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Photo submitted by Warren Police Department

WPD confiscated illegal THC marijuana gummies and candies like the one pictured above at Hometown Tobacco in Warren.

## Local business busted for marijuana products

The Warren Police Department executed a search warrant at Hometown Tobacco for selling illegal THC marijuana gummies and candies and THC electronic cigarettes at 3:10 p.m. Monday, July 11.

Local law enforcement recovered 81 individual packages of THC and marijuana

infused candies. It was reported that all of the packages and electronic cigarettes contained more than the legal THC limit without a prescription. The federal and state legal limit classifies 0.3 percent or less as the legal THC limit.

There was a firearm located at the scene and \$1,109 was

also seized during the search. There were no arrests made, but some are pending. The evidence was sent to the Arkansas State Crime Lab.

"Our concern is THC being sold to kids," said Warren Police Department Criminal Investigator sergeant Tim Nichols.

## Warren School Board discusses test scores

By Zach Killian  
Editor

The principals at Warren School District each presented the reading and math test results from the state to the Warren School Board at their monthly meeting on Monday, July 11. The school board brought up concerns about the test results being low. The school board asked the principals what they could do to help increase test scores. The principals told the school board they were working to address the issue and there were still improvements that needed to be made.

The school board received

two petitions to transfer two students to another school district. One petition was for a student transfer to Woodlawn School District and the other petition was for a student transfer to Hermitage School District. Both petitions were denied by the school board.

An amendment to the Warren High School Handbook was approved that would require students to have 24 credits to graduate instead of 22 credits. The amendment was approved. Another amendment added a Survey of Business course and require it for all students who graduate beginning in 2026.

Superintendent Bryan Cornish reported they were close to having the portable classrooms completely set up. The portable restrooms were set up and light poles were installed. Superintendent Cornish commented it looked like a small town.

Superintendent Cornish said progress on the new elementary school and arena was going as scheduled.

The school board approved the public school vehicle insurance renewal at the cost of \$19,516 and the property insurance at the cost of \$78,407.87.

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## WFD hires four new volunteer firefighters

By Zach Killian

The city of Warren announced the hiring of four volunteer firefighters at the Warren City Council meeting on Monday, July 11. Luke Trussel, Gary O'Neil, Daniel Robinson, and Michael Stanfield were all hired as volunteer firefighters. Warren Fire Chief Chuck Moore told the city council the volunteer fire department has 33 volunteer firefighters.

Chief Moore said if someone wants to become a volunteer firefighter, they must first fill out an application and the application will go through a board of the Warren Fire Department. Then, the appli-

cation will be sent to the Civil Service Commission to make the final decision.

In his report, Chief Moore said the Warren Fire Department responded to 24 calls in the month of June.

Warren Mayor Denisa Pennington reported the city had received only one bid for a fire truck. The bid was from the town of Banks for the amount of \$4,200. The city council approved the bid. Due to the shooting range expansion, the city would need to hire a part-time employee for the Warren Shooting Sports Complex. The city council approved to accept applications for a part-time employee at the shooting

range. The Ways and Means Committee will discuss the position's salary.

Warren Police Chief Shaun Hildreth reported the Warren Police Department was short one patrol officer. He also stated one of the police vehicles required maintenance and it would cost more than what he originally reported.

The Police Committee approved a step increase for Police Officer Jammie Smith from non-certified to certified.

City sanitation manager Rob Johnson presented his monthly report to the city council.

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## Warren City Clerk not seeking re-election

Warren City Clerk Helen Boswell announces she will not run for re-election as City Clerk for the city of Warren.

In her official statement, she says, "I have enjoyed my tenure with the city and would love to serve Warren citizens in some capacity after my retirement. Thanks to all for allowing me to serve you these 17 years."



Helen Boswell

## Hermitage approves handbook changes

By Zach Killian

The Hermitage School Board approved new changes to the parent and student handbook for the 2022-2023 school year at their regular meeting on Monday, July 11. Changes were made to the cell phone policy, K-12 dress code, homecoming, Hermitage High School tardy policy, and other minor revisions. The school board approved the changes.

In other business, a motion was made to accept the approval of a Resolution for Employee Disclosure Notification for Madison Vines. The motion passed. There was another motion to approve a request for a legal transfer. It was passed.

The school board approved out of state travel for cheer camp at The University of Louisiana Monroe.

After going into executive session, two soccer coaches were hired. Cody Jones was hired as boy's head coach, soccer athletic director, and girl's assistant coach. Tim Whitney was hired as girl's head coach and boy's assistant coach.

A motion was made to hire a part-time worker for the Hermitage Superintendent's office. The motion was approved by the school board.

The next Hermitage School Board meeting will be at 6 p.m. Monday, August 8 at the Hermitage High School cafeteria. The meetings are open to the public.



LifeShare Blood Centers held a blood drive on Tuesday, July 12 at the Bradley County Medical Center. Their goal was to get 12 units of blood, which they exceeded by having 16 units of blood from 16 donors. One unit of blood is around a pint.

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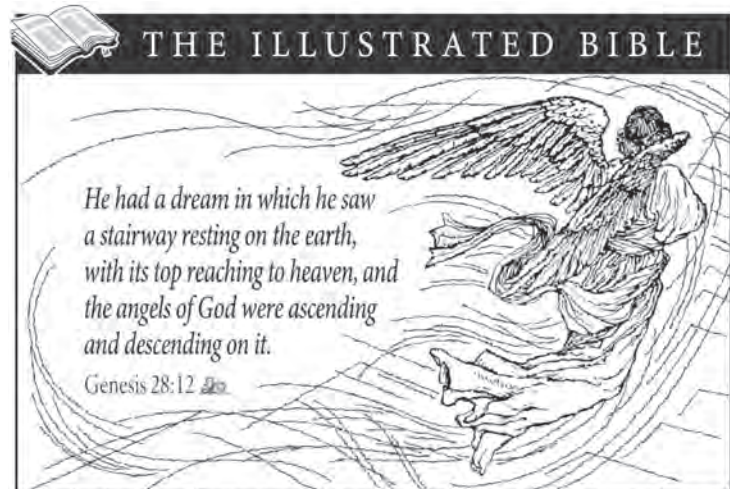
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### Healthy Living

To achieve good health, it may seem wise to follow the advice of "experts". But most experts overlook the biggest problem- a lack of relationship with God. The Apostle Paul put it this way, "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come." (1 Timothy 4:8).

