning giving up zero hits and striking out two. Chris Odom was four for four with three singles, one HR, five RBI, and scored two runs. Jarrett Pitchford was two for four with two singles and two RBI. Daniel Myers was two for four wirh two singles and scored one run. The Rattlers and Lady Rattlers will travel Dierks on April 15th. On April 18th they will face Mineral at home. Jarrett Pitchford is my Rattler baseball player of the week. Jarrett was five for nine with three singles, two doubles, eight RBI, and scored

# One warrant results in felony arrests of two men

MURFREESBORO-One man was sentenced to the Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC) in Pike County Circuit Court and another will return for trial after drug arrests that occurred at a home in Antoine.

Forty-three-year-old James P. Crabtree of Antoine entered a guilty plea and was given consecutive sentences for two felony drug charges on March 21.

He was sentenced to six years in the ADC with five years suspended for the charge of possession of a controlled substancemethamphetamine, a class D felony; and four years in the ADC for possession of drug paraphernalia, a class D felony.

Forty-year-old James D. Humphry of Delight has entered a not guilty plea in court and will return for trial on April 28. He has been charged with two felony drug charges; possession of a controlled substancemethamphetamine, a class D felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a class D felony.

Both men were arrested on Thursday, March 10 after Pike County Chief Deputy David Shelby was given information that Crabtree had moved to a residence on Depot Street in Antoine.

Chief Deputy Shelby knew that Crabtree had an outstanding absconder warrant for his arrest, so he and Pike County Sheriff Charlie Caldwell went to the residence in an attempt to arrest Crabtree.

As Sheriff Caldwell approached the front door of the residence, Chief Deputy Shelby went to the back door. Sheriff Caldwell knocked on the front door and announced himself as the Sheriff. The door opened and then was immediately shut and locked from inside the home.

Both Sheriff Caldwell and Chief Deputy Shelby could hear movement from inside the residence. As Chief Deputy Shelby was watching the back door, Crabtree opened the door. Chief Deputy Shelby told Crabtree to stop, but Crabtree slammed the door back shut.

The back door that Crabtree was identified from did not have any steps up to the trailer, so entry couldn't be made at that door. Chief Deputy Shelby advised Sheriff Caldwell that he believed Crabtree was hiding in the back bedroom of the home.

The officers made entry through the front door of the residence where a female was lying on the couch. Crabtree was taken into custody after he was found in the back bedroom hiding underneath the bed.

The officers and Crabtree went to the living room

area of the trailer. According to the affidavit of arrest, officers saw a glass pipe that is used for smoking drugs on the coffee table, along with a spoon containing white residue.

Crabtree told officers that (James) David Humphry was also inside the residence and that Humphry was the one that locked the front door when Sheriff Caldwell knocked.

Sheriff Caldwell looked in the laundry room and saw Humphry attempting to hide by covering himself in laundry that was lying beside the dryer.

Sheriff Caldwell asked Humphry to get up, but Humphry refused to comply. Officers pulled him out from under the laundry, and escorted him to the kitchen after taking him into custody.

Sheriff Caldwell knew that Humphry was on active parole and had signed a search waiver. Humphry admitted to having illegal items on his person and removed a syringe and a pill bottle that contained a crystal-like substance believed to be methamphetamine from his pocket.

A metal spoon containing a crystalized-like substance believed to be methamphetamine and a syringe containing a clear liquid substance believed to be

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# FROM THE BARNYA

MIKE GRAVES **PUBLISHER** 

#### BEEF, AND THE EARTH

There continues an ongoing debate over beef being good or bad; both in regard to our health and the well being of our planet. It should surprise none of ya'll that we in the cow business will side with the beef industry in saying beef tastes great, is good for you, and good for our planet. It was a pleasant surprise for me to read a positive article in The National Geographic regarding beef in an ongoing series titled "The Footprint of Meat."According to the article, "the portion of the grain harvested in the US consumed by animals in 1971 was " over 80 %",today that number has plummeted to around 40%, as yields of grains have soared, animal efficiency in feed conversions have greatly improved, and etha-

nol now consumes 35% of

our grain."

