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# Happy Thanksgiving!



The Bradley County Ministerial Alliance hosted the annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday night at Warren First Assembly of God. People from different churches in the area gathered together. Brief messages of unity were given to the congregation by Revs. Vernon Colvin II, of Lighthouse Church; Richard Barley, of Harmony Freewill Baptist Church; Henry Cox, of Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church; and Ricky Rauls, of First Free Will Baptist Church.

## Local man found guilty of murder and kidnapping

By Zach Killian  
Editor

After a two-day trial, the jury found Tony McCoy guilty of murder in the first degree and guilty for kidnapping of the late Terry Adams on Thursday. He was also found guilty of an additional charge for "felony possession of a firearm".

The jury sentenced McCoy 30 years for the first-degree murder charge, 30 years for kidnapping, and 30 years for felony possession of a firearm, totaling 90 years in the Arkansas Department of Corrections for McCoy. The jury recommended all sentencing be consecutive.

On Wednesday and Thursday of the trial, jurors heard from several witnesses and testimonies, as well as evidence that was presented to them.

In the closing arguments,

the prosecuting attorney for the state Frank Spain, said witnesses reported Adams and McCoy were arguing about charges they both had received. One witness said McCoy forced Adams into the car trunk.

Adams' shirt was found at a different place from where his body was found. The shirt had Adams' blood on it. The prosecution said there were two shell casings found there also. They said Adams was shot four times.

The car that held Adams, which a witness identified, was set on fire.

The Defense attempted to cast doubt stating there was no physical evidence linking McCoy to the murder and no witnesses to the murder. The Defense stated the case was largely circumstantial with circumstantial evidence.

The Defense also attempted

to cast doubt on the witnesses' testimonies, saying some were convicted felons and had lied to the police at their first interview.

The Defense stated the prosecution failed in having physical evidence to the murder and having credible witnesses.

The prosecution countered those claims stating the bloody shirt and the shell casings were physical evidence. They also stated they told the jury the witnesses were felons.

After the jury finding McCoy guilty of first-degree murder, kidnapping, and felony possession of a firearm, Adams' daughter Emily Adams spoke before the jury stating how the murder had impacted her and her family.

McCoy was previously convicted of 13 felonies.



Photo from Bradley County Rural Fire Department Facebook page.

The Bradley County Rural Fire Department assisted Sumpter Fire Department on Sunday afternoon with a mobile home fire on Bradley 45. The rural fire department cautioned residents to be weary of space heaters in your home and do not plug them into extension cords or power strips.

**THE EAGLE DEMOCRAT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25.**

## YMCA CEO announces resignation

Special to The Eagle

The Donald W. Reynolds YMCA of Warren and Bradley County Board of Directors regretfully announces the resignation of David Richey as the CEO of the DWR YMCA. Mr. Richey has faithfully served the Y for seven years as of September 2022. He worked tirelessly to promote the core values of the Y and to put Christian principles into practice through programs intended to build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

David, and his wife Liz, have accepted the pastorate of First Baptist Church of Rector, Arkansas. He will assume his responsibilities on January 8, 2023. Mr. Richey's last day at the Y will be January 4, 2023. Mr. Richey commented, "The opportunity to serve at the DWR YMCA was a grace that God granted me, and I have loved every minute of it. This has not been an easy decision for our family. Yet, my heart



has always been in the pastorate. Though it is difficult to leave Warren and the Y, I am excited about the journey which is ahead of us."

The Board of Directors asks for and appreciates the prayers and support of our community as they move forward in its search for a new CEO. The search process is detailed and orchestrated in connection with YUSA. The staff and volunteers of the DWR YMCA will continue to provide the excellent programs and services you are accustomed to while the search continues for a new CEO.


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By REV. JIM BALES  
Pastor - First Assembly of God  
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Take that first step, the Father is headed your way with open arms, the best robe, a ring, and new shoes. If you don't believe me, check out - Luke 15:22




### 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 October 4, 2000.

Appearance of downtown Warren continues to change, and for the better, as merchants put up new awnings that go along with the color scheme of the impressive downtown improvements.

Can't wait, really, to see all those new street lights aglow in a Bradley County evening.

Something else is taking place and it is not so noticeable: the patching and replacement of well-worn sidewalks all over town.

This is being done by State Highway and Transportation Department people: city of Warren's cost is said to be nothing. Zero!

...and, pacts are supposed to be signed soon for the building of a new wide bridge over the Saline to service the new four-lane road being built in stages between here and Monticello.

For all these things, Bradley County area people owe a handshake and other evidences of thanks to Highway Commissioner John Lipton: he's made it all happen.

by the forestry teacher at Arkansas A&M College, H.H. (Hank) Chamberlain.

The lads would tour Bradley County forestry sites all day: schedule called for them to arrive at the lamented Airport Inn at about five for a quaff or two of liquid refreshment.

Then Professor Chamberlain would take off for Monticello, his students in the back of the stake-bed truck; the boys'd wonder whether the truck would make that sharp turn onto the bridge at Sutton's Landing (bridge fell into the river years ago).

Prof. Chamberlain and his people set up a mighty and valuable program at Monticello.

Our whole area has benefited from it.

There was another way of getting to Monticello and to the college back there in the 'forties: you'd cross the bridge at Sutton's Landing and drive down a succession of gravel roads until you pulled up right at what they then called "College Heights", the college site.

We commuted to the college half a century ago for summer school.

We rode with a group of ladies from New Edinburg including Mrs. Hazel Word and Mrs. Iva Moseley.

This was back when the State Department of Education had decreed that all teachers had to have a degree.

Earlier, this wasn't the case: people with a year or two of college were allowed in the classroom.

Mrs. Word was a dis-

tinguished teacher in the Edinburg schools: her husband and a Mr. Hearnberger had a store at New Edinburg.

Mrs. Moseley was a beloved teacher in the lower grades at Edinburg.

She was the wife of Mr. Norman Moseley.

Somebody was talking the other day about James Ronald Moseley, killed in a car wreck as a med student almost 40 years ago. Moseley had been a high school football coach at Gould in Lincoln County before entering med school.


"Smartest boy I ever saw," says one of his contemporaries at A&M College.

Moseley was the son of James Robertson Moseley, who worked at THE EAGLE DEMOCRAT half a century, and his first wife, Nellie Skees Moseley.

