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The new elementary school (top) and the new arena (bottom) are still under construction and making progress.

Warren mayor not seeking re-election

Special to The Eagle Warren Mayor Denisa Pennington announces she is not seeking re-election for Mayor. In her official statement to The Eagle Democrat, she states, "I am officially making known my decision not to seek re-election for Mayor of Warren. It has indeed been an honor to serve my community over the last four years as mayor of this great city. My decision has been guided by both personal and professional reasons. I have always tried to give my all to any efforts to make a future for our children and grand children. I have reached the chapter in my life that requires more time and commitment to family and personal goals. Thank you for your support and encouragement during my term as mayor. I will continue to serve my city in any way possible."

COSL announces county tax auction

Commissioner of State Lands Tommy Land announced that his office will auction tax-delinquent property in Bradley County on Wednesday, July 27, at 10 a.m. The auction will be held at the Bradley County Courthouse – Conference Room in Warren, with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. This year, the COSL office will auction two years' worth of properties to catch up with the year of auctions missed in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. "This will catch us up so that we're current on all sales," Land said. Prospective bidders can find an online Public Auction Catalog, including a buyer's guide; statutes governing sales; auction date, time and location; and a complete listing of parcels offered. This resource is on the Commissioner's website, www.cosl.org, and is regularly updated. See AUCTION on page 3

BCMC concludes successful MASH Camp

The 2022 edition of MASH Camp at Bradley County Medical Center was completed recently as the hospital hosted students from Warren, Hermitage, Hampton, and Woodlawn for two weeks full of medical related activities that started on Monday, June 20 and ended on Friday, July 1. MASH, which stands for Medical Applications of Science for Health, Camps are put on throughout a number of hospitals across Arkansas thanks to UAMS and Arkansas Farm Bureau. This year's version of MASH was full of two weeks of activities after not having a camp in 2020 and a scaled-back version last year. BCMC's Labor and Delivery Nurse Manager Krissy Morrison and Emergency Department Nurse Manager Cheryl Wells took the lead for this year's program.

This year's batch of students included Cristal Castillo, Braniya Davis, and Cinnamon Davis from Warren High School along with Shakara Miles and Laken Williams from Hampton High School. Rounding out this year's MASH class was Ma'Kya Ashley from Hermitage High School and Belle Vinson from Woodlawn High School. All seven students received certificates of completion and a number of awards during their graduation ceremony on July 1. The first day of the event on Monday, June 20 featured a tour of BCMC's Laboratory, a presentation by EMR Coordinator Lauren Case, an IV/injection lab, and a presentation by Bradley County Coroner Sammi Warren. The next day featured a casting lab with Dr. Bradley Biggers, Stephen At-

tebery from UAMS, Dr. Brandy Haley from UAM Nursing, and a talk by David Richey of the Donald W. Reynolds YMCA of Warren and Bradley County before lunch. After lunch the students dissected a pig heart with the help of Dr. Michelle Weaver and went over vital signs with South-Ark's Stephanie Pruitt and her LPN students. Wednesday, June 22, was mostly spent at a couple of local dentists' offices with the group going to the Mainline Dental Clinic with Dr. Terri Eubanks along with a visit to Dr. Donnie Bryant's and Dr. Julie Bryant Branch's dental practice. Wednesday also featured a presentation about anesthesia from Garrett Gates, CRNA, suturing, and a visit from local politicians Ben Gilmore and Jeff Wardlaw. See MASH on page 3



The MASH students were ready for their first day of camp. Pictured from left to right: CNO Jamie Wolfe, ER Nurse Manager Cheryl Wells, Laken Williams, Shakara Miles, Ma'Kya Ashley, Cinnamon Davis, Belle Vinson, Braniya Davis, Cristal Castillo, and OB Nurse Manager Krissy Morrison



MASH students observed anesthesia in the BCMC surgery department. Garrett Gates, a CRNA, led the presentation.




MASH students sat inside the Pafford Air Ambulance as the final activity before graduation.

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Summer Heat

The heat of summer makes work even harder. Rising temperatures and humidity drain away energy and make us wish for cooler weather and even winter.

The Psalmist David used the stress of summer heat to illustrate God's judgment on sin. "Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat (Psalm 32:4).

David experienced the heavy hand of God when he refused to confess the wrong things he had said and done. When a person has sinned, the worst thing the person can do is hold on to that sin, pretending it will go away or resolve itself on its own. Sin becomes a burden so heavy a person cannot carry without negative effects in every part of life.

However, the solution is clear in the very next verse (Psalm 32:5) "Then I acknowledge my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord and you forgave the guilt of my sin".

Like the Psalmist David He will forgive our sins and remove the strength sapping burden, then we can experience the joy of God's blessing.

Is there unconfessed sin in your life? If there is, **REPENT!**



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 May 24, 2000.

That was a generous letter to the editor from Judge John Ward, onetime WHS teacher who, with his attractive wife, had the miniature golf course on Martin Street (onetime site of the garage of the late Kenneth (Sassy) Durmon).

Seems like Judge Ward remembers Warren High with pleasure: he was certainly there during a happy period in American life, the years of 40 years ago and more.

Judge Ward recalls Fred Murphy as a teacher there.

Fred, later principal at Eastside, is one of the finer products (maybe finest) of Gould in Lincoln County.

He spent a lifetime in education, all in Warren: all to the benefit of the kids and patrons of the Warren Schools.

Little Rock school district's success in getting a 5-mill tax increase was interesting.

Friends'll recall the Hermitage district got such a tax increase last year...while Warren's appeal at the same time was nixed.

You'd think this will be one of the first responsibilities of New Superintendent Andrew Tolbert...the detailing of a plan to improve the Warren schools, and their tax base.

Donald Watkins of Alabama says his brother, Dr. Joel S. Watkins of the faculty of

Texas A&M University is "talking retirement" and has stopped taking new doctoral candidates in geology "under his wing" at College Station.

Dr. Watkins has a horse ranch outside Hearne, Texas, and is thinking about selling it (he's had no horses since the awful drouth of the early 'nineties).

Dr. Watkins is 68 or so. Mrs. Watkins and their oldest daughter have a bookstore near the Texas A&M campus.

Both educators, Joel and Donald Watkins are the sons of J.S. Watkins and his wife, Eva Byers Watkins, both of whom rest at Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Watkins ran the powerhouse at the Bradley Lumber Company, coming here from Mansfield in Sebastian County.