Without continual guidance from the Creator, how can we know what is healthy, wise, and true? Certainly, those who trust the Lord and avoid evil have a deeper understanding than those who rely on human wisdom alone. And while Christians still face health problems, the Lord strengthens all believers through the things they suffer. Their resulting spiritual health exceeds anything worldly people can experience, since those who seek God gain eternal vitality.

"Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones." (Proverbs 3:7-8).



He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

Genesis 28:12

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### Reminiscing from the past . . .



## Oldtimer's Notebook

By Robert L. Newton

The publishers of *The Eagle Democrat* have chosen to publish articles from the past *Oldtimer's Notebook* in memory of Robert L. Newton. This article was first published May 31, 2000.

Oldtimers will recall this as Memorial Day time in Bradley County, a time when people seriously remembered in assorted wars and peace maintenance activities for our country.

Author and finisher of many a Memorial Day observance on the courthouse was the Rev. Wayne Parnell, handicapped himself but ever a believer in the importance of memorials to those who had lost their lives.

Mrs. Abbie Richardson, who has adorned civic occasions in Bradley County for many and many a year, usually sang; sometimes the color guard from the American Legion came, bearing the flags.

The usual flagbearers were Sel Carmical and Don Ashcraft (father of the late Warren merchant, Harry Lee Ashcraft).

Mr. Carmical's twin, R. Watterson Carmical, joined him as the starting guards on one of the earlier WHS football teams. Other brothers in the starting lineup then were R.C. (Bub) and Clyde Tracy.

Memory of memorial days is short, and that of long-ago wars, too.

Burned in personal memory is the day we learned, during World War II, that a young naval officer named Edwin

Hampton had been killed when the destroyer Turner exploded in New York harbor.

Edwin Hampton was an elegant young man, younger son of the Graham Hamptons, whose home on Pine is now owned by Pat and Mickey Tucker.

Ed was educated at the now-defunct Western Military Academy of Alton, Ill. (along with S.B. Meek, Jr., N.H. McDaniel, and Charles Eerle, Jr.) and at Princeton.

He was perhaps in his late 'twenties when he died.

...there were too many others joining Herbert Bradley Martin, First Bradley Countian to die in World War I, who rests, after the removal of his remains from a cemetery in France, at Oakland Cemetery.

Now, it is said, thousands of the veterans of World War II, none younger than age 70, are dying at thousands per month.

Two decades hence, not many will be left.

Their memory needs preserving.

We heard about Ed Hampton's death at the dinner table of the boarding house operated by Marie Scobey Wiltshire at the southwest corner of Pine and Main.

Mrs. Wiltshire's mother had operated such an establishment there: Marie took over after her marriage's death and her own marriage to Percy Wiltshire, a native of Canada who was a filer at

## COUNCIL

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He reported the sanitation department was running two trucks. Johnson also said the renovation at the sanitation office was completed. There was discussion on multiple properties in town that were not in a good state. Johnson encouraged local residents to come to his office and file a

formal complaint of properties that need to be cleaned up.

Johnson told the city council the city must issue another condemnation on a property on Howard Street. The property has become a health hazard. Letters were sent to the owner.

Street Foreman Monty Hearnberger reported the street department was dealing

with issues of trees and limbs falling. The street department has been cleaning those up. Hearnberger also said the street shop needed updating. Roof repairs would cost an estimated \$12,000. There was no insulation and no air conditioning in the street shop. He suggested moving the street department to the old National Guard armory. The city council said they would

look into it.

It was reported the outside of the city pool was painted. There was also discussion of renovating the facility and the cost.

The next Warren City Council meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Monday, August 8 at the Warren Municipal Building. The agenda will be set Thursday, August 4. The meeting is open to the public.



The Bradley County Chamber of Commerce sponsored a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Easy Money Trading Post. Nikki King became the new owner of the store. The trading post is a pawn shop that sells a variety of items. It is located at 304 S. Martin Street in Warren. The hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"The Bradley".

Mrs. Wilshire had "two seatings" of ten or twelve people around her dining table.

First was at 11:30, second at noon.

Fare was what'd be called now "good, hearty food". Meal cost: 25 cents.

Some of the diners included members of the family of the V.C. Fords.

Others were Margaret Thompson of Warren Bank and Trust and her husband, Joe; Mrs. Earl Hairston, an educator, and her younger son, Hugh (last man to drop-kick an extra point at Warren High), Mrs. Lillis Tarpley, Mrs. Lee Martin, Walter Lipford, and Mrs. Mina Meacham, mother of our good friend and neighbor, Mrs. Claude McKinney.

Didn't Marion Hickingbottom, the teacher, eat there too?

And Bill Craven of Southern Lumber Company?

A regular diner, Dr. Rufus Martin's office nurse, Mrs. Grace Cuthbertson, mother of James Cuthbertson (surviving member, by the way, of Warren's 1931 state champion in all classifications basketball team).

Mrs. Meacham had a room there, as did Sue Dean Moseley, an attractive single lady who was a member of that burgeoning Moseley family from northwest of Warren.

I remember Mrs. Wiltshire took THE EAGLE DEMOCRAT: we didn't have a subscription during my mother's widowhood...we either read Mrs. Wiltshire's or the copy at the home of our grandparents, which was on the site of the "Day and Night" Store, Pine and Martin.

Mr. Wilshire took all these lumbering magazines and I loved to scrutinize 'em and read about ads for trucks. I'd never heard of like Peterbilt, Mack, and Autocar: these were not seen in Bradley County woods back then.

Times change. The Wilshire house, handsomely restored, now is on the Heath Bryant property northwest of town.

The house even has a stairway in it now that came from the abandoned Arkansas City High School over in Desha County.

The Heath Bryant house is

slam full of goodies.