Mention of James Moseley reminds one of "the old crowd" at the newspaper in 1953.

Bill Bates survives as a Church of Christ preacher, highly praised and recognized in Virginia. James White is retired from the newspapering and is said to be coping with health problems.

And me...richly (yea undeservedly) blessed.



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Front Row from L to R: Drake Wilson, Patrick Nettles, Marly Rawls, SEACBEC Director Devin McDiarmid, Warren School District Assistant Superintendent and Rotarian Carla Wardlaw, and Deputy Director of Arkansas Construction Education Foundation Zach Sloan. Back Row from L to R: Camarius Bell, Kymarion Davis, and SEACBEC Construction Instructor Jeremy Groves



Warren High School Senior Rylee Bradley

## Rotary Club learns about construction education

The Rotary Club of Warren met for its weekly meeting Tuesday inside the Fellowship Hall at First United Methodist Church. The group heard from Junior Rotarian Rylee Bradley to begin the meeting. Rotarian Carla Wardlaw then introduced Devin McDiarmid, SEACBEC Director, who had a few words before welcoming the main program from Zach Sloan.

Sloan is the Deputy Director of Arkansas Construction Education Foundation. He gave an overview of what the Arkansas Construction Education Foundation does and talked about the Pre-Apprenticeship Program that SEACBEC is utilizing. A native of McGehee, Sloan spoke about how important it is for students to have options that don't include a four-year school.

Sloan played college football, but mentioned he really had no idea what he wanted

to do and had little guidance before college on what was available to him so the ACEF is able to provide that for students.

The program for high school seniors allows for a years worth of registered apprenticeship credit in one of ACEF's offered programs. Sloan was very passionate about providing opportunities to students and showing them what options there are for trade jobs that don't require

college or ones that you can go to a two-year school for.

He was very appreciative of Warren Superintendent Bryan Cornish, Assistant Superintendent Wardlaw, and McDiarmid for allowing him to partner with the school and also thanked Construction Instructor Jeremy Groves for his role.

There were also a number of construction internship students in attendance for the program.

Those were hard days for loggers: using cross cut saw, using teams of mules to pull logs...leading 'em on the rail cars, then unloading 'em. Times seem better...

Doctors Marsh and George continued on their remodeling project of Dr. Marsh's North Main Street office.

The son of Nevada County educators, Dr. March has practiced here half a century. ...he is not the contemplator

The giant trucks that trundle along in and around Warren would have amazed people in the 'thirties.

Loggers in those days mostly used little Ford trucks: some of them wouldn't even have a cab: just a seat and a windshield.

The little trucks couldn't carry much: log trains were still run by Southern and Bradley from points "out in the woods".

retirement.

Says he is doing just what he always wanted to do and does not plan to quit.

Perhaps he will break the mark of Dr. John Morris at McCrory in Woodruff County, who was still practicing at age 100.

Dr. Morris' grandson was John Morris McGregor, who produced winning football teams here in the early 'seventies.



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# Warren City Council discusses upcoming budgets for 2023

City budgets were the topic of discussion at the Warren City Council last Monday. The Ways and Means Committee gave a breakdown of the 2023 budget that is still being worked on.

There was discussion about funding street repairs. Alderwoman Dorothy Henderson asked the other city council members how much to take out from funds from the American Rescue Plan. The members agreed on \$300,000 to \$400,000 would be needed. Alderman Joel Tolefree commented repairs should be made where it's needed most.

The Bradley County

Economic Development Corporation and the Bradley County Chamber of Commerce both submitted their budget proposals that are waiting for approval.

Parks and Recreation Director Kyle Wagon reported they were getting things ready for winter. He stated they were shorthanded at the shooting range. He also stated the city pool would need to be up to code in order to open next year.

The Warren City Council heard from a city employee, Patrick Smith, who spoke for several minutes about alleged harassment from another city employee. He also told the city

council how he felt betrayed by the city of Warren.

The public comment led to the city council going into executive session, but no action was taken.

Warren Police Chief Shaun Hildreth reported the Warren Police Department was looking at and reviewing applications to fill the vacancies.

Sanitation and Building Official Ron Johnson told the city council Kim Burkhardt was hired to fill the position in the sanitation department after Janice Nelson was elected City Clerk.

Street Foreman Monty Hearnberger reported the street department had

cleaned out ditches behind Potlatch. Since October, they have also replaced over 50 Stop signs and other street name signs.

The city received a \$13,000 grant for jet diesel cleanup on the runway at the Warren Municipal Airport after a spill occurred.

Upcoming events were announced including: Christmas parade for December 11 at 5:30 p.m.; the municipal building will be closed on December 23 and 26 for the Christmas holidays.

The next city council meeting will be Monday, December 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Warren Municipal Building.



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## Two Hermitage students expelled

**By Zach Killian**

The Hermitage School Board met last Monday for regular school business and for an expulsion hearing for two students last Monday. After some discussion at the hearing, the school board approved to expel both student for one calendar year.

In regular business, the school board heard the reports given by Superintendent Dr. Tracy Tucker, 7-12 Principal Mistie McGhee, K-6 principal Rosalynda Ellis and Pre-K

Director Jade Huitt.

There was discussion on purchasing a Barracuda Back-up Server and service agreement. It was decided the issue would be reviewed later after more information was gathered.

The school board approved to add Sandra Doss, the new superintendent's secretary, to the signature cards for Warren Bank.

The school board approved for school board election dates to be held in May.

Dr. Tucker discussed the sale of surplus property which includes: Bus 19 and 26; gooseneck stock trailer; GMC Box Truck; and chain link fencing. The school board approved the sale of the property and solicit bids.

Cynthia Wood was hired as Elementary Paraprofessional.

The next school board meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 12 at the Hermitage High School cafeteria.

## News Briefs

- The Warren Branch Library will host a Facebook Dessert and Craft Auction will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on December 2. Auction items must be picked up by 4 p.m. on December 2.
- The Warren Branch Library will host a hands-on STEM event on November 28 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Warren Branch Library on 115 West Cypress.
- The city of Hermitage will have their runoff election for Hermitage mayor on Tuesday, December 6.

