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## Warren School Board discuss solar energy

By Zach Killian

The Warren School Board heard from a representative from Clear Energy about solar energy at their monthly meeting. The representative talked about lowering energy cost for the Warren School District for the new facilities and the rest of the school district.

The representative presented two options for the school board to decide on in the future. The first option would allow the school district to buy the solar panels and own them. The second option presented would allow the school district to purchase the solar panels through an energy performance contract. No action was taken.

The principals presented their minute messages to the school board.

The school board approved the following recommended hires: Danielle Howsen, paraprofessional at ABC; Steed White, Shaun Wilson,

Donovan Thomas, and Mercedes Glossun as bus drivers; TMya Childs, student worker at The Parent Center; Laci Dawkins, after school assistant at ABC Preschool.

The school board approved a \$14,000 stipend for licensed staff for the 2022-2023 school year and amended the Miscellaneous Licensed Salary Schedule.

The school board approved the contract with Odom Architect for the renovations and addition to Warren High School.

New cameras were approved for the new elementary school and Lumberjack Arena. The cameras for the elementary school cost \$135,793.37. The Lumberjack Arena cameras cost \$77,889.25. The school board also approved insurance for the for cameras at Warren High School for \$104,960.69.

The school district received a grant to help purchase iPads

from Howard Technology for Warren High School and Warren Middle School. The school district received a grant to help with the cost.

The school board approved the advertisement agreements for the scoreboard for First State Bank, Warren Bank and Trust, and Union Bank.

In his report, Warren School Superintendent Bryan Cornish said the school district was working on safety measures at all the school campuses. The high school is still being worked on. Superintendent Cornish said he hopes to have the building ready by Thanksgiving, but he couldn't give a specific date. He said the roof at the new elementary school would be completed in the next few weeks.

The next school board meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 10. The meeting will be held at the Warren School Administration Building.



The Bradley County Fair and Livestock Show kicked off Monday with the first livestock show. Participants showed off their swine to be judged.

## Chamber of Commerce presents board member recommendations

By Zach Killian

The Bradley County Chamber of Commerce board nominating committee presented their recommendations for the board for a three-year term. The recommendations include James Wells, Denisa Pennington, Estaphany Roman, and Mary Julia Moore. The chamber board accepted the recommendations. More nominations can be made by the Chamber of Commerce's general membership within 10 days of this publication (September 14).

Market on Main was discussed. It was reported there would be 13 vendors at the

Market on Main this Saturday, as well as about five to six food trucks. The vendors and food trucks will be set up at the Bradley County Fair on Saturday.

There will be 22 tents set up for the Tent or Treat Festival on Saturday, October 29 on Main Street. The Christmas events are scheduled for December 10.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Terrie White reported some of the youth from First Baptist Church, Grace Cowboy Church, and Immanuel Baptist Church decorated the empty Martin's

Lot on Main Street with fall

decorations.

White said she talked to a few other Chamber of Commercials about food truck membership fees. It would be discussed with the membership committee.

Chamber member James Wells stated the chamber executive committee would not purchase a large Christmas tree this year. Wells said it was out of the chamber's price range.

White reported 64 new members had joined the chamber of commerce.

The next chamber board meeting will be on Monday, October 10.

## BCMC board member announces retirement

By Zach Killian

Bradley County Medical Center Board member Kenneth McDougald announced his retirement from the board of directors at their monthly meeting on Thursday. The board members acknowledged his service to the board and accepted his resignation.

The Bradley County Medical Center (BCMC) Board met for their monthly meeting to discuss various projects in the works. The board also received executive updates.

Matt Pace, controller for the BCMC, reported the BCMC showed a positive net income of \$735,000. He said the biggest reason for the positive net income is the \$1.1 million in Provider Relief Funding that was recognized as earned income due to monies being expended.

Some things that are negatively impacting income include lower revenue, higher deductions from revenue, increased bad debt expense, and increased operational expenses. The cash decreased due to the rising cost of supplies and labor without any increase in reimbursement.

BCMC CEO Leslie Huitt reported implementation began on the swingbed program. They hope to double the swingbed volumes.

Huitt was accepted to participate in the NRHA Rural Hospital CEO Certification Program. It is a nine-month program, where Huitt will obtain a certificate stating she is qualified to lead a rural hospital. The Arkansas Department of Health selected her to have the \$10,000 fee paid for.

It was announced that



Paulette Tolefree was the new Rural Healthcare officer manager. Huitt said Tolefree was already a positive influence.

The surgery cabinet that was purchased did not fit correctly and was being sent back. The correct surgery cabinet cost \$500 to \$1,000 more than the \$6,000 one that was purchased. Board member Joe Don Greenwood made a motion to approve up to \$8,000 for the purchase of another cabinet. The motion was seconded and approved.

Marilyn Johnson, vice president of support services, reported security was fully staffed with three officers. The officers will provide security on Monday through Thursday, 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. and Friday through Monday, 5 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Johnson told the board the BCMC participated in an emergency preparedness drill. The drill started at the Department of Human Services, as an active shooter

situation. The purpose of the drill was to test the medical responses and resources to determine where the gaps are in BCMC policy to be ready in the event of a real situation. Nursing students from South Ark Community College were the actors involved in the drill.

Chief Nursing Officer Jamie Wolfe reported 55 positive COVID cases in June, 60 in July, and 79 in August.

Wolfe announced for the first time in over a year-and-a-half the BCMC Emergency Room is fully staffed. For the first time in two years, Senior Care is fully staffed.

The BCMC had a forklift that was no longer OSHA certified compliant. BCMC maintenance found a used 2020 Toyota forklift for \$25,650. After a motion made, the BCMC board approved the purchase of the forklift from sales tax.

After an executive session, the board adjourned.

## BRADLEY COUNTY FAIR AND LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Livestock Show (SWINE ONLY) 5:00 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Allotment of Booths 1:00-7:00 P.M.  
Enter Home Economics Exhibits 1:00-7:00 P.M.  
Enter Livestock Exhibits 3:00-9:00 P.M.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Enter Baked Goods & Fresh Flower Exhibits 8:00-9:30 A.M.  
Judging of Fair Exhibits 10:00 A.M.  
Opening of Fair Exhibits 2:00-9:00 P.M.  
Livestock Show (Beef, Swine, Goats, Sheep) 6:30 P.M.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Opening of Fair Exhibits 9:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.  
School Kids Tour/Petting Zoo/Kid Zone 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.  
Senior Day-Bingo 2:00 P.M.  
Livestock Premium Sale 12:30 P.M.  
Entertainment: Grace Cowboy Church Band 7:30 P.M.  
Bradley County Riding Club Horse Show 8:00 P.M.  
Food Trucks

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Opening of Fair Exhibits 9:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.  
Farmer's Market (Local Craft Vendors) 8:00 A.M.  
Truck Show 5:00 P.M.  
Rib Racks Ready for Purchase 5:00 P.M.  
Hispanic Gala 6:00 P.M.  
Release Livestock 6:00 P.M.  
Entertainment: Fortunate Sons+One 7:00-9:00 P.M.  
Food Trucks

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Pick Up Exhibits 2:00-4:30 P.M.


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## Passin' the Faith Along

By REV. JIM BALES  
Pastor - First Assembly of God  
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### Stay Away From Church?

Sooner or later we all face the same temptation. The same problems of human life reoccur in every generation.

Psalms 73 records the experiences of a good man, who in an evil hour was sorely tempted to call it quits. He felt heaven terribly mistreated the person who was trying to do the right thing. The "bad guy" seemed to be winning.

Church is a necessity, without it, we will be misled. Without it, our lives can be tied to the wrong answer. Without worship, the unbeliever always seems to have the best of it. The "bad guy" is always the winner. But seen from God's point of view, the interpretation is entirely different. When you see it God's way, you are amazed that you could have ever felt as you did.

We cannot afford to have our thinking twisted. That is what will happen if you give up the church habit. Yes, it will! You will begin to believe that wrong is right, and that losers are winners.