Mrs. Watkins was a marvelous teacher at Warren Junior High.

The older son, Joel, was the last WHS student to play the Sousaphone in the first half of a football game and to "suit up" and play tackle in the last half. (at Dumas, 1946).

Dr. Watkins, a onetime Marine captain (and finalist as a choice in the astronaut program) holds a doctorate in geology from either Texas or Wisconsin (can't remember which.) He did his undergraduate work as a Pepsi Cola scholar at North Carolina of Chapel Hill (and was one of the last Warren kids to "skip a grade" in the elementary school of "Miss Allie Mae" Temple).



The Bradley County Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon-cutting ceremony for new store, Marsha's Pastime and Friends on 202 W. Cypress on Friday. The store hours are Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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A final distinction for Dr. Watkins: he was a starter on the great 1948 WHS aggregation: Billy Doss, Johnny Cole, James Temple, John Claude Greenwood, Dale Leonard, Glynn Atkins, Tommy Hargis, Bill (Fay) Harville, and Dr. Charles Clyde Tracy.

Several of these men are deceased, including the ghostly halfback, Cole, who was a brother to Mrs. Conrad Deal.

Cole lettered three years as a defensive halfback at Fayetteville (1950-52) and was a great baseball player to boot.

The late S.B. Meek, Jr., a perfervid football fan, said Cole was the best "sideline walker" in football he'd ever seen in high school play: in other words, he could change speed and pace and just let the unfortunate defenders miss him.

Cole played a single year at WHS, coming here from a standout career at Gloster in South Mississippi, where his achievements had earned him all-state honors as a mere junior.

As for Cole, isn't his son a retailer in Fayetteville?

There is a retailer in Fayetteville named Cole who wants to build new quarters for his business, except some kook lady is sittin' in a tree to keep him from removing the tree for his new building.

Isn't life wonderful, even in Fayetteville?

Two of the sons (only ones, come to think of it) of Mrs. Garland Binns and her late husband, a night watchman at the Bradley, worked at The Eagle Democrat as kids.

Both are now distinguished members of the bar: Garland Jr. with a prominent Little Rock firm, and Mark at Star City, where, among others, he represents Simmons First National Bank.

Mark taught school for a while at Kingsland but, then he came to himself (as did the prodigal son in the far country) and went ahead and went to law school.

The Garland Binns' sure knew how to raise boys. It's a gift...

They've got all the sidewalks on the west side of Main, from Church to Cypress, torn up now.

This was, at one time, the busiest section of Warren, particularly on Saturday afternoons.

Workmen at Arkansas, Bradley, and Southern all worked 7-6 (or five) on weekdays and until noon on Saturdays.

Then everybody'd go home and clean up a little and "go downtown".

There was much milling-around and visiting.

People like the late Milburn Mobeys would go down and park on Main, just to watch folks.

The late Sallie Dixon's mother, "Miss Anna Mack", was a sister to Louis and John T. Ederington, the merchant/banker/landowners.

People interested in a lit-

tle more activity would go down to the short one-block section of Myrtle from Cedar to Cypress, just east of the Southerland Hotel.

Here there were assorted establishments that served beer and other refreshments (this after the repeal of Prohibition almost 70 years ago). Games of pool and other activities were also offered at these establishments, plus the possibility, not remote, that there'd be a fistfight on the sidewalk sooner or later.

Minority people, working at the same sawmills, would crowd into the almost-now-deserted section of East Elm, which now houses Hammons, Undertakers (did then, too) but other retail establishments includ-

ing King Evans' hotel and a liquor store, plus groceries, a theater, etc.

Minority people would also repair to places in "north end" and "west side" and "southern side" for assorted forms of entertainment.

Most of this traffic came and went on foot.

Now of course, there are vehicles unlimited...things downtown aren't the same.

But really, are they anywhere?

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MASH

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Thursday morning was spent with the BCMC Outpatient Therapy Department at Brunson, while the students were able to experience the BCMC Pharmacy and Surgery departments later in the day as well as a talk about public relations and IT by BCMC's Dennen Cuthbertson.

The first week closed with some more experience in the BCMC Laboratory along with some different activities about public health, medical terms, infection control, and safety training. The following Monday the students went to the Warren Animal Clinic, received a presentation from New Outlook Counseling's Alleyssa Horn on mental health, listened to Bryan Case from Hospice Home Care, and ended the day with activities regarding the BCMC Senior Care Department.

The next day's activities included intubation/ventilation by BCMC Respiratory, nutrition presentation by Dr. Laura Evans, a presentation

by BCMC Peer Recovery Specialist Samantha Ellis, CPR/First Aid by Kasey Reep, and a visit to Smalling Eye Clinic. Wednesday's lineup of events included visits to the BCMC Lab and Radiology Department and a talk by Buddy Boldon about biomedical engineering. BCMC's Rick Beckner talked to the group about emergency preparedness, Morrison and Wells spoke about obstetrics, members of the Warren Lions Club made a visit, and Karen Rawls ended the day with a presentation on diabetic education.

The final two days of the camp started with Jimmy Plyler and Greg Rowland of the Arkansas State Police before Tim Vandiver with UAMS IDHI Stroke Program made a virtual presentation. The afternoon featured Keith Maddison from the Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency (ARORA), BCMC's First Station Nurse Manager Lee Taylor, and Dr. Kristen Dent. Friday had another stroke presentation and a visit from Pafford Air One before the event concluded with the

graduation and awards ceremony in the BCMC Conference Room.

The BCMC MASH Committee consisted of Morrison, Wells, CNO Jamie Wolfe, Infection Control Manager Barbara Barnes-Saffel, HR Director Brooke Hatch, and Cuthbertson. BCMC's Vice President of Support Services Marilyn Johnson led a number of teambuilding activities most mornings of the program, while CEO Leslie Huitt attended a number of events including the graduation and awards ceremony.

In addition to thanking the presenters, the BCMC MASH Committee would like to thank the donors to the program, which included the BCMC Auxiliary, State Senator Gilmore, State Representative Wardlaw, C&L Electric, El Palacio, ESCO, Farm Bureau, First State Bank, Frazer's Funeral Home, Hospice Home Care, Johnny's Radiator Shop, Dr. Kerry Pennington, Mainline, Mitchell Lumber and Hardware, Pizza Hut, PotlatchDeltic, SATCO, Tri-County Title Company,

Union Bank and Trust, Warren Bank and Trust, Warren Lions Club, and Warren Woman's Club.