Author Robert Kunzig confirms what we've been saying here; we're doing a pretty good job reducing our carbon footprint in the beef industry while we feed a growing populace who, for the most part, don't know the difference between a Holstein and a Hereford. It's okay not to know, just trust ranchers to know. Can we do a better job;

yes. We can, and have gone from maximum production to sustainability as our mantra. Our cattle today spend

more time on grass, and less time in the feed yard. We use our water in the most efficient manner we can, and reduce pollution, and run-off. We can, and will do more.

My hope, for us all, is

that we can keep an open ear and mind toward our neighbor, and they in turn, trust that we are doing a good, though imperfect job at feeding the world.

And, that's all I've got this spring morning, thank you for reading.

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Gentle lady who smiles sweetest, as she clasps us to her breast!"-F. Thompson 19th century

"Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire! For when I was hungry, ye gave me no meat!"-The red letters of Jesus Christ, Nazarian carpenter, son of the living, and only God, found in Mathew 25:42 of The Holy Bible.

# On the Edge of Common Sense



Jim said he had the best two-strand bob wire fence in the country! The ranchers who bordered him got together and fixed his fence. Now his pasture is gettin' thin and he's only got half as many cows! That didn't please Jim's banker. So he reduced his line of credit and told him to sell part of his herd to make a payment. Jim explained that he'd planned on doin' that very thing but the cows he had earmarked to sell disappeared when the neighbors fixed his fence!

Besides, he couldn't make a payment because he needed to buy another feed wagon. The banker observed that he had financed a brand new feed wagon for him last fall and since he only had half as many cows he wouldn't be needing a second one. Jim explained it was not a second one but a replacement since the first one burned up. Didn't the banker see it down by the road? He said, now that he mentioned it, he did see

#### Good Neighbor something down

by the road but he thought it was some exotic metal sculpture mailbox!

But insurance would surely cover it, insisted the banker. Well, it would have, Jim said, but he had dropped behind on the premium payment when he had gone into the ostrich business. Chance of a lifetime! Get in at the beginning. He bought a boar and a sow ostrich, or whatever you call 'em, bred 'em up and hatched the eggs himself. Kept 'em warm and turned 'em reg'lar. He placed 'em where they'd be protected and he built a small fire to maintain a constant temperature. Unfortunately they got hardboiled when the feed wagon caught fire!

Before he could breed 'em again, the stud ostrich got hung up tryin' to eat outta the hog feeder and strangled himself! Jim said they ate him. The mama ostrich managed to get out in the road. She was hit by the county commissioner's wife. It totaled her car! That's why the road hasn't been graded for six

months.

Matter of fact, the potholes have got so bad that Jim talked to the state parks department and thinks he's convinced them it's part of the Oregon Trail. If they'll just declare the lane from the house to the barn a natural grassland he could set a couple of picnic tables and attract tourists. Charge'm two bucks a car. With that money, he said, he could stock the front pasture with wildlife. Maybe start small, a buffalo and a couple of possum. Then he said, he could start a museum if he was able to find that two-headed calf he'd bought at a vard sale in Pawhuska.

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#### Crisis LIHEAP to end April 15

Applications for the Crisis Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) intervention program will continue through April 15t or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first.

To qualify for Crisis LIHEAP, persons must have a disconnect notice with a disconnect date within 7 days of application date. All households receiving food stamps are potentially eligible to receive this assistance; however, the program is not limited to food stamp recipients. The program assists households with home energy and heating bills. Eligible households must meet income guidelines and furnish proof of all household income for the month prior to applying.

According to state policy 6710, CADC will not accept mail-in crisis applications, unless it is from an elderly or disabled person or a person unable to appear for some extraordinary reason. Those persons may also be subject to a phone interview.

Pike County: applications are accepted every Tuesday at the CADC Glenwood Senior Activity Center, 229 Betty St, 8 am until Noon. Call 870-356-4212. Applications will also be accepted every Monday at the CADC Murfreesboro Senior Activity Center, 120 E. Court, Ste. A, 8 am until Noon. Call 870-285-2312 for more information.Clark County: Applications are accepted at CADC Arkadelphia Senior Activity Center, 1305 North 10th Street, Monday & Tuesday, 8 am until Noon. Call 870-246-8089 for more information.

