Archery benefit set for April 15
MURFREESBORO — A fundraiser to help the South Pike County archery team attracted the national competition has been set for April 15 at the community room of the Murfreesboro Municipal Building.
Lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. until the food runs out. Chicken and pork barbecue is being donated by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Higdon, who own Mr. Higdon’s Kitchen, the local eatery will donate a percentage of their sales from the evening to the MHJS archery squad. A brisket special will be available, along with regular menu items.
Additionally, the cheerleaders will have individual and family size desserts for sale.
“Thank you so much for your support and we hope to see you there,” said MHJS cheer coach Marcella Hill.

MJHS cheer to host fundraiser at local eatery
MURFREESBORO – The Murfreesboro Junior High School cheerleaders will host a fundraiser on Monday, April 9.
Scheduled for Mr. Higdon’s Kitchen, the local eatery will donate a percentage of their sales from the evening to the MHJS cheer squad. A brisket special will be available, along with regular menu items.

Circus comes to town April 24
MURFREESBORO – The Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce the sponsorship of the Kelly Miller Bros. and the American Circus Tents. The show is scheduled to occur rain or shine.

The Kelly Miller Bros., based in St. Louis, Missouri, serve as the official circus act of the National Cartoonist Society’s “Cartoonists on Parade.” The company has performed in over 150 cities and towns as it travels nearly 10,000 miles and gives performances in 25 states.
The traditional tented circus has seen the passing of the millenium and still offers the same great family entertainment it presented to the public.

The show will be little more than 100 tickets, and a couple of weeks ago, they went through the same routine each day. This year’s theme includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers that include Rofa Boyce, the Live Trombone, Russian Swing and so much more.

Each morning the public gets an altogether different kind of show as the circus comes to life. Circus trucks pull on to the lot in the early morning hours, stakes are driven and the giant Big Top rises into the air. Each foot of all, the public is welcomed to watch this entire spectacle free of charge.

A knowledgeable circus veteran will be on hand to explain the action and answer questions about circus life.

This season the Kelly Miller Circus from April through October. The all-new 2018 season will feature a host of international circus stars from all over the world. Our performers being the magic of the circus to life in each show’s 90-minute performances.

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Felony drug delivery charge being filed against a Glenwood woman. Melissa Dixson, 49, was officially charged March 29 in Pike County Circuit Court.
Dixson was arrested March 22 when officers from the Pike County Sheriff’s Department, Arkansas State Police and the South Central Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at her home at 117 Old Highway 70 Long. The search warrant was the result of an alleged controlled buy of the marijuana at the home earlier in the month. Law officers recovered approximately 145 grams of the drug along with various paraphernalia, scales and baggies and $1,110 in cash. Dixson said in an interview after her arrest that she had been selling marijuana for about one year to supplement her monthly disability check. Picture shown with some of the evidence is (L to R) Pike County Chief Travis Hill and Pike County Deputy Jared Resort.

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**Annual rabies clinic**  
**PIKE COUNTY — The Pike County 4-H will continue their annual rabies clinic this week for $10 per vaccination.**  
On Saturday, April 7, Dr. Wright of Veterinary’s Clinic in Gassman, will hold a session at the office in Gassman from 12:30-2:30 p.m.  
Friday, April 6, Dr. Bronnie Harding will be at the Na- 

ton Fire Department from 1-2 p.m., at Citizen’s Store from 3:00-11 p.m., at the Pike City Community Center from 2:30-4:30 p.m., before finish- 

ing again at Murfreesboro at the old hospital from 3:15-3:30 p.m.  
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Pike Coun- 

ty 4-H. Other vaccinations and serums will be available in limited supply.

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**MHS ATHLETES NAMED TO POST SEASON AWARDS**  
Three Lady rattlers (above) were named to All-District team. (L to R) Freshman Lainu 

Wojterski along with sen-

iors Loran Witches and Lainy Alexander. (left) Rattler senior forward J.C. Meiky was named to the All-

District team (above), right) while Lorin Witches in addition to her All-District inclu-

sion, was also named to the All-State Tourna-

ment team for 2018.

