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The first basketball game at the new Lumberjack Arena is set for January 27. It was also announced by the Arkansas Activities Association the Lumberjack Arena will host the 2023 4A South Regional Tournament.

Warren High School begins Phase III

By Zach Killian
Editor

The Warren School Board met for their first meeting of 2023 last Monday to discuss several business items. It was also the first meeting for new school board member Ana Angeles.

Warren School Superintendent Bryan Cornish reported they were

ready for Clark Contractors to begin Phase III of the Warren High School repairs. The school board approved Clark Contractors to begin Phase III. This phase includes repairs to the auxiliary gym and the band room that were heavily damaged. The contract was for \$4,047,000. The school district will receive \$3.5 million from the insur-

ance settlement. Superintendent Bryan Cornish reported the first basketball game in the new arena will be on January 27.

The school board approved the purchase of two score boards for the baseball and softball field from Rainey Electronics, Inc. for \$23,040.99. The Warren School Foundation will reim-

burse the district \$20,000. Superintendent Cornish said January was School Board Recognition Month. He expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the school board members.

The next school board meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, February 13 at the Warren School Administration Building.



Chamber of Commerce sets up new committees

The Bradley County Chamber of Commerce met last Monday for their first meeting of the year with new Chamber President Ron St. John and other new members.

St. John said he wanted to have a special events committee with Julie Hamilton as the head of the committee.

He also suggested forming a fund-raising committee as well for the chamber.

In regards to funding by the city, the Warren City Council denied the Chamber of Commerce's \$20,000 request. The city council stated an old law does not allow

city municipalities to fund or support organizations with economic development. The chamber members said they would speak to Warren Mayor Gregg Reep about amending the budget to allow funding for the Chamber outside economic development.

The Chamber approved to pay the membership dues for the Arkansas Economic Developers Chamber Executives and the Downtown Network.

The next chamber of commerce meeting will be at 12 p.m. on Monday, February 13. The meeting will be held at the BCEDC building.



A section of downtown was taped off for public safety due to the loose awning and falling debris. The decision was made by Building Official Rob Johnson and Warren Fire Chief Chuck Moore.



Warren City Council presents resolution to retired city officials

By Zach Killian
Editor

The Warren City Council passed resolutions last Monday honoring city officials. Retired City Clerk Helen Boswell, former Warren Mayor Denisa Pennington, retired Alderman Zachary Burks, and the late Robert Anderson were honored and presented with resolutions. Their friends and family were present with them. Former Mayor Pennington was not present. The council decided

to present her resolution to her at the next meeting.

Warren Mayor Gregg Reep began the meeting welcoming the city council and the public. It was also the first meeting with new Alderwoman Latanza Atkins of Ward 3. She replaced retired alderman Zachary Burks.

"We have a lot of issues to deal with," said Mayor Reep. "We'll do it and do it together."

The city council approved the Bradley County Chamber

of Commerce's lease with the city for having an office at the Warren Municipal Building.

Alderwoman Dorothy Henderson asked for a resolution honoring Sue Wagon, who had recently passed away. The request was accepted.

Warren Police Chief Shaun Hildreth reported three officers would be hired.

Warren Fire Chief Chuck Moore reported the fire department responded to 17 calls in December. The city

council approved to pay \$740 for the firefighter dues.

The city council accepted a lease in May of 2022 to purchase new garbage trucks. The trucks are set to arrive, but the city council voted to rebid the financing on the lease program.

Building Official Rob Johnson reported street crews discovered damage and debris on the sidewalk at the downtown property on Cedar and Main Street. The awning was also loose and hanging

down. Due to the danger it could cause, Johnson and Chief Moore put up taped off the sidewalk to prevent an accident from happening. Johnson said the owners of the building were notified. The state inspector and fire marshal would inspect the building.

Street Foreman Monty Hearnberger reported repair work was completed on Myrtle Street. He also stated the work being done on Highway 63 is being down

by the state highway department.