Charles S. Bray of 618 St. James here in town provides us with an interesting hand-drawn map of the Bradley Road area northeast of town, the area through which the proposed (if controversial) northwest bypass is to traverse.

Mr. Bray says the late Emmett Blankinship provided him with a tour of all the area many years ago, Mr. Emmett on his plow horse named "Grampa".

Emmett Blankinship was the father of the late Jennie Dell Herring and the late Camille Blankinship Gibbs, Warren.

Mr. Bray remembers "who lived where" all the way from

the "Sallee Brothers Mill" on the current site of the Bradley County Farmers Association all the way out to the "railroad tram" a logging road Bradley Lumber Company constructed east of the MoPac bridge between Warren and Wilmar so log trains could be run up into rich timber holdings the Fullerton brothers had in Cleveland County.

Until recently, a portion of a railroad bridge across the "bar pit" north of the Jim Young Bridge could still be seen.

Mr. Bray says there was a minority church back behind the property of Henry Robertson (his son James sold many of the lots for the new homes built there.)

He says there was also a

telegraph line that went along Bradley Road connecting Warren with Monticello before long-distance telephone service was instituted.

Mr. Bray recalls some of the members of the Forrest and Bussell families lived on Bradley then (this being at midcentury, he recalls, when he made that horseback trip with Mr. Blankinship).

Home of Ben Martin is shown: Mr. Martin, prominent farmer and businessman, was the grandfather of Martin Hankins.

House of Beverly Morgan Richardson is now on that site.

Ancient cemetery though to be the resting place of Captain Hugh Bradley is also shown on Mr. Bray's map.

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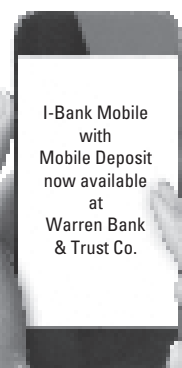
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The Rotary Club of Warren met Tuesday, July 12 at First United Methodist Church for their weekly meeting and held their installation banquet of officers for the 2022-23 Rotary year. The officers are the same as last year's with Dennen Cuthbertson serving as President, Erika Spears as Secretary, and Patricia Wilkinson as Treasurer. Rotarian Carlton Davis installed the officers after some brief words about Rotary and some of the initiatives for the upcoming year. The passing of gavel ceremony was conducted with each past president in attendance handing the gavel down. Cuthbertson made some remarks before concluding the meeting. Pictured from left to right: Dr. Bob Smalling, Jim Cross, Jimmy Sledge, Marnette George, Erika Spears, Patricia Wilkinson, Andrew Tolbert, and Dennen Cuthbertson.

## Grice and Hester win ladies' golf tournament

### Special to The Eagle

The team of Wanda Grice of Fordyce and Emma Hester of Sheridan shot six under par 66 to win the First Flight of the Warren Ladies Scramble on Wednesday, July 13, at Warren Country Club. Sonia Barker and Shelley Impsom, of Smackover, placed second with four under par 68. Nancy Vittitow of Warren and Shaun Anderson of Hot Springs Village won third with a 73.

Players from Camden, El Dorado, Fordyce, Hot Springs, McGehee, Monroe, LA, Monticello, Norphlett, Sheridan, Smackover, and Warren competed.

In the second flight, the team of Treena Andrews of Monroe and Maxine Canterbury of El Dorado won first

place. Terri McCaskill and Kay Harding of Monticello won second. Placing third were Faye Lewis and Suzan Morgan of Monticello.

The third flight winners were Guiana Elliott and Susan Crawford of Monroe, and second was the team of Jean Williams and Diane Goodman of El Dorado. Placing third were Margaret Marsh of El Dorado and Juanita Pyle of Smackover.

Lisa Higgins of Warren won the prize for Longest Drive. Guiana Elliott of Monroe, LA, won Closest to the Pin, and Straightest and Longest Drive was shared by Maxine Canterbury of El Dorado and Stacey Davis of Monticello.

The Warren teams consisted of Lisa Higgins and

Glenetta Burks, Libby Mann and Lisa Hutchinson of McGehee, and Nancy Vittitow and Shaun Anderson of Hot Springs Village. Lisa Higgins, Libby Mann, and Glenetta Burks chaired the event.

Sponsors of and contributors to the tournament included Arkansas Superior Federal Credit Union, First State Bank, Union Bank, Warren Bank, Massey's Florist, Mitchell's Lumber and Hardware, Sissy's Log Cabin of Pine Bluff, and Super Valu.

Members of the Men's Golf Association provided carts for the event; and Joe Burks of Men's Golf helped with the carts. Club staff of Lisa Hargis and Kellar Bigham provided food and Club service for the event.

## SCHOOL

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The school board accepted milk and bread bids from Highland Dairy and Flowers Baking Company.

The school board accepted the following resignations: Taminsha Aunta Carter Evens, as Warren High School Algebra II instructor and Austin Hardy, as Warren High School coach and P.E. instructor.

The school board approved

the following hiring recommendations: Clark Watkins, defensive coordinator; Gia Morse, Warren High School Algebra II instructor; LaDarrian Pace, Warren High School Head senior high girls basketball coach, assistant junior high girls basketball coach, assistant senior and junior high track coach, and Warren High School Health instructor; Shelby Bays, Warren Middle School, eighth grade science instructor; Tiffany Domineck, six hour cook; Jennifer Out-

law, from five hour cafeteria position at Warren Middle School to seven hour cafeteria position at Brunson Elementary; Kabrina Tenner, from six hour cafeteria position at Eastside to five hour cafeteria positions at Warren Middle School; and Micah Richey, from golf to tennis coach.

The next school board meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, August 8 at the Warren School District Administration Building.

