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Prepare livestock for Bradley County Fair

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Due to limited space in the barn, all livestock exhibitors must contact the Bradley County Extension Service at 870-226-8410 to reserve space for your livestock exhibitions. Cage and pen allotments will be made on a first come first serve basis.

The following health requirements must be shown to the Livestock Barn Superintendent prior to unloading livestock into the Bradley County Fair livestock barn.

Beef cattle, regardless of age, must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 90 days prior to exhibition and have an ID tag that matches ID number on the Veterinary Inspection Form. Heifers 4 to 12 months old must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 90 days prior to exhibition and be vaccinated for brucellosis with the brucellosis tag in the animal's ear.

Swine must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 90 days prior to

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exhibition and have a premise identification or a State Fair 840 tag. Swine six months old or older must test negative for brucellosis and pseudorabies within ninety days prior to the Fair. All pet swine of spectators entering the fairgrounds must comply to the same re-

quirements as swine exhibits.

All sheep and goats must be identified by an official USDA scrapie tag. Tags can only be acquired by calling USDA-APHIS 501-224-9515 at the exhibitor's earliest convenience.

Rabbits will be inspected on

the grounds. No rabbits showing symptoms of disease or mites will be allowed to show.

All poultry, which includes domesticated game birds, quail, pheasants, peafowl, guineas, and turkeys, present at exhibition in Arkansas shall have originated from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent flocks or have had negative Pullorum-Typhoid test. The County Extension Agent will be testing poultry at the Fairgrounds on Monday, September 12th, from 5-7 p.m.

Horses must have Negative EIA (Coggins) test required within the past twelve (12) months for all animals over 6 months of age. Nursing foals under six months of age are exempt from testing if accompanied by negative tested dams. Only original test papers will be accepted.

If you have any questions regarding exhibiting livestock at the Bradley County Fair, contact John Gavin at 870-226-8410.



Sherman Gill

Warren man charged with capital murder

Special to The Eagle

Recently, officials of the Warren Police Department have been gathering information and began searching the area for Sherman Gill, 42.

The Helena-West Helena Police Department identified Gill as a person of interest in a shooting that left one person dead on Monday, August 8 in the Helena-West Helena area.

During the course of the investigation contact was made with Gill and his family by Sgt. Thomas Miller and Sgt. Tim Nichols who convinced Gill to surrender himself to the authorities.

Gill is currently awaiting extradition to Phillips County, Arkansas and is being charged with Capital Murder (Class Y felony).

Gannaway partners with UAMS to provide community health workers

Isabel Densmore and Tabrina Blackmon were hired recently through a partnership between the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), Gannaway Drugstore and Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care (AFMC) to help people in Bradley County navigate the health care system.

As embedded community health workers, Densmore and Blackmon are available to answer basic health care questions and provide education and resources to the public. Community health workers work within their communities to help the public get the care they need and answer essential health care-related questions, such as when someone should see a doctor, and information about vaccines.

"We are so pleased to work with Isabel and Tabrina to provide the people of Bradley County with a new re-

source as we enter the next, and hopefully final, stage of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Stephanie Kruger, associate director of Community Programs in the UAMS Office of Community Health & Research. "We're also excited to work with Gannaway Drugstore, AFMC and the Bradley County community as we work to create a better state of health for all people in Arkansas."

Gannaway Drugstore is located at 101 N. Main St. in Warren and is open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.-noon. To contact the pharmacy or Densmore with health- or vaccine-related questions, call 870-226-3751.

To contact Tabrina Blackmon with health- or vaccine-related questions, call 501-813-6975.

For more information about

the UAMS Community Health Worker project, visit nwa.uams.edu/chr/chw. For more information about COVID-19, including resources, mobile vaccine events and education, visit nwa.uams.edu/covid.

This project is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of an award totaling \$9,892,799 with 0 percentage financed with nongovernmental sources. For more information, please visit HRSA.gov.

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Samples of the new arena seats were shown at the Warren School Board meeting.

Warren School Board receives update on new school and arena

By Zach Killian

The Warren School Board received an update on the new elementary school and arena construction at their monthly meeting on Monday, August 8.

Hayden Cunningham, from Clark Contractors in charge of the construction project, reported they were close to completing the roof of the buildings. Cunningham said their goal is to finish the elementary school by the end of the year.

He hopes to have the arena

completed by January. The brick was laid and the insulation was installed in the buildings. He also reported state officials were doing routine inspections. The arena seats were shown for the first time at the meeting.

The school board approved the contract between the Warren School District and SouthArkansas Rehabilitation for the school athletes.

The school board approved an update to COVID-19 guidelines for the district.

The school board hired the

following: Lakeisha Suber as Warren Middle School Special Education Instructor; Sara Davis for Speech Therapy; Chanel Hooper for Warren Middle School paraprofessional; LaToria Lewis for Warren Middle School paraprofessional; Faye Leaks for SEACBEC Secretary; Destiney Mann-Assistant Coordinator duties, paid by stipend.

The next school board meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 12 at the Warren School Administration Building.

Warren City Council hears from residents about street repairs

By Zach Killian

The Warren City Council heard from local residents about needed street repairs and unkept properties at their meeting on Monday, August 8.

One resident told the city council that the ditch on the side of her property needed to be cleaned up. She wanted to make sure her name was on the list for street repairs.

Another resident complained about two properties on Myrtle Street that were vacant and unkept.

The city council received one bid for renovations behind the old National Guard Armory on Martin

Street for the street department. The amount approved was \$34,144.80 for two overhead doors with framing and trim, sheet rock and coverings, and plumbing for the bathroom. A chain-link fence will also be installed to secure the property. The company will do one and half inch spray foam installation. City council members Emily Moseley, Angela Marshall, Dorothy Henderson, and Memory Frazer voted "for" and members Joel Tolefree and Zachary Burks voted "against". The majority passed.

Alderwoman Henderson spoke before the city council and the public going over

some of the state guidelines for municipal meetings and how they should be conducted.

Warren Police Chief Shaun Hildreth reported the Warren Police Department hired three officers, but two of the newly hired officers got other jobs and resigned and the other officer went from full-time to part-time. Chief Hildreth commented police officers were in a competitive job market. Alderman Tolefree told Chief Hildreth that someone complimented one of the Warren police officers for being professional at a traffic stop.

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Correction: In the August 10 edition, an article was quoted saying the volunteer group, Make Warren Shine, was dissolving. We were informed that the organization is not dissolving and still has projects in the works. We apologize for the confusion.

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Jesus Christ Does Not Change

Medicine shows were common across the frontier areas of America at the town of the twentieth century. Clever men made a living of deceiving others. A variety of acts would perform, and, in between different acts, these men would hawk magic potions and elixirs they promised could cure everything from cancer to bad breath.

In contrast, God's Word is true. He always keeps His promises. Starting with Abraham, God made a covenant promise that He would bless the people who are faithful to His name. Psalm 105:8-9 records these words: "He always stands by His covenant - the commitment he made to a thousand generations. This is the covenant he made with Abraham and the oath He swore to Isaac."