Parks and Recreation Director Kyle Wagon reported repairs were made at the baseball complex due to pipes bursting during the cold front. The lights at the city park trail were also being worked on. He said they were waiting on bids for the city pool repairs.

The next city council meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 13 at the Warren Municipal Building courtroom.

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JESUS WILL RETURN AND TAKE US TO BE WITH HIM

I know – it sounds pretty far-fetched, even loony, as if I've been reading too many science fiction novels. But the truth is, Jesus was entirely serious when He said the night before He died on the Cross, "I will come back and take you with me that you also may be where I am" (John 14:3).

The angles who showed up at His ascension gave the details: "This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11).

In other words, this isn't a myth, a metaphor for something abstract, or just a figure of speech. It's a real, visible event that will shock the world at some future point. History will abruptly come to its climax with the Second Coming of Jesus.

Naturally, everybody ask, "When?!" People have been curious about this for centuries now. The Bible gives no date; in fact, it says we won't know the day or the hour in advance.

That opens the loophole for some people to be cynical and dismiss the whole idea as a hoax. But far better to seriously to prepared to face the Lord with joy rather than sorrow on that awesome day. As the apostle Paul explained, "We will all stand before God's judgment seat... Each of us will give an account of himself to God" (Romans 14:10,12).

The main question on that docket will not be how much money we made, how many good needs we chalked up, or how many times we warmed a church pew. The all-important question will be what we did with God's offer of peace and forgiveness,



Photo courtesy of Bradley County Rural Fire Department
The Warren Fire Department and the Bradley County Rural Fire Department put out a grassfire on Saturday on McClemore Lane off Hill Road.

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 29, 2000.

Our valued friend, J.E. Burks, came to our house last spring and installed gas logs in the two fireplaces the late Milburn Mobley installed for us in the winter of 1980.

We'd been burning wood all those years.

But wood is messy, so is the tracking of it in from the woodpile: bad on the carpet.

We didn't get to use the gas logs last spring: too warm, you know.

But we're firing 'em up in these early days of the winter of 2001 and find 'em pleasant, warm, comforting.

These gas logs are the kind that have a pilot light: when you want heat, you just turn 'em on.

And as a precaution, we got one of these things that detects carbon monoxide in the air of the residence: we didn't want to get gassed to death before the Hog basketball season, or come to think of it, the boss races which now begin in about nine weeks.

Warren's had natural gas services now for the better part of 70 years, ever since somebody bankrolled a high-pressure natural gas pipeline from the Monroe area northward to St. Louis.

The late Guy Luneau was manager of the gas company here (they had a Warren office south of the courthouse) when we were young.

Later Mr. Luneau was replaced by Mike H. Cater, a Clarksville native, both single and not adverse to a good time.

Mike told us once about working for the gas company in Pine Bluff five and a half days a week.

Tradition held that one, when leaving the office at noon on Saturday, would visit one of the watering holes there and quaff a few soddy waters.

In his single condition, Mike had a room as a boarder in a house near his office.

But the house had one next door of the exact, same design.

This was back in the Good Ole Days when people, even in Pine Bluff, didn't lock front doors, ever.

Mike said he went into the house which he thought was his and repaired to the bathroom to disrobe and sit awhile in a tub of warm water.

It was during this water reverie that he noticed the wallpaper was the wrong color.

He said he got up and dressed and out the front door in less than 80 seconds.

Nobody was ever wiser...

Mike finally left the life of a Benedict and married the lovely Nell S. Brogden, a court

reporter who may still reside in Pine Bluff.

She was some kind of good lookin' lady.

We hear the Rev. Dr. Troy Pritt, pastor of Presbyterian Churches at Hickory Springs and Calvary of Johnsville, is contemplating retirement.

Dr. Pritt is a second-career person, having been in the service a number of years before winning degrees as a pastor, the most recent being the doctorate from Erskine College and Seminary, Due West, South Carolina.

Mrs. Pritt is a nurse, working at a health facility here.

Dr. Pritt and the late Vernie Lee Bartlett have been the only pastors at Hickory Springs and Johnsville for about a third of a century.