The church service gives you an opportunity to think. Yes! Sit in that pew and think. Better to sit there for an hour on Sunday morning and think, than to sit in hell for eternity and think.

Think how much older you are and how much closer to the end you are. Think what you have done with your life so far. Think about the record that will be revealed when you face judgment.


Think about your influence as a parent. Think about the lies you have told. You are foolish to imagine that these things do not exist in your life just because you keep so busy you have not time to think about them.

The church service gives you an opportunity to hear the message on how to get to heaven. Come, now! Use your common sense. You need to know how to get to heaven and what is needed to get you there.

Of course, if you are not interested - if you do not really care what happens to you or where you will spend eternity - that is your business. Stay away from church! Sleep and lounge all day, Sunday. We will tell your neighbors who attend your funeral that you did not know where you were going, and what is more, you did not care.

Perhaps you do care. That is why you have church services scheduled in your community. Go to it!

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Then David said to Abigail: "Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me! And blessed is your advice and blessed are you, because you have kept me this day from coming to bloodshed and from avenging myself with my own hand."

1 SAMUEL 25: 32, 33

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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 July 26, 2000.

Remember that summer of 1980?

The temperature in Bradley County was over 100 degrees for days on end: we thought our air conditioner was sick or something 'cause it wouldn't get the temp inside the house below 80 degrees.

Turns out most air conditioners will only make a 20-degree difference in your house conditions.

It's been hot enough around here this current July: fleetingly, we see our old friend, Bobby Joe Clements, and the other fellers busy installing the new Main Street pavement and other stuff and we wonder how they can stand the heat.

...speaking of Bobby Joe and his wife, Billie, we often think of the impressive groceries they used to dispense at their restaurant, "Clements Country Store", northwest of town, just past the late W. E. Carter's tree farm at "the beanfield."

Billie now provides food service at Wagon Place, operated by her sister, Sue Sims Wagon, RN.

Remember those stuffed chicken breasts at Clements? And the rolls? And the cinnamon rolls? (a furtive tear)

Our son of the spirit, the Fayetteville journalist Maylon Rice, appears most weeks these days on the AETV program, "Arkansas Week". He's taken to wearing new bowties; says his daughter told him he looked too much like the newly slimmed John Brummett without a different

## Bradley County E-H Clubs seek new members

**Special to The Eagle**  
An E-H Club, or Extension Homemakers Club, is a group of people who meet once a month to learn more about issues facing people today: personal and home safety; family relations and human development; foods and nutrition; the management of family resources; leadership; and clothing and textiles.

These clubs also volunteer their time to important activities like the All Tomato Luncheon and Bradley County Fair. They donate time, goods and services to such worthy people and events as the Hope's Place, Arkansas Children's Hospital, local nursing home, making cancer turbans, and many others.

In the past, Extension Homemakers Clubs have been known as FACE Clubs and Home Demonstration Clubs. We have one traditional club in Bradley County. Each month, a designated leader attends a county-wide leader training conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service. The leader then presents the lesson to their fellow club members at their monthly meeting. We also have two project clubs in Bradley County, the Bradley Block Builders (Quilting) Club, and Block of the Month Club which also meet once a month.

Anyone who is interested in improving home and community life may join EHC. You may join the traditional club in the county, the project clubs, or become a member-at-large. Members-at-large may attend any special meetings and receive the Homemakers News newsletter.

All EH clubs are open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital or veteran status, genetic information, or any other legally protected status. The Cooperative Extension Service is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

each club.

The Friendship Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m. The president is Judy Simmons.

The Block Builders Club meets on the second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. The club president is Wanda Carr. The Block of the Month club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. Alayne Zimmerly is the club president.

If you are interested in joining an E-H Club or if you would like more information on joining any of the E-H Clubs, please call Michelle Carter at the Extension Office, located at 201 N. Bragg Street, Warren at 870-226-8410.

## Bradley County 4-H clubs reorganize

**Special to The Eagle**  
The Bradley County 4-H clubs are reorganizing and seeking new members. The purpose of these clubs is to give youth an opportunity to participate in the youth development educational program of the University of the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service. Youth in 4-H clubs will learn life skills, enhance leadership skills, and increase self-esteem while serving in a number of community service projects. Youth in 4-H clubs

have an opportunity to compete in a number of competitive activities, attend camps and earn scholarships for education. The following is a list of the Bradley County 4-H clubs with their leaders and meeting times.

The Superstars Club meets the second Monday of the month at 4 p.m. The 4-H leader is Michelle Carter.

The Cloverbuds Club meets on the third Monday of the month. The leader is Michelle Carter.

The Forestry Club meeting time varies. The leader is Brenna Leggett.

The Livestock Club meeting time also varies. The leader is Brenna Leggett.

The Sewing Club meets on the third Thursday at 4 p.m. The leader is Michelle Carter.

Unit membership in these clubs and their program benefits are available to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, disability,

marital or veteran status, genetic information, or any other legally protected status.

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For more information about meetings, 4-H club membership or program benefits, contact John Gavin or Michelle Carter at the Bradley County Cooperative Extension office located at 201 N. Bragg Street in Warren, AR, or call 870-226-8410.

## The Kinsman set to perform

**Special to The Eagle**  
For the past 37 years, The Kinsmen have been delivering the good news of the Gospel through their spiritually uplifting musical ministry. This captivating group offers hope and inspiration as they share the message of God and His love for all during each invigorating performance. Since The Kinsmen formed in

March of 1885, they have performed on the same stage with some of the most accomplished full time groups in the business. They have opened for such groups as Gold City, The Hoppers, The Kingsmen, Ivan Parker, 11th Hour, The Williamsons, The LeFevre Quartet, The Ball Brothers, The Erwins, The Talleys, Jordan's Bridge, Karen Peck & New

done in the room. Then we couldn't make it work. Daniel solved the problem, as usual. Daniel was a protégé of our old friend, the late James Owen Young (John Frazer, the banker/businessman, was another, back there when TV sets first came to Warren).

Daniel's mom is the former Helen Weaver, whom we got to know in 4-H work many years ago. James Young's widow,

and honor of the Lord, as they present the Gospel in song with a touch of excellence. The Kinsmen consist of lead singer Mark Little, baritone singer Gary Newton, Tenor singer Bill Hankins and bass singer Gerald Williams.

The Kinsmen have become a respected standard in the field of Southern Gospel music around the country.

kind of necktie. Maylon reports he was born at Crow's Clinic in the middle of July in 1955 to Mattie Brown Rice, only daughter of the late Levi Brown and the late Jack Rice.

Noted the mobile home business east of town didn't last long. Too bad: there's a real need for that kinda housing. Dealers are sellin' lots of 'em and "travel trailers" too.

We noted lots of "travel trailers" when we were in Spain. Mostly, the trailers are smaller, but Spanish people must hook 'em up behind the family bus and tool around Europe in the summertime.

Went to the mayor's office and he gave us a copy of the cablevision group's new TV lineup. It includes the wonderful History Channel.

Of course, Cablevision never sent the subscribers the new list. Naturally.

Cablevision keeps the other public utilities in Bradley County from being the most-offensive. And have ya noticed all the little dishes going up, particularly in the rural areas?

Just wait until you can get the Little Rock stations on those dishes.

We laid a longtime friend, Willie Boone Littlefield, to rest last weekend. She was pushing 85 and had been in failing health.

She was the widow of our old friend and business partner, Oscar Littlefield, at The Eagle Democrat.

She'd made her home in Warren town six decades. Her birthplace, Eglantine, in Van Buren County, is now under the eastern part of Greers Ferry Lake.

She was working at the power company office in Searcy when she met her husband, who was working for the newspaper in Cleburne County.

They married and came to Warren, where he worked for the late Judge DuVal L. Purkins at Warren's newspaper, The Eagle.

Here they raised two daughters and a son and became pillars in the First Presbyterian Church.

With a strong background in The Bible from her childhood in the Bible-emphasizing Church of Christ, Willie Littlefield was a superb Sabbath School teacher: didn't she succeed the late Geneva Neal as teacher of the class of adult women in her church?

