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County employees receive raise

By Zach Killian

The Bradley County Quorum Court met last Monday for their last meeting of the year.

The quorum court approved a 2.5 percent increase for all county employees.

Marilyn Johnson, from the Bradley County Medical Center, reported there was an increase in flu cases.

Bradley County Judge Klay McKinney gave updates on the bell tower. The project took two years and two months. The outside cover was still being worked on. The clock mechanism was also being worked on. The judge commented he hoped to have a celebration in February for when it is fully completed. He said the project has about two

to three weeks left.

In the sheriff's report, it was pointed out inmate count had gone down for the month.

Judge McKinney said the multi-purpose building would be constructed on Smith Road.

The quorum court also approved an amendment to the solid waste budget to increase expenditures.

City of Hermitage receives update on sewer expansion

The Hermitage City Council met for their last meeting in 2022 last Tuesday.

The city council went into executive session to discuss personnel matters at the beginning of the meeting.

City Attorney James Hamilton reported the sewer expansion project was progressing. He said there was about a month or month and a half left. The supply chain issues cause them to wait on materials. He requested for

the city council to allow him to check with the USDA on the project status. The motion was approved.

The city council approved for the Hamilton to stay on as city attorney for \$180 per hour. He said it was an honor and privilege to serve the city of Hermitage.

Mayor Tonya Kendrix reported she applied and was approved for a \$300,000 grant for street improvement. Work would begin in January.

Assessments were done to choose the streets that need improvement.

Hermitage Police Chief Ben Poole reported three speeding citations, one no proof of insurance, one no vehicle license, two shoplifting and one no seat belt. There were eight arrests during the month of November.

The next city council meeting will be Tuesday, January 17 at the Hermitage Community Center.

Hermitage School District opens multiple bids for items

The Hermitage School Board met for their last meeting of 2022 last Monday.

The school board opened bids for surplus items. For the gooseneck trailer, the following bids were opened: \$1,677.77 by JJ Merchant, \$302 by Drew Hoggard, and Keith Outlaw for \$555. The school board approved the bid from JJ Merchant.

Bids for the 1992 GMC Box Truck were given by JJ Merchant for \$1,877.77. There were no other bids received. The bid was approved by the school board.

Bids for two 1998 International School Buses were given by Keith Outlaw for \$150 each. The board chose to open the bids again to the public.

No bids were received for the used chain link fence. The school board chose to open the bids back to the public.

The school board accepted the resignation from Bradley T. Englerth II.

The next school board meeting will be on Monday, January 10 at 6 p.m. It will be held at the Hermitage School Administration building.



The outside cover of the Bradley County Courthouse is still being worked on as the project gets close to completion.

Looking back at 2022: new ownership, murder trials, and mayor elections

A lot of news happened in 2022 in Bradley County with The Eagle Democrat coming under new ownership, murder trials, and more. Here is a recap of the year 2022 in Bradley County:

January

- The 2022 mid-term elections were announced in the county and state. The mayor's office for Warren, Banks, and Hermitage were up for election. The county clerk, circuit clerk, treasurer, and alderman positions were up for election this year.

- The city of Warren presented a resolution at the Warren City Council meeting honoring the late John B. Frazer, Jr.

- The Warren School District continued the mask mandate due to the rising COVID cases at the time.

- Renovation of the Bradley County Courthouse began January 22 with Diversified Construction and Design of El Dorado. They laid down materials used to repair the tower in the courthouse yard.

- Kaileigh Denee Hampton was the first Bradley County baby born in 2022 on January 4 to Octavia Hampton. The baby weighed five pounds, four ounces and was 17 and 3/4 inches long.

- Arkansas Children's Hospital hosted six Cooking Matters courses at the Hermitage

Community Center. The course was led by a nutrition coordinator and taught kids how to cook healthy meals. They were able to eat the meals they made.

- Gregg Reep announced his candidacy for mayor of Warren.

- Repairs were made to Hermitage Middle School from storm damage.

- Bradley County saw over 300 active COVID cases.

- Former Warren Fire Chief Mike Ashcraft plead guilty to Class D felony for theft of property. He was sentenced to 36 months of unsupervised probation, restitution of \$18,122.76, a fine of \$350, court costs of \$165, and a \$250 DNA fine.

- Warren Fire Department hired new fire chief Chuck Moore.

February

- Bradley County Sheriff Herschel Tillman announced he would seek a third term as sheriff.

- Warren EAST Lab students began a mural project downtown in Warren beside Snow Mountain on Main Street.

- Students from Warren High School received NCRRC certifications.

- Arkansas Secretary of Commerce spoke at the Bradley County Economic Development Corp. meeting.

- Potlatch Deltic donated \$10,000 to the Warren Fire Department to help with the cost of the department's new pumper truck that was purchased. The truck was valued at \$336,000.

- A Blessing Box was installed in Hermitage behind First State Bank. Members of Revitalize Hermitage helped bring the project together. Gardner Body and Glass donated the Blessing Box, which was constructed by Chad Gardner and Jeremy Smith.

- Lighthouse Church building was destroyed by fire on February 3. The church received a love offering of \$1,000 from First Assembly of God in Warren.

- Bradley County Judge Klay McKinney announced he was seeking re-election for a third term.

- Representative Jeff Wardlaw announced his run for re-election.

- Aiden Reynolds signed a letter of intent to play baseball for Arkansas Tech University. Keller Bigham signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Mississippi College. Isaac Richey signed a letter of intent to play basketball for South Arkansas Community College. Bailey Herring signed a letter of intent to play soccer for National Park College.

- Hermitage School District modified the mask mandate for staff and students to choose

to wear a mask if they want to.

- Family Dollar was temporarily closed due to rodent infestation at the distribution facility.

- Andrew Pritt announced his run for state representative.

March

- David Carter was announced as new Justice of the Peace for district nine on the Bradley County Quorum Court.

- Sharon Balentine announced her candidacy for quorum court.

- Dana Harvey announced her run for justice of the peace.

- David Lee Murphy was announced to headline the Pink Tomato Festival.

- Larry McMahan was named Bradley County Officer of the Year by Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge.

- Miami Dolphins NFL retired football player Kenneth Poole stopped by Hermitage City Hall to meet Mayor Tonya Kendrix, the staff, and visit his hometown of Hermitage.

- Warren City Council voted "no" on city ward redistricting options that were presented to them.

- The Warren Branch Library was awarded a \$3,000 national grant to help serve the community.

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Attitude is more important than education, than money, than successes, than failures, than what other people think or say or do. **Attitude** is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. **Attitude** will make or break a company...a church...a home.

We cannot change our past. We cannot change the fact people will act a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our **attitude**.

Zig Ziglar encourages us to "get a check up from the neck up and get rid of **stinkin' thinking**." The Apostle Paul encourages us "...to be transformed by the renewing of your mind" (Romans 12:2). As we make our entrance into 2007 let's remember, **we are in charge of our attitudes.**

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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 November 15, 2000.

We all get to witness situations of poetic (at least universal) justice here in Southeast Arkansas, on occasion, like the fact that Miss Ansslie Larence, beautiful daughter of Tommy Larence and the equally lovely but not late Leslie Larence, was named homecoming queen at UAM through a vote by the whole student body of the University.

Miss Larence is lovely and tall, like her mother, but she also resembles her dad and his beautiful sister, Karan Larence Wisener, Little Rock. Leslie coped, for years, with cancer, the bad disease: she died a number of weeks ago... while still a young woman.

The Lrance son, Jeremy, is in graduate school at Louisiana Tech, the school from whence his grandfather, Fred Larence, earned an engineering degree. Jeremy, an alumnus of Sewanee, hopes to be a college university English teacher.

Tall, like his mother, he was a great football lineman first for the Lumberjacks and then for Sewanee, whose football team is ever-praised by another Sewanee alumnus, the Demogaz columnist, Richard Allin. Tommy Larence, UAM's greatest halfback since Doug Locke, is in the insurance business here.

As for Locke, he competed scholastically for Crossett Camp, Drew Central (yet, they had football then), Arkansas A&M, finally for St. Mary's of Texas which, at the time, had

engaged Mose Simms to do what Knute Rockne had done at Notre Dame.

Didn't work for Mose Simms or St. Mary's.

Didn't Doug Locke coach Odys Lyon and others at UAM right after the war...Odys and people like the great Hazen end, Lindy Rounsavall? Odys played in the first college game I ever saw...

The trees in north Arkansas are just not going to produce brilliant colors we all expect this fall of 2000.

Obvious reason is the fact that this was an awfully-dry summer in Arkansas.

We've got a burgeoning maple tree in our front yard; we think the leaves on that one are going to be as colorful as usual.

Hopefully.

We normally take our cat and dog to the vet when we are going to be out of town several days.

But we tried just leaving the cat in the house 48 hours recently. Leaving plenty of food and water, we departed with worry about her (she is named "Calista Flockhard, the skinny star of "Ally McBeal".)