The BCMC MASH Committee would also like to thank the providers of our meals which include CURA (BCMC Dietary), Kay Robinson, Pizza Hut, Robertson's, Molly's, the Sandwich Shop, El Ranchito, and Rays.

For the latest news and updates regarding BCMC please like the Bradley County Medical Center Facebook page or follow us on Instagram (@BCMWarren) or Twitter (@BCMWarren). To keep up with the most recent news and updates for the BCMC Rural Health Clinic, please like the BCMC Rural Health Clinic page on Facebook.



Banks woman still missing

Martha Bradford is still missing, according to the Bradley County Sheriff's Office. The search is still ongoing.

She was reported missing at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, according to the Bradley County Sheriff's Department.

Bradford was reported to last be seen leaving her home on foot in the Blue Springs community in the Banks area on Bradley 11 North. She was last seen wearing a red t-shirt and jeans or shorts.

If contact is made, please call the Bradley County Sheriff's Office at 870-226-3491.

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Don't forget to honor your favorite football player or cheerleader in the Eagle Democrat's Annual Football Edition to be published August 24. Deadline is August 17.



Submitted by Warren Branch Library

Our littlest ocean explorers learned all about ocean pollution and how it affects ocean creatures. They danced to the Jellyfish Song, and Mrs Christy read The Pout-Pout Fish Cleans Up the Ocean. A fun mini movie about Sibel the Turtle was enjoyed by all. After watching a short video about how turtles eat jellyfish, Mrs. Christy demonstrated how plastic baggies look like jellies in water, and they created their own plastic bag jellyfish. Participants learned a lot about how to clean up their environment. Everyone received a Sea Turtle Take & Make for more fun at home.



Photo courtesy of Warren Branch Library

Jane Pelkki, MPH, Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist, Diabetes Care & Education Specialist & Diabetes Program Coordinator with DePaul Community Health Centers, led a diabetes class at the Warren Branch Library. Participants learned about proper nutrition for diabetics, as well as how important routine health exams were. In addition to regular medical exams, foot and dental health were discussed. Everyone went home with a variety of items to help with daily life as a diabetic.



Photo courtesy of Warren Branch Library

Congratulations to Warren Branch Library's Book Lover's Giveaway winner for the month of July: Shelda Hargrave! Tune in to the Warren Branch Library Facebook page for the next giveaway!

AUCTION

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See the website also includes an instructional video demonstrating how to research information about each parcel available for sale.

"We open the bidding at the amount of taxes, penalties and interest due," Land said. "Anyone who has delinquent property going up for auction should be aware they only have 10 business days after the auction to redeem property sold there."

Bidders must register for the auction, but the registra-

tion is free. The first \$100 of any parcel's purchase price must be paid in cash, while the remainder may be paid by cash, check or credit card.

"Property taxes help fund schools, roads, libraries and public services including ambulances," Land said. "Everyone benefits from paying those taxes — and the property owner benefits from paying on time, by avoiding interest and penalties on delinquent taxes."

Properties that do not sell at auction will appear on the COSL's post-auction sales

list 30 days after the auction date. From there, they can be purchased through an online auction system. Another instructional video on the COSL website demonstrates that process to bidders.

Owners of delinquent parcels may redeem those delinquent taxes online at www.cosl.org using a credit or debit card. Those who prefer to pay by check or money order can print a Petition to Redeem from the website or call the office at 501-324-9422 to request the petition, which must accompany their payment.

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Editorial

Arkansas History Minute

by
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



Years before Elvis Presley became the biggest name in music, there was another, quieter Elvis known across Arkansas. John Elvis Miller, a Searcy attorney, was a man known for his dedication and his fairness. He served as a congressman, U. S. Senator, and federal judge at some of the most critical periods in the history of the state.

Miller was born in Stoddard County in Southeast Missouri in May 1888. As a young man, he was a bright and conscientious student. He attended local schools and would enroll in Southeast Missouri Teachers College in Cape Girardeau and at Valparaiso University in Indiana. He eventually gained his law degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1912.

After graduation, he settled in Searcy where he set up a law practice and began investing in local businesses. He became a popular figure in the community. In 1918, he was elected to serve as a delegate to the proposed constitutional convention, an attempt to update the state's 1874 constitution. The effort failed, but voters nevertheless elected him to serve as prosecuting attorney for Central Arkansas's First Judicial District. He declined to seek a second term in 1920 and returned to his private law practice.

In 1930, a vacancy came open in the state's congressional delegation. Miller entered the race and won without opposition. He was re-elected in 1932, winning more than 90% of the vote against his Republican opponent. As a member of the House, Miller was a supporter of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's popular New Deal program to lift the nation out of the Great Depression. In 1933, he voted in favor of the Glass-Steagall Act, which created the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, protecting the savings of depositors from bank failures. The law effectively stopped the closure of banks across the country. He also voted in favor of the Civilian Conservation Corps, which put young men to work on parks and forestry projects across the nation. Miller also voted to create the Securities and Exchange Commission in 1934, protecting the stock market from fraud and price-fixing practices. In 1935, he voted in favor of creating Social Security, which provided a modest system of pensions to the elderly and also created a system of aid to the blind and the handicapped and to the dependent minor children of deceased parents. It also created a system of unemployment insurance. He also voted in favor of the Rural Electrification Act, allowing rural communities to form electrical co-ops to produce cheap and reliable electricity for their areas. For these popular acts, he was re-elected easily in 1934 and 1936.

In 1937, popular U. S. Senator Joseph T. Robinson suddenly died. A special election was held to fill the remainder of Robinson's term, which would end in January 1943. Gov. Carl Bailey hoped to win the seat for himself and jumped into the race, engineering the state Democratic committee to give him the nomination instead of holding a primary. Miller hoped to claim the seat for himself and ran as an independent, pulling together Bailey's opponents. In the end, Miller defeated Bailey convincingly, taking 60.6% of the vote, a margin of more than 23,000 votes. Miller quickly caucused with the Democrats upon entering the Senate. Bailey would go on to win re-election as governor in 1938.

Miller assumed his seat in November. In the Senate, he continued to support Roosevelt's initiatives. In March 1938, he voted in favor of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, which expanded the Food and Drug Administration's authority to include investigating medical devices and cosmetics for safety. He also voted in favor of the Fair Labor Standards Act, a sweeping reform in American labor law. This legislation established a 40-hour work week as the standard in the workplace, mandating pay at time and a half for overtime and holidays. The law also banned child labor. It enacted the first federally-required minimum wage at 25 cents per hour, which immediately gave a raise to more than 700,000 workers.

