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First box of tomatoes received



Photo courtesy of Bradley County Cooperative Extension Office

Tyler and Brandon Hays showed off the first box of tomatoes which were Red Mountain Tomatoes.

The first box of tomatoes for the 2022 tomato season was brought in by Josh and Krystle Hays, owners of KJ Fresh Produce & More in Warren, along with their sons Tyler and Brandon.

Josh has been farming since 1999 and produces approximately 20 acres of tomatoes and other produce. Shown in the box is Red Mountain variety.

Other varieties that are grown include Red Defender, Thunderbird, Amelia, STM, Rambler, Roadster, Pink Girl, Bradley, and Purple Cherokee.

They also raise squash, zucchini, yellow and red melons, okra, cucumbers, cantaloupe, bell pepper, jalapeño pepper, and banana pepper.



Thursday, June 9

- 6 p.m. Warren Lions Club Gospel Music Jamboree featuring The Lisemby Family at Immanuel Baptist Church Sanctuary

Friday, June 10

- 9 a.m. Information Booth at Chamber
- 9 a.m. Arts & Crafts on Myrtle Street
- 9 a.m. Quilt Show on Cedar Street
- 10 a.m. Open House at local banks
- 4:45 p.m. Tomato Packing Contest
- 5 p.m. Cutest Baby Contest at Immanuel Baptist Church Family Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Comedy & Magic by Derrick Rose on the Square
- 6 p.m. "Great Bowls of Fire" Salsa Contest on the Small Stage sponsored by Warren Bank & Trust
- 8 p.m. DJ Jam-a-Lot on West Cypress Street
- 8 p.m. Boots Bailey & the Boys on Main Stage

Saturday, June 11

- 7:30 a.m. – 5k Run/Walk sponsored by Emrich & Scroggins; Results @ 8 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Information Booth at Chamber
- 9 a.m. Arts & Crafts on Myrtle Street
- 9 a.m. Quilt Show on Cedar Street
- 9 a.m. Car Show at Warren City Park
- 9:30 a.m. Comedy & Magic by Derrick Rose on the Square
- 10 a.m. Pink Tomato Festival Parade
- 10:45 a.m. Tomato Eating Contest sponsored by Union Bank
- 11 a.m. Steak Cook-off sponsored by Super-Valu & Mayor Keeton Hudson
- 12 p.m. Introduction of all pageant winners on the Stage
- 12:30 p.m. All-Tomato Luncheon at First Baptist Church
- 12:30 p.m. Jubilation Jazz on the Small Stage
- 1:45 p.m. Comedy & Magic by Derrick Rose on the Square
- 2 p.m. Bradley County Historical Museum is open
- 2:30 p.m. Little Miss Pink Tomato pageant at Immanuel Baptist Church Family Life Center
- 6 p.m. Hispanic DJ and Activities on West Cypress Street
- 6:30 p.m. Mary Heather Hickman on Main Stage
- 8:30 p.m. David Lee Murphy on Main Stage
- 10 p.m. Grand Finale Fireworks Show sponsored by First State Bank of Warren, Hermitage, & Hampton

Friday & Saturday (All Day)

Information Booth sponsored by Bradley County Medical Center, Rock Climbing Wall, Obstacle Course, Food Vendors, Veterans Museum, Quilt Show, Kids' Zone, Downtown Carnival (Armband nights Thursday & Saturday night)



Kaiden Hale (center) was crowned Miss Pink Tomato at the Pink Tomato Festival Pageant on Saturday. Hale also won in the sportswear and evening gown category. Savannah Brown (left) won the interview category and was first runner up. Kelli Jo Stain (right) was 2nd runner-up and won the photogenic category.

Hartness joins lending team at Union Bank



Kerry Hartness (center) is the new lending officer at Union Bank & Trust. He is pictured with Randy Rawls (left) and Brandon Hogg (right) from Union Bank.

By Ashley Hogg Managing Editor

As of June 1, Union Bank and Trust Company has a new lending officer on staff.

Kerry Hartness, a Monticello High School and University of Arkansas at Monticello graduate, will be available for all community lending needs, with a focus on agriculture and poultry operations.

"I am excited for the opportunity to join a landmark in Southeast Arkansas," Hartness said. "Union Bank has served this area for more than a century and they are deeply passionate and committed to the community. I look forward to continuing the tradition and building new relationships."

Hartness joins Union Bank with 10 years of lending experience. He was most recently the Chief Credit Officer for Delta Farm Credit Services in Monticello and Dermott and

has worked with Delta ACA.

"I have been fortunate to work with all different aspects of agriculture lending," Hartness added.

Hartness has a proven history of being service minded. He served two tours over seas with the Arkansas National Guard and serves as president of the Drew County Farm Bureau Federation Board.

"I am proud to announce the hiring of Kerry Hartness as Vice-President in our lending division," Bank President Dave Dickson stated. "Kerry brings a wealth of knowledge in lending, particularly in agriculture area related to row crops and poultry lending. Kerry is very involved in our community are we are excited to have him join our Union Bank team."

Hartness and his wife of 13 years, Melissa, have a six year old daughter, Annie, and they attend First Baptist Church.

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It is a matter of Biblical Principle. The tithe started before the law was given. (Genesis 14:18-20). The tithe was commanded in the law. (Leviticus 27:30). While Jesus told the Pharisees that they should practice mercy, He also made it clear that the Pharisees should not stop their strict practice of the tithe. (Matthew 23:23).

It is a matter of obedience. "Bring ALL the tithe into the storehouse." That is a command. (Malachi 3:10). It is a matter of trust in God. In regard to the tithe, it is the only time God tells His people to put Him to the test. When I tithe, I am saying to myself and others, I am going to trust God to take care of my material and financial needs. When I do not tithe, I'm sinning not only to my lack of obedience but also for my unbelief in His Word.

It is a matter of opening the windows for God's Blessing. God makes it clear that He will bless those who do tithe. When I do not tithe, I close the window through which God has chosen to bless His people. (Malachi 3:10-12).



Morrissa Watt was the winner of Warren Branch Library's Book Lover's Giveaway during the month of May. Morrissa won a basket full of summer themed books and inspirational items.

Those corned beef sandwiches are, after all, special.

Back to golf: who remembers when the educator, now Judge in Pulaski County, John Ward, had a miniature golf course on North Martin, on the site of the onetime shop of the late Kenneth (Sassy) Durmon? Ward and his attractive wife ran the little golf course and made a success of it, too.