## WHS begins Phase II of restoration project

**By Zach Killian**

Warren School Superintendent Bryan Cornish reported the district was in phase two on restoring Warren High School at the Warren School Board meeting last Monday. Clark Contractors were approved to work on the next phase of the project.

The school board approved the purchase of a bus that the school was leasing. The

bus will be purchased from American Rescue Plan funds. SATCO was approved to run the internet for the new arena and the new elementary school.

The recent millage election was discussed after not passing by voters. Superintendent Cornish clarified the millage was not a new tax and it is required by law to be put on the ballot. The millage would revert back to the 41.5 millage

that was passed last year. Ashton Free resigned as Warren High School FACTS instructor. Katelynn Wedge also resigned as Eastside Elementary School nurse.

Amanda Milton was hired as the new Eastside School nurse.

The next school board meeting will be on Monday, December 12 at the Warren School Administration Building.



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## Robert and Joyce Hammons celebrate 50th anniversary

**Special to The Eagle**

Robert and Joyce (Clayton) Hammons, of Warren, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 10, 2022 at 5 p.m. at First Methodist Church in Warren. The celebration was hosted by their children and included a renewal of vows, officiated by Jim Palmer, and a reception in the fellowship hall.

Mrs. Hammons was escorted down the aisle by their youngest son, Phillip Hammons, of Little Rock.

The eldest son, Jeremy Hammons, of Little Rock, waited at the altar alongside their dad and served as best man. Daughter Kelly Castleberry serve as matron of honor. After the vows, the family celebrated with a delicious assortment of food including a replica of their original cake that included their original cake topper, the original family tablecloth, and family serving knife that is used at all family weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammons would like to thank all of the extended family that attended to make this a truly wonderful celebration.



**Cutting back perennials**

When it comes to perennials, don't cut them back until after several hard frosts. The roots are still reclaiming energy for healthy growth in the spring, and the decomposing leaves insulate the plant during freezes and thaws and provide fertilizer for spring growth. Leave seed-heads standing to feed the birds in cold weather. However, you should remove dead foliage containing pests or disease.

Source: www.almanac.com — Brenda Weaver

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# The EAGLE Democrat

# Editorial

## Arkansas History Minute

by  
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



Sometimes, there is a high price to pay for principles. For Tom Murton, his principles dictated fairness for the least sympathetic in society, prison inmates. However, Murton's brief but controversial tenure as an Arkansas prison superintendent brought nationwide attention to problems within the state's prisons which paved the way for later reforms.

He was born in California in 1928. He later moved to Oklahoma where he received a degree in animal husbandry from Oklahoma State University in 1950. He briefly served in the military and also worked as a deputy U. S. Marshal in Alaska. In the early 1960s, just after Alaska gained statehood, he worked to establish the new state's prison system.

Murton believed that the prospect of prisoners' return to society made it essential that they be treated with some humanity so that they would know how to behave when they returned to society. However, in a society victimized by so much crime, few people were interested in the treatment of convicted criminals; and many argued that they deserved whatever happened to them. After many arguments with Alaska state officials, he was fired from his position.

He completed a masters degree in penology in 1964 at the University of California at Berkeley and found work as a college instructor in Illinois. In 1967, the new Arkansas governor, Winthrop Rockefeller, elected the previous year, expressed strong interest in prison reform after reports detailed horrific beatings and other abuses of prisoners. As a result that year, Murton was hired as warden of the Tucker State Prison Farm near Pine Bluff. He quickly instituted a program that improved the food for prisoners and ended physical punishments of inmates.

He was named head of the state prison system in January 1968 and set about correcting overcrowding and other issues at the Cummins Prison Farm in Lincoln County. He bitterly criticized his predecessors and state officials for allowing conditions in Arkansas prisons to become so bad.

However, Murton's downfall centered around reports from prisoners that escapees were routinely shot after recapture and others were sometimes tortured to death. He found three bodies buried near the prison and claimed the discovery confirmed the prisoner allegations, sparking a storm of controversy and media attention.

The official investigation, however, rejected Murton's claims about the bodies. Investigators claimed the bodies were interred as part of a local cemetery for the poor though that cemetery was more than a mile from where the bodies were found. Murton bitterly criticized the report and the management of the prison, and even Gov. Rockefeller criticized the report. Later investigations claimed the graves were part of a larger cemetery for the prison, though the graves were unmarked. No prison officials were ever indicted in connection with any alleged prisoner death.

As the controversy swirled, Gov. Rockefeller decided to end the problem by getting him out of Arkansas altogether. He fired Murton in March 1968 and warned him to get out of the state or face felony grave-robbing charges.

Murton and his family returned to Alaska, but he never worked in the prison system again. He published a moderately successful book on his experiences in 1970, *Accomplices to the Crime*. Unable to find work, the family descended into poverty. The pressures radiating from the Arkansas prison scandals eventually caused his marriage to collapse. He and his wife divorced, and the relationship with his children was reportedly strained. His career rebounded when he accepted a position as a professor at the University of Minnesota in 1971.

Even with Murton far away from Arkansas, the scandal still simmered. Several court rulings condemned the state's prison system, and a series of reforms in the 1970s and 1980s enacted gradual improvements in the system.

Murton's autobiographical work was made into a fictional retelling of his experiences with Arkansas prisons in the 1980 movie *Brubaker*, starring Robert Redford. Murton worked as technical advisor for the film, resigning from his teaching position. There were several differences between the movie and reality, namely that it was filmed entirely in Ohio and erroneously suggested that he had disguised himself as a prisoner, which he did not do. Otherwise, Murton stated that he was satisfied with the portrayal, and the film was nominated for an Academy Award in 1981.

He lived his final years in Oklahoma, operating a small farm and teaching sporadically. He published two more books. His last book, published in 1985, concentrated on the prison system in Arkansas titled *Crime and Punishment in Arkansas: Adventures in Wonderland*. He died of cancer in 1990 at age 62.

## Senate Week in Review

from  
Ben Gilmore  
Senator



A record prize in the Powerball lottery generated increased ticket sales in Arkansas in October.

Increased sales of lottery tickets generated an additional \$2.1 million for college scholarships, compared to the same month last year.

Revenue from scratch-off tickets were almost the same as last year. It was the Powerball prize that boosted ticket sales in October. A state lottery officials said that sales of Powerball tickets in October were \$5.7 million, compared to \$3.1 million in October of 2021.