The Johnsville facility, by the way, is the mother church of First Presbyterian of Warren, the Rev. A.L. Crawford, the Johnsville pastor, riding to Warren and meeting with a small coterie of Presbyterians to establish the church here in 1858...two years before the outbreak of the Civil War.

Mr. Bartlett, a native of far-away Compton in Newton County, died a number of months ago.

He had experienced an interesting career of preaching at the Bradley County churches mentioned and also at Banks, where he resided with his wife, Marjorie, and their five daughters.

Mr. Bartlett was an alumnus of the School of the Ozarks near Branson and of Arkansas Colleges (now Lyon) of Batesville, plus the seminary at Austin, Texas.

Mr. Bartlett served small churches in northwest Arkansas and was also school superintendent at Snowball before becoming pastor of the historic Sylvania Presbyterian Church near Ward in Lonoke County, coming to Bradley County from that pastoral assignment.

At Banks, Mr. Bartlett preached to three congregations, was rural route mail carrier substitute, substitute teacher, and kept busy bush hogging land for the elderly in his flock.

The little tree in our front yard FINALLY started getting the bright colors one expects from maples.

It was poky this year, prob-

ably because it's been so dry.

Just to show you how dumb term limits are for the Arkansas legislature, the body loses one of its best, Senator

Jim Scott, Warren, at the conclusion of this year.

The elegant Senator Scott has done a good job for his home folks.

We need to tell him about it.



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The family and friends of the late Robert Anderson accepted the resolution honoring him by the city council.



Retired city clerk Helen Boswell was presented with a resolution honoring her and her service to the community. She was joined by members of the city council, family and friends.



Former alderman Zachary Burks was presented with a resolution from the city council honoring his service to the community and his years as city council alderman.

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Arkansas History Minute

by
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



Hernando de Soto was a veteran explorer of the New World by 1539. Based on his fortune, influence with the King of Spain, and his past successes in South America, he had amassed an army of 600 men all determined to claim gold and glory on his latest expedition. Sailing to Florida from Cuba in May 1539, de Soto and his men embarked on a fateful, three-year journey that would take them to Arkansas.

The conquistadors landed in the Tampa Bay region of western Florida near the landing site of the disastrous Panfilo de Narvaez expedition of 1528. They traveled northward through Florida and into Georgia and eventually into North Carolina, trading with tribes along the way. As they pushed deeper into what would become the American Southeast, conflict with local tribes escalated and many bitter battles ensued.

After crossing into Tennessee, de Soto and his men were increasingly frustrated by their inability to find anything of value. On June 28, 1541, his party crossed the Mississippi River near what is now Memphis, becoming the first Europeans in Arkansas.

He first encountered the community of Casqui at the Parkin Site in Cross County. De Soto, however, decided to portray himself as a god to the tribe, claiming he was the "son of the Sun" and demanded the tribe erect a cross and provide provisions. Being told there was gold elsewhere, the Spaniards quickly left and began raiding nearby communities, ransacking them for anything of value. Finding none, they moved on. Raids became increasingly violent, with torture and death filling their frenzied quest for gold.

They would spend most of the next year traveling as far north as Batesville and then along the Arkansas River, before turning west again and reaching Caddo Gap in Montgomery County before turning toward Hot Springs.

In 1542, they traveled southeast down the Ouachita River near the present-day communities of Arkadelphia, Camden, Champagnolle, and Calion before briefly traveling into Louisiana. Increasingly, angry local tribes attacked de Soto's men in hit-and-run raids.

De Soto had gambled everything on this venture – his money, reputation, property, and power – and it was all slipping away. He was fighting a losing war across Arkansas, and he could no longer even be sure of his own survival. His obsession had driven him to ruin. His health failing, he tried his "son of the Sun" appeal again to a local chief, Quigaultam, demanding provisions. The clever chief instead demanded de Soto show his power by drying up the Mississippi River, humiliating him.

Hernando de Soto died shortly after one last battle from an unidentified fever. Archaeologists believe that de Soto died near what is now Lake Village on May 31, 1542. Fearful that the body would be desecrated, his fellow conquistadors buried the body in the Mississippi River.