We came back after worrying about her for two days: no problem, she was just fine. She is a survivor.

Her friend, the dog, went to the vet.

See, cats are easier.

Wife of Martin Lyon (his parents were from Warren) called and said they couldn't come to a party we were having because she is expecting a baby, a little girl, momentarily.

We told her girls are "bettah",

RECAP

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- The BCMC was recognized by the National Safe Sleep Hospital Certification Program as a Silver Safe Sleep Hospital for their commitment to best practices and education on infant safe sleep.

- Boots Bailey and the Boys were announced as one of the headliners at the Pink Tomato Festival.

- The former owners of The Eagle Democrat, Danny and Pam Cook, announced their retirement from the newspaper business.

- Water and Sewer rates were raised in April due to the rising costs of materials and operations to maintain and update infrastructure and to meet state mandates.

- Eddie Parnell, Jr. announced his run for quorum court for district nine.

- Warren Woman's Club hosted a local Arbor Day event at Warren City Park.

- Hardware General, a hardware and general supply store located in Hermitage, held its official ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening on March 16.

- Joe Don Greenwood was inducted into the Arkansas Agriculture Hall of Fame.

April

- Warren High School was heavily damaged by fire and smoke damage. The fire began in the auxiliary gym and spread from there.

- Former owners of The Eagle Democrat reached an agreement to sell the long standing publication in Bradley County to Smith Newspapers, Inc. Smith also publishes the Advance-Monticellonian and Warren native Tom White became the publisher.

- The Bradley County Republican Party sponsored a public candidate forum for state and local candidates to speak.

- Potlatch Deltic donated a check to Warren Fire Department for \$10,000. The funds went towards the purchase of a new fire truck that was bought. The cost of the truck was \$287,000.

- Warren, Banks, and Hermitage hosted local Easter events.

- Carolee Lee Little and her mom Cathy Richardson, collaborated on the T-shirt design for the Pink Tomato Festival and were the winners of the T-shirt design contest.

- Carlitos Roque and Brianna Barker were both arrested on battery charges.

- Former Warren School teacher Kaitlyn Ann Raines was arrested by the Warren Police Department and the Bradley County Sheriff's Department for two counts of Rape and Computer Exploitation of a Child.

- U.S. Senator John Boozman met with city and county officials and those from the community at Warehouse B.

- Republican governor candidate Sarah Huckabee Sanders and her campaign stopped by Warren for an event at Warehouse B.

- Todd Smith became the new president of Commercial Bank and Trust Company in Monticello and First State Bank in Warren.

- Rev. Gary Harrison, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Warren, preached his last sermon there. He was assigned to the First United Methodist Church in Bingen and Nashville.

May

- Former Warren Lumberjack and Arkansas Razorback Treyton Burks was drafted by the Tennessee Titans.

- Annie Figueroa, Jayden Grider, Bailey Solis, Leah Wolfe, and Luci Woodard were named Warren High School valedictorians. Keller Bigham, Ashlyn Broughton, and Stephanie Canuto were the salutatorians.

- David "Alan" McGhee II and Erica

Lynn Corker led Hermitage High School class of 2022 with highest honors.

- Dr. Bob Smalling was awarded the Lifetime of Excellence Award from the Arkansas Optometric Association.

- Warren School District contracted with Metro Disaster to work on restoring Warren High School.

- Jason and Laura West were named Bradley County Farm Family of the Year.

- The Warren High School class of 2022 received over \$1.3 million in college scholarships.

- Best-selling author Siegfried Johnson spoke at First United Methodist Church in Warren. He was the author of *Dancing with David*.

- The Bradley County Veterans Museum hosted Memorial Day program.

- State Farm donated \$10,000 to the YMCA as part of their Outstanding Community Engagement Program.

- The city of Hermitage hosted a free farmer's market for the community.

June

- Byron Eric Daniels escaped custody from jail. He was eventually captured by local law enforcement.

- The first box of the 2022 tomato season was brought by KJ Fresh Produce and More in Warren.

- Kaiden Hale was crowned Miss Pink Tomato at the Pink Tomato Festival Pageant. Hale also won sportswear and evening gown categories. Savannah Brown was first runner-up and Kelli Jo Stain was second runner-up.

- Pink Tomato Festival happened in June.

- Martha Bradford, from Banks, was reported missing by the Bradley County Sheriff's Office.

- The Bradley County Chamber of Commerce sponsored Market on Main.

- Leslie Huitt was promoted to CEO of Bradley County Medical Center.

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as Frank Broyles says.

Martin Lyon is one of twin sons of Attorney Phillip K. Lyon and of his first wife, Lucy Stamps Martin of this hectare. Grandparents of Martin are Mrs. Kenneth Martin and the late Mr. Martin and the late Leroy Lyons.

Attorney Lyon has prospered as a leading member of the Little Rock legal establishment.

His onetime wife is a veteran and very successful educator there.

Our longtime friend, Bill O'Neill, is said to be abandoning single blessedness and getting married.

A fine, fine fellow, Bill's from a pioneer family in "the valley".

An engineer, he worked first for Potlatch but now works for a Pine Bluff concern.

Bill's takin' the mighty leap at age 50.

Couple of maturity of the city enjoys repairing over to the next county on occasion and dining at a rather new establishment for viands called "Popeye's".

Fried chicken's good, portions so generous the twosome takes half and more home for supper.

In Pine Bluff the other day, they tried another "Popeye" place, finding there, among management people, Donald Richardson, who grew up just around the corner on South Myrtle.

Donald married one of those pretty little Clark girls who used to wave the flags with our fourth daughter and the Warren Lumberjack band.

Like father, like daughter department: Dr. John Robert (Bo) Busby is known to this generation as a Pine Bluff heart surgeon: to a previous one, he was perhaps the best halfback type to ever come out of Monticello (he started for the Razorbacks four straight seasons).

St. Joseph's High, a new Catholic high school in Pine Bluff, won its first basketball game for women ever the other night. Top scorer for the Pine Bluff team was Elizabeth Busby, daughter of Dr. Bo and his lovely wife, the former Nena Fort of Warren. Nena's parents were Bobbie and Jack Fort, who now reside in retirement at Pine Bluff.

Deer season's here again, that mighty Rite of Fall in the land

of tall pines and pink tomatoes.

Those of us in maturity remember when there were hardly any deer to be found in Bradley County.

Clear cutting of the land by early sawmillers, plus other factors, had wiped 'em out.

In the 'twenties and 'thirties, those who could afford it went into deep southeast Arkansas to hunt deer.

The late Circuit Judge John M. Golden of Dermott had a

deer camp south of Dermott, near Jerome.

Warren hunters'd board rail cars to get to the Jerome area then trek on foot through deep mud to get to the camp site.

Men slept in tents and just about froze slap to death.

They thought it was fun.

Southern Lumber Company Manager Owen O. Axley had a group with which he hunted yearly: among them was Golde DeArmond, father of

the late Commander Charles DeArmond (USN-Ret.) of Warren.

Charles' sister is the widow of one of the best men who ever lived, Martin O'Neal. Mildred resides near Harrison and near her son, Steve Chenault, and his family.


Dee came back to Bradley County in the last half of the current century.

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RECAP

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- The pistol and rifle range was completed and a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the Warren Shooting Complex.

July

- Carlos Yepes announced his candidacy for Warren mayor.
- ReVIVE opened in Warren and had a ribbon cutting ceremony.
- Warren Mayor Denisa Pennington announced she would not seek re-election.
- Hometown Tobacco was busted for marijuana products by the Warren Police Department.
- Warren City Clerk announced she would not seek re-election.
- Janice Nelson announced her candidacy for city clerk.
- Warren Police arrested Terrell Rogers for not registering as a sex offender after moving from Illinois.
- Warren Fire Department applied for Firewise USA program.

August

- BCMC conducted a community health assessment.
- AHF Products were hit by layoffs.
- The new school route was mapped for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Sherman Gill, from Warren, was charged with capital murder.
- A silver alert was issued for Hermitage resident Martin McDougald, but he was later found safe.

- Bradley County receives safety award from Association of Arkansas Counties.
- Clients at SEAHDC launched a book entitled "Snowflakes".

September

- Antario Gilbert was found guilty of second-degree murder for the murder of Shaun Ingram.
- BCMC board member Kenneth McDougald announced his retirement from the board.
- The livestock premium sale raised \$25,975 at the Bradley County Fair.

October

- Perla Rincon, Sayra Martinez, Grace Smith, Katelynn Roberts, Ti'Mouriah Tate, Magaly Uribe, and Paige Stanley were on the Hermitage Homecoming Court.
- BCMC CEO Huitt was named finalist for Hospital CFO of the Year.
- Tabitha White, Tessa Andrus, Bryleigh Bickers, Natalie Cooper, Raven Harris, Kailey Henry, Emma Mann, Ana Tinoco, and T'Mya Childs were announced on the Warren Homecoming Court.
- A new mural was displayed downtown Warren representing the Warren Lumberjacks. The mural was done by Jason White.
- A wildfire burned 550 acres in the county after a cardboard box caught on fire and got caught on trees during the burn ban.
- Hermitage School District joined in the lawsuit against JUUL Labs.