Montgomery County: applications are accepted every Wednesday at the CADC Mt. Ida Senior Activity Center, 158 Senior Drive, 8 am until Noon. Call 870-867-0151 for more information.

Please note: To apply for assistance, customers are required to show a picture ID. Customers must also show a copy of their electric and gas bill, regardless of the bill wanting to be paid.

Applicants for LIHEAP assistance must meet income guidelines. For a household of 1, monthly countable income is \$1,515. The ncome eligibility limits are set at 60% of the state's median income level. Countable income includes check stubs, child support, unemployment, housing utility assistance, SSI, SSA, TEA, VAS and retirement benefits.

Additionally, the household should bring proof of income for all household members 18 years or older for the previous month, proof of child support, proof of unemployment for all household members age 18 and older, proof of social security, retirement, pensions, workman's comp or disability, proof of how bills are being paid. Social security numbers and birthdates for all household members are required. Failure to provide verification requested may result in delay or denial of assistance. Allow agency 35 days to make payment. For more information, call your local CADC office.

#### -FUMC Mission House open monthly

The First United Methodist Church Blessed Beginnings Mission House, located on Second Avenue in Murfreesboro, is open the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Everything is free including one (1) free bag of groceries per family. Identification will be required if picking up groceries for another person.

For more information call 870-285-3577; 870-925-0138; or 870-285-2472.

#### -CADC Headstart Enrollment underway

Head Start Centers in Pike and Clark Counties are currently accepting applications for early enrollment thru May 15. Applications are accepted at the following locations during regular business hours.

Pike County: Murfreesboro Head Start, 120 E. Court, Suite B. Call 870-285-3351 Delight Head Start, 621 E. Cherry Street. Glenwood Head Start, 747 Lakeshore Drive. Call 870-356-4780 Kirby Head Start, 2614 Hwy 27 North. Call 870-398-5462

Clark County: Bismarck Head Start, 2078 Arlie Moore Road. Call 501-865-1882 Amity Head Start, 213 North Clark. Arkadelphia Head Start, 321 North 23rd Street. Gurdon Head Start, 410 East Main. Call 870-353-6616

#### -Collection Box for South West Arkansas Domestic Violence Crisis Center at Nashville News Office

A box is set up at the Nashville News office to collect supplies for the Southwest Arkansas Domestic Violence/Crisis Center. Items needed include: paper goods (paper towels, toiled tissue, etc.); dish soap; hand soap; toiletries; lotion; games and toys for children; and books for all ages.

#### -GED classes currently available

If you are interested in a earning a GED and a better future, contact Debbie Jackson, Delight campus at 870-874-2281 or Gail Wood, Murfreesboro High campus at 870-285-3514.

Classes for the Delight campus are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. Classes for the Murfreesboro campus are Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

#### Adult Education classes open

Amity Adult Education Classes are now open Monday and Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information please contact 870-342-5374.

#### Firewise Grant being offered

The Firewise national office is working hard to establish the first week of May as community preparedness week with Saturday, May 7 designated as Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, and a \$500 grant is be available to communities that participate.

The 2016 Wildfire Community Preparedness Day campaign includes 125 project funding award opportunities in the amount of \$500 each for implementing projects on May 7 that reduce wildfire risk or post-fire impacts.

Project funding awards are open to everyone and potential applicants include individuals, neighborhoods, youth groups, homeowner associations, civic organizations, fire departments, park/open space and forestry agencies; it is not a requirement that

applicants be part of an active Firewise Community. The Preparedness Day event is also an excellent opportunity for Firewise participants to meet their annual Firewise Day/Event renewal requirement.

Community Announcements should be e-mailed to

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#### **Kylan Summer Hendrix Brown**

Kylan Summer Hendrix-Brown, 38, of Houston, TX, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2016 in Houston. She was born on April 9, 1978 in Hope, the daughter of David Leslie Hendrix and Shauna (Cheek) Ponton.

Summer was a funeral director and worked for the postal service in Houston, Tx. She did volunteer work at the United Way Senior Citizens and the Mercy Tree Homeless Shelter.

She is survived by her beloved son, Austin Gage Kuykendall of Houston, TX. Gage was her whole world, she loved him above all else.