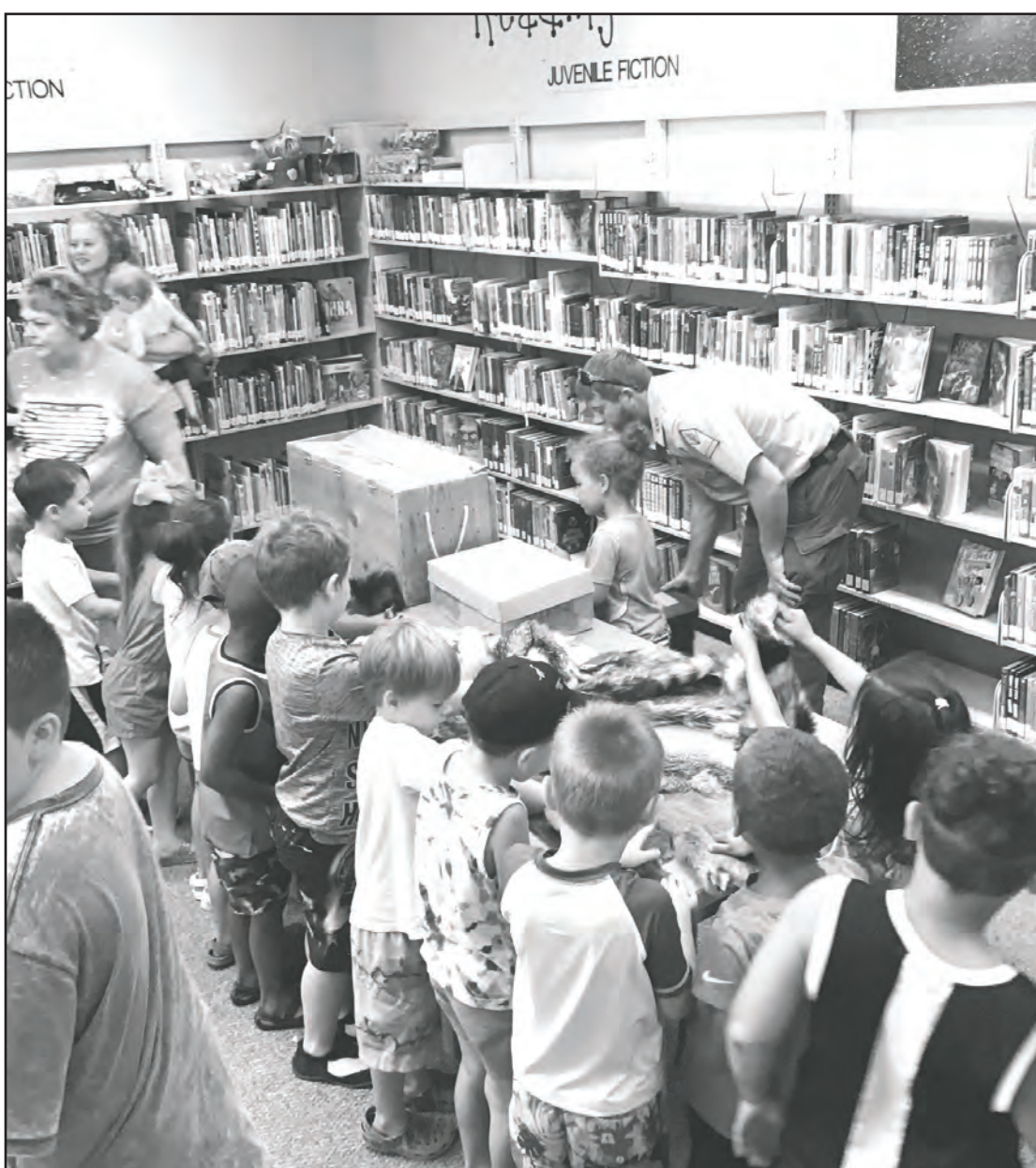


Photo submitted by Warren Branch Library

Park Ranger Paul Butler from Moro Bay State Park was the presenter for Mrs Christy's group (3-6) this week. He brought Arby the Alligator and all the kids got the opportunity to pet him. They learned some really cool facts like that the top two animals that have the strongest bite force are both in Arkansas and not a shark but #1 alligators and #2 alligator snapping turtles. Ranger Butler shared a variety of animal furs and talked about how all creatures are part of the circle of life. Everyone had a great time. Alligator Tail Take & Makes were available to take home for more fun at home.

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# Editorial

## Arkansas History Minute

by  
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



John Elvis Miller had served Arkansas as a prosecutor, congressman, and U. S. Senator before he was 50 years old. The modest Searcy lawyer and businessman had quietly risen to the heights of Arkansas politics by the late 1930s in a desperate time and had pursued popular legislation during the worst years of the Great Depression that still impacts the nation decades later.

Increasingly, the approach of World War II dominated congressional concerns. President Franklin D. Roosevelt had warned of the advances of Nazi Germany in Europe and Japan in the Pacific and was quietly working to build up American defenses and oppose the Axis Powers. Miller was friends with Roosevelt and was often a guest at the White House, routinely discussing these issues. In 1939, Miller voted in favor of a modification of the Neutrality Act, the “cash and carry” proposal that allowed more sales of weapons to the Allies, but the Allies would have to come to the United States to pick up their purchases of aircraft and ammunition. In 1940, he voted to enact the first peacetime draft in American History to continue to build up American forces as the Axis Powers continued to overrun the Allies. By the beginning of 1941, Great Britain was the last nation facing the Nazis and was struggling to survive. Under this plan, Roosevelt told the American people that the U. S. was to become the “arsenal of democracy” and provide all weapons necessary to any nation whose survival was deemed imperative to the survival of the United States. Lend-Lease passed the House of Representatives in January 1941. One of Miller’s last major votes in the Senate was to vote in favor of the Lend-Lease Act in March. It would become indispensable for the survival of the Allies as World War II dragged on.

In September 1940, Judge Heartsill Ragon died in Fort Smith, leaving a vacancy on the federal bench. On March 30, Roosevelt nominated Miller to fill the position as federal district judge for the Western District of Arkansas. The Senate, so impressed with Miller and his service, voted to confirm him the same day. Gov. Homer Adkins appointed businessman Lloyd Spencer to serve the last year and a half of Miller’s term.

