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Annual Pink Tomato Festival back in full swing



The Pink Tomato Festival ended with a bang as the Grand Finale Fireworks Show concluded the festival.

By Zach Killian

The 66th annual Pink Tomato Festival was off to a rough start with a big storm raging through Warren Friday morning. However, that did not stop the annual festival from continuing on and people from enjoying the festivities.

On Thursday, the Warren Lions Club hosted the Gospel Music Jamboree that featured The Lisemby Family at Immanuel Baptist Church. The event was free, but donations were accepted.

The Friday morning storm blew away several vendor booths that were set up. The small stage tent was damaged and was taken down. In the arts and crafts pavilion, vendors covered up their booths to protect their goods from the rain and wind. A tree downtown blocked the road and had to be removed. There were reports of trees around town being down, along with power outages.

Over 80 vendors sold a variety of products from baked goods to arts and crafts. The pavilion was packed with people.

First State Bank, Warren Bank and Trust, and Union Bank held their open houses on Friday.

The tomato packing contest took place on Friday. The winners of the age eight and under category were: Laynie Spraggins for first place, Emma Smith for second place, and Branton Smith for third place. In the age 9-14 category, Kaden Hammer placed first, Luke Webb placed second, and Jenna Scroggins placed third. In the age 15-19 category the winners were: Kaylee Nichols for first place, Weston Gavin, for second place, and Delfino Rivera for third place. In the adult category, the winners were: Anna Wegelin for first place, Cindy Norris for second place, and Gail Thompson for third place.

The Cutest Baby Contest was held at Immanuel Baptist Church. The winners and runners-up of each category are as follows:

0-5 Month Girls:
Winner: Mae Louise Stone
1st: Rylee Mae Book
2nd: Tinley Kate Miracle
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Pink Tomato Festival weathers the storm




A storm raged through Warren on Friday morning damaging festival booths and property around town. Some residents were also affected by power outages.

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Children are great imitators! Listen to the echo


Several little girls were playing house one day, taking turns playing various family members, when one of them said to another, "Now you be the daddy." The little girl thought for a minute and then said, "I don't want to be daddy. I want to talk and besides, what would I use for a remote control?"

Two little boys were discussing their lives one day, including the various behavioral patterns of their parents. One boy asked, "Does your dad sit in his recliner a lot after he comes home from work?" "No," his friend replies, "He growls all over the place at our house."

Whether we believe it or not, children imitate their parents! "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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 26, 2000.

They're already selling tickets to the all-tomato luncheon for the Pink Tomato Festival: event takes place in six weeks or so.

Time goes by fast when you're havin' fun.

As for the festival, some of the oldtime grid-ders for Micky O'Quinn are planning a reunion tomato festival weekend.

Dr. O'Quinn is a retired faculty member at his alma mater, Henderson State University.

He's remembered by oldtimers as the architect of some of the glory days in Warren football.

He came here from a coaching job at Parkin in northeast Arkansas in 1956, driving a weary old Oldsmobile.

He replaced Bill Woodiel, who had gotten crossed up with the schoolboard after Warren's only undefeated season (1955) and had gotten the axe.

T'was a slow start for O'Quinn.

His first team didn't do very well, the second didn't do much better.

Ah but the third...

The Lumberjacks started mowing 'em down big-time and did so for several years when O'Quinn left for Fayetteville and graduate work.

Men like Dr. Woodie Jolly of Arkadelphia,

certainly O'Quinn's all-America fullback Ronnie Higgins, are planning for the reunion.

More later.

(Dr. Jolly has just had the laser surgery on his eyes: says he can see pretty well for the first time without glasses. He wishes he could have seen that well as a Lumberjack when he muffed a punt against Fordyce and the Bugmen escaped with a win at Redbug Field 40 years ago and more. Dr. Jolley and his beautiful wife, Freddie, are both college professors and pillars in the First Presbyterian Church at Arkadelphia).

Finally, as for Dr. Jolly and his brother, Dr. Roy Rudolphus Jolly, a dentist: didn't their mother, the late Helen Clower Jolly Harris, do a fine job on two boys as divorced mother?

Helen Harris was some kind of fine lady...

Mr. Grady Trimble died the other day.

Not many folk remember he had a son named Grady Ovid Trimble, Jr., a contemporary of ours at good ole WHS.

Ovid lost an arm in a grenade explosion during the Korean War but he got a law degree afterward and was a practicing attorney until he died in a motorcycle wreck.

You reflect on what kind of difference Attorney Ovid Trimble could have made in the lives of Texas friends had he not lost his life in that accident.



Alaina Glover Burns earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology, Chemistry, and Psychology. She graduated with honors of Magna Cum Laude and Sigma Zeta-Math and Science from UAM. She was president of Biology Club and Sigma Zeta and has conducted chemistry research sponsored by NASA. Alaina worked at BCMC in the lab and volunteered with several medical organizations. A native of Hermitage and a WHS graduate, Alaina is the daughter of Terry and Tracy Glover and plans to pursue a career in medicine.

Gave Attorney Richard Lamar Roper the high sign at the old post office corner the other day in praise of the school-board's choice of Andrew Tolbert as superintendent of the Warren Schools.

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Mr. Tolbert, a Crossett native, was the unanimous choice of the school board to replace the retiring Carl Barger as superintendent.

Attorney Roper is but one of the school board members: all deserve kudos for the Tolbert choice.

Mr. Tolbert was principal of Pine Bluff High School for several years.

He has been down through the fire of experience, you see, and has not been found wanting.

We hear Mrs. Sue Sims Wagnon, RN, operator of Wagnon Place, has purchased the home of the late Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Moseley on Munn Street.

Mrs. Wagnon is one of three daughters of the late Robbie A. and Jewel Brooks Sims.

All the women are go-getters, movers, and shakers, as was R.A. Sims, a bridge-builder of great success.

Sue Wagnon had purchased and restored the handsome home of the late Louis and Nettie Leola Wilson Ederington at Main and Central, a Warren showplace with its construction in the late 'twenties.

We understand a physician who practices here is interested in getting that handsome house now.

The Moseley house was one of many nice Warren homes built by the late Milburn Mobley (parsonage of the First United Methodist Church, and the house

next door, too, were his handiwork.)

As for things medical, we hear too that the youngest child of long-time county clerk Ioma Stedman McKinney, a registered nurse anesthesiologist, is joining Bradley County Medical Center. This is Jan Jay McKinney Gorman. The Gorman family has bought the Rea Circle home of Mrs. Lorin McLoud, the McLouds having bought the home of the late Brown Appletons on West Pine.

Jan is also the daughter of the late Samuel Clois McKinney.

He probably won't get much credit for it, but Josh McClain, a Warren High senior, just might be one of the top athletes to come out of Warren in the past several years.

