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Hospital to end fiscal year with positive income report

By Zach Killian
Editor

The Bradley County Medical Center had a positive income of \$532,000 in August, as reported by controller Matt Pace to the BCMC Board of Directors on Thursday. Pace said it was above the average from last year. The fiscal year ends on September 30.

BCMC CEO Leslie Huitt told the board the hospital's master plan is planned to be presented at the next meeting in October.

Huitt said the BCMC received a four-star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

She also told the board, she was chosen as a finalist for

CFO of the Year by Arkansas Business Magazine.

"I'm really honored to be a finalist," Huitt told the board. The board members congratulated her one being chosen.

Marilyn Johnson, Vice President of Support Services, reported ductwork was being down in the surgery department. She also said maintenance will receive estimates on roof repairs for the hospital.

She presented a written report to the board going through the mass casualty drill the BCMC participated in. In the report, it showed what they needed to improve on.

A new rural hospital was

being built in Sevier County. The Arkansas Rural Health Partnership arranged a tour of the Bradley County Medical Center with those at Sevier County to see how a rural hospital is run.

Huitt said the salary changes for staff had a positive impact on hiring. The BCMC had more full-time positions being filled long term.

It was stated there were not many COVID hospitalizations in August, but COVID and flu infections might increase.

A motion was made to use sales tax funds to purchase new software for the hospital through Meditech.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, October 27.



Construction work continued on the courthouse bell tower on Monday.

Courthouse bell tower project short on funds

By Zach Killian

After months of work on the Bradley County Courthouse bell tower, the county is still short \$56,000 to finish the big project, according to Bradley County Judge Klay McKinney at the Quorum Court meeting on Monday. He stated he had not heard from the state if the rest would be covered. Judge McKinney said there was still about six weeks worth of work to be done. He planned to move forward and complete the project to get it done as soon as possible. The judge told the quorum court he submitted a letter to Senator Ben Gilmore and Governor Asa Hutchinson to help with pay the rest of the construction with grants.

A resident from Hermitage spoke before the quorum court asking about the missing 55 mph speed limit

sign between Warren and Hermitage. Judge McKinney said the state department handles that. He also commented there's been a problem of road signs being stolen, saying there's been "an epidemic of stealing signs".

Bradley County Medical Center CEO Leslie Huitt presented her monthly report to the quorum court. She reported the BCMC received a four-star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid for a fourth year in a row. She also said the BCMC pay scaled was adjusted to reward people that have been employed for a long time. She mentioned some conferences and training she plans to attend, feeling it's important to learn more.

"Anything I can do to run a hospital, I feel is my due diligence," said Huitt.

Bradley County received a safety award from the Association of Arkansas Counties for no injuries.

Judge McKinney told the quorum court the county would have six miles of roadwork with state aid done by the end of the year.

The audit done by the state was good, according to the judge. The county also had a good audit by ADEQ.

The judge commented the next year or two would be tough financially for the county and they would have to be careful with finances.

Finally, the quorum court approved to appropriate salary stipends for five Bradley County law enforcement officers.

The next quorum court meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 17 at the Bradley County Courthouse.



Photo by Robert Camp

Maddox Lassiter rushes through a hole provided by Weston Gavin and Marcus Greene. Read the recap of the Lumberjacks' victory against the McGehee Owls on page 10.

2022 Best of Show winners announced

Special to The Eagle

The Bradley County Fair and Livestock Show came and went for 2022. More events were planned than last year.

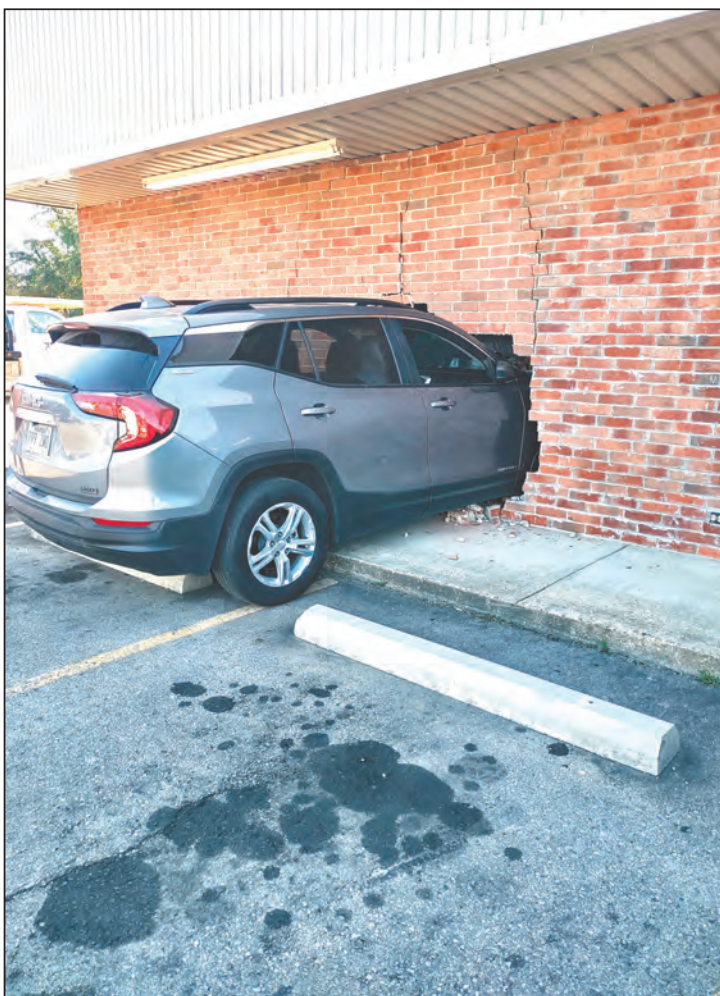
Students were given a tour of the fair and livestock show. They were able to pet and feed some of the animals there.

The Best of Show winners for the county fair were the following:

- Crafts**
Junior: Chandler Byrd
Senior: Sue Wilson
- Cut Flowers**
Senior: Kim Forrest
- Quilted Items**
Senior: Alayne Zimmerly
- Household Furniture**
Senior - Linda Kercheval
- Giftwrapping**
Senior: Cassidy Cathey
- Clothing**
Senior: Linda Kercheval
- Needlework**
Junior: Lilli Marie Bradley
Senior: Linda Kercheval
- Crochet, Knitting, Tatting**
Junior: Addysen Powell
Senior: Julie King
- Holiday Corner**

- Junior: Michaela Stanley
Senior: Linda Stanley
- School Spirit**
Junior: Emma Mann
Senior: Linda Kercheval
- Floral Arrangement**
Senior: Delle Simmons
- Potted Plants**
Junior: Michaela Stanley
Senior: Phyllis Barns
- Scrapbooking**
Junior: Riley Greenwood
Senior: Diane Parnell
- Household Arts**
Junior: Michaela Stanley
Senior: Wanda Carr
- Food Preservation**
Junior: Makayleigh Wilkerson
Senior: Kim Forrest
- Jewelry**
Junior: Makayleigh Wilkerson
- Purses**
Junior: Gabby Kuhn
Senior: Kathy Williams
- Fleece**
Senior: Linda Kercheval
- Eggs**
Junior: Luke Cathey
Senior: Laura Thornton

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According to the Warren Police report, at 4:24 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20 at Walgreens in Warren. In the report, the driver stated the vehicle would not stop when she pulled into the parking lot, causing the vehicle to run into the front of the Walgreens building. There were no injuries in the accident.