He ruled on a variety of cases in his years as a federal judge. In 1954, the Supreme Court made its sweeping ruling in the Brown v. Board of Education ruling, declaring that segregation in education was unconstitutional and even the “separate but equal” justification of segregation was a legal fiction as no one could be equal when they were forced to separate because of race. Howls of protest erupted across the South over the ruling, but some Arkansas districts, such as Fayetteville and Charleston, quietly desegregated. But a fight soon erupted over desegregation in Little Rock as Gov. Orval Faubus and a number of allies attempted to derail segregation in the state’s capital.

Little Rock school officials had negotiated with African-American parents for an initially limited desegregation program for the school district and agreed that nine African-American children would begin attending Central High School starting for the fall of 1957. However, in 1956, civil rights activists pushed for full integration without delay. Miller took the middle ground, ruling in favor of the phased desegregation plan but also ruling that the federal courts would continue to oversee the process, keeping the matter out of state courts. Though many were disappointed with the ruling, it nevertheless kept desegregation moving forward as other federal judges ruled on aspects of the case as it unfolded. In the meantime, the backlash against the civil rights movement grew. Little Rock voters in late 1956 approved a referendum stopping integration of any kind, a result that was overruled as a result of Miller’s decision. However, voters responded again in 1958 by shutting down Little Rock public schools entirely, a disastrous decision that was reversed within a year.

Miller was named chief judge for the Western District in 1958. He decided to retire in 1967 at the age of 78. His active position was assumed by El Dorado Congressman Oren Harris. Instead of giving up his position entirely, he assumed “senior status,” allowing him to continue with some limited work. He still heard an occasional case as late as 1979, when he was past 90, making him the oldest active federal judge. Miller continued to work quietly until his death in January 1981 at age 92.

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Two interest groups submitted petitions to the Secretary of State seeking to have two proposed constitutional amendments placed on the November general election ballot.

One would legalize marijuana and the other would remove Pope County as a possible site for a gambling casino.

The group seeking to legalize marijuana turned in more than 190,000 signatures. The other group submitted more than 103,000 signatures.

To qualify for a place on the ballot, at least 89,151 signatures of registered voters must accompany the petitions. That represents 10 percent of the number of votes cast in the most recent election for governor.

## Gov. Hutchinson’s Weekly Address



The ability to read well is one of the most crucial skills we can give our students, and today I’d like to encourage you to join in our efforts to build a culture of reading in Arkansas.

Reading is not simply one skill of many that we choose to master. Young people who don’t learn to read well will always struggle in life. Reading changes everything.

We can give our children the gift of reading by providing books at home and reading aloud to them. Children with age-appropriate books at home are more likely to excel academically. When we read to our children, we help them build a broad vocabulary, strengthen language skills, and foster a desire to read. Their memory of that time spent with parents and grandparents is a bonus.

Dolly Parton, the iconic singer from Tennessee, understands that children must read to succeed. So in 1995,

Also, a required number of signatures must have been gathered in at least 15 counties. In each of the 15 counties the number of signatures must exceed 10 percent of the number of votes cast in that county in the most recent election for governor. This provision prevents an interest group from qualifying a ballot measure by collecting almost all the required signatures in one or two big cities.

The deadline was July 8 for submitting the petitions and signatures with the Secretary of State, whose office examines them to make sure they are valid.

The interest groups may continue collecting signatures for 30 days, to further ensure that they have enough valid ones, as long as their initial submission contained at least 75 percent of the required number. That means at least 66,864 of the original signatures must be valid in order for the interest groups to be able to continue collecting additional signatures.

she started the Imagination Library to provide books to children up to the age of five. The Department of Education has partnered with Dolly to provide books to more than 55,000 Arkansas children. Dolly visited the Governor’s Mansion in May to join us for a dinner to celebrate the expansion of Imagination Library into every county in Arkansas, which is an impressive accomplishment.

Just this morning, as I wrapped up my year as Chair of the National Governors Association, Dolly joined us by livestream at our summer meeting in Maine to talk about Imagination Library. As the First Lady points out, the children who receive a book in the mail every month have a new story to read and a reminder that someone cares about them.

Public and school libraries are another important element of a reading culture. Libraries offer books, newspapers, and magazines to readers who might not otherwise be able to afford those materials.

When I was growing up in Gravette and reading Hardy Boys detective books, a trip to the library was as much a part of the reading experience as sitting down with a book.

A resident of Helena once wrote to a Little Rock newspaper editor about the mystique of Helena’s public library,

Also, the Secretary of State submitted the proposed ballot titles and popular names with the state Board of Election Commissioners.

The Board must determine within 30 days of July 8 whether or not the ballot title is misleading. If it does not approve the ballot title the sponsor groups may appeal to the state Supreme Court, which must expedite its decision.

Historically, the state attorney general determined whether or not the ballot title was misleading, and did so before the sponsor groups began collecting signatures. The attorney general could instruct the sponsor groups to submit a different ballot title that was not misleading.

Act 376 of 2019 changed the law to give the Board of Election Commissioners the power to approve ballot titles. If the Board rejects a ballot title the sponsor group may not submit a new one with different language, as they could previously when the attorney

general approved ballot titles.

Considering the controversial nature of both proposed amendments, legal challenges can be expected throughout the process. A group in favor of a Pope County casino has already spent more than \$1 million to develop a resort with gambling near Russellville.

Arkansas voters approved Amendment 100 in 2018 to allow four casinos in Arkansas. Besides the much disputed Pope County location that has yet to open, they are at Oaklawn in Hot Springs, at Southland in West Memphis and at Saracen in Pine Bluff.

Arkansas voters approved Amendment 98 in 2016 to allow the cultivation and dispensing of medical marijuana. Officials in the Secretary of State’s office who verify signatures said that no one could remember a sponsor group ever surpassing the 190,000 signatures submitted by the sponsors of the recreational marijuana.

which “was what a library is supposed to be – dark in the corners, cool air, quiet, a little mysterious, and the wonderful smell of books.”

The road to a reading culture in Arkansas is lined with dozens of libraries, including the four that the railroad tycoon and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie paid for in Little Rock, Fort Smith, Morrilton, and Eureka Springs.