He had accomplished a considerable amount by the time he was 50 years old, but he had many more important accomplishments laying ahead.

Letter to the Editor

The United States government declared war on Germany, Italy, and Japan in the days following the Pearl Harbor attack in December of 1941.

But, it was in those days, that the government did ask Jewish Germans to serve in the military, in the defeat of Nazi Germany.

The men who were born in Germany, and who were of Jewish descent, had served the American military well; in such places like Anzio, Italy, North Africa and Normandy, France.

60 Minutes, decided to air their story, so, they can tell their story, to the American public.

Their service to our government was a good one because of their hate of Adolf Hitler and his government.

They even did served our country; in catching the Nazi leadership; responsible for the killing of many people, in bringing them to trial.

Even a lot of men were proud to serve the government as members of The Ritchie Brothers.

John Huerta



Senate News
from Ben Gilmore
Senator

The governor announced that he would call the legislature into special session on August 8 to consider income tax cuts that would save Arkansas families and businesses almost \$700 million when they take effect.

The legislature enacted many of the measures last December during a previous special session. The tax reductions were to be phased in over several years.

Due the enormous size of the state's budget surplus, the governor's finance officials and legislative leaders agree that the effective date of many of the planned tax cuts can be moved up by several years.

For example, last December the legislature voted to reduce the top rate for individ-

ual income taxes from 5.5 to 4.9 percent by tax year 2025. The new plan is to accelerate the reduction so that the 4.9 percent rate becomes effective retroactively to January 1, 2022.

Making the lower rate effective for this calendar year would save taxpayers about \$296 million on next year's tax bills.

In the August special session legislators will consider a similar plan to move up the effective date of a reduction in the top rate for corporate income taxes. In last December's special session the legislature voted to lower it from 5.9 to 5.3 percent by 2025.

Accelerating the reduction to 5.3 percent will save Arkansas businesses an estimated \$18.5 million next year, \$27.8 million the following year and \$9.2 million the third year. In other words, accelerating the effective date will lower corporate income taxes by \$55.6 million more than the savings enacted last December.

The legislature also will

consider changing depreciation rules in Section 179, to save businesses \$24.8 million in 2024 and \$21.1 million in 2025. After the first five years of being in effect, the change will save businesses an estimated \$102.1 million.

Also to be considered will be a temporary income tax reduction for low-income and middle-income families totaling \$90 million in tax year 2022.

Under the current code, taxpayers with an income of less than \$87,000 will pay 2 percent in income tax for the portion of their income that is between \$5,100 and \$10,299. The legislature will consider reducing it from 2 percent to nothing. The savings will come next year when Arkansans file their 2022 taxes.

Between now and fiscal year 2027 the total tax savings would be \$697 million. There is a consensus that the state can afford that much in tax relief because on June 30 state government ended the 2022 fiscal year with a budget sur-

plus of more than \$1.6 billion. The governor is still preparing the call for the special session, which will list the items for the legislature to consider. He said he may include school safety measures and increased financial commitments to maternal care and adoption services.

The recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling that overturned Roe vs. Wade immediately outlawed abortion in Arkansas except in cases in which the mother's life is endangered.

Act 180 of 2019, known as a "trigger law," was worded to take effect in the event Roe vs. Wade was overturned.

Teacher pay raises will not be considered until the 2023 regular session. By then legislators will have the results of a study that determines how much the state has to fund public schools, in order to comply with the constitution's mandate that the state provide all children with an adequate education.

Gov. Hutchinson's Weekly Address



Today I am going to tell the story of an Arkansas State Trooper who put his own safety at risk to serve and protect a driver through a good deed that a Weather Channel reporter videotaped and posted online.

The trooper's action was business as usual for state troopers and police officers. But as the Weather Channel photographer said, you don't often have the chance to photograph the good work of police officers for others to see.

The trooper that Charles Peek saw in action is Richard Surrette, who patrols in Northwest Arkansas. One day in mid-May, Trooper Surrette went to the aid of a driver who was stranded at Mile Marker 78 on Interstate 49 near Rogers.

When Trooper Surrette arrived, Jim Dacus was standing beside his car preparing to change his tire. Troopers are not required to assist with

flat tires. They direct traffic and generally ensure the tire changer is safe. But Trooper Surrette says he has changed hundreds of tires. So he changed the tire.

Trooper Surrette, whose father also was in law enforcement, started his career as a Benton County deputy, where he rose to the rank of corporal.

The driver with the flat tire, Jim Dacus, is a 75-year-old veteran who grew up in Wynne and served as an Air Force intelligence officer during the Vietnam War.

By the time Charles Peek happened upon the scene, the tire was changed, but he taped Trooper Surrette talking to Mr. Dacus through the driver's window, and filmed their smiles and handshake.

Mr. Peek posted the film to his Twitter page with these words: "MUST SEE! I saw Trooper Surrette changing the tire for this motorist. He finished just as I got turned around to video. Police are doing many good things but not often 'caught' on video. Thank you, Trooper Surrette!"

State Police Director Colonel Bill Bryant recently spoke to a law enforcement group in Seattle, where Arkansas State Trooper Spencer Morris was honored as a Trooper of the Year. Colonel Bryant noted that 500 Arkansas State Troopers patrol more than 16 thousand miles of state

highways every day, and they frequently stop to serve the citizens, whether it's changing a flat tire or listening for a minute to someone's concern. They are part of the fabric that holds local communities together. They are among the best trained law enforcement officers in the country, dedicated and always ready to serve. They set aside risks each day to make their state a safer and better place to call home.

Trooper Morris, by the way, was honored for pursuing a stolen car even after the suspect fired a weapon and shot the trooper in the chest. Fortunately, Trooper Morris was wearing a bulletproof vest.

Even though Trooper Surrette's assistance was a routine tire change, he knows first-hand that even routine

tasks can end badly. Years ago, as a Benton County deputy, he investigated a fatal accident at the same intersection where he helped Mr. Dacus. The victim that night was struck and killed by a car as he changed a flat tire.

Officers protect us because that is what they love to do. They will tell you they are just doing their job. Thank you Richard Surrette, Spencer Morris, and all your co-officers at all levels of law enforcement who care for us by simply doing your job.