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Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you." John 14:2.

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.



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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 August 9, 2000. We've been to Dallas for a long weekend with our daughter, Hope, her husband, Erwin, and their son and two daughters. They took us to an impressive performance of "Annie Get Your Gun", plus we got to stop at Bryce's Cafeteria, a favorite place for victuals, and also the discount center at Sulphur Springs. At the Sulphur Springs place, people were operating a booth where you could get TV service from the main Dallas stations (four or five major networks) on little dishes that are proliferating all over the country for TV reception. This sort of thing, not available yet in Arkansas, will put quite a crimp in cablevision services. When the service is avail-

able in Arkansas, that'll sure change things. These little TV dishes, long predicted by our old friend, James Owen Young, pick up signals from satellites floating in stationary orbit high above the equator. Solar-powered, the devices put out a mighty signal that leads to a perfect TV picture. It's a long way from the snowy signals they used to get out at Airport Inn when the late Noah A. (Rex) Fraser and his wife operated a place of refreshment and fellowship. The TV signals were comin' in, weakly, of course, then, from Memphis. Who remembers that the late Bud Fullerton had his antenna installed on the Warren water tower north off Bond Street? Our Dallas family is contemplating building a house out in the country from Sulphur Springs and entering the kids into a quiet little rural school. Attorney Husband'll commute to Dallas.

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Rotarian Bryan Cornish brought Coleman Horn, Warren High School's eSports Coordinator, as the guest speaker at the Warren Rotary Club on Tuesday.

Rotary Club learns about eSports program at school

Special to The Eagle
The Rotary Club of Warren met Tuesday for their weekly meeting at First United Methodist Church. Rotarian and Warren Superintendent Bryan Cornish introduced Coleman Horn as his program. Horn teaches biology at the high school, but is also the coordinator for the eSports program. He explained

that eSports is sanctioned by the Arkansas Activities Association and that the team currently competes in two games that are offered called League of Legends and Rocket League. The program was started six years ago and Warren has already had some success by advancing to the playoffs of the state's eSports league. The

Lumberjacks compete against schools across the state of all sizes. Horn stated that they have a fall and spring season and he currently has 22 kids on the team, but expects that number to rise in the spring. He closed the program by answering a number of questions from the group. Additionally, the Rotary

Club heard from Warren Junior Rotarian Hannah Taulbee about her accolades and future plans prior to Horn speaking. The Rotary Club recently created a new Facebook page named Rotary Club of Warren, Arkansas. You can like and follow the page for the latest news and information regarding the Rotary Club.

Another of our families is moving from Wichita (the Llewellyns) to Bowling Green, Kentucky, where Houston Nutt had his first football successes at Western Kentucky State University. Bowling Green is about the size of Pine Bluff. It's 50 miles up the interstate from Nashville. Pastor of the bigger Presbyterian Church there is the Rev. Dr. Edwin Gray Hurley. Dr. Hurley is the son of Joe Hurley of Morrilton and El Dorado, and his then wife, the former Mary Jane Gray of Tiffin, Ohio, the cousin of Alice Gray Appleton. Mary Jane and Kathryn Hatley Young of Hope, once of Warren, were in Mary Baldwin together. Dr. Hurley used to be at First Church, Monroe. His grandfather, Curtis Brown Hurley, published the Camden News once, and later the lamented Morrilton DEMOCRAT (covers the Petit Jean Country like the sunshine"). Weldon, and Vi Sledge, Morrilton natives remember that publication.

of Miss Ederington and Mr. Pugh. It's been one of those made in heaven marriages, like one down at the end of a no-through street called Shields in Warren town. Ran into Dr. Purvis at Bob Johnson's Hardware. Needed a screw and a nut to secure the license on our 22-year-old VW convertible. Got just that at Brother Bob's place. Charge was a nickel. Didn't know you could buy anything in Warren now for a nickel. (Our latest phone bill informs us the phone company now charges almost two dollars for directory information). Bob's parents operated a store at Smackover many years and came to Warren to semi-retire and opened the store here. At this column has observed before, Bob Johnson is one of the Good Guys: plus, he proves that an only child can do just fine, thanks.

We were saddened, yet strangely comforted, to pick up the paper the other morning and learn that Leslie Larance's long Gethsemane had concluded (a Gethsemane, indeed, for all her family including her parents, her husband, Tommy Larance, her children...plus all her friends). Leslie was one of these tall, good-lookin' Monticello gals who have attracted swains from Warren and Bradley County for a century and more. She had been ill many years...a resident of Wagon Place for most of those. Now she is free at last. The Almighty be praised for that! The new Subway eatin' joint on South Main, on the site of the one-time clinic of Dr. W.J. Hunt, is slowly takin' shape. Many of us who suffer from excessive lardization are lookin' forward to those

low-calorie meals from Subway, as championed on TV by the once-fat guy who lost a metric ton chompin' down on 'em. More later, of course. Valued friend Bob Cain came and, once more, trimmed our shrubs and other bushes that seem to grow with such great aplomb down on the end of our No Through Street. Bob, retired from Potlatch Corporation, has been a good citizen of Warren almost half a century. A North Carolinian, he got his forestry degree at NC State of Raleigh and then a master's in the specialty from Syracuse. He was an army officer in World War II and met his wife, Maxine, when he was working in Mountain View of Stone County, her home town, after the war's conclusion. Bob Cain's one of these people who just "keeps on keepin' on". ...for the benefits of lots of us.

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Bradley County Museum announce upcoming events

Special to The Eagle
Tickets are still available for the Bradley County Historical Museum's annual Hamburger Supper this week. The 2022 Hamburger Supper will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Friday, September 30, prior to this week's football game between Warren Lumberjacks and Crossett Eagles.

You may purchase a ticket from any Museum board member or call 870-226-5457. Go Lumberjacks, Beat Crossett.
Also, the 2022 "Walk through History" has been announced by the Bradley County Historical Museum. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th, 2022.

Rachel Patton with Preserving Arkansas will be in Warren to lead the group along with some other special guests. Please make plans to be a part of this special event to learn more about the history of Warren and Bradley County. For information on these events, contact 870-226-5457.