She is also survived by her father, David Hendrix of Antoine; her mother and stepfather, Shauna and Howell Ponton of Houston, Tx; grandmother, Faye Cheek of Delight; one brother, Danny Hendrix of Antoine; two sisters, Season Hendrix of Delight, and



Deanna Hendrix of Dallas, TX; and two nephews, Tristan Hendrix-Nash of Delight, AR, and Jaxson Hendrix of Dallas, TX. A host of other relatives and friends mourn her passing.

Services will be 2:00 PM, Thursday, April 14, at the Crossroad Assembly of God Church in Delight. Burial to follow at Delight Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home, Murfreesboro.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Latimer Funeral Home in Murfreesboro.

Pallbearers will be Nap Nash, Tommy Henderson, Adam Hill, Jerry Thompson, Justin Cheek, and Jonathon Cheek.

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

### -Arrests, from page 2

and the Pike County Sheriff's Office were near the intersection of Kelley and Ninth Streets searching for the E-Z Mart robbery suspect when Woodall and Holder stepped out of a trailer and into the street.

According to the report, Pike County Detective Glen Hankins and Pike County Chief Deputy David Shelby smelled the strong odor of marijuana coming from the two and observed that they appeared to be under the influence of drugs or intoxicated.

A neighbor had told the officers that three individuals were inside the trailer, but both Woodall and Holder there was not.

The officers explained

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they were in the process of a robbery investigation and asked if they could look inside the home for the possible suspect. Both Woodall and Holder told the officers no and the report says they "began to become very nervous."

According to the affidavit, Woodall and Holder both claimed to live in the trailer and Woodall told the officers they would need a search warrant to enter.

Murfreesboro Police Officer Stephen Coleman made contact with the owner of the trailer, Johnny Wooten, who told the officers that "he did not have the trailer rented yet, but had told them (Woodall and Holder) they could go and look at the

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trailer and begin cleaning it."

The affidavit further states that Wooten said he didn't want the two individuals or any drugs on his property and that he wanted the trailer to be searched for any people or drugs that shouldn't be there.

Detective Hankins explained to the pair what Wooten had said and a search of the residence was performed.

No one was in the trailer, but officers discover what is believed to be marijuana and methamphetamine.

The affidavit reports approximately 50-grams of a green leafy substance, believed to be marijuana, was found along with a prescription pill bottle in the name of Woodall that contained a crystal-like substance believed to be methamphet-

strong odor of marijuana near the couch where an open bag and its contents were in plain view. A suspected bag of mari-

Officers had noted the

juana was visible in the top of the open bag which also contained Woodall's driver's license and several prescriptions in her name.

Bond for Woodall was set at \$15,000 at her first appearance held April 4 and she was appointed Public Defender Derrick McFarland.

#### **Hickory Grove Cemetery to hold** clean-up and Annual Homecoming

The annual cleanup for Hickory Grove Cemetery will be Saturday, April 23 weather permitting.

If inclement weather, cleanup will be April 30. Annual Homecoming is Sunday, May 1.



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As before, we still offer the FULL Information obituary for \$50 flat fee. Includes photo if desired by family. We reserve editorial rights in all cases, especially of obits over 300 words or of questionable statements. Only immediate family members may change any obit through the funeral home. We will incorporate hand-written obits with the funeral home obit if needed, but funeral home must approve first.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Donna at (870) 845-2010.

Let's Do Some Gardening

Gardening is a fun Spring activity that also makes your outdoor space beautiful. Gardening is when you grow plants for food or landscaping. People have been gardening since ancient times. Farming, which is gardening on a larger scale to feed a family or an entire community, was first done in Ancient Mesopotamia in 8500 BC. Before gardening was developed, man had to wander from place to place to collect and gather wild plants and roots. Because of the development of gardening and farming, humans could now remain in one location. Different cultures developed their native dishes based on what plants thrived in the region in which they lived. For example, rice grows well in China, as potatoes do in Ireland. The basics of gardening are simple; plant a seed, provide it

with water and sunlight, and it will grow. Some plants grow easily, and others require very specific conditions, like appropriate temperatures, specific amounts of sunlight each day and special pruning and care. It is best to begin with a plant that grows easily and is hard to kill, such as green beans or sunflowers. Whatever you decide to plant, don't give up if at first you don't succeed. A green thumb (someone who seems to be able to grow any type of plant) is not mastered overnight! There are many different types of gardens. The most common is a flower garden which is planted for decoration. English cottages are famous for their beautiful flower gardens. A household vegetable garden is also very typical. In it you will find the basic veggies such as tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, beans, and herbs. A garden that is located indoors is called a conservatory. A botanical garden is often a public place that is run by researchers and showcases a wide variety of plants from around the World. There are even maze gardens made from shrubberies that are cut into intricate patterns. A butterfly