As noted earlier, Mrs. Oscar K. Littlefield and her younger daughter, Miss Leona Littlefield, a retired official of Arkansas educational television, Conway, need special attention these days: Mrs. Littlefield is coping with the problems that develop when you're 85. Her late husband, our partner at Eagle Publishing many years, had a fine voice (played the piano, too). Oscar Littlefield was one of the members of the Presbyterian men's quartet. Others were Forrest Girdner, James R. Taylor, and your writer. I think I succeeded the Rev. Dr. Bruce C. Boney when he moved to Missouri and my voice changed, kind of together, back there 55 years ago and more.

You still remember the closing lines of one of our favorites: "the streets I am told, are paved with pure gold, and the sun, shall never go down." Speaking of churches, etc., we ran into an old Hendrix friend, the Rev. Bill Elliott, a retired Methodist divine, the other day. He said he had hoped to come to First Church, Warren, from a church in Pine Bluff 30 years ago and was disappointed when he got another assignment: "Warren was considered to be one of the best churches in our conference," he now explains. Mr. Elliott retired at Winfield of Little Rock but had lengthy success at Trinity of that city and certainly First Church in Monticello.

Holy Week is a special time for church folk in Warren. We get to worship together and break bread together. You also get to check out the pews in various churches. Our vote: Calvary Baptist has the most comfortable pews in Warren.

We got to talking about the YMCA just before midcentury and thought of two other big fires hereabouts. One of them was when the Southern Lumber Company's dry kilns fired up in the late 'thirties and the Southern owners were smart enough to engage an energetic Minnesotan named W.R. Warner to come to Warren and get things going again. Still another "good fire" was when the Hurley Hardware warehouse burned.

Didn't they tear down the old cotton warehouse in West Warren and built the current warehouse for Leland and Heath Bryant? Well, no fire is a "good fire". But sometimes they are at least entertaining, like when the Southerland Hotel went up in flames years ago.

We ran into Bill Botts, a Houston YMCA official, and his wife Virgie, the other day. Bill was the younger son, fourth child, of the G.W. Botts'. We can still hear his classmate, Nadine Appleton VanOrsdel, calling him by his real name, "William Elbert". Don't blame him for wanting to be called "just plain Bill". The Bill Botts' reside in The Woodlands, Texas. He has a 37-mile commute to his job in Houston.

The races are over at last, we are at home once more down at the end of that no-through street behind the Presbyterian Church, a happy rural seat we have occupied now for some 32 years...amazingly, longer than at any other place. Old Warren town looks good all the time...surely when you've been away for awhile.

Everybody got up and gave little speeches honoring our second daughter, Tricia Sievers

NOTICE:
In accordance with Arkansas Election Laws, the Bradley County Election Commission will conduct a public test of voting equipment to be used in the June 21, 2022 Runoff Election. The test will be conducted starting at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2022 in the basement of the Bradley County Courthouse. The test is open to the public.

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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 April 12, 2000.

Patricia Pitt Ashcraft, a retired elementary teacher, is the widow of our old friend, Harry Ashcraft, a devotee of the Rotary Club if there ever was one.

Pat and Harry bought the handsome house built for the late Wayne and Libby Wisener on North Martin Street shortly prior to Harry's death.

Pat was doing some cleaning-out and discovered some old Rotary documents from the days W.L. Love, publisher of The Eagle Democrat, kept attendance records and the like for the civic organization set up here at the onetime Southerland Hotel in May of 1920.

Generously, she brought the old records to me. Glad to have 'em.

Pat is a fine lady, a dedicated Southern Baptist, as alumnae of the great Baylor University are supposed to be. Pat's dad, a Houston businessman, was big into Rotary, too.

We were talkin' about gold course sites in Warren the other day. Almost forgotten is the fact that a primitive golf course was set up three generations ago in the "Richardson Field" roughly on the site of the Scott Richardson house, North Bradley Road. The locals'd get out there and whack around with wooden-shafted clubs.

That field was interesting for another reason: several folk hereabouts learned to fly with airplanes that'd touchdown at that location.

One of them was the late S.M. Dixon.

Mr. Dixon owned one of the

first airplanes based at the onetime Joe Griffin field (the sewer plant's there now). Mr. Dixon owned a little red plane of the Aeronica make: he told us once it was "interesting" to coax the tiny plane with its 40-hp engine off the ground at the Griffin location.

Jerry and Wade T. (Sam) Smalling reared four handsome sons in Pennington Township: one of them Robert Smalling, is an optometrist here in the city.

We ran into another son at Hot Springs the other day. This is Tommy, a school official at the growing Lake Hamilton district west of Hot Springs.

Tommy, a big blond man with a mustache, is principal of a school for kids' kindergarten through second grade at Lake Hamilton.

He says the Lake Hamilton district has over 3,600 students (twice as big as Warren) and runs almost 50 school buses (the area is entirely rural, like Woodlawn, north of Warren).

Tommy Smalling says he left Warren after finishing the 6th grade as his dad became principal of the high school at Paragould.

Tommy and his wife, a tall, good lookin' girl, have two teenage sons themselves...the elder is 6-3 and still growin'.

Tommy Smalling said his wife joined in a decision to stop having kids with the two sons: "I remember my Mom's experience...she started having boys and just never stopped," he quips.

We see two semi-retired Warren businessmen at the race track periodically: they come the same day of the week. As the sun drops in the west, they start home, armed with two corned beef sandwiches...for ladies in Warren.

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Harris, and her husband Jim, at marriage festivities at Little Rock this weekend. Jim and Tricia are on a wedding trip to New Orleans now: gourmand that he is, Journalist Harris had already mapped out places at which he wished to dine in the Crescent City, including (of course) Commander's Palace, surely Brennan's. One of the speeches at a social gathering prior to the wedding came from a distinguished lady who has generously cast her lot with the onetime country editor for nearly two decades now. She said she had one daughter (the bride) when she was 30, then two more at the same time when she was 45 and generously took in we three (me, daughters 13 and 11) in 1980. All four daughters assorted spouses, kids, applauded. As of course, did I. There are those who are richly blessed and know it. I am among that fortunate group.

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Little Miss Pink Tomato pageant announced

The 62nd Little Miss Pink Tomato will be selected on Saturday, June 11, during the 2022 Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival. The pageant will be held at 2:30 p.m. The pageant will be held in the Family Life Center at Immanuel Baptist Church located at 701 West Pine Street in Warren.

Little Miss Mya Hernandez of Hermitage is the reigning Little Miss Pink Tomato and will be crowning the 2022 Little Miss Pink Tomato. Mya is the six year old daughter of Randy and Taylor Hernandez, of Hermitage and she has a younger brother, Maddox. Mya loves pageants, shopping, and gymnastics.

Each year since 1960, young ladies have competed

for the coveted title of Little Miss Pink Tomato. This year's pageant will feature 11 contestants vying for the crown. The winner, first, and second runners up will be named and each participant will receive a trophy.