Young McClain, as a left-handed passer, led "Air Warren" to big-time football wins in the fall. Now he's one of the State's top school-boy pitchers, labor-

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ing for Robert Dennen Cuthbertson and the amazingly revitalized WHS baseball program (team was undefeated in league play). Robert is the youngest of four sons of James Cuthbertson and the late Kathleen Creed Cuthbertson.

They're busy tearing up downtown Warren sidewalks as part of the beautification. Project.

Some of the first concrete to go is that in front of the old post office, the old West Store, the old Avalon Theatre, and the old Firestone Store.

Mercy what those sidewalks have seen!

Few remember it but, soon after the death of Prohibition, there was a liquor store next door to

the post office.

And Mr. J.T. (Peanut) Hughes had one next door to the current site of Cato's.

Law officers like Marshal Jess Crawford patrolled the streets then.

Mr. Crawford was not loath to pop malefactors on the head with his nightstick.

One of his predecessors like to shoot somebody at least every Saturday night.

Times have changed: for the better, wouldn't you think?

We've got a lot to be thankful for...

Andrew Tolbert's naming in a new position is just one of those things.

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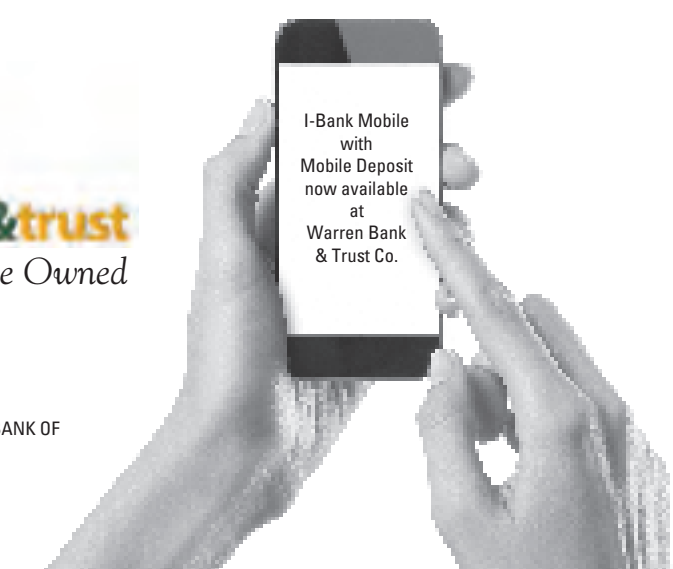
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Bridget Harding (left) presented the BCMC Foundation Board quilt to winner Dwain Tenner (right).

FESTIVAL

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0-5 Month Boys:
Winner: Liam Alexander Martinez

5 Month 1 Day – 9 Months Girls:
Winner: Willow Timberleigh Starr

5 Month 1 Day – 9 Months Boys:
Winner: Tucker Samuel Plumb

9 Month 1 Day – 12 Months Girls:
Winner: Preslee McDougald

12 Months 1 Day-2 Years Girls:
Winner: Bexley Temple

2 Years 1 Day-3 Years Girls:
Winner: Adley June White

3 Years 1 Day-4 Years Girls:
Winner: Autumn Hope Sullivan

4 Years 1 Day-5 Years Girls:
Winner: Millie Jean Martin

5 Years 1 Day-6 Years Girls:
Winner: Kiersey Kate Hicks

6 Years 1 Day-7 Years Girls:
Winner: Derrick Rose

7 Years 1 Day-8 Years Girls:
Winner: Warren Bank

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Winner: Trust

9 Years 1 Day-10 Years Girls:
Winner: Fire

10 Years 1 Day-11 Years Girls:
Winner: Judges

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12 Years 1 Day-13 Years Girls:
Winner: each

13 Years 1 Day-14 Years Girls:
Winner: Lauren

14 Years 1 Day-15 Years Girls:
Winner: Bryant's

15 Years 1 Day-16 Years Girls:
Winner: Holley

16 Years 1 Day-17 Years Girls:
Winner: McVay's

17 Years 1 Day-18 Years Girls:
Winner: Best

18 Years 1 Day-19 Years Girls:
Winner: Tasting

19 Years 1 Day-20 Years Girls:
Winner: Emmanuel

20 Years 1 Day-21 Years Girls:
Winner: Castillo's

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24 Years 1 Day-25 Years Girls:
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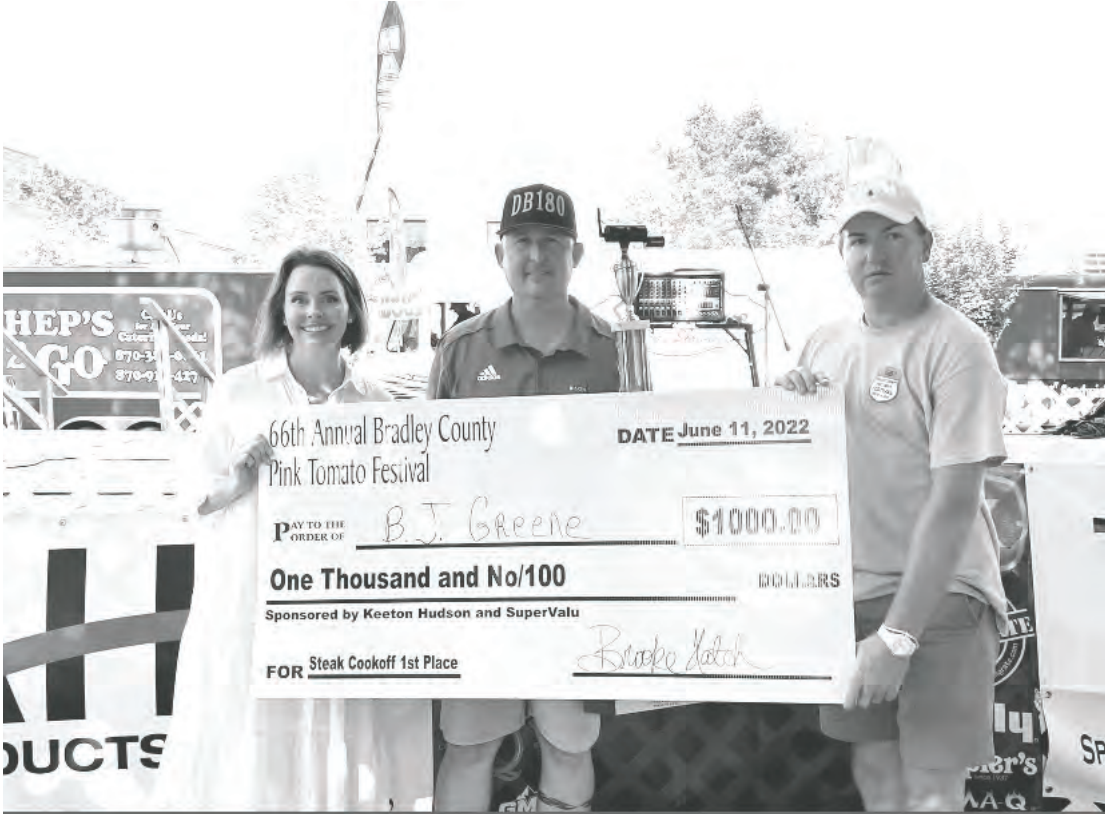
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Arkansas
History
Minute

by
Dr. Kenneth Bridges

To achieve the heights of a profession often takes hard work and determination. Sometimes it is achieved entirely by accident. And this was the case with the bizarre governorship of Xenophon O. Pindall, who served for nearly two years as acting governor.