Miss Willie, like the late Mabel Meek Derby, always had handwork beside her chair. One of our daughters left for Fayetteville with a giant afghan from Miss Willie's hands: it had a massive Razorback in the middle for decoration.

And, a certain parttime preacher here in the city stores his old sermons in a box that has the legend on it: "For Carrie", in Miss Willie's handwriting.

She'd made something for our final daughter at that Christmas season of 1969. Carrie's first at our house.

Miss Willie was blessed with the unstinting loyalty of her kids: the youngest, Leona Littlefield, retired from educational television in Conway, took care of her selflessly.

She was the last of the old Eagle Democrat gang of the 'fifties...at least those residing in Bradley County.

James White's at McGehee, while Bill Bates, a Church of Christ preacher, is in Virginia.

Times change, faces change. T'was ever thus...

An addenda: Miss Willie made those afghans for many kids from our church when they went to college: just one of them, Robert Clay (Bob) Milton, still has his.

Daniel Herring from Young's TV came by and wired-up our stereo player again. We'd had it disconnected so some paintin' could be



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Photo courtesy of Warren Woman's Club

The GFWC Warren Woman's Club recently held its installation of officers for the 2022-2024 term. Je Nelle Lipton, a past state president and club member, led the installation service. Officers include: Treasurer Judy Braswell; Corresponding Secretary Jo Ann Rauls; Recording Secretary Donna McGaha; 2nd Vice-President and Historian Diane Parnell; 1st Vice President: Jonalyn Reep; and President Judy Gibson. The officers and other club members are looking forward to working with and for the community.



Photo courtesy of Warren Woman's Club

On August 27th six members from GFWC Warren Woman's Club attended the GFWC of Arkansas Board of Directors Meeting and Fall Conference at the North Little Rock Club House. Those attending were Je Nelle Lipton, Judy Braswell, Donna McGaha, Diane Parnell, Judy Gibson, and Glenda Cross. Between the business sessions, the group enjoyed a delicious lunch and participated in a Sweets and Casserole Auction. The proceeds would benefit the GFWC South Central Regional Conference which will be held in Little Rock in October.



Photo courtesy of Warren Woman's Club

The GFWC Warren Woman's Club held its first Recognition Social honoring those who have reached certain milestones. President Judy Gibson, and past president Diane Parnell recognized members of the club for their years of service with the club. Many of these have already served past their recognition time. Those present receiving a pin for their years of service were Judy Braswell and Judy Gibson: 5-year pin; Joen Bryant and Brenda Johnson: 10-year pin; Glenda Cross, Sandra Gatling, Joy Kitchens and Diane Parnell: 15-year pin; Jo Ann Rauls: 20-year pin; and Hilda Thornton 30-year pin. Those unable to attend will receive their pins at the September meeting.

## DAR promotes Constitution Week

### Special to The Eagle

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) and Monticello's COL David Love Chapter of the NSDAR urge all Americans to reflect on the United States Constitution during this month's annual observance in honor of this foundational document of national governance.

The DAR initiated the observance in 1955, when the service organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915. The celebration has three goals: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to remind the public that the Constitution is the

basis of America's great heritage and the foundation for its way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the U.S. Constitution.

"We are so proud DAR led the way in making Constitution Week an official commemoration and our members enthusiastically promote the celebration annually in communities across the country by erecting community displays, sponsoring municipal proclamations, ringing bells and staging programs to raise awareness of the Constitution's tenets and importance," said DAR President General Pamela Rouse Wright. "We encourage all citizens to join us in celebrating this powerful document that is so important to American history and to reflect on the impact the Constitution has had on the lives of American citizens past and present."

DAR has been the foremost

advocate for the awareness, promotion and celebration of Constitution Week. The annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to the National Society.

By fostering knowledge of, and appreciation for, the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans, DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation's foundational liberties.

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has 190,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and several foreign countries.

DAR members promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives,

citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service and more.

One of the upcoming community events that the COL David Love chapter is working on is a ceremony to place sponsored wreaths on graves of veterans buried at Oakland Cemetery in Monticello.

To sponsor a wreath, or for additional information about DAR and its relevant mission, or to learn about joining DAR, contact LeAnne Burch, Chapter Regent, at leanne.burch@yahoo.com.

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Each shooter will shoot 50 rounds in competition, extra shells will be needed for the breakers. No shot size larger than 7.5 is permitted, shooters must provide their own ammunition. Eye and ear protection is required. Entry fee of \$25 will be required at registration. If registering as single, you may be placed in a squad of up to 5 shooters to fill the field. Ties will be settled after the tournament in a champion of champions shoot out challenge by playing knock out.

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# Editorial

## Arkansas History Minute

by Dr. Kenneth Bridges



Every parent faces the question each day of what kind of world they will build for their children. Sometimes a better world can start with work as simple as going to work to provide a stable home or spending time with them. And sometimes brave souls upend the entire system to give everyone an opportunity at a good life. Adolphine Fletcher Terry was a leader in many important social causes in the state throughout her life, causes that greatly improved the lives of many. In 1958, this would all be tested with the closure of Little Rock schools in the midst of the fight over integration.

Adolphine Fletcher was born into a life of privilege. Born in Little Rock in 1882, she was the daughter of John Gould Fletcher, a Confederate veteran and local politician. Her father had served as mayor of Little Rock from 1875 to 1881, and maintained a fortune through his cotton investments and banking activities. Her younger brother, also named John Gould Fletcher, became a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet.

She attended the best schools. In 1898, at 15, she graduated from Peabody High School. Afterward, she attended Vassar College in New York, a prestigious women's college, and graduated in 1902.

Fletcher married Little Rock attorney David Terry in 1910, with whom she had two sons and two daughters and later adopted a fifth child. Her husband's political aspirations inspired her to work even more with local charities and causes. He went on to serve on the Little Rock School Board from 1929 to 1933 and in Congress from 1933 to 1943.

In 1911, she was asked to chair the Pulaski County juvenile court board to oversee punishments and rehabilitation efforts for young offenders. She took some of these young offenders into her own home, acting as a foster mother. By 1917, through her work with youth, she lobbied for the creation of the Arkansas Boys Industrial School and the Girls Industrial School, both designed to reform juvenile offenders and offer them employable skills. The schools later became part of the Pine Bluff Youth Services Center.

Terry and her sister, Mary Fletcher, were also heavily involved in the women's suffrage movement. In 1911, Mary Fletcher founded the Political Equality League, and the two tirelessly lobbied legislators to give women the vote. The efforts of the two, along with hundreds of other suffragists across the state in 1917 led to women gaining the right to vote in primaries (which essentially were the elections in the state's one-party political climate).

By the 1920s, she was serving as a trustee for the Little Rock Public Library. She served on the board for more than 40 years and successfully lobbied for legislation that provided state aid for the creation of local libraries. Her love of books led her to write three of her own throughout her life.

She faced one of her greatest challenges in 1958. Rather than allow Little Rock public schools to proceed with integration after the 1957 Central High crisis, voters chose to shut down the public schools entirely. At the age of 76, she had no children in school. Yet, she believed that she still had a responsibility to the city. She was going to make sure she would leave behind a better world.

The consequences of a long, bitter legacy were bearing down on Little Rock.

Rather than change, rather than face the inevitable future, and rather than give their children the tools they needed to face that future, the majority turned away in disgust with the closure.

Terry stepped into action and formed the Women's Emergency Committee to Open Our Schools. A network of community activists formed to reopen the schools, working to change the opinions of voters, business leaders, and local politicians. She worked for months on the issue, releasing a study on the economic damage the school closure was taking on the city. The WEC, in concert with other organizations, successfully petitioned to recall three segregationists on the school board. The three were defeated, and Little Rock schools reopened in the fall of 1959.

Nevertheless, the damage was done. With their educations so disrupted by the lost school year of 1958-1959, many Little Rock children never returned to school. What these young men and women could have been, what skills they could have developed, and what they could have offered the community and the world was lost forever because of the forces of hate at work.