The traveling shows have been replaced by informercials, and the world is more wary when it comes to false advertising. As a result, most people are skeptical about everything, including God and the Bible. In reality, God's Word is the only truth in this world, and He keeps His promises forever.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8.



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Some went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters. They saw the works of the Lord, his wonderful deeds in the deep. For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves.

PSALMS 107: 23-25


Detail of "American Battleship 1916" by Martin Lewis

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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 June 28, 2000.

July 4, "The Glorious Fourth", approaches once more as the year 2,000 moves to its halfway point and beyond.

Remember all the dire warnings last December about what'd happen when the year's computers flipped over to 2,000 about how none of the banks could function, et cetera?

We hardly noticed the switch, did we?

July 4, coming this year on Tuesday will be the usual midsummer holiday for our folks.

These sorts of holidays fall best either on Monday or Friday, so they'll provide a whole weekend off.

And, of course, things'll be complicated for this Great Family Journal, The Eagle Democrat, because much of the work that goes into producing a week's issue takes place on Tuesday.

We'll just have to back things up, or something.

Earlier this month, Eagle Publishing Company quietly marked the 25th birthday of our other publication, The Shoppers Guide.

"The Shopper" first came out in the middle of June, 1975, when The Eagle Democrat was first involved

in a news-paper war...this one with the new and lamented "South Arkansas News Press" print-ed in Monticello.

"The Shopper had a slow start, but it was engaged in a fast approach to maturity, being distributed to everybody in Bradley County and to folk at New Edinburg and in the south Woodlawn area of Cleveland County.

Tomato Festival was fun, again, but it had a little sprinkling from rainfall this time... on Saturday afternoon.

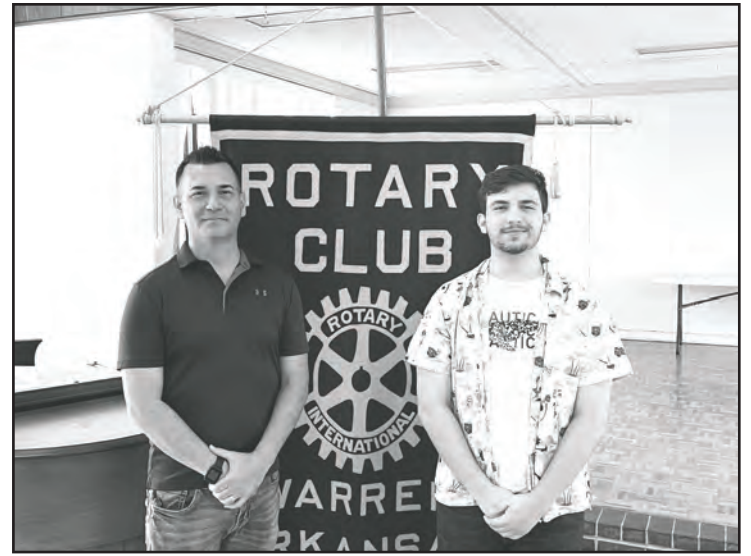
Most of the people seeking statewide office came and rode in the parade along with Governor Huckabee, who left prior to the all-tomato luncheon (one remembers his predecessors ALWAYS making time for that civic occasion, and how Senators Pryor and Bumpers were ALWAYS here: anybody seen Blanche Lambert or Tim Hutchinson in Bradley County in the year 2000? If so, we missed them). Good to see the ex-Lumberjack coaches, led by Dr. Michael V. (Mickey) O'Quinn of Arkadelphia.

Learned two things on a visit with the onetime WHS coach: he's five weeks older than the country editor and also, he's been very ill as a concomitant of having rheumatic fever as a kid.

The Coach also had polio as a youngster, but fought his way through it all to achieve all sorts of successes, one of them being his marriage to the beautiful Wanda Roe of



Warren Rotary President Dennen Cuthbertson (left) pictured with new member Rev. Dixon Platt (right).



Rotarian Mark Wargo (left) with his son Pierce Wargo (right).

Rotary Club gains new member

Special to The Eagle

The Warren Rotary Club met Tuesday, Aug. 9 for their weekly meeting inside the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church. Prior to the program, the new preacher for the Methodist Church, Rev. Dixon Platt received his Rotary Initiation Packet as he was welcomed as a new member to the club. The meet-

ing continued with Rotarian Mark Wargo presenting his program, which was his son Pierce Wargo.

Pierce spoke about going through the College Ready Program at Mississippi State University, where he is attending college this fall. This program he participated in allows freshmen to take two college courses during the

Summer Session II term in the month of July. Pierce was able to earn college credit for English Composition I and College Algebra.

The program had around 200 students and also had special activities planned for the students after class along with tours to help them get acclimated to campus and college life.

He explained it was a way to get a head start on the college experience and when he returns to campus in a few weeks he will already know where all the buildings are. Another perk was that it also includes a tuition discount.

Pierce answered a few questions the group had to close his presentation and the meeting adjourned.

COUNCIL

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Alderwoman Marshall asked the chief if there could be more police presence on Main Street and in the back alleys. Chief Hildreth also reported the police department had received their 2021 Black Durango that was purchased. The vehicle will

receive additional work such as police lights and radio. A motion was made allowing Chief Hildreth to purchase another vehicle when one becomes available.

Warren Fire Chief Chuck Moore reported the department burned 305 Watts Street for firefighter training. He said the city was working on becoming a Firewise USA

community. The fire department purchased two chainsaws with a grant. The burn ban in the county was lifted.

Sanitation manager Rob Johnson reported the city sanitation department were running two trucks due to the hot weather. He also reported the department hired new employees.

Johnson also reported they

were doing building inspections at the high school.

Street foreman Monty Hearnberger reported the street department had begun to replace culverts and clean ditches on Cook Street.

The Ways and Means Committee approved to raise the hourly rate to \$12 per hour for the part-time shooting range position.

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Arkadelphia, a lady he met while he was student long ago at Henderson.

Our good friends, Julie and Terry Donnelly, provided us with tomatoes we could share with friends at Little Rock and Hot Springs.

The Donnellys, a hard-workin' twosome if there ever was one, have a happy rural seat out west of town and seem to thrive on country living.

Julie is a daughter of a special favorite, Betty Trussell, long an LPN at the medical center here.

Julie's brother, David, is a member of the bar in Little Rock and is a partner in the high-profile Nussbaum law firm.

Good to see Col. David M. Brooks at the tomato festival: the Colonel, retired now, brought along his son, Air Force Major Todd Brooks.

The men are sons of Vivian Brooks, retired teacher here, and the late Whit Brooks.

David is one of Warren's last graduates of West Point.

Col. Brooks was obviously here for the reunion of the Class of '56 at good ole WHS: here too for that festivity was Charles Larry Larance, the retired insurance executive and quarterback of Warren's undefeated football team of 1955.

Sue Sims Wagon, operator of Wagon Place, says she is getting settled now in her new home, the onetime residence of the late Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Moseley, Jr. at Munn and Hankins Streets. Mrs. Wagon sold her home, the E-House, at Main and Central to Dr. Ken Purvis, who practices medicine here in the east Warren complex also occupied by Doctors Kerry Pennington and Joe Wharton.