Payton Sledge will serve as EMCEE for the afternoon event. Special guests and entertainment will also be presented.

The 11 Little Miss Pink Tomato pageant contestants are the following: Shaylee Ann Simmons, Aubrey Kate Rawls, Winnie Louise Young, Londyn Rose Wiggins, Zoamori Farmer, Nova Klair Usry, Caliope Leveron, Audrey Lynn Mounts, Cyniah Yourkhana, Audrey Kate McCoskey, and Maisyn Milton.



Ericca Corker (right) was this year's recipient of the Bradley County 4-H Scott Tractor Scholarship in the amount of \$500. Ericca plans to attend UAM in the fall majoring in Pre-Veterinarian Medicine. Her ultimate goal is to become a livestock veterinarian.

Museum opens during festival

Everyone is invited to visit The Bradley County Historical Museum during the 2022 Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 11.

The Bradley County Historical Museum board members are excited to be open to the public once again and hope you will join us as we celebrate the history of Bradley County.

The museum loves to share the amazing artifacts housed

in the John Wilson Martin House and many items have been added. The Martin House, home to one of the earliest doctors in Bradley County, is the oldest residence in Bradley County and the most important artifact of the Bradley County Historical Museum.

Please add the Bradley County Historical Museum to your list of activities during the 66th annual Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival.



All Tomato Luncheon set for Sat., June 11

It's Pink Tomato Festival time once again in Warren, Arkansas! As part of the Pink Tomato Festival, the annual All Tomato Luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, at the First Baptist Church Activities Center.

Tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased from the Bradley County Extension Office. The Bradley County Extension

Homemaker's Clubs started the All Tomato Luncheon one year after the first Pink Tomato Festival.

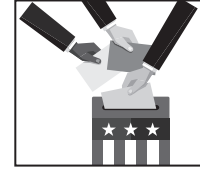
The All Tomato Luncheon has grown over the years and is now one of the highlights of the Pink Tomato Festival. Tickets are limited so make plans to attend this year's All Tomato Luncheon!

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Jadon Henson recently competed in the Natural State Classic on May 28 in Little Rock. He placed first in Point Sparring, second in Traditional Weapons, and third in Traditional Forms in the 16-17 year old black belt division. He also placed first in 18 year old and up Padded Sword Black Belt Division. He is a student at Tribe Martial Arts in Monticello.

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Pink Tomato pageant winners announced



Ellisyn Vickers (right) was crowned Petite Miss Pink Tomato. Pictured from left to right: Janastn Newton (Photogenic), Presley Mashburn (2nd runner-up), Kylie Kendrix (1st runner-up), and 2022 Petite Miss Pink Tomato Ellisyn Vickers.



Emma Spears (left) was crowned Pre-Teen Miss Pink Tomato and won the photogenic category. Gracyn Darden (left) was named 1st runner-up. Makena Safold (center) was named 2nd runner-up.



Ali Cathey (center) was crowned Teen Miss Pink Tomato. She also won the Sportswear, Evening Gown, and Interview categories. Madison Gilliam (right) was named 1st runner-up. Olivia Harrod (left) was named 2nd runner-up and won the Photogenic category.

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Hernandez honored to represent pageant

Mya Hernandez is the six year old daughter of Randy and Taylor Hernandez, of Hermitage. She is the granddaughter of James and Anna Grice and Raul and Nicolasa Hernandez, all of Hermitage.

She is honored to represent Bradley County as 2021 Little Miss Pink Tomato in the 66th annual Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival. Mya would like to thank God, her family, and friends for their support and for helping to make her dream come true.

Mya would also like to wish all of the 2022 Little Miss Pink Tomato contestants good luck.



Mya Hernandez

Thank you to the 2022 Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival contributors. The festival would not be possible without your support.

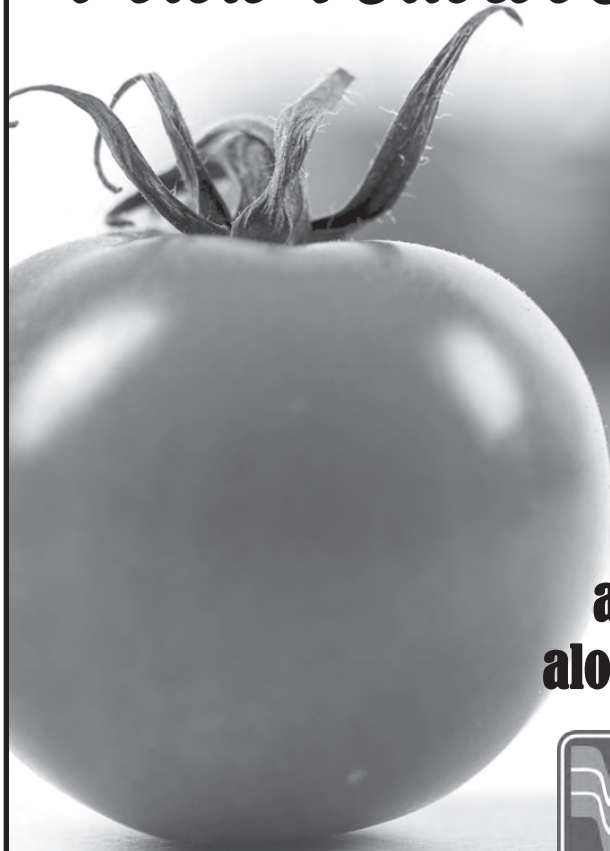
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 Kayleigh Calixto
 Cynthia Callaway
 Alejandro Chavez
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 Bayleigh Miller
 Raeleigh Milton
 Allison Mondragon
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 Presley Reep
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 Saniya Russell
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 Jennifer Carpenter
 Noemi Castillo
 Jude Cathey
 Sydney Clark
 Bleyze Fellows
 Azul Garcia
 Brian Garcia
 Javier Garcia
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Editorial

Arkansas History Minute

by
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



Reconstruction was a time of chaos, violence, corruption, and confusion in Arkansas. Politicians plotted against each other while lynchings and assassinations bloodied the landscape. In the midst of the intrigue, one man rose from relative obscurity in the legislature to catapult himself into the governor's office, Ozro Hadley.

Ozro Amander Hadley was born into a farming family in Chautauqua County, New York, in 1826, in the southwestern corner of the state. As his father's health declined, he took on more responsibilities of running the farm. Eventually, he started an insurance business. In 1855, he moved to Rochester, a small community in the southeastern portion of the Minnesota Territory to again sell insurance. He was elected as a Republican as Olmsted County auditor and re-elected several times.