Warren High School students attended an assembly at the cultural center from the group Beautiful Tomorrow. The group addressed bullying, self-esteem, education, and more with skits and music.



The Best of Show winners for the Bradley County Fair and Livestock Show were announced.

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Photography

Senior: Lesli Jo Prince

Photography (Professional)

Senior: Mike Weatherford

Horticulture

Junior: Riley Greenwood

Senior: Scarlet Saunders

Art

Junior: Abby Raines

Senior: Sandra Gatling

Baked Goods

Junior: Michaela Stanley

Senior: Steve Parnell

Collections

Senior: Joy Kitchens

Tomato Crafts

Senior: Linda Kercheval

Recyclables

Junior: Jorja Andrus

Senior: Jodi Raines

Hobbies

Benjamin Green

Sandra Gatling

Best of Show Poultry

Audrey McCoskey: Dark Braham Pullet

4-H Pullet

Grand Champion: Asher Weaver

Reserve Champion: Ariel Weaver

Bearded Buff Lace Polish Poultry

Grand Champion: Maggie Rice

Reserve Champion: Dathan Rice

Dark Braham Pullet:

Grand Champion: Audrey McCoskey

Reserve Champion: Audrey McCoskey

Ducks:

Grand Champion: Kinsley

Robinson

Reserve Champion: McKimleigh Meek

Turkey

Grand Champion: McKimleigh Meek

Reserve Champion: Errica Corker

Guineas

Grand Champion: Jessica Murphy

Reserve Champion: Dathan Rice

Quail

Grand Champion: Ericca Corker

Reserve Champion: Kinsley Corker

Peacock

Grand Champion: Jude Cathey

Reserve Champion: Emma Outlaw

Market Hog

Grand Champion: Luke Cathey

Reserve Champion: Grant Ferrell

Market Lamb

Grand Champion: Olivia Cook

Reserve Champion: Hannah Maxwell

Breeding Sheep

Grand Champion: Brooke Rawls

Breeding Goats

Grand Champion: Madison Outlaw

Reserve Champion: Emma Outlaw

Dairy Goat

Grand Champion: Brooke Rawls

Reserve Champion: Maggie Rice

Commercial Heifer Exotic Breed

Grand Champion: Holden Cathey

Reserve Champion: Holden Cathey

Commercial Heifer American Breed

Grand Champion: Macy Jarvis

Reserve Champion: Colton McKinney

Supreme Commercial Heifer

Grand Champion: Holden Cathey

Reserve Champion: Macy Jarvis

Showmanship Beef

Senior Showmanship: Macy Jarvis

Junior Showmanship: Holden Cathey

Sheep

Senior Showmanship: Olivia Cook

Junior Showmanship: Brooke Rawls

Swine

Senior Showmanship: Grant Ferrell

Junior Showmanship: Luke Cathey

Goat

Senior Showmanship: Madison Outlaw

Junior Showmanship: Brooke Outlaw

Penned Bull

Grand Champion: Corban Rice

Heifer

Grand Champion: Maggie Rice

Pony

Grand Champion: Dathan Rice

HFD receives new generator

By Zach Killian
The Hermitage City Council met on Tuesday for their regular monthly meeting to discuss business.

The Hermitage Fire Department received a 13-year old, 30-kilowatt generator. The generator would be repainted. It was verified by the state forestry service to be used. There was no cost for the generator to the city, except paying for the servicing.

It was reported two dogs were picked up by animal control in August.

Mayor Tonya Kendrix requested the city council to temporarily allow two signatures on the bank accounts for one payroll period. The city council members approved the request.

Mayor Kendrix announced the next food distribution would be on Friday, September 29.

The meeting then adjourned.

After the meeting, when asked, Mayor Tonya Kendrix, told The Eagle Democrat both Angela Dawson, city treasurer, and Bill Dawson, public works department manager, were both terminated.

The Hermitage mayor race is also this year. The candidates running for mayor are Mayor Tonya Kendrix, Matt Cathey, and Karla Ramos.

The next city council meeting will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 18 at the Hermitage Community Center.

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Arkansas History Minute

by Dr. Kenneth Bridges



George Stuart Benson was born on a farm in Dewey County in far western Oklahoma in 1898. His education was one of hard work on a dry, dusty farm on the Great Plains and the local public schools. As a young man, he enrolled at Oklahoma A&M College in Stillwater (which is now Oklahoma State University). After a couple of years, he transferred to Harper College just across the state line in southern Kansas. This new college would soon lead Stuart on a path to Arkansas, where he became a noted leader in education.

Harper College and Arkansas Christian College, then located in Morrillton, were two colleges run through the Church of Christ. However, both were struggling institutions. In 1924, both colleges agreed to merge with one another and share resources. The new college was rechristened Harding College after the recently deceased Church of Christ preacher and educator James A. Harding. Benson joined faculty and students on the journey from Kansas to Arkansas. Benson graduated the next spring as part of the first class of the new Harding College.

Benson soon married, and the new couple, inspired by their faith, moved to China to take up work as missionaries. The couple arrived with great hopes of alleviating the intense poverty that had overtaken China. What once had been a prosperous and advanced country had collapsed into hopelessness and despair. The Bensons hoped to bring education and Christianity to the area. However, China was bitterly divided into warring camps, increasing the sufferings of the people. Tensions mounted. In 1926, warfare exploded as communist forces erupted into revolt. Foreigners were targeted, and the Bensons barely escaped with their lives.

They went to British-occupied Hong Kong for a time and then the Philippines. They were not ready to give up and went to the coastal city of Canton to resume their missionary work in 1928. China had temporarily stabilized, and Benson founded the Canton Bible School in the city.

With his growing family, he returned to the United States in 1930 where he completed a masters degree at the University of Chicago in 1931 and a doctorate from Harding College in 1932. The family soon returned to China, but the situation had grown much worse. With the Japanese occupation of Manchuria since 1931, an expanded war in China crept ominously closer. Communist and nationalist forces openly clashed across the country. Benson saw the bloodshed worsen and his work steadily erode.

In 1936, when Harding College offered the presidency of the college to Benson, he quickly accepted. Benson was certainly in a safer environment, but now he faced a whole new set of challenges. The college's first president, John N. Armstrong, had moved the college from Morrillton to Searcy two years before to take up the site of the former Galloway Women's College. The pressures of the Great Depression had dried up donations, and few students could afford to attend. Harding was on the edge of bankruptcy.

Benson carefully assessed the situation. The college owed \$68,000 on the property and had debts totaling \$80,000. The situation had gotten so bad that the bank repossessed the college property, but because the economy was in such desperate straits, no one would buy it and take it off the bank's hands. This gave Benson and the college time to regroup.

Benson quickly slashed the budget and reorganized the college's finances. Professors were forced to go without pay for months at a time. Benson had convinced professors to make this sacrifice in the short-term in order to save the college.