...and the pastor of the Frist Assembly of God Church, the rev. Jim Bales, and his at-tractive wife are settled now as our neighbors in the one-time home of Mrs. Doyle May.

This house was built for the Fred Holts when Mr. Holt was lured back from Arlington, Texas, to head what's now First State Bank.

Our trip to Spain and envi-

rons proved the Spanish are smarter than we are, at least on one venture, the building of toilets.

Toilets in Spanish hotels look just like ours, except they have a big, doorknob-shaped handle right in the middle of the top.

When you pull up on that handle, you'd think Niagara Falls had been transported to your bathroom: the torent is amazing.

Here in the USA, they have new toilets that use about a Coke bottle of water in a flush: hardly anything happens, if you know what I mean.

Well, live and learn.

The television show, "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?,"

is just as popular in Europe as it is here in the USA.

We watched a German version on Spanish TV: the sets are eh same, the music the same, the deal the same.

The guy who did what Regis Philbin does in the U.S. looked a little goovery, but those present acted just like they do here.

Interesting.

Course we couldn't figure out what was going on since they were speakin' German.

Spain gets a lot of its elec-tricity generation from huge windmills: samu thing takes place in this country in Cali-fornia.

Seems like a good idea to me.

In some places, the wind is

always there: like in Wichita, come to think of it.

You see lots of abandoned farmsteads in Spain: farm buildings have been con-structed of stone, so they'll be there just about forever.

Spanish countryside looks a lot like West Texas and New Mexico...dry, in other words.

Good at the tomato festival to see emeritus vice-president Travis Martin Adams of Ar-kansas Tech and his beautiful sister, Burna Dean.

She resides now in Idaho, goes by "Dean" only, and according to Travis, is par-tially deaf in her maturity.

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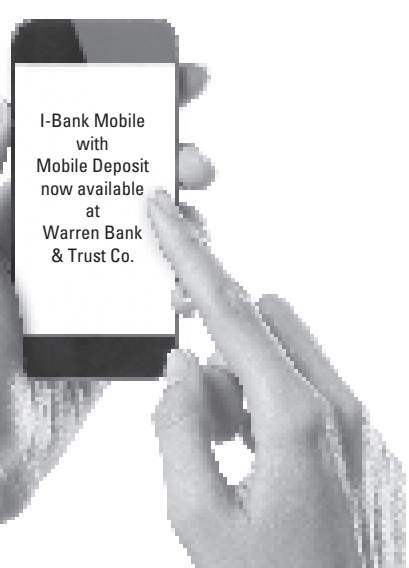
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Local Banks provide lunch for school faculty and staff



First State Bank, Union Bank, SATCO, Warren Bank, local churches and people from the community provided lunch for new Hermitage teachers.



Union Bank fed all staff members of the Warren school district Tuesday, August 9. They were treated with grilled hamburgers and all the fixings. Union Bank would like to thank the Warren school district employees for all they do and wish them a great year



First State Bank provided lunch for the faculty and staff at Warren School District.



A vehicle collision occurred on Thursday, August 11 on West Central Street. There were no major injuries. Traffic was blocked off temporarily.

Gov. Hutchinson signs tax cut bill

Special to The Eagle
Governor Asa Hutchinson today continued his promise of lowering taxes for Arkansans after he signed two bills into law bringing the state income tax to a historic low and creating a School Safety Grant program.

"This tax relief package that has just been enacted takes over \$400 million from the state coffers and puts it in individual Arkansan's pockets," Governor Hutchinson said. "That is a transfer of wealth from the government to the taxpayer, and it could not come at a more important time.

The Arkansas income tax was instituted in 1929 at a rate of 5.0%. When the Governor was elected in 2014, the income tax rate was at 7.0%, the highest in state history. Today, with the signing of the most recent tax cuts, the state income tax will be lowered to 4.9%, the lowest in Arkansas history.

This tax cut bill comes just

eight months after the largest income tax cut in state history in December 2021.

"In less than 8 years, we have taken the income tax rate from the highest it has ever been to the lowest it has ever been, while also growing our state reserves from \$0 to \$2 billion," Governor Hutchinson said. "We have accomplished this through a smarter, leaner, and more efficient state government."

The bill also includes additional financial relief for low- and middle-income taxpayers with a \$150 nonrefundable tax credit.

The second bill signed into

law came from a recommendation by the School Safety Commission, which was to provide \$50 million for a School Safety Grant program. This program will allow schools to apply for funding to help keep their students safe.

"When parents drop their children off at school, they want to have confidence their children are going to be safe," Governor Hutchinson said. "This \$50 million grant program for local school districts will allow schools to implement some of the one-time recommendations that come out of the School Safety Commission."

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Editorial

Arkansas History Minute

by
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



Sen. Robert Johnson was once one of Arkansas's most powerful politicians. In a time when the nation was pulling itself apart, Johnson became one of those men pulling hardest of all to bring Arkansas out of the Union, a move that led to the Civil War. As a result, his once-promising career was reduced to ashes.

Robert Ward Johnson was born in Kentucky in July 1814. His father, Judge Benjamin Johnson, was a wealthy planter. In fact, his family had a lot of powerful political connections. His uncle, Richard M. Johnson, was a hero of the War of 1812, a U. S. Senator, and eventually vice-president under President Martin Van Buren from 1837 to 1841. Two of his father's other brothers were also prominent Kentucky congressmen.

In 1821, Judge Johnson was appointed by President James Monroe to serve as a federal judge in the Arkansas Territory. The future senator, now 7, moved with his family to the newly established territorial capital of Little Rock. Johnson County, in western Arkansas, would be named for the judge when it was created in 1833. Judge Johnson enjoyed a great deal of political popularity and sent the younger Johnson back to Kentucky to attend the Choctaw Academy, a boarding school run by his uncle that included many young Choctaws. He later attended St. Joseph's College and returned to Little Rock.

In 1835, after apprenticing himself to a local attorney, he became a member of the bar and began practicing law. He would marry in 1836, a union that produced six children. He became active in local Democratic politics, and his sister would marry Sen. Ambrose Sevier, one of Arkansas's first two U. S. Senators.

In 1840, Johnson, now only 26, became the prosecuting attorney for Pulaski County. In 1843, the state legislature created the new position of state attorney general. Gov. Archibald Yell selected Johnson to serve in this new post. After a few months, Johnson stepped down and moved his family and law firm to Helena, a growing and thriving port city on the Mississippi River.

In 1846, he was elected to Congress. He came to chair the Committee on Indian Affairs while his brother-in-law, Sen. Sevier, chaired the Senate counterpart. Johnson was re-elected easily in 1848. In 1850, with sectional tensions over slavery threatening to split the nation, Johnson opposed efforts to compromise with the North, rejecting California's bid to become a free state and rejecting the creation of new territories in the Southwest. He did, however, support newer, stronger federal legislation to capture slaves who had run away to the North. Johnson was re-elected in 1850 and 1852.