Pindall was born in Monroe County, Missouri, in 1873. It is a very rural county most well-known for being the birthplace of famed author Mark Twain. His father was a colonel in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and an attorney. At a young age, the family relocated to Desha County, Arkansas. His childhood was one marked with tragedy. He watched his three brothers all die in childhood.

His father, who himself would enjoy a successful political career, sent the younger Pindall to local schools in Desha County and eventually to a military school in Missouri. He attended Central College in Missouri before returning to Arkansas for law school. Pindall graduated from the University of Arkansas law school in 1896.

He set up a law firm in Desha County and married in 1902. The same year, he won his first election to the state legislature. Voters were satisfied with his work and re-elected him in 1904. He ran for attorney general in 1906. At this time, party candidates were selected at the state convention rather than by primary election. Delegates narrowly chose William F. Kirby, a future U. S. Senator, over Pindall. He quietly accepted the results and returned home.

However, fate intervened again. In early 1907, the newly elected State Sen. Howard Robb, who represented Drew and Desha counties, suddenly died. A special election was held, and Pindall won the special election to fill the remainder of the term.

In 1906, while Pindall was nursing his political wounds, Congressman John S. Little was elected governor. He was a kindly man with a reputation for integrity. Unfortunately, he was also plagued with ill health. Little was beset with a string of debilitating illnesses not long after his inauguration in January 1907. This caused problems as he spent most of his time at his home in Greenwood while the legislature was underway. On February 11, he decided to leave Arkansas for Texas, hoping to recover his health. As Arkansas did not have a lieutenant governor at this point, the line of succession fell to the President of the State Senate, John I. Moore of Phillips County.

Little's health worsened, and he announced his resignation a few days later. Moore was technically only acting governor, as state law did not allow for the position of governor to be filled on a permanent basis in case of resignation or other causes. Moore served competently through the remainder of the legislative term. Among the last pieces of business of any regular session of the legislature is the election of officers for the next term, including Speaker of the House and President of the Senate. Pindall, having just won a term in the state senate, impressed his colleagues, who voted him to be the new President of the State Senate.

Because of a quirk in the rules, the term of the outgoing senate president ended with the end of the regular legislative session, which fell on May 14, 1907. Moore was still considered to be a part of the state senate and only the acting governor. As a result, since his term as state senate president ended, he was no longer acting governor. Since the term of the new President of the State Senate had now begun, that made Xenophon Pindall the new acting governor until a new governor would be elected.

As acting governor, he signed into law the state's first pure food and drug law, protecting the state's foods and medicines from contamination. He also enacted a law banning price discrimination, protecting farmers and consumers alike. Most of his time in office was filling administrative functions such as filling appointments to state commissions and boards, various ceremonial duties, and issuing pardons.

His term in the state senate ended on January 11, 1909, as the new legislative session opened. However, it would be three more days until the newly elected George Donaghey would be inaugurated as governor. So in the intervening three days, the new President of the Senate, Jesse Martin of Pope County, served as acting governor for three days.

Pindall's improbable rise to the governorship gave a new impetus to reformers in the state to bring back the office of lieutenant governor, which had briefly existed during Reconstruction. After Gov. Joseph T. Robinson resigned in March 1913 to become a U. S. Senator, after only two months as governor, the same pattern surrounding Pindall threatened to begin again. An orderly transfer of power was needed. However, this office would not return to the state until 1927.

Pindall would never again serve in elected office. After his state senate term ended in 1911, he quietly returned to his law practice, with branch offices in both Little Rock and Arkansas City. He never ran for election again. Pindall met an untimely and tragic death on January 2, 1935. He was walking along the bluffs along the Arkansas River when he slipped and fell to the rocks below. He was 61.

Gov. Hutchinson's
Weekly Address



Hundreds of high school students explored the halls of the Arkansas Capitol last week during the annual exercise in government known as Girls State and Boys State.

The week-long programs, which are sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, offer rising seniors the chance to form a government, run for office, and write and vote on legislation. At the end of the week, the students visit the Arkansas Capitol, where they conduct the business of state government in the place where it really happens.

During Boys State and

Girls State, the students ran intense campaigns for office, negotiated and passed laws, and held a press conference to announce an economic development project.

On Thursday and Friday, in keeping with tradition, I vacated my office for the newly elected governors. This year, I lent my chair to Trinity Foster from Crossett as Girls State Governor and Pablo Velasco-Moya from Brinkley as Boys State Governor. Let me assure you, they represent their community and state very well. And Pablo Velasco-Moya is the first Latino elected as Boys State Governor.

Arkansas Boys State began in 1940, and Girls State in 1942. The early days of the program were practically a boot camp. Boys and girls alike slept on cots in unair-conditioned four-person huts at Camp Robinson.

Bryan Rogers, who was elected Boys State president pro tem of the Senate in 1972, described the experience like this: "We marched like soldiers everywhere we

went. We were up at 6 a.m. to salute the flag and do calisthenics. We ate in a mess hall."

For 81 and 79 years respectively, the programs have produced leaders in business, education, and politics. Some already showed promise as teenagers. Mr. Rogers recalls that Mike Huckabee "was already a polished and charismatic public speaker when he won Boys State Governor in a landslide."

Bill Clinton is another alumnus whose week at Boys State played a significant role in his career. The year he attended, his friend from Hope, Mac McLarty, was elected governor. Mr. McLarty later served at the White House with President Clinton. Mr. Clinton was elected Boys State senator, which qualified him to participate in Boys Nation in Washington, D.C.

That is where the president-to-be met President John Kennedy at the White House, and the photograph of that meeting became famous as President Clinton

rose to national prominence.

Other Boys State alumni include four-star General Wesley Clark, and state legislators Eddie Armstrong, Jonathan Barnett, Shane Broadway, and Joe T. Ford; House of Representatives Parliamentarian Tim Masanelli; Jack Watson, who served in President Carter's administration; and U.S. Senators John Boozman and Tom Cotton. Both major party nominees for governor, Sarah Huckabee Sanders and Chris Jones, were delegates for Girls and Boys State.

Len Cotton, a cattle farmer and a member of the 1962 class, is one of five commissioners who oversee Boys State. He usually speaks on the opening night of Boys State. "I always tell them, 'You're going to meet people who are going to become elected officials. Or you could see a Bill Clinton.'"

Congratulations Girls State and Boys State's Class of 2022. You've got a great tradition at your back as you choose your path in life.