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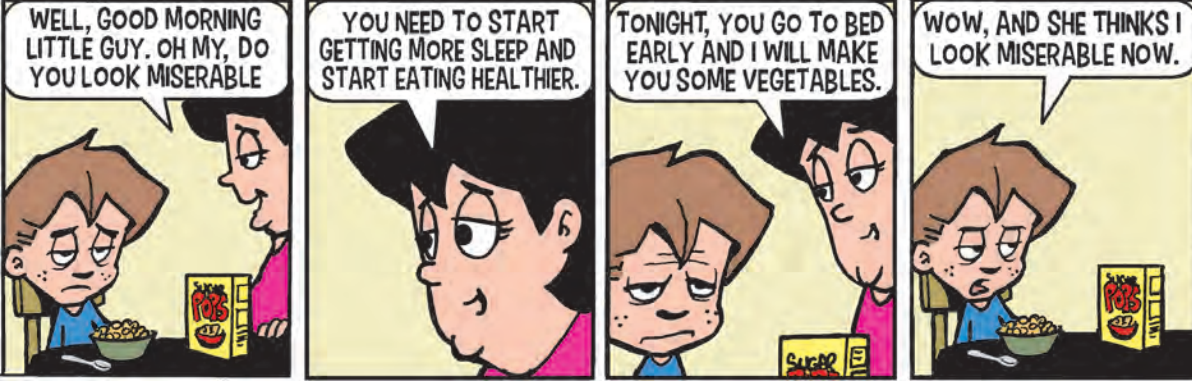
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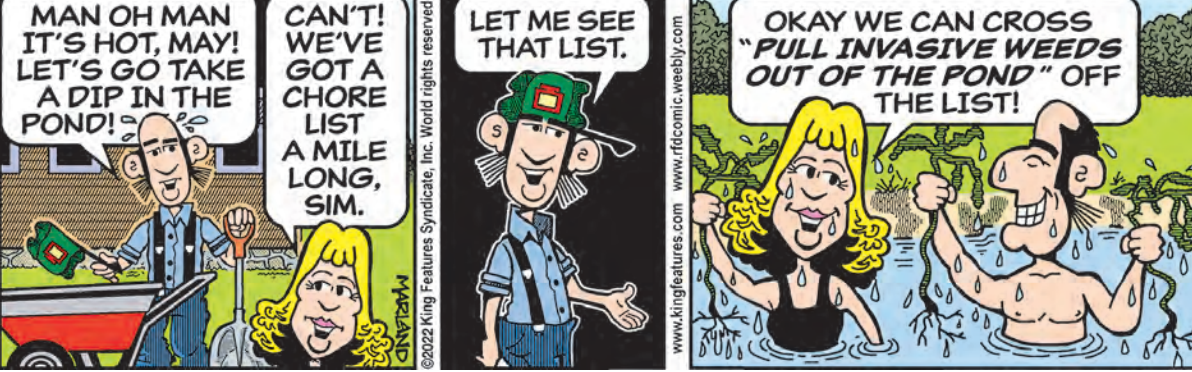
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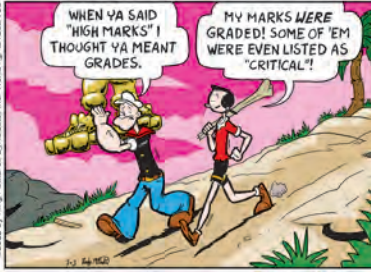
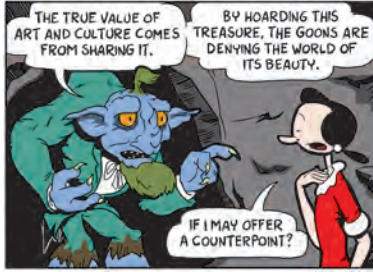
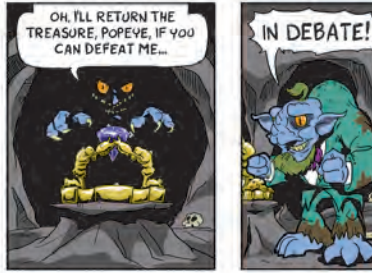
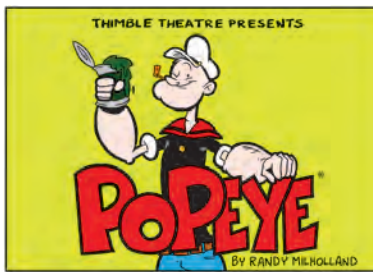
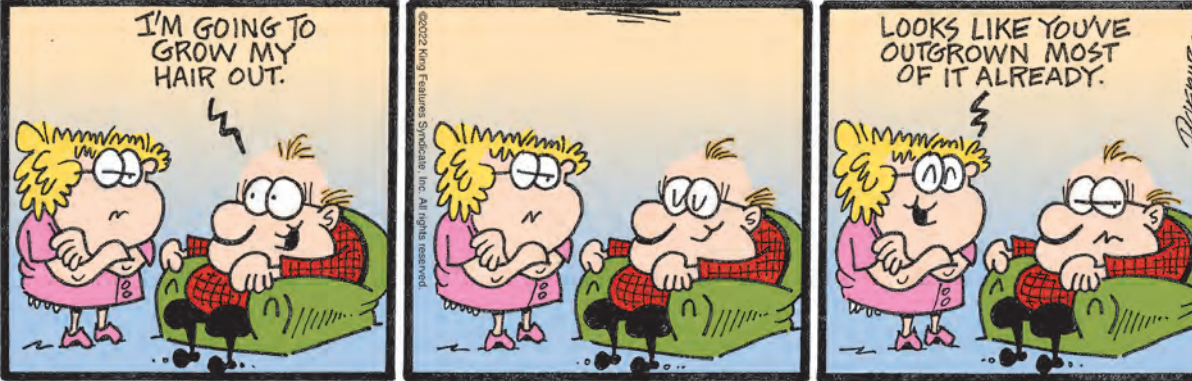
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