Of all the gifts I’d like to leave to Arkansans, a culture of reading is one of the most important. One of our goals has been to ensure that by the time students leave the third grade, they are reading at the third-grade level. To enhance that possibility, the Arkansas Department of Education launched the Reading Initiative for Student Excellence – or RISE. We emphasize phonics and the science

of reading.

For Arkansas to continue to prosper, we must build a foundation of readers. Our success depends in large measure on the strength of our collective reading skills.

But it’s more basic than that. I love to read. Literature of all kinds has greatly improved the quality of my life. I want Arkansas’s kids to enjoy books and to read for pleasure as well as education, because we miss so much of life when we don’t.



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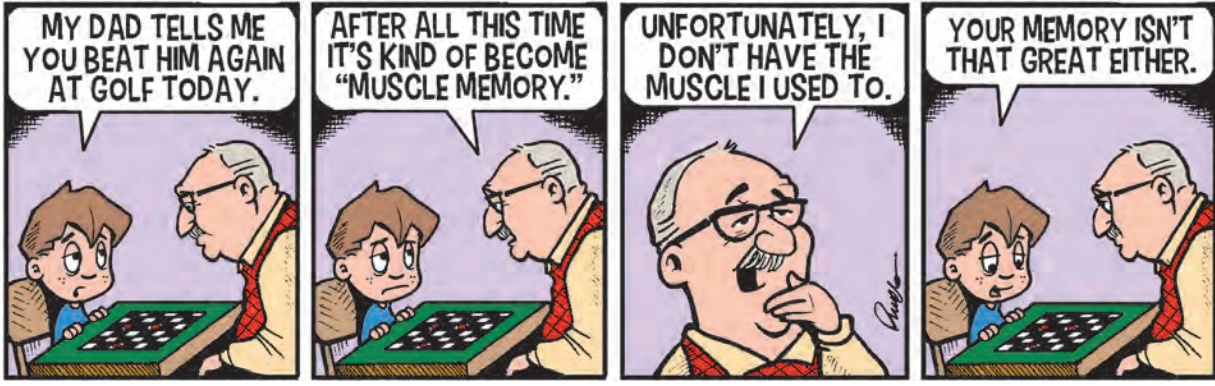
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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



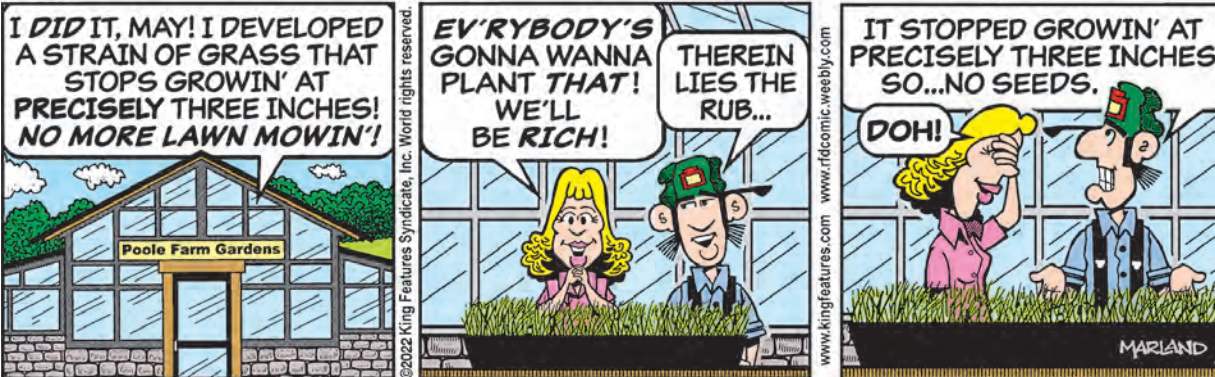
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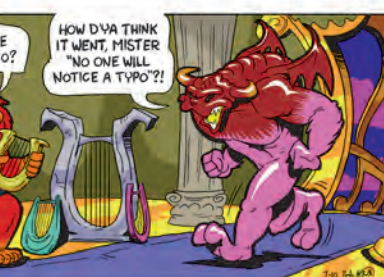
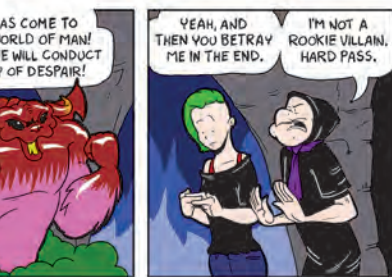
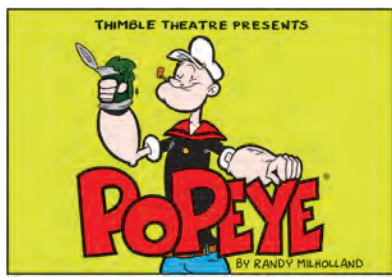
### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



### LAFF-A-DAY



### 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!

Smirk

PRIMES

Crafty

STATUE

Process

ATONIC

Route

AWPATHY

**TODAY'S WORD**

## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Baseball's Ripken  
4 Glacial  
7 Mrs. Flintstone  
12 Baton Rouge sch.  
13 Extinct New Zealand bird  
14 Figure of speech  
15 "— show-time!"  
16 Parthenon locale  
18 "The A-Team" actor  
19 Le — (French news-paper)  
20 Pear type  
22 Sugary suffix  
23 Actress Tyne Howard  
27 Director  
29 Cut up, as a pizza  
31 Metric measure  
34 Desert haven  
35 Tam topper  
37 "Donovan" actor Voight  
38 Money maven Orman  
39 Vichy water  
41 Latin love  
45 Shadow  
47 Mimic  
48 Maryland's

**DOWN**

1 Scale  
2 Houston player  
3 Has an intense craving  
4 Mosque  
5 Butterfly pro-tector  
6 Tales  
7 Use a sponge  
8 Altar promise  
9 Dogpatch  
10 Miss Piggy's pronoun  
11 Early hrs.  
17 Rhyming tributes  
21 Thin pancake  
23 Hunting goddess  
24 Rm. coolers  
25 Island garment  
26 QB's gains  
28 Spanish gold  
30 Privy  
31 Vinyl records  
32 Debtor's letters  
33 Celeb gossip site  
36 Office note adjective  
37 Legal expert  
40 More skilled  
42 Food from heaven  
43 Verdi work  
44 — a beet  
45 High hairstyle  
46 Nile vipers  
48 Spa sounds  
49 PBS funder  
50 Opposing vote  
51 MGM motto start