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**Tim and Joy Freel would like to announce the en-

agement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Hope Freel and John Wof-

ford. Hope is the grand-

daughter of Tim and Blanche Wofford of Nashville and Glen Rose. John is the son of Gary and Laura Wofford of Delight. He is the grandson of Mar- 

thol Wofford and the late Gary E. Wofford of Greenwood, and Tom Wilson and the late Linda Wilson of Delight. Hope is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University and Oklahoma State Uni-

versity. She is currently em-

ployed by the Springdale School System as a Speech and Language Pathologist. John is a graduate of Southern Arkansas Uni-

versity and Baptist Health Schools of Little Rock. He is currently employed by Northwest Medical Center in Springdale as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist. The wedding will take place May 26, 2018, at First Baptist in Nashville, Ark. Friends and relatives are in-

vited to attend.

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**LADY RATTLER PAIR ATTENDS CAMP ...**  
Two Lady rattlers, Phoseke Campbell and Erin Davis, attended AAO Top-25 Camp in Fayetteville March 16-17. All total attendees made up some of the best on the state’s floor in the junior class. Campbell was probably one of the best on the floor at the camp, while Davis was one of the best junior girls — “It was a good experience for them both, making them more confident and aggressive, and showed Campbell what would work in senior high versus junior high,” said Lady Rattler coach Nicole Martin. All AAO top-25 camp allow teams to compete in only 8 days of camps/tournaments in this 2018 summer season, and the Lady Rattlers are currently looking at the potential of attending camps in Lake Hamilton, Fountain Lake, Nashville and Den Rose.

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870-285-2723  
Subscriptions- $20 for 9-months. $15 for 6-months in area; $25 for 6-months elsewhere.
Delight Elementary announces honor roll

Delight – Delight Elementary has released its honor roll for the third quarter of the current school year.

This is the end of the extracted text. The rest of the text appears to be advertisements and other unrelated content that doesn't provide additional information about the honor roll or the school.
This is a love story.

In a small ranching community in the west there lived a man, his wife and four children. They were no different than their neighbors, they worked hard, brought up their kids and part to keep their little town alive.

The children attended the local school. Students numbered less than a hundred. But the remoteness of the area instilled a strong interdependence among the ranchers, families and community members.

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**Garden show set for April 14 in Prescott**

BY AVERY PETTY

**PRINCETON** – The 10th Annual Garden Show and Plant Sale will be held Saturday, April 14, at the Central Baptist Church, Stokes Center in Princeton. The event is sponsored by the Nevada County Master Gardeners. The church is located at 605 East hi-way. Registration, refreshments, plant sale and vendor shopping begins at 9:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 8:45. Lunch will be in the area.

Chris Olsen, a nationally recognized home and garden guru, doing what he loves will be the featured speaker. Olsen is known for his infusions of color and creativity in all his projects. He will present a new line of flower-plant / tropical plants as visual stimulation to make your home fabulous inside and outside. “First and Last Impressions” You will see how easy it is to start a personal oasis out of otherwise mundane and boring existing’s, understand color or background, one that can be booked all, with just a bit of a work and a lot of a personal responsibility. Between Olsen and the lunch will be time for a one-on-one time with Olsen.

The center of the Garden Show is $15.00 in advance or $20.00 at the door. Pre-order Lunch Boxes are $8.00. (Chicken salad sandwich, chips, fruit, cookies and drink) Luncheon ticket items will be available and closer prices will be announced.

This is always an entertaining and fun activity. The Master Gardeners provide numerous reasonably priced plants for purchase and many vendors will have items for sale. You may pre-register by April 2nd by sending your check payable to “Nevada County Master Gardeners”. Mailing address: 501 Coles Ave. C, Arnold, AR 71720.

