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## BRADLEY COUNTY IS UNDER A BURN BAN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



The Hermitage Community Center is in need of roof repairs due to storm damage. The city will assess the damaged to determine the cost.

### Hermitage city council discusses community center storm damage

By Zach Killian

The Hermitage Community Center storm damage was discussed at the Hermitage City Council meeting on Tuesday, July 19. Hermitage Mayor Tonya Kendrix reported the city was working on getting the roof assessed to determine the cost of the damage before beginning repairs. Shingles would need to be replaced in certain sections of the roof, not the whole roof.

The Hermitage Police Department had a busy month with 28 arrests in June. The following citations were given by the police department in June: one speeding, one ran stop sign, one expired tags, one expired driver's license, one violation of the dog leash ordinance, one terroristic threatening, one fleeing on

foot, one breaking and entering, and 20 thefts of property.

The city council approved a resolution to amend the 2022 adopted budget for the purpose of receiving and expensing the \$5,000 stipend for eligible full-time law enforcement officers in the Hermitage Police Department.

City Treasurer Angela Dawson told the city council members the financial statements had to be postponed due to the office being short staffed without a city clerk. Mayor Kendrix said they had received some applications for the city clerk position. She was going to wait another week before scheduling interviews.

Mayor Kendrix reported the city had been able to distribute food through donations from stores like Walmart and

Sam's Club. She also stated \$4,500 was spent on buying produce for the last farmers market. The money came from a grant the city had received. The mayor said the farmers market was success.

Mayor Kendrix told the city council she put in a request for 490 PPE kits from the Arkansas Department of Health to hand out due to the increase in COVID cases in the area.

The mayor announced the city was working with the Great Arkansas Cleanup program for a citywide cleanup. The program offered supplies for the city cleanup. The event is planned for Saturday, September 10.

The next city council meeting will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 16 at the Hermitage Community Center.

### Janice Nelson announces candidacy for city clerk

Janice Nelson has announced she will be seeking the position of Warren City Clerk. In her official statement, she states:

"Janice Nelson will be seeking the position of Warren City Clerk. She has worked for the City of Warren for the past 20 years in the Building and Sanitation Department. She

stated, 'I would like the opportunity to continue to serve the residents of Warren.'

"She has worked under three different administrations during her time with the city. Janice also stated, 'I really enjoy working with the city and the people of Warren and with your help, we as a City will continue to go forward.'



Janice Nelson

### WPD arrests unregistered sex offender from Illinois

The Warren Police Department made an arrest on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, Sgt. Tim Nichols completed an arrest warrant affidavit for the offense of Failure to Comply with Registration and Reporting Requirements (Class C Felony) and submitted it to Circuit Judge Crews Puryear for the arrest of Terrell Rogers, 45.

Judge Puryear approved the Arrest Warrant and Rogers was arrested on the same date at his residence without incident on Stepps Street. Rogers who is a registered sex offender out of the State of Illinois has been living in Warren for approximately four years and has failed to register here in

the State of Arkansas.

On Wednesday, July 20, 2022, Rogers was taken before Judge Bruce Anderson for a First Judicial Appearance and his bond was set at \$10,000.

This case will be submitted to the 10th Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney for formal charges.

### Warren Fire Dept. applies for Firewise USA program

By Zach Killian

The Warren Fire Department received \$1,000 from Firewise USA, which is part of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Warren Fire Chief Chuck Moore told The Eagle Democrat they were able to purchase chainsaws with the funds.

Chief Moore also said the fire department was applying to get more funds from Firewise USA for the amount of \$2,500.

Paperwork has been submitted for the city of Warren to be a Firewise USA community.

Firewise USA is a multi-agency effort that prepares communities for the threat of wildfire. Firewise USA partners with the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Forestry Division to train fire departments and community members on implementing wildfire risk reduction efforts in their area.

Through the Firewise USA program, they help communities with grant opportunities for participating fire departments up to \$3,500 in the first year as part of the program. The program states they help with education efforts to promote fire danger awareness.

Firewise USA provides the following tips for fire-resistant construction and landscaping:

- Use Class A roofing ma-



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#### Residents reducing wildfire risks

materials when possible. This includes shingles constructed of metal, cement, slate, or ceramic tile.

- Inspect roof and replace any shingles that may be loose or missing.

- Clearly mark your address to ensure emergency personnel can quickly locate your home.

- Use double-paned glass.
- Do not store flammable materials on or near decks and porches.

- Trim trees to create six to

ten feet of clearance from the ground.

- Keep grass short and leaves raked.

- Be sure to allow enough space when planting shrubs and flowers to keep them from touching your home.

- Utilize terracing in areas with severe slopes.

- Clear roofs and gutters of any dead leaves or debris.

- Use non-combustible mulches like crushed stone and gravel.

### Quorum court hears update on courthouse bell tower progress

By Zach Killian

Bradley County Judge Klay McKinney gave an update on the progress of the Bradley County Courthouse bell tower to the quorum court. The judge reported there were issues that were holding up the project. More work is needed to be done for the structure to hold the weight of the tower. The judge mentioned they might need more funding to complete the project. He also reported the county received a \$64,000 grant to rebuild the clock at the courthouse.

The judge reported about 30 trees were down in the county from the storm during Pink Tomato Festival.

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The bell tower is still under construction. It remains in front of the courthouse.

Don't forget to honor your favorite football player, cheerleader or band member in the

Eagle Democrat's Annual Football Edition to be published August 24.

Deadline is August 17.

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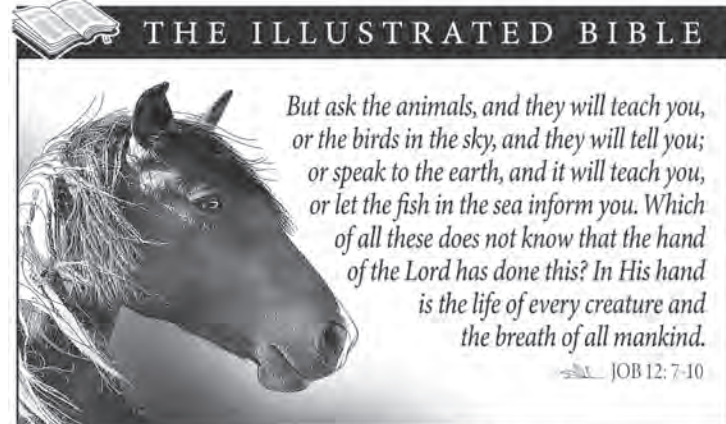
### True Riches

Mrs. Herbert Theodore Ashley was so busy organizing the Historical Society's fundraisers, she had no time for what she called "church foolishness." She was so annoyed when they picked her to deliver a check to a poor congregation in a run-down historic building.

When Mrs. Ashley arrived at the church, the congregation had gathered to thank God for the money. Amazed at glowing faces all around, she felt convicted. She'd spent much of her husband's fortune seeking the joy God had freely given to that impoverished congregation.

"Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise." (1 Corinthians 1:26-27).

God's wisdom and power far exceeds whatever humans can muster. People who are truly wise have no problem acknowledging that truth. When Christ followers look to God for help and wisdom, they can trust Him to give them what they need. God's children are the richest people on Earth!



### 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 June 7, 2000.

We're scheduled to be home at midweek from our second-ever trip to Europe.

This one was through the auspices of a favorite cruise line, Holland America.

It featured a flight from Atlanta to Barcelona, Spain, and then some ridin' around the Mediterranean Sea on the line's ship "Maasdam".

We visited Tunis in North Africa, Sicily, and Rome, debarking at Civitavecchia, where Baron Scarpia promised Floria Tosca free passage, if you happen to be an opera fan.