The record \$2 billion Powerball prize was awarded to a California ticket-buyer on No-

vember 7. In the first week of November, Powerball ticket sales in Arkansas were \$9.4 million, so the final numbers for November are also expected to be more than normal.

During the first four months of the current fiscal year, the lottery has generated \$36.2 million for scholarships. The lottery raised \$32 million for scholarships during the first four months of last fiscal year.

Arkansas voters approved a state lottery in 2008. The first tickets were sold in September of 2009. Since then, about 30,000 students a year have qualified for a college scholarship, but last year due to declining enrollment the number was 28,716.

The state lottery is projected to provide \$91.4 million this fiscal year for college scholarships. Increased ticket sales, due to the popularity of the Powerball prize, have put expected revenue about \$10 million more than was originally estimated.

## Gov. Hutchinson's Weekly Address



This weekend begins a special tradition in the Natural State, and today I'd like to talk about what this means to me and our state.

Arkansas duck season begins this Saturday, and hunters from around the world migrate to our flooded timber and farm fields for this annual event. The rich tradition of duck hunting has united Arkansas families for generations and creates memories that last

a lifetime. But duck season in Arkansas provides more than memories and food on the table. Duck hunting contributes to our state's economy and provides jobs for Arkansans.

The Duck Capital of the World is located about an hour away from Little Rock in Stuttgart. Their local Chamber of Commerce estimates duck hunting brings in over \$1 million per day of duck season every year. Hunters are coming to Arkansas to eat at our restaurants, shop at our stores, and stay in our hotels for the chance to hunt our legendary flooded green timber public land.

These hunters have plenty of reasons to visit Arkansas besides hunting our public land. Each year, the Wings Over the Prairie Festival is hosted

The price of gasoline is another important factor that affects lottery ticket sales. When consumers pay more to fill up with gas, they tend to buy fewer lottery tickets.

## Outsourcing Veterans Hospital

A subcommittee of the Legislative Council recommended approval of a request from the Department of Veterans Affairs for \$1.4 million to cover some of the costs to be incurred in changing the operations of the Arkansas State Veterans Home at Fayetteville to a private contractor.

The department has received two bids from firms with experience in providing skilled nursing home care.

Officials with the Veterans Affairs Department told legislators that staff turnover is very high. It has 65 residents, which puts its occupancy rate to just over 70 percent.

Many other states contract with private firms to operate skilled nursing facilities for

veterans, the official said.

The subcommittee is called Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review, or PEER. It is one of the most important of the legislative panels that meet during the interim between regular sessions.

In other action PEER recommended approval of allowing the State Crime Lab to have \$600,000 in reserve funds so it can contract with a private company to help clear its backlog of rape and sexual assault kits. About 500 evidence kits must be analyzed, the Crime Lab director said.

## First Bill Filed for 2023

The first two bills have been filed in anticipation of the upcoming regular session of the legislature, which convenes on January 9, 2023.

They are a Senate bill and a House bill that mirror each other, and they would amend truth in sentencing laws and make changes in parole laws.

in downtown Stuttgart. The week-long festival has something for everyone in the family. Pageants, a carnival, the duck gumbo cook-off, and of course, the World's Championship Duck Calling Contest are all part of this celebration of duck hunting in Arkansas.

As a native of the hills of Northwest Arkansas, duck hunting has not always been a part of my life like it has been for those raised in the Delta. But as I take my children and grandchildren to see the sun break over flooded timber, I'm reminded of how special and unique Arkansas is. I'll never forget seeing the joy on his face when my grandson took his first banded duck a few years ago.

Part of being a responsible hunter is conserving the resources we hold dear for

generations to come. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission works tirelessly to ensure the habitat in our state is not only ready to host the millions of migrating ducks heading south, but that it can sustain them for generations to come.

The memories created and lessons learned in a duck blind will often follow us throughout our life. Patience, discipline, and preparation all play a part in a successful hunt and a successful life.

As we set our alarms for earlier than normal this weekend, I want to wish our duck hunters a safe and happy Opening Day.

Hopefully you plan on having some jalapeño duck poppers with your Thanksgiving feast, because I know I will.

## Letter to the Editor

In recent years, in some places, the teaching of history of the United States of America has been neglected, whether by purpose or lack of interest. There is a movement today expressing the sentiment that history in today's world is no longer important. Some would like us to forget the past and listen to history that is false.

Those who do not want Americans to know our true

history about our ancestors, who came to a foreign, uncivilized world, would mislead us about how and why our democratic government was formed like it was, the sacrifices that were made to make this nation democratic with predominately Christian beliefs.

Some people here in the United States may prefer not to remember the past, or may believe that history is not im-

portant. Other people in other nations would prefer that we not remember actual history, that history should be as they would like it to be.

The United States inverted the pyramid of power in government so that all people may appreciate what Americans of the past did who sacrificed their lives and their fortunes for freedom for all. This country is not perfect, but none is.

Our representative democracy has been the nearest country to a democracy as far back

in history that we have any evidence. Millions have come and are still coming to the shores of America for freedom equality, and a happier life but none is.

Freedom is what America has to offer mankind. Quite the opposite in communism which will not survive in this world along with democracy. Our history is what gives us our understanding of who we are, from where we came, and what is our destiny.

Jeanne C. Claycomb

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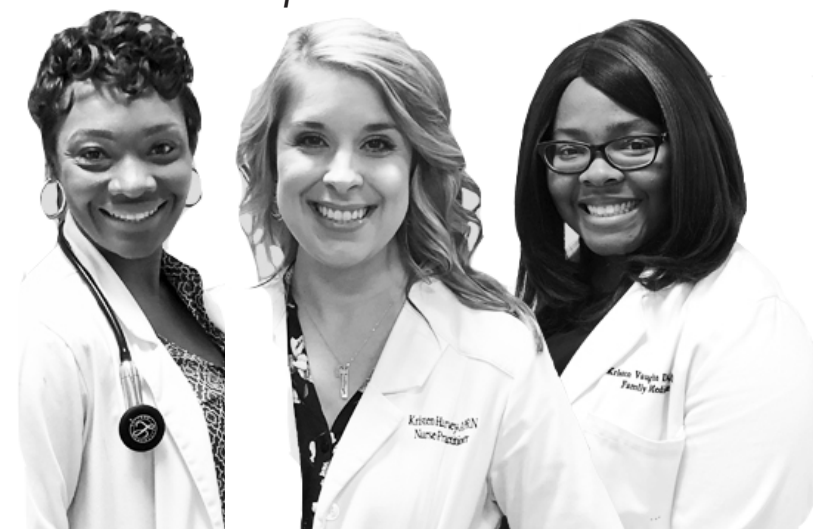