Consumed with ambition, he saw an opportunity with the close of the Civil War and moved to Arkansas in 1865. He attempted to start a business, but the deep economic depression of postwar Arkansas, coupled with the embittered and disfranchised former Confederate population determined to boycott Reconstruction supporters like Hadley, doomed his enterprise from the start.

Hadley, like many other northern Republicans settling in the South, turned to politics. In 1868, with a new state constitution supporting Radical Reconstruction in place, Hadley ran for the state senate in a district that included Pulaski and White counties. He won easily and quietly rose to become president pro tempore of the Senate.

The new Radical Reconstruction government was beset by numerous problems. Though the government supported civil rights for the freedmen, it faced intense hostility from Confederate veterans who had lost their right to vote for taking up arms against the Union. Though Hadley and his fellow Radicals supported building new railroads and new schools and even a proposed new state university that would become the University of Arkansas, these propositions were expensive for a war-torn population that had lost everything.

As political and economic pressures increased, the Radicals increasingly turned on each other. They hurled insults and threats of impeachment at each other often. Gov. Powell Clayton became a particular target, and anti-Clayton forces schemed to get rid of him. The Arkansas legislature elected Gov. Powell Clayton to the U. S. Senate after Sen. Alexander McDonald had only served two years. He resigned as governor on March 4, 1871, to assume what would be his only term in the Senate.

At this point, the lieutenant governor, James M. Johnson, would have become governor. But he had fallen out with many of his fellow Radical Republicans as well. Hadley and his allies saw a valuable opening and schemed to keep Johnson out of the governor's office. All it took was a bribe. Secretary of State Robert White was encouraged to resign, and the lucrative, appointed position was offered to Johnson, who resigned the higher office with lower pay for the lower office with higher pay. With both the positions of governor and lieutenant governor vacant, Hadley was next in line of succession and became governor on March 17.

As governor, he had to deal with continuing riots, lynchings, and uprisings against the Radicals. A series of assaults against law officers and a posse in Pope County nearly resulted in an assault by state militia troops and the imposition of martial law in summer 1871. Working with local officials, Hadley appointed an interim sheriff while investigations continued, defusing the situation. Corruption and violence simmered during Hadley's administration. The appointment of a state geologist, William F. Roberts, at the high salary of \$15,000, caused an uproar among legislators, especially after Roberts continually wandered through the streets of Little Rock drunk.

The situation was compounded by the disastrous 1872 election in which the two main Republican factions fought tooth-and-nail across the state, stuffing ballot boxes, intimidating voters and destroying opposition ballots. Hadley did nothing to stop the electoral fraud, which resulted in an election in which there was no clear legal winner. After Elisha Baxter assumed the governorship in January 1873, Hadley quietly left the state to spend a year in Europe, avoiding the violent clashes between the Republican factions fighting over the governor's mansion.

When Hadley returned, he received a lucrative federal appointment as postmaster of Little Rock in 1874. As his appointment wound down, Hadley attempted to make a living as a farmer, buying plots in eastern Arkansas. Demoralized from his lackluster success and declining political fortunes, he left for the New Mexico Territory in 1879 to become a cattle rancher. At the age of 84, in 1910, Hadley left for Los Angeles to be near family. He died in California in 1915.

Gov. Hutchinson's Weekly Address



As our nation mourns the death of nineteen students and two teachers at Robb Elementary in Uvalde, Texas, the national conversation has turned again to the need to make our schools more secure.

In Arkansas, educators and legislators have long recognized the need for vigilance to keep our children safe. Concern for the safety of our students didn't suddenly become a priority last week because of the violence in Texas. Four years ago, after a young man killed seventeen stu-

dents in Parkland, Florida, I created the Arkansas School Safety Commission to assess the state of school security. The commission submitted a 124-page report with thirty significant recommendations. The work of the Commission hasn't sat on a shelf. In fact, most of the recommendations have been adopted, or we are working toward implementing them.

But we need to do more. The attack in Texas compels us to revisit the findings and to assess the effectiveness of any changes school districts have made. I have asked Dr. Cheryl May, director of the School Safety Center and the Criminal Justice Institute and who was chair of the commission, to call the members back to follow up on their work to ensure that we are doing all we can.

I am considering calling a special session this summer, and if we have one, I will recommend a grant program to help fund the schools' efforts to improve security.

There are many ways

to harden the security of schools. We can invest in security guards, police officers, and school resource officers. We need to control and secure points of entry into a school. And we need to design schools with security as a top priority.

One area of concern is the mental health of students, which is part of the Arkansas Commission's report. In 2019, the General Assembly responded by passing Act 190, which reduced the administrative duties of school counselors to 10 percent of their time and requires them to spend 90 percent of their time in direct counseling with students. This emphasis on students increases the likelihood that counselors will identify students who are struggling with emotional or mental-health issues.

Other laws that came out of the commission's work included Act 629, which allows school districts to form their own police departments, and other enactments which focus on comprehensive school safety audits, emergency op-

eration plans, lockdown drills, and require Youth Mental Health First Aid for school counselors.

U.S. senators and representatives are discussing the issue in Washington. Congress certainly has a role in this ongoing conversation and can be helpful, but ultimately, each state and school district must decide locally how to protect students.

There are common sense ways to predict these tragic events, and we must work together to do everything in our collective power to protect our most vulnerable Americans – our children.

The matter of safe schools doesn't belong to Republicans or Democrats. Each of us has a responsibility to see that schools are among the safest place for our children and educators. Americans in each political party and at all levels of government must work together to ensure that our students and teachers return home after the final bell rings at the end of the day.

Senate News

from

John Boozman

Senator

In 1722, when French explorer Jean-Baptiste Bernard de La Harpe and his crew were exploring by way of the Arkansas River, they came upon what they called "La Petite Roche" or "The Little Rock" on the south bank of the river. This "little rock" became a landmark for travelers and gave The Natural State the name for its future capital city.

Now, 300 years later, we are celebrating this discovery and the important place Little Rock occupies in our state's history and culture. As the capital of Arkansas, Little Rock is an important symbol as well as home to numerous businesses and attractions that bring people from all across the state, country and world.

I was honored to highlight this unique piece of our past that has linked our state with France for centuries during a

recent visit with French Ambassador to the U.S. Philippe Etienne.

La Petite Roche's 300th anniversary is a special time to welcome Ambassador Etienne to Arkansas. In celebration of Little Rock's long and proud history, the thriving community it is today and its bright future, the La Petite Roche Tricentennial Task Force has organized fitting tributes to mark this milestone.

We continue to build on this connection centuries later with investments in Arkansas's workforce. Several French-owned firms have located in our state including Dassault Falcon and L'Oréal. The ambassador and I visited these companies which serve to demonstrate our strong ties today and opportunities for the future.

These businesses, and other French-owned operations, have created 6,300 well-paying jobs in The Natural State.