There was a stop, too, at Monte Carlo and then back to Barcelona.

After a trip to Madrid, we were scheduled to climb on a Delta wide-body for a flight to Atlanta.

(You have to go through Atlanta now to get anywhere). Worse thing is the all-night flight from Atlanta to Spain... messes up your body clock.

Last time we did this was 16 years ago.

Maybe we can do it again in 2016.

Nice thing is that the elderly can sleep anywhere.

Maybe even standin' up.

More later, of course.

Some of the men who

labored in Lumberjack Liverty from 1956 to 1963 or so are planning some sort of reunion for them and for their head coach, Dr. Mickey O'Quinn, during the tomato festival.

The fellers are getting' a little long in the tooth, come to think of it.

Dr. Woodie Jolley of Henderson State University told us about the plans.

O'Quinn and the Lumberjacks of that era were among the first to embrace off-season conditioning that included weight-lifting, etc.

Thirty years ago, the whole graduating senior class from Warren High would embark, on a school bus (or buses) for someplace like Panama City, Florida, for a week of red riot on the beach.

Somebody invariably got blistered so bad they'd have to be carted to the emergency room.

And somebody'd get drunk and get in trouble with the long-suffering school sponsors.

Trips were not that elaborate for seniors over 40 years ago when the class of '47 got its wings.

We got on a onetime school bus owned and operated by Smith Coach Lines and rode over 2-lane blacktop for a day on the lake at Hot Springs.

Us boys hunkered around the boat docks hopin' to get a look at some of those Little Rock or Hot Springs debutante types in bathing suits.

# Re-new-ing Edinburg group discuss upcoming local events

### Special to The Eagle

The meeting was called to order by President Trenna Kemp and the minutes of the June meeting were passed out to those present. Motion was made by Larry Waldrop to accept minutes as presented, seconded by Martha Tolano. Motion passed.

Linda Hornaday passed out the financial statement and with limited discussion, it will be filed for audit.

The "Back to School Splash" is scheduled for August 6 at the New Edinburg Community Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. A blow-up water slide has been reserved for the event and Martha Tolano has purchased school supplies which will be given away to the children attending the event.

A motion was made and seconded to meet at the community center on Monday, August 1 at 9 a.m. to prepare the school supply "bags". Motion was made by Roger McClellan, seconded by David Kemp

to purchase a snow cone machine for approximately \$430 plus tax to use for this event plus future events. Motion passed.

Trenna Kemp will purchase the machine and supplies needed for the event.

A motion was made by Larry Waldrop, seconded by Don Triplett to purchase any food items not donated for the event including hot dogs, chips and drinks. Motion passed. Patricia McClellan volunteered to purchase those items. Everyone is encouraged to attend the event and volunteer. Kathy Waldrop will post information on the Facebook page regarding this event.

The group sincerely appreciates Beaver Tree Service of Warren for replacing the Eagle on top of the flag pole at the Veterans Park. At this time all bricks have been placed at the park with no brick request pending.

Roger McClellan informed the group that the Cleveland

County Fair will be a three-day event this year and will be held September 15, 16 and 17. A rodeo will be held on Friday and Saturday night. As Halloween falls on Monday this year, the motion was made to hold the Fall Festival Candy Give way on Saturday, October 29. Motion passed. Melody Spears has volunteered to research the Purple Heart County designation and report back to the group next month.

October 6, 7, and 8 will be the annual Historic Junk Hunt weekend. Several items have already been donated and \$200 has already been received from the sale of a bedroom suite which has been sold in order to create more room at the store. Items can be dropped off at the store now.

Melody Spears informed the group that Santa Claus would be visiting the Northeast Community Center on December 16 and 17th. At the next meeting, ideas for addi-

tional Christmas decorations will be discussed. Additionally, a barbecue or fish fry may be scheduled for October 22.

Roger McClellan advised the group that the NE All School Reunion was held on July 9 and he had attended. The organizers of the event would like assistance in planning for next year's event. Motion was made by Patricia McClellan, seconded by Roger, that Re-New-ing Edinburg assist in sponsoring the event July 8, 2023.

A motion passed. Previous organizers had \$232.16 in funds which they have donated to be used for next year's event.

Patricia McClellan advised the group that David Kennedy, Commander of Post 4455 recently donated small flags which can be used next year in the community flower boxes. The group sincerely appreciates the donation.

The meeting was adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for August 16.

## QUORUM

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Judge McKinney brought up solid waste issues. He

urged residents to place their garbage cans with the wheels and handles facing away from the road and to not place trash on the ground so the

solid waste truck can grab the garbage can. The quorum court discussed ways to inform the public how to place their garbage can and how to

address the issue. No action was taken.

The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. Monday, August 15 at the courthouse.

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Think we left about seven in the morning and got there before ten; we got to stay about five hours before it was time to climb back on the bus. That was our senior trip... Didn't stunt the growth of any of us, come to think of it.

Earlier band trips to Hot Springs would find us going to novelty shops to buy shockers or buzzers or to replenish our store of itchin' power.

On the senior trip, they didn't even let us go downtown. Probably just as well. Some of the guys in our group joined the naval reserve and went off on a small cruise that summer.

That was powerful adventure! Tomato Festival time again. Only oldtimers will recall Warren and Bradley County jumped into the tomato festival business partially because some folks here figured Monticello, with half a chance, would re-instate the festival, held at Monticello in the late 'thirties.

We remember marching in the festival parade at Monticello with R.P. Dial's Warren Lumberjack Band. We "formed up" right in front of the Wood Avenue Presbyterian Church (funny how you remember things like that from 60 years ago).

Festival here go rollin' that first year, with Miss Ethel Grace Teague winning the beauty contest and moving into the top ten at the Miss Arkansas Pageant, held later in the summer in Marianna. County agent/staff chair Jean C. Frisby's all tomato luncheons started the next year, and the festival was off to the races.

One of the reasons for the festival's notoriety statewide is the fact that KATV, Channel 7, gives it statewide coverage yearly. This is arranged-for, of course, by a WHS alumnus from the Class of '57 named Dale Nicholson, who runs Channel 7.

He generously-remembers homefolks. June 19th will be here soon: people don't observe it with the fervid enthusiasm they

used to display.

Back in the 'forties, when we were summertime lumber stackers at Bradley and Southern, we were most-glad for a day off; June 19th was always the first one off in the summer.

We earned 40 cents an hour for our services: our check was just under \$16, with deducts, and we cashed it and put the proceeds in a Lipton tea can. We'd live off it all the next school year.

I remember riding a bike to the Southern, leaning it up against a lumber shed, "punching in" and going on down to the dry kilns where our regular job was "stacking shorts".

These would be pine boards six or eight feet in length we'd

unstack from dry kiln cars and put "on bunk" so the Ross Lumber Carrier could pick 'em up.

We were cheap employees, but we were sure labor-intensive.

Mr. Bert Green had a store behind what's now the Southern Retail Yard.

Somebody'd sneak off for a candy bar every now and then.

Had a nice visit last weekend in Little Rock with Sam M. Hodges, retired publisher of the daily newspaper at Benton.

Mr. Hodges gave me my first newspaper job 49 years ago this coming February at far-away Osceola in Mississippi County.

I had just graduated from Hendrix and was as green as any grass you ever saw or imagined.

Sam Hodges was kind to me and helped me cope with the adolescent stupidities four years of Hendrix education hadn't removed.

Mr. Hodges ran THE OSCEOLA TIMES for several years but then, wisely, bought the BENTON COURIER, a weekly he eventually, with Benton's growth, turned into a profitable smalltown daily.

