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**Former Warren Lumberjack and Arkansas Razorback wide receiver Treylon Burks shown above on the phone with the Tennessee Titans. Treylon was selected by the Tennessee Titans with the #18 pick in the first round of Thursday's NFL draft. Also pictured is Treylon's fiancée Shelby (left), and his grandmother Mrs. Burks (right).**

## Treylon Burks drafted by Tennessee Titans

By Zach Killian  
Editor

Former Warren Lumberjack and Arkansas Razorback Treylon Burks, was drafted last Thursday into the National Football League to play for the Tennessee Titans, which the team is based in Nashville, Tenn. He was selected 18th overall in round one of the NFL Draft. He was the highest selected Razorback to be drafted in the first round since running back former Razorback Darren McFadden, who was drafted fourth in 2008.

Burks had an impressive run when he was a Warren Lumberjack. In total, he had 151 receptions for 3,403 yards and 43 touchdowns. During his senior year, Burks hauled in eight catches for 244 yards and scoring four times that season. He

went four of seven passing, threw for 137 yards and three touchdowns while also returning three punts for 88 yards. On defense he had 17 tackles, two forced fumbles, and a fumble recovery.

"It was an unbelievable night," said Warren Lumberjack Head Coach Bo Hembree on Burks' draft. "I am so proud of him. He is very deserving of everything that comes his way."

He also had a great season with the Razorbacks. In 2021, he was on the All-SEC First-Team. He was on two watch lists in 2021 that included the Biletnikoff Award Watch List and the Maxwell Award Watch List. Along with his athletic accomplishments, he also made the 2020 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll and in 2019-2020 he made

the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

In his junior year as an Arkansas Razorback, he had 66 catches for 1,104 yards and 11 touchdowns that earned him First-Team All-SEC honors. He became the fourth Razorback pass catcher in Arkansas history to post a 1,000 receiving yard season and the first since 2012.

According to NFL.com, Burks' combine results were 4.55 at the 40-yard dash, 33 vertical jump, 122 broad jump, and 7.28 three-cone drill.

It is projected that the Tennessee Titans will offer Burks a four-year contract for \$14.3 million. Along with the contract, it is also projected he'll receive a \$7.5 million signing bonus, a \$2.6 million 2022 cap hit, and a fifth-year option for 2026.

## BCEDC learns about AHF Products at regular meeting

By Zach Killian

Steve Mahanes, from Armstrong Hardwood Flooring Products, was the guest speaker at the monthly Bradley County Economic Development Corporation Board last Monday. EHS and quality manager for AHF Products Ricky Rodriguez was also present at the meeting to represent AHF Products.

Mahanes said AHF Products have been in operation for over 40 years. The plant in Warren produces wood products for different brands that are part of AHF Products. They are Bruce, Robbins, and Timberland. They produce over 300 varieties. Mahanes said their major customers are Home Depot, Lowes, Floor Décor, and Lumber Liquidators.

The company employs 260 people at the mill located outside of Warren. The annual payroll for the company is \$10 million. Starting wages at the company is \$15.86 and about \$33,000 annually. Employees also receive a full benefits package for full-time employees that include den-

tal, vision, and life insurance. They also provide holiday and vacation pay for employees.

Some of the challenges the company faces include staffing and the rise of lumber pricing. Mahanes said they were currently 30 positions short.

Warren Mayor Denisa Pennington updated the board on the shooting range expansion. She hoped the expansion project would be completed by the end of June. Students from SEACBEC built the tables that will be used at the shooting range.

Board Director Dr. Bob Smalling said he had met with an industrial prospect that was very promising.

Dr. Smalling reported that a surveyor had surveyed the chip mill for leases with Sorrell and Scott Richardson.

The board members approved to purchase courthouse square signs for the Pink Tomato Festival for \$200. They also approved to spend \$100 to sponsor the Warren Lions Club Gospel Jam-

boree program.

Dr. Smalling told the board he was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Arkansas Optometric Association.

The BCEDC announced upcoming community events:

**May 2-6:** Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 7:** Bradley County Cleanup, Armadillo Festival in Hamburg, and Mayhaw Festival El Dorado.

**May 8:** Mother's Day

**May 8-14:** National Hospital Week

**May 12:** Warren High School Graduation

**May 14:** Market on Main Street in Warren

**May 20-21:** Magnolia Blossom Festival

**May 30:** Memorial Day

**June 10-11:** Pink Tomato Festival

The BCEDC board will not meet in May. The next board meeting will be on Monday, June 27 at 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the BCEDC building in Warren.



The GFWC Warren Woman's Club held the annual Arbor Day celebration at the Warren City Park on Friday. The Bradley County Veterans led the Pledge of Allegiance. A proclamation was made by Warren Mayor Denisa Pennington. Students from First Baptist Christian School sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Red bud trees were planted by the Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division.

## BCMC Board meets with engineers about building

The Bradley County Medical Center board heard from engineers from Bernhard Engineering. Jose Bea, electrical engineer, Paul Gregory, from Polk Stanley Wilcox, and John Dale, from Bernhard Engineering spoke to the board members about the master plan for the Bradley County Medical Center.

The engineering team previously met with hospital managers and were able to tour the facility.

Board members brought up some of the issues they had with the building and what the upgrades should be.

Interim CEO Leslie Huitt told the board cybersecurity was a big issue for the hospital. They would be looking into cybersecurity protection and having backup programs.

Huitt said they were looking into applying for a Blue and You grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield. The grant would be used for obstetrics, labor, and delivery services.

VP of Support Services Mari-

lyn Johnson gave her report to the board members. She said the supply chain issues affected maintenance work. She said they had posted a bid request for power or soft washing of the hospital exterior. In the bid, they stated they preferred using a chemical to deter the regrowth of black stains on the brick. The hospital accepted the bid from Softwash for \$5,000.

Johnson reported that the community wide planning committee to expand South Ark's presence in Bradley County beyond healthcare classes was postponed due to the fire at Warren High School. She said South Ark requested a lounge area for the nurses to retreat to after tests. The hospital would set up a lounge area in the foyer for them.

Johnson reported the USDA grant was submitted to go to the next step in the application process. The hospital received another American Rescue Plan Act grant for retention and recruitment. This grant was specifically for employees of Home

Health who meet the definition of Direct Service Provider in connection with a Medicaid patient. Johnson stated they were researching other grant opportunities as well.

Chief Nursing Officer Jamie Wolfe reported that the hospital treated 237 positive COVID cases in January, 24 cases in February, three in March, and one in April. He also stated that flu cases increased to 18 in the area.

The board discussed the policy approvals for the administrative and compliance manual. Huitt admitted she had not had time to review the new policies for approval. Board president Freddie Mobley said he wanted to make sure Huitt had a chance to review the policies, so the board voted to table the policy until the next board meeting.

The board approved to contract with Protos Security to have a uniformed guard at the hospital. Huitt said there would only be one guard on duty at a time.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, May 24 at 12:30 p.m.

## Festival committee accepts "Tomatoes on the Square"

Each year around the first of June, people from all around come celebrate the upcoming Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival by placing Tomatoes on the Courthouse lawn. They remain there through the month of June.

These Tomatoes represent donations from businesses and individuals that help finance the time honored event that began back in June of 1956. This year we will celebrate 66 years of honoring the Bradley County Pink Tomato.

The signage on the Tomatoes may represent a business, an organization, a family or an individual. The choice is yours.

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Festival by donating to this year's event and have a Tomato on the Square, please call 870-226-5457 for more information.

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**Mother's Day 2022-My Mother**

I quote my mother often. She influenced my life in so many ways. A one of a kind lady. One of the many things she tried so hard to teach me, I can almost hear her saying it, "put God first in your life and everything else will work out." She was teaching me God's word and I didn't even know it.