Senate
News

from
Ben
Gilmore
Senator



The economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic was especially hard for child care centers, so the Arkansas Department of Human Services is administering about \$286 million to help them cover expenses and remain in business.

So far, about \$110 million of the relief funding has been sent to child care providers, according to the department's Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education.

The relief funds go to providers that were licensed on or before March 11, 2021.

In addition to helping centers cover expenses related to the pandemic, they are being used also to expand and improve child care. The

Division director said that the funds should help them emerge from the pandemic stronger than they were before.

Some centers have used their grants to build new playgrounds, storm shelters and fencing. Grants may be spent on mortgage payments and utilities. Others have used grants to pay staff and update computer systems. Others have installed new flooring and added classroom space.

One purpose of the federal relief program is to eliminate gaps in the availability of child care in some parts of the state. A particular area may lack available care for toddlers and infants, or after school care. Existing child care providers that were licensed on March 11 of last year are encouraged to take advantage of grants to expand their range of services.

The Human Services Department administers the program, which is paid for with federal funding through

the American Rescue Plan.

It is just one of several ways the state helps make child care available. Low-income families may qualify for financial assistance to help pay for child care. The level of benefits is based on a sliding scale, depending on your income.

People who work 30 hours a week, or attend school full time, may apply. If you are turned down, someone at your local DHS office can inform you why you did not qualify, and they can inform you about other programs that may be available to you, such as food stamps, transitional employment assistance, Head Start and Arkansas Better Chance.

Child care has become extremely important in recent decades, because two-thirds of all children under five now live in homes where both parents work. In Arkansas, mothers make up 45 percent of the breadwinners in families, so staying home is not an option.

The average annual cost of placing an infant in child care centers is \$7,500 a year in Arkansas.

In Arkansas there are slots for 171,845 children in child care centers. In after school programs there are 26,297 slots.

On average, breakdowns in the availability of child care force parents to miss work between one and four days every six months. This not only has a negative financial effect on the parents, but also on the overall productivity of the national economy. When child care is affordable and readily available, parents can focus on improving their job skills and their productivity.

Most parents have to return to the work force by the time their newborn baby is four months old. High quality child care gives kids a solid foundation in math, literacy and social skills so that they are prepared for kindergarten and elementary school.



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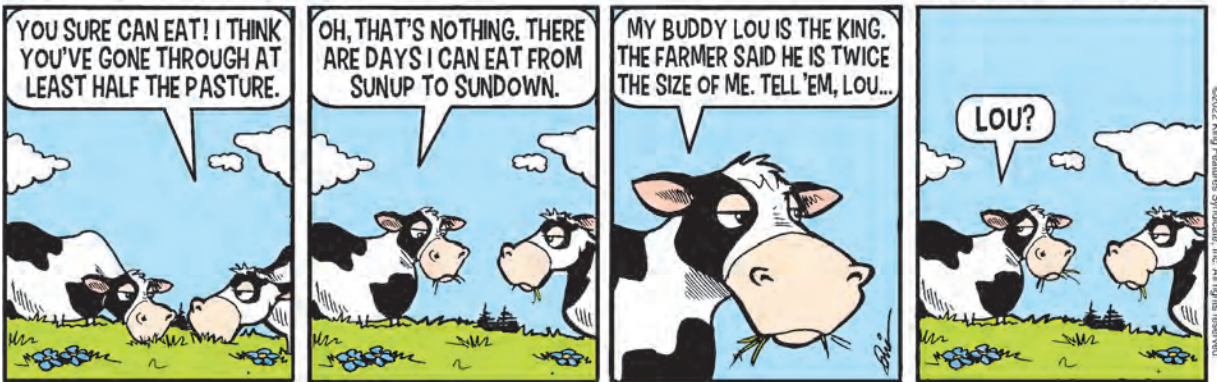
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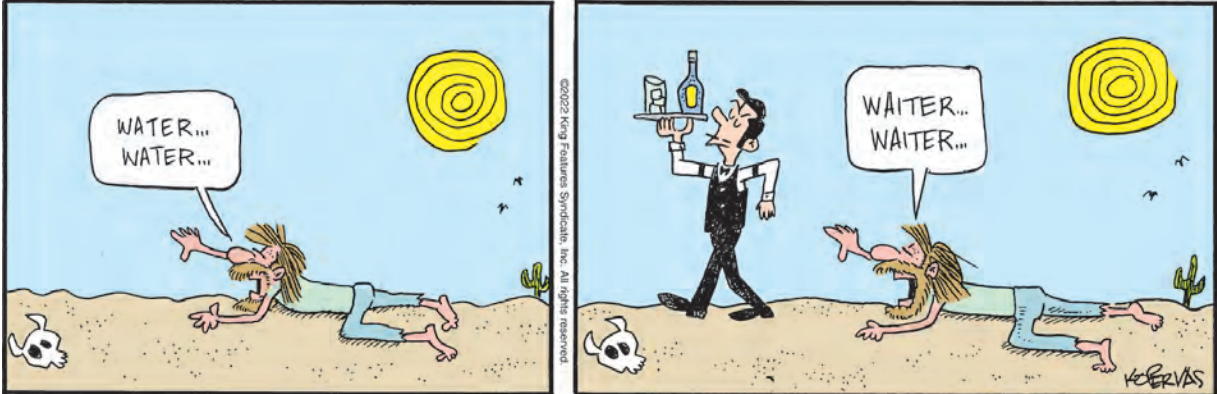
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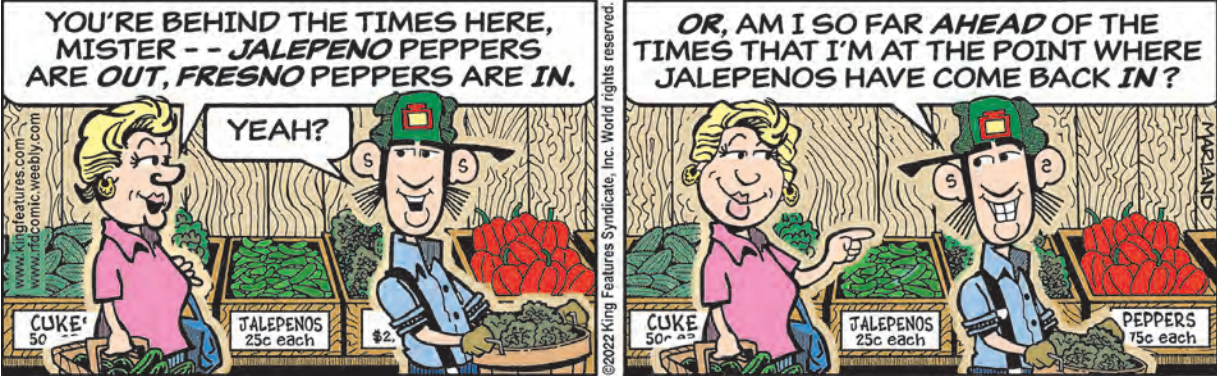
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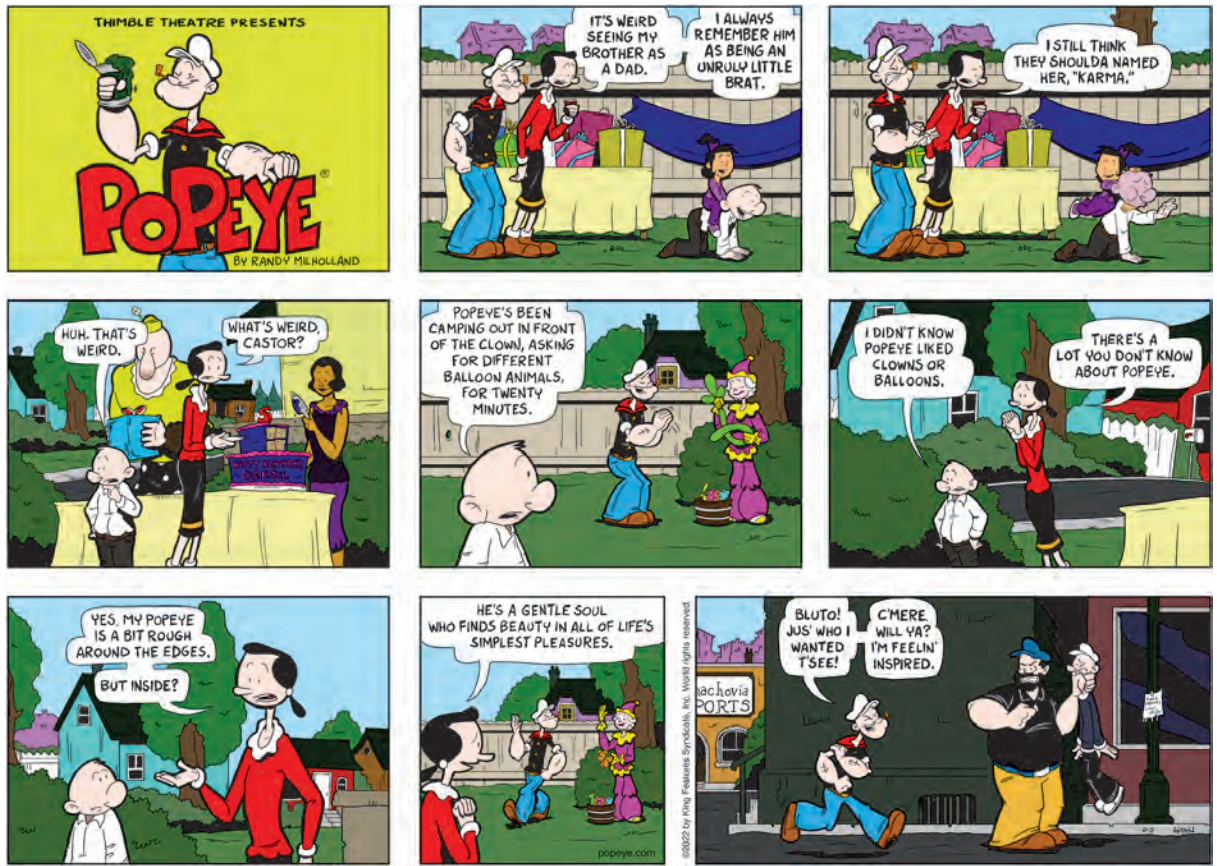
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LAFF - A - DAY