Sam Hodges was AN OPERATOR: he knew how to make things happen, even how to deal with churlish young men from Bradley County, like me.

He has my eternal respect... and if he'll permit it, love.

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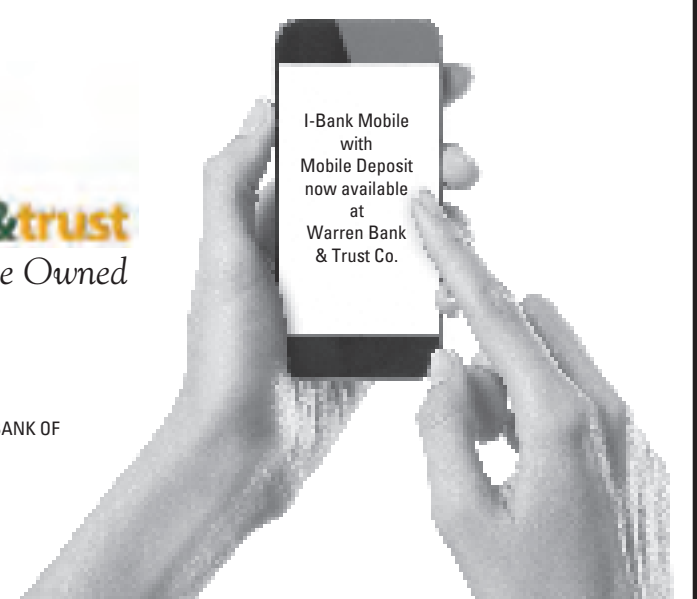
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Thursday's storm and strong wind caused some tree damage around Warren.

## Know these symptoms of heat related illnesses and prevention

As high temperatures continue in the coming weeks, the Arkansas Department of Health encourages people to practice heat safety.

Heat stress is a heat-related illness caused by your body's inability to cool down properly. The body normally cools itself by sweating, but under certain conditions sweating is not enough. People who have higher risks for heat stress or heat-related death include children under the age of four, seniors aged 65 or older, anyone overweight, and those who are ill or on certain medications.

Heat-related illnesses are preventable. Simple tips to prevent heat stress are:

- Stay in an air-conditioned area during the hottest hours of the day. If your home does not have air conditioning, consider public places like a library, senior center, or mall.
- Wear light, loose-fitted clothing.
- Drink water often. Don't wait until you are thirsty.
- Avoid unnecessary hard work or activities if you are outside or without air conditioning.
- Avoid unnecessary sun exposure. Wear a hat and sunglasses when you are in the sun.
- Use sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher as directed and reapply as needed.

The most common heat-related illnesses are heat stroke, heat exhaustion, heat cramps, sunburn, and heat rash. It is important for everyone to know the warning signs and what actions to take if someone experiences one of these illnesses.

### Heat Stroke: Symptoms

include high body temperature; hot, red, dry, or damp skin; a fast, strong pulse; headache; dizziness; nausea; confusion; and fainting. For heat stroke, call 911 right away, move to a cooler place, and help lower the body temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath.

**Heat Exhaustion:** Symptoms include heavy sweating; cold, pale, and clammy skin; fast, weak pulse; nausea or vomiting; muscle cramps; tiredness or weakness; dizziness; headache; and fainting. For heat exhaustion, move to a cool place, loosen clothes, put cool, wet cloths on the body or take a cool bath, and sip water. Get medical help right away if vomiting, dizziness, or symptoms get worse or last longer than one hour.

**Heat Cramps:** Symptoms include heavy sweating during intense exercise and

muscle pain or spasms. For heat cramps, stop physical activity and move to a cool place, drink water or a sports drink, and wait for cramps to go away before starting more physical activity. If someone is on a low-sodium diet, has heart problems, or if cramps last longer than one hour, they should seek medical immediately.

**Sunburn:** Symptoms include painful, red, and warm skin and blisters on the skin. For sunburn, stay out of the sun until the sunburn heals, put cool cloths on the sunburned areas or take a cool bath, put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas, and do not break blisters.

**Heat Rash:** Symptoms include red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin, usually on the neck, chest, groin, or elbow creases.

Just about everything you need can be found in Bradley County. Shop and support local business.

## Drought cause trees to require smarter approaches for watering

With Arkansas' prolonged drought taking a toll on trees across the state, now is the time for homeowners to lend some extra attention to their trees that may be in distress.

"People have been calling about their trees losing leaves or starting to get their fall colors way too early, or the bark cracking," said Krista Quinn, a certified arborist and an agricultural agent with the Cooperative Extension Service's Faulkner County office, part of the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. "These are all signs of drought distress."

The prolonged lack of rain and high temperatures across Arkansas has depleted moisture from soil in many areas.

"The two best things we can do to minimize drought damage to trees is to water them and lightly mulch them," Quinn said. "Watering and mulching trees now may not be enough to get them to produce new leaves or start growing again this season, but it can minimize damage and make them better able to withstand other environmental and pest pressures during the coming year."

Older trees require hundreds of gallons of water over a week, but their root systems can tap into deeper water sources that younger trees cannot access. Younger trees, especially those in harsh urban conditions, need extra care.

"Turf grasses can usually recover," Quinn said. "They will

go dormant and turn brown. Some trees will also go dormant as a strategy for dealing with drought, so just because it's defoliating doesn't mean it's dying, but it is stressed."

Homeowners may face time or financial constraints when it comes to caring for their landscaping. Some municipalities may also request that homeowners reduce water use for irrigation like sprinklers and landscape watering to maintain the community water supply.

"For anyone who is trying to maintain their landscape through drought and heat and feel like they have to make decisions — I honestly think trees are the priority," Quinn said. "They're expensive to plant, and large trees are irreplaceable. The hot temperatures make us appreciate the shade from a tree even more."

### Tree Watering Tips

- Water under the entire tree canopy and not just at the trunk.

- For newly planted trees, water the area just outside the root zone to encourage roots to grow out away from the trunk into the native soil.

- Irrigate infrequently, but deeply. Watering once a week is usually sufficient as long as the top 4 to 6 inches of soil is wetted. Dig a small hole after watering to make sure the water has percolated through the soil.

- Watering trees in clay soils, compacted soils, or on slopes can be difficult since the water often starts to run-

off before the top 4 to 6 inches of soil is wetted. Use a soaker or drip irrigation system to apply a low volume of water over a longer amount of time. Another option is to cycle the water flow on and off every 20 to 30 minutes. Water for 20 minutes, then let the water soak into the slope for 20 minutes, then water again for 20 minutes until the needed amount of water has soaked into the soil.

- Water in the evening or early morning to minimize evaporation.

- Use sprinklers, soaker hoses, watering bags, and buckets to water trees.

- Newly planted trees have a better chance of surviving if they are watered during dry spells for the first two years after planting.

### Tree Mulching Tips

- Apply a 2- to 4-inch-deep layer of mulch over tree roots.

- Keep mulch material away from the tree trunk. The goal is to keep the tree roots moist and the trunk dry.

- Mulch as much of the area under the tree as possible, preferably to the outermost edge of the tree's canopy.

- Many different organic products can be used as mulch. Bark, shredded wood, grass clippings, straw, pine needles, and dried leaves are all good options.

- Mulch does not need to be reapplied every year.

- Having a mulch layer more than about 4 inches deep can harm trees.

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Earlier this year I announced my intention to seek the office of Mayor of Warren in the General Election to be held November 8, 2022.