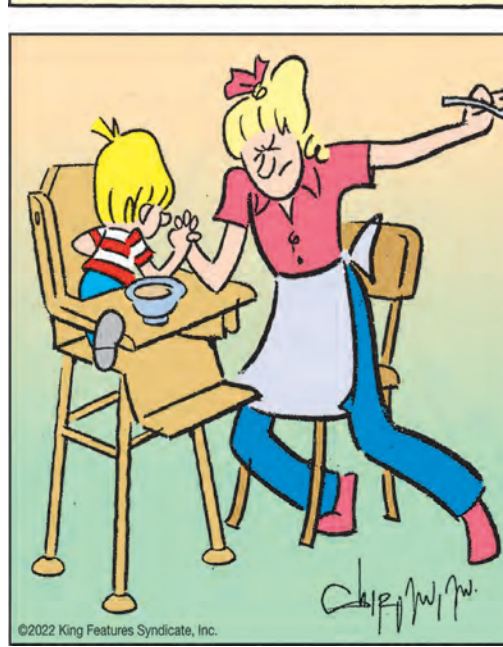


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Hotel amenity
- 4 Beach bucket
- 8 "— it going?"
- 12 Sandwich meat
- 13 Roughly
- 14 "Garfield" dog
- 15 Class that includes newts and frogs
- 17 Style
- 18 Corn serving
- 19 Took the helm
- 21 Clara of the Red Cross
- 24 Guffaw syllable
- 25 Lawyers' org.
- 26 Label
- 28 Potato, for one
- 32 Toy block name
- 34 "Uh-huh"
- 36 The Big Easy acronym
- 37 Put in office
- 39 Sea, to Henri
- 41 Kimono closer
- 42 Nanny's charge
- 44 Beach robe
- 46 Boris' cartoon partner
- 50 Twitch
- 51 Hgt.
- 52 Highway turn-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
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56					57				58		
59					60				61		

- off
- 6 Aachen article
- 7 Snitch
- 8 — -jongg
- 9 June honor-ees
- 10 Sheltered
- 11 Group of seals
- 12 Na Na lead-in
- 13 Nonstick spray
- 14 Electrical strength
- 15 Christie sleuth
- 16 Wall St.
- 17 wheeler-dealer
- 18 Egyptian deity
- 19 Reluctant
- 20 Four-bagger
- 21 Air freshener target
- 22 Fez, e.g.
- 23 "Dig in!"
- 24 Hay bundle
- 25 First victim
- 26 Opposing vote
- 27 Wrigley product
- 28 Training site
- 29 Exile isle
- 30 Picnic spoiler
- 31 Scale ranges
- 32 Chest muscle
- 33 Lean- (sheds)
- 34 Baby's toy
- 35 Letter before iota
- 36 Fragrant tree
- 37 Must have
- 38 Inter —
- 39 See to
- 40 Skater's leap
- 41 — -de-France
- 42 Chinese chairman
- 43 Prof's degree

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

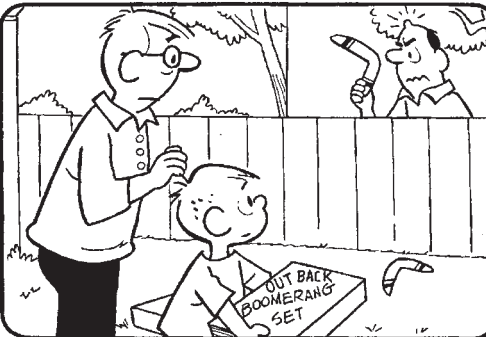
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which country has the most islands?
2. AD SLOGANS: Which product is advertised with the slogan "The snack that smiles back"?
3. MOVIES: Which animated movie features more than 10,000 balloons?
4. TELEVISION: Who did Jim Halpert marry in the long-running sitcom "The Office"?
5. HISTORY: Which country sold Alaska to the United States (1867) for \$7.2 million?
6. MUSIC: Which rock group had an album titled "Dark Side of the Moon"?
7. LITERATURE: Which novel introduces a character named Lisbeth Salander?
8. SCIENCE: What is the name for magma after it has erupted?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state was the first to join the union after the original 13 colonies?
10. ANATOMY: What is also known as the voice box in human anatomy?

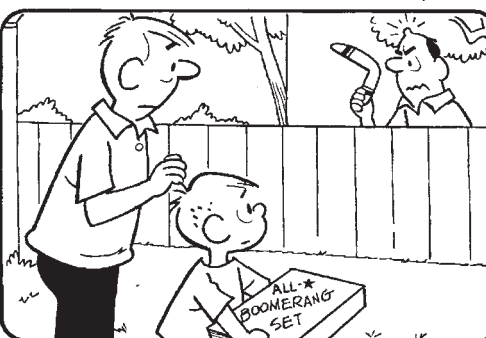
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Glasses are missing; 2. Buttons are missing; 3. Sleeve is shorter; 4. Box is missing; 5. Name is different; 6. Boomerang is missing.

DEBATE

Today's Word
3. Finite; 4. Daily
1. Below 2. Should
solution

SCRAMBLERS

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: L equals N

XTLFU MCWX OBU LMFSPBLOW OLR
GBMVOVWI ZM QPLSTLZ OS LTZQS,
T CMPWR FOWW SQUJ VURSTDU
GBUIUBX.

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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!

- Under
- ELBOW
- Shall
- HOLDUS
- Fixed
- NIFTIE
- Regular
- LAYDI

TODAY'S WORD



"We haven't exactly discussed marriage — it's more like a _____."

O	A	D	S							
E	I	N	E							
M	A	H								
P	A	M								
C	I	C								
A	T	A								
B	I									
L	E	O								
A	B	E								
R	A	B								
E	D	E								
O	D	E								
S	P	A								

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Since owls are nocturnal and probably go hunting at night, I would call them bedtime prayers.

CryptoQuip

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Herschel Tillman

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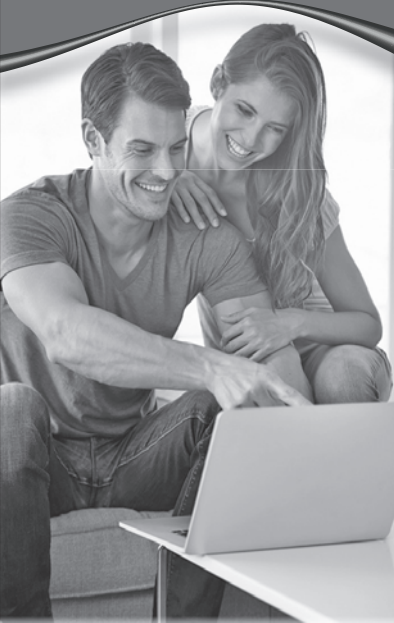
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Classifieds

WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS

2021-2022: Certified Job Openings: Elementary Reading Specialist; Eastside Elementary Instructor; Brunson Elementary Instructor; Middle School Instructor; High School Dean of Students/Driver's Education; High School Spanish Instructor. Classified Job Openings: SEACBEC Secretary; Technology Technician; High School Media Specialist Aide/Paraprofessional; Food Service; Paraprofessionals; Bus Drivers. Applications may also be picked up from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Warren School District Administration Office located at 408 Cherry Street in Warren, Arkansas. Website: warrensd.org. Application and supporting documents may be emailed, faxed, mailed, or delivered to: Warren School District, Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box 1210, Warren, AR 71671. Ph. 870-226-6738; Fax: 870-226-8531. Email address - catrina.tatum-roberston@warrensd.org. Attention: Catrina.