# garden is made by planting plants that attract butterflies.

# Flowerpot Desserts

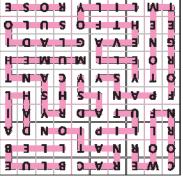
You will need one of each of the following for each person: miniature ceramic flowerpot, 3-4 chocolate sandwich cookies, 1-2 gummy worms, 1 chocolate pudding cup,

and a small piece of tinfoil.

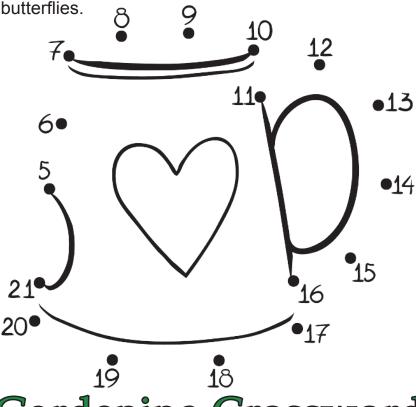
Step One: Wash the flowerpot with warm soapy water and dry thoroughly. Then place the tinfoil into the bottom of the pot. This will keep your dessert from coming through the hole that is usually found at the bottom of ceramic flowerpots.

Step Two: Spoon the pudding into the pot leaving around an inch at the top.

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Gardening Crossword

**Across Clues:** 4. Nickname for a person who is good at gardening. 7. Many gardens are planted to grow edible \_

8. An indoor garden. 9. Grows well in China.

**Down Clues:** 

- 1. Some plants attract these beautiful insects.
- 2. You can grow one of these well in Ireland.
- 3. Where plants grow.
- 5. You start your garden by planting these.
- 6. A type garden that is used for research.
- 7. The most common type of garden found around most homes and neighborhoods.

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Monday, April 18

Breakfast: Waffles w/syrup or cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas, cornbread, peaches.

Line #2- Chicken nuggets.

#### Tuesday April 19

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, wheat roll, pineapple. Line #2- Cheese pizza.

#### Wednesday, April 20

Breakfast: Cinnamon bun or cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken on bun, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, mixed fruit.

Line #2- Cheeseburger.

Thursday, April 21

Breakfast: Poptart or cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: BBQ chicken strips, Texas toast, cole slaw, baked beans, pears, milk.

Line #2 Sliced pork sandwich.

#### Friday, April 22

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick w/syrup or cereal, juice, milk.

*Lunch:* Corn dogs, steamed carrots, steamed broccoli, pears, milk.

\*Menus are subject to change without notice



# Doc Blakely Pokin' Fun

# So They Say

My friend Weldon called my attention via e mail to the use of paraprosdokians, figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected. Thomas Jefferson used a paraprosdokian when he said, "Peace is that brief, glorious moment when everyone stands around reloading." Winston Churchill was a master of the art. He described golf as a game in which a player tries to put a two inch ball inside a 4 inch hole, 400 yards away, with implements ill designed for that purpose. Here are other paraprosdokians that oc-

Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice and confirm my mother-in-law's prediction.

curred to me or came to my

attention:

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. And they could be extra crispy if it is the bush that spoke to Moses.

A fool and his money are soon parted. That's why funeral directors refer to a very rich client as the dearly departed.

Dear Preacher: "Please

Let us first look at the

explain Acts 2: 17-21. Is this

yet future, or is it already

passage: "This is that which

hath been spoken through

the prophet Joel: And it shall

be in the last days, saith

God, I will pour forth of My

Spirit upon all flesh: And

your sons and your daugh-

ters shall prophesy, And

your young men shall see

visions, And your old men

shall dream dreams: Yea and

on My servants and on My

handmaidens in those days

will I pour forth of My Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders

in the heavens above. And

signs on the earth beneath;

Blood, and fire, and vapor

of smoke: The sun shall be

turned into darkness, And

fulfilled?"