Many of you are aware of my history. I am a 1972 graduate of Warren High School and a 1976 graduate of the University of Arkansas at Monticello with a BA Degree in Political Science. My career included some 30 years of service to the City of Warren as Director of Community Development and Mayor. After serving six years in the Arkansas House of Representatives I entered private business. It is my desire to again serve as Mayor and do my best to manage the City and to work with the City Council to move Warren forward in all areas and all neighborhoods. In the coming weeks more specific information will be provided concerning the policies that can be implemented to improve our city.

Mayor Pennington recently announced her decision not to run for another term. I thank her for her service and contributions to the City over the past three and a half years. I wish her the best upon completion of her term.

My desire is to "Get Things Done" and make Warren a better place to live, work, and raise families. Your vote in November will be greatly appreciated.

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Editorial

**Arkansas History Minute**

by *Dr. Kenneth Bridges*



The act of treason is often committed least suspected of being capable of it, but the act is just as devastating. During the American Revolution, Benedict Arnold, once a decorated and respected officer, betrayed the American effort. In World War II, radio propagandists such as Axis Sally and Tokyo Rose would mock American troops with their messages to break their will or incite them to desert. During the Korean War, there was Seoul City Sue, a propagandist whose Arkansas roots made her acts even more shocking.

Seoul City Sue was born Anna Wallis to a farm family in Lawrence County in 1900. She was the last of six children. Her mother died a few years after she was born, and her father spent the next few years raising her and her siblings until his own death in 1914. As she and one other sister were still minors, they were brought to Oklahoma to live with an older sister.

Wallis briefly college in Oklahoma and worked as a clerk and volunteered as a Sunday School teacher. Through her work through the church and the Student Volunteer Movement at the college, she became interested in missionary work overseas. In 1929, she transferred to Scarritt College, a Tennessee school for training missionaries and church workers. She graduated in 1930 and was chosen by the Southern Methodist Conference to teach at a mission school the church had established in Korea.

Once she left for Asia, she would only return on a handful of occasions. The Japanese occupation of Korea, however, made it increasingly difficult for missionaries to work. In 1938, she moved to Shanghai to teach at the Shanghai American School. She continued to work at the after the Japanese invasion. There she met Suh Kyoan Chul, a Korean expatriate and radical who also taught at the school. The two soon married, and she increasingly expressed her husband's radical political ideas. In 1939, she attempted to return to the U. S., but her husband was not allowed to enter the country because of his suspicious political associations. The two returned to China. She and her husband would remain there for the remainder of the war.

After World War II ended, she and her husband left for Korea where she would work as a teacher at a school for the children of American diplomats in Seoul, the capital of South Korea. However, she was fired not long afterward after her husband's political activities were brought under suspicion.

The two remained in Seoul. On June 25, 1950, communist North Korea attacked the South. Knowing that the North Koreans were approaching the city, they decided to stay. On June 28, Seoul fell to North Korean forces as South Korea's confused and overwhelmed army was routed. As the North Koreans settled into their occupation, the rounded up civilians and tortured and killed suspected dissidents. Records discovered later showed that she and several other civilians left in the city swore a loyalty oath to North Korea. The couple was moved to a location near the radio station, and on July 18, North Korean authorities began broadcasting propaganda from Seoul as "Radio Seoul."

She had no training as a broadcaster, and her presentation was widely mocked for being monotone. Friends who knew her later insisted this was proof that she was being coerced. American soldiers fighting the communist onslaught began calling her "Seoul City Sue" after a popular song of the day, "Sioux City Sue." Before long, her identity was discovered. In late August, her sister in Oklahoma acknowledged in a newspaper interview Seoul City Sue's real identity. Though her sister had not heard from her in some time, she theorized that she was being forced to do the broadcasts.

Her broadcasts mocked the Allied effort against North Korea as she played popular music to draw in Allied listeners. As the war continued, her broadcasts became even more inflammatory. She announced the names of captured American soldiers, named units and locations, named Allied ships approaching and docking in Korea, and mocked African-American soldiers for fighting for a United States that still supported segregation. An American bombing raid on the radio station in August briefly knocked the station off the air. When American forces retook Seoul on September 25, she and her husband left with the retreating North Koreans. She continued her broadcasts for the rest of the war, belittling Allied troops as they struggled in the field.

American officials debated whether she could be charged with treason for her broadcasts. Once the war ended with the 1953 armistice, it was largely decided that she was not worth the effort.

Details of the next few years have been sketchy. According to reports, she worked for the North Korean government as a translator and helped develop propaganda materials.

In 1969, with her usefulness to the North Korean regime at an end, she was executed. She was accused of being a spy by a government that cared nothing of the due process and human rights guaranteed in the country she left far behind. Whether she expected this end or ever realized that traitors themselves are often betrayed, no one can say. Few records of her later life have ever been revealed. After her death, she was forgotten about and her memory left to fade.

In the early 1970s, defectors coming across the border back into South Korea relayed the stories of her ultimate fate. She was briefly mentioned as an aside on the 1970s sitcom M\*A\*S\*H, which took place during the Korean War.

The Korean War ultimately left more than two million dead on both sides, including more than 33,000 Americans. This is not counting the bodies broken by injuries, the families separated, or the minds shattered by the trauma of war. Many Arkansans served their country with great courage and dedication during this terrible ordeal, rightfully being called heroes for their efforts. The stain of Seoul City Sue's propaganda broadcasts would become a dark footnote to a terrible war.



**Senate News**  
from **Ben Gilmore**  
Senator

**State Capitol Week in Review**

Every year the sales tax holiday is the first weekend in August. This year it will be Saturday, August 6, and Sunday, August 7.

Consumers will not have to pay sales tax on any articles of clothing that cost less than \$100. The exempted items include not only ordinary clothing such as pants, shirts, dresses and shoes. Also free from sales tax are bathing suits, baby blankets, underwear, raincoats, uniforms, hats and caps, aprons, neckties, scarves and steel-toes boots.

Diapers, even disposal dia-

pers, are included on the list of exempt items.

Accessories are also on the list of exempted items, as long as they cost less than \$50. The list of articles is extensive, and includes handbags and purses, sunglasses, jewelry, hair notions, wallets, watches and wigs.

More than 65 categories of cosmetics are exempt from the sales tax, such as mascara, many types of hair products, fingernail polish and fingernail remover, bath salts, artificial eyelashes, perfume and stretch mark cream.

School supplies will be exempt from the sales tax. Officially the first weekend of August is called the sales tax holiday, but many people refer to it as the "Back to School" sales tax holiday. That's because the legislature intentionally scheduled it for early August, to benefit families with children going to school.

School supplies include pens, pencils and paper as well as art supplies.

Thanks to Act 944 of 2021, approved by the legislature earlier this year, certain electronic and computer equipment was added to the list of tax exempt items.

Laptops, desktops, tablets, printers, keyboards, calculators, cell phones, e-readers and monitors are exempt from the sales tax. However, video games, stereos and televisions are not included.

Arkansas families will save an estimated \$2.6 million on purchases of electronic and computer equipment.

The sales tax exemption applies to single articles, and is not based on the overall cost of everything you buy. For example, you can buy three shirts \$25 each and a pair of pants for \$50 and you will not be charged the sales tax, even though the total is \$125. Because each item is less than

\$100, the exemption is applied.

However, if you buy a pair of shoes for \$120, you will have to pay the sales tax on the full amount of the purchase.

Essentially, there is no limit on the number of exempt items you can purchase, as long as each item costs less than \$100 for clothes or \$50 for accessories.

There is no price limit on electronics and computer equipment, nor is there one on school supplies.

The exemption applies to all sales taxes, not just state sales taxes. That means exempt items are free of all city, county and local sales taxes.