Terry died in Little Rock in 1976. She left behind an immeasurable legacy in the city, including the thousands of students who are able to attend Little Rock public schools today. A library was named in her honor in the years after her passing. In 2015, she was inducted in the Arkansas Women's Hall of Fame.

## Letter to the Editor

I have trouble understanding any criticism of California's problems with electricity, education, water shortages, taxes, and myriad of other problems. This is obviously what they want. Those that don't, move to Florida, Texas, and other sane states. I always thought they selected their officials, down to and including, from governor to city council persons, to school board members, etc., like we do. Don't they do this by voting? Let them stay there. Just don't come to Arkansas and mess up our state.

Tommy Richardson  
Warren, Arkansas

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Senate Week in Review from Ben Gilmore Senator

The Senate and House Committees on Education are scheduled to vote on next year's adequacy report at their meeting in early October.

The committees went over a draft of the adequacy report at their September meeting. The legislature has been conducting adequacy reviews since 2003, to ensure that state funding of public schools is constitutionally adequate and equitable. The committee's final report is due November 1.

There is heightened interest in this year's report because it will lay the groundwork for any pay raises for teachers next school year. The adequacy report is important for other reasons too. It will establish the school funding matrix for next year, including recom-

mendations for state funding of upgrades to school facilities and transportation.

Before the October meeting, some committee members want to clarify the definition of teachers, counselors, classroom aides, librarians and other certified staff.

Another issue is salary equity. Some districts pay the state minimum salary, and they have difficulty retaining teachers.

The funding matrix sets per pupil expenditures in numerous categories. One is for alternative learning environments (ALE), for students who do not learn well in traditional classrooms, perhaps due to excessive truancy or disruptive behavior. Students who are homeless, or who have suffered abuse, often need an alternative learning environment.

Another category of state funding to local schools is to provide classes for English language learners (ELL). Last school year 39,000 students, about eight percent of the to-

tal of 450,000 students in Arkansas, were in the ELL category because English was not their native language.

The spending levels in the adequacy report must take into account inflation, so the legislature subscribes to two economic data providers. They are HIS Markit and Moody's Analytics. Both firms predict that the rate of inflation will slow down over the next five years.

During the 2023 regular session the legislature will approve public education funding for school years 2023-2024. The predicted inflation rate that year, after averaging the projections of the two economic firms, is an estimated 1.84 percent. The following school year, 2024-2025, the projected inflation rate is 2.16 percent.

The state also provides extra funding to school districts based on the number of students whose families earn less than the federal poverty level.

In 2021 the federal poverty level was \$26,500 for a fam-

ily of four. Children in a family of four were eligible for a reduced price lunch if their family's income was below \$49,025. That is 185 percent of the federal poverty level.

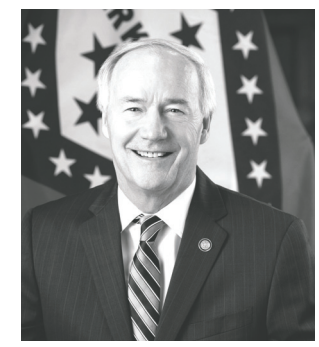
The children received free meals at school if their family income was less than \$34,450, which was 133 percent of the federal poverty level.

About two thirds of the children in Arkansas public schools qualify for free meals, or meals at a reduced price.

More than 66,000 Arkansas students last year received special education because they had learning disabilities, health impairments or a combination of emotional and intellectual disabilities. More than 5,700 were on the autism spectrum. Almost 17,000 children had speech impairments.

Arkansas schools recognize 12 categories of disability to determine whether a student qualifies for special education, and whether the school should receive bonus funding.

## Gov. Hutchinson's Weekly Address



Today I'd like to talk about a proposed federal rule dealing with construction contracts and my efforts to lead the 17 other governors who oppose this executive order.

Earlier this year, President Biden signed an executive order which requires Project Labor Agreements for federal construction projects. This action will require federal construction contracts of \$35 million or more to have a government-mandated project labor agreement.

A project labor agreement is a collective bargaining agreement with labor unions to establish the terms and conditions of employment for a specific construction project.

When a project labor agreement is required by government agencies, this interferes with the current competition between union and non-union contractors. This executive order requirement will discriminate against local construction workers in favor of out-of-state union jobs for these federal contracts.

The federal government will decide who will work on a construction project and favors union over non-union construction companies. This is directly interfering with our workforce and the ability of Arkansas companies to receive these construction contracts.

A reduction in competition from some of the best union and non-union construction firms and workers in our state

will exacerbate the construction industry's skilled labor shortage. It will delay projects and increase construction costs by an estimated 12%-20% per project. These issues will result in fewer infrastructure improvements, less construction industry job creation, and higher costs to the taxpayers. All of which I oppose.

In 2021, Arkansas had one of the lowest rates of union membership in the nation at 3.9%, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This proposed rule will put Arkansas at a disadvantage when utilizing our funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

Labor unions have played

an important role in our nation's history. But I believe the government's role in business is to provide an avenue for success and not a roadblock. This rule will create a playing field that isn't level because it provides an advantage to unionized companies.

Onerous regulations and red tape raise the cost of doing business and suppress economic vitality. The proposed rule from the Biden administration will hamper our state's ability to efficiently and fully utilize federal funding.

I'm honored to have the support of 17 fellow governors from all corners of our nation as we seek to oppose this rule and support fairness for our states.