In order to raise money for the college to keep it afloat, Benson refused his pitch to the business community. He emphasized the importance of faith in the Harding mission as well as the importance of upholding constitutional ideals and the free market system. Horrified by the communist massacres in China, Benson used concerns over communism by American businessmen to reinforce the importance of the college's programs. Donations poured in as a result. Professors were repaid, and the debts disappeared. Within three years, the college was out of debt, and the mortgage on the campus was completely paid.

The college struggled with enrollment during World War II, but Benson kept the college alive once again. He established the National Education Program on campus, which soon spread to other colleges and high schools, as a program to teach patriotism and free enterprise.

By the 1950s, Benson was a nationally-known pundit, with a weekly column appearing in thousands of newspapers and a weekly radio program heard by millions. As the Cold War heated up and China fell to the communists, Benson became stridently anti-communist in his speeches and columns.

In the meantime, he continued to lead Harding. In one of his last acts as president, in 1963, he agreed that desegregation was the correct path and began allowing African-Americans and other minorities to attend the university. In 1965, he retired after 29 years of leading the institution, which had now boasted 15 buildings and enrolled nearly 1,500 students. The university still widely honors him to this day.

Benson continued to write and speak on various issues during his retirement. He helped establish a series of Christian schools in Africa. He died in 1991 at age 93.



Senate Week in Review from Ben Gilmore Senator

Over the next three years about 3,200 Arkansans with disabilities will be able to get Medicaid services at home or in their community, rather than in an institution.

The Legislative Council approved the expansion of eligibility, submitted by the state Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

The division doesn't have sufficient staff to care for the additional 3,200 people. A provision in the new rules approved by legislators will allow the division to make up for the shortage of labor. Basically, Medicaid will now be able to hire, train and pay family members and legal guardians.

Currently, 5,400 children and adults receive Supportive

Living services, which brings support staff to their homes and communities.

The program is called the Community and Employment Supports (CES) waiver. It costs about \$300 million a year, with the federal government paying 71.62 percent and state government paying 28.38 percent.

During the 2022 fiscal session earlier this year, legislators voted to dedicate an additional \$37.6 million for the CES waiver program, with the intention of eliminating the current waiting list for services.

The Legislative Council also signed off on a Department of Human Services proposal to add 200 more slots for children in foster care, and to increase the allowable bed capacity of group homes from four to eight.

The cost of the rule change will be \$132 million next fiscal year. The state will provide \$34 million and the federal government will provide \$94 million, with a premium tax

on care providers accounting for the remainder.

During a public comment period on the new rule, the division heard from a spokesman for a non-profit agency that provides care and services for people with disabilities. The spokesman said there is a "very real crisis in the home and community-based service system," specifically a shortage of direct care professionals.

He said the division should pay higher reimbursements to providers for competitive salaries, because "nothing short of that will fix the problem." He also asked for funding for training and workforce development of direct care staff.

Director of DHS Resigning

Cindy Gillespie, the secretary of the Department of Human Services, announced that she would resign after six years. Her final day is scheduled to be October 7.

The department has more than 6,600 employees who administer a wide variety of

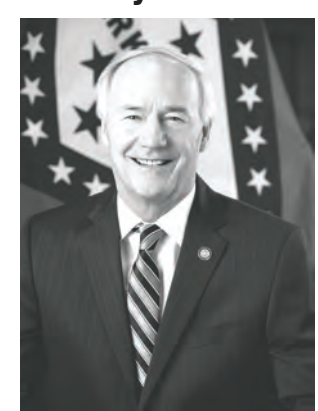
social services.

Its annual budget is more than \$10 billion in state and federal revenue. The largest program is Medicaid, a health care program for people with disabilities, senior citizens and low-income families. More than 470,000 Arkansas children benefit from Medicaid services. Statewide, more than 1.2 million Arkansans received some type of service through Medicaid.

The department subsidizes child care and runs meals programs for senior citizens. It also investigates allegations of abuse or neglect of children and elderly people. It finalized 732 adoptions last year. At the end of the year DHS was responsible for 4,854 children in foster care.

DHS also administers welfare and food stamps programs. It operates secure facilities for troubled youths and contracts with non-profit organizations that diagnose and treat abuse of alcohol and drugs.

Gov. Hutchinson's Weekly Address



Today I would like to talk about Hispanic Heritage Month and what this occasion represents. Hispanic influence can be seen in all aspects of American life and culture.

In the 1980's Arkansas saw a growth in the Hispanic population, which continued well into the 21st century. According to the 2020 census, Arkansas was one of 15 states where the Hispanic population made up more than half of all population growth in the state. Hispanic roots in Arkansas run deep and have become a vital part of our communities around the state.

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law a week-long celebration for Hispanic Heritage. He believed that it was important to celebrate the heritage of our American citizens who were of Hispanic descent because it was those who came before them who helped settle our land and built our country

into what it is now.

Later in 1988, Hispanic Heritage Week grew into Hispanic Heritage Month after President Ronald Reagan signed it into law.

It is no coincidence that this falls in September as Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua celebrate their independence on September 15. But also, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively.

Hispanic Heritage is American heritage because the American story is about every person who takes responsibility, works hard, and dreams big. When we take the time to honor those who made this American story possible,

we can overcome America's challenges and continue to be a beacon of freedom for the world.

When President Reagan signed into law the month-long celebration, he did so because he believed that the celebration of Hispanic Heritage was an example of how fundamental family is to our country.

He believed that the strength of America's families translated into the strength of our country. This time of celebration looks into a culture's strongest qualities, and Hispanic Heritage Month is a time where we can honor a love for family and connect through the stories of those who came before us.