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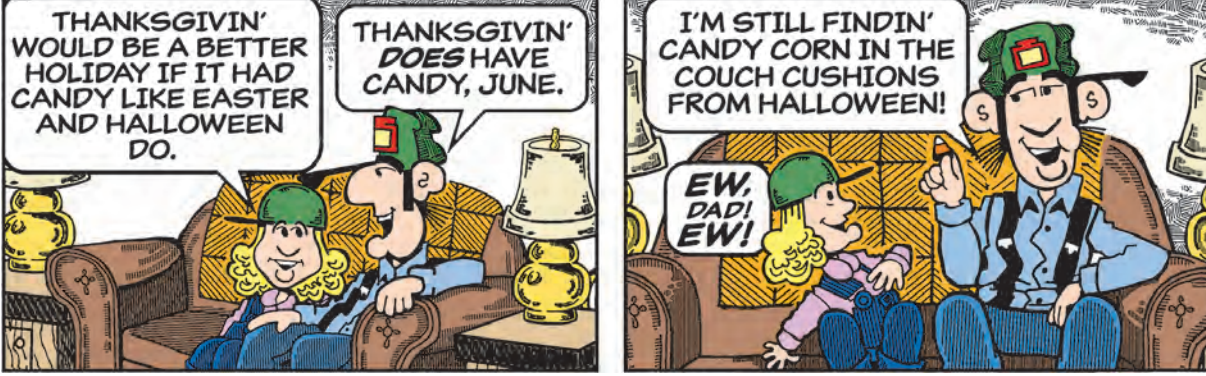
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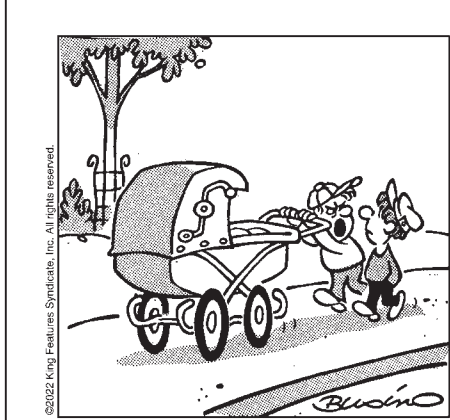


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



OLIVE



Now I know why Mom says that raising a \_\_\_\_\_ child is easy.

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!

Look RUPEES, Grow SPROUT, Trap RENCOR, Think NEEDS. TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Venus, to Serena, 4 Sad, 8 Padlocked fastener, 12 E.T.'s craft, 13 Slithery, 14 New York canal, 15 Sobriquet, 17 Karate level, 18 Poolroom prop, 19 Livid, 20 Fury, 22 Coal source, 24 Loathe, 25 "The Papers" (Dickens novel), 29 Bird (Pref.), 30 Hay bundles, 31 - chi, 32 Fined for speeding, e.g., 34 Shopper's aid, 35 Geese formations, 36 Selects from a group, 37 Everglades wader, 40 Delhi dress, 41 Hip, 42 Popular playground game, 46 Corridor, 47 Adhesive, 48 Born abroad?, 49 Rhyming tributes, 50 Hotel furniture, 51 Boston team, for short, 9 Region, 10 Sediment, 11 Seeger or Sampras, 16 Winslet of "Titanic", 19 Pen fluids, 20 "Huh?", 21 Sitarist, 22 Odometer reading, 23 On the rocks, 25 Cracker spread, 26 Natives of Rome, 27 Poet, Sandburg, 28 Young foxes, 30 Borscht veggie, 33 Gushes with pride, 34 Street edge, 36 Bakery array, 37 Canyon sound, 38 Incite, 39 Actor's quest, 40 Gulf War missile, 42 Old CIA foe, 43 -de-France, 44 Zodiac cat, 45 Superman foe Luthor

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

9x9 grid for Weekly Sudoku with numbers in some cells.

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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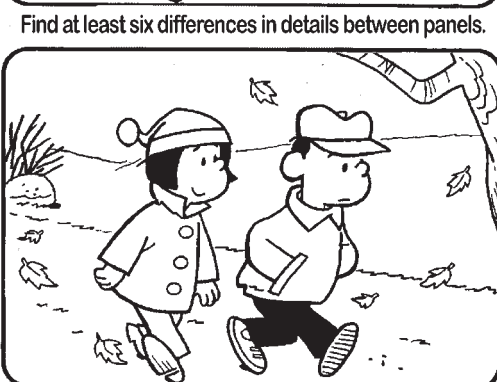
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. TELEVISION: At which popular restaurant does Penny work in "The Big Bang Theory"? 2. ASTRONOMY: Which one of Jupiter's moons has active volcanos? 3. GEOGRAPHY: The Tiber River flows through which famous capital city? 4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "The Martian Chronicles"? 5. U.S. STATES: Which river forms the eastern border of Iowa? 6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to give a televised address from the White House? 7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What image on Canada's flag is a recognizable symbol of the country? 8. MEASUREMENTS: Which ancient civilization used palms, digits and cubits to measure length? 9. MOVIES: Who voices the character Princess Anna in "Frozen"? 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: An elephant has the most muscles in which part of its body?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Rocks are missing, 2. Tassel is shorter, 3. Hair is different, 4. Pocket is moved, 5. Zipper is missing, 6. Leg is moved.

SECOND

Today's Word 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: F equals T

Z'P OIYMZYUCE FZMOV YR WJNZIS IY TJMOOM JIV FWAU UFMASCCZIS RZIJTZJCC. Z IOOV J NYTJFYI!

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Word search grid with letters.

Solution time: 26 mins. Answers


King Crossword

15x15 grid for King Crossword with numbers in some cells.

Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

Answers I'm enormously tired of struggling financially. I need a vacation!