**"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you."** (Matthew 6:33).

As we approach Mother's Day, I want to honor the memory of my mother, Emma Rhoda Rounds Bales. Not perfect by a long shot, but she loved her children and raised them up to the best of her ability. She loved roses. It was easy to make her happy on **Mother's Day**. Buy her roses or a rose bush.

The mother of our children, my wife Betty, helped me to understand how valuable it was to spend time with my mother. Once a month I would drive from Warren to Batesville and spend the day with my mom, precious memories.

Her memory was getting worse with each visit. She did not want anyone taking care of her and often prayed that no one would have to and her prayers were answered.

One morning, her pastor called me and asked was I sitting down? I said yes and he proceeded to tell me my mom had cast off her house of clay, and made a departure from her pain and suffering. She had entered into the presence of the Lord. I cried, but she wasn't crying anymore, for the Lord had dried all of her tears.


If your mother is still living, **HONOR HER!** If she has moved into the presence of the Lord, **HONOR HER MEMORY!**



The Rotary Club of Warren met for its weekly meeting Tuesday, April 26 inside the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church. The group heard from Junior Rotarians from Hermitage (Elizabeth Warren) and Warren (Colton Satterlee, Klayton Dunaway, and Aidan Weaver) before Rotarian Marnette George presented her program. George's program was Pink Tomato Festival Chairwoman Brooke Hatch. Hatch went over a list of events planned for the 2022 Pink Tomato Festival, which is scheduled for June 4-11. The festival is returning to a mostly full lineup of events after not being able to do as much the last two years due to COVID-19. Boots Bailey & the Boys are the entertainment on the Main Stage Friday night while the headliner for this year's festival is David Lee Murphy on Saturday, June 11. Hatch went on to explain how planning for the festival is basically a year-long process that begins at the completion of the previous year's event. She thanked the rest of the Pink Tomato Festival Committee and also gave a brief history of the event that began in the 1950's. She closed by answering a few questions from the crowd. Pictured left: Brooke Hatch and Rotarian Marnette George. Pictured right: Elizabeth Martinez and Hermitage Superintendent Dr. Tracy Tucker.



**Reminiscing from the past . . .**



**Oldtimer's Notebook**  
 By Robert L. Newton

The publishers of *The Eagle Democrat* have chosen to publish articles from the past *Oldtimer's Notebook* in memory of Robert L. Newton. This article was first published March 15, 2000.

Got a nice card the other day from Marian Owens Ingram and her husband, Perry, who have pulled Bradley County stakes and moved West, their address now being 315 Lorraine in Reno, Nevada.

Marian plans on continuing her work in real estate sales/management after leaving her post as State Representative here.

Perry, retired after a fine career in the clothing business, accompanies her, of course, in business ventures. Marian's first marriage was to our old friend, Charles Wayne Owens, who died several years ago.

There is a place in the Holy Bible that suggest the following: "By their fruit ye shall know them."

Marian and Wayne produced a daughter and two sons: all are graduates of a major university (mostly Ole Miss).

The daughter, Cindy, spends much of her time in France.

The elder son, Dan, produces a very successful magazine for retired people in the area of Charlotte, North Carolina, while the younger son, Bill, is in real estate ventures in the same area.

Dan is particularly successful; one of the reasons is his amazing self-confidence.

Item: he played tackle, poorly, on one of the worst Lumberjack teams of the modern age but he asked me once if I thought he would "make all district?"

I told him there wasn't much danger of that.

Dan went to Ole Miss and was a Big Success in all kinds of

ways.

Just one of them was the fact that he became a protégé of the university's writer in residence, the late Willie Morris, who penned "My Dog Skip" and "North Toward Home" among other books.

Yep, Wayne and Marian knew how to raise kids.

But she gets along fine in Nevada real estate (mostly at Lake Tahoe, as we understand it) Marian sold the historic Martin house at Pine and Martin prior to their departure. The house, built for one of the sons of John Wilson Martin, MD, Bradley County pioneer, sat vacant for more than a decade before judge DuVal L. Purkins and his wife, Nannette, restored it after World War II.

When the Purkins' moved to Lake Village, the house eventually moved into other hands.

Martha Price Brown sends doleful news of the death of her twin, Mary Price Trigg, a registered nurse in Bedford, Texas. The Price girls, identical twins, were two of three daughters of the David A. Prices'. Mr. Price having been brought to Warren from Nashville in Howard County to run the insurance department of the Merchants and Planters Bank.

The twins were born in December of 1928; Mary was in the WHS class of 1946, her sister in the one of '47 (for which Wayne Van Valkenburgh, Janet Rhodes McCann, Nina Faye Hester, and others are planning another reunion for the coming fall).

Both sisters of the Prices (also their beautiful elder sibling, Frances, gravitated to the Fort Worth area. Frances married Harold Parnell, once a printer for THE EAGLE DEMOCRAT, later an officer in World War II and a success in aircraft manu-

facture in Texas ere his retirement. Was not Harold a nephew of the late Harley Powell? Memory serves sometimes, but, when one is a 71st year, sometimes it doesn't).

Mr. Price was something of a caretaker-in-fact to M&P President Carl Hollis. Mr. Hollis, born between here and New Edinburg, was at the bank forever.

We all enjoyed watchin' basketball last week, the Hogs' being the main focus.

On a TV interview, one player from the traditional minority said "you know" seven times by actual count.

Then they moved to a 6-8 kid from South Dakota who labors for Florida, a member of the traditional majority, and he said "you know" ten times in a brief interview.

They all love "you know" majority or minority.

But there was a perfect interview from Daymeon Fishback, Auburn, from that traditional minority. He didn't invoke "you know" a single time. We were proud of him...

So now Arkansas has won the Southeast Conference tourney.

A week ago, Little Rock/Pine Bluff sports scribes were calling Nolan Richardson something akin to "a racist mean old man who ran off Jason Gilbert who couldn't coach anyway."

Guess now all the word they can use is "coach".

He proved again he can do that.

If there is a resignation or change in the UA sports staff, there is a single obvious choice: Frank Broyles, oldest state employee in Arkansas.

Check it out...

We hear there might be a change sometime in administration at UA Monticello, where Fred Taylor, near retirement age (as in Broyles' case, that doesn't MEAN anything, necessarily) might step down if the school's new library, most-expensive structure ever put up in Drew County, is named for him.

Taylor has vast power/influence/clout with the board and administration of the UA system.

That's obvious.

Gripes from various sources, including those of onetime business professor Kermit Moss, the Monticello CPA, fall on deaf ears Fayetteville/Little Rock way.

The Head Men at the UofA system really like old Taylor (headmen plus the single woman member of the UA Board, the elegant onetime Miss Arkansas titleholder, Frances Cranford).

We told Edith Ezell we were sorry the Cash convenience store got robbed the other day with Edith runnin' the place.

Edith praised the local constabulary, saying the offender was caught in 15 minutes and brought back to the store for her to identify.

She said the robber insisted he was the "wrong man" but Edith said she KNEW who had come in and robbed her.

My father died 58 years ago this weekend. He was 51 and I

thought he was an old man.

He was too fat (as am I). He smoked (I gave that up 30 years ago with Dr. Bill Whaley blowing smoke in my face as he counseled "no cigarettes").

My father worked 9-9 daily at the YMCA with time off for lunch and supper: E.C. Lane, now of Hattiesburg, Miss., kept the "Y" open for him on Friday nights: normally, we'd go to the show.

The movie, that is: there were folk who went to the Pastime every time the feature changed. Among the frequent attendees were the Fred Krugs, the James Moseleys, and the S.B. Fullertons (who usually went to the "second show").