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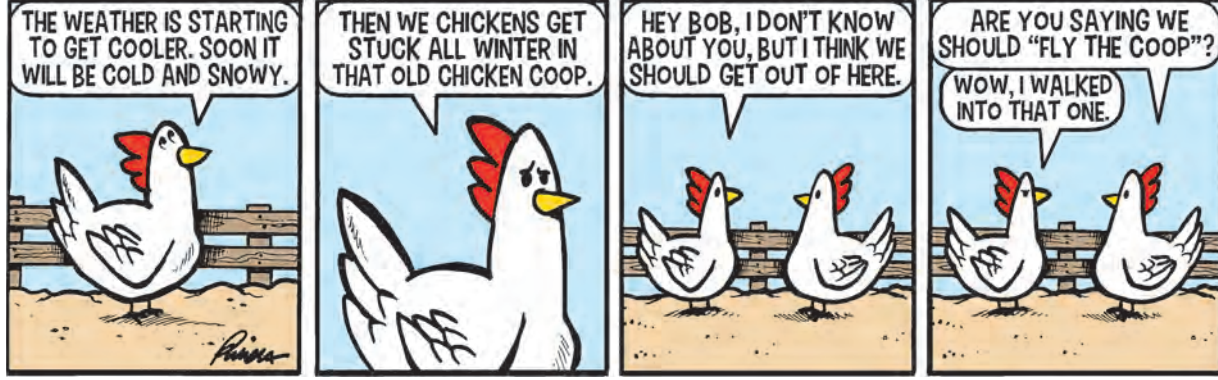
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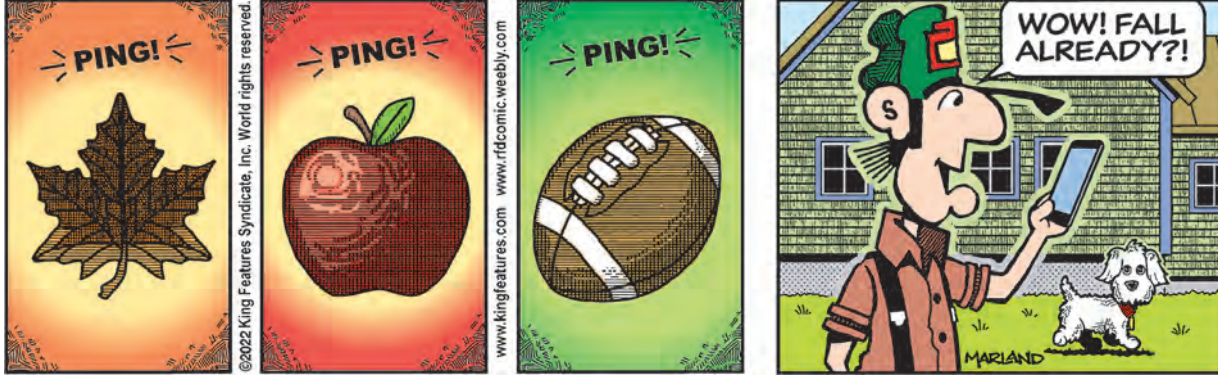
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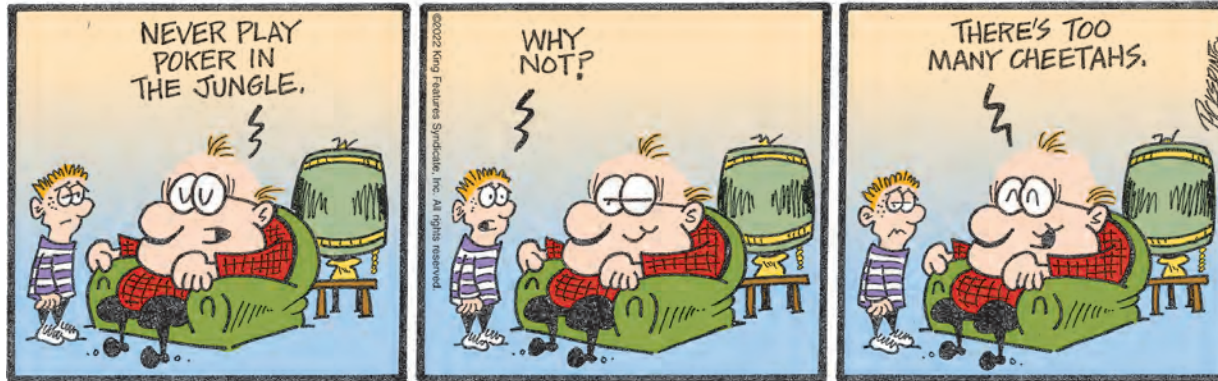
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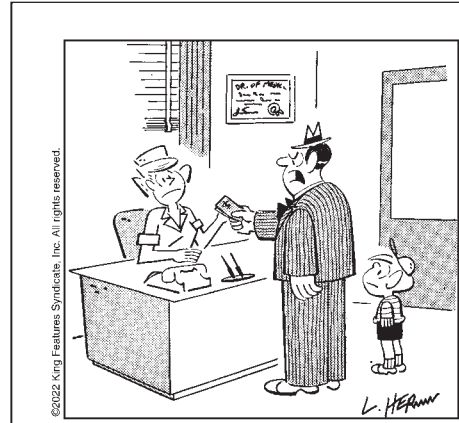
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LAFF-A-DAY



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!

Area: GREEN

Lucid: LACER

Absorb: GETIDS

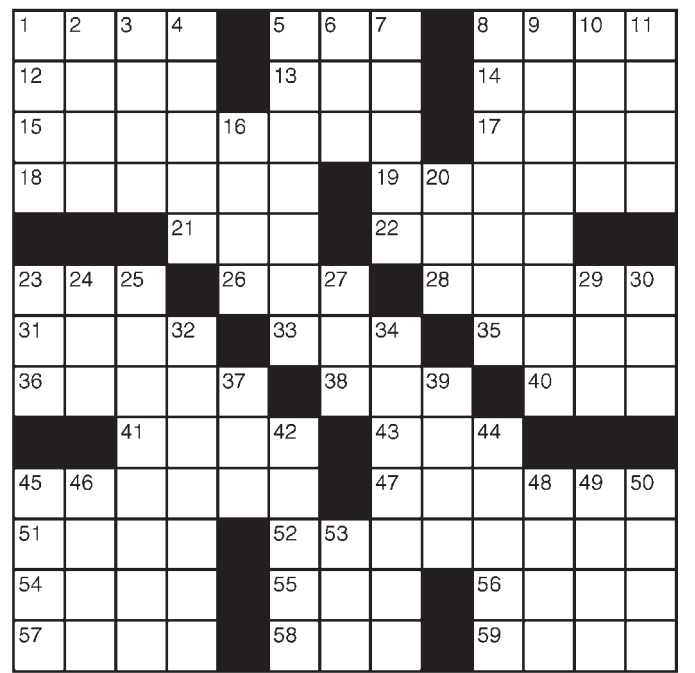
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TODAY'S WORD: _____

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Piratic quaffs
- 5 605, in old Rome
- 8 Last write-up
- 12 Like some vaccines
- 13 Ecol. watchdog
- 14 Stratagem
- 15 Turkey's most populous city
- 17 Actress Falco
- 18 Second of two
- 19 Church keyboards
- 21 Six, in Sicily
- 22 Harvest
- 23 Fireplace residue
- 26 Society newbie
- 28 Golf great Sam
- 31 Coach Ewbank
- 33 Paving craze
- 35 Capital on a fjord
- 36 Cardiff's country
- 38 "Uh-huh"
- 40 Kids' game
- 41 Antitoxins
- 43 French article
- 45 Juan's pals
- 47 Cease-fires
- 51 Track assignment
- 52 Brazil's most populous city