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**FOR SALE**

**LAND - COMMERCIAL**

| **1. 2.59 acres on Hwy 19 inside city limits, all utilities available, great for sale.** $39,000. | **JOE ROGERS, JR., BOARD PRESIDENT** |
| **2. Roswell - 8 acres, likable, recently cleared. Ready to build.** $25,000. | **PUBLIC HOUSING MANAGER** |
| **3. 4 - 2 yr old cabins on almost 1/2 ac on Main St.** $25,000. | **JOB OPENING PUBLIC HOUSING MANAGER** |
| **4. Antoine - 40 acres, great hunting land, 14 year-old timber stand, pond, easement to Lake River...** $59,000. | **The Amby, Mount Ida, and Pike County Housing Authorities are accepting applications for the position of Public Housing Manager.** |
| **5. 3.5 acres on Hwy 19 near the Antoine River...** $55,000. | **Under the direction of the Executive Director, the Public Housing Manager is responsible for the day to day operations of the Housing Authorities, including accountabilities, accounts payable, accounts receivable, personnel processing, and tenant processing. This includes maintaining an acceptable occupancy level, working with tenants and maintenance to assure clean, safe, and well maintained buildings and working with tenants and maintenance to assure clean, safe, and well maintained buildings.** |
| **6. Big, old, Victorian style home on almost 1/2 ac on Main St. with porch, carport, enclosed double garage, creek, concrete driveway, chain link fence, subs, separate refrigerator, big, old, utility buildings, garage 3 BR, 1 BA, Brick face...** $37,500. | **The Public Housing Manager must relate well with people and be able to follow HUD policies and procedures. Must possess a valid Arkansas driver’s license and have the ability to travel between the three housing locations. Must be able to maintain and monitor all utilities in all areas, allocate the necessary funds on a timely basis, and promote a productive work environment.** |
| **7. 3.11 acres great home site. All chain links fence, concrete sidewalks available, great houses sites, new granite countertops, new back splash, extra lots with $45,000, $20,000, $10,000.** | **Demonstrate integrity on a professional level.** |
| **8. 2 BR, 1 BA, Brick, CHA. home with porch, carport, enclosed double garage, creek, concrete driveway, chain link fence, subs, separate refrigerator, big, old, utility buildings, garage 3 BR, 1 BA, Brick face...** $25,000. | **Sufficient knowledge of personal computers.** |
| **9. 5.6 beautifully wooded acres across from Winnie Junior High School, driveway, sewer, water & elec. available. Great home site...** $39,000. | **Experience in HUD housing or apartment management desirable, but not required.** |
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| **11. 2 wooded 15 ac. tracts potentials...** $125,000. | **Good work ethics and the desire to perform the job well.** |
| **12. 30 ac., pond & timber, Great hunting land...** $59,000. | **Desirable, but not required.** |
| **13. 3 BR, 1 BA, Brick, CHA. home sites.............$15,000 each** | **Learn computer systems.** |
| **14. 10 acres, great choice, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, recently dug...** 4 BR, 2 BA, Brick, CHA. | **Ability to work without continued supervision. Good work ethics and the desire to perform the job well.** |
| **15. 2 BR, 1 BA, Brick, CHA., pond, creek, 20 acres, Choice...** 2 BR, 1 BA, Brick, CHA. | **Salary commensurate with experience.** |

**LAND - RESIDENTIAL**

| **1. Emmett - 28 acres of Hwy 19 near the Antoine River...** $50,000. | **Prior experience in HUD housing or apartment management desirable, but not required.** |
| **2. Daisy - 3 acres with big timber & Hwy 70 frontage. Gravel road, Pond, Great hunting land...** $25,000. | **Prior experience in HUD housing or apartment management desirable, but not required.** |
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Spring brings out the best in healthy-for-you salads. Salad greens list (1 cup per serving). Then add one or three vegetables (1/4 cup per serving). Pick another other item for added interest and variety. Choose a dressing. Here are some classic dressing combinations. Enjoy!

- Lemon Vinaigrette
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons olive oil
  - Salt and pepper to taste
- Balsamic Vinaigrette
  - 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
  - 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
  - Salt and pepper to taste
- Sherry Vinaigrette
  - 1 tablespoon olive oil
  - 1 tablespoon finely minced shallots

First State Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Jamie Terrell to Executive Vice-President.

Jamie is a 20-year veteran of the financial industry and will continue to lead the operations of the Murfreesboro market.