The family of Dozier Braswell Ford was usually there, too.

Mrs. Ford was the widow of Vol Calhoun Ford, who operated Ford's Laundry here, through almost half of the middle of the current century.

The Fords had four daughters, four sons.

A son, George Younse (Bill) Ford survives, sadly uncomprehending, mostly, in a nursing home here.

Only Paige Ford Crane, the Lincoln-Mercury at Texarkana, survives.

She was the youngest...

Nancy Vittow covered the final 17 seconds of the Arkansas-Auburn game on the telephone with her cousin (they were reared as sisters) Pat Nicholson, who was attending a play in New York City with her husband,

Dale, head of Channel 7 television in Little Rock.

The Nicholsons took a nephew to New York for plays and other events including a Big East basketball game at Madison Square

Garden.

Nicholson is the son of Rachel Nicholson and her late husband of Warren. Pat had a cell phone at the theatrical event in New York.

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# Selby chosen for Phi Beta Kappa



Executive Council members of the University of Arkansas chapter of Phi Beta Kappa have se-

lected Mackenzie Selby for induction and membership. Membership in the prestigious honors society is based on a highly selective, merit-based invitation process. Students must be in the top 10 percent of their graduating class and show achievement in the studies of arts and sciences.

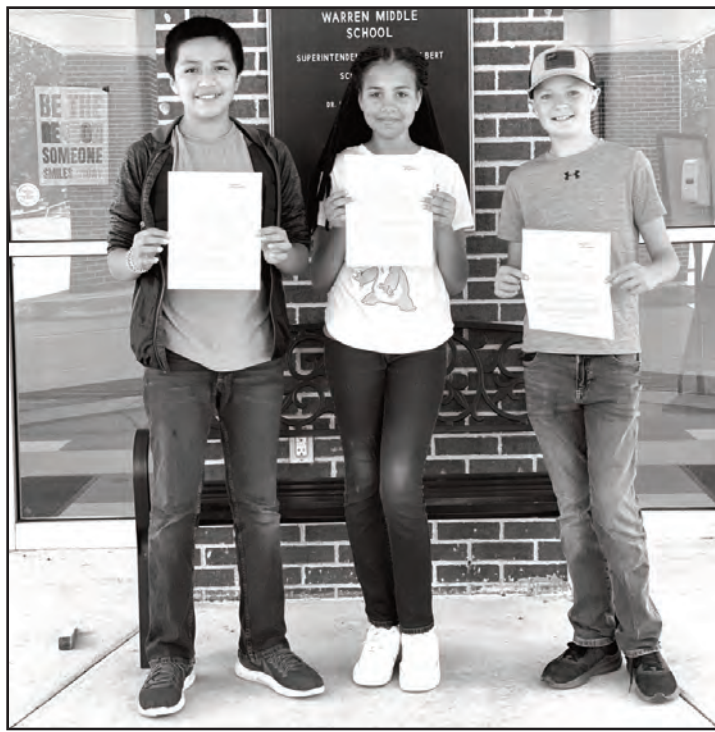
Selby, who graduates in May with highest honors, is earning a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a minor in Legal Studies. Elected as an Associated

Student Government Senator, she is a member of The Honors College, Chancellor's List, and Delta Delta Delta sorority. Selby plans to attend William H. Bowen School of Law in the fall.

Selby is the daughter of Baker and Carrie Johnson of Warren and Paul and Rachel Selby of Pine Bluff. She is the granddaughter of Pat Newton of Little Rock, formerly of Warren, the late Bob Newton and the late Gordon and Gladys Selby.



Staff from Bradley County Medical Center (BCMC) and Southeast Arkansas Human Development Center (SEAHDC) participated in the Mobile Hospital Full Scale Exercise held at the Conway Expo Center on April 28, 2022. The exercise involved erecting and outfitting four mobile hospitals which can be transported and used during natural disasters and other catastrophic events. The exercise was conducted in accordance to guidelines of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) and was coordinated by the Arkansas Department of Health. BCMC and SEAHDC are members of the SE Region Healthcare Coalition which participates in the Arkansas Healthcare Preparedness Program (HPP). The coalition is comprised of hospitals, clinics, and long term care (LTC) facilities across southeast Arkansas. Pictured left to right: Jamie Wolfe, Cheryl Wells, Tim Saunders, Allen Savage, Leslie Huitt, Dana Harvey, and Tekeila Rawls.



Warren Middle School 6th grade students Adan Navarrette, Kloey Ederington, and Luke Cathey were nominated by their GT teacher and were the recipients of the Discovering Excellence in Arkansas Award. These students were three of only 100 6th graders from around the state who were selected for this award. These students have demonstrated an interest or aptitude in STEM and will be honored at a special event on Thursday at The Museum of Discovery in Little Rock. The students will get a chance to meet with scientists from around the nation.

## News Briefs

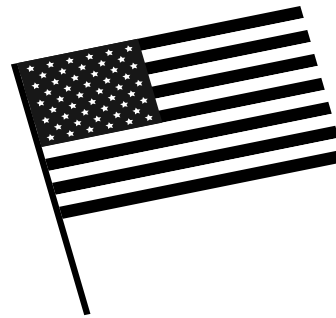
Southwest Warren Rural Water Association, Inc., will hold its annual membership meeting on Monday afternoon, May 9, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the office of Saunders Services located at 311 North Myrtle Street, Warren, AR. Masks and social distancing will be at the discretion of the attendees. All members are welcome to attend.

Ebenezer Cemetery Assoc. Inc. annual meeting will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 2:30 p.m. at the offices of Susan Saunders at 870-820-6203 or Jennita Peek at 870-820-6469. Donations or Memorials may be sent to: Ebenezer Cemetery Assoc. 311 North Myrtle Street, Warren, AR 71671.

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Bradley County will host their spring "Clean-Up Bradley County" event on **Saturday, May 7, 2022**

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(StatePoint) Small businesses are the heartbeat of communities. They pump life into neighborhoods, making them vibrant places to live, work and raise families, and are key to millions of local jobs. In fact, approximately 50 percent of all Americans are employed by a small business and 99 percent of American businesses are small businesses, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration.

**Guest Editorial** Every year, National Small Business Week celebrated during the first week of May, acknowledges the contributions that America's entrepreneurs make to the economy, culture and overall business community.

"Small business is big business," said Wells Fargo's head of Small Business Derek Ellington. "As a bank that proudly serves over 3 million small business customers, we are still supporting small businesses in their post-pandemic recovery, but we're also seeing many growing businesses bringing new ideas to life, and going from surviving to thriving. Now more than ever, it's an important time for small businesses because they are such a vital part of the economy."

National Small Business Week also marks an important time for entrepreneurs to further economic growth, strengthen their business, and deliver on the products and services the nation depends on every day. To help your business thrive, Wells Fargo offers the following four tips:

**1. Be flexible.** If there was one glaring lesson business owners learned from COVID-19, it was to be flexible. Businesses had to revamp their online offerings and create a digital, e-commerce presence. Most had to change relationships with supply chains and vendors or reduce hiring. When it comes to business planning for the next six, 12 or even 18 months, one thing is certain: flexibility will be key. Between staffing demands, supply chain delays and rising interest rates and inflation, write your plans in pencil. Most importantly, be nimble enough to pivot, using your experiences over the past two years as a guide.

**2. Stay in the know.** Stay informed of the latest developments that could impact your business. For example, what do rising rates and growing costs of supplies and services mean for you? A small business banker can help you understand your options based on your particular business and needs, and make any necessary adjustments. Keep in touch with your tax advisor, accountant, and local chambers of commerce to stay in the know.