November

- BCMC CEO Huitt was named Hospital CFO of the Year.
- Warren Branch Library announced the hiring of new branch manager Kandice Wever.
- Gregg Reep won the Warren mayor election. The Hermitage mayor election led to a runoff.
- Tony McCoy was found guilty of murder in the first degree, kidnapping, and felony possession of a firearm.
- YMCA CEO David Richey announced his resignation. He accepted a pastoral position at First Baptist Church of Rector, Ark.
- Warren High School entered phase II of the restoration project.
- The Lumberjacks ended their football season at the quarter finals.

December

- The Hermitage Spirit of Christmas pageant winners were: Ava Jackson (Tiny Miss), Addison Scogin (Petite Miss), Brentley Burch (Tiny Mr.), Hazel Robbins (Toddler Miss), Kylie Kendrix (Little Miss), Anna Ross (Pre-Teen Miss), Kehlani Davis (Baby Miss), and Gracen White (Teen Miss).
- Tabitha White was named Miss Merry Christmas.
- Matt Cathey won the Hermitage mayor runoff election.
- The Bradley County Courthouse bell tower was completed and installed back on top of the courthouse.

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Specialty crops took hard hit in 2022

Severe drought and some of the highest temperatures seen in years caused many Arkansas fruit and nut crops to suffer yield losses in 2022.

July and August had less than average rainfall throughout the state, resulting in severe or moderate drought conditions for much of the state, according to the United States Drought Monitor. The National Weather Service reported that July was one of the hottest and driest months on record, with several record-high temperatures recorded. Little Rock experienced its sixth hottest July since records began in 1879.

Blackberries

Blackberries were hit hard by the lack of water and hotter temperatures, said Sherri Sanders, White County agricultural extension agent for the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture.

"My growers saw a 50 percent decrease in their yields in some cases," she said. "Dry conditions also caused a spider mite breakout in blackberry plantings."

Mite feeding can reduce plant vigor and might cause leaves to turn brown and drop, which in turn reduces overall crop yield, Sanders said.

Pecans

Along with the drought, pecans faced a fall freeze event that was detrimental for shuck opening.

"Pecans are dependent on water, so the shuck opening was delayed because of the drought," Sanders said. "The

freeze we had in October caused damage to the nuts, which decreased their quality."

Tomatoes

In southern Arkansas, the commercial tomato crop also faced challenges due to weather-related issues. John Gavin, Bradley County agricultural extension agent for the Division of Agriculture, explained that the hot summer temperatures impeded the fruit production.

"High temperatures in early June reduced fruit set in the top of the plants," he said. "Later in June, daily temperatures were excessive and began to take its toll on the plants. Producers were challenged to rotate irrigation application to meet the crop needs, but producers were harvesting good volume and quality fruit."

The high-quality fruit and volume did not last after downpours in July, he said.

"Unexpected heavy rain — up to six inches in some places — in the first part of July, followed by excessive hot, dry weather, reduced fruit quality to the point that harvesting was stopped earlier than usual," Gavin said. "During harvest the demand for Arkansas tomatoes remained strong, resulting in higher than normal average prices."

Strawberries

The strawberry crop suffered due to weather, and the season was shorter than normal for producers, said Matthew Davis, Jackson County agricultural extension agent for the Division of Agriculture.

temperatures exceeding 85 degrees Fahrenheit and wet conditions provide the perfect environment for fruit loss and quality reduction," Davis said. "Local producers still met demand but did not have excess production and cut the season short by two weeks."

Muscadines

One fruit that had no issue surviving the drought of late summer was the muscadine.

"This is a hardy fruit that doesn't come into harvest until later in the fall," Sanders said. "It missed most of the heat and dryness that the other fruits and crops had to experience."

Muscadines are an up-and-coming fruit in the state, gaining popularity with winemakers and restaurants. They are popular for their toughness and favor with the state's climate, Sanders said.

Grapes

Amanda McWhirt, associate professor of horticulture and fruit and vegetable extension specialist, said the grape crop for 2022 was improved compared to last year.

"The 2022 season was a good year for grape harvests following the 2021 season

that saw reduced yields due to the February '21 freeze," she said. "The dry summer conditions limited disease for many grape growers."

Peaches

Peaches also fared well for the 2022 growing season, McWhirt said.

"The 2022 season was a good year for peaches in the state with fewer impacts from spring freezes than in previous years," she said. "The dry conditions limited disease but also resulted in some delays in crop ripening in some areas."

Fruit and nut research highlights 2022 saw further product development and research in specialty crops.

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Editorial

Arkansas History Minute

by
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



Charles M. Schulz created a comic strip that captured the hearts of millions in the nearly 50 years that Peanuts ran in thousands of newspapers around the world. Schulz, an amiable and soft-spoken Minnesota native and World War II veteran, had been drawing the daily strip since 1950. Fifteen years later, he would be responsible for a Christmas story that has since become a cultural icon. But it was almost entirely by accident.

In April 1965, executives at the Coca-Cola Company contacted their advertising agency, McCann-Erickson in New York, and asked if there were any Christmas specials they could sponsor that winter, still months away. The ad agency immediately suggested an adaptation of Schulz's Peanuts strip even though none had even been proposed and Schulz had not even thought of the idea.

Within days, Schulz, along with producer Lee Mendelson and animator Bill Melendez, produced a story outline. Executives at CBS agreed to air the special but only gave it a budget of \$76,000 (or \$716,000 in 2022 dollars).

In spite of the special's purpose of advertising Coca-Cola, Schulz chose a storyline that was critical of crass profiteering and emphasizing the simple message of the Christmas spirit. By the early 1960s, many cultural commentators had already criticized the commercialization of Christmas and the emphasis on gifts and holiday spending. In 2021, Americans spent hundreds of billions on Christmas by one estimate, so much that many businesses depend on brisk Christmas shopping to stay afloat.

In the storyline that emerged, inspired by strips that Schulz had run, the main character Charlie Brown was feeling disconnected and depressed as Christmas approached as everyone around him made demands on receiving extravagant gifts, including his sister Sally asking Santa Claus in a letter to make it simple by just sending "tens and twenties."

As part of directing a Christmas play, Charlie Brown and his friend Linus, a blanket-toting theologian, attempt to buy a Christmas tree. The two find a lot filled with the aluminum Christmas trees that had become popular by the early 1960s. Thinking the aluminum trees were too superficial, Charlie Brown chose the one live tree available, a small, dilapidated sapling. Mocked by his friends about his choice of tree later, he asked what the meaning of Christmas was, prompting Linus to quote Luke 2: 8-14 from the Bible on the birth of Christ. "And that's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown," Linus said to Charlie Brown, satisfied and inspired by the answer.

The network, studio executives, and advertisers were reluctant to include the monologue. The biggest question they had was whether it was in good taste to take a scriptural message so special to millions of Americans and turn it into a cartoon. Television had only been widely available for a little over a decade by the 1960s. Television animation had been around for almost as long but critics did not see it as very sophisticated. Schulz, however, insisted that the scene be included. In the process, it became the first time the Bible was quoted in a television cartoon.

Animators worked feverishly to produce the thousands of images needed for a cartoon before the deadline. With 12 images needed each second for a 25-minute special, their work was cut out for them as each needed to be drawn and colored by hand. Children auditioned to voice the characters with 8-year-old Peter Robbins cast as Charlie Brown and Christopher Shea as Linus, who would both repeat their roles in future specials. CBS executives were uncertain how audiences would react to the cartoon, trying without success to convince Schulz, Mendelson, and Melendez to make changes to the production, already over budget.

A Charlie Brown Christmas aired on December 9, 1965. More than 15.5 million households watched. It immediately became a classic. Its heartwarming message that Christmas was more than about shopping became a comfortable reminder for millions. The special won an Emmy Award in 1966. It had such a profound impact on American culture that aluminum Christmas trees ceased to be made by 1968. In the following years, the special was translated into numerous other languages and broadcast in countries around the world. CBS agreed to produce more Peanuts cartoons, averaging about one per year into the 1990s. And a slew of other Christmas specials, inspired by the Peanuts success, would follow in the years afterward.

With the popularity of A Charlie Brown Christmas, CBS would air the special each December until 2000 when it was picked up by ABC for a few years afterward. Now, it is broadcast on digital streaming networks. Nearly 60 years after its first airing, it is still a program enjoyed by millions of children and also parents and grandparents who grew up watching it. Its simple message criticizing the commercialization of the holiday and emphasizing the true meaning of Christmas still resonates in the twenty-first century as countless people continue to look to Christmas as a time of family and togetherness and a time of the special promise of a manger in Bethlehem.

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Senate Week in Review from Ben Gilmore Senator

The legislature's list of accomplishments in 2022 is lengthy and significant.