After Sen. Solon Borland was appointed to become ambassador to Nicaragua in 1853, the state legislature chose Johnson to finish his term in the Senate. Issues surrounding slavery increasingly dominated the American political scene. Though Johnson initially supported legislation to encourage settlement of the High Plains, he soon turned sharply against it as he saw such laws as an attempt to bring in more northern settlers opposed to slavery to the territories and thus create more free states.

As a bid to counter that, he and other southern senators supported the Kansas-Nebraska Act in 1854, an act that would open the unorganized territories of the Louisiana Purchase from the Indian Territory to the Canadian border to slavery. Northerners believed the cooler and drier climate of this area would make the area unlikely to support cotton or tobacco production, so slavery was unlikely. However, the legislation instead created a political firestorm across the country, ripping apart the nation's political institutions. Johnson himself was re-elected by the legislature in 1854 and came to chair the Senate Committee on Public Land and the Committee on Military Affairs. He declined to run for another term in 1860.

With secession on the horizon, Johnson worked with Congressman Thomas Hindman to convince leaders to pull Arkansas out of the Union. When Arkansas seceded from the Union in 1861, he was one of five Arkansans sent to the provisional Confederate capital in Montgomery, Alabama, to set up the new Confederate government. The secessionist legislature in Little Rock then elected him to serve in the Confederate Senate as it convened in the new capital in Richmond, Virginia, in 1862. However, the political fortunes of Johnson and the Confederacy fell apart after that. With shortages of food, supplies, and manpower, spiraling hyperinflation, and a lack of foreign support, the Confederacy faced increasing disasters on both diplomatic and political fronts. The government that Johnson created had little power to combat any of these problems.

By late 1864, with most of Arkansas under Union control and Confederate forces facing one defeat after another, he realized the war was lost. He declined to return to the Confederate Senate in its last months until it adjourned for the last time in March 1865.

The war cost him everything. He lost his home, his wife had died, his slaves were freed, his political influence was shattered, and he was left bankrupt. He spent the next ten years after the Civil War as an attorney in Washington, DC, slowly paying off his debts and rebuilding his finances. Afterward, he decided to return to Arkansas. He met up with his old political adversary, Albert Pike, who had led Whig Party opposition to him in the years before the Civil War and who had later become a Confederate general himself. The two put aside their old differences and began a prominent law firm in Little Rock.

In 1878, with the state legislature back under control of the Democrats, Johnson attempted to regain his old Senate seat and lobbied legislators. Johnson still found that he had many political allies and rallied them to his cause. Rumors, however, circulated that Johnson's allies were attempting to bribe legislators. No concrete evidence emerged, and nothing more became of the charges. Nevertheless, legislators elected judge and former Confederate colonel James D. Walker to the Senate instead.

Disappointed, Johnson continued practicing law and his health declined. Less than a year later, he died at age 65.



Senate Week in Review
from
Ben Gilmore
Senator

The legislature concluded a quick, three-day special session after approving income tax cuts that will save 1.6 million Arkansas taxpayers about \$500 million.

The tax savings will come mainly from moving up the effective date of previously adopted tax reductions. Last December the legislature lowered the top income tax rate over four years, so that it would be 4.9 percent in 2025.

Thanks to legislation enacted during the special session, that reduction becomes effective this year.

In similar fashion, the legislature moved up the effective date of previously approved tax reductions that lowered the top rate for corporations over three years, to 5.3 per-

cent in 2025. The top rate will take effect in 2023. For tax year 2022 the top rate will remain at 5.9 percent.

Moving up the effective date will save businesses in Arkansas about \$18.6 million this fiscal year. The savings increase the following year to \$27.8 million.

Another provision enacted during the special session will save Arkansas businesses \$29.4 million this year. The legislature approved a change in how they can claim deductions for depreciation and expensing of property, making the Arkansas tax code similar to depreciation schedules in section 179 of federal tax codes.

This will allow Arkansas businesses to claim deductions for the purchase of new or used equipment, up to about \$1 million, in a single year. Previously, state tax law limited the amount that could be deducted and required deductions to be spread out over the life of the equipment.

Individuals with incomes up to \$87,000 will get a \$150 nonrefundable tax credit. Married taxpayers who file separately may each claim a \$150 credit. Married taxpayers filing jointly with net income up to \$174,000 will receive a \$300 nonrefundable income tax credit.

Those income tax credits will save Arkansas families more than \$156 million in Fiscal Year 2023.

Even after passage of the tax cuts, state government is on course to have a budget surplus of about \$400 million at the end of the fiscal year, according to the bill's sponsors.

Also during the special session, the legislature authorized the state Education Department to use \$50 million from reserve funds for grants to school districts that need school safety upgrades. If necessary, the legislature will consider additional funding of school safety measures during the 2023 regular ses-

sion, which begins in January.

The Arkansas School Safety Commission is finalizing a list of recommendations to protect students and staff in the event of a school shooter.

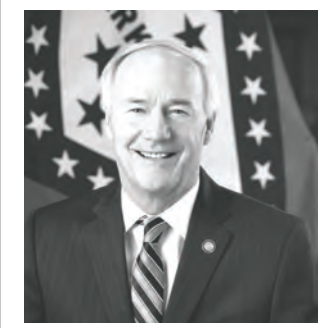
The commission recommends that an armed school resources officer be present in all buildings at all times when there are students.

Another recommendation is that all school doors be locked, with electronic controls. Teachers should be able to lock classroom doors from the inside, the commission recommended.

Security cameras, accessible to school staff and law enforcement, as well as two-way radios to connect school personnel with local police officers, are recommended.

Some lawmakers wanted to consider pay raises for teachers. However, the governor did not put that issue on the call for the special session so salary increases for teachers will be an issue during the 2023 regular session.

Gov. Hutchinson's Weekly Address



Today I'd like to talk about the excellent position our state is in to provide additional financial relief for Arkansans.

In December, we cut nearly \$500 million in taxes which was the largest tax cut in Arkansas history. This gave the people of Arkansas some financial relief and continued my promise of cutting taxes for everyone.

But as the cost of living con-

tinues to go up, Arkansans need more money in their pockets now. Because of the work we have done to be more efficient in state government, we have created a record surplus in the last fiscal year, and it is clear the state is collecting more than it needs. This gives us the ability to provide financial relief in a time when Arkansans need it most.

Just eight months later, I have signed into law an acceleration of the historic December cuts while also signing into law funding for a new grant program to help schools better protect our children.

With the support of the Arkansas General Assembly, we have been able to lower the individual tax rate to 4.9%, which will save taxpayers a total of \$295 million just this year. In 1929, the state income tax was at 5.0%. In 2014, the state income tax was

at its highest level at 7%, but our reserves were empty. Less than eight years later, we will have the lowest income tax in state history since its creation, all while having more than \$2 billion in state reserves. We also created a \$150 nonrefundable tax credit for low- and middle-income Arkansans, saving taxpayers another \$156 million this year.

This means the total individual tax relief this year alone is more than \$400 million.

My other goal for this special session was to ensure our children are protected in their schools. When parents drop their children off at school, they want to have confidence their children are going to be safe. I proposed we transfer \$50 million from the state surplus for the purpose of a

school safety grant program. The General Assembly concurred with this plan.