Let's look at it this way. A cross eyed discus thrower may not break any records but he sure keeps the referees alert.

When in Rome, do as Romans do. When anywhere else do as Roman's don't do.

Don't tell a soul what I'm about to tell you. Don't even telephone, telegraph or tell a woman.

Don't breathe a word of this. Hold your breath until I'm finished and try not to pass out.

The harder I work the luckier I get. That's why I have three jobs and buy lottery tickets.

A good man is hard to find. A bad woman not so much.

It's better to have loved

and lost than never to have loved at all. It's even better to have loved a short girl than never to have loved a tall.

He does the work of 6 men. Larry, Moe, Curley, Harpo, Groucho and Chico.

Every dog will have his day. Except for Chihuahuas which get until noon and the Great Dane that gets an entire week end.

'Dear Preacher'

By Tommy Mounts, Murfreesboro Church of Christ

Let a smile be your umbrella. And you'll get a mouth full of rain.

Never look a gift horse in the mouth. Why not? Be

bold, you never see one spit.

Don't throw the baby out with the bath water. Unless it's his first bungee jump then make it snappy.

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# Murfreesboro CADC Lunch Menu

#### Monday, April 18

Pinto beans w/ham, mixed greens, roasted potatoes, corn bread, cherry crisp.

Crock Pot: Corn on the cob.

Tuesday, April 19
Beef stew, macaroni salad, fruit cup, corn

bread.

Crock Pot: Broccoli cheese soup.

#### Friday, April 22

Baked pork chop. sweet potatoes, green beans,wheat bread, carrot cake.

Crock Pot: Hominy salad.

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### Theological Reflection Redeeming the Time

As I get older the time seems to fly by at a faster rate than when I was young. Someone has compared this difference to viewing the distant highway in front of your car as a young driver; versus viewing the road go by beside the car while looking at the ground as our older years. Time appears to fly by when we are older.

At any rate, events seem to come and go quicker now. For instance, it seems that we had a very short winter this year. I blinked twice and it was gone. I only burned one cord of firewood for the entire winter season! Now Easter has passed and the dogwood blossoms are falling off of the trees. I am sure that summer is just around the corner.

With all of this said, I am reminded of the admonition in Ephesians 5:16 to "Redeem the time for the days are evil." One transla-



Johnny Baker, D.Min., Ph.D. Pastor, First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro

tion states it like this: "Making the most of your time, because the days are evil." I understand this phrase to challenge me to use the time, which God gives me wisely. I.e., for His glory. I must constantly remember that I am here for Him, not primarily for me. He made me in His image and gave me new life through Christ in order for me to love God and others, as well as make disciples for the Kingdom.

Lost opportunity cannot be relived or regained. There have been regrets that I missed an opportunity to say or do something, which would have blessed God and others. I cannot relive those mistakes. But, I can look forward with more diligence and spot the opportunities to serve others in a way that is meaningful. I am challenged to look carefully into each moment of every day for a God-directed life style that honors Him and blesses others. I want to be pro-active instead of reactive to life's opportunities

It is a good feeling when I make the best use of my time (His time) in ministry and service to others. What refreshment comes from feeling the satisfaction of wise investment of time and opportunity. Make the best use of your time, for we have only a limited supply of it.

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the moon into blood, Before the day of the Lord come, That great and notable day. And It shall be, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2: 16-21).

Peter and the other apostles had just been accused of being drunk. Peter denies it, and then states, "This is what Joel wrote about." It is clear, then, that "the last days" began o this day of

Pentecost. And the "signs" he mentioned (vs. 19-20) all were "before" this "great and notable day." Many of these signs ("wonders") took place when Jesus was crucified, maybe all of them, for all we know. But on this "great and notable day" salvation was to be preached (v. 21), and it was (v. 38).

The answer, then, is simple. The prophecy of Joel 2 (which the apostle Peter quotes in Acts 2: 16-21) was fulfilled before and during the day of Pentecost. We no longer anticipate its fulfillment, for it has already been fulfilled.