Arkansas is a great example of how our nation's long-time friendship with France is mutually beneficial. Direct employment in Arkansas is far from the only way our alliance supports job creation in

our communities. Many more jobs are maintained through trade between our two nations.

Our economic relationship creates close to 1.3 million jobs in France and the U.S. with two-thirds of those located in America.

It's critical that we continue to nurture our bond so we can attract additional investment.

While this relationship allows American businesses—both large and small—to compete in today's global marketplace, maintaining a strong relationship with France provides more than just economic rewards. This partnership reinforces our shared common values, bolstering our resolve and confidence as we stand side-by-side on the global stage and work to mutually keep each other safe.

I am pleased to continue promoting our friendship, strengthening our ties and highlighting our unique relationship and history.

It was an honor to commemorate this important discovery that put Little Rock on the map and share in its historic significance with all

Arkansans and the French Ambassador. Ambassador Etienne's recognition of this landmark is a great way to connect our past with our present and pave a road to a successful future.

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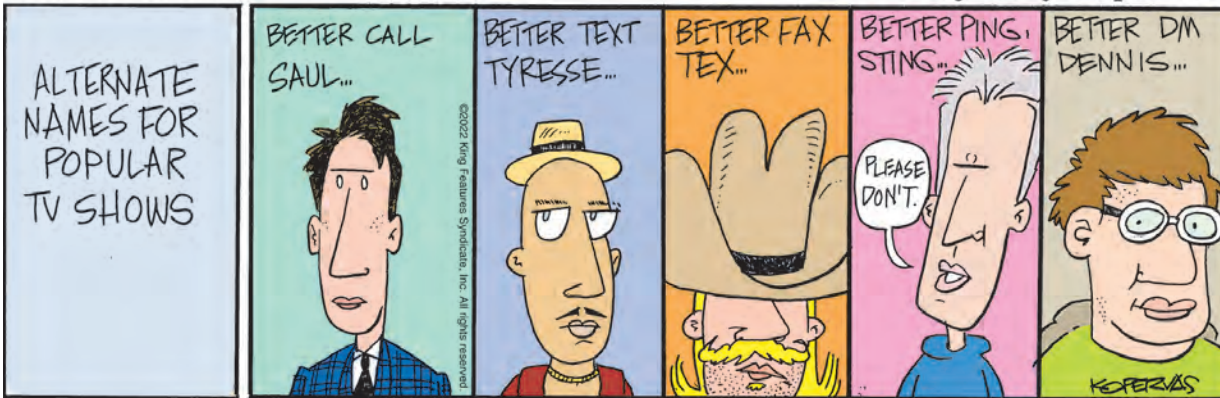
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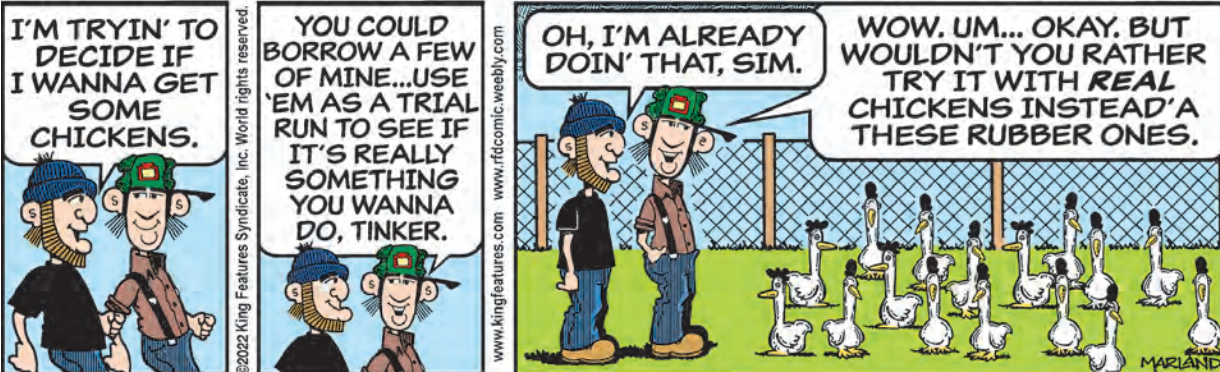
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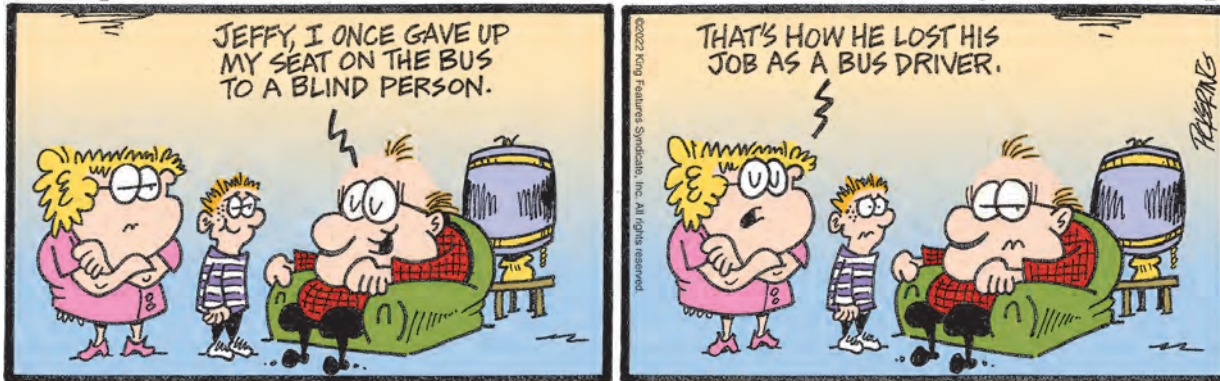
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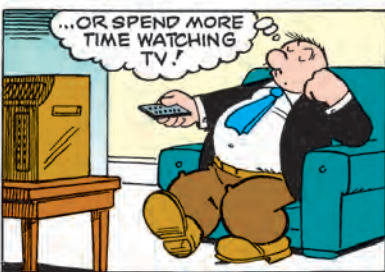
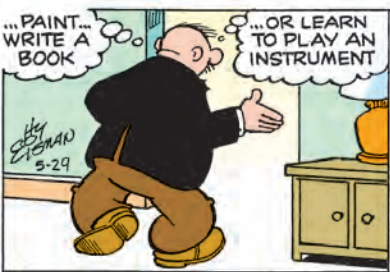
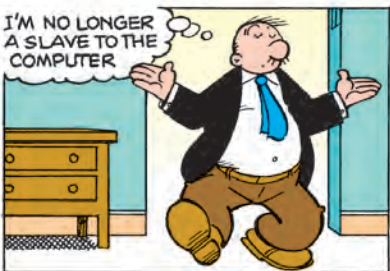
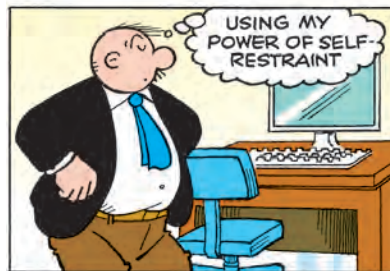
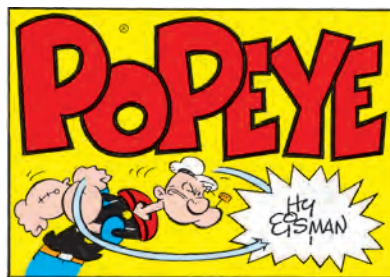