During a special session in the summer, legislators reduced income taxes for about 1.6 million Arkansas taxpayers by moving up the effective date of the tax cuts adopted last year. The tax cuts will save Arkansans an estimated \$500 million a year.

During the fiscal session in the spring, lawmakers approved \$5,000 salary supplements for police officers, parole officers and probation officers. State troopers received \$2,000 supplements. Also, starting salaries for state troopers were increased from \$42,357 to \$54,000.

Also during the fiscal session, legislators approved using \$37.6 million to eliminate

a waiting list for people with developmental disabilities.

Over the next three years about 3,200 Arkansans with disabilities will get Medicaid services at home or in their community. Previously, they could only get care in an institution.

The state Medicaid program also expanded services for some of the most vulnerable citizens, including about 12,500 women with high-risk pregnancies.

More Medicaid benefits will be available to veterans aged 19 through 30, and to people in rural areas who have been diagnosed with a serious mental illness or a substance abuse disorder. Medicaid expanded eligibility to include young people from 17 through 27 years of age who have been in foster care, young people 19 through 24 who have been incarcerated and young people aged 19 through 24 who have been in the custody of the state Youth Services Division.

In 2022 the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v.

Wade and Arkansas immediately began enforcing Act 180 of 2019 to make abortion illegal in Arkansas except to save the life of the mother. The attorney general said that Act 180 made Arkansas the most pro-life state in the nation.

Anticipating that the Supreme Court ruling would result in greater numbers of unplanned pregnancies in Arkansas, the legislature appropriated a million dollars for pregnancy resource centers. Grants are available for centers that traditionally have been known as crisis pregnancy organizations.

Also, adoption agencies, maternity homes and social service agencies qualify if they provide material support and assistance to pregnant women, in order to help them with delivery of their babies.

Legislators approved funding for a 498-bed expansion of the North Central Prison Unit at Calico Rock. The state wants to build more space for serious offenders. County sheriffs have said they now

have to hold more violent offenders in their jails, endangering staff and other prisoners who are in jail for minor offenses.

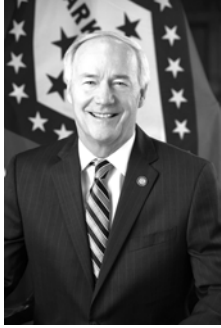
Thanks to legislative action, county jails will receive higher state reimbursements for housing state inmates when there isn't enough space in state prison units. Now the state pays counties \$32 a day per inmate. That will increase to \$40 a day.

The legislature provided \$10 million for body cameras, bullet proof vests and other equipment that protects officers.

The legislature authorized the state Education Department to use \$50 million from reserve funds for grants to school districts that need school safety upgrades.

Also in 2022 the legislature approved funding for state-wide upgrades in broadband access, for local drinking water and wastewater systems and for child care centers to cover expenses caused by the pandemic.

Gov. Hutchinson's Weekly Address



On behalf of the state of Arkansas, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed holiday season.

Christmas is my favorite time of year in the Natural State, especially in the halls of the Arkansas State Capitol.

During the month of December, student choirs travel from all over the state to sing in the rotunda in the center of the Capitol. Their songs echo to the ceiling and can be heard in all corners of the building. The beauty of their voices reminds me of the verse in Scripture about the angel and the multitude of heavenly hosts filling the sky and praising God at the birth of Jesus. That's what this season is all

about. Despite the shopping, the crowds, and the stress, it is all about the birth in Bethlehem that changed the world.

This Christmas is a particularly special one as it marks the end of my final year as Governor. This year I am grateful for the gift of life, my family, and the privilege of a lifetime that has been serving the great state of Arkansas as Governor.

Some of the Christmas traditions I have been able to be a part of these past eight years have been especially memorable this year.

Last weekend, at the beginning of the Hanukkah season, I had the privilege of lighting the first candle of the Little Rock Chabad Menorah. In 2015, I was the first Arkansas Governor to light the Menorah publicly. It was a humbling experience then, and I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to join the Central Arkansas Jewish community in celebrating the eight days of Hanukkah each year since then.

A couple weeks ago, I once again got to host the "Christmas at the Capitol" event

where we collected gifts for children in the foster care system in Arkansas. Those who donated gifts made a small gesture that will make more of an impact than they will ever know.

After all, giving is a core part of what Christmas is all about. Arkansans are some of the kindest, most giving people I have ever been around. That is especially evident during the holiday season. One of the best parts of being Governor is getting to meet Arkansans from every corner of the state and from all walks of life.

The holiday season often brings out the best in people. I encourage you to extend goodwill toward our fellow man and find a way to serve

someone who is less fortunate. Consider giving not only monetary gifts but giving your time. In the words of Mother Teresa, "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."

I encourage everyone to find a way to celebrate this spirit of giving not only this week but throughout the year. Tell your family, friends, and coworkers how much you appreciate them. Be kind to others – you never know what type of day they are having. You could be a light in their dark season.

I hope each of you are able to reflect on your blessings, remember the reason for this season, and find joy in being able to call Arkansas home.

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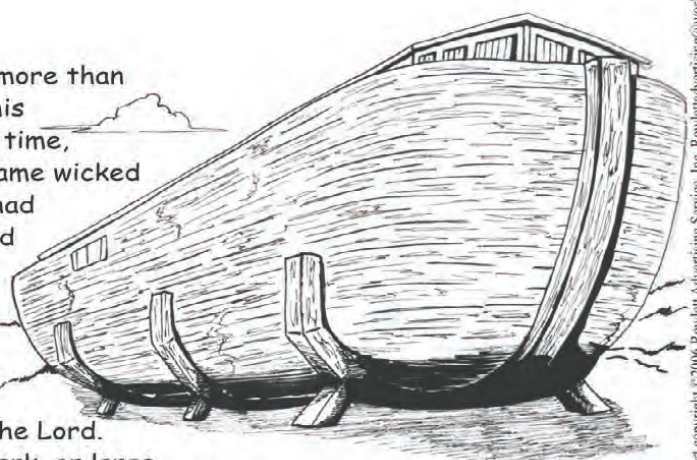
Noah

Noah was the great-grandson of Enoch who "walked with God and was not, for God took him."

The writer of Genesis gave more than four chapters to Noah and his descendants. During Noah's time, the people of the earth became wicked and God was sorry that He had made man. In His sorrow and grief, God decided to destroy all living things that he had created.

Noah was a just man and found grace in the eyes of the Lord. God called Noah to build an ark, or large boat. This ark was to protect Noah and his three sons and the 4 wives during the destruction by water all of the living things on the earth. Noah was also instructed to take animals of every kind into the ark. This he did.

Genesis 6



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A collaboration between Stone's Throw Brewing in Little Rock, the Arkansas Brewers Guild and the Division of Agriculture brought new attention to Arkansas grown blackberries.

"The berries were sourced from Ritter Farms, here in White County to brew a blackberry-based beer," Sanders said. "This is a great opportunity for our blackberry producers because it gives them another value-added option for their product. There are also restaurants featuring Arkansas grown blackberries on their menus."

Extension specialists, agents and Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers around the state were hard at work in 2022 to improve production practices. Aaron Cato, extension integrated pest management specialist for the horticulture

department, led an effort to create an interactive map monitoring insect pests.

"The map shows numbers for squash vine borer, cabbage looper and tomato fruitworm moth for 2022," Sanders said. "The map will be updated at the beginning of the 2023 growing season, and it is sure to be a great tool for producers next year."

Cato shared results of his tomato fruitworm management research as well. In Arkansas, tomato fruitworms have become resistant to insecticides containing pyrethroids as the active ingredient. Cato's research showed that diamides can provide better protection for tomatoes.

McWhirt concluded a three-year study to provide updated recommendations for fall strawberry establishment in the Natural State. McWhirt found that planting strawberry plants too late in the fall reduced yield by 15-35 percent, depending on variety

and test year.

The Tri-County Pecan Production Program involving county extension agents from Lonoke, Prairie and White counties studied irrigation methods to improve irrigation in pecan orchards.

"We used moisture sensors to predict how much irrigation was needed based on crop load and to schedule the next predicted irrigation time," Sanders said. "We also worked with growers to rotate

modes of action in insecticide and fungicide application to lessen the chances of resistance."

Muscadine rising

The 2022 Muscadine Workshop and Field Day took place on Sept. 19, putting this folksy native grape front and center. Collaborative research by the horticulture and food science departments aims to help producers.

Renee Threlfall, research scientist of enology and viti-

culture with the food science department, shared research measuring the volatile compounds in muscadines to determine what gives them their unique aroma and flavor. Threlfall also characterized the post-harvest shelf life of muscadines.

Margaret Worthington, assistant professor of fruit breeding and genetics for the experiment station, provided an update on the Arkansas muscadine breeding program

at the event. She said that two new Arkansas-bred muscadine varieties are expected to be released to the public in the fall of 2023. A seedless muscadine variety is also in the works, she said.