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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:** ♦♦

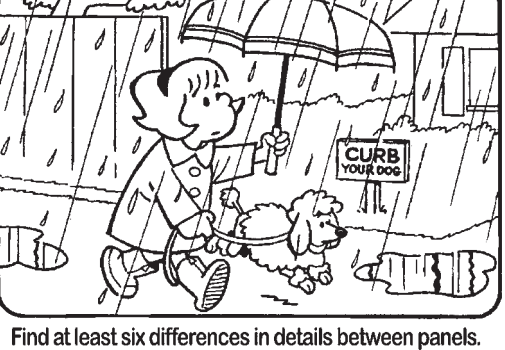
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- TELEVISION: Which "Star Wars" character did Tina Fey dress as in the sitcom "30 Rock" to avoid jury duty?
  - GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest desert in Africa?
  - HISTORY: Who was the first American to win a Nobel Prize?
  - ANATOMY: Where in the body is blood produced?
  - MOVIES: Which movie features a theme song titled "Dueling Banjos"?
  - U.S. STATES: Which state was the first to make same-sex marriage legal?
  - SCIENCE: Where did the first manned spacecraft land on the moon?
  - LITERATURE: Which 20th-century Southern novel features a character named Frankie Addams?
  - MUSIC: What is the first movie that featured the singer Elvis?
  - AD SLOGANS: Which company's slogan once was "At the corner of happy and healthy"?

## HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Fence is shorter. 2. Raincoat is different. 3. Least is shorter. 4. Sign is missing. 5. Sign is missing. 6. Fudgie is smaller.

**HAIRCUT**

Today's Word

1. Simper 2. Astute  
3. Action 4. Pathway

**SCRAMBLERS**

solution

**CryptoQuip**

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

Clue: V equals L

FA J SQFVV ZBQYBJWR KCGGJWSZ  
ZCVSFBQZ RC QFZB RC REBFQ  
ABBR, F'S KJVV REJR J ZRJWSFWY  
CQSBQ.

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- Answers
- Sweden
  - The Sahara
  - President Theodore Roosevelt.
  - Bone marrow
  - "Deliverance"
  - Massachusetts
  - Sea of Tranquility
  - "The Member of the Wedding"
  - "Love Me Tender," 1956
  - Walgreens

**King Crossword**

Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

**Weekly SUDOKU**

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

Answer

**CryptoQuip**

Answer

if a drill sergeant commands soldiers to rise to their feet, I'd call that a standing order.



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Carlos Yepes

Bradley County Sheriff and Collector  
Herschel Tillman

District 94 State Representative  
Jeff Wardlaw

Bradley County Treasurer  
Diane Wesson

Bradley County Judge  
Klay McKinney

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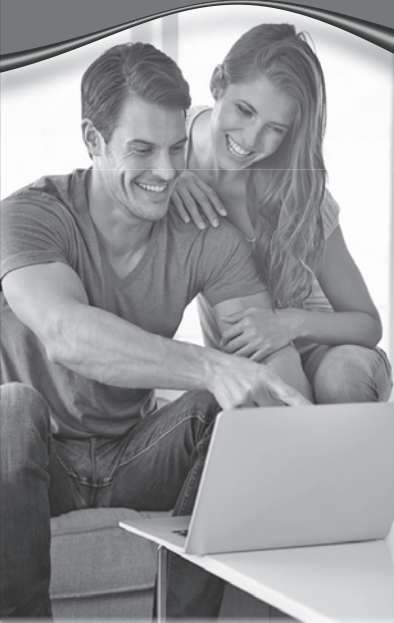
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**Legals**

**Notice of Application For NPDES Permit AR0050601**

Under the provisions of Act 163 of the 1993 Arkansas Legislature, this is to give notice the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Office of Water Quality has received a renewal application on June 7, 2022, with additional information received June 15, 2022, for an NPDES Permit No. AR0050601 from the following facility:

City of Banks  
P.O. Box 104  
Banks, AR 71631

The application has been deemed administratively complete and is undergoing technical review by the Office of Water Quality for compliance with State and Federal regulations. The facility under consideration is located as follows: South Main Street, Banks, in Bradley County, Arkansas.

Interested persons desiring to request a public hearing on the application may do so in writing. The Division shall have the discretion to decide whether to hold a public hearing, unless otherwise required by law or regulation. If a hearing is scheduled, adequate public notice will be given in this newspaper. All requests shall be submitted in writing and must include the reasons for the necessity of a public hearing. All requests should be received by DEQ within 10 business days of the date of this notice and should be submitted to:

Zachary Carroll, PhD  
Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality  
Office of Water Quality, NPDES Permits Branch  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317  
Telephone: (501) 682-0656

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received at the Mayor's Office, Warren Municipal Building, at 104 North Myrtle Street, Warren, Arkansas 71671 until 2:00 p.m. August 4, 2022 for the following: STREET SHOP located at 101 S. Martin The City of Warren reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Please mark envelope "Bid for Street Shop."

If you have any questions, please call 870-226-6743

This ad is paid for by the City of Warren Street Department in the amount of \$ 21.75.

**Denisa Pennington**  
Mayor  
Purchasing Agent  
7-20-2tcCoW

**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, 07/27/2**

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**HELP WANTED**

The City of Warren is accepting applications for a part-time street worker. Applications may be obtained at the mayor's office at 104 North Myrtle, Warren, AR 71671.

**HELP WANTED**

The Warren Fire Department seeks qualified applicants for one (1) full-time position. Duties will include fire truck operation, fire suppression, truck, and station maintenance, as well as other duties. Minimum qualifications for position type include Must be at least 18 years of age. A physical examination and drug test will be required. For an application, information and other details, contact Chief Chuck Moore. (870) 226-8302 or come by station at 200 Alabama Street, Warren, AR 71671

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**Arrest Report**

*Aletha Broughton*, age 57, was arrested July 11, on warrants.