**3. Prepare for new competition.** Now that life has regained a sense of normalcy, new business trends are emerging fast. To prepare for new competition, stay ahead of your competitors and drive new growth:

- Know your customers, and find and solve their pain points
- Ensure you have competitive pricing
- Change your business model and services to stay ahead
- Provide exceptional customer service to existing and new customers
- Target new markets

**4. Invest in growth strategically.** To continue to grow, innovate and attract the best employees, demonstrate that you're willing to invest in the future. However, it's never cheap, and you might not be able to afford needed investments with your current revenue. Before borrowing money or taking out a loan, consider opportunities like changing your payments or receivable collection process, or reducing expenses. Then look into the right lending opportunities when you are ready to accomplish big milestones like expanding, relocating, or adding new technologies with more capabilities. Strategic growth is all about investing in the right areas of your business at the right time to create an infrastructure in which you can flourish.

Whether you're a seasoned business owner or new entrepreneur, consider using these tips to succeed and thrive in an ever-changing environment.

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The Bradley County Retired Teachers and Employees Association hosted lunch and a silent auction at the First United Methodist Church on Monday. Items in the silent auction included baked goods, arts and crafts, and an autographed football signed by Treyton Burks. The money received from the silent auction will be used for scholarships to students going into education.

### A word from Governor Asa Hutchinson

The freedom of speech is one of the bedrock principles upon which our country was founded. The purchase of Twitter by the world's richest man this week has reignited the discussion surrounding free speech, and I'd like to share my thoughts on the importance of this freedom. Social media censorship has been a concern of many Americans for years. While platforms like Facebook and Twitter are privately owned companies that set their own rules for the service they provide, the concern over the spread of misinformation and disinformation on these sites is one shared by millions of Americans.

There is equal concern over how these private companies censor or ban certain speech, and the argument is that the platforms are, in essence, the public square where speech should not be limited.

These worries have led some elected leaders to call for increased censorship, while others have called for a hands-off approach.

Throughout our nation's history, especially in times of war and turmoil, Americans have spilled a lot of ink about what speech, if any, should be limited by the government. The government plays a necessary role in ensuring public safety and protecting its citizens from violence. In other words, no one should be allowed to shout "fire" in a crowded theater.

Since the advent of the internet and social media, bad actors, such as violent terrorists who wish to harm us, have used these platforms to stir up unrest and recruit others to join their causes to harm others. This has been seen throughout the world, especially since the September 11th attack on the United States. In the wake of these horrific events, organizations like al-Qaeda, ISIS, and the Taliban have used the internet and recruited and radicalized citizens around the world to commit acts of terrorism in their home countries or join their fight

overseas.

These are legitimate threats that can interfere with the government's commitment to ensure domestic tranquility and to provide for the common defense. It is important for these social media platforms to assure they do not cross the line into advocating violence.

But there is a difference between citizens engaging in speech directly intended to cause violence that is illegal and those engaging in speech we may not agree with.

In his dissent in the 1929 case of *U.S. v. Schwimmer*, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes noted, "If there is any principle of the Constitution that more imperatively calls for attachment than any other it is the principle of free thought — not free thought for those who agree with us but freedom for the thought that we hate."

The American Ideal calls for us to live in a nation where we can agree to disagree with our neighbors, have robust debate, and still live peaceably. The Bill of Rights identifies rights that the government may not infringe; it pro-

hibits government from interfering with these rights that are essential to our freedoms, the rule of law, and our democracy.

I often see negative and hateful comments on social media. But despite this negativity, I am grateful to live in a nation where the rights of those who disagree can voice their opinions freely and without persecution. Whenever I check my Twitter account, I'll be appreciative of the protection of freedoms we're blessed to experience in this country.




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Willow Ashcraft won first place in the Town of Banks Coloring Competition.



Geneva Stoughton won second place in the Town of Banks Coloring Competition.



Leighla Light placed third in the Town of Banks Coloring Competition.



Addilyn Isbell placed fourth in the Town of Banks Coloring Competition.



The Lumberjacks lost against Magnolia 6-2. The senior Lumberjack players were recognized for Senior Night. Pictured left to right: Triston Woodall, Caleb Barnes, Riley Cornish, Westin Hargrave, Aidan Reynolds, Sam Hollingsworth, and Creed Smith.



The Lady Jacks won against Magnolia 7-6. The senior Lady Jacks were recognized for Senior Night. Pictured left to right: Alyssa Higgins, Anna Bolland, Jayden Boyd, Jacey Ashcraft, and Lucy Woodard.

With our **Thanks and Gratitude** on *National Nurses Day* and every day. We appreciate your service and dedication to our community.

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REPRESENTATIVE**  
Jeff Wardlaw  
Andrew C. Pritt

**FOR BRADLEY COUNTY  
TREASURER**  
Diane Wesson

**FOR BRADLEY COUNTY  
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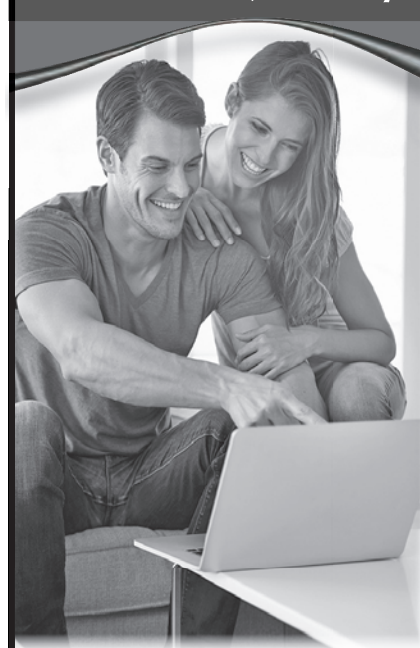
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9-22-tfncWSD

**RUMMAGE SALE AND PLANT SALE:** Saturday, May 7th, 8 a.m. Plants of all kinds, clothes and lots of junk. 561 Bradley Rd. 96. .

**MOVING SALE:** April 29-30, 10-2, toddler, girls woman's 5-9, household, halloween, Xmas, and yard decor items. 166 Bradley 98 Rd. aka Sutton Hill.

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**FOR SALE:** Michael Kohrs purse, brown/tan, brand new. 870-820-4601.

## Police Report

Robert Pennington, 256 Bradley Rd. 115, Banks, was arrested April 29 for public intoxication, resisting arrest, and on a warrant.

Percy Ingram, 809 McCauley, Warren, was arrested April 29 on a warrant.

James Harrison, 1412 Melrose Dr., Warren, was arrested April 30 for driving under the influence, speeding and no insurance.

Dakota Law, 314 S. Melrose Dr., Warren, was arrested May 1 for possession of controlled substance.

Dacris Lawson, 511 Howard St., Warren, was arrested May 1 for possession of controlled substance.

*\*Editor's Note: The names listed above are recorded in the Warren Police Department Arrest & Confinement Record and are a matter of public information. THE EAGLE DEMOCRAT'S "Police Report" is a direct copy of the Confinement Record and does not state the offenders' innocence or guilt, merely the offense named on the record by arresting officers.*

Words are easy, like the wind; Faithful friends are hard to find.

-Richard Barnfield

## LEGALS

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANNY RAY THOMAS, DECEASED  
NO. 06PR-22-33-2

#### NOTICE

Last known address of decedent: 403 East Church Warren, AR 71671  
Date of Death: October 20, 2021

On April 27, 2022, an Affidavit For Collection Of Small Estate By Distributee was filed with respect to the Estate of Danny Ray Thomas, Deceased, with the Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Bradley County, Arkansas, under Ark. Code Ann. § 28-41-101.