A cartoon of a man in a car. The man is looking out the window. The car is a white sedan. The man is wearing a white shirt and a white tie. The car is parked in front of a building. The building has a sign that says "CASEY'S GARAGE".

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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!

World
ELARM

Thread
BRIEF

Artificial
TENURED

Payment
MITER

TODAY'S WORD

The _____ has been acting up again!"

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Embassy VIP
4 Apple tablet
8 Mexican money
12 Scratch
13 "It can't be!"
14 Eve's man
15 Finished
17 Latvia's capital
18 Gusto
19 Neptune's realm
20 Pale
22 "Of — and Men"
24 Kite flier's need
25 Affectionate sign-off
29 Flamenco cheer
30 Bedouins
31 Arthur of "Maude"
32 Tennis shut-out
34 Taxpayer IDs
35 Polite query
36 Scarlett's Butler
37 Bottom
40 "Love — Leave Me"
41 Awestruck
42 Play-ending arcade message
46 Thunder god
47 Actor

DOWN
1 Latin 101 word
2 Dallas hooper, briefly
3 Soviet leader after Khrushchev
4 Hawkeye
5 Dr. McGraw
6 Picnic crasher
7 Homer's cry

8 Postal delivery
9 Ms. Falco
10 Long story
11 Yemen neighbor
16 Clarinet insert
19 Phil of folk music
20 MP's quarry
21 Missile shelter
22 Dolphins' home
23 "Let —" (Beatles hit)
25 Fay of "King Kong"
26 Saw
27 Air outlet

28 Right on the map
30 Petri dish gel
33 New citizen, perhaps
34 "Scram!"
36 Film spools
37 D.C. baseball team
38 Turkish title
39 Unhappy destiny
40 Roman 2,002
42 Solidify
43 Soul, to Sartre
44 College URL ender
45 Scepter

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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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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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A silhouette of a head with a question mark inside. The word "Trivia" is written in a large, stylized font. Below it, the word "test" is written in a smaller, cursive font. To the right of "test", the name "by Fifi Rodriguez" is written.

Answers
1. HISTORY: In what year did the Boston Tea Party take place?
2. MOVIES: Which 1990s animated movie has a character named Lumiere?
3. MUSIC: Who wrote the song "Make You Feel My Love," performed by Adele?
4. LANGUAGE: What is a zoonotic disease?
5. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom was set at Greendale Community College?
6. ANATOMY: What blood type does a universal donor have?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Bantay Bay is an inlet in which European country?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What are sweetbreads?
9. LITERATURE: What kind of bird is titled in a John Keats' poem?
10. SCIENCE: What does an auxanometer measure?

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HOCUS-FOCUS
BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

A cartoon of a boy and a girl. The boy is sitting on the floor, looking at a book. The girl is standing next to him, looking at the book. The boy is wearing a white shirt and blue pants. The girl is wearing a white shirt and blue pants.

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

A cartoon of a boy and a girl. The boy is sitting on the floor, looking at a book. The girl is standing next to him, looking at the book. The boy is wearing a white shirt and blue pants. The girl is wearing a white shirt and blue pants.

Differences: 1. Frame is missing. 2. Gloves are missing. 3. Fringe is missing. 4. Number is changed. 5. Earrings are different. 6. Bracelets are missing.

SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word
3. Denture; 4. Remit
1. Realm; 2. Fiber
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: **W** equals **L**
QDXOSVD M ZHE MKT VEOMKV
HK YF VYOWW HSEAHHL ZLMWW,
AHDV EJOE YOTD ME O
QWHEXJF JMQOXJM?