*Joshua Parker*, age 42, was arrested July 12, for driving on suspended license.

*Jordan Hampton*, age 33, was arrested July 15, on a warrant.

*Angela Gilbert*, age 47, was arrested July 15, for driving on suspended license.

*Yolanda Romero*, age 58, was arrested July 16, for driving on suspended license and a warrant.

*Dewana D. Runion*, age 55, was arrested July 17, for driving on suspended license and no insurance.

*Patsy Holley*, age 74, was arrested July 17, for WR-18-645.

*Anthony Cooper*, age 52, was arrested July 18, on a warrant.



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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



**Bobbie Rushing**  
 Dr. Bobbie Newton Rushing, age 91, of Hermitage, died Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at Audrey's Special Home in Hamburg. He was born February 19, 1931 in Sheridan. He was a retired dentist and an U.S. Navy veteran. He is preceded in death by his parents, Roscoe Newton Rushing and Lida Lee Braden Rushing; one brother, James Rushing; and one sister, Frances Rushing Perkins. Dr. Rushing is survived by one son, Richard (Cathy) Rushing of North Little Rock; one daughter, Elizabeth DeArmond of Warren; and two granddaughters, Jade DeArmond of Conway, and Mary Grace DeArmond of Jonesboro. The family would like to especially thank the staff at Audrey's Special House for their great care and compassion for Dr. Rushing. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Lost Creek Cemetery in Sheridan with Rev. Wade Totty officiating. Arrangements by Benton Funeral Home of Fordyce. To sign the online register [www.bentonfuneralhome.net](http://www.bentonfuneralhome.net).

**George Vaughn**  
 George Vaughn, 75, of Warren, died July 12. Born July 16, 1946, a son of George and Ezell Vaughn. Survivors include his wife, Eva Vaughn; Children, Gene Vaughn, Terrence Davis, Tina Reynolds, Monique Davis, Kimbrel Davis, Geletta Ball and Melissa Jones; Brothers, Bishop, Charles and Keith; 18 grandchildren; and 26 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 23 at the Hermitage Community Center. Burial in El Bethel Cemetery, Hermitage. Arrangements: Hammons Funeral Home.

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**top ten**

**Chocolate-Loving Countries\***

1. Switzerland
2. Austria
3. Germany
4. U.K.
5. Sweden
6. Belgium
7. Russia
8. U.S.A.
9. France
10. Brazil (tie) Japan

\*per capita consumption  
 Source: Lindt via Euromonitor

**top 10 movies**

1. **Thor: Love and Thunder** ..... (PG-13)  
 Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman
2. **Minions: The Rise of Gru** .....(PG)  
 Steve Carell, Pierre Coffin
3. **Top Gun: Maverick**..... (PG-13)  
 Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly
4. **Elvis** ..... (PG-13)  
 Austin Butler, Tom Hanks
5. **Jurassic World Dominion**..... (PG-13)  
 Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard
6. **The Black Phone**.....(R)  
 Mason Thames, Madeleine McGraw
7. **Lightyear**.....(PG)  
 Chris Evans, Keke Palmer
8. **Marcel the Shell with Shoes On**.....(PG)  
 Jenny Slate, Isabella Rossellini
9. **Mr. Malcolm's List**.....(PG)  
 Freida Pinto, Sope Dirisu
10. **Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness**..... (PG-13)  
 Benedict Cumberbatch, Elizabeth Olsen



Photo submitted  
**The YMCA Swim Team are the 2022 Arkansas AAU State Champs and also the SASA Conference Champions. They had a clean sweep in girl champs, boy champs, combined champs and overall SASA Champs. This is the first time in the Warren YMCA swim team history. Several of these kids also qualified for the Junior Olympics which will be held in North Carolina this year. The coach is Farrin Cain.**

# 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.

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.

**TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES**

**Video On Demand**

1. **Father Stu** ..... (R)  
 Mark Wahlberg
2. **The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent** ..... (R)  
 Nicolas Cage
3. **Morbius**..... (PG-13)  
 Jared Leto
4. **The Lost City**..... (PG-13)  
 Sandra Bullock
5. **Dog**..... (PG-13)  
 Channing Tatum
6. **Uncharted**..... (PG-13)  
 Tom Holland
7. **Sonic the Hedgehog 2** .....(PG)  
 Jim Carrey
8. **Ambulance**..... (R)  
 Jake Gyllenhaal
9. **Top Gun\*** ..... (PG-13)  
 Tom Cruise
10. **Spider-Man: No Way Home** ..... (PG-13)  
 Tom Holland

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**Townsend Flooring Inc. WARREN, ARKANSAS**

Ouachita Hardwood and Townsend Flooring are seeking an initiative-taking person to join our team as the Accountant Specialist. The candidate will not be required an accounting degree but will need to have at least 3 years of experience in the following areas.

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**PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES WITH TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2024**

The Board of Directors of Warren School District No. 1 of Bradley County, Arkansas, in compliance, with the requirements of Amendments No. 40 and No. 74 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas and of Ark. Code Ann. 6-13-622, has prepared, approved, and hereby makes public the proposed budget of expenditures, together with the tax rate, as follows:

1. Salary Funds Expenditures	7,056,980	5. Pupil Transportation Expense	666,054
2. Instructional Expense	3,092,941	6. Other Operating Expense	1,554,127
3. Maintenance & Operation Expense	1,498,624	7. Non-Bonded Debt Payment	215,224
4. Dedicated Maintenance & Operating Expenditures	0	8. Bonded Debt Payment	834,062
		9. Building Fund Expense	0

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures, the Board of Directors proposes a total school tax rate, (state and local) of 41.50 mills on the dollar of the assessed value of taxable property located in this School District. The proposed tax included the uniform rate of tax of 25.0 mills (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasury pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 41.50 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 16.50 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

The total proposed school tax levy of 41.50 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

Given this 11th day of July, 2022.

Board of Directors of Warren School District No. 1 Bradley County Arkansas

<u>Jerry Daniels</u>	President of Board
<u>Angela Marshall</u>	Secretary of Board