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Auctioneer Services	• •	Senior Citizen
Banking	-	Teacher (Pre K-6)
Beauty Salon	Men's Clothing	Teacher (7-12)
Church Services	Motel	Veterinarian
Construction	Paint & Wallpaper	Volunteer
Electrical Supplies	Pharmaceuticals	Waiter/Waitress
Flea Market/Consignment Shop	Produce ————————————————————————————————————	Volunteer Youth Sports Coach
Funeral Services	_ Sporting Goods	
Heating & Air Service	Tires	TAITED TO WIM

**Tobacco** 

Women's Clothing

**Favorite Overall Business** 

**Home Repair** 

Lawn Service

**Nursing/Retirement Home** 

**BEATS EARBUDS OR 20 OZ. YETI TRAVEL MUG** (Drawing is optional -- ballots may be submitted anonymously)

\*One winner will be selected from all entered participants\* Name Address \_ City

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Day Phone \_ **COMPLETE AND MAIL ENTIRE PAGE TO:** 

P.O. BOX 1130, GLENWOOD, AR 71943 or drop off your ballot to our offices at 209 E. Broadway in Glenwood or 201 S Washington Ave., Suite #C in Murfreesboro

# Coloring Contest Winners announced...



Kindergarten Winners - Tana Horn's class: first place, Kyndall Henderson; second place, Emma Rose White; and third place, Tucker Martin.



First Grade Winners - Karen Terrell's class: first place, Harlee Pannell; second place, Kaden Epperly; and third place, Jathon Nuckols.



Kindergarten Winners - Cindy Cobb's class: first place. McKinley White; second place, Macy Gills; and third place, Jacob Clark.



First Grade Winners - Sharon Kennedy's class: first place, Trunks Hawthorne; second place, Addyson Countryman; and third place, Isaac Kuykendall.

Kindergarten Winners - Pat Rowe's class: first place, Cale Humphry; second

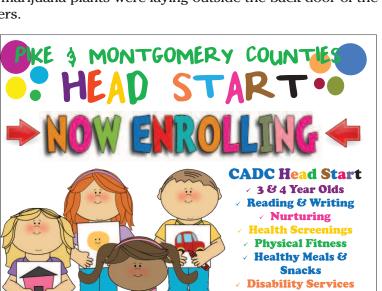
place, Jacey Gonzalez; and third place, Cooper Lowery.

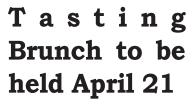
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methamphetamine were laying in open view on top of the refrigerator in the kitchen. According to the report, 12 marijuana plants were laying outside the back door of the trailer in plain view of the officers.

After being placed in custody, both men were transported to the Pike County Detention Facility.

Both made a first appearance in Pike County Circuit Court on March 21 where Crabtree's bond was set at \$25,000 and Humphry's bond was set at \$25,000 plus current bond (\$25,000) revoked.



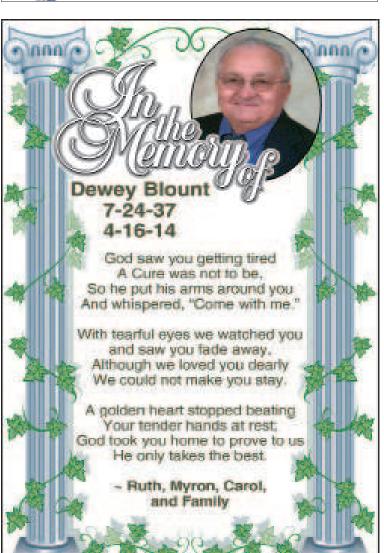


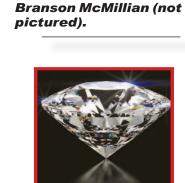
The Women's Auxiliary will be hosting their Annual Tasting Brunch on Thursday, April 21 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Brunch will be held in the Community Room of the Murfreesboro Municipal Building.

Cost is \$5 per plate, dine in or carry out.

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# Benefit to be held for Sims to be held

A Benefit Dinner will be held for Brenda Sims at the CADC Senior Adult Center on Saturday, May 7 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

# Carport Sale Sat. April 16th

8a.m.- 6 p.m.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles from M'boro on 301. Two miles past Crater of Diamonds State Park