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King Crossword
— Answers —

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Weekly SUDOKU
— Answer —

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1	7	5	6	8	4	3	6	2
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CryptoQuip
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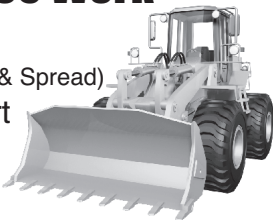
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NOTICE OF REQUEST TO CHANGE ZONING CLASSIFICATION

Roger George has made a request for a change of zoning classifications from R-1 to C-2 at the following: 308 S. Martin St., Warren.

Property description: Starting at the SE Corner of the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 9 West, Bradley County, Arkansas, and running North on Quarter-section Line 660 feet to the beginning point, thence run North 100 feet on Quarter-section line, thence run West 210 feet, thence run South 100 feet, thence run East 210 feet to the beginning point. Same being located in the SE1/4 of the NA1/4 of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 9 West, Bradley County, Arkansas.

Reason for change: to build a new office (possibly)

A public hearing will be held by the Warren Planning Commission on June 27, 2022 to consider this request. This meeting will be held at the Warren Municipal Court Room at 104. N. Myrtle at 5:15 p.m.

6-15-1tc M&P

Arrest Report

Dakota Law, 314 S. Myrtle. St., Warren, was arrested, June 6th on a suspended license.



- 1. **Top Gun Maverick** (PG-13) Tom Cruise, Miles Teller
- 2. **Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness** (PG-13) Benedict Cumberbatch, Elizabeth Olsen
- 3. **Bob's Burgers** (PG-13) animated
- 4. **The Bad Guys** (PG) animated
- 5. **Downton Abbey: A New Era** (PG) Hugh Bonneville, Jim Carter
- 6. **Everything Everywhere All at Once** (R) Michelle Yeoh, Stephanie Hsu
- 7. **Vikram** (NR) Kamal Haasan, Vijay Sethupathi
- 8. **Sonic the Hedgehog 2** (PG) James Marsden, Jim Carrey
- 9. **The Lost City** (PG-13) Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum
- 10. **Crimes of the Future** (R) Lea Seydoux, Kristen Stewart

Source: Box Office Mojo

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Source: Boston Consulting Group, 2021

NOTICE FOR AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Issue No. 2

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Article 19, Section 22, of the Arkansas Constitution, the 93rd General Assembly refers the following constitutional amendment to a vote of the people on November 8, 2022, and will appear on the ballot as Issue No. 2. Each elector upon voting his/her ballot shall vote for or against this amendment. Underlined language would be added to the present Constitution. Stricken language would be deleted from the present Constitution. This amendment was proposed in the Regular 2021 Session by Representative Ray and filed as HJR 1005.

ISSUE NO. 2

Popular Name

A Constitutional Amendment to Reform Certain Measures Presented to Voters, to be Known as the “Constitutional Amendment and Ballot Initiative Reform Amendment”

Ballot Title
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE “CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND BALLOT INITIATIVE REFORM AMENDMENT”, CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF CERTAIN MEASURES PRESENTED TO VOTERS; REQUIRING THAT INITIATIVES PROPOSED UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 5, § 1, AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 19, § 22, AND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 70, § 2, SHALL BE APPROVED WHEN RECEIVING AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT (60%) OF THE VOTES CAST ON THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE OR PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT; AND REQUIRING THAT A MEASURE SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM SHALL BE REPEALED IF THE MEASURE IS REJECTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING UPON THE MATTER.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as

an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. *TITLE. This amendment shall be known and may be cited as the “Constitutional Amendment and Ballot Initiative Reform Amendment”.*

SECTION 2. The subsection of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled “Majority”, is amended to read as follows:

Majority Approval. Any measure submitted to the people as herein provided shall take effect and become a law when approved by a majority at least sixty percent (60%) of the votes cast upon such measure; and not otherwise; and shall not be required to receive a majority of the electors voting at such election. Such measures shall be operative on and after the thirtieth day after the election at which it is approved, unless otherwise specified in the Act measure. However, a measure subject to a referendum shall be repealed if it is rejected by a majority of the electors voting upon the matter.
This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the General Assembly of the right to introduce any measure, but no measure shall be submitted to the people by the General Assembly, except a proposed constitutional amendment or amendments as provided for in this Constitution.

SECTION 3. The subsection of Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 1, titled “Conflicting Measures”, is amended to read as follows: Conflicting Measures. If conflicting measures initiated or referred to the people shall be approved by a majority at least sixty percent (60%) of the votes severally cast for and against the same at the same election, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall become law.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Constitution, Article 19, § 22, is amended to read as follows:

§ 22. Constitutional amendments.

Either branch of the General Assembly, at a regular session thereof, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and if the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is

published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State, for approval or rejection; and if a majority at least sixty percent (60%) of the electors voting at such election adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. But no more than three amendments shall be proposed or submitted at the same time. They shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 70, § 2, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. Additional Constitutional amendments authorized.

In addition to the three amendments to the Constitution allowed pursuant to Article 19, § 22, either branch of the General Assembly at a regular session thereof may propose an amendment to the Constitution to change the salaries for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Commissioner of State Lands, and Auditor of State and for members of the General Assembly. If the same be agreed to by a majority of all members elected to each house, such proposed amendment shall be entered on the journals with the yeas and nays, and published in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for six months immediately preceding the next general election for Senators and Representatives, at which time the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection. If a majority at least sixty percent (60%) of the electors voting at such election adopt the amendment the same shall become a part of this Constitution. Only one amendment to the Constitution may be referred pursuant to this section.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 8TH DAY OF MAY 2022.



JOHN THURSTON
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS

NOTICE FOR AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Issue No. 3

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Article 19, Section 22, of the Arkansas Constitution, the 93rd General Assembly refers the following constitutional amendment to a vote of the people on November 8, 2022, and will appear on the ballot as Issue No. 3. Each elector upon voting his/her ballot shall vote for or against this amendment. Underlined language would be added to the present Constitution. Stricken language would be deleted from the present Constitution. This amendment was proposed in the Regular 2021 Session by Senator Rapert and filed as SJR 14.