The legal description of real property listed in the Affidavit is as follows:

Beginning at a point designated by an iron pin 9.485 chains South and 125 feet East of the Northwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 13 South, Range 9 West, and running thence North 104 feet, thence East 10 feet to center of Branch, thence South 28 degrees East along center of Branch a distance of 146.5 feet to the center of bridge abutment, thence North 77 degrees West a distance of 90 feet to a point of beginning, and being a part of Lot 2, Block 3 6, according to Turner's Map of the City of Warren, Arkansas.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the distributee or her attorney within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit of the estate.

The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the distributee or distributee's attorney

Richard L. Roper  
Bar Identification No. 79246  
Attorney At Law  
Barton & Roper, PLLC  
Post Office Box 1236  
Warren, Arkansas 71671  
(870) 466-4214  
Attorney for the Estate

This notice first published May 4, 2022.  
/signed/Rena Marie Burch  
Rena Marie Burch  
5-4-2p



1. **The Bad Guys** .....(PG) animated
  2. **Sonic the Hedgehog 2** .....(PG) James Marsden, Jim Carrey
  3. **Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore** .....(PG-13) Eddie Redmayne, Jude Law
  4. **The Northman** .....(R) Alexander Skarsgard, Nicole Kidman
  5. **The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent** .....(R) Nicolas Cage, Pedro Pascal
  6. **Everything Everywhere All at Once** .....(R) Michelle Yeoh, Stephanie Hsu
  7. **The Lost City** .....(PG-13) Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum
  8. **Father Stu** .....(R) Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson
  9. **Morbius** .....(PG-13) Jared Leto, Matt Smith
  10. **Ambulance** .....(R) Jake Gyllenhaal, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II
- Source: *Box Office Mojo*

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WARREN, AR


The City of Warren would like to remind its citizens that the dumpsters located inside the city limits are not for dumping large items, furniture, or other debris. The dumpsters are paid for by the businesses that have them setting on their property. It is illegal to dump items at these locations. There is a county landfill that is available for these types of items.

Anyone caught dumping junk at these dumpsters can and will be ticketed. Please help us keep our city clean and utilize the landfill with items that are being thrown away. Your cooperation in this matter will be much appreciated.

Rob Johnson/Warren Building Codes Official



The City of Monticello is currently taking applications for a full-time and part-time **Public Works Laborers**. Applicants must possess the ability to work independently, be trainable, have good listening skills, knowledge of public works and have a minimum of a high school diploma. Must be able to pass a pre-employment background check, motor vehicle check and drug screen. Applicants should have an interest in obtaining either a Water and/or Wastewater Licensing to the level that is required for the City. CDL preferred. Some job responsibilities include assisting daily with the upkeep of all City streets including asphalt repair, replacement, and repair of all culverts, assist with water leak repairs, maintenance of sewer ponds, tree limb removal, general maintenance of City grounds and buildings, lawn care around wells, sewer ponds and City of Monticello Lake and communicating with the Public Works Superintendent and Assistant Public Works Superintendent on daily issues that may arise. On the job training will be provided. Hours may vary depending on daily assigned tasks. Salary DOE. Full benefits package included for full-time employees. To apply please come by the City of Monticello City Hall in person to pick-up an application. The positions will be open until filled.



# Attorney General Rutledge files lawsuit against Family Dollar Stores

Attorney General Leslie Rutledge filed a lawsuit against Family Dollar Stores, Inc. for selling potentially harmful or contaminated products following a massive rodent infestation at its West Memphis, Arkansas distribution center. The complaint alleges that Family Dollar, under the parent company Dollar Tree Inc., knew about the rodent infestation for years but allowed unsafe products to be sold at hundreds of stores in Arkansas and five other states throughout the region.

Their total disregard for public safety endangered Arkansas consumers and forced hundreds of employees to work in unsafe conditions at the West Memphis Distribution Center. Attorney General Rutledge seeks punitive damages, restitution, and civil penalties through the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act (ADTPA) to protect the health, safety and economic well-being of tens of thousands of Arkansas consumers who purchased or used the affected products sold

by Family Dollar.

"In many rural communities in Arkansas, families rely on discount stores like Family Dollar for essential products such as food, medicine or pet food," said Attorney General Rutledge. "Family Dollar has had knowledge of this dangerous and massive rodent infestation for over two years, yet they continued to sell and profit from potentially contaminated goods. Consumers lost money and could have lost their lives."

Reports from state and federal health inspectors show that Family Dollar had knowledge of its rodent infestation since at least January 2020. In March 2021, the Arkansas Department of Health inspected the West Memphis Distribution Center where inspectors reported seeing "significant rodent activity where human food and pet food were stored" and management stated that they were aware of the rodent issues. In April 2021, state health inspectors reported that effective measures were not

being taken to stop the rodent infestation. Following notices from the Arkansas Department of Health and consumer complaints, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) began an investigation in January 2022 of the West Memphis Distribution Center.

In March 2022 the FDA issued a safety alert regarding the Distribution center, which stated in part:

"Conditions observed during the inspection included live rodents, dead rodents in various states of decay, rodent feces and urine, evidence of gnawing, nesting and rodent odors throughout the facility, dead birds and bird droppings, and products stored in conditions that did not protect against contamination. More than 1,100 dead rodents were recovered from the facility following a fumigation at the facility in January 2022. Additionally, a review of the company's internal records also indicated the collection of more than 2,300 rodents between Mar. 29, 2021 and Sep.

17, 2021, demonstrating a history of infestation."

These contaminated products included human foods, animal foods, cosmetics, medical devices, and over-the-counter medications for both adults and children. Following the FDA's investigation announcement, Family Dollar issued a "voluntary recall" and was forced to temporarily close 404 stores, including 85 Arkansas stores, so that hazardous and contaminated products could be removed from its shelves. Family Dollar's control intentionally allowed and resulted in the long-lasting and massive rodent infestation at the West Memphis Distribution Center, and the selling of tens of millions of dollars of hazardous and contaminated products to Arkansas citizens.

Rutledge filed the lawsuit in the Pulaski County Circuit Court. Each ADTPA violation is subject to a fine up to \$10,000. To report online retailers in violation of ADTPA, visit ArkansasAG.gov.

expenses for murder victims, help with medical expenses for women abused by their husbands and help with medical expenses for people injured in car wrecks caused by drunk drivers. Help paying funeral expenses is the largest category of claims paid out by the board. Almost half of the payouts last year were for funeral expenses. The board can award up to \$7,500 for funeral expenses.

Legislators questioned the second largest category, for forensic exams, which made up almost 36 percent of payouts. While agreeing that victims should not have to pay for forensic exams.

The exams are part of the evidence kit that has to be presented at criminal trials, and legislators questioned whether the payouts should be considered reparations to victims.

If other law enforcement agencies paid for the forensic exams, the board would have more funds to make true reparations to crime victims.

Other questions from lawmakers concerned mental health. The board pays up to \$2,500 each for in-patient and out-patient counseling, but according to crime victims who spoke to the committee, the typical six-month delay in awarding claims can be too late for victims who need immediate mental health services.

The board also makes payments to victims who lose income because they cannot work. In homicide cases the board can help pay for cleaning up the crime scene. Also in homicide cases, the board can make payouts to dependents of murder victims for

loss of financial support.

Claims are not awarded for attorneys' fees, pain and suffering or property damage.

The board is a payer of last resort, and is not a substitute for federally subsidized health programs like Medicaid or Medicare.

The total amount in claims paid last year was close to \$1.6 million. Next year the board will have about \$2.5 million to pay claims, because its members asked the legislature for a steady

source of revenue and it receive

\$2.3 million in general revenue. The board also gets revenue from court costs and restitution paid by convicted offenders, but those sources of money are not steady. Restitution usually brings in from \$85,000 to \$90,000 a year, and revenue from court costs have declined over the past several years.