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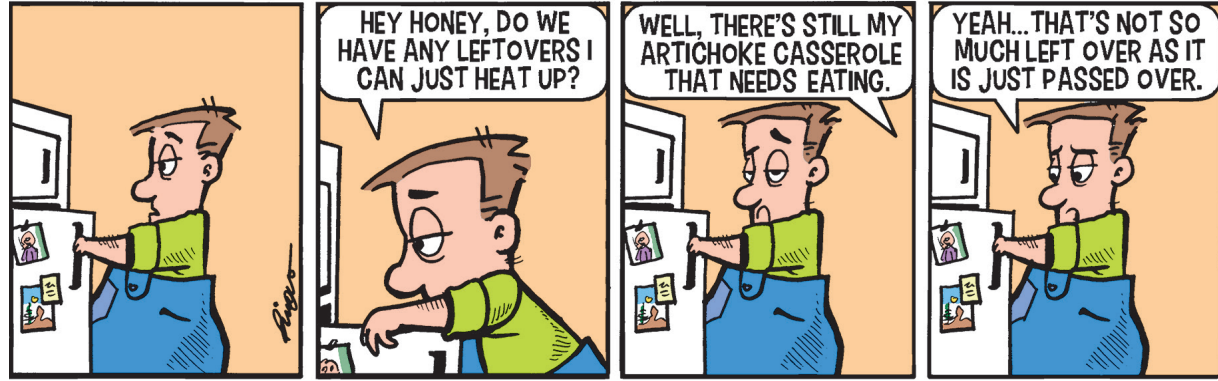
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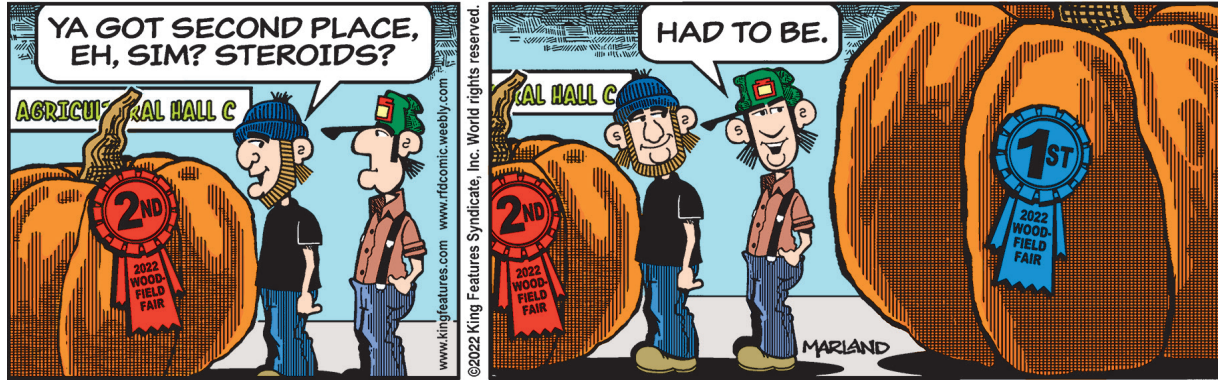
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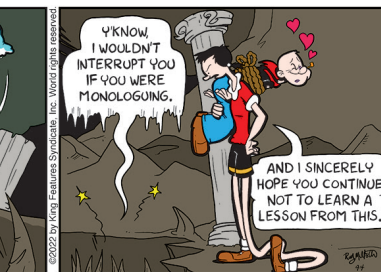
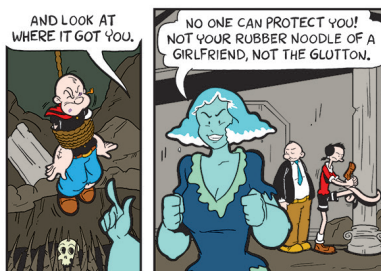
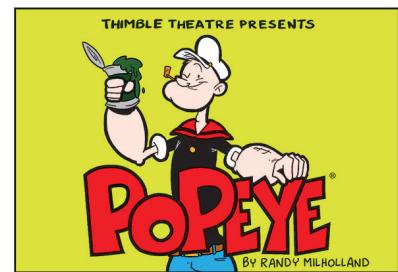
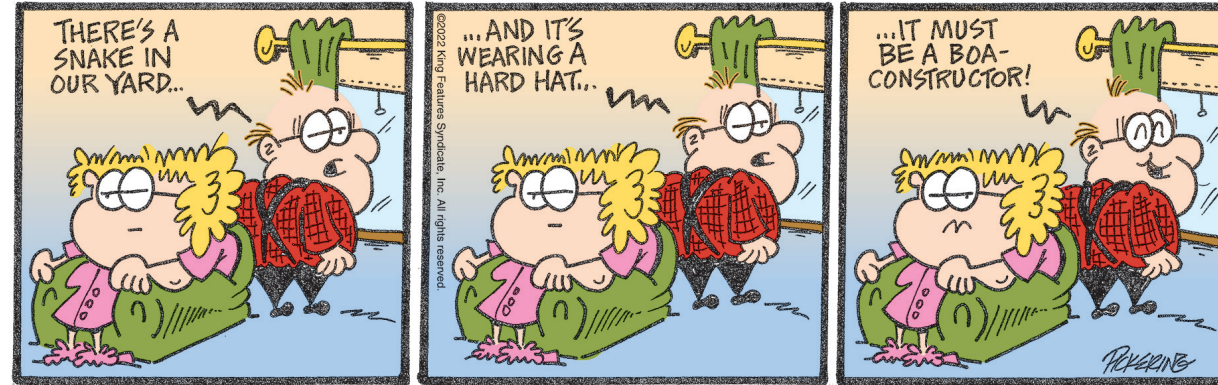
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by Mike Marland



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



### LAFF-A-DAY



### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Mute TINSEL

Pure SCATHE

Rubble BRIDES

Redeem NEATO

TODAY'S WORD



## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Listening device
- 4 Iota
- 7 Bright star
- 11 Shapeless mass
- 13 Get older
- 14 Eden evictee
- 15 U2 lead singer
- 16 Sailor
- 17 Air outlet
- 18 Attempts
- 20 Judicial garb
- 22 Gaiety
- 24 "Weeping" tree
- 28 Macaroon ingredient
- 32 Wilderness Road pioneer
- 33 Unoriginal one
- 34 Actress Arthur
- 36 Hindu royal
- 37 Gold-loving king
- 39 Country named for an imaginary line
- 41 Eye, slangily
- 43 Tax form ID
- 44 One of the Fab Four
- 46 Cairo's nation
- 50 Hoosegow
- 53 Perched
- 55 Slithery
- 56 Shrek, for one

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- 57 Part of TNT
- 58 Dance move
- 59 Pitch
- 60 Chatter
- 61 Wedding words
- 8 Poetic tribute
- 9 Moving day rental
- 10 Invoice fig.
- 12 Partake in a Halloween game
- 19 Day light?
- 21 Clothing protector
- 23 Gist
- 25 Burden
- 26 - account (never)
- 27 Dam
- 28 Bivouac
- 29 Mayberry moppet
- 30 Give up
- 31 Golf prop
- 35 Rm. coolers
- 38 Salty expanse
- 40 Exploit
- 42 Out of practice
- 45 Zhivago's love
- 47 Bigfoot's cousin
- 48 Begged
- 49 Printing error
- 50 Scribble (down)
- 51 Past
- 52 Apr. check cashier
- 54 Gratuity

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

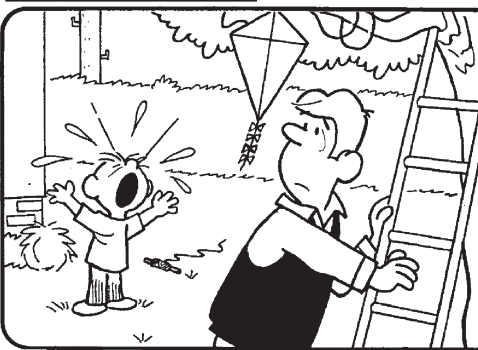
by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Which European country has the largest population?
- HISTORY: The storming of the Bastille took place in which country in 1789?
- ASTRONOMY: What is the brightest star in any constellation called?
- MYTHOLOGY: Who is Thor's father in Norse mythology?
- COMICS: Where is the superhero Aquaman from?
- MOVIES: How many characters does Mike Myers play in the "Goldmember" movie?
- LITERATURE: How many lines does a haiku poem have?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of the ranch on the 1960s western "Bonanza"?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's official animal is the raccoon?
- BUSINESS: What is the Ford Mustang automobile named after?

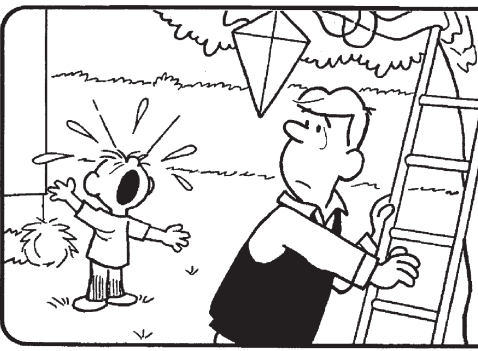
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pole is missing; 2. Bricks are missing; 3. Arm is moved; 4. String holder is missing; 5. Kite tail is missing; 6. Hair is different.

### SARDINE

Today's Word

- 3. Debris; 4. A tone

1. Silent 2. Chaste

solution

### SCRAMBLERS

## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: P equals W

QNQDOVC PXM CXGXCXRXKX PNCZ

GYOOXF PYLT VCLYKOWX VMNDL

LTX PNCOF'W SVCYNDW XSYOW:

PKZXF-QXFVY.

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Solution time: 22 mins.