At the beginning of the month, the Arkansas School Safety Commission presented an interim report to me highlighting recommendations for schools to ensure the best protections for our children.

With this grant program, we can provide funding for school districts to increase security measures on their campuses. This will benefit all schools, but especially those who need the most help meeting the recommendations.

I applaud the work of the General Assembly for putting more money back into the pockets of Arkansans and for ensuring schools have the proper resources to keep our children safe.

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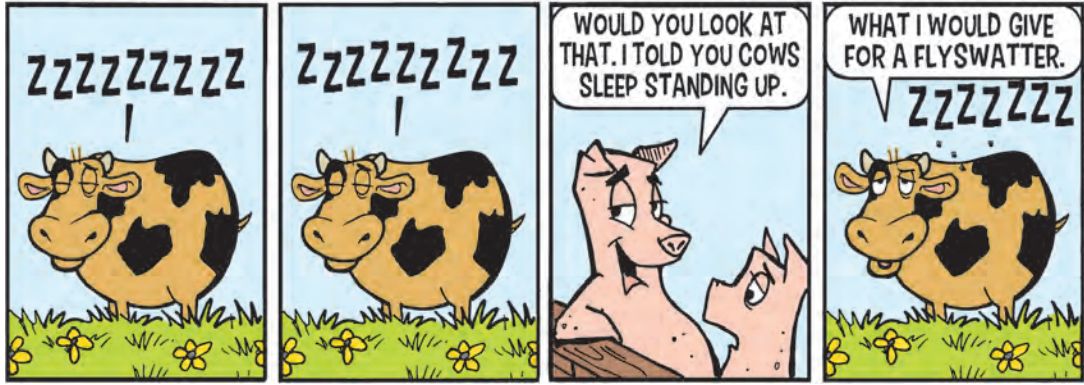
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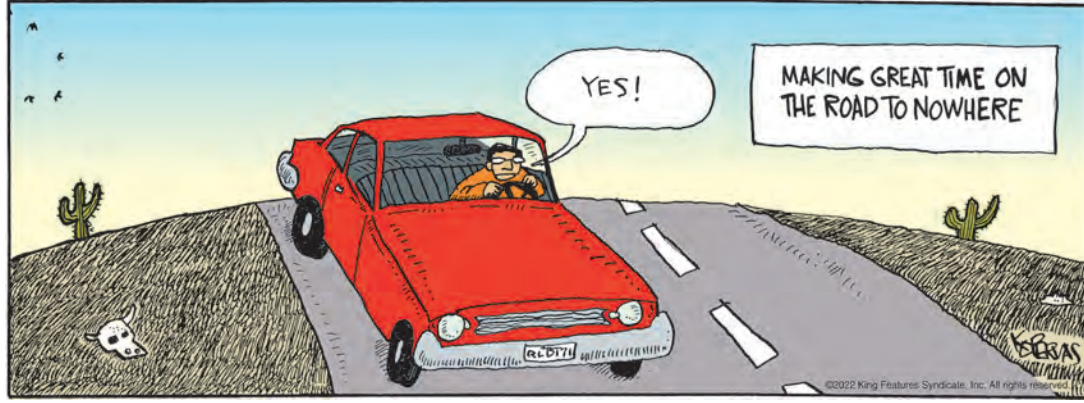
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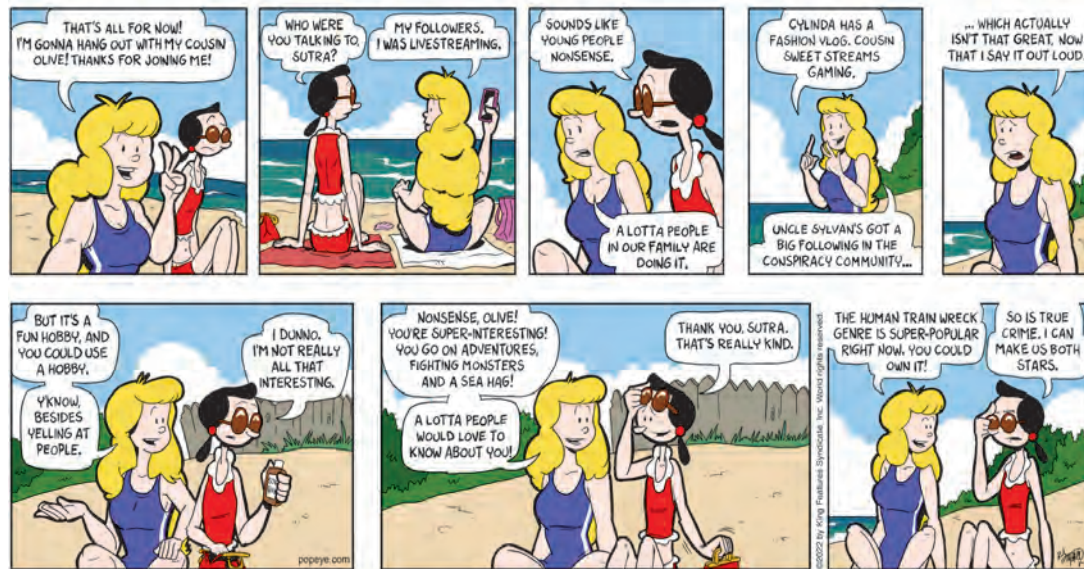
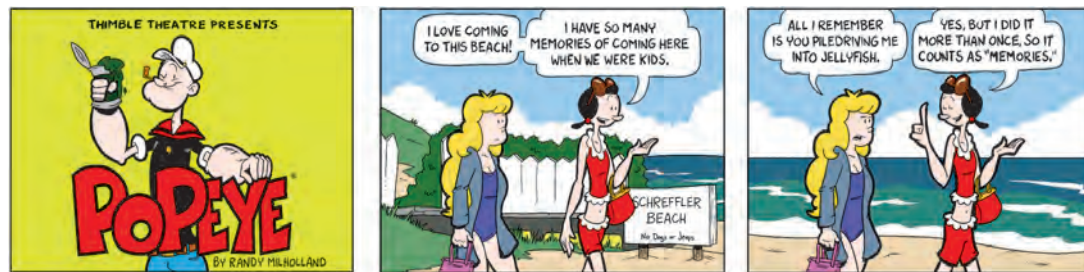
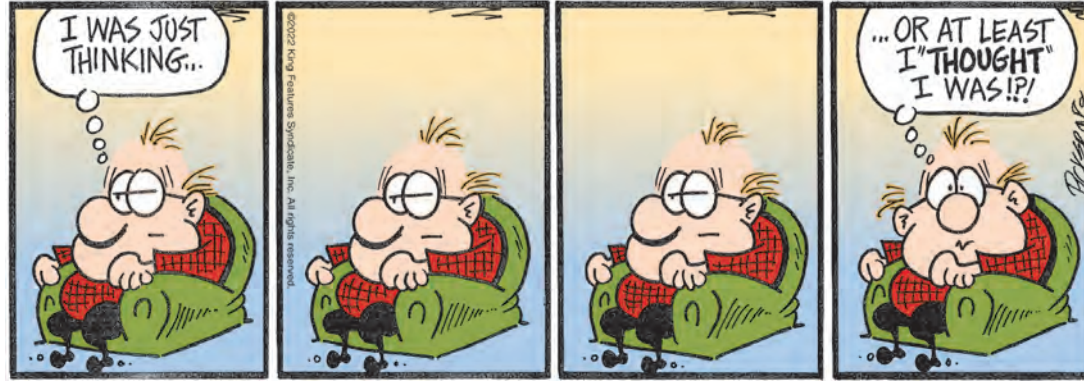
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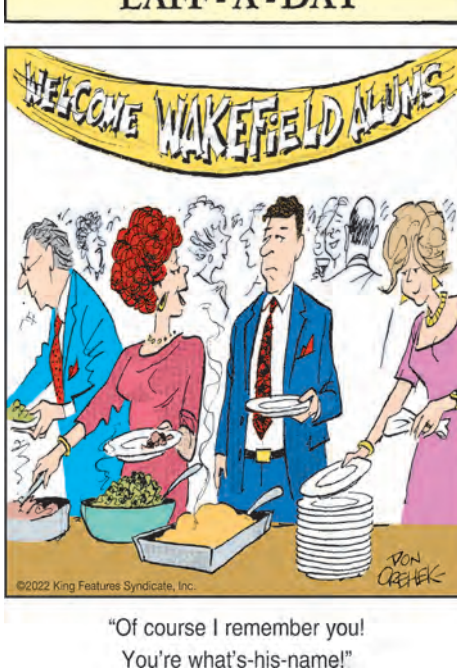