The board gets federal grants, and the governor and the attorney general have allocated money from special funds.

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Visit our website for more details: [southeastarkansas.org](http://southeastarkansas.org)

Please send cover letter and resume to: **Chaketa Alexander, Compliance Officer - SEAEDD, Inc. Arkansas Workforce Centers of Southeast Arkansas**  
Via email to: [chaketa.alexander@southeastarkansas.org](mailto:chaketa.alexander@southeastarkansas.org)

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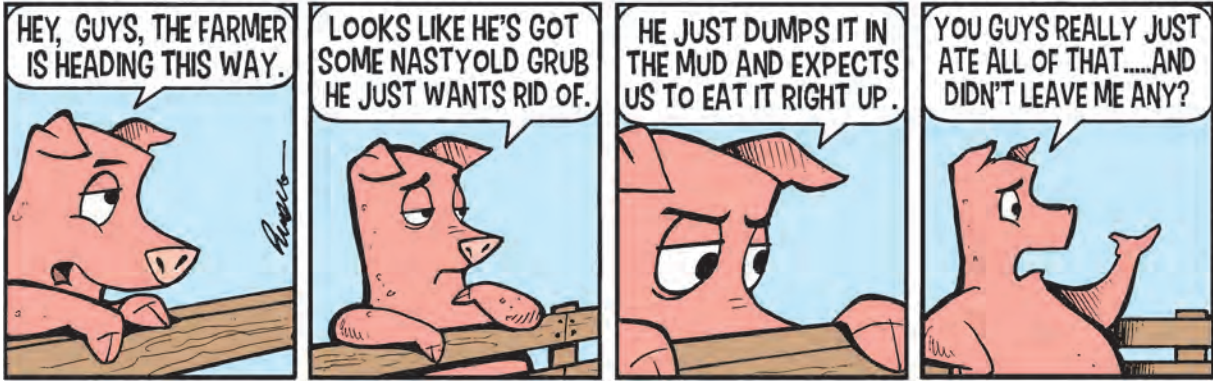
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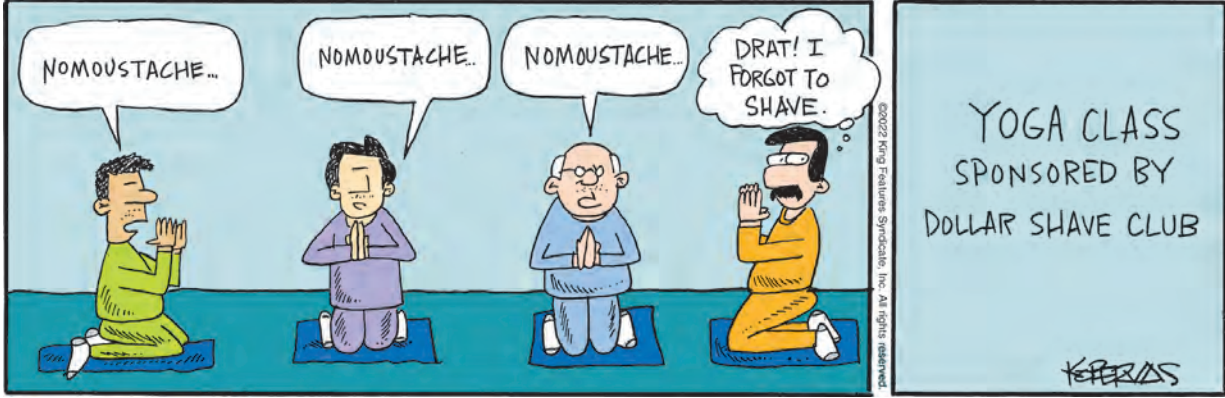
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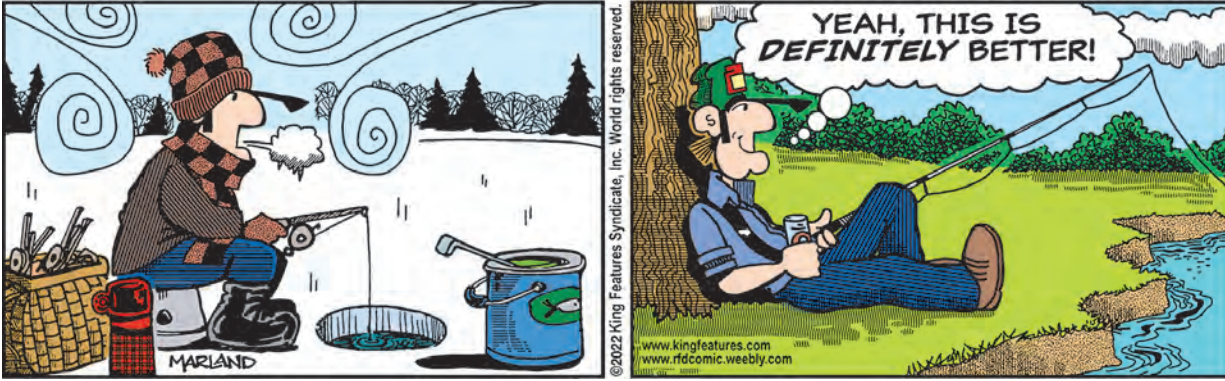
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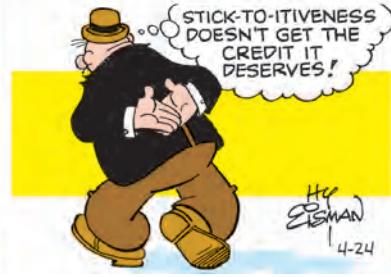
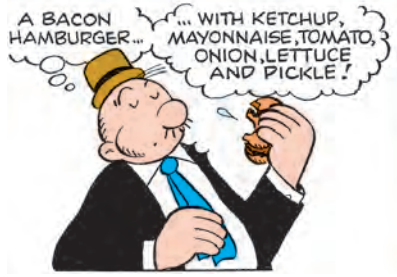
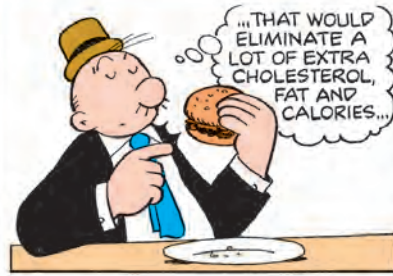
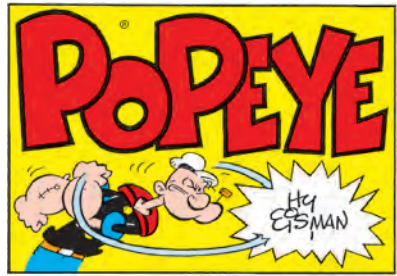
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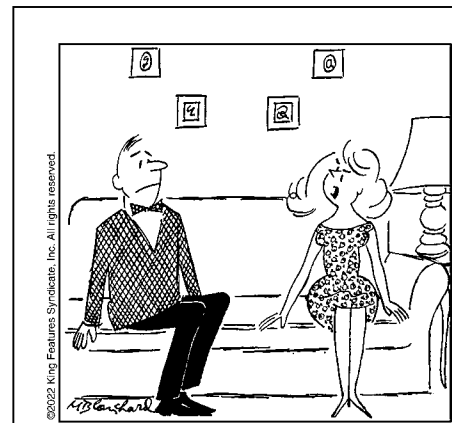