- 54 Karaoke prop
- 55 Brit. record label
- 56 Bridal cover
- 57 Writer Kingsley
- 58 Wee bit
- 59 Old U.S. gas brand
- 8 Pizza sauce herb
- 9 Hungary's most populous city
- 10 "The doctor —"
- 11 Casual tops
- 16 Must have
- 20 Scale members
- 23 "How adorable!"
- 24 Mermaid's home
- 25 Finland's most populous city
- 27 Inlet
- 29 Carte lead-in
- 30 Pooch
- 32 "Stayin' Alive" band
- 34 Shoulder muscle
- 37 "No seats" sign
- 39 Criminal, to cops
- 42 Plus
- 44 Debonair
- 45 — mater
- 46 Hurt severely
- 48 Poolroom supply
- 49 Yale students
- 50 Without help
- 53 "I — Rock"

DOWN

- 1 Stir up
- 2 — Major
- 3 "The Martian" actor Damon
- 4 Bed boards
- 5 Question after a mission
- 6 PC's brain
- 7 Bravery

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

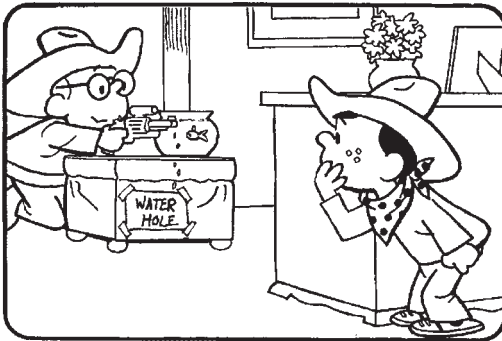
by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. STATES: Which state's official animal is a panther?
- LITERATURE: What was the color of the man's hat in the "Curious George" book series?
- TELEVISION: Chuck Woolery was the original host of which TV game show?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the location of the first White Castle restaurant?
- COMICS: What's the name of the newspaper where Clark Kent works?
- MOVIES: Which 1980s movie features a character named Aurora Greenway?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the phobia eisoptrophobia?
- GEOGRAPHY: How many African countries have Portuguese as their official language?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: On average, cats sleep how many hours a day?
- HISTORY: The ancient city of Rome was built on how many hills?

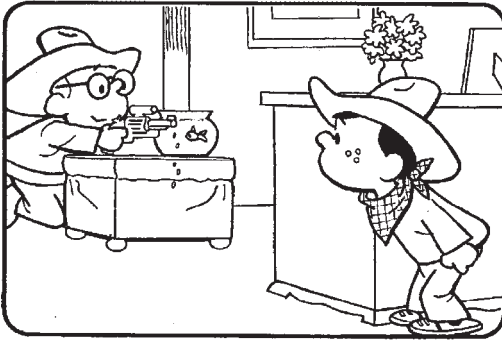
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Vase is smaller. 4. Arm is hidden. 5. Bandanna is different. 6. Picture frame is moved.

MAGICIAN

Today's Word

- 3. Digest
- 4. Mirth
- 1. Range
- 2. Clear

SCRAMBLERS

solution

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: T equals C

- RVL TLULD P OKHIKB XDB
- UDEACPW LHTUNDTVVAHI KENH
- RVL WLDUPW TUNEB NO UWL
- DHC XVLD R. LUIN, LUIN R.

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

The cereal fungus was rapidly encroaching upon the yearly crops of rye and wheat. Ergo, ergo.

CryptoQuip

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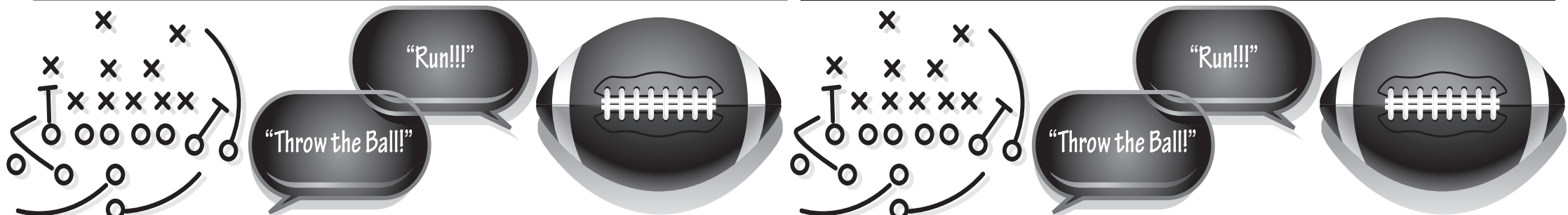
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NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
NO. 06PR-22-772

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LEE HALES, DECEASED

Last known address of decedent: 1407 U.S. Highway 63 South, Warren, AR 71671

On September 12, 2022. An Affidavit For Collection Of Small Estate By Distributees was filed with respect to the Estate of Mary Lee Hales, 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.

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, and a part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, all in Township 14 South, Range 10 West, Bradley County, Arkansas, described as follows: Commencing at a picker spindle marking the Northeast Corner of Section 11, and run thence North 88 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds East, 9.58 feet to the East Right-of-Way of U. S. Highway No. 63 South, as established by Arkansas State Highway Commission Job #7714 for the Point of Beginning, the next 2 calls are along the East Right-of-Way of said Highway, thence South 15 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds West, 69.03 feet, thence South 13 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds West, 21.35 feet to a rebar and 2 1/2 inch cap, the next 3 calls are along the perimeter of a tract of land described in Deed Book CY at Page 172, thence South 81 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds East, 172.13 feet, thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 07 seconds West, 63.36 feet, thence North 81 degrees 30 minutes 37 seconds West, 187.83 feet to a rebar and 2 1/2 inch cap, the next 5 calls are along the East Right-of-Way of said U. S. Highway #63 South, thence South 14 degrees 08 minutes 24 seconds West, 243.35 feet, thence South 14 degrees 25 minutes 31 seconds West, 65.62 feet, thence South 12 degrees 16 minutes 39 seconds West, 262.65 feet, thence South 16 degrees 42 minutes 57 seconds West 93.23 feet, thence South 16 degrees 42 minutes 57 seconds West 18.10 feet to the North line of a tract of land described in Deed Book CL at Page 9, thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 44 seconds East, 401.37 feet to the Northeast Corner of said tract of land, thence North 88 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds East, 454.33 feet to the Northeast Corner of a tract of land described in Deed Book CO at Page 155, thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 02 seconds East along the East line of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 12, for 811.70 feet to a railroad rail, marking the Northeast Corner of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 12, thence South 88 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West, along the North line of said West Half for 652.67 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 13.83 acres, more or less.

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 September 28, 2022.