### Answers

### King Crossword

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

### Weekly SUDOKU

Wicked-pedia.

the world's various evils:



filled with articles about

Popular web reference work

answer



CryptoQuip






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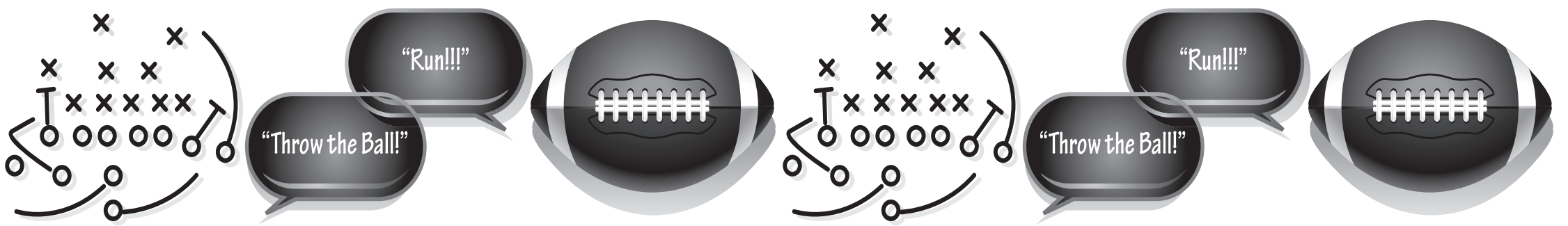
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12. DUMAS vs. LAKESIDE

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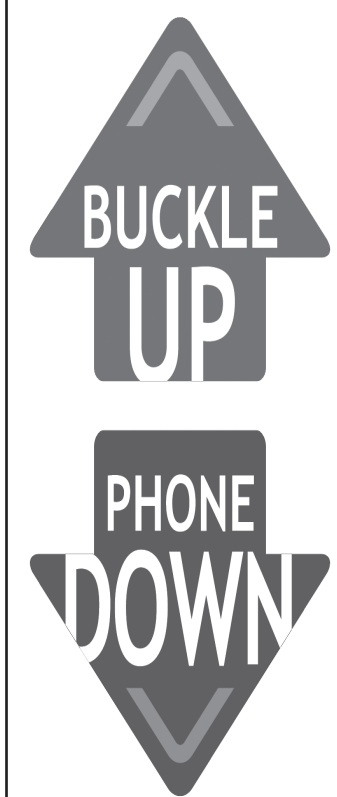
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# CLASSIFIEDS

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

**FOR SALE:** 8 storm windows 36x39, \$3 each; 2 storm doors 80x31, \$25 each; One white 6-panel door 80x30, \$40. Call 870-226-5396

**DOZER, TRACKHOE & BACKHOE WORK - Hauling Gravel, Top Soil and Sand, Clearing, Grubbings, Ponds, Pads, Driveways, Yard Leveling, Drainage, Chicken House Pads. Contact Tracy Rawls, 870-226-7034 or 870-820-1013.**

**FOR SALE:** Lifetime BBQ grill, made out of 1/4" metal, 24" round & 28" long. Front & side shelves on wheels. \$550 Also smoker for \$675 Call (870)-820-4095.

**FOR SALE:** 20 foot 3 axle equipment trailer. Call 870-308-1199.

**FOR SALE:** Freezer 8 cu. Ft. Fair condition. Call Mark 870-820-4095. \$150.00

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**WANTED:** Do you have an embroidery machine? I need some custom labels. Call or text 870-510-9705.

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

**FOR SALE:** Hog trap 8' long, 4' wide, 4' tall. Cattle panels are used on all sides. 3/4' tubing used for farm. \$600. Call Mark at 870-820-4095.

**Deer Camp Special-** 9x13 metal building insulated, lights and gas heater. \$2750.00 Call 870-226-2424. Has to be moved.

**THE FOLLOWING ABANDONED VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD IN TEN (10) DAYS IF NOT CLAIMED: 2003 Chev. 2500 Vin# 1GCHK29LL53E3E18363. For**

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**FOR SALE:** 1999 Ford Econo Club Van. Only 82k miles. Sold as is. Call 870-226-9036.

**NOTICE OF BID:** This notice is hereby given that Bradley County Medical Center will receive bids and requests for two (2) Anesthesia Machines. Requests for specifications can be picked up at the Bradley County Medical Center Office of the CNO or by calling Jamie Wolfe, CNO at (870) 226-4304 or at jwolfe@bcmed.org. Bids will be received in Administration until September 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at which time the bids will be opened. BCMC reserves the rights to refuse or reject any or all bids for reason.

Leslie Huitt  
BCMC CEO  
9-14-2tc

**NOTICE OF BID:** This notice is hereby given that Bradley County Medical Center will receive bids and requests for three (3) Fetal Monitors. Requests for specifications can be picked up at the Bradley County Medical Center Office of the CNO or by calling Jamie Wolfe, CNO at (870) 226-4304 or at jwolfe@bcmed.org. Bids will be received in Administration until September 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at which time the bids will be opened. BCMC reserves the rights to refuse or reject any or all bids for reason. Leslie Huitt

BCMC CEO  
9-14-2tc

**NOTICE OF BID:** This notice is hereby given that Bradley County Medical Center will receive bids and requests for seven (7) Mobile Computers with carts. Requests for specifications can be picked up at the Bradley County Medical Center Office of the CNO or by calling Jamie Wolfe, CNO at (870) 226-4304 or at jwolfe@bcmed.org. Bids will be received in Administration until September 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at which time the bids will be opened. BCMC reserves the rights to refuse or reject any or all bids for reason.

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BCMC CEO  
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**NOTICE OF BID:** This notice is hereby given that Bradley County Medical Center will receive bids and requests for Nurse Call Systems for 25 beds. Requests for specifications can be picked up at the Bradley County Medical Center Office of the CNO or by calling Jamie Wolfe, CNO at (870) 226-4304 or at jwolfe@bcmed.org. Bids will be received in Administration until September 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at which time the bids will be opened. BCMC reserves the rights to refuse or reject any or all bids for reason.

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**NOTICE OF BID:** This notice is hereby given that Bradley County Medical Center will receive bids and requests for two (2) Surgery Instrument Decontamination Washers. Requests for specifications can be picked up at the Bradley County Medical Center Office of the CNO or by calling Jamie Wolfe, CNO at (870) 226-4304 or at jwolfe@bcmed.org. Bids will be received in Administration until September 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at which time the bids will be opened. BCMC reserves the rights to refuse or reject any or all bids for reason.

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Free mix breed puppies (rottweiler, pit, & akita). 7 weeks old. Had parvo shots. 870-820-6366. Text first.

**For Sale:** Swing set \$25, full size metal head board \$10, Bassinet \$5, stripper pole \$20, fan on pedestal \$5, 12" girls bike \$2, child's kitchen \$5. Call 870-226-5396

**For Sale:** Sofa \$25. Call 870-226-5396

**For Sale:** Rabbits, 8 weeks old. \$8 each. Call 870-884-0250, New Edinburg.

## JOB OPENING

The City of Warren is currently accepting applications for a **full-time and part-time Patrolmen** for the Warren Police Department. (Must be Certified) Applicants must be able to pass an extensive background investigation. Applications may be obtained at the Warren Police Department, 200 Alabama Street, Warren, AR 71671, or by calling (870) 226-3703. The City of Warren is an equal opportunity employer.

## LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

NO. 06PR-22-42-2  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES PAUL GRICE, DECEASED ALSO, the Southwest Quarter

Last Known Address of Decedent: Banks, Arkansas  
Date of Death: April 30, 2021  
On April 8, 2022, An Affidavit For Collection Of Small Estate By Distributee was filed with respect to the Estate of James Paul Grice, deceased, with the Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Drew County, Arkansas, under Ark. Code Ann. §28-41-101.

The legal description of real property listed in the affidavit is as follows:

All the following lands lying in the County of Bradley and State of Arkansas, to-wit:

The South Half of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 11 West, containing ten (10) acres, more or less:

ALSO, the 6 1/2 acres consisting of the South Half of the South Half of the North Three-Quarters (3/4) of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 11 West; subject to widow's life estate.

LESS AND EXCEPT beginning at a point 601.3 feet North and 470.1 feet East of the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 11 West, and run North 40 degrees 05 minutes East 429.0 feet, thence South 49 degrees 55 minutes East 101.5 feet, thence South 40 degrees 05 minutes West 429.0 feet, thence North 49 degrees 55 minutes West 101.5 feet to beginning point, containing 1.0 acre, more or less; ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT one-half (1/2) acre surrounding Grantors homeplace in the shape of the square;

ALSO, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 11 West, containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the distributee or his or her 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 distributee or distributee's attorney is:

H. Murray Claycomb  
Haley & Claycomb, P.A.  
Attorneys at Law  
P. O. Box 970 Warren, AR 71671  
870-226-2681  
7-9-2tcMC

## ARREST REPORT

Treyton Davis, 20, of Warren, was arrested September 7 for resisting arrest and criminal trespassing.