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## TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

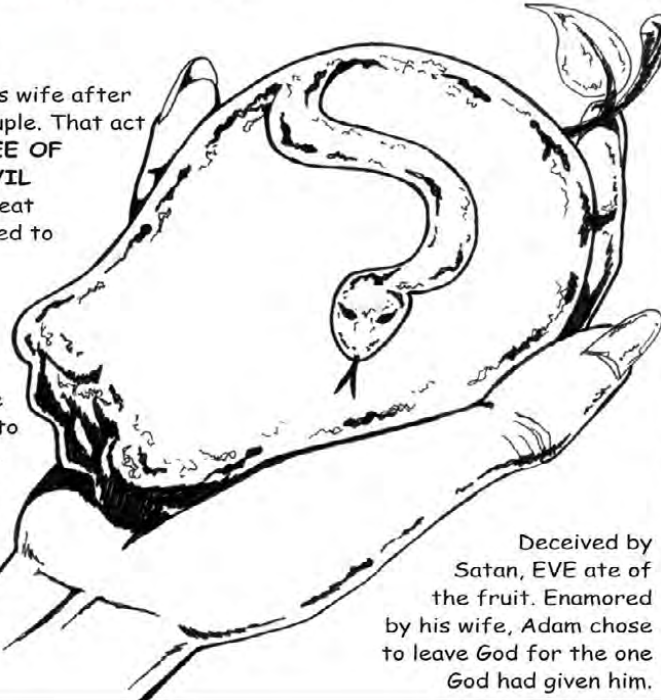
More about Eve - The first Woman. Adam's wife.

God formed her from Adam's rib.

The name **EVE** was given to Adam's wife after the act of disobedience of the couple. That act was eating of the fruit of the **TREE OF KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL** after God instructed them not to eat of that fruit. This is often referred to as the **FALL OF MAN**.

The name **EVE** implies both her being the mother of all living and she being the mother of the promised seed who should give life to the human race now subjected to death through their disobedience.

While the bible traces the fall of the race to the sin of Adam, the part which **EVE** played in this tragedy is vividly portrayed in Genesis, chapter 3.



Deceived by Satan, **EVE** ate of the fruit. Enamored by his wife, Adam chose to leave God for the one God had given him.

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The Bradley County Medical Center Employee Appreciation Council made donations of \$329.50 each to Ebenezer Food Pantry and Mt. Carmel Outreach Ministry Friday afternoon. Terry Young, member of the BCMC Employee Appreciation Council, presented the checks to Joyce Lephiew for Ebenezer Food Pantry and Patricia Newton for Mt. Carmel Outreach Ministry. The money was raised by the Employee Appreciation Council during the "Football Friday" sales which includes nachos, pickles, and popcorn on Fridays during football season. Pictured left to right: Joyce Lephiew, Terry Young, and Patricia Newton.

## County Extension office to conduct pesticide training

The Bradley County Cooperative Extension Service will be conducting a Private Applicator Training for agricultural producers on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. at the Bradley County Extension Office, located at 201 N. Bragg Street in Warren. Agricultural producers must be certified by training to be eligible for a Restricted Pesticide License in order to purchase and apply restricted-

use pesticides. Please call the Extension Office at 870-226-8410 to register. There is a \$20.00 fee for the pesticide applicator training. You will pay at the door on the night of the training. If paying by check, please make check out to U of A System CES. The training is approximately three hours long, and producers must attend the entire training to be certified. If you have any

questions, please contact John Gavin at 870-226-8410. The University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution. If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate or need materials in another format, please contact your Bradley County Extension Office as soon as possible. Dial 711 for Arkansas Relay.



Bentley Baskins submitted his biggest doe at the Buck Fever Festival. He won the grand prize of \$150.

### OBITUARY POLICY

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## Re-New-ing Edinburg prepare holiday decorations in town

President Kemp welcomed those present and called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were emailed and passed out to those present. Motion was made by Linda Hornaday, seconded by Brenda Triplett to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Linda Hornaday passed out the financial statement and with no questions/additions it will be filed for audit.

Motion made by Roger McClellan, seconded by Don Triplett, to combine the CD/annual fund and children's fund into the general fund. Motion passed.

Trenna advised those present that several members met Monday and began to decorate the town for Christmas. The Christmas card along with several of the new pallet Christmas trees were placed throughout the town plus the Christmas balls. The next work day is Wednesday at 1 pm and on Thursday the historic hotel will be decorated. Melody Spears has begun decorating the sugar shack for Santa's visit on December 16 and 17 and the Wagons will have the Christmas pole lights up in the next few days.

Trenna and Patricia attended the Kickstart Cleveland County meeting on Thursday and reported to that group that re-New-ing Edinburg had 660 volunteer hours the months of August, September and December participating in the Great AR cleanup, the

historic junk hunt, the NE fall festival drive through event, Christmas preparation, taking down the flags in town and the cleanup of the sunflower patch. The Kickstart group voted to have a volunteer banquet on February 24, 2023 and each action group is requested to select a 2022 Volunteer of the year who will be recognized at the banquet. Other events scheduled throughout the county include the Rison Shine Christmas parade on December 1, the Cleveland County theater's production of "I'll Be home for Christmas" on December 3 and 4 at the fairgrounds plus a blood drive to be held December 27. Christmas in the Village will be held on December 3. The new Cooperative Extension Agent, David West, was introduced at the meeting. The Cleveland County Fair board will host a ribbon cutting for the Share Grounds project on December 1 at 3:00 p.m. Plans are also underway for a Pioneer Craft Festival at the village on March 17 and 18. The Kingsland All School Reunion is scheduled for February 25, 2023 with New Edinburg to host theirs July 8, 2023.

Melody Spears informed the group that Cleveland County is in the process of becoming a Purple Heart County and everyone is invited to the Quorum Count meeting December 5 at 6:00 p.m. to witness the adoption of the proclamation. While everyone

is invited to attend, all veterans and purple heart recipients are extended a special invitation to attend the meeting. Twenty-five signs have been ordered and will be placed on roads entering the county by the Cleveland County Road Dept along with the cooperation of the AR State Highway Department.

The 2023 officers were elected as follows: Martha Talono, President; Roger McClellan, Vice-President; Linda Hornaday, Treasurer; Patricia C. McClellan, Secretary and Kathy Waldrop, Information Officer.