Worthington also published new research in 2022 that showed it is possible to successfully propagate muscadine plants using hardwood cuttings.

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Dr. Kerry F. Pennington

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New Year's resolutions: super success strategies

By Bryan Golden

Almost 90% of Americans will make at least one New Year's resolution.

Less than 20 percent will succeed in accomplishing even one.

The beginning of the year is a great time for life improving resolutions. Common resolutions include losing weight, giving up smoking, maintaining a budget, saving money, finding a better job, getting healthier, becoming more organized, and spending more time with family.

Whatever your resolutions, here are some specific strategies to help you succeed. First and foremost is to take the

first step, which is to start. Without action, there will be no success. Action creates results. Intention alone will not work.

Have written goals stating what you want to accomplish. If you want to lose weight, how much and by when? If you want to live within a budget, what is the amount? If you want to continue your education, what school will you go to and which classes will you take?

Take small but consistent steps. Habits are formed by frequent repetition over time. Change occurs by the same process. A resolution is not all or nothing. Partial change

is okay. Any progress in the desired direction, regardless of how small, is a success. Accomplishing a resolution is a process, not a one-time effort.

Positive goals are more effective than negative ones. Rather than saying you will eat less, resolve to have a healthier diet. Instead of spending less time at work you can endeavor to spend more time at home. Bad habits can't just be eliminated; they have to be replaced by good ones.

Identify potential obstacles so they don't surprise you. If you experience a setback, don't give up. Don't blame yourself if you stumble. Failure only occurs when you stop

trying. Difficulties are an opportunity to learn. If you slide backwards, get back on track, get back in gear, and resume your progress.

Don't keep your plans a secret. Develop a support system utilizing friends and family. Visualize how great you will feel as you succeed. Take credit for all accomplishments. It doesn't matter if your progress is slower than you would like.

Don't try to change too many things at once or you risk becoming overwhelmed

and discouraged. You can have a long list of resolutions so long as you realize all of the items don't have to be addressed simultaneously. Each accomplishment can be followed by another. Change can begin at any time, not just on January 1.

Believe in yourself and your ability to change. Change can feel difficult, uncomfortable, or painful, but you can do it. Become determined to succeed. Don't procrastinate. Although doing nothing is often an appealing alternative, it

leads to frustration.

Each day is a new opportunity to work on your resolutions. If you were successful yesterday, fantastic, keep going. If yesterday was a disappointment, today is a new chance to make progress. Replace the word "try" with "will." Do whatever it takes to get the results you want.

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A new year, a new beginning

By Bryan Golden

The New Year is a time of resolutions. It's a time when people commit to making a change in their life. Losing weight, changing jobs, saving money, making money, a new relationship, getting in shape, going back to school, or giving up smoking, are just some of the goals people set for themselves on January 1st.

Although it's possible for anyone to make a change or a new start, it takes determination, commitment, and persistence. A new goal must be your own. You have to really want it. Without a burning desire, your motivation will fade quickly. It's virtually impossible to make a change due to external pressure.

You may agree to what someone else wants you to do, but it's very difficult to succeed without an internal drive. So, in order to successfully make a change or reach a goal, you have to make sure it's what you really want.

Don't start off on the wrong foot by making excuses as to why you will probably fail. If you don't truly believe you can do it, you won't. People who do this will say something like, "I'll try to do it, but

..." Or you may hear, "I tried before and it didn't work but I'll give it another go." Before you begin, make sure the only things you are telling yourself are, "I can," "I will," and "I will do whatever it takes."

A new beginning is a three-step process. You have to first know what you want, formulate a plan to achieve it, and then take the necessary action to get it. Setting a specific goal is essential. The more detailed the better. If you want to lose weight, how much and by when? If you want a new job, what will it be and how much will it pay? If you want to save money, how much and how often?

Next, you need a plan. Just like your goal, your plan must be as detailed as possible. If you are going to lose weight, what will be your menu each week? Are you going to go on a specific diet, cut out certain foods, or just eat less? For finding a new job, what will be your strategy? Do you need a new resume? Will you look on line, in the classifieds, use an employment agency, network, cold call, or all of these? If you want to save more money, in what areas will you cut back? Do you know where your

money is going? Have you created a budget?

You want your plan to be doable. The smaller the steps are, the more likely you will be to succeed. Any time you feel a step is too big, break it down further. It doesn't matter how small each step is so long as you keep going and never give up.

Losing 20 pounds may feel overwhelming, but dropping two pounds a month doesn't seem too bad. If you keep at it for 10 months, you will reach your goal. Saving \$3000 might appear beyond reach, but cutting back \$9 a day on family spending is manageable.

Finally, you must take action. The best goals and greatest plans will go nowhere without action. The reason you divided your plan into small sections is so it would be easy to take action, one day at a time. All you have to do is keep going, until you achieve your goal.

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It's a new year, a fresh start, and a chance to let all of you know how much we appreciate your loyal support. We're so inspired by the strength, compassion and resilience we've seen all around us through a challenging year, and we're proud to be a part of this caring community. As we begin anew in 2022, we wish everyone here good health and good fortune.

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Wishing you all good things this year and always!

It's the end of a year and time to report, our sincerest thanks for your loyal support. It's the kindness and friendship of people like you, who've really made all our dreams come true. So now that it's time to ring in the new, we're sending our best for the whole year through!

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Resolving to get in shape in 2023? Don't forget your feet

(StatePoint) While you may want to tone your abs, glutes and triceps in the new year, there's one often-overlooked area of the body that deserves your attention too: your feet!

"A lot of people hit the gym or dust off their home exercise equipment in January," says Danielle Butto, DPM, FACFAS, a board-certified foot and ankle surgeon and a Fellow Member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS). "But without proper precautions, a new exercise routine can cause foot and ankle injuries that could sideline you just as you're hitting your stride."

According to ACFAS, here's what to know as you follow through on your resolution to get fit:

Common Injuries

- Don't play through the pain of an ankle sprain. Avoiding treatment can not only cause further damage to the ligaments which may take much longer to heal or possibly require surgery, but you may be overlooking a more serious injury -- a stress fracture.

- A stress fracture may feel like an ankle sprain at first, but you'll notice additional warning signs, such as swelling without bruising, and pain even during normal activities or when touching the area. If you have any of these symptoms, have your foot and ankle evaluated by a foot and

ankle surgeon as soon as possible.

- Pain or swelling around your Achilles tendon after a workout could be indications of Achilles tendonitis. Untreated, a stretched or strained Achilles tendon may worsen over time, leading to stiffness and fatigue in your injured leg. Worse yet, untreated Achilles tendonitis could result in a ruptured tendon requiring surgery and a rehabilitation of several months.

- Heel pain that lasts for more than a day or two, or worsens when you stand after sitting for an extended amount of time, may be plantar fasciitis. This common condition is a result of inflammation of the tissue extending from your heel to your toes. If caught early, your foot and ankle surgeon can recommend at-home conditioning. In late stages, plantar fasciitis is harder to treat and takes longer to resolve.

Prevention Tips

The good news? Many injuries are preventable. Foot and ankle surgeons offer five tips to help you keep your feet and ankles healthy:

1. Be smart. Consider consulting a personal trainer at first to ensure you're practicing good form, and to increase the duration and intensity of your workouts gradually and safely.

2. Stretch. Incorporate mo-

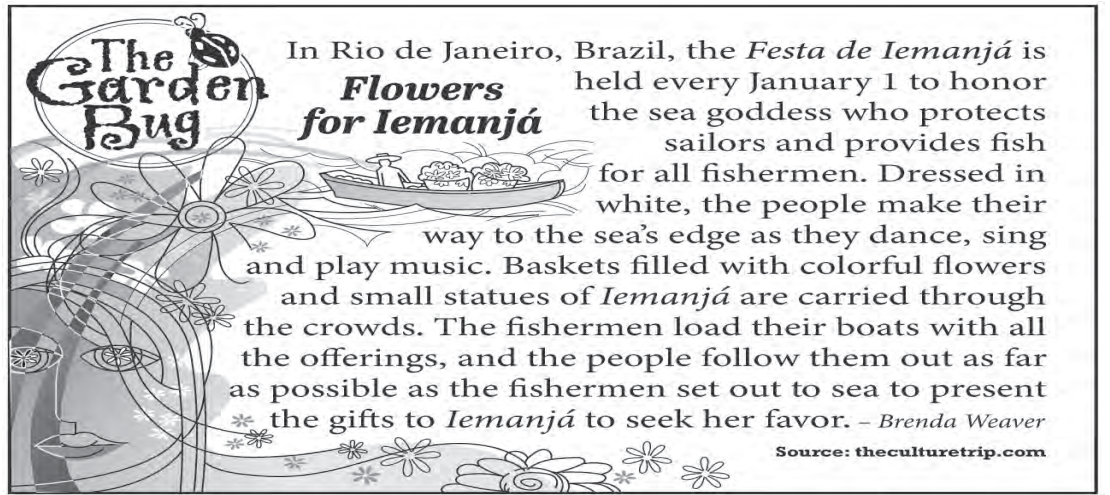
bility and stretching into your fitness regimen, particularly before and after workouts.