Jeremy Chancellor, 42, of Warren, was arrested September 9 on a warrant.

Julian Corington, 81, of Warren, was arrested September 9 on a warrant.

Christopher Glover, 39, of Warren was arrested September 9 on warrant.

Travis Ramirez, 25, of Warren, was arrested September 11 for DWI, open container of alcohol in vehicle.

Reynaldo Simon, 44 of Star City, was arrested September 11 for drinking of highway and open container.

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## Hermit Huddle Reunion

to be held at the  
Hermitage Community Center  
Saturday, October 1, 2022  
10 a.m. - Noon  
\$20 person (Pre-pay by Sept. 20)  
For more information, contact Ronnie Bethea, 501-951-1125, Bettye Belin Mann, 870-820-0650 or Dona Greene Smith, 870-820-4285

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## HELP WANTED


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## News Briefs

**Hermit Huddle Reunion** will be held October 1, 2022 at the Hermitage Community Center from 10 a.m. - noon. \$20 a person (pre-pay by Sept. 20) For more information, contact Ronnie Bethea, 501-951-1125, Bettye Belin Mann, 870-820-0650, or Dona Greene Smith, 870-820-4285.

**The McClellan Family Reunion** will be held Sat. Oct. 15, at the New Edinburg Community Center from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. All family and friends are invited to attend plus help Clyde "Buddy" Thompson celebrate his 90th birthday at the reunion. He requests no gifts please.

**American Legion Martin-Tate Post 82**, Bradley County Veterans Inc., and Veterans of Foreign Wars Baker-York Post 4564 will meet Monday September 19, 2022 starting at 3 p.m. in the Bradley County Veterans Museum.



Shop Warren

## Financial Talk with Michael Gardner, CPA

### Divorce and Taxes

It may be surprising, but the IRS does very little to track the activities of the spouse on a tax return. The IRS seems to focus on the Taxpayer. The classification of tax return filers is listed as the Taxpayer and the Spouse. Most people fill out the return with the husband as taxpayer and wife as spouse. This is not required, and it causes no problem with the IRS if the wife is listed as the taxpayer and husband is listed as the spouse. This is rare and on all the returns I have seen prepared this way the wife was the primary or only earner in the family.

Like everything else, taxes get complicated in divorce. The first thing to know about a divorce is that you cannot rely on divorce decree where it involves taxes. IRS code trumps the divorce decree. If the divorce decree says the husband will pay all back taxes, penalty and interest, you have a rude awakening ahead of you. The IRS and any state taxing authority does not care what your divorce decree says. Tax debt from a joint return is considered joint and several debts. That means that the IRS can collect the back taxes from either or both parties as they see fit even if the divorce

decree says otherwise.

Transfers between husband and wife during the divorce are not taxable events. However, the transferred assets retain their tax classification after the transfer. The worst example of this is the property settlement where the husband gets the house and the wife gets his retirement account. Let's say the husband then sells his house, since he has lived in it for the required time, the gain on the house is excluded from his income. However, if the wife then cashes out the retirement account to invest it, the entire retirement account can become income on her return, and if she is not 59 and a half when she cashes out, she will pay an additional 10% penalty at the same time. If she has a higher tax rate on her income that may mean as much as 40% of her settlement will be lost to taxes.

There is one protection in the tax code that is reserved for the innocent spouse on a joint return. If your spouse files a return without your knowledge except for being told to "sign here", and that return is changed by the IRS with large penalties and interest you may have need of this provision. If you can

prove that you were not a party to the error or irregularities, you may claim to be an innocent spouse. If the IRS concurs then the past debt is only charged against the other spouse. Any future tax returns can be filed claiming the innocent spouse relief and even if the joint return has a liability the innocent spouse may have a refund when who paid in the withholding and who had the income that incurred the tax is allocated by the IRS.

If you are facing divorce, make sure your attorney is not the only professional you contact. Your CPA can help in understanding the tax implications of your settlement and may be able to save you a lot of grief.

*This article is for general tax information based on authoritative sources that are subject to change without notice. It is not intended to be advice for your personal use. You should consult a tax professional as your circumstances may differ from those used as an example here. Michael W. Gardner, CPA is available to answer questions about this article at michael@mwgcpa.com or 870-798-2326.*

## OBITUARY POLICY

The Eagle Democrat publishes obituaries edited to The Eagle's format, up to 70 words, free of charge. All words over the 70 word limit will be charged at a rate of 25 cents per word. Obituaries that are requested to be published "exactly as the furnished copy" will be charged 25 cents per word for the entire obituary. No form of "thank you" will be published within the obituary. No exceptions. The cost to publish a picture with the obituary is \$10.



The sap of the **Giant Hogweed** plant can cause severe skin and eye irritation, painful blistering, permanent scarring and blindness when combined with sunlight exposure. It is contacted by brushing against the bristles on the stem or breaking the stem or leaves. If you come in contact with the sap, wash it off as soon as possible with soap and water, and keep the affected skin hidden from sunlight for 48 hours. Giant hogweed is listed as a "noxious weed" by the US government.

- Brenda Weaver

Sources: www.dec.ny.gov, wikipedia.org



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Wednesday - Closed  
Thursday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Friday - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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## NOTICE

### Accepting Applications

The Housing Authority of the City of Warren will accept applications for the position of Maintenance Utility Laborer until noon Sept. 22, 2022 or until position is filled, at the Office of the Executive Director of the Housing Authority. The successful applicant must have a good working knowledge of plumbing, electrical equipment, painting, roofing, carpentry and possess the skill of meeting and dealing with people. The successful applicant must possess good writing skills and be able to communicate in writing certain reports and request. The maintenance utility laborer will work normal hours during the week, but will be on call and subject to call and subject to call out even days a week, twenty-four hours a day. **Also, must have a valid driver's license with a clean record.** The Housing Authority of the City of Warren is a Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate because of Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Handicap, Familial Status, or National Origin. Resumes and Applications may be delivered to the Housing Authority Office or mailed to 801 W. Central St. Warren AR.



## Obituaries



### Patti K. Fort

Patti Kathleen Copeland Fort, 67, of Lowell passed away peacefully on September 9, 2022, at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville. She was born September 12, 1954 in Warren to the late Clifford and Essie Copeland.

A graduate of Hermitage High School, Patti attended the University of Arkansas at Monticello where she met and married Dr. David B. Fort, Jr. on December 21, 1974. Patti loved sewing, embroidery, smocking, cooking, gardening, painting and spending time with her family and her dogs.

She is survived by her husband, David; daughter, Davina Holly Fort Crosthwait (Allen); granddaughter, Kamryn Alexandra Wright; brothers, Johnny Copeland, James Copeland (Julie), Mike Copeland, and Kelvin Copeland (Kelly); sisters, Judy Copeland Hays,

Catherine Copeland Karnes (Mark), and Karen Copeland Lively (Andy); sister-in-law, Sharon Fort McMillan; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Roy Gene Copeland; mother-in-law, Katherine Fort; sister-in-law, Sophia Copeland; and brothers-in-law, Rex Hays and Hugh McMillan.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 16, 2022 at Oakland Cemetery in Warren. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home. Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. until 10 a.m. Friday, September 16, 2022 at Frazer's Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Humane Society of the Ozarks at <https://hsozarks.org>.

### Bobbie Hudson

Bobbie Ann Davis Hudson, 71, of Warren, died September 4, 2022. Born June 21, 1951, a daughter of the late General and Romelia Davis.

Survivors include husband, Riley Hudson; children, Bernard Hudson (Travina), Angela Russell; siblings, Joann Hampton and Larry Davis (Gloria); aunt, Robbie Green; seven grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends

Graveside services were held September 11 at St. Paul Cemetery, North Warren. Arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

#### Issue No. 4 (Popular Name)

An Amendment to Authorize the Possession, Personal Use, and Consumption of Cannabis by Adults, to Authorize the Cultivation and Sale of Cannabis by Licensed Commercial Facilities, and to Provide for the Regulation of those Facilities.