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BIDS WANTED: The First Assembly of God Church in Warren is selling a house to be moved. The house is located at 1207 North Myrtle in Warren. Sealed bids for the house will be accepted from now until July 16 at 9:30 a.m. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. and the new owner will be announced. A reserve has been set. To make an appointment to see the inside or for more information you may call at 870-820-1783.

News Briefs

• Donations are needed to help take care of the "Old Warren Cemetery" Send donations to Shirley Hampton at 2 Southern Court., Warren, AR 71671. Can be reached at 870-226-5349.

• There will be a fish fry at Moro Bay Baptist Church on Saturday, July 9 at 5 p.m. Followed with singing featuring "The Halley Creek Boys." Everyone is welcome.

• Christmas in July, an arts and crafts bazaar, will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is sponsored by the United Women of Faith of the church, with Sandra Gatling as chairperson. Over twenty vendors will off home-sewn items, jewelry, decorative pillows, wreaths, signs, food, etc. UWF used the proceeds from the event for local and outreach missions. The public is invited to attend, and there is no cost for admission. For more information, please contact Sandra Gatling at 870-820-3332 or spgatling48@gmail.com or the FUMC, 870-226-2641.

• Rev. Dixon K. Platt will preach his first sermon in First United Methodist Church (FUMC) here in Warren Sunday, July 3. Rev. Platt comes to Warren from Forrest City FUMC. He received his theology degree from Memphis Theological Seminary while he was the pastor in McCrory and Cotton Plant before beginning his pastorate in Forrest City.

Rev. Platt succeeds Rev. Gary Harrison, who has been assigned to the Nashville, Arkansas, church.

Legals

NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND INTENTION TO SELL YOU MAY LOSE YOUR PROPERTY IF YOU DO NOT TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION IF THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD YOU WILL REMAIN LIABLE FOR ANY DEFICIENCY WHICH THEN EXISTS AND AN ACTION TO COLLECT IT MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST YOU THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR SUCH PURPOSE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON August 4, 2022, at or about 1:00PM, the subject real property described herein below will be sold at the Main Entrance of the Bradley County Courthouse, 101 East Cedars Warren, AR 71671 to the highest bidder for cash. The sale will extinguish all interests, including those of existing lien holders or previous owners in the property. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH THE TIME OF SALE AND ALL TRANSFER TAXES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. WHEREAS the property secured under the Mortgage is located in Bradley County, Arkansas more particularly described as follows: A LOT IN THE CITY OF WARREN, ARKANSAS, BEGINNING AT A POINT 516.37 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SW1/4 OF SE1/4) OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, RUNNING THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 216 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST A DISTANCE OF 140 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 216 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST A DISTANCE OF 140 FEET, BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Street Address: 404 W Pine St., Warren AR 71671. WHEREAS on May 1, 2018, Julian L Covington, single man, executed a Mortgage in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee of Everett Financial, Inc. d/b/a Supreme Lending. Said Mortgage was recorded on May 1, 2018, in Book DT 316 at Page 457-468 in the real property records of Bradley County, Arkansas. The Mortgage was subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association by virtue of an assignment dated December 7, 2021, and recorded on December 7, 2021, as document number L202102169 in the real property records of Bradley County, Arkansas. The party initiating foreclosure can be contacted at or in care of its servicer initiating foreclosure at: U.S. Bank National Association, 4801 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301, at Telephone No. 800-365-7772; and WHEREAS there may be tenants that claim an interest in the real property herein based upon said tenancy; and WHEREAS, the undersigned is the attorney for the mortgagee and is acting on and with the consent and authority of the mortgagee who is exercising its power of sale under Ark. Code Ann. Section 18-50-115 which implies a power of sale in every mortgage of real property situated in this state that is duly acknowledged and recorded; and default has occurred in the payment of said indebtedness, specifically the installment due December 1, 2021, and each subsequent payment to date are now due; and the holder of the debt has requested the undersigned to sell the property to satisfy said indebtedness. This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat or bill(s) of assurance; any restrictive covenants, easements, set back liens or encroachments; any unpaid and/or delinquent taxes or special assessments; any statutory redemption rights of any governmental entity; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a UCC or fixture filing; and, to any matter that an accurate survey of the property might disclose. This property is being sold "as is" with no representation as the condition of any structure(s) thereon or the accuracy of the above legal description. Transfer taxes and recording fees are the responsibility of the purchaser. WITNESS my hand this 27 day of April, 22 Bank of America, N.A., by its attorney-in-fact, Albertelli Law Kevin D. Rogers, AR Bar No. 20120311 Information Way, Suite 201 Little Rock, AR 72202 501-406-0855 A LAW No. 22-004134 A-4750782 07/06/2022, 07/13/2022, 07/20/2022, 07/27/22

Legals

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

No.06PR-22-57-2 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET BLACK, deceased LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 213 East Shield, Warren, Bradley County, Arkansas 71671 DATE OF DEATH: January 11, 2022

The undersigned was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Margaret Black, deceased on January 11, 2022. All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned 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 in the estate. However, claims for injury or death caused by the negligence of the decedent shall be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate. This notice first published the 6th day of July, 2022.

LINDA WARRICK, Administratrix c/o H. Murry Claycomb Attorney for the Estate P.O. Box 970 Warren, Arkansas 71671 7-06-2tcMC

Arrest Report

Steven Ray Rice, age 30, was arrested July 5, on a bench warrant.

Destiney Tsvena Simpson, age 34, was arrested July 5, on a Warren Police Department warrant and a parole warrant.

Tonya Kelley, age 48, was arrested July 6, on a parole warrant and criminal impersonation.

Shereka L. Cross, age 41, was arrested July 9, on a warrant.

Jessie Chester Stephney, age 40 was arrested July 10, for domestic battery III.