3. Be footwear aware. Wear properly-fitting athletic shoes that support the arch of the foot, provide heel cushioning and are designed for the exercise in which you're engaged. These measures can help you avoid plantar fasciitis and neuromas. Wear cotton or nonslip socks to help prevent painful blisters, which can become infected and cause more serious issues, especially if you have diabetes.

4. Guard against bacteria. Sweaty shoes, public showers, exercise equipment and the pool deck are breeding grounds for fungus, viruses and bacteria. Wear water shoes in public areas, and after workouts, and get your feet clean and dry quickly.

5. Book an appointment. Foot and ankle pain isn't normal. It signals a problem that needs to be evaluated, diagnosed and treated by a specialist who fully understands this part of the body. To find a foot and ankle surgeon near you, use the "Find a Physician" search tool at FootHealthFacts.org.

"When you exercise, your feet and ankles do a ton of work holding you up and absorbing the shock of each step you take," says Dr. Butto. "So, as you kick off your new fitness routine, don't forget to protect them."



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Time to Celebrate!

As we count down to a brand-new year, we're filled with joy, anticipation and gratitude. Thanks to everyone who made this past year so special for us in spite of the challenges. We look forward to seeing more of you in 2023!

Happy New Year & Very Best Wishes!

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LOOKING FORWARD 2023

We hope you had an amazing 2022! We sure did, thanks to all of your support over the past year. Here's to an equally great 2023!

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Happy New Year!

It's a new year and a blank canvas, and we're looking forward to making it something special together with all of you! Thanks for sharing so many good times with us in 2022.

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Eat, Drink and Be Cheesy for New Year's Eve

Are you looking for a fabulous recipe for your New Year's Eve celebration? How about scrumptious fare that's festive enough for any special occasion? It's easy, inexpensive, scalable and adaptable to suit any party plan. And it's communal, so guests will mingle. Let's make cheese fondue!

This all-purpose fondue recipe is versatile. You can use wine, beer or apple cider as your liquid base. Add your cheese of choice, a little cornstarch to ensure your fondue won't separate, and you've got luscious fondue.

When you think of traditional cheese fondue, you may think of Swiss cheese as the principal ingredient. In my quest to keep things frugal as well as fabulous, I learned that inexpensive Swiss cheese from the deli doesn't melt properly into the wine; it stays stringy and clumpy. I tried several varieties and ended up with clumps of gooey cheese bathing in milky wine. Not very Diva. So rather than breaking the bank on good (read: expensive!) Gruyere or Emmental cheese, we're using other, more affordable cheeses.

The cheeses that work best are any variety of cheddar (yellow or white,

mild, medium or sharp), muenster, Monterey jack, pepper jack, Colby or a mix of those varieties.

Be sure to use a dry white wine or beer that you'd enjoy drinking. My taste-testers liked the aromatic "boozy" essence brought by the alcohol. Apple cider was delicious with all the combinations I tried. It added a lovely fruity note but was less complex in flavor. Bear in mind, nearly all the alcohol will evaporate as the fondue cooks. So, no worries about the kiddies getting blotto before bedtime.

For a white cheese fondue (pictured), use 3 cups white cheddar mixed with 2 cups muenster. It's mild flavored enough to let the essence of the wine shine. The wines I suggest include dry Riesling (taste-test winner), or chenin blanc.

If you choose beer as your liquid, use medium or sharp cheddar and add a little dry ground mustard for some zing. To spice things up, try an IPA beer with pepper jack cheese.

EASY CHEESY FONDUE

- Yield: 6 cups fondue
- Time: 20 minutes
- 1 1/2 cups dry white wine, beer or apple cider
- 5 cups shredded cheese
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- Optional ingredients: 1 clove garlic, minced, 1/8 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon brandy or kirsch.

In a heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium-low heat, bring your liquid of choice to barely a simmer. Aim for 150 F. Don't boil the fondue!

Meanwhile, toss the shredded cheese and cornstarch until it's evenly dispersed.

Reduce heat to low and slowly add

the cheese, one small handful at a time. Stir each addition until it's melted before adding the next handful. Repeat until all the cheese is melted. If you're adding any additional ingredients, stir them in now.

When all the cheese is melted, transfer the mixture to a fondue pot set on low. Alternatively, you could use a small crockpot set on low. Serve immediately.

Dippers can be as simple or as elaborate as you desire or your budget requires. Cubes of bread, roasted potatoes or steak fries, slices of apple and pear, red bell pepper, broccoli florets and smoked sausage are classic.

For a variety of affordable breads, haunt your local bakery's "oops, we baked too much" racks in advance of your party.



Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website "Divas On A Dime — Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous!" Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at [DivasOnADimeDotCom](https://www.facebook.com/DivasOnADimeDotCom). Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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Famous Quote

"Every man should be born again on the first day of January. Start with a fresh page. Take up one hole more in the buckle if necessary, or let down one, according to circumstances; but on the first of January let every man gird himself once more, with his face to the front, and take no interest in the things that were and are past." — Henry Ward Beecher

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Wishing you a festive finale and all the best in the year ahead!

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Thanks for an amazing 2022! Wishing you all the best as we head into a new year.



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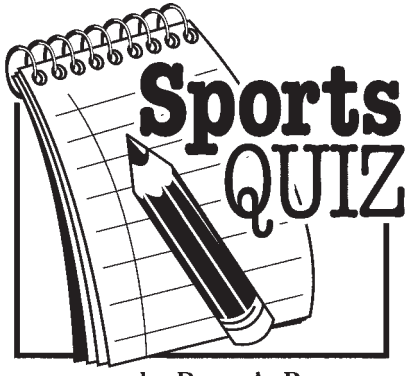


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Thanks for bringing so much joy to our year, and best wishes for a safe and happy 2022.

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. On Dec. 8, 1987, what member of the Philadelphia Flyers became the first goaltender in NHL history to score a goal by intentionally shooting the puck into the opponent's net?
2. What racehorse became the first (and only as of 2022) to win the prestigious Breeders' Cup Classic twice?
3. Soccer greats Clint Dempsey and Landon Donovan hold the U.S. men's career record for goals scored in international competition with how many?
4. Daniel Sunjata, John Turturro and Oliver Platt starred in what 2007 ESPN drama series about the New York Yankees set against the backdrop of New York City's turbulent summer of 1977?
5. Name the French racecar driver who won Formula One World Drivers' Championships in 1985-86, '89 and '93.
6. What soiled article of clothing from Game 2 of the 2004 World Series was sold at auction for \$75,330 in 2021?
7. How many overtimes did it take for the Illinois Fighting Illini to defeat the Penn State Nittany Lions 20-18 in their October 2021 college football game?

Answers

1. Ron Hextall.
2. Tiznow.
3. 57.
4. "The Bronx Is Burning."
5. Alain Prost.
6. Curt Schilling's blood-stained sock.
7. Nine.

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WE ASKED. YOU ANSWERED

Here's the question: What holiday traditions are alive in your home for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day that relate to food?

- J.M. — I have no reason for my father making eggs after midnight. He may have just been hungry. If he did explain, I don't remember.
- L.L. — Black-eyed peas and collard greens — for luck and fortune.
- A.U. — Twelve grapes at midnight to symbolize 12 prosperous months ahead!
- A.Z. — My grandmother used to throw a New Year's Day party — a big cold spread with different salads (potato, egg, macaroni) and cold cuts, all things that were made ahead of time and just put out the day of.
- J.W. — Pork and sauerkraut! Every New Year's Day. It's a German tradition.
- R.E. — My auntie always hosts a Lucky Lunch on New Year's Day. Foods include: black-eyed peas, ham, cabbage and cornbread.
- J.K. — We always go for Chinese food on New Year's Day.

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HAPPY New Year

Here's to New Beginnings!

Thanks for being so supportive this year. We look forward to serving you again soon, and we wish you good health and happiness!

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LEGALS

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #778 BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BRADLEY, STATE OF ARKANSAS:

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023" SECTION 1. ANNUAL BUDGET ADOPTED BY REFERENCE

The annual budget for calendar year 2023 identified as "2023 Annual Budget, Bradley County, Arkansas", dated November 21 2022, is hereby adopted by reference. A copy of said budget shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk and shall be available for inspection and copying by any person during normal working hours. Any further 2023 appropriations may be made by an amendment only to this Ordinance with only the amendment to be published.

SECTION 2. NON-RESTRICTED EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES

Expenditures of funds appropriated by this Ordinance shall not be restricted to line-item expenditure codes comprising the four major categories of expenditures - Personal Services, Supplies, Other Services and Charges and Capital Outlays-but shall be restricted for personnel salaries and related employee benefits. Personnel expenditures shall not exceed the dollar amounts, number of employees, and salary or wage rates specified in the annual budget or an amendment hereto.