### Just Like Cats & Dogs

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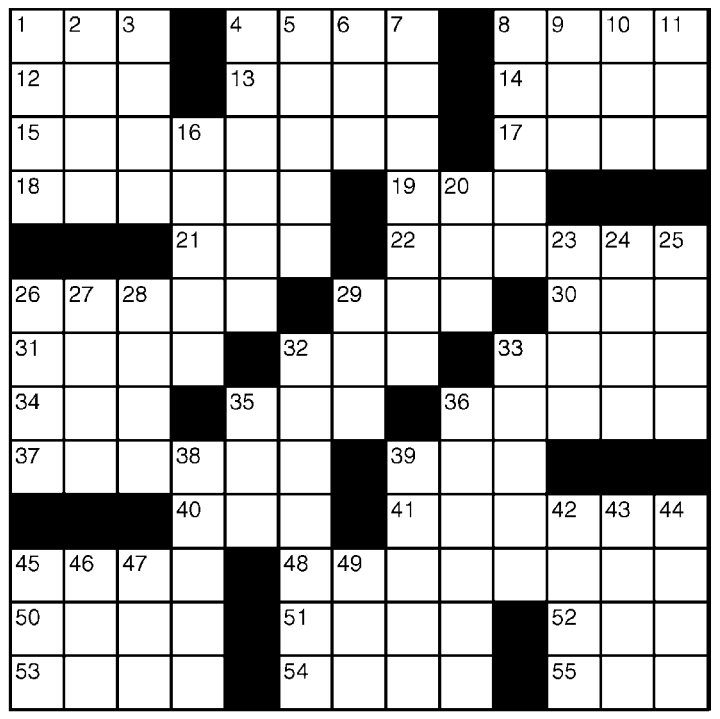
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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Knock
- 4 "The Thin Man" dog
- 8 Tabloid writing
- 12 Post-op area
- 13 Pace
- 14 Alike (Fr.)
- 15 Sushi fish
- 17 "Hi, sailor!"
- 18 "Burnt" crayon color
- 19 Melody
- 21 Ordinal suffix
- 22 Game fish
- 26 Looks intently
- 29 Chaps
- 30 Man-mouse link
- 31 Has bills
- 32 - de deux
- 33 Mythical birds
- 34 Capote nickname
- 35 Stable diet?
- 36 Hill of "Moneyball"
- 37 Raw bar mollusk
- 39 Impose
- 40 Ms. Thurman
- 41 Tristan's love
- 45 Tibia's place
- 48 Saltwater fish
- 50 Mata -
- 51 Hotel chain
- 52 Hot tub
- 53 Rhyming tributes



- 54 Lake bird
- 55 Fixed
- 9 "This tastes awful!"
- 10 Asian language
- 11 Layer
- 16 Leg joints
- 20 Author Fleming
- 23 Earth orbiter
- 24 Killer whale
- 25 "One-L lama" poet
- 26 Attend
- 27 Wrong
- 28 Jupiter counterpart
- 29 Spring month
- 32 Sunshade
- 33 Copter blade
- 35 Skirt edge
- 36 Singer
- 38 North African capital
- 39 Steinway product
- 42 Privation
- 43 Hoodwink
- 44 Coup d' -
- 45 HBO rival
- 46 Possessed
- 47 Hot temper
- 49 Comic Philips

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

6	9				7
9			4		6
	8	5	2		
	3		5	4	
8		6	7		2
	9	4			1
5	2	8	7		
	1		2	8	
6		3			5

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

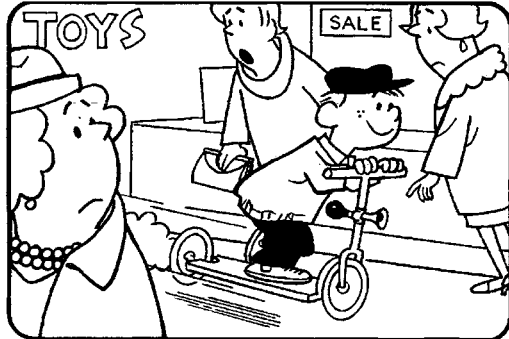
1. SCIENCE: What is an organism that depends entirely upon another organism for its existence?
2. HISTORY: When did the Suez Canal open?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What nation's second largest island is called Mindanao?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was sherry invented?
5. MUSIC: Who was known as "the king of swing"?
6. DISCOVERIES: In what century was the ancient city of Troy rediscovered by archaeologists?
7. GOVERNMENT: Who was the longest-serving U.S. House Speaker?
8. MOVIES: Who directed the movie "It Happened One Night"?
9. ARCHITECTURE: How many churches did Christopher Wren design for London after the Great Fire of 1666?
10. TELEVISION: On "The Flintstones," what is Bam-Bam's last name?

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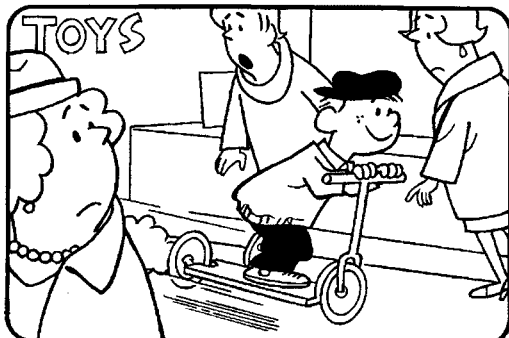
10. Rubble
9. 52
8. Frank Capra
7. Sam Rayburn (17 years)
6. 19th
5. Benny Goodman
4. Spain
3. Philippines
2. 1869
1. Parasite

### HOCUS-FOCUS

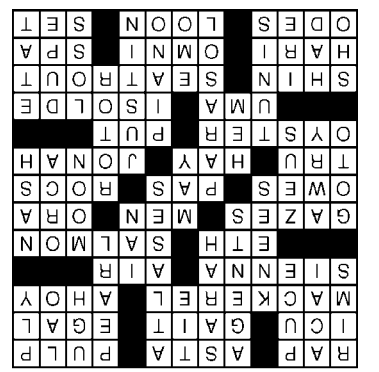
BY HENRY BOLITNOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Beads are missing. 2. Furse is missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Horn is missing. 6. Collar is different.



Solution time: 26 mins.

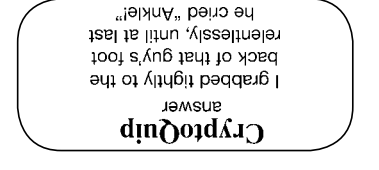
Answers

## King Crossword

5	6	8	7	3	4	9	1	2
4	1	9	5	7	2	6	8	3
5	3	2	6	8	1	7	4	9
7	9	6	4	2	3	5	1	8
8	5	4	1	6	7	9	3	2
1	2	3	8	6	5	4	6	7
3	4	8	7	5	6	2	9	1
9	7	1	2	3	4	8	5	6
2	6	5	9	1	8	3	7	4

Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU



### BORING

Today's Word

1. Priest
2. Battle
3. Right
4. Canopy

### SCRAMBLERS

SA QYBAR "NVWCA!"

Clue: F equals G

B FYNGGAR KBFSKJ KT KSA

GNQW TL KSNK FDJ'U LTK

YACAVKCAUUCJ, DVKBC NK CNUK

SA QYBAR "NVWCA!"

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: F equals G

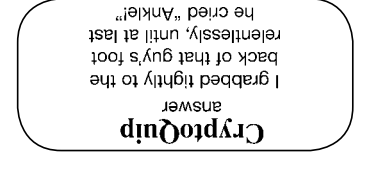
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# Obituaries

## Merline Adams

Merline Adams, 100 of Crossett, died April 30 at Stonegate Villa Health and Rehabilitation in Crossett. Born August 28, 1921 in Warren to the late Cone T. Berry, Sr. and Amie Berry Morgan.