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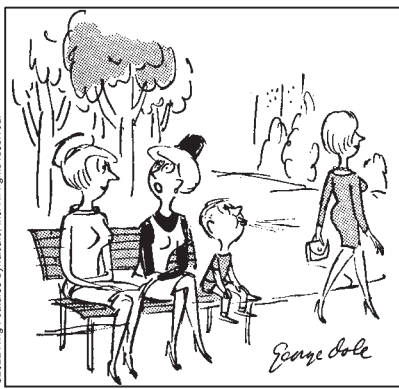
"I'm confused — what are we fighting now, inflation or recession?"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Stupid **ANNIE**
- Snatched **ELTONS**
- Apparel **TRASHED**
- Cold **TWINER**

TODAY'S WORD

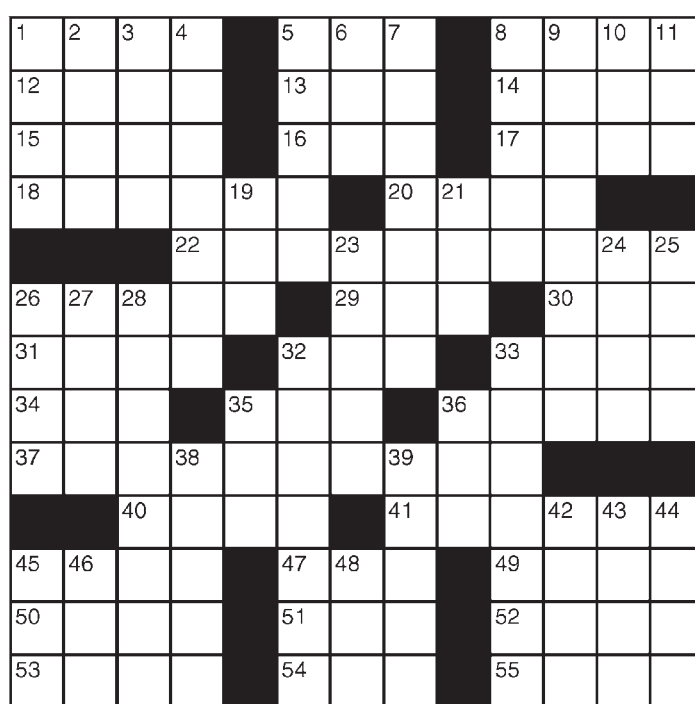


"He has his father's _____."

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Bridge
- 5 Dallas hoopster, briefly
- 8 Untalkative one
- 12 Architect Saarinen
- 13 Inseparable
- 14 Reply to "Shall we?"
- 15 Legal document
- 16 Sailor
- 17 Privy to
- 18 Debriefed person?
- 20 Crib cry
- 22 Enigma
- 26 Mudville slugger
- 29 "Certainly!"
- 30 Half of CIV
- 31 Exploits
- 32 Goof up
- 33 Fine spray
- 34 Pickle holder
- 35 "— was saying ..."
- 36 "Olympia" artist
- 37 Batting position
- 40 Scruff
- 41 Help
- 45 Eager
- 47 Energy
- 49 Yon folks
- 50 Anti-fur org.
- 51 Before



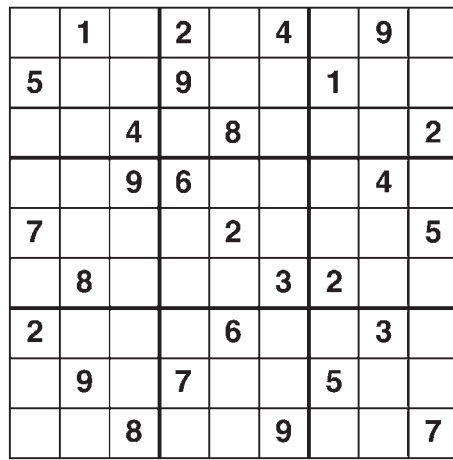
DOWN

- 1 Stitched
- 2 Andean land
- 3 Saharan
- 4 Observes
- 5 Slogan
- 6 Santa — winds
- 7 Dutch artist
- 8 Scale
- 9 "Chocolat" actress
- 10 From — Z
- 11 AOL rival
- 19 Devious
- 21 TV spots
- 23 Aleppo's land
- 24 French river
- 25 Chanteuse
- 26 Stephen King pooch
- 27 Now, in a memo
- 28 Peace
- 32 Emilio of "The Breakfast Club"
- 33 Address for Toscanini
- 35 Venomous viper
- 36 Roast VIPs
- 38 Tennis star Rafael
- 39 Identified
- 42 "If — a Hammer"
- 43 Big rig
- 44 Ilk
- 45 Suitable
- 46 Dog doc
- 48 Rage

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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. GEOGRAPHY: Which country owns the Canary Islands?
2. MOVIES: Which movie features the song "Moon River"?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "non ducor, duco" mean in English?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of ducks called?
5. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel features a character called Sethe?
6. TELEVISION: What drive-in diner is featured in the 1970s TV sitcom "Happy Days"?
7. MUSIC: When did Lynyrd Skynyrd's anthem "Sweet Home Alabama" chart in the Top 10?
8. U.S. STATES: Which state's motto is "Eureka"?
9. HISTORY: When did Wyoming give women the right to vote, hold public office and own property?
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had an estate called The Hermitage?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



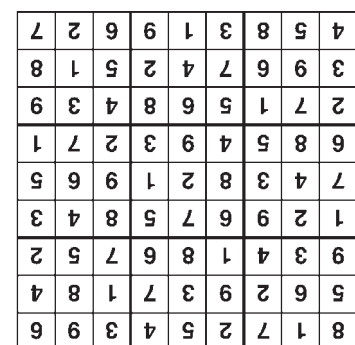
Differences: 1. Roof panel is missing; 2. Glove is missing; 3. Shirt is different; 4. Number is different; 5. Arm is moved; 6. Sign is missing.