ISSUE NO. 3

Popular Name

A Constitutional Amendment to Create the “Arkansas Religious Freedom Amendment”

Ballot Title
AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CREATE THE “ARKANSAS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AMENDMENT”; AND TO PROVIDE THAT GOVERNMENT MAY NEVER BURDEN A PERSON'S FREEDOM OF RELIGION EXCEPT IN THE RARE CIRCUMSTANCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATES THAT APPLICATION OF THE BURDEN TO THE PERSON IS IN FURTHERANCE OF A COMPELLING GOVERNMENT INTEREST AND IS THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE MEANS OF FURTHERING THAT COMPELLING GOVERNMENT INTEREST.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit: SECTION 1. This amendment shall be known and may be cited as the “Arkansas Religious Freedom Amendment”. SECTION 2. (a) The General Assembly finds: (1) The framers of the United States Constitution, recognizing free exercise of religion as an unalienable right, secured its protection in the First Amendment to the United States

Constitution; (2) The framers of the Arkansas Constitution of 1874, also recognizing the free exercise of religion as an unalienable right, secured the protection of religious freedom in Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 24; (3) Federal and state laws “neutral” toward religion may burden religious exercise as surely as laws intended to interfere with religious exercise; (4) Governments should not burden religious exercise without compelling justification; (5) In Employment Division v. Smith, 494 U.S. 872 (1990), the United States Supreme Court virtually eliminated the requirement that the government justify burdens on religious exercise imposed by laws neutral toward religion; (6) The compelling interest test as set forth in prior court rulings is a workable test for striking sensible balances between religious liberty and competing government interests in areas ranging from public education (pedagogical interests and religious rights, including recognizing regulations necessary to alleviate interference with the educational process versus rights of religious freedom), national defense (conscription and conscientious objection, including the need to raise an army versus rights to object to individual participation), and other areas of important mutual concern; and (7) The United States Congress passed the Religious Freedom Act, 42 U.S.C. § 2000bb, to establish the compelling interest test set forth in prior federal court rulings, but in City of Boerne v. Flores, 117 S.Ct. 2157 (1997), the United States Supreme Court held the act unconstitutional, stating that the right to regulate was retained by the states. (b) The purpose of this amendment is to: (1) Guarantee that the freedom of religion is not burdened by state and local law; and (2) Provide a claim or defense to persons whose religious freedom is burdened by government.

SECTION 3. As used in this amendment: (1) “Demonstrates” means meeting the burden of going forward with the evidence and of persuasion; (2) “Freedom of religion” means the free exercise of religion under Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 24; (3) “Government” means: (A) A branch, department, agency, or instrumentality of the State of Arkansas; (B) A political subdivision of the state, including without limitation a county, municipality, township, or other unit of local government; (C) An official acting on behalf of government; and (D) A person acting under the color of law of the State of Arkansas; and

(4) “Rule” means a statement of Arkansas law, including without limitation a: (A) Statute; (B) Rule; (C) Regulation; (D) Ordinance; (E) Administrative provision; (F) Administrative ruling; (G) Guideline; or (H) Requirement.

SECTION 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, government shall not burden a person's freedom of religion even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability. (b) Government may burden a person's freedom of religion only if the government demonstrates that application of the burden to the person: (1) Is in furtherance of a compelling government interest; and (2) Is the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling government interest. (c) A person whose religious freedom has been burdened in violation of this section may assert that violation as a claim or defense in a judicial, administrative, or other appropriate proceeding and obtain appropriate relief against a government.

SECTION 5. (a) This amendment applies to each rule of government and its implementation, regardless of whether the rule: (1) Is statutory; or (2) Was adopted prior to or after the effective date of this amendment. (b) This amendment shall not be construed to: (1) Authorize a government to burden a religious belief; or (2) Affect, interpret, or in any way address: (A) The portions of the United States Constitution, First Amendment, permitting the free exercise of religion or prohibiting laws respecting the establishment of religion; or (B) Article 2, § 24 of this constitution regarding religious liberty. SECTION 6. (a) This amendment shall be liberally construed to effectuate its remedial and deterrent purposes. (b) If any provision of this amendment or its application to any particular person or circumstance is held invalid, that provision or its application is severable and does not affect the validity of other provisions or applications of this amendment.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective on and after November 9, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 8TH DAY OF MAY 2022.



JOHN THURSTON
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS

Obituaries

Amos F. Harmon

Amos F. Harmon, 90, of Warren died June 5, 2022 at Chapel Woods. Born May 15, 1932 in Bastrop, La. a son of the late John Harmon and Maudie Lowe Harmon.

Surviving are grandchildren, Krystal Harmon Peek (Roman) and Heather Harmon Price (Brandon), great-grandchildren Rayden, Adlee, Natalee and Aubrey.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. June 8 at Oakland Cemetery. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

James D. Rose IV



James "Jim" Daniel Rose IV passed away at his home in the Ebenezer Community on May 10, 2022, and is now reunited with his wife of fifty-five years, Becky Adams Rose, who had preceded him by only 20 months.

He was born on July 12, 1947 in Michigan to James Daniel Rose III (Missouri) and Virginia Maedine O'Neal (Warren). He had deep roots here, as the earliest of his O'Neal family first emigrated from Northern Ireland to the American colonies in the late 1600's and eventually made their way to Bradley County by the mid 1800's. His an-

cestors on both sides fought in the Revolutionary War up through WWII. Jim inherited their fighting spirit.

Jim spent most of his life in San Diego, Calif. where he ran track in high school and managed Covert's Glass Company. He and Becky retired to Warren in 1994 to care for her aging parents, Brian and Evelyn Adams, and to take over their multi-generational family farm. Jim was a hard worker and provider for his family. He loved a good prank, spicy food, a clever game of chess, the San Diego Chargers, and had a wicked sense of humor. As the 80's classic song so eloquently conveyed... "Every Rose Has It's Thorn" Jim Rose was no exception. He was a complicated man with many thorny attributes, but could be warm, engaging and fun-loving when the mood struck.

He is survived by his sons James Daniel "Danny" Rose V, (Bridget) of Hermitage, and Robert Brian Rose of Warren; granddaughter Jordyn (Rose) Phillips (Keaton) and their daughter Nora Ellis of Clarks-ville; step-grandchildren Blaine and Jolyn Forrest of Hermitage; sister Jill Hagler (Jim) and their daughters Julie and Ashley Hagler of Bend, Oreg. and also his niece Georgie Denman of California – all of whom loved him despite his many thorns.

Private Memorial Service with interment at Ebenezer Cemetery in Warren.

James Thompson



James Arnold Thompson 76

of Warren passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his wife and daughters on Friday, June 10, 2022. He was born on March 16, 1946 in Bradley County to the late Elmer and Artie Pruitt Thompson of Warren.

James was retired from Robbins Whitt Plant in Warren. He was a Jehovah's Witness and a devoted husband to his wife of 36 years, Elenor Darlene Thompson. He was a Vietnam Veteran. James was an avid fisherman who loved going camping at Lake Chicot with his wife and two furry sidekicks, Buttons and Prissy and any family or friends that wanted to join them. He spent many hours in his little shop welding and building things as well as working in his yard with his wife.

James is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Artie Thompson of Warren, a sister Lou Clark of Little Rock, a daughter Ashley Renee Thompson of Warren, and a granddaughter Jessica Lynn Mann of Rye.