#### (Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING POSSESSION AND USE OF CANNABIS (I.E., MARIJUANA) BY ADULTS, BUT ACKNOWLEDGING THAT POSSESSION AND SALE OF CANNABIS REMAIN ILLEGAL UNDER FEDERAL LAW; AUTHORIZING LICENSED ADULT USE DISPENSARIES TO SELL ADULT USE CANNABIS PRODUCED BY LICENSED MEDICAL AND ADULT USE CULTIVATION FACILITIES, INCLUDING CANNABIS PRODUCED UNDER AMENDMENT 98, BEGINNING MARCH 8, 2023 AND AMENDING AMENDMENT 98 CONCERNING MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN PERTINENT PART, INCLUDING: AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 3(E) TO ALLOW LICENSED MEDICAL OR ADULT USE DISPENSARIES TO RECEIVE, TRANSFER, OR SELL MARIJUANA TO AND FROM MEDICAL AND ADULT USE CULTIVATION FACILITIES, OR OTHER MEDICAL OR ADULT USE DISPENSARIES, AND TO ACCEPT MARIJUANA SEEDS FROM INDIVIDUALS LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO POSSESS THEM; REPEALING AMENDMENT 98, § 8(C) REGARDING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS; REPEALING AND REPLACING AMENDMENT 98, §§ 8(E)(5)(A)-(B) AND 8(E)(8)(A)-(F) WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD-PROOF PACKAGING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ADVERTISING THAT APPEALS TO CHILDREN; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 8(K) TO EXEMPT INDIVIDUALS OWNING LESS THAN 5% OF DISPENSARY OR CULTIVATION LICENSEES FROM CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 8(M)(1)(A) TO REMOVE A PROHIBITION ON DISPENSARIES SUPPLYING, POSSESSING, MANUFACTURING, DELIVERING, TRANSFERRING, OR SELLING PARAPHERNALIA THAT REQUIRES THE COMBUSTION OF MARIJUANA; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 8(M)(3)(A)(I) TO INCREASE THE MARIJUANA PLANTS THAT A DISPENSARY LICENSED UNDER THAT AMENDMENT MAY GROW OR POSSESS AT ONE TIME FROM 50 TO 100 PLUS SEEDLINGS; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 8(M)(4)(A)(II) TO ALLOW CULTIVATION FACILITIES TO SELL MARIJUANA TO DISPENSARIES, ADULT USE DISPENSARIES, PROCESSORS, OR OTHER CULTIVATION FACILITIES; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, §§ 10(B)(8)(A) AND 10(B)(8)(G) TO PROVIDE THAT LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSED SHALL NOT INCLUDE ADULT USE CANNABIS PURCHASES; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, §§ 12(A)(1) AND 12(B)(1) TO PROVIDE THAT DISPENSARIES AND DISPENSARY AGENTS MAY DISPENSE MARIJUANA FOR ADULT USE; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 13(A) TO ALLOW MEDICAL AND ADULT USE CULTIVATION FACILITIES TO SELL MARIJUANA TO ADULT USE DISPENSARIES; REPEALING AMENDMENT 98, § 17 AND PROHIBITING STATE OR LOCAL TAXES ON THE CULTIVATION, MANUFACTURING, SALE, USE, OR POSSESSION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA; REPEALING AMENDMENT 98, § 23 AND PROHIBITING LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT, ALTERATION, OR REPEAL OF AMENDMENT 98 WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL; AMENDING AMENDMENT 98, § 24(F)(1)(A)(I) TO ALLOW TRANSPORTERS OR DISTRIBUTORS LICENSED UNDER AMENDMENT 98 TO DELIVER MARIJUANA TO ADULT USE DISPENSARIES AND CULTIVATION FACILITIES LICENSED UNDER THIS AMENDMENT; REQUIRING THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION ("ABC") TO REGULATE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LICENSES FOR CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND ADULT USE DISPENSARIES AND TO REGULATE LICENSEES; REQUIRING ADULT USE DISPENSARIES TO PURCHASE CANNABIS ONLY FROM LICENSED MEDICAL OR ADULT USE CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND DISPENSARIES; REQUIRING ISSUANCE OF TIER ONE ADULT USE CULTIVATION

FACILITY LICENSES TO CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSEES UNDER AMENDMENT 98 AS OF NOVEMBER 8, 2022, TO OPERATE ON THE SAME PREMISES AS THEIR EXISTING FACILITIES AND FORBIDDING ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL TIER ONE ADULT USE CULTIVATION LICENSES; REQUIRING ISSUANCE OF ADULT USE DISPENSARY LICENSES TO DISPENSARY LICENSEES UNDER AMENDMENT 98 AS OF NOVEMBER 8, 2022, FOR DISPENSARIES ON THEIR EXISTING PREMISES AND AT ANOTHER LOCATION LICENSED ONLY FOR ADULT USE CANNABIS SALES; REQUIRING ISSUANCE BY LOTTERY OF 40 ADDITIONAL ADULT USE DISPENSARY LICENSES AND 12 TIER TWO ADULT USE CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSES; PROHIBITING CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND DISPENSARIES NEAR SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, DAY CARES, OR FACILITIES SERVING THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED THAT EXISTED BEFORE THE EARLIER OF THE INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATION OR LICENSE ISSUANCE; REQUIRING ALL ADULT USE ONLY DISPENSARIES TO BE LOCATED AT LEAST FIVE MILES FROM DISPENSARIES LICENSED UNDER AMENDMENT 98; PROHIBITING INDIVIDUALS FROM HOLDING OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN MORE THAN 18 ADULT USE DISPENSARIES; REQUIRING ABC ADOPTION OF RULES GOVERNING LICENSING, RENEWAL, OWNERSHIP TRANSFERS, LOCATION, AND OPERATION OF CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND ADULT USE DISPENSARIES LICENSED UNDER THIS AMENDMENT, AS WELL AS OTHER RULES NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS AMENDMENT; PROHIBITING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM USING ZONING TO RESTRICT THE LOCATION OF CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND DISPENSARIES IN AREAS NOT ZONED RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY WHEN THIS AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED; ALLOWING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO HOLD LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS TO PROHIBIT RETAIL SALES OF CANNABIS; ALLOWING A STATE SUPPLEMENTAL SALES TAX OF UP TO 10% ON RETAIL CANNABIS SALES FOR ADULT USE, DIRECTING A PORTION OF SUCH TAX PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR AN ANNUAL STIPEND FOR CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES AND DRUG COURT PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED BY THE ARKANSAS DRUG COURT ACT, § 16-98-301 WITH THE REMAINDER GOING INTO GENERAL REVENUES, AND REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM LICENSING FEES AND SALES TAXES ON CANNABIS TO FUND AGENCIES REGULATING CANNABIS; PROVIDING THAT CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND ADULT USE DISPENSARIES ARE OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO THE SAME TAXATION AS OTHER FOR-PROFIT BUSINESSES; PROHIBITING EXCISE OR PRIVILEGE TAXES ON RETAIL SALES OF CANNABIS FOR ADULT USE; PROVIDING THAT THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT LIMIT EMPLOYER CANNABIS POLICIES, LIMIT RESTRICTIONS ON CANNABIS COMBUSTION ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, AFFECT EXISTING LAWS REGARDING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CANNABIS, PERMIT MINORS TO BUY, POSSESS, OR CONSUME CANNABIS, OR PERMIT CULTIVATION, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, OR SALE OF CANNABIS NOT EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND PROHIBITING LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT, ALTERATION, OR REPEAL OF THIS AMENDMENT WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL.

- FOR ISSUE NO. 4  
 AGAINST ISSUE NO. 4

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND FIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022.



JOHN THURSTON  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS

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