SECTION 3. TRANSFERS

Any transfers of monies between the various funds of the County or between the three major categories of expenditures-SUPPLIES, OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES, AND CAPITAL OUTLAYS-shall be made only at the discretion of the elected Official or Department Head and the County Judge. Provided, however, all transfers budgeted for in the annual budget shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

SECTION 4. MAXIMUM APPROPRIATED AMOUNTS

APPROPRIATIONS

A. GENERAL FUND-1 000

CARRYOVER \$430,000.00

REIMBURSEMENT-OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 23,000.00

TRANSFER FROM CO. CLERK'S COST FUND 5,447.92

TRANSFER FROM DISTRICT COURT COST FUND. 39,908.48

TRANSFER FROM CLASS IV-LANDFILL 50,000.00

TRANSFER FROM JAIL OPERATION & MAINT. 165,027.71

TRANSFER FROM ASSESSOR FUND 6,070.67

TRANSFER FROM EMERGENCY VEHICLE FUND. 10,151.21

TRANSFER FROM BOATING SAFETY 2,209.20

TRANSFER FROM CORONA RELIEF FUND. 300,000.00

TRANSFER FROM 10th CIRCUIT COURT EXCESS FUND. 157,301.00

PROJECTED REVENUES 1,339,754.68

TOTAL INCOME. 2,528,870.87

LESS DEDICATED FUNDS. -327,000.00

SUB-TOTAL 2,526,211.42

90% ALLOWANCE AVAILABLE 2,273,590.28

PLUS, DEDICATED FUNDS. 327,000.00

327,000.00 TOTAL AVAILABLE INCOME 2,600,590.28

2023 GENERAL BUDGET. 2,528,870.87

UNAPPROPRIATED \$71,719.41

B. ROAD DEPARTMENT-2000

CARRYOVER AND INVENTORY. \$225,000.00

TRANSFER FROM ROAD SALES TAX 900,000.00

TRANSFER FROM ADD MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND 150,000.00

PROJECTED REVENUES 1,156,067.99

TOTAL INCOME. 2,647,300.00

LESS SALES TAX BEGINNING BALANCE & INVENTORY -1,310,000.00

SUB-TOTAL. 1,337,300.00

90% ALLOWANCE. 1,203,570.00

PLUS, SALES TAX BEGINNING BALANCE & INVENTORY 1,310,000.00

AVAILABLE INCOME 2,513,570.00

2023 ROAD BUDGET 2,431,067.99

UNAPPROPRIATED \$82,502.01

C. TREASURER'S AUTOMATION FUND - 3000

PROJECTED REVENUES \$33,500.00

90% ALLOWANCE 30,150.00

2023 BUDGET 15,466.46

UNAPPROPRIATED \$14,683.54

D. COLLECTOR'S AUTOMATION FUND-3001

CARRYOVER \$5,810.63

PROJECTED REVENUES 22,680.52

TOTAL INCOME. 28,491.15

90% ALLOWANCE. 25,642.04

2023 BUDGET 17,170.00

UNAPPROPRIATED \$8,472.04

E. COUNTY CLERK'S COST FUND-3005

CARRYOVER \$3,153.24

PROJECTED REVENUE 2,900.00

TOTAL INCOME. 6,053.24

90% ALLOWANCE. 5,447.92

2023 BUDGET 5,447.92

UNAPPROPRIATED \$0.00

F. RECORDER'S COST FUND-3006

CARRYOVER \$43,873.57

PROJECTED REVENUE 102,959.34

TOTAL INCOME. 146,832.91

90% ALLOWANCE. 132,149.62

2023 BUDGET 103,382.50

UNAPPROPRIATED \$28,767.12

G. LIBRARY FUND-3008

CASH CARRY OVER \$74,800.78

PROJECTED REVENUE 105,000.00

TOTAL INCOME. 179,800.78

90% ALLOWANCE. 161,820.70

2023 BUDGET \$161,820.70

CARRYOVER. H. SOLID WASTE-3009

CARRYOVER \$100,000.00

TRANSFER FROM CLASS IV 140,000.00

PROJECTED REVENUES 710,250.00

LESS SALES TAX & CARRYOVER -400,000.00

SUB-TOTAL. 550,250.00

90% ALLOWANCE. 495,225.00

PLUS, SALES TAX & CARRYOVER 400,000.00

AVAILABLE INCOME 895,225.00

2023 BUDGET 831,831.19

UNAPPROPRIATED \$63,393.81

I. CHILD SUPPORT COST FUND-3012

PROJECTED REVENUE \$251.83

90% ALLOWANCE. 226.65

2023 BUDGET 0.00

UNAPPROPRIATED \$226.65

J. EMERGENCY 911 FUND-3020

CASH CARRY OVER \$180,906.54

911 FEES 24,000.00

CMRS/911 141,099.84

SMART911 FUNDING 40,000.00

TOTAL INCOME. 386,006.38

90% ALLOWANCE. 347,405.74

2023 BUDGET 180,819.10

UNAPPROPRIATED \$166,586.64

K. JUVENILE PROBATION FUND-3031

CARRYOVER \$13,909.95

TOTAL INCOME. 14,679.39

90% ALLOWANCE. 13,211.45

2023 BUDGET 10,000.00

UNAPPROPRIATED \$3,211.45

L. HOSPITAL FUND-3404

CARRYOVER \$320,707.10

REVENUE 1,111,107.28

TOTAL INCOME. 1,431,814.38

2023 BUDGET 538,467.44

UNAPPROPRIATED \$893,346.94

M. SHERIFF'S DRUG BUY FUND-3407

CARRYOVER \$1,000.00

203 BUDGET. 1,000.00

UNAPPROPRIATED \$0.00

N. DISTRICT COURT COST FUND-3408

CARRYOVER \$38,277.16

DISTRICT COURT \$100,000.00

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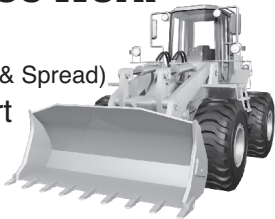
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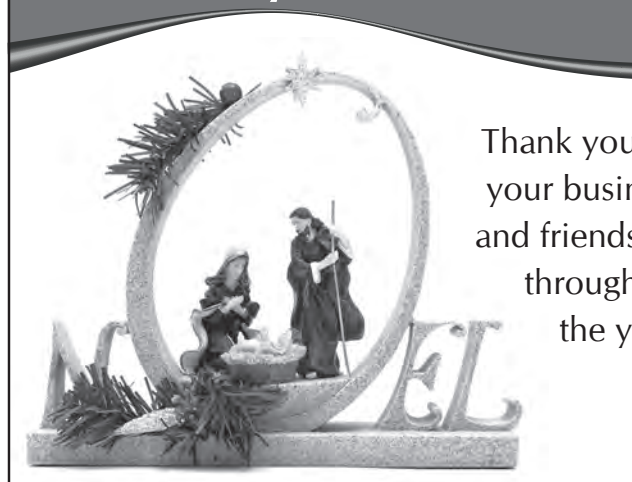
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FOR SALE: 1999 Ford Econo Club Van. Only 82k miles. Sold as is. Call 870-226-9036.

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FOR SALE: One Jack Russell male dog, color black and white with papers. Has had shots and is spayed. Birthdate is 3/22/21. For additional information call 870-820-3113

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Water, trash, and Internet included. \$1,000. Security deposit \$600. Located in Warren. For more info, call 602-688-9103.

For Sale: Total gym for \$100. Contact 870-820-7082.

FREE: To give away to a good family. 6-month-old female puppy. All shots are up to date. 1/2 German Shepherd 1/2 unknown. Small, name is Sandy. Call Dave 870-820-3035.

HELP WANTED - TWO POSITIONS AVAILABLE - DIGITAL EVIDENCE CLERK: Duties include electronically sort, organize, maintain and copy digital files in various criminal cases. Background check, security testing and training required. Salary \$22,880.

PARALEGAL/SECRETARY Proficiency in computer skills a must, ability to multi-task & manage high case load, excellent time management skills, organization and attentiveness to detail are required. Must have acceptable work history, pass criminal background check, security testing and training. Salary \$28,471.

Both positions offer health, dental, vision & life Insurance, APERS retirement, paid holidays & paid vacation time after one year. Submit resume with references to Prosecuting Attorney Office, 506 S Main St, Monticello AR 71655 or email to lfremant@tenth-districtpa.org

ANNOUNCEMENT: Southeast Bradley County Water District Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas will be having their Annual Public Meeting on Thursday, January 12, 2023 @ 7:00 pm ; SEBCWD Water Office at 320 South Martin, Hermitage, AR. 12-28-3tc

NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND INTENTION TO SELL. YOU MAY LOSE YOUR PROPERTY IF YOU DO NOT TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

On February 2, 2018, Shannon Stevens and Max Stevens executed a Mortgage in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, which was recorded on February 15, 2018, in Book DT 315, Page 315-327as Instrument No. L201800277 in the real property records of Bradley County, Arkansas. The party initiating foreclosure can be contacted at or in care of its servicer initiating foreclosure at: PHH Mortgage Corporation, 1 Mortgage Way, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054, at Telephone No. 1.800.330.0423; and

The default for which foreclosure is made is the mortgagor(s) failure to pay the full amount of each monthly payment on the date it is due as required by the terms of the Note and Security Instrument. Because of the failure to cure the default the indebtedness was accelerated, is now therefore wholly due and the Mortgagee has requested the property be sold to satisfy said indebtedness.