All retailers have to participate. Articles cannot be separated in order to lower their price under the \$100 and \$50 thresholds. Men's suits and pairs of shoes, which normally are sold as one unit, cannot be split into separate purchases.

**Westerman Weekly Column**

Rep. Bruce Westerman

It is no secret to Arkansans that this summer has been an unusually dry season, resulting in moderate to severe drought throughout the state. Some areas have not recorded rainfall for over a month, and the National Weather Service predicts the drought will persist for the foreseeable future.

These conditions are catastrophic for our farmers and producers. I have heard from many constituents who are suffering during this abnormal drought, especially poultry and cattle farmers who are struggling to provide for their animals. Some cattle farms have unfortunately reported resorting to reducing their herds. Any loss of production is detrimental not only to Arkansas, but also to

the entire country who relies on the industry to keep us fed and clothed. Further, 53 of 75 counties in Arkansas are now under active burn bans to avoid forest fires.

In response, I sent a letter to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Thomas Vilsack supporting Governor Asa Hutchinson's request for a Secretarial Disaster Declaration for the state of Arkansas. A Secretarial Disaster Declaration would allow farmers, ranchers, foresters, and producers to apply for Emergency Farm Loans. As Americans struggle with inflation and a potential food crisis, the federal government must take any threat to the agriculture industry incredibly seriously.

I will continue to monitor the situation closely and ensure folks are aware of all programs available to them. Agriculture is the lifeblood of Arkansas and must be protected.

**Letter to the Editor**

Maria Huerta is my mother and, she has trouble remembering.

When people care about a loved one; they must remember the fact, that they, can be caregivers no matter what.

My mother is a blessed woman. Not so with the current caregiver named Manoella, who is my older sister, and whom she does not like.

However, I love a care giver; because they take their job to take care of a loved one honorably and honestly

During the past six months I have had three care givers in both the states of Arkansas and California.

But the thing is: you have to like the caregiver, who does the right thing in taking care of you, not have the advantage of you.

I like Manoella, Gloria and Andy not only as members of my family. But in times like this, that is their job, in taking care of us. All of us.

John Huerta

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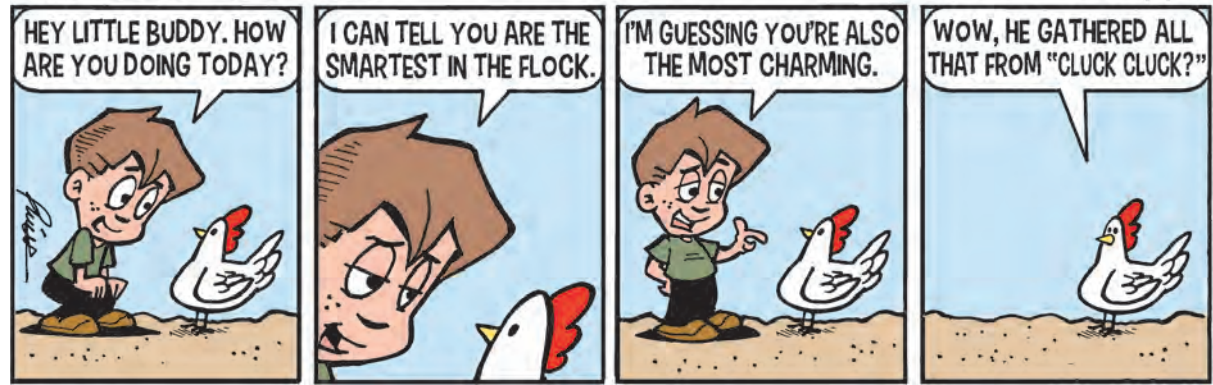
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**Shop Warren**

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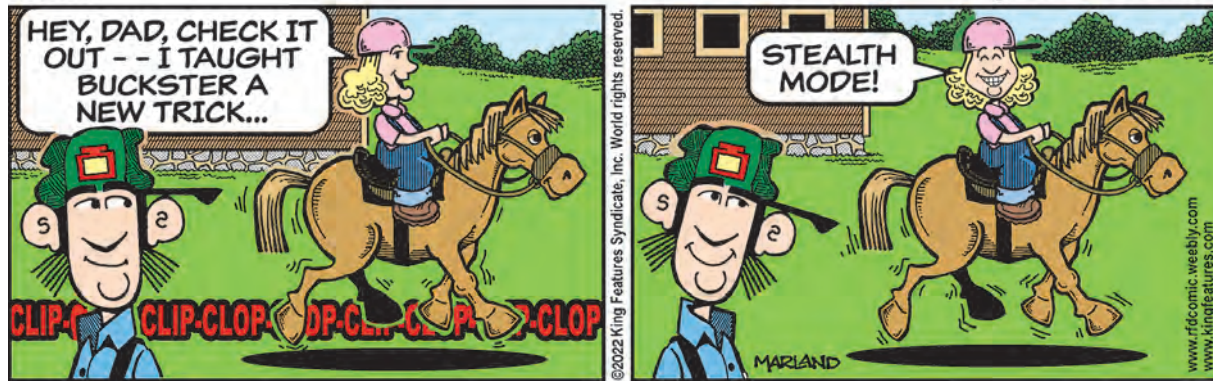
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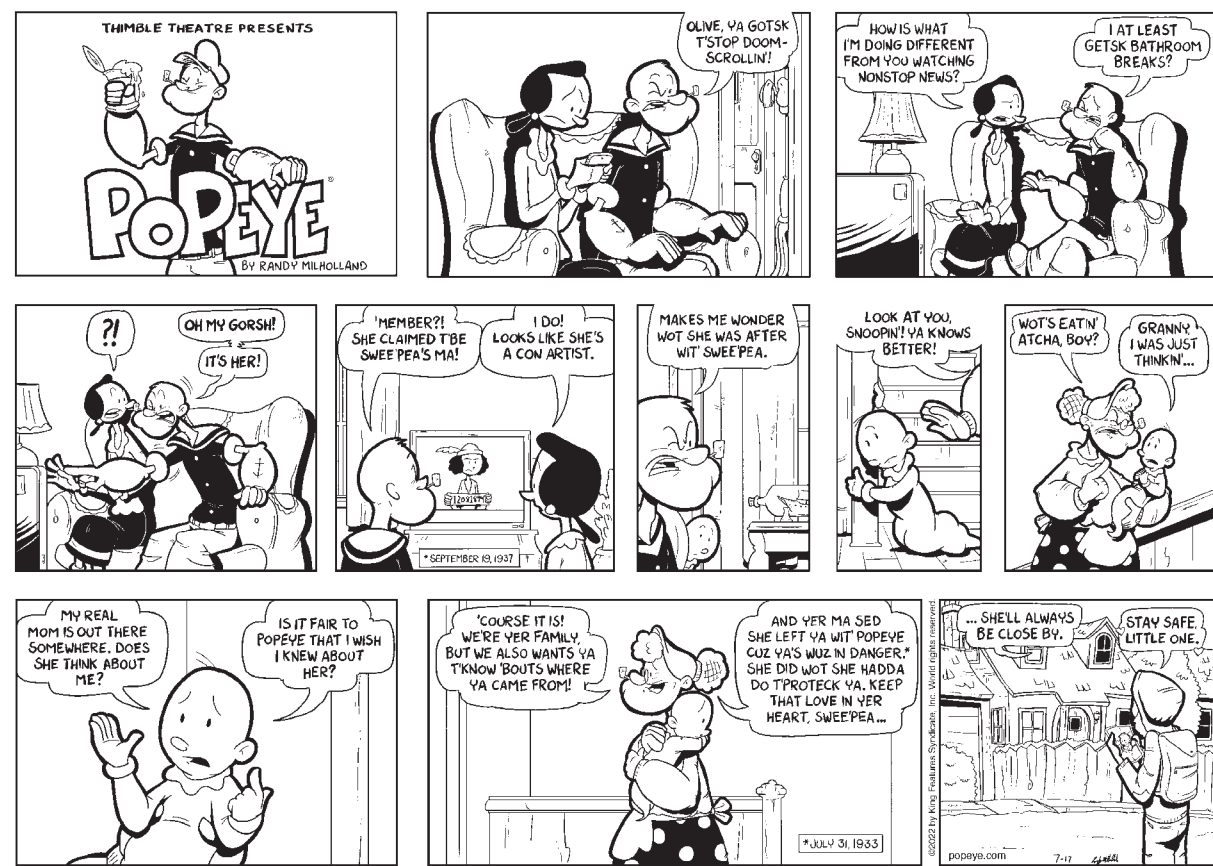
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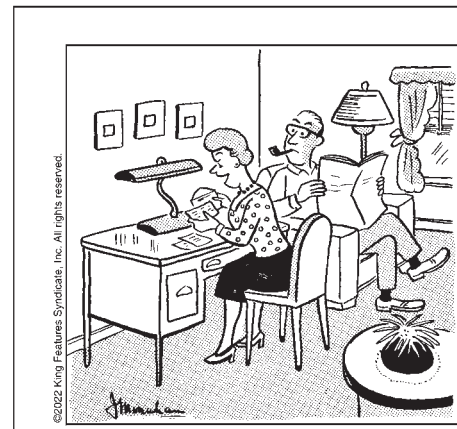
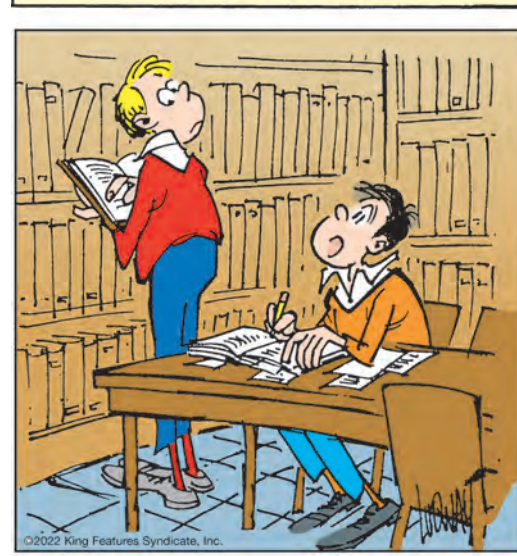


# Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Alone **GLISEN**

Compare **NIKEL**

Hunt **CHASER**

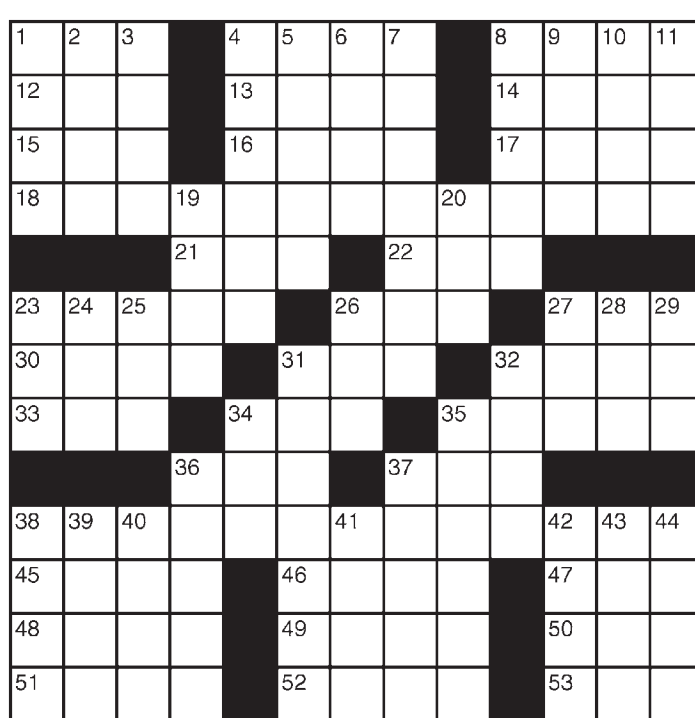
Jungle **SOFTER**

**TODAY'S WORD**

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Sharp turn
- 4 Help a crook
- 8 Feudal slave
- 12 — bind
- 13 Put on
- 14 Tow
- 15 Up to
- 16 Taj Mahal city
- 17 Canadian gas brand
- 18 Gorgonzola, for one
- 21 Hairy Addams cousin
- 22 Bit of advice
- 23 Forgeries
- 26 Clear the deck?
- 27 Melancholy
- 30 Incursion
- 31 Ruin the veneer
- 32 Robust
- 33 Thanksgiving veggie
- 34 Prom rental
- 35 Washer phase
- 36 Droop
- 37 Abysmal
- 38 Brunch entree
- 45 Heap
- 46 Roll call reply
- 47 Literary collection
- 48 On the briny



## DOWN

- 1 Tubular pasta
- 2 "What's — for me?"
- 3 Fancy party
- 4 Expects
- 5 Sired
- 6 Deserve
- 7 Deere prod-
- 8 Bo Peep's charges
- 9 Lighten
- 10 Senator
- 11 Drifting ice
- 19 Fibbed
- 20 Trendy
- 23 Saute
- 24 Bond rating
- 25 Kipling lad
- 26 Upper limit
- 27 Pouch
- 28 100 percent
- 29 Scottish river
- 31 Hood's photo

- 32 Jekyll's bad side
- 34 — chi
- 35 Caravan mammals
- 36 Sly one
- 37 Yawning, maybe
- 38 Pesky email
- 39 Tower city
- 40 Sir Guinness
- 41 Wife of Zeus
- 42 Volcanic flow
- 43 Eve's grandson
- 44 Chat

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

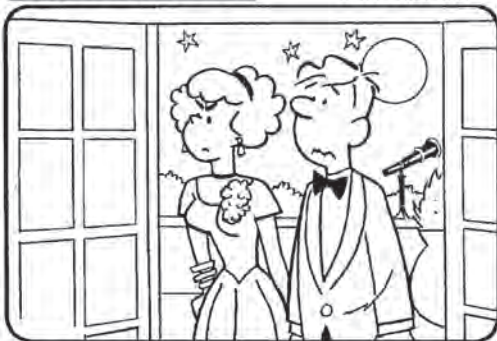
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest island in Canada?
2. MOVIES: What is the name of the bully neighbor boy in Disney's "Toy Story"?
3. LANGUAGE: What is a cruciverbalist?
4. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom character calls his son-in-law "Meathead"?
5. HISTORY: What is the Danegeld, a tax levied in Anglo-Saxon England from the ninth through 11th centuries?
6. MUSIC: Which pop music band was the first to appear on children's lunchboxes?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president is linked to the teddy bear?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How big are baby kangaroos when they're born?
9. FAMOUS QUOTES: Which 19th-century author and philosopher once said, "One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter"?
10. AD SLOGANS: Which product's advertising slogan is "Obey your thirst"?

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Corsage is smaller. 2. Bracelet is missing. 3. The is moved. 4. Star is moved. 5. Moon is different. 6. Urn is different.

**FINAL**  
Today's Word  
3. Search; 4. Liken  
solution  
**SCRAMBLERS**

Solution time: 21 mins.