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- Obvious TROVE
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TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Felines
- 5 Discoverer's call
- 8 Brewer's kiln
- 12 Owl call
- 13 Massage
- 14 Leg joint
- 15 Not-so-noble protagonist
- 17 Rat- —
- 18 Green sauce
- 19 Realm
- 21 Penny
- 24 Help
- 25 Persian leader
- 28 Knitter's need
- 30 Assoc.
- 33 Bit of wit
- 34 Rehab process

Grid for King Crossword with numbers 1-59.

- 35 — chi
- 36 Even so
- 37 Slanted type (Abbr.)
- 38 Darned
- 39 Hollywood's Lupino
- 41 Take five
- 43 Burning
- 46 Leslie of "Gigi"
- 50 Songs for one
- 51 Daughter of Oedipus
- 54 Mon. follower
- 55 Half of XIV
- 56 Send forth
- 57 Teeny
- 58 Ecol. watchdog
- 59 Pixels
- 10 Char
- 11 Head, to Henri
- 16 Weeding tool
- 20 Tailless cat
- 22 Russian refusal
- 23 Early Mongolian
- 25 Covert agent
- 26 Coloration
- 27 Cuba, Jamaica, etc.
- 29 Actor's quest
- 31 Cold and damp
- 32 Tonic's mixer
- 34 Actress
- Cameron
- 38 Put on, as a play
- 40 Dagwood's dog
- 42 High school subj.
- 43 Wine region
- 44 Boxing match
- 45 Roof overhang
- 47 Former Dallas QB Tony
- 48 Taking action
- 49 Tennis barriers
- 52 Wee bite
- 53 Spanish aunt

DOWN

- 1 Bloke
- 2 First-rate
- 3 Youngsters
- 4 Do needlework
- 5 Raw mineral
- 6 "Ben- —"
- 7 Slender woodwind
- 8 Giraffe's kin
- 9 Poison remedy

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The Garden Bug

Frost dates

Knowing your local average frost dates helps you calculate when to plant your fall veggies, as each kind varies in their tolerance and will need time to mature to harvest before a freeze can damage them. Light freezes of 29° to 32°F can kill tender plants; temps of 25° to 28°F are destructive to most vegetation; 24°F or colder temps will likely inflict heavy damage to most garden plants. Go to www.almanac.com/gardening/frostdates to find frost dates near you.

Source: www.almanac.com — Brenda Weaver

King Crossword

Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

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— Margaret Mitchell

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FOR SALE: 9 ft. x 13 ft metal building. \$2750.00 Has to be moved. Call 870-226-2424.

Legals

NOTICE
A public hearing will be held by the Warren Planning Commission at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Courtroom on Sept. 26, 2022 to consider a request for a special use permit for a mobile home at 1210 Forrest Rd.
That property belonging to Tisha and Jorge Pinzon.
All persons having any interest in the above mobile home request are urged to attend this meeting. 8-17-21tp

ATTENTION
ARKANSAS CODE - 8-6-408, DISCARDING CERTAIN ITEMS PROHIBITED
(a) It is unlawful for a person to place or cause to be placed any junk motor vehicle, old vehicle tire or inoperative or abandoned household appliance upon the right-of-way of any public highway, upon any other public property that he or she does not own, lease, rent or otherwise control, unless it is a salvage yard, a permitted disposal site or at the business establishment or a demolisher.
(b)
(c) A person who violates this section upon conviction is guilty of;
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(2) A class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.
COMMUNITY COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
Rob Johnson/
Code Enforcement
8-17-22-itc-rj

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held by the Warren Planning Commission at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Courtroom on September 26, 2022 to consider a request for a special use permit for a mobile home at 900 Copeland St. Being more fully described as: The North 100 feet of Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block (4) in the Hamilton Estate Addition, Warren, Arkansas, as per the plat of said addition recorded in the Office of the Recorder in and for Bradley County, Arkansas. SUBJECT, however, to all rights-of-way and easements apparent and of record, and all prior leases, reservations, exceptions and conveyances of the oil, gas, coal, lignite and other minerals in, upon and under said lands.
The property belonging to Esteban Antonio Felix
All persons having any interest in the above mobile home request are urged to attend this meeting. 8-17-17tp-ef

News Briefs

Christian Fellowship Church on Pine Street will be celebrating their 30 year anniversary at 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 21. Bro. Wayman Mann will be the speaker and Brent Mann will lead the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

The John Franklin Thompson Reunion will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 27 at the New Edinburg Community Center. Bring your family, good food, pictures, and expect a wonderful visit with family.

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Most Popular Boy Baby Names

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3. Oliver
4. Elijah
5. James
6. William
7. Benjamin
8. Lucas
9. Henry
10. Theodore

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NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION NO. 06PR-22-64-2
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGIA LEE OLLISON, DECEASED
Last known address of decedent: 313 Park Street, Warren, Arkansas 71671
Date of Death: October 14, 2019
On July 26, 2022. An Affidavit For Collection Of Small Estate By Distributees was filed with respect to the Estate of Georgia Lee Ollison, Deceased, with the Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Bradley County, Arkansas, under Ark. Code Ann 28-41-101.
The legal description of real property listed in the Affidavit is as follows:
Lot 1, Block 9, Lincoln Park Addition to the City of Warren, Arkansas, according to plat recorded in the records of Bradley County, Arkansas.
All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the distributees or their attorney within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit of the estate.
The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the distributees' attorney is:

Richard L. Roper
Bar Identification No. 79246
Attorney At Law
Barton & Roper, PLLC
Post Office Box 1236
Warren, Arkansas 71671
(870) 466-4214
Attorney for the Estate
This notice first published August 10, 2022.
Martha Ollison Reed
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Everlyn Ollison
James Ollison
Kisha Ollison
Travolta Sherod Ollison
8-10-21crr

NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION NO. 06PR-22-63-2
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS ROTHAN DENNIS, III, DECEASED
Last known address of decedent: 312 East Cedar, Warren, Arkansas 71671
Date of Death: July 8, 2022
An instrument dated September 10, 2020 was on August 3, 2022, admitted to probate as the Last Will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed Executrix thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.
All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate. Provided, that claims for injury or death caused by the negligence of the decedent shall be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of the notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in such estate.
This Notice first published on the 10th day of August, 2022
Deborah LaFran Savage-Vanderzwaln, Executrix
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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First United Methodist Church
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Email: masterfumc@gmail.com
Salary range is based upon qualifications and experience.