Survivors include her daughter, Judy Wilkerson (Campbell); two grandchildren, Jason Wilkerson (Kim) and Jenny Shockley (Jonathan) and one great-grandchild, Anna Wilkerson.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 4 at Ebenezer Cemetery. Burial in Ebenezer Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.



## Billy R. Morgan

Billy Ray Morgan, 69, of New Edinburg, died April 28, 2022. Born April 10, 1953, he was the son of Polly Paskel and Johnny Morgan.

Survivors include his wife Calra Morgan and his daughters LaTonya Jackson, Coretta Gaines, Samantha Mitchell, and Pamela Hughey.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7 at Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Warren. Burial in Piney Grove Cemetery in New Edinburg. Arrangements: Hammons Funeral Home.



## Richard T. Wright

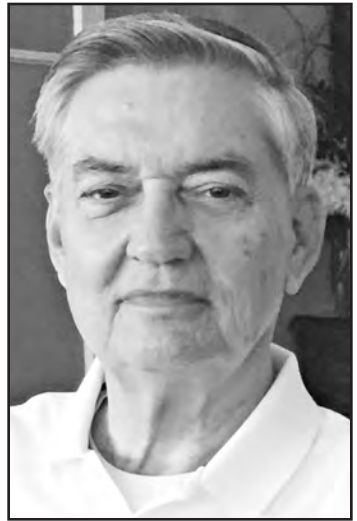
Richard Turner Wright, 74, of Cleveland County, died Sunday, April 24, at his home. He was born Saturday, January 31st, 1948 in Warren. the son of the late R. D. Wright and Ford and Jimmie Castleberry. He was employed with K Mart for 15 years of service, he transferred to the Highway 15 Water Association for seven years and retired from Granite Mountain Quarries in Little Rock. He was a graduate of the Warren Public Schools and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville with a Business Administration Degree. His hobbies were fishing, hunting, and he enjoyed watching the calmness of a beautiful body of water or river. Also preceding him in death was his son, Keith Wright.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Hughes Wright whom he married August 24, 1968 in Warren; sons Jeff Wright (Mandi), of East End and Eric Wright (Ashley), of Monticello; a sister, Tolese Crabb, of Fayetteville, eight grandchildren Erin, Breeanna, Dalton, Elizabeth, Hunter, Emma, Samantha and Eva; five great-grandchildren Bentley, Rylie, Colt, Olivia and Journee.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 27th at Oakland Cemetery with Bro. Wayman Mann officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery by

Frazer's Funeral Home. Active pallbearers were George Groghan, J.J. Borden, Bill Jackson, Jeff Meeks, Lee Broach, and Josh Reed. Honorary pallbearers were Howard Green, Members of Pevey H.C., Ron Moseley, and Harold Pruitt.

## Colonel Donald Lee



Colonel Donald Lee Johnson, 84, of Hot Springs, died Saturday, April 23, at the CHI St. Vincent's Hospital in Hot Springs. He was born Wednesday, July 14-1937 in Hermitage, a son of the late David Allen Johnson and Martha Geneva Hines Johnson. Colonel Johnson spent his career with the United States Army serving in Korea and the United States Army Reserve with 43 years of service to his country. In his earlier days, growing up in Bradley County, he attended and graduated from the Hermitage Public School System, attended and graduated from the University of Arkansas at Monticello, where he was a member of the Sig Tau Gamma Fraternity before he started his career and service to his country in the United State Army. He and his wife were members of Piney Grove United Methodist Church in Hot Springs. Donald was a Christian man who shared kindness and friendship with many people. He loved attending his children's activities. He was also preceded in death by brothers, David Allen Johnson Jr., Dean Johnson, and sisters Molly Johnson, Eva Lou Caplinger and Marie Land.

Donald is survived by his wife, Earline Gavin Johnson of Hot Springs, who he was a faithful husband to for 60 years, his three children to whom he was a loving daddy for 55 years, Brigette Lea Dunn (Tripp) of Hot Springs, Anthony Scott "Tony" Johnson (Kristy), of Hot Springs, Jason Gavin Johnson (Kristy), of Hot Springs. He was a sweet Poppa for 22 years to his grandchildren, Darby Grace Dunn, Gavin William Johnson, Jackson Vincent Johnson, Sophia Jane Johnson, Piper Kate Johnson and Major Briggs Johnson and some nieces and nephews that he loved dearly.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 26th at Oakland Cemetery with Bro. Wayman Mann officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Tony Johnson, Jason Johnson, Tripp Dunn, Gavin Johnson, Jackson and David Caplinger. Donald, a respected man, enjoyed volunteering at various organizations.

Several times he served in leadership roles in NARFE (Nat'l Assoc of Retired Federal Employees) and the McClellan High School Booster Club. Donald was instrumental in the founding in the Bradley County Veteran's Museum.

Memorial may be made to the Veteran's Museum; 210 N Main St., Warren, AR 71671, Live Like Bryce - The Bryce Briggs Memorial Foundation; 116 Lu-Juan, Hot Springs, AR 71913, or Piney Grove Methodist Church Hugs Group 2963 Airport Rd., Hot Springs, AR 71913.

# Financial Talk with Michael Gardner, CPA

## A Perspective on Inflation

If you asked ten people for their opinion on what causes inflation you can be assured of at least eleven opinions. Either the analysis is so deep as to be understood or it is too simplistic to really explain what is happening. This, on the other hand, is an overview of observations in times of inflation that may make it a little easier to understand. Don't discount the points being made if one of them is not as technically explained as it could be.

In the 1970s, the stock market suffered significant losses and fell about 50 percent in value. With people pulling out of stocks the economy began to slow down and unemployment began to rise. Social programs began that had no relation to the revenues coming into the treasury and as a result the dollar became weaker. OPEC stepped in with an oil embargo on those that would support Israel during the Yom Kippur War. I still remember the unending lines at the gas stations. All these things went together to form the perfect storm with the final blow coming in the tight money policies of the Federal Reserve. While inflation climbed to 14 percent, the interest rate on loans climbed to 21 percent. In Arkansas, anything over 10 percent was considered usury by state law and prohibited. It took a federal law allowing banks to go higher on interest rates that kept the housing market and commercial lending from dying in this state.

It wasn't until new leadership revised money policies, the embargo ended, the stock market began to improve, and yes, social programs began to be reigned in that inflation began to ease and interest rates began to fall. Don't get me wrong on social programs. There is nothing wrong with spending money to help people improve their lives unless you are printing money to do it. Today everything seems different even as it seems the same. Today, the stock market is healthier and going up. On the other hand, the economy is slowing down due to Covid related lock downs. Social programs,

We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.

-George Bernard Shaw

including the direct payment of cash to millions of taxpayers, explosive increases in child credits, and an expansion of the earned income credit far exceed the revenues coming into the treasury. Now we have imposed our own embargo on oil that is likely to cause a world-wide slowing of economies aided by a war that seems to only be wanted by one man.

Inflation seems to be a fact but how bad is it? It's hard to tell because there are so many moving parts. Is it inflation or the shortage of labor from truck drivers to factory workers? There are shortages and delays in the marketplace that cannot be evaluated at this point in time. The Covid related lock downs and the advancement of working and shopping online caused probably the largest occurrence of job migration in history. Why live near the jobs when you can work for the same employer anywhere?

With all the volatility in business today you need to spend some time with your CPA before you make a move into something you had no idea was coming. Consider carefully, but timing the market, either the stock market or the one in brick and mortar, has always been an impossible task. Start your business or invest in one by first taking all the advice you can get before you move.

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tive sources that are subject to change without notice. It is not intended to be advice for your personal use. You should consult a tax professional as your circumstances may differ from

those used as an example here. Michael W. Gardner, CPA is available to answer questions about this article at michael@mwgcpa.com or 870-798-2326.

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