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R	A	I	D	S	A	D					
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## King Crossword

Answers

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

## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

We can no longer rely on that old rocket to lift off the ground. It's not thrust-worthy.

answer  
**CryptoQuip**

**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: D equals G

LO BZP PN UNPDOI IOUH NP ESZE  
NUK INBJOE EN UYAE NAA ESO  
DINCPK. YE'F PNE ESICFE-LNIESH.

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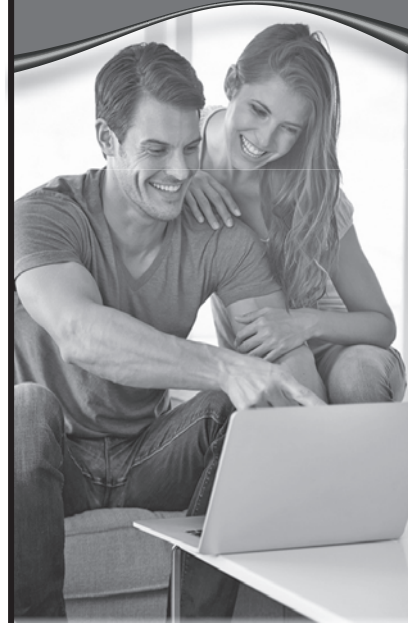
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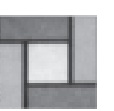
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*Terrell Rogers*, 45, of Warren, was arrested July 19, on a warrant.

*Cedric Calbert*, 41, of Warren, was arrested July 20, for disorderly conduct.

*Marquis Moore*, 35, of Warren, was arrested July 21, for possession of controlled substance.

*Mario Hampton*, 34, of Warren, was arrested July 21 on warrants.

*Clifford Reddin*, 28, of Warren, was arrested July 24, on warrant.

*Iris Desirae Holley*, 27, of Rison, was arrested July 22, on a bench warrant.

*Treyllan Davis*, 20, of Warren, was arrested July 24, on a warrant.

## News Briefs

**The Kenneth Kolen Back To School Giveaway** will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Saturday, July 30 at the Church of Christ, 1101 W Central St. Warren, AR 71671. Minister: Jamie Rochell.

**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.

**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 9a.m. to 5p.m. The event is sponsored by the United Women of Faith of the church, with Sandra Gatling as chairperson. Over twenty vendors will offer 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 spgatl48@gmail.com or the FUMC, 870-226-2641.

## 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**

**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 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  
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## Drought pressing U.S. cattle inventory numbers to lowest levels since 2015

The United States' cattle inventory has shrunk to its lowest numbers since 2015 thanks to the drought sprawling across the western half of the country. James Mitchell, extension livestock economist with the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture, said total cattle inventories stood at 98.8 million, "falling below 100 million for the first time since 2015." Mitchell said the numbers, which came out the U.S. Department of Agriculture's June 22 Cattle Inventory Report, were somewhat better than expectations. "While inventories posted a year-over-year decline, National Agricultural Statistics Service estimates were higher than pre-report expectations, with analysts expecting larger decreases in cattle numbers," he said, adding that the NASS estimates were not a significant departure from pre-report expectations. "Drought has been the main factor contributing to the de-

cline in the number of beef cows and replacement heifers," Mitchell said. "Total beef cow slaughter through June is 14.6 percent higher year over year." Mitchell said beef and dairy cow inventories were 2.4 percent and 0.5 percent lower compared to July 2022, respectively. "The report confirms another year of beef cow herd liquidation with little evidence of anyone looking to expand," he said. "Regionally, drought pressure this month has been a big concern in the Southeast," Mitchell said. "The effects of drought are shown in the auction data. For example, auction receipts for Arkansas show a 20 percent increase in slaughter cattle sales." For the first 30 weeks in 2021, 20,942 head of slaughter cattle went to auction. This year that number rose to 25,033. The full report is available on the USDA-NASS website.

## Obituaries

### Louis Dennis III

Louis R. Dennis, III, 71 of Warren died Friday, July 8 at the John R. Williamson Hospice House in El Dorado. He was born April 19, 1951 in Washington, DC. He was the son of the late Arnold Yorkdale and Vashtie Savage Yorkdale.

Graveside services were held at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 17 at Adam Singer Cemetery with Rev. Wayman Mann officiating. Burial was in Adam Singer Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

### Henry N. Sawyer

Henry Noel Sawyer, 68 of Warren, passed away on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at Delta Memorial Hospital in Dumas. He was born on September 22, 1953 in Lake Village, to the late Owen Sawyer and Lois Edwards Sawyer. He was a member of Bayou Mason Baptist Church in Lake Village.

Other than his parents he is preceded in death by brothers, OJ Sawyer and an infant brother, and sisters, Vera Weeks, Ruth Cummings, Willie White, Bernice Milburn and Murtis Mayfield.

Survivors include his wife, Twila Smith Sawyer of Warren; daughter, Memory Sanders (Russell) of New Edinburg sister; Margaret Sawyer of Lake Village, and two grandchildren; Logan Sanders and Gauge Sanders.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Frazer's Funeral Home with Bro. Justin Waggon officiating. Burial was in Outlaw Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.



### Kathy Nasworthy

Kathy Marsh Nasworthy, 76, passed away July 16, 2022, in Texarkana, Texas. Kathy was born August 9, 1945 in Houston, Texas. She is preceded in death by her son, James Keith Nasworthy, parents, Dr. James W. Marsh and Joanne Mitchell Marsh, and brother, Blake Marsh. She is survived by her daughter in law, Erin Nasworthy, (Carrollton, Texas) and grandchildren, Nathaniel Nasworthy (Caitlin) (Pickerington, Ohio) and Elizabeth Nasworthy (Huntsville, Texas), brother, Dr. J. Wallis Marsh of Morgantown, W.V., sisters Patty Marsh Mitchell (Bill) of Texarkana, and Cindy Marsh Smith (Bruce) of Hot Springs, sister in law Angela Marsh of Warren, step-mother LaDonna Marsh of Warren, step-sisters Dr. Dichelle George (John) of Warren, Danae Watson (Wyatt) of Russellville, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will cherish her memory.

Kathy was a registered nurse, and she loved working in surgery for many, many years before her retirement. She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and Daughters of the American Revolution.

The services were held Saturday, July 23 at 10 a.m. at Frazer's Funeral Home in Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Bradley County Veterans Museum, 210 North Main, Warren, Arkansas 71671

### David M. McGaha

David Michial "Mike" McGaha, 74, of Lake Village, formerly of Warren died July 23, 2022. He was born on June 17, 1948, to his parents John McGaha and Lula Frances

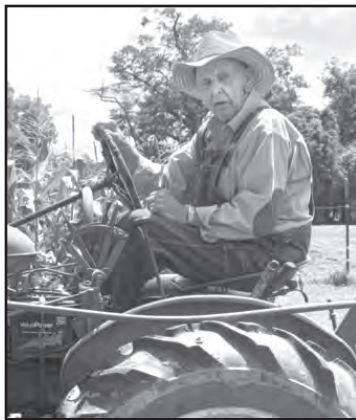
Harrison. He was a member of Lakeside United Methodist Church, where he enthusiastically served others through his church's mission of Loaves and Effs in addition to serving as president of Warren Country Club.

Mike served the Warren Community as a pharmacist for more than 40 years as owner of Pharm-Mart, which later became USA Drug. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing poker in his spare time. He was a member of Luna Social Club, Camp 13 Hunting Club, and was awarded honorary induction to the University of Louisiana Monroe Golden Society.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Everett McGaha; and three sisters, Betty Sanford, Ann Crouch, and Sue Mazzanti. Mike is survived by his wife of 20 years, Sherri McGaha of Lake Village; two sons, Scott (Stephanie) McGaha of Warren and Jeffrey (Kim) McGaha of Hermitage; one daughter, Dr. Teri Moak (Thomas Hamill Jr.) of Birmingham, Ala; three grandchildren, Cole (Allison) McGaha, Maxx McGaha, and Rett McGaha; one great-grandchild, Maddox McGaha; two brothers, Charles McGaha and John (Reecia) McGaha; and his dear friends Carol Hicks, and Rick Reep.