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Announcement: Destruction of Records
The SE AR Education Cooperative, Early Childhood/ Special Education retains student records for up to six years. Records beyond six years will be destroyed **after October 31, 2022.** Anyone whose child received services from Early Childhood during 2015-2016 school year and wish to obtain your child's records, please contact Michele Hoyt, Early Childhood Coordinator, SE AR Education Cooperative, 1022 Scogin Drive, Monticello, AR 71655 at (870) 367-4816 **BEFORE October 31, 2022.**

JOB OPPORTUNITY IN SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS.
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Obituaries



Mary J. Williams

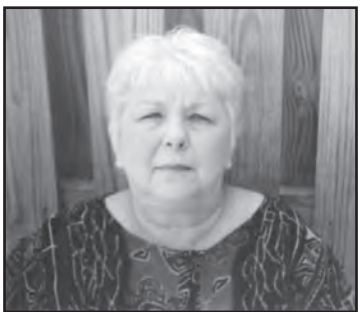
Mary (Janice) Williams Entered into rest on August 3, 2022, in San Jose, Calif. at the age of 86. She was born November 23, 1935, in Warren, but mostly lived in Vick and Ingalls before moving to California with her parents.

She was married for 51 years to her beloved husband, Billy D Williams of Warren, who predeceased her on October 24, 2004. She is survived through her son Dean Williams (Patti) of Rancho Cordova, Calif; daughter Vicki Williams of San Jose, Calif; and brother Dwayne Thornton of Tulsa, Okla. She is predeceased by her daughter Debby Williams of San Jose, Calif; parents Claude and Ladola (Sharp) Thornton of Warren, Remembered by her 5 grandchildren, Jason, Jennifer, Michael, Steven, and Kristen; and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was a retired executive assistant with Bendall Corp and City of Saratoga. Former member of Cambrian Park Baptist and Foxworthy Baptist churches. She was also a past member of the Eagle Lake Crossroads Baptist Church.

Our mother loved camping, road trips, one-arm bandits and visiting especially attending family reunions in Arkansas. She like to fish but someone else would have to hook the worm for her! Mom loved her Warriors basketball as she played the game while attending Vick High School in Arkansas. She loved her brother, nieces, nephews, cousins who are many, and most importantly us her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Samaritan's Purse. Friends are invited to join family on Monday August 29, 9:30am at Darling-Fischer, 615 N Santa Cruz, Ave in Los Gatos. Followed by interment at Los Gatos Memorial Park. This will be a combined service which will also honor our sister Debby who passed on December 5, 2021.



Elizabeth Richard

Elizabeth Ann Richard, 73, a native of Banks went to be with the Lord late Sunday August 14, 2022.

She was born August 28, 1948 in Warren to the late Tandy "TJ" Vail and Cora Osborne Vail of Banks. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Richard, who she married on August 26, 1966; two sisters, Martha Kate Grice and Dorothy Bradford and one brother J. E. Gardner.

Survivors are one daughter, Tanya Burgess (Joe) of Monticello; one son, Bobby Richard (Darla) of Banks; one sister, Katherine Williams of Warren; and four grandchildren, Tristan Richard, Kaitlin Richard, Tucker Richard, and Charliann Burgess.

Visitation will be 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at Frazer's Chapel of the Chimes. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Childs Cemetery following the visitation.



Glenda Outlaw

Glenda Joyce Goodman Outlaw 79 of Warren, joined her Lord and Savior Wednesday afternoon August 10th while at Lifetouch Hospice house in Eldorado. Born May 14th 1943 to the late Raymond and Ruth Goodman. Glenda was preceded in death by both of her parents; husband Bob Outlaw, whom she married September 29th 1972; one sister Virginia Ruth Goodman; son John Clancy; step son David Outlaw; and brother-in-law Shelby Price. She is survived by a son Paul Outlaw (Nikki) of Warren; a step son Dan Outlaw (Alicia) of Rye; along with numerous grandchildren, and great grandchildren; two sisters Wanda Price of Lawton, Okla. and Karen Brewer (Art) of Fort Smith.

She was a member of Christian Fellowship Church in Warren. Glenda never met a stranger and had a love for her children, grandchildren, & great grandchildren along with her numerous other family members and friends. Glenda could be found on many days sitting in front of a sewing machine making anything from clothes to quilts and whatever she could sew for family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon at Frazer's Funeral Home in Warren with Brother Wayman Mann, Mark Harris and Paul Outlaw officiating. Burial was in Outlaw Cemetery in Sumpter by Frazer's Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers are Wayne Wesson, Anthony Gallegos, Pete Johnson, Jimmy Head, Charles Saffold, and Michael Sharp. Honorary Pallbearers are members of Christian Fellowship Church, Lifetouch Hospice Care of Eldorado Arkansas and longtime friend and physician Dr. David Chambers, Randy Peek and J.B. Smith.

The family prefers any memorials be made to Lifetouch Hospice in Eldorado Arkansas.

Jean W. Flores

Jean Williams Flores passed away on August 9, 2022 at the Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo, Miss. She was born on January 22, 1933 in Warren to the late John W. Williams and Ruthie Belle Mosely Williams.

She worked as an administrative secretary during her younger years, and later enjoyed living in Bayou Gauche in south Louisiana and being able to fish from her back porch. She moved to Baldwin, Miss. in 2006 to be closer to family. Her favorite pastimes were watching westerns all day and talking on the phone.

She is survived by two sons, Mike Beville (Michelle) of Baldwin, Miss. and Tony Beville (Marilyn) of Prentiss, Miss.; a sister, Cheryl Bongiovi (Mike) of Cuero, Texas; a brother, Brooks Williams (Sandra) of Midway, Georgia; five grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Flores; her oldest son, Ronald Beville; and a grandson, David Fletcher. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 12 at Moseley Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo.

Jimmy Howard, Jr.

Jimmy Harrell Howard, Jr. 62 of Camden, went home to be with his Lord and Savior

on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock. He was born January 12, 1960 in Dumas.