The survivors, trapped and lost, spent the next year desperately looking for an escape. Traveling as far west as Texas, the men returned to the Mississippi River, fashioned a few crude boats, and sailed south to the Gulf of Mexico. By the time these tattered few returned to the safety of Spanish territory, only half of the original group of 600 was left alive.

While the Spanish had laid claim to Arkansas through the expedition, they were so discouraged by the disaster that they never sent another expedition. The tribes in Arkansas were so devastated by de Soto and the continuing droughts that the next group of Europeans to even venture into area, a party of French explorers in 1673, found an entirely different population of tribes than what the Spanish had encountered a century before.



Senate Week in Review from Ben Gilmore Senator

The 2023 legislative session got off to a smooth start. The full Senate confirmed the governor's secretarial nominations, and Senate committees got their initial organizational meetings out of the way.

The governor had named 14 of a possible 15 cabinet nominees, and the Senate quickly confirmed her selections. The head of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Department of Labor and Licensing and the Department of Agriculture will continue in the positions they held under the previous administration.

The other appointees are new. The new secretaries of three large and important agencies, Education, Corrections and Human Services, have many years of experience in their fields but are

new to Arkansas government.

Also during the first week of the session, the legislature approved the General Appropriation Bill. Under the state Constitution, it must be approved before any other spending measures are approved.

Appropriations generally don't garner the same amount of public attention as other bills, but it is the legislature's constitutional duty to approve budgets for state government. The Joint Budget Committee and its subcommittees will meet more often than any other committees.

Legislators will prioritize spending levels in the state's \$6.3 billion general revenue fund. State agency budgets will reflect the political values of Arkansas as much as bills related to so-called "hot button" issues.

State agency budgets reflect our political priorities because they determine how much state government will spend on public schools, health care, law enforcement, welfare and

food stamps, higher education, job training, promoting our tourism industry, equipping our National Guard units and protecting the environment.

Last year the legislature enacted about 220 separate appropriations for state agency budgets.

The general revenue fund is the state's largest discretionary fund. The major sources of revenue are sales taxes, individual income taxes and corporate income taxes.

Highway construction and maintenance are the responsibility of the state Transportation Department, which gets revenue from gasoline and diesel taxes and registration fees paid by heavy vehicles. Those are called special revenues because they are dedicated to maintaining highways and bridges, and are not considered during legislative debates about how to spend general revenue.

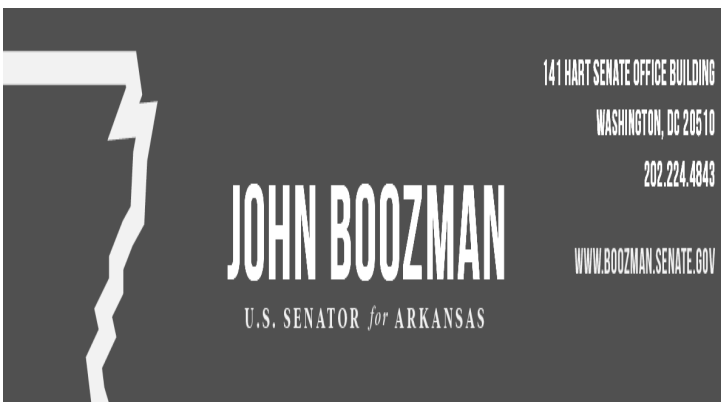
Arkansas operates under a balanced budget law known as the Revenue Stabilization

Act. It will be one of the last bills considered toward the end of the session, probably in mid to late March or early April.

It prioritizes the state's budget in the event of an economic downturn that slows or reduces the collection of state taxes. If tax revenue drops, spending will be reduced accordingly.

Fiscal decisions are different for Congress in Washington, D.C. because the federal government can deficit spend, which means it can borrow money for annual operations. The state legislature must balance its annual operating budget, so it sometimes has to make difficult choices about which programs are funded and which ones are not.