A memorial was held Wednesday, July 27, at Lakeside United Methodist Church with Bro. Buddy Ratliff officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Lakeside United Methodist Church Capital Improvement Fund or the Burkina-Faso school fund in Africa, 324 S Lakeshore Dr, Lake Village, AR, 71653.



### Charlie Gates

Charlie Dean Gates, 80 of Harrell, entered into his heavenly home July 21 at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock. Born May 2, 1942 in Jersey, to Charlie and Thelma Sorrells Gates, Charlie Dean was a retired logger and heavy equipment operator. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by brothers Doyle and Donnie, sisters Ollie Baker, Regina Webb, Jean Ivy, and Jackie Stevens, and grandson Shane McKinnin.

Left to forever cherish his memories are wife, Paula Sue Carter Gates, whom he married July 20, 1978, seven children, Charlyn Hackett, Charlie "Bubba" (Tara), Ashley Gates all of Hampton, Annette (Boomer) Brown of Arkadelphia, Charlene (Jeff) Dodson of Camden, Teresa Gates of El Dorado, and Melissa (George) Brewer of Smackover; fourteen grandchildren, Gracie, Conner, Caleb, Kaylie, Tammy, Valerie, Tiffany, Haley, Tony Allen, Cody, Lacie, Chase, Chance, and Marissa; twelve great grandchildren, and his sister Aline Haygood of Warren.

With a smile that could light up the room, Charlie Dean was known for his dry sense of humor and quick wit. A member of Dickinson Baptist Church of Harrell, he enjoyed fellowshiping with others and spending time reading his bible. Having never met a stranger, he was quick to speak to anyone and known as a friend to many. He enjoyed bream fishing, coon and deer hunting, having a large garden, Arkansas Razorback basketball, and trail riding with his prized pair of red mules. Anyone that knew

him was sure of exactly what he thought, as he said precisely what came to mind.

Visitation was held Sunday July 24 from 6-8 at Victory Baptist Church in Hampton with funeral services Monday July 25 at 10 a.m. at Victory Baptist Church in Hampton. Burial at Camp Ground cemetery.

The family would like to offer our greatest thanks for all the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time.

Arrangements by Benton Funeral Home of Fordyce. To sign the online register visit [www.bentonfuneralhome.net](http://www.bentonfuneralhome.net).

### Wessie Funderburk

Wessie Funderburk, 96 of Little Rock died July 20.

Survivors include sons, Charles Funderburk and Gregory (Joan) Funderburk; grandchildren, Charles (Holly) Funderburk, II, Allen (Olivia) Funderburk, II, John Scott (Megan) Funderburk and Patrick (Samantha) Funderburk; great-grandchildren, Heidi, MaKenzie, Brody, Morgan and Karsen; brother, Melton Jones and sisters, Dolie Moore and Shirley Stone.

Funeral services were held July 24, at Frazer's Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

## Good Housekeeping

### Jambalaya Sausage Kebabs

This bayou blast offers up smoky, savory flavor — stacked with kielbasa, veggies and Cajun-spiced rice. Precooked sausage helps you get the meal on the table in about 30 minutes.

- 8 (12-inch) wooden or metal skewers
- 2 small zucchini, cut diagonally into 3/4-inch-thick slices
- 1 red pepper, cut into 1 1/4-inch pieces
- 1/2 small Vidalia onion, cut into 4 intact wedges
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons Cajun seasoning
- 1 package (16 ounces) fully cooked kielbasa or other smoked sausage, cut into 1-inch diagonal chunks
- 1 large stalk celery, chopped
- 1 package (8.8 ounces) white rice, fully cooked
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 2 tablespoons water

1. Prepare outdoor grill for covered direct grilling over medium heat. (Soak wooden skewers in water 15 minutes.)

2. In large bowl, toss zucchini, pepper, onion, 1 tablespoon oil and 1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning. Alternately thread vegetables and kielbasa onto skewers.

3. Place skewers on hot grill rack. Cover grill and cook 10 to 12 minutes or until kielbasa browns and vegetables are tender-crisp, turning skewers occasionally. Remove skewers to platter; keep warm.

4. In nonstick 10-inch skillet, heat remaining 1 teaspoon oil over medium heat. Add celery and remaining 1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning. Cook, covered, 5 minutes or until celery softens, stirring occasionally. Stir in rice, tomato and water. Cover and cook 3 minutes or until rice is hot. Serve rice with kebabs.

• Each serving without rice: About 320 calories, 18g protein, 9g carbohydrate, 26g total fat (8g saturated), 2g fiber, 76mg cholesterol, 1,160mg sodium.

• Each serving rice: About 85 calories, 2g protein, 17g carbohydrate, 1g total fat (0g saturated), 1g fiber, 0mg cholesterol, 150mg sodium.

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## Financial Talk with Michael Gardner, CPA

### Life Insurance

Some people mistakenly think of life insurance as a wealth transfer device. Life insurance is primarily a method of insuring against the loss of yourself. If something happens to you, how will your family continue in the life they are accustomed to if you do not have the accumulated wealth to provide for that. The answer is insurance to cover that difference between what you have accumulated so far and the amount of earnings that you can reasonably expect to accumulate over your lifetime.

We get so used to that monthly draft out of your account that we cease to consider what it is that we are insuring. Once the kids leave home and are established in their own families there is no longer a gap that needs to be insured for. In fact, chances are that the kids have their own insurance for their own gap in accumulated earnings. They don't need you for this.

Your spouse is still there and depending on retirement accounts and the like they may still have a need but the risk is probably much less. There is even a chance that the gap that needs to be insured could actually be closed with the cash value of your policy.

There are two types of insurance. The insurance is either Term or Permanent. Term insurance is typically cheaper, but only insures for

that period of time and accumulates not cash value. There are multiple types of permanent insurance like Whole Life, Universal Life, or Variable Life. I believe all permanent life policies have an investment component.

If you have a permanent insurance policy it probably has a face value (amount paid on your death, and an investment component (an accumulation of value as a component of the insurance). If you hold the policy all the way to the point of death, then the policy pays out the face amount and the investment component is gone. It was used to pay out the death benefit.

The attractiveness of this policy is that under certain circumstances you no longer have to pay premiums on this policy. What the insurer may or may not tell you is that the premiums on the Term insurance component of the policy are paid by the earnings on the cash value of your policy. However, in this case don't live too long because if you do the premiums will increase until they reach a point where the earnings no longer pay the premium. At this point the cash value is consumed in order to pay the premiums.

If you die at this point you will still have a claim on the face value of the policy. Wait, it gets worse. Once the cash value has been bled dry, the premiums are once again billed to you. Now you must

pay what could be thousands of dollars to pay premiums which are un-needed for the traditional use of insurance. The only course you can take is the cancel the insurance policy and that relieves the liability the insurance company had for your life.

The insurance company does not want you to know this. In fact, one of the most popular insurance companies in this area is notorious for refusing to tell you this even if you ask.

Take your policy and any correspondence to your CPA and let them talk to you about when it no longer makes sense to continue in a policy that no longer needs to provide wealth gap coverage and will no longer provide significant increases in cash value.

The CPA is not an insurance agent, but he can compare dollars for dollars so that you can make an informed decision.

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