He is preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Harrell Howard, Sr.; stepfather, Eustis Austin; and twin grandbabies.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Harrelson Howard of Camden whom he married on June 2, 1979; sons, Jesse Eric Howard (Candace) of Monticello and Dustin Mark Howard (Chelsea) of Franklin, Tenn; mother Glenda Appeltberry Howard Austin of McGehee; sister Teresa Howard Dunn (Lee) of Mountain Home; and grandchildren Audrey, Stella Lu and Fallon along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Jimmy was a member and Deacon at Calvary Baptist Church in Camden where he served the Lord faithfully, taught Sunday School and coached Upward basketball. He loved spending time with his family especially his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, tinkering in his shop, fishing, was an accomplished artist, and he loved watching and talking about the Hogs.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 11, 2022 at Calvary Baptist Church in Camden with Bro. Don Phillips officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. Thursday, August 11, 2022 at Moseley Cemetery in Bradley County by Frazer's Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church; 319 Hwy 278 E. Camden, AR 71701.

John R. Coats

John Raymond Coats, 42 of Woodlawn passed away Monday, August 8, 2022 at Jefferson Regional Medical Center in Pine Bluff. He was born January 16, 1980 in Pine Bluff to the late Donald Coy and Sheila Adams Coats.

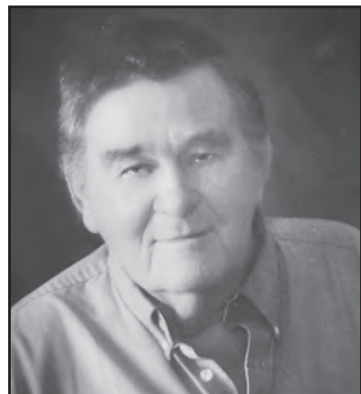
John was a stocker for Wal-Mart, an avid video gamer and comic book reader, loved to watched movies and YouTube, and loved spending time with his wife and family, especially his nieces and nephews and his fur babies.

Survivors include his wife, Denise Puckett Coats of Woodlawn; sisters, Brandy Wolfe of Warren and Deana (Scott) Bond of Sheridan; aunts, Marty (James) Erwin of Rison and Hortense (Paul) Kirkpatrick of Woodlawn; mother-in-law, Robin Puckett of Woodlawn; sister-in-law, Lindsey (Joe) Puckett of Woodlawn; nieces and nephews, Jacob Wolfe, Lexci Purifoy, Zion Purifoy, and Anayla Purifoy; fur babies, Foxy, Xena, Prince and Snoopy; and numerous other family members.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 12, 2022 at Griffin Funeral Chapel with Bro. David Leopard officiating. Visitation was Thursday, August 11, 2022 at the funeral home. Burial in Roselawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Shumake, Donnie Green, Jacob Wolfe, Joey Chastain, Mitch Johnson, Dakota Johnson, and Joseph Thomas. Honorary pallbearers are Zion Purifoy, Todd Brewster, and Mike Johnson.

Arrangements by Griffin Funeral Service in Star City. Online guestbook at www.griffinfuneralservice.net.



Samuel Mercer

Samuel "Sam" Mercer, 84 of Rison, passed away Saturday, August 13, 2022 at his home

surrounded by all of his children. He was born April 7, 1938 in the Pansy community to the late Earl and Alma Gavin Mercer. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by daughter Glenda Sue Mercer, two brothers, Joe Mercer and Earl Kelly and one sister, Robbie Ashcraft. He served in the National Guard from 1961 to 1967. He was an employee of Viking Bag company in Pine Bluff for 14 years and a lifelong cattle and poultry farmer. Sam was a member of Union United Methodist Church in Rye.

Sam was known by many as a.k.a. "Uncle Nude" and lovingly referred to as "Pappa" and was the true definition of a "Jack of all trades." Sam loved fishing, horseback riding and even had a few wild rounds as a bullrider against Brenda's best wishes at times. Even though Sam was "daddy" to four children, he always had a house full of people whom he loved and considered family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Brenda Taylor Mercer; son Ricky (Cindy) Mercer of Yukon, Okla., son Mark Mercer of Rye, and daughter Donna (Mack) Milner of Watson Chapel; two sisters, Sadie Wingard of Hot Springs and Pat Ashcraft of Rye and sister-in-law, Mary Mercer of Rye.

Sam was blessed with seven grandchildren, Farron (Drew) Mercer, Brooks (Miranda) Mercer, Samantha Milner, Nicholas Mercer, Tyler Henslee, Reece Mercer, and Jesse Milner; four great-grandchildren, Talan Mercer, Harper Mercer, Nash Mercer and the soon arrival of little Theo.

He leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews and many loving friends.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, August 15, 2022 at Union Cemetery in Rye with son Rick Mercer officiating. A brief visitation was held at the graveside immediately prior to the service. Arrangements by Frazer's Funeral Home of Warren.

Nancy Greenwood

Nancy Jean Greenwood, 60 of Warren passed away August 11, 2022 at her home. She was born to William G. and Alberta J. Weinrich in Stuttgart, AR on April 18, 1962. Nancy was an Emergency Medical Technician at E.A.S.I. for 28 years where she enjoyed helping people in their time of need. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Gillett. She had a tender heart for

cats.

She was preceded in death by her husband Mitch Greenwood whom she married on November 10, 2007 and her father William G. Weinrich.

She is survived by her mother Alberta J. Weinrich of Conway; her sister, Laurie Casteel (Francis) of Conway; grandchildren, Nikki King and Abe White; great-grandchildren, Joshua White and Austin Peek along with her EMS family and a host of extended family members and friends.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 14, 2022 at Willoughby Cemetery. Burial was in Willoughby Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.



Video On Demand

1. Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness.....(PG-13) Benedict Cumberbatch
2. Jurassic World: Dominion.....(PG-13) Chris Pratt
3. Last Seen Alive.....(R) Gerard Butler
4. Paradise Highway.....(R) Frank Grillo
5. Father Stu.....(R) Mark Wahlberg
6. Downton Abbey: A New Era.....(PG) Hugh Bonneville
7. Memory.....(R) Liam Neeson
8. Dog.....(PG-13) Channing Tatum
9. The Duke.....(R) Jim Broadbent
10. The Lost City.....(PG-13) Sandra Bullock

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness.....(PG-13) Disney/Marvel
2. The Lost City.....(PG-13) Paramount
3. Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore.....(PG-13) Warner
4. Green Lantern: Beware My Power.....(PG-13) Warner
5. Downton Abbey: A New Era.....(PG) Universal
6. The Bad Guys.....(PG) Universal/DreamWorks
7. Top Gun*.....(PG-13) Paramount
8. Everything Everywhere All at Once.....(R) Lionsgate
9. Morbius.....(PG-13) Sony Pictures
10. Spider-Man: No Way Home.....(PG-13) Sony Pictures/Marvel

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5. Minions: The Rise of Gru.....(PG) Steve Carell, Pierre Coffin
6. Top Gun: Maverick.....(PG-13) Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly
7. Where the Crawdads Sing.....(PG-13) Daisy Edgar-Jones, Taylor John Smith
8. Easter Sunday.....(PG-13) Jo Koy, Lydia Gaston
9. Elvis.....(PG-13) Austin Butler, Tom Hanks
10. The Black Phone.....(R) Mason Thames, Madeleine McGraw

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