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

Folk song concerning the alarming lack of oaths-takers in these times: "Where Have All the Yowers Gone?"
Answer: CryptQuip

WHISTLE

Today's Word

1. Thane; 2. Stolen

3. Threads; 4. Winter

SCRAMBLERS

solution

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: T equals S

GVED TVCM RVCROFCWCM HAO
SESFLWCM ESRD VG VSHA-HSDOFT
WC HAOTO HWLOT: "YAOFO ASUO
SEE HAO UVYOFT MVCO?"

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warrants.
Alex Hampton 1100 S. Myrtle, Warren, was arrested June 1 for warrants.
Robert Payne, 604 Cook St., Warren, was arrested June 1 for fleeing and parole warrant.
Vincent Belin 604 Cook St., Warren, was arrested June 4 for driving on suspended license.
Alvin Burton 313 W. Church St., Warren, was arrested June 6 for warrants.

Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
 NO. 06PR-22-42-2
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES PAUL GRICE, DECEASED

Last Known Address of Decedent: Banks, Arkansas
 Date of Death: April 30, 2021.

On April 8, 2022, An Affidavit For Collection Of Small Estate By Distributee was filed with respect to the Estate of James Paul Grice, deceased, with the Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Drew County, Arkansas, under Ark. Code Ann. §28-41-101.

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

All the following lands lying in the County of Bradley and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The South Half of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 11 West, containing ten (10) acres, more or less:

ALSO, the 6 1/2 acres consisting of the South Half of the South Half of the North Three-Quarters (3/4) of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 11 West; subject to widow's life estate.

LESS AND EXCEPT beginning at a point 601.3 feet North and 470.1 feet East of the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 11 West, and run North 40 degrees 05 minutes East 429.0 feet, thence South 49 degrees 55 minutes East 101.5 feet, thence South 40 degrees 05 minutes West 429.0 feet, thence North 49 degrees 55 minutes West 101.5 feet to beginning point, containing 1.0 acre, more or less; ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT one-half (1/2) acre surrounding Grantors homeplace in the shape of the square;

ALSO, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 11 West, containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the distributee or his 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 is:

H. Murray Claycomb
 Haley & Claycomb, P.A.
 Attorneys at Law
 P. O. Box 970
 Warren, AR 71671
 870-226-2681
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BCMC Foundation Board President Bridgett Harding presents the quilt used for the quilt drawing. A drawing for this quilt will be held at the conclusion of the All Tomato Luncheon on Saturday. Each chance ticket is \$5 and three ticket chances cost \$10. Contact a member of the BCMC Foundation Board to purchase tickets. The tickets are due before the luncheon from 11-11:30 a.m. on the front lawn table at First Baptist Church. The quilt was crafted by The Bradley Block Builders.

NOTICE OF ELECTION JUNE 21, 2022 General Run-off Election

Early Voting for the 2022 General Run-off Election will be conducted at the Bradley County Courthouse in the County Clerk's office.
Early voting will be available
Tuesday – Friday (6/14/22 – 6/17/22) 8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
and Monday (6/20/22) 8 A.M. – 4:30P.M.

The list of Early Voting and Election Day poll workers is posted in the County Clerk's office. Any voter wanting to have a poll worker disallowed from participating in the election because they are related within the second degree of consanguinity to a candidate on the ballot, must submit their objection in writing to the county clerk within 10 days of this notice.

The following Vote Centers will be open Election Day, June 21, 2022 from 7:30 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.
Warren YMCA Banks Community Room Hermitage Community Center
Absentee- Bradley County Courthouse

Opening, Processing, and Canvassing of Absentee Ballots will begin at 6:30 P.M. June 21, 2022 at the Bradley County Courthouse.

FOLLOWING ARE THE OFFICE AND CANDIDATES THAT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

REPUBLICAN RUN-OFF BALLOT:

Justice of the Peace-District 9

Dana Harvey
Sharon White Balentine

Arrest Report

Amber Harlow, 268 Bradley 16 Rd., Warren, was arrested May 30 for driving on a suspended license.

Vincent Belin, 604 Cook St., Warren, was arrested May 30 for driving on suspended license.

Keith Thompson, 600 Cheery St., Warren, was arrested May 31 for driving on a suspended license and

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Ashley County: Monday, June 13
 8:00 a.m. at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Family Center, 404 MLK Jr. St., Hamburg, AR Contact Jazmine Tanksley at 870-853-8606

Chicot County: Tuesday, June 14
 8:00 a.m. across from Yee's Foodland on Main Street, Lake Village, AR Contact the Chicot Community Action 870-265-3379

Desha County: Wednesday, June 15
 8:00 a.m. at Dumas Community Center, 18 Belmont St. Dumas, AR Contact Melvin Newman at 870-222-3392

Drew County: Thursday, June 16
 8:00 a.m. at the Morning Star Baptist Church, 312 E. Oakland, Monticello, AR Contact Natasha Ware at 870-460-0842

Bradley County: Friday, June 17
 8:00 a.m. at the Central Office, 1208 N. Myrtle, Warren, AR Contact Kim Lewis at 870-226-2668



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Obituaries

Gladys M. Davis

Gladys Marie Davis was the second oldest child born to the late Wavion Butler, Sr. and Rosetta Butler in Warren on August 7, 1946. Gladys Marie Davis departed this life on May 23, 2022.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memory, her children, one sister, three brothers, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1:30 p.m. June 2nd at Frazer's Funeral Home. Burial was in Hall Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.



New Edinburg.

Also, her grandchildren, Holly Cole Henry (Rhett) of Junction City; Meridith Jones Armstrong (Kyle) of Arkadelphia; Lucas Dallen, Joshua Dallen and Zachary Dallen all of Broken Arrow, Okla. and great grandchildren Cole and Wilson Henry.

She also leaves behind her many friends of her home community and the residents and staff at Hudson Memorial Nursing Home in El Dorado.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 3, 2022 at Reaves Cemetery in New Edinburg with the Reverend Jim Moss officiating. Burial was in Reaves Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home of Warren.



Jo Ann Outlaw

Jo Ann Jeffcoat Outlaw, age 81, of Warren, departed for her heavenly home on Tuesday, May 31st, 2022. Her family takes comfort in knowing she is home with her Lord and Savior.

Jo Ann was born August 16, 1940 in Ft Chaffee to Luie D. & Agatha Jeffcoat. Other than her parents she is preceded in death by her loving husband of 47 years Almer Edward Outlaw, sister Betty Johnson, great grandson Kenneth Westerbur Jr., and grand son-in-law Jason Edward Langley. Jo Ann and Almer were married September 1, 1956, and made their home in Warren.