Surviving him is his loving wife, Elenor Darlene Nichols Thompson of Warren; one brother Roy Burton Thompson (Judy) of Wilmar; one son James Kelly Thompson (Amanda) of Shelbyville Tenn; two daughters, Ramona Angela Reynolds Tiner (Mike) and Alesia (Lisa) D. Reynolds Mann both of Rye; six grandchildren James Lee

Thompson, Jonathon Hunter Thompson and Justin Lane Thompson, all of Shelbyville Tenn; Wesley Wade Mann (Rachelle) and Samantha Nicole Mann Pomeroy (Kyler) both of Hot Springs; Laci Michael Tiner Poole (Jeremy) of Rye; five great grandchildren, Aiden, Sadie, and Luke Poole of Rye and Chaise and Adley Mann of Hot Springs.

A memorial service will be held at a later date and time. Arrangements are by Frazer's Funeral Home of Warren. www.frazerfuneralhome.com

Shop Warren

Financial Talk with Michael Gardner, CPA

Slow Summer

This is a slow time for most tax and financial matters. Although there is a lot happening, little of it is new business and as such brings little to form a headline. Congress has been preoccupied with the Ukraine, mass shootings, and hating each other so not much happening on tax reform.

The IRS apparently found a solution from the mountains of paper processed information returns. An information return is one that tells on people like 1099s that report various forms of non-employee earnings, form 1098 that reports mortgage activity and W-2s that report wages. Most of these can now be filed electronically and there has been no backlog to speak of there. However, those that have been paper filed have been piling up to the tune of about 30 million of them. So, in March of 2021 the IRS seeing this as an ongoing problem developed a solution. If you guessed they destroyed them, you would be right. While everyone is jumping up and down, from tax preparers to lawmakers, the IRS claims there won't be any negative consequences of their action and they promise that this will be a one-time procedure.

The normal process would have these documents input into the IRS' database of supporting documentation that the automated reporting system would then use to

see if reported information was actually filed on the taxpayer's return. Since the IRS destroyed them before they could be processed, does that mean the automated system will not work? I do not know what years were involved since the backlog covered multiple years, but you can guess that the majority of them were for the 2020 tax year.

Electronic filing seems to cure the problem with the IRS backlog. However, there are still a couple of hundred returns that cannot be e-filed. Included in this is any return that is affected by identity theft or the stealing of dependents information to claim the child credit. The IRS is now trying to bring the rest of these returns into the electronic filing fold. I really don't see much hope for progress on this by the next filing season.

Now would be a good time to do a little tax planning. Before you do, I would spend some time clarifying in your mind the results you are after before starting the planning process. You wouldn't believe

the hours that have been spent doing planning for people that didn't have any goal in mind. The just thought you were supposed to do tax planning when you accumulated a little wealth. Planning is supposed to tell you what changes you need to make to reach a goal. Something like, what changes would I have to make to be able to send my kids to college without borrowing money? The most common planning is what changes would I have to make to be debt free by a certain age? Contact your CPA if you want help with the planning.

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@mwgcpa.com or 870-798-2326.

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Issue No. 1
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
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ISSUE NO. 1

Popular Name

A Constitutional Amendment to allow the General Assembly to Convene in Extraordinary Session Upon the Issuance of a Joint Written Proclamation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or Upon the Submission of a Written Proclamation Containing the Signatures of At Least Two-Thirds (2/3) of the Members of the House of Representatives and At Least Two-Thirds (2/3) of the Members of the Senate to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate Requesting that the General Assembly Convene in Extraordinary Session

Ballot Title

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONVENE IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A JOINT WRITTEN PROCLAMATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OR UPON THE SUBMISSION OF A WRITTEN PROCLAMATION CONTAINING THE SIGNATURES OF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE REQUESTING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENE IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION; PROVIDING THAT NO BUSINESS OTHER THAN THE PURPOSE SET FORTH IN THE JOINT WRITTEN PROCLAMATION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OR THE WRITTEN PROCLAMATION CONTAINING THE SIGNATURES OF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SHALL BE CONSIDERED AT AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION CONVENED UNDER THIS AMEND-

MENT; REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH BY JOINT RULE DURING EACH REGULAR SESSION PROCEDURES FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION UNDER THIS AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT RESTRICT THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNDER ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 6, § 19.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

THAT the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the state for approval or rejection at the next general election for Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at the election adopt the amendment, the amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 5, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Regular and fiscal sessions — Extraordinary sessions.

(a) The General Assembly shall meet at the seat of government every year.

(b) The General Assembly shall meet in regular session on the second Monday in January of each odd-numbered year to consider any bill or resolution. The General Assembly may alter the time at which the regular session begins.

(c)(1) Beginning in 2010, the General Assembly shall meet in fiscal session on the second Monday in February of each even-numbered year to consider only appropriation bills. The General Assembly may alter the time at which the fiscal session begins.

(2) A bill other than an appropriation bill may be considered in a fiscal session if two-thirds (2/3) of the members of each house of the General Assembly approve consideration of the bill.

(d) The General Assembly, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly, may alter the dates of the regular session and fiscal session so that regular sessions occur in even numbered years and the fiscal sessions occur in odd-numbered years.

(e)(1) The General Assembly shall convene in extraordinary session upon the:

(A)(i) Issuance of a joint written proclamation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(ii) The joint written proclamation under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(i) of this section shall include without limitation the purpose for which the General Assembly shall convene in extraordinary session and the date on which the General Assembly shall convene; or (B)(i) Submission of a written proclamation containing the signatures of at

least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the House of Representatives and at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Senate to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate requesting that the General Assembly convene in extraordinary session.

(ii) The written proclamation under subdivision (e)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall include without limitation the purpose for which the General Assembly shall convene in extraordinary session.

(iii) Upon the submission of a written proclamation under subdivision (e)(1)(B)(i) of this section, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall specify a date on which the General Assembly shall convene in extraordinary session.

(2) No business other than the purpose set forth in the joint written proclamation under subdivision (e)(1)(A)(i) of this section or the written proclamation under subdivision (e)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall be considered at an extraordinary session under subdivision (e)(1) of this section.

(3)(A) During each regular session, the General Assembly shall establish by joint rule procedures for an extraordinary session under subdivision (e)(1) of this section.

(B) Joint rules established under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section may include without limitation:

(i) A limitation on the duration of an extraordinary session under subdivision (e)(1) of this section;

(ii) The format and required content for a written proclamation requesting that the General Assembly convene in extraordinary session under subdivision (e)(1)(B)(i) of this section; and

(iii) A provision permitting the General Assembly, after having disposed of the purpose for which the extraordinary session was convened under subdivision (e)(1) of this section, to remain in session for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days if remaining in session is approved by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the House of Representatives and at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Senate and entered upon their journals.

(C) Rules established under subdivision (e)(3)(A) of this section may be amended by the General Assembly.

(4) This section does not restrict the authority of the Governor to convene an extraordinary session of the General Assembly under Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall be effective on and after November 9, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 8TH DAY OF MAY 2022.



JOHN THURSTON
SECRETARY OF STATE
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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