On Thursday, January 19, 2023 on or about 10:00 AM, the following described real property will be sold at the front door entrance of the Bradley County Courthouse, 101 East Cedar, Warren, AR 71671, to the highest bidder for cash:

A parcel of land described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 10 West, and run North along the East line of said forty a distance of 0.53 chains to the center of Prospect Road. Thence North 53 degrees 10 minutes East along the center of said road a distance of 2.05 chains, thence South 7.86 chains, thence South 53 degrees 10 minutes West 6.36 chains. Thence North 7.86 chains to the center of the Prospect Road, thence North 53 degrees 10 minutes East along the center of Prospect Road, a distance of 3.40 chains to the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 10 West, thence East along the South line of said forty a distance of 0.72 chains to Point of Beginning, containing 5.0 acres, more or less; and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the North half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 10 West, and;

Beginning at a point 2.00 chains West of the Southeast corner of the West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 10 West, and run North 5.00 chains, thence East 2.00 chains, thence North 18.59 chains, thence South 52 degrees West 1.64 chains, then North 4.06 chains to the center of the Farmville Road, thence South 52 degrees, West 1.64 chains along said road, then South 4.06 chains, then South 52 degrees, West 1.64 chains, then North 4.06 chains to center of said road, then South 52 degrees West 5.58 chains along said road, then South 7.86 chains then South 53 degrees 10 minutes West 6.36 chains, then North 7.86 chains, thence South 52 degrees 59 minutes West 10.37 chains, then South 54 degrees 17 minutes West 3.73 chains, then South 10.32 chains, then East 22.40 chains to beginning point, containing 39.6 acres more or less;

Less and except: beginning at a point 361.7 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 10 West, and run North 681.1 feet to the center of Farmville Road, then North 54 degrees 17 minutes East along said road 356.6 feet, then South 88.29 feet, then South 88 degrees 45 minutes West 289.6 feet to beginning point, containing 5.2 acres, more or less;

Also, less and except beginning at a point 289.6 feet North 88 degrees 45 minutes East of a point 361.7 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 10 West, thence North 88.29 feet, thence North 54 degrees 17 minutes East along center of road 277.7 feet, thence South 1,038.5 feet, thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes West to Point of Beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less;

Also, less and except: start at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 10 West thence East 106.3 feet, thence North 120 feet to the center of the Farmville Road, thence North 52 degrees East 483.1 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence South 300 feet, thence North 52 degrees East 108.1 feet, thence North 300 feet, thence South 52 degrees West 108.1 feet to the Point of Beginning. Situated in the County of Bradley, State of Arkansas.

There may be occupants that claim an interest in the real property herein based upon said occupancy. The undersigned is the attorney-in-fact for the mortgagee and is acting on behalf of and with the consent of the mortgagee who is exercising its power of sale under Ark. Code Ann. Section 18-50-115 which implies a power of sale in every mortgage of real property situated in this State that is duly acknowledged and recorded.

The sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. Unless discharged by bankruptcy, if your property is sold, then you will remain liable for any deficiency and an action for collection may be brought against you. The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Attorney-in-Fact's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. The property is being sold "as is" with no representation as to its condition THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH THE DAY OF SALE AND ALL TRANSFER TAXES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Witness my hand this 21st day of October, 2022.
Marco Iacobacci, Attorney at Law,
Bar Number 2022038
Attorney-in-Fact for PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION
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LEGALS

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #779
BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BRADLEY, STATE OF ARKANSAS:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022"

ARTICLE 1: The 2022 annual Operating Budget, which budget was adopted by Bradley County Appropriation Ordinance Number #773 (enacted on April 18, 2022) is hereby amended to appropriate an amount as follows:

COUNTY SANITATION		
3009-0700-2007	Fuel, Oil and Lubricants	\$55,000.00
3009-0700-2023	Parts and Repairs	\$90,000.00
3009-0700-3063	Waste Disposal	\$85,000.00
	Amended Income Total	\$991,250.00
	Amended Budget Total	\$895,023.86

ARTICLE 2: Bradley County Appropriation Ordinance Numbered #768 (Enacted on December 15, 2021) is hereby amended as heretofore set forth. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

ARTICLE 3: If any provisions of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED this 19 Day of December 2022.

APPROVED: /s/ Klay McKinney
County Judge

ATTEST: /s/ Karen H. Belin
County Clerk

This public notice is paid for by the Bradley County Clerk in Bradley County, Arkansas.
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News Briefs

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Obituaries

Beverly Parrott

Beverly Parrott, 61 of Banks died December 19, 2022 at home. Born on May 24, 1961 in Dewitt.

Survivors include children, James Norrell (Jamie), Crystal Steadman (Shaun) and Katherine Norrell, grandchildren, Cheyan, RP, Austin, Sierra, Brooklyn, Deheaven and Heavenly and great-grandchild, Mason.

Visitation was 5:00-7:00 p.m. December 21 at Frazer's Funeral Home. Arrangements were by Frazer's Funeral Home.



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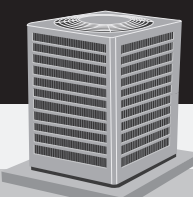
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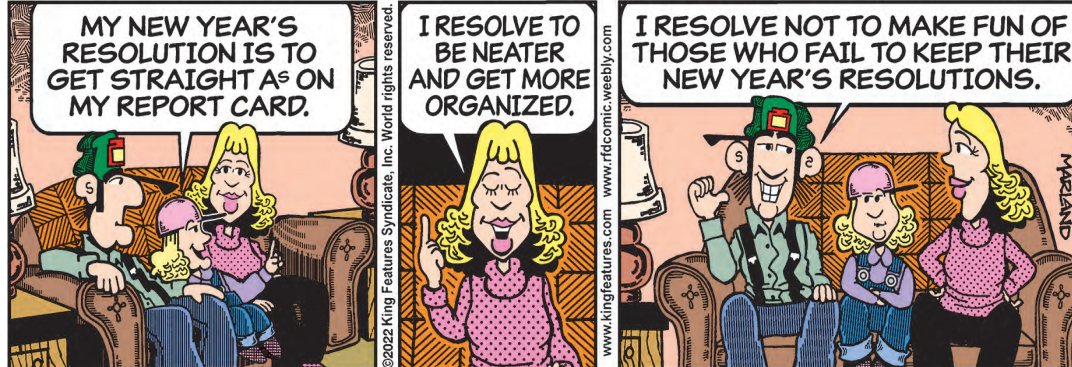
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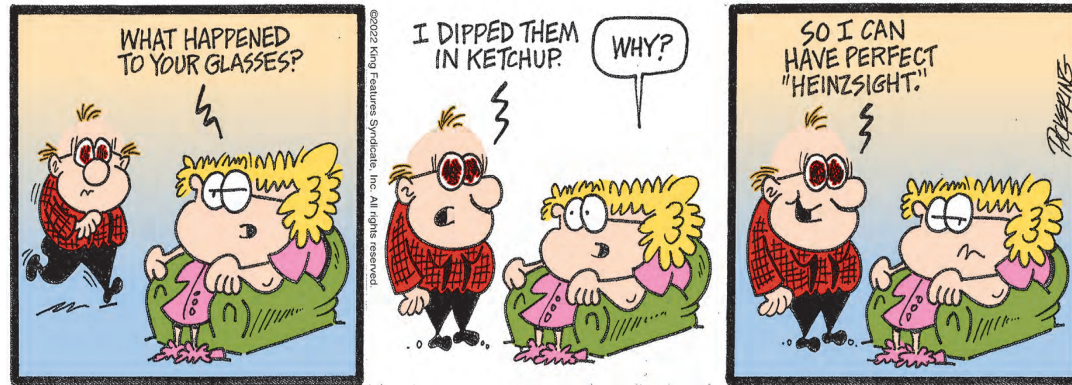
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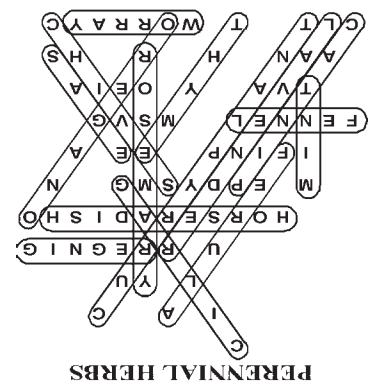
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