The group also voted by secret ballot submitted to Trenna Kemp their vote for the re-New-ing Edinburg 2022 Volunteer of the Year which will remain a secret until the Kickstart Cleveland County Banquet to be held in February.

Motion was made by Patricia McClellan, seconded by David Kemp to hold a community social/game night at the New Edinburg Community Center on January 28 at 6:00 p.m. Motion passed. The Community Center spring barbecue and fundraiser will be held March 11 and Melody Spears will share additional information in January as there will be no December meeting.

Motion was made by Patricia McClellan to adjourn, seconded by David Kemp to adjourn until January 17. Motion passed.

## BCMC Auxillary purchases new phlebotomy chairs





The Bradley County Medical Center Auxillary recently purchased new phlebotomy chairs for the hospital's laboratory department. The new chairs are more comfortable for patients, easier to clean, and are better for the phlebotomists when it comes to drawing blood. The BCMC Laboratory Department is very excited about these new chairs and is very appreciative to the BCMC Auxillary for purchasing them. Pictured above left to right: Liz McKinstry, Susie Clement, BCMC Lab Director Leah McIntyre, Linda Gardner, and Freddie Lipton.






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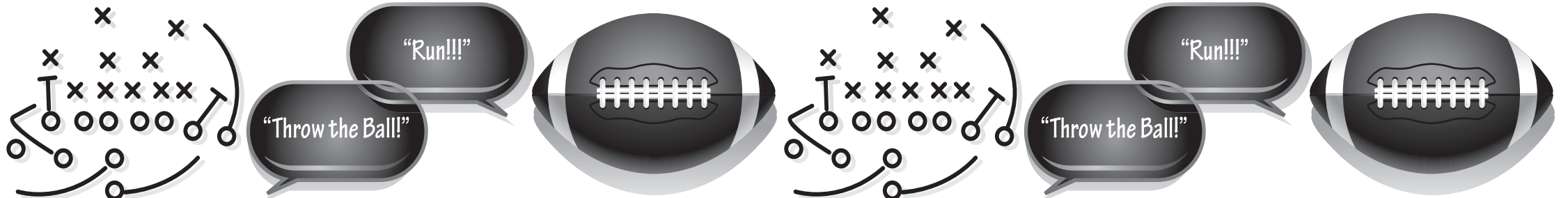
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY JEAN GREENWOOD, DECEASEDCASE NO. 06PR-22-85 NOTICE

Last known address of Decedent: 1603 West Pine Street, Warren, AR 71671

Date of death: August 1, 2022 The undersigned was appointed Administratrix of the above-named Decedent's Estate on November 2, 2022.

All persons having claims against the Estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the Estate. Provided that claims for injury or death caused by the negligence of the Decedent shall also be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of the Notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in such Estate. This Notice first published the 16th day of November, 2022.

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Marc Durkee c/o Bradley County Clerk 101 E. Cedar Warren, AR 71671 Attorney for Estate: John Thomas Shepherd, AR #2013-167 Law Offices Shepherd & Shepherd, P.A. 200 N. Jefferson Ave., Suite 600 El Dorado, AR 71730

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**Maddox Lassiter drives through defenders to find the endzone for one of his four touchdowns.**



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**Neeyo Harding, Lee Johnson, and Maddox Lassiter on defense.**

## Lumberjacks send Ricebirds flying

By Zach Killian

The Warren Lumberjacks continue in the playoffs after their victory against the Stuttgart Ricebirds, 62-24.

Lumberjack Coach Bo Hembree told The Eagle Democrat it was their best game they've played all season.

The Lumberjacks received the opening kickoff. The ball was caught by Malik Day at the 47-yard line.

Jalin Lee ran the ball from the 30-yard line to the 17-yard line.

The Lumberjacks moved to the seven-yard line. Quarterback Maddox Lassiter ran the ball from there, rushing to the end zone for the first touchdown of the night with 9:46 left in the first quarter.

After a good kick by Jose Jacinto, the Lumberjacks led 7-0.

With the Ricebirds next on offense, they were forced to punt.

The Lumberjacks were also forced to punt at 7:49.

The Ricebirds were soon forced to punt again.

At 3:60, Lassiter didn't let a pile of Ricebirds players try to stop him from getting to the six-yard line.

Landon Wolfe then scored a touchdown on the carry at 2:40.

Jacinto performed a good kick, giving the Lumberjacks 14-0.

With 20 seconds left in the first quarter, the Ricebirds punted that was caught by Antonio Jordan who ran a few yards before fumbling that was recovered by the Ricebirds at the Lumberjacks' 41-yard line.

The Lumberjacks came into the second quarter in the lead, 14-0.

The Ricebirds scored their first touchdown at 9:38 in the second quarter. The Ricebirds quarterback handed off to the receiver for the touchdown.

After their good kick, they had 14-7.

Day caught the ball at the kickoff and dashed around the Ricebirds to the Ricebirds' 39-yard line.

The Lumberjacks made it to the seven-yard line. Lassiter performed a handoff to Landon Wolfe who attempted to run through the defense, but was tackled at the five-yard line.

At 7:22, Lassiter ran through the defense for a touchdown.

The kick by Jacinto was no good, but the Lumberjacks remained in the lead 20-7.

At 6:23, Lassiter threw a 36-yard pass to Neon'dre Thomas at the end zone for another touchdown.

The Lumberjacks attempted a two-point conversion, but was unable to get it through.

The Ricebirds scored a touchdown at 2:17. After their extra point, they had 26-14.

With about a minute left in the second quarter, Lassiter made a pass to Treyton Jackson for a 19-yard play to the 18-yard line.

Ervin Rivera caught the pass at the three-yard line.

Lassiter scored another touchdown from the three-yard line with less than a minute left.

Lassiter passed to Tayshawn Johnson for a two-point conversion, making the score 34-14.

The Ricebirds soon scored

another touchdown with 20 seconds left. The kick was good, making the score 34-21.

The Lumberjacks led in the final half 34-21. The Lumberjacks were on defense. The Ricebirds punted from the 10-yard line for a touchdown at 6:24 in the third quarter. The score was then, 34-24.

Lassiter passed to Jordan for a 31-yard play to the end zone for a touchdown. The score was 42-24.