Brian Grider

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ASHLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

NO.02PR=22-121-2

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN CHANDLER, DECEASED

Name of Decedent: Patricia Ann Chandler

Last known Address of Decedent: 207 McCombs Street, Wilmot, AR 71676

Date of Death: December 7, 2021

On September 16, 2022, an Affidavit for Collection of Small Estates by Distributee was filed with respect to the Estate of Patricia Ann Chandler, Deceased. With the Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Ashley County, Arkansas, under A.C.A 28-41-101, which Affidavit included among Decedent's assets real estate of Bradley County, Arkansas as follows:

A part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 9 West, Bradley County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4; thence South along the East line thereof a distance of 153.27 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South along the East line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 distance of 870.72 feet to the intersection of the center of Bradley Road #122; thence run the following courses and distances: North 86 degrees 18 minutes 08 seconds West for 165.86 feet; thence North 84 degrees 53 minutes 54 seconds West for 278.82 feet; thence North 84 degrees 27 minutes 28 seconds West of 259.37 feet; thence North 84 degrees 32 minutes 18 seconds West for 221.74 feet; thence North 83 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds West for 109.29 feet, thence leaving said road, North a distance of 813.11 feet, thence South 88 degrees 01 minute 06 seconds East a distance of 1031.39 feet to the Point of Beginning.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the Distributee or his 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:

ALLEN CHANDLER, Proponent
By: DAVID W. HARROD,
His Attorney
Harrod Law Office
P.O. Box 310
Hamburg, AR 71646
(870)P 853-5236

THIS NOTICE first published the 21 day of September, 2022.
9-21-2tc

ARREST REPORT

Eric Simmons, 44, of Warren, was arrested September 23 for domestic battery 3rd.

Mario Hampton, 34, of Warren, was arrested September 25 on a warrant.

Erick Tyler Wood, 31, of Warren, was arrested September 25 on warrants and driving on suspended license.



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LEGALS

Bradley County Ordinance No. 2022-776

An Appropriation Ordinance For Full-Time Law Enforcement Officer Salary Stipends In Accordance With Act 224 Of The 2022 Fiscal Session Of The Arkansas Legislature; And To Amend The Annual Operating Budget For Bradley County, Arkansas For Calendar Year 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Bradley County.

Article 1: WHEREAS, Act 224 of the 2022 Fiscal Session of the Arkansas Legislature appropriated funds for Law Enforcement Stipend Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Article 2: WHEREAS, Act 224 authorizes the payment of a \$5,000.00 stipend to each eligible full-time law enforcement officer as defined in the Act; acknowledged by the county sheriff [law enforcement agency]; acknowledged by each eligible officer; and verified by the Division of Law Enforcement Standards and Training.

Article 3: WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Quorum Court of Bradley County, Arkansas, to appropriate the necessary funding to provide each full-time law enforcement officer, as defined in Act 224, a one-time stipend payment of \$5,000.00 less all appropriate employee deductions. Said stipend shall not be incorporated into the base pay of an employee for future salary adjustments. In the instance of a onetime stipend payment to an eligible elected County Sheriff the payment shall not be construed to be part of a the county officer's compensation as defined in Amendment 55, § 5 of the Arkansas Constitution or Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-1203(d).

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Quorum Court of Bradley County, Arkansas, that:

Ordinance No. 2021-768, the 2022 county budget ordinance is hereby amended, and the sum of \$30,742.50 is hereby appropriated from Fund 1000 County General, to the following department and line item(s) in the amounts and in the manner set forth below.

Department	Line Item	Amount
0400 Sheriff	Line 1005 Premium	\$25,000.00
	Compensation	
0400 Sheriff	Line 1006 Social Security Matching	\$1,912.50
0400 Sheriff	Line 1007 Retirement	\$3,830.00
	Total	\$30,742.50

This amendment increases the amount appropriated for the Sheriff's Department budget by \$30,742.50 making the total 2022 County Sheriff's budget \$531,295.70; and thereby increases the County General Fund #1000 appropriation by \$30,742.50 making the total 2022 County General Fund appropriation \$2,709,749.19.

Article 4: It is the intent of the Bradley County Quorum Court that the appropriations contained herein are to be used only for stipend pay for full-time law enforcement officers and associated payroll expenses. This ordinance is only an amendment to the 2022 county operating budget established by Bradley County Ordinance No. 2021-768 and other amendments thereto. All other appropriations and policy statements of Ordinance No. 2021-768 shall remain in full force.

It is also the intent of this Court that the County Treasurer amend the County General revenue projection to include the grant funding received from the State of Arkansas for the aforementioned stipends and that this funding may be appropriated at the 100% level as allowed for state grants pursuant to § 14-20-103(b)(1).

Article 5: Under the general laws of the State of Arkansas, specifically § 14-14-907(d)(e)(f), appropriation ordinances are enacted without separate readings upon a two-thirds vote of the Quorum Court and shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval.

APPROVED:

Klay McKinney County Judge

ATTEST
Karen H. Belin County Clerk

DATED: September 19, 2022

Sponsor: Justice of the Peace, District #

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#5 Breize Fellows (son of former Lumberjack, and Tennessee Volunteer, Ro-shaun Fellows) catches a pass in front of the McGehee Sidelines. Jr Jacks take the lead with under a minute to go in the game, but McGehee scores in the final seconds to win 28-24.



Photo by Robert Camp

Malik Day puts the final nail in the McGehee coffin with an interception and 50-yard return for a touchdown as the game closes.

Obituaries

Charles Simpson

Charles Lee Simpson, 81, of Warren died September 18, 2022 at the Bradley County Medical Center.

Charles is survived by his wife of 62 years, Gayle Triplett Simpson, his son, Edward Lee Simpson and wife Lori Simpson.

Funeral services were held September 21, at Central Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

Charles Nichols

Charles Nichols, 88, of Warren, died September 19th, at Chapel Woods. Born May 5th, 1934, a son of the late Calvin Nichols and Maude Johnson Nichols. The widow of Linda Bradley Nichols whom he married in June 9th, 1961.

Surviving is David Nichols (Jeannelle) and Dwayne Adair (Sherrion).

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 21 at Frazer's Chapel, burial was in Union Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.



Roy M. Miller, Jr.

Roy M. Miller, Jr., 77, of Washington, D.C., passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at George Washington University Hospital. Born January 7, 1945, in Warren, he was the son of the late Roy M. Miller and Elizabeth (Libby) Orr Miller.

He was a 1963 graduate of Warren High School and attended Hendrix College and the University of Arkansas at Monticello (formerly Arkansas A&M College). He was a star backstroke swimmer for the YMCA that literally dominated everyone in the early 1960's. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1969 where he served four years. He was then employed by Blue Cross and Blue Shield where he retired in 2004 as a Senior Software Testing

Engineer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, Harry and Eva (Byrd) Miller and J.H. and Hattie (Beasley) Orr.

He is survived by a sister, Pam Miller Cook (Danny) of Warren; two nieces, Lori Cook Lewis (Jim) of Ozark, Mo. and Jennifer Cook Dunagan (Kevin) of Little Rock; one great-niece, Lillie Dunagan; three great-nephews, Jackson Lewis, Luke Dunagan, and Colin Dunagan; numerous cousins; and longtime friend, Elsayed Mansour.