She was a beautician for almost 60 years. She owned and operated Jo Ann's Beauty Salon. Almer & Jo Ann were members of First Freewill Baptist for many years where they were avid workers for our Lord. After his passing she attended Faith Freewill Baptist. Where she continued to serve. She taught Sunday

School and sang in the choir. If Jo Ann wasn't at church or the salon she was with her family on the farm, hunting or fishing. She was an avid outdoorsman. She would stay all day on a deer stand and shoot at anything that walked out!

She loved her family with everything she had, but more than her family she loved the Lord. She wanted everyone to know and believe in Jesus Christ and trust Him as their Savior. She was a great witness for the Lord.

Survivors include her brother Howard (Sonny) Jeffcoat, son David E. Outlaw, and daughter Belinda (Randy) Cauley; Grandchildren Amanda Jo Outlaw, Lewis Barton (Bart) Outlaw, Carrie Cauley-Langley, Michael (Brittany) Cauley; Great-grandchildren Jacob Strickland, Randy Strickland, Courtney Outlaw, Swayzie Grace Langley, Charles Edward Langley, Elizabeth Cauley, Isaiah Cauley, Sophia Cauley, and Landon Cauley; Nephews Rick (Ann) Jeffcoat, Mark Jeffcoat, Mike (Lora) Jeffcoat, Lane Jeffcoat, and niece Vickie Najem. Along with a host of family and friends.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Friday, June, 3rd at Frazer's Chapel with Bro. Max Williams and Bro. Wayne Wesson officiating. Carrie Cauley Langley gave the eulogy and Cindy Miller was the musician. Burial was in Outlaw Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home. Active pallbearers are Tracy Savage, Jacob Wood, Mike Miller, Sam Griffin, Randy Outlaw, Calvin Outlaw, Wayne Wesson and TJ Wilkerson. Honorary pallbearers were Dennis Harmon, Wayne Griffin, Gary Don Jones, Bro. Billy Wilson, Bill Perry, Tracy Nichols, Keith Outlaw, Mac McClain, Dr. Dichelle George, Jimmy Massey and Faith Freewill Baptist Church. Online guestbook www.frazerfuneralhome.com



News Briefs

• The West Saline Water Users Association annual board meeting will be held on June 16th starting at 6:30 p.m. All board meetings are held at the New Edinburg Community Center at 6590 Hwy 8 New Edinburg AR 71660.

• Warren Basketball Skills Camp will be held at the YMCA 9 a.m. till 12 p.m. June 13 - 15. Registration is Mon-Wed. at 8:30 a.m.

• The YMCA will have a PTF Boot Scootin' Senior Country Dance Friday, June 10, 7-9:30 p.m. \$6 cover charge.

• If your child has or will turn 4,11, or 16, please call the Bradley County Health Unit for an immunization appointment at 870-226-8440.



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Rachel Jones

Rachel Cory McClellan Jones, 89, of New Edinburg, died Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at the Medical Center of South Arkansas in El Dorado.

She was born on February 11, 1933, in New Edinburg, the daughter of the late Jewell Henry and Arah Gray McClellan.

She was a homemaker and the perfect helpmate to her husband of 62 years, Henry, where they managed poultry and cattle and grew tomatoes on their farm in New Edinburg and raised, loved, and cared for their three daughters. She was a lifelong member of Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church in New Edinburg.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Jewell and Arah McClellan, her husband Henry Jones and her brothers Dixon McClellan and Major McClellan.

Surviving her are her daughters, Peggy Cole (Rick-ey) of El Dorado, Deborah Jones of New Edinburg and Allison Dallen (Greg) of Broken Arrow, Okla. and her brother John L. McClellan of

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Financial Talk with Michael Gardner, CPA

I received a call last week and several after that wanting to know why I called them. I explained that I didn't call them, and then it occurred to me what was happening. The ones that were calling me were doing so because their CallerID had my Accounting Office name and number. It's called spoofing.

There is software available that will allow a caller to display whatever information they want onto the CallerID of the phone they are calling. The idea is that if you get a call from a name or number you recognize as local you will, more than likely, answer that call. A lot of spam calls come from area code 423 which is East Tennessee and most people in south Arkansas don't answer those calls. I know because I originally got my cellphone when I lived in that area, and it is sometimes difficult to get locals to take my call.

The theft of any business' ID is as easy as entering the public information for you company into the software generating the call. The problem is complicated by the fact, and it is a fact, that there is nothing you can do about it. I tested this by making a series of calls. First, the local phone company, where I was told they couldn't do anything

about it, and no, they had not reported it to the Police. They informed me that they would put my information on a list they were compiling of those that had been spoofed.

Next, I started with the police authorities making calls and inquires as to how these calls were handled or investigated and found out that they are not being looked at. The local offices did not have personnel with the expertise. The State Police were unable to connect me with any officer that had anything to do with business identity theft.

One of our state representatives confirmed that there was nothing that could be done here. They were not, as was the same with the police, able to say it was actually a crime. First, most spoofing originates over seas where the State of Arkansas has no jurisdiction. A few years ago, there was an effort to legislate the fixing of the caller ID system so that this could not happen. I was told that the phone companies and their lobbies made to much money from these calls to let anyone stop it and the legislation was defeated.

Besides the phone companies, the local legislator said that the foreign companies make so much from these calls that fighting them would be like a game of whack-a-

mole as pressure against one of these foreign customers and they shut that company down and start another. The estimate is that they only need one call in a thousand to be go through to be profitable. The other 999 people called are being told to just live with it.

Most CPAs are advocating that your business needs to maintain a web presence. Either a page or a site where it can be posted when you become aware you are being spoofed. Also, do not give account specific information to anyone, no matter how authentic they look, that calls you unsolicited. Always hang up and call them back if what they say interests you. And do not call them back at a number they supply. It would be better to look it up for yourself.

This article is for general tax information based on authoritative 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@mwcgcpa.com or 870-798-2326.

"Great Bowls of Fire" Salsa Contest

Entry Form/Rules & Regulations

Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____

1. All entries must be submitted on Friday, June 10th until 6:00 p.m. to Nora Pacheco at Warren Bank (Main St. location) or a bank representative located near the square stage between 5:30-6:00 p.m.
2. Salsa must be homemade, tomato-based salsa. Entry must be submitted in the container supplied by Warren Bank. Come by any Warren Bank location prior to the event to pick up a contest entry packet and container.
3. Entries will be blinded from judges.
4. Past entrants ARE eligible. Warren Bank employees and their immediate family members are NOT eligible.
5. For judging purposes, please let one of the Warren Bank representatives know if your salsa is "HOT" when you submit it.
6. Prizes are \$100 for each category winner. Categories are as follows: (1) Hottest (2) Best Looking (3) Best Tasting

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