At 2:40, Lassiter made an amazing 88-yard run to the end zone for another touchdown. Jacinto's extra kick was good. The score was 49-24.

With 9:43 left in the final quarter, Wolfe scored a touchdown for the Lumberjacks, 56-24.

Race Frazer scored a touchdown with 5:16 left in the game. The extra point by Jacinto was no good, but the Lumberjacks remained in the lead, ultimately winning the game.

Sportsmanship Rule was put in effect at 4:47.

The Lumberjacks played 534 yards with 326 on the ground.

Lassiter led the game with 12 carries for 179 yards and four touchdowns. Lassiter threw a total of 208 yards.

Jackson rushed 10 times for 63 yards in the game. He also had four catches for 60 yards.

Wolfe scored two touchdowns and ran the ball seven times for 48 yards.

Jordan had two catches for 53 yards and scored a touchdown.

The Lumberjacks advance to the quarterfinals where they will host Malvern at home on Friday at 7 p.m.

## Obituaries



### Glendyl Bryant

Glendyl Montez Bryant, loving mother of two and dearly loved grandmother of six passed from this earth on November 14, 2022. Montez was born April 6, 1940 in Banks.

She was a devout Christian and loyal servant of God. After marrying her husband, Leland Bryant, of 45 years they joined Macedonia Baptist Church where she was a member for 49 years and served as choir director for 45 of those years. After the passing of her husband, she relocated to El Dorado, and moved her letter to Ebenezer Baptist Church of El Dorado.

Montez was preceded in death by her parents, Dewey & Arnette St John a step father, Paul Martin, a brother, Ronnie St John and her loving husband Leland Bryant.

Survivors include a son, Heath Bryant (Shelli); a daughter, Leanne Howard (Cliff); six grandchildren who were the joy of her life, Sarah Ashley Rutherford (Marcus), Gregory Bryant (Paige), Preston Howard, Peyton Howard, Elizabeth Bryant and Greyson Bryant; a sister, Donna Haygood and her husband Bob along with a host of other family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 17, 2022 at Frazer's Funeral Home. Burial was in Moseley Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

### Kathy L. Wright

Kathy Lavonne Wright, 65, of Rye, went to be with her Lord and Savior November 6, 2022. Kathy was born September 27, 1957 in Warren, to Daymon and Evelyn Wright. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. She worked for 15 years at Wright's Grocery followed by 20 years at Walmart.

Kathy loved her son and grandchildren so much. She spoke often of how much she missed seeing her grandchildren and prayed for them daily. She also loved her family and friends. Most importantly, she remained faithful to

our Lord until she was called home. She will be missed by so many, but praise be to God we will see her again.

Kathy is survived by her son Michael Shane McGee; grandchildren, Mackenzie and Kayden; brothers, Dewayne (Christy), Bruce (Roxie) Wright, Carlton (Jennifer) Wright; four, nieces; three nephews, and several cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Kathy's name to Macedonia Baptist Church at 768 US Hwy 63, Warren, AR 71671, Warren, AR.

Visitation was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, November 17, 2022 at Buie Funeral Home in Rison, followed by a funeral service at 2 p.m.



### Leshia Sowrheaver

Leshia Hayes Sowrheaver, 59, of Rison passed away November 4, 2022 in Bradley County. She was born November 15, 1962 in Monticello to the late Leon Junior Hayes and Annie Lee Johnson Thomason.

Other than her parents she is preceded in death by her brother, Ralph Hayes; sister, Annie Faye Hale and step-sister-in-law, Debbie Thomason.

She is survived by her husband, Doyle Sowrheaver whom she married on March 18, 1984; daughters, Amy Sowrheaver Hood (Jesse), and Rhea Sowrheaver Billings (Justin); brother, Laron Hayes (Yveta); sisters, Clara Palmer (Jim), and Lois Jenkins; step-brothers, Buck Thomason (Cathy) and Pat Thomason; step-sister, Latresia Whitlock (Bobby); and grandchildren, Bailey Hood, Lilly Hood and Mason Billings.

Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, November 19, 2022 at Frazer's Funeral Home. All arrangements were by Frazer's Funeral Home.

### Betty Wolfe

Betty Wolfe, 67 of Warren died November 17. Born February 22, 1955 in Chaumont, France to the late Johnny Pat and Suzette Allot

Risher.

Survivors include son, Jamie Wolfe; daughters, Karen Richards, Rita Boykin and Tammy Lynn Crisp-Wolfe; brother, Johnny Risher; sisters, Mary Adams, Patricia Hearnberger and Nelly Suzanne Risher and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral was 10 a.m. November 19, at Frazer's Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

### Shereka Hargraves

Shereka Gant-Hargraves, 43, of Warren, died November 11, 2022. Born October 21, 1979, a daughter of Paul and Gloria Gant.

Survivors include husband, Donald Hargraves; children, Wynter, Alaina, Carlson and Ayla; parents, Paul and Gloria Gant; mother -in-law, Yulonda Thomas; father -in-law, Kevin Ware; special aunts, Sandra, Chanel and Irma; special cousins, Ryan, Faith, Valerie and April.

Funeral services were held November 19, at St. James AME Church, Warren. Arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home.

### Roscoe Davis

Roscoe Larry Davis, 72, of Warren, died November 6, 2022. Born May 9, 1950, a son of Roscoe and Francis Davis. He attended Hermitage Public Schools and later entered the United States Navy.

Survivors include daughter, Barbara Davis; siblings, Herman Davis (Gloria) and Berdie Morris; three granddaughters; six great granddaughters; and four great grandsons.

Funeral services were held November 20 at Shady Grove Cemetery, Jersey. Arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home.

### Helen Roper

Helen Roper, 93, of White Hall died November 17. Born June 29, 1929 in Harrell to Norman and Alice Curse. She was married to V.L. Roper for 67 years until his death in 2016.

She is survived by children, Sharon Place (Jack), Debra Roper, and Gary Roper; grandchildren, Andrea and Jason; great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Chloe and Paisley; and great-great-grandchild, Truett.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. November 21 at Union Grove Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

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### Captain Robert Abernethy Chapter DAR AR0059P

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- Deadline is November 30, 2022

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*National Wreaths Across America Day, December 17, 2022*

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