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HELP WANTED

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You have the right to review and pick up the special education due process records. These records will be available at the special education office at 806 N. Walnut St. Warren, Arkansas, from the dates of June 27, through July 14, 2022, Monday -Thursday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. If the records are not picked up during that time, they will be destroyed.

If you have any questions, call 870-226-5894.

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Obituaries

Howard M. Davis

Howard Melvin Davis, 69, of Jersey, died July 3, 2022. Born August 16, 1952, son of Roscoe and Francis Davis.

Survivors include his wife Doris Davis; Children, Donna Hatche and Melvin Davis (Lisa); Siblings, Larry Davis, Herman Davis (Gloria) and Berdie Morris; Ten grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren and a host of other relatives.

Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 16 at Shady Grove Cemetery in Jersey. Arrangements: Hammons Funeral Home.

Antonio Araujo

Antonio Mejia Araujo, 66 of Warren died July 9. Born October 8, 1955 in Irapuato, Mexico to the late Ignacio Mejia Martinez and Loreto Araujo.

Survivors include a son, Jose Antonio Mejia (Jessica Doffitt); daughters, Lily Mejia (Daniel Duran), Emilia Mejia (Christian Cruz) and Laura Mejia (Gustavo Gallardo); lifelong friend, Lilia Esquivel Mejia.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Frazer's Funeral Home.

News Briefs

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program:

Southeast Arkansas Community Action Corporation will be taking applications for the FY'2022 LI_HEAP Summer Regular & Crisis Program on July 25, 2022 until funds are depleted. The program is designed to assist low-income households with home energy related emergency situations.

Summer Regular & Crisis assistance pays electric.

The following information is needed to determine eligibility:

- Proof of total monthly household income for the month prior to application.
- All household members birth dates and social security numbers.
- A recent electric & gas bill.
- ID

Applications will **ONLY** be taken from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday (Offices are closed from 12:00-12:30 for lunch and closes at 4:30 p.m. daily). If you have any questions, please contact your local Outreach Office in your county: **Please practice social distancing by wearing a mask due to COVID-19 if you come to the offices.**

Ashley County: Ashley County Outreach Office, Mt Zion Baptist. Hamburg, AR 71646. Jazmine Tanksley 870-952-9189.

Bradley County: Old National Guard Armory, Warren, AR 71671. Kim Lewis- 870-226-8695.

Chicot County: Chicot County Outreach office, Hwy 531 & 165 82 S., Lake Village, AR 71653. LaQueisha Evans 870-265-3379.

Desha County: Desha County Outreach office, 200 N. First St., McGehee, AR 71654. Melvin Newman 870-222-3392.

Drew County: DHS Building on Monticello, AR 71655. Natasha Ware 870-460-0842.

For additional information contact: SEACAC Central Office - Carolyn Davis. 870-226-2668 ext. 307/311.

Shop Warren



Photo courtesy of Warren Branch Library

Warren Rotary Club recently made another generous donation of food and hygiene supplies to the Blessing Boxes located at the Warren and Hermitage Branch Libraries. These donated items continue to bless the Bradley County community.

Financial Talk with Michael Gardner, CPA

The Ultimate Challenge in Estate Planning

Very few people in our country will have to worry about Estate Tax. This is the tax that is paid on the things you own when you die. The exemption allowed before you owe any tax is \$12.06 million dollars. The most discussed estate planning in my office revolves around planning for long-term care.

I once had a client that owned a nursing home, and after learning the accounting it was my opinion that billing done by that home was designed to absorb the assets of any new resident as quickly as possible. Once the resident's assets were absorbed that resident qualified for Medicaid and their bills were paid by the State.

The best example of this process was the billing rate. A private pay patient was billed about 280% more for a month's stay than Medicaid was charged. Every nursing home may not bill the same way that I observed, but they all have a reputation of depleting the estates of their residence. The fear is so palpable that the discussions in my office usually revolve around this fear.

The reality of it is that if you live past your ability to take care of yourself and have no caregiver you may end up in a long-term care facility. Most

clients at this point in the discussion is that they will just give it to their children now, which they can do, but state law does have clawback provisions that allow the facility to attach those assets that were given away in contemplation of needing this care. This is when I remind my clients that I am not an attorney, and they should consult one if they proceed with this plan.

There are time limits that prevent the clawback prior to current legal limit. So, if you give your inheritance away now and live long enough then the gift, in my opinion, would not be available for long-term care. The problem here does not usually come from legal considerations but from lack of control. In 2022, a husband and wife can give to any one they choose up to \$32,000 (\$16,000 from each) without any need to report the gift. However, once the gift is made, they lose all claim to that money. If you don't lose that control, then it can be argued that no gift was actually made.

This quandary turns the inheritance you have worked your entire life to accumulate into a gamble. If your assets are not cash, then holding them until you die gives the assets to the heirs with a stepped-up basis. In other words, this generational wealth passes with no taxes

even if you immediately sell the assets. Only the inherited retirement account creates taxes for the beneficiary as they cash those out. Only the spouse has the opportunity to not cash out what rolls over to her from her spouse's accounts.

The gamble is that you will be deprived of your wish to pass on your wealth and both you and your beneficiaries may be deprived by the need to fund long-term care. Of course, you can give it away now, and gamble that you will have your wits about you for long enough that it won't be clawed back, but that loss of control thing weighs heavy on someone in their right mind now. How do you give it away now in order to prevent losing it years in the future?

Talk to your CPA about the risk to your estate and they may have ideas that can aid you in your decisions.

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.



Team Showtime placed 2nd in the Game Changer tournament held in Little Rock on July 2. Members (front left to right) Alaina Green, Willa Jordan, Jayce Courtney. (Back left to right) Sariah Bowser, Bayleigh Miller, Kamari Davis, Al-yssa Calbert. (Not pictured: Coaches: Marlieshia Pickett and Deja Washington).



The Neaux Limit Lakers took 1st place in Senior Boys Division of the Game Changers basketball tournament held in Little Rock on July 2. This local team includes players from Warren, Hermitage, Monticello and Rison. Members (front left to right) Neon'Dre Thomas, Tramond Miller, Jr, Tra'Bennett Fuller, (back left to right) Jordyn Ingram, Sha' Quan Reeves, Cody Weatherspoon, Chandler Reeves, Deuce Jordan, Antonio Jordan, Christian Reeves, LaJerren Jones. (Not pictured: Coach David Jordan)



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