Memorials can be made to the Bradley County Veterans Museum, 210 N. Main St., Warren, AR 71671 or the Donald W. Reynolds YMCA of Warren and Bradley County, 207 N. Main St., Warren, AR, 71671.

Arrangements were by Pumphrey Funeral Home of Bethesda, MD.

Bonnie Dickens

Bonnie Louise Dickens Brantley, 77 of Marion, La. died September 15 in Monroe, La. Born July 3, 1945 in Little Rock to the late Carson Dodson, Sr. and Louise Maness Dodson.

Survivors include husband, Joe Brantley; daughters, Kathy Hill, Tonja Green (Ric), Jessie Hicks (Michael) and Wendy Dickens.

Funeral services were held September 20 at Family Worship Center. Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

Gifford Godfrey

Gifford Oliver Godfrey, 79, of Dumas passed away Monday, September 19, 2022 at The Oasis of Dumas Assisted Living Facility in Dumas. He was born on February 24, 1943 in Eagle Lake to the late Virgil Lee Godfrey and Ruby Harrod Godfrey. He was a member of Tillar Baptist Church.

Other than his parents he is preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Jean Godfrey and his daughter, Michelle Godfrey Bell.

Survivors include his son, DeWayne Godfrey (Shari) of McGehee, grandchildren, Morgan Michelle Godfrey (Sam) of Little Rock, and Hunter DeWayne Godfrey (Victoria) of Rogers; great-grandchild, Sutton Rose Godfrey of Rogers.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at Union Hill Cemetery with Bro. Bobby Pennington officiating. Burial was in

Union Hill Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

Jackie R. Moore

Jackie Ruth Moore, 77, of Round Rock, Texas died September 10. Born January 4, 1945 in Warren to Calvin and Ruth Brown Jacks. Preceded in death by husband, Joe Hicks Moore.

Survivors include daughter, Jo Anna McGinnis (Tim); grandsons Connor and Collin McGinnis; son, Jack Allen Moore; sister, Linda Sue Jacks.

Funeral were held September 17, at Frazer's Funeral Home in Warren. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Rye.



Annette Ridgell

Annette Joyce Ridgell, 79, of Wilmar, died September 17, 2022. Born January 17, 1943, a daughter of the late Arton Sr. and Eulelia Ragland.

Survivors include sons, Stephon Ridgell (Charlotte) and Craig Ridgell; grandchildren, Stephanie, Stefen and Charlayah; great grandchildren, Jayla, Zyia and Xaiya; sister, Sylvia Shorter; and sister-in-law's, Bertha Ragland and Carol Polk Herman.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 1 at Wilmar Cemetery (Turner Hill), Wilmar. Arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home.

Bobby Davis

Bobby Davis, 55, of Banks, died September 21, 2022. Born December 11, 1966, a son of the late I.V. and Myrtle Davis.

Survivors include his siblings, Johnny Davis, Ira Davis, Cordell Davis, Lester Davis, Brenda Davis, Ivra Pickett, Tinnie Strong, Linda Steppes and Mercy Davis

Graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 1 at Hall Cemetery, Banks with Elder Timothy Davis officiating. Arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home.

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Lumberjacks defeat McGehee Owls 40-26

By Zach Killian
Editor

The Warren Lumberjacks pulled off another victory Friday night beating the McGehee Owls 40-26. "It was another tough one, we knew going in [the Owls] were undefeated. They were really physical. They're [running] backs were hard to tackle. They played extremely hard. We were very fortunate to come out with a win," said Lumberjack Coach Bo Hembree. "I thought our kids played extremely hard and kept battling. We showed some signs of getting better tonight and being a real good football team. We just need to get back to work and see what we can do and keep fighting."

The Lumberjacks started the game on offense. Only two minutes into the game, the Lumberjacks scored a touchdown when quarterback Maddox Lassiter passed to Antonio Jordan who carried it in for a 29-yard touchdown. The extra-point kick by Jose Jacinto hit the goal post and was no good. The Lumberjacks led 6-0.

At 5:53 in the first quarter, the Owls scored a touchdown from the four-yard line. However, their attempt at a two-point conversion failed, tying them with the Lumberjacks 6-6.

The Lumberjacks made their way to the nine-yard line. Lassiter threw an eight-yard pass to Kam Davis, scoring another touchdown, putting the Jacks up 12-6.

After a flag on the first extra point kick attempt the Lumberjacks attempted a

two-point conversion but the offensive line was not able to break through.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Owls ran around the Lumberjacks for an 80-yard dash before being tackled by Kam Davis at the 20-yard line.

The play put the Owls in scoring position and they took advantage of the opportunity. After a flag was thrown against the Owls and a failed two-point conversion, the Owls and Lumberjacks were tied again, 12-12.

During the last minute of the first quarter, three flags were thrown in a row against the Lumberjacks.

The Owls and Lumberjacks went in the second quarter still tied 12-12.

With seven minutes left in the second quarter, Lassiter threw a 30-yard pass to Thomas at the 27-yard line.

The Lumberjacks were able to score on a 27-yard running play for the lead. Jacinto's kick added another point. The Lumber Jacks took the lead 19-12.

On the following kickoff, Lumberjacks recovered an Owl fumble at the 25-yard line. But Warren was unable to move the ball and turned the ball over on downs. McGehee advanced to the 50-yard line. With seconds left in the quarter, the Owls scored. The two-point conversion attempt was intercepted by the Lumberjacks to end the half with Warren leading 19-18.

The Owls struck first in the third period scoring on a 50 run. This time the two-point

conversion worked and the Owls went ahead 26-19.

However, the Lumberjacks quickly responded with a breakaway run by Davis who sprinted 82 yards for a touchdown. Jacinto put in a good kick tying the game for the third time, 26-26.

Tension was in the stands as the Lumberjacks went into the fourth quarter with another tie.

The tie didn't last long when the Lumberjack offense began to push down the field to the four-yard line with nine minutes left. Lassiter pushed through the Owl's defense scoring another touchdown. With Jacinto's kick, the Lumberjacks were once again ahead 33-26.

With the clock ticking, Malik Day intercepted an Owl pass and ran the ball 55-yards to the end zone scoring the final touchdown with 15 seconds left on the clock. Jacinto's PAT was perfect, giving the Lumberjacks the final score of 40-26.

The Lumberjacks executed a balanced game plan putting up 322 offensive yards, 187 in the air, and 135 on the ground.

Treyton Jackson carried the ball 15 times for 68 yards and scored a touchdown.

Lassiter had six out of ten completed passes for 187 yards and two touchdowns.

Davis scored a touchdown on an 82-yard run.

The Lumberjacks will face conference opponent Crossett (1-1) at home this Friday at 7 p.m. The Eagles lost to Star City 40-13 and shutout Hamburg 13-0 last week.

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