About 42 percent of the state's general revenue budget goes for public schools and 13 percent goes for higher education. Health and human services account for about 31 percent. Public safety and prisons account for about 10 percent.



More than four years ago I used this space to share the ongoing efforts to preserve the Butterfield Overland Trail, a piece of Arkansas's history that helped shape westward expansion. Now there is more to celebrate as legislation I championed to designate this landmark pathway as a national historic trail has been signed into law.

During the mid-19th century, U.S. Mail contracted the Butterfield Overland Mail Company to transport mail and passengers between St. Louis and Memphis to San Francisco on the Butterfield Overland Trail, which was more commonly referred to as the "Ox-Bow Route" due to its curved path that ran approxi-

mately 3,553 miles. It was the first overland transcontinental route by stagecoach.

The stagecoaches traveled through much of Arkansas, making stops in St. Francis, Prairie, Lonoke, Faulkner, Conway, Pope, Yell, Logan and Franklin counties. The northwestern route included stops in Benton, Washington and Crawford counties. The routes merged in Fort Smith before continuing all the way to the Pacific coast.

From 1858 through 1861, the Butterfield Overland Trail served as the connector between the East and West, providing reliable mail service, transportation of goods and a route for settlers to the western frontier. Its significance is

evident today. Four segments of the trail in Arkansas have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places in addition to the Potts Inn in Pottsville and the Fitzgerald Station barn in Springdale—two of the original buildings along the trail that are still standing.

Arkansas is blessed to have been the setting for something of such historical significance and now, as a result of the Butterfield Overland Trail's national designation, many others will learn about its important role in the growth and development of our country.

"We thought it would be a slam dunk," advocate Marilyn Heifner with Heritage Trail Partners recently told the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette about the idea she first brought to my office in 2004 when I was serving as the Third Congressional District's Congressman.

It took several years due in part to a required analysis by the National Park Service (NPS), but we remained patient and persistent. When the study was completed in 2018 and NPS determined

the Butterfield Overland Trail met the requirements to be a national historic trail, we pushed ahead.

With the support of groups such as the Heritage Trail Partners and Potts Inn Museum, I introduced legislation to finalize the long-overdue recognition. Just before Christmas, Congress approved this designation then early this year the president signed it into law.

I'm pleased we finally achieved the goal of formally classifying and preserving the trail since it is such an important symbol that has deep roots in Arkansas. It is a piece of history that connects us to our past and, just as importantly, opportunities for the future. Not only will this serve as a tool for educating the next generation, it will help attract tourists interested in learning more about the settlement and growth of our country and the role our state played in its development.

The Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail will continue to tell this story, only now with the distinction and visibility it deserves.

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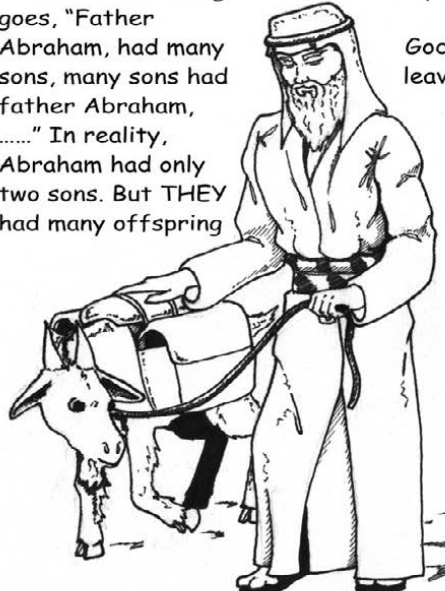
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Abram Called
Genesis 12

Genesis 12 tells about God calling Abram to be the father of a special people who would be blessed and would in turn be a blessing to the rest of the world. The next 14 chapters of Genesis shows us how this was accomplished.

The children's song goes, "Father Abraham, had many sons, many sons had father Abraham, In reality, Abraham had only two sons. But THEY had many offspring



God instructed Abram to leave the place where he was, leave his country, his people and his father's household and go to a land that He (God) would show him.

God promises to make Abram a great nation. The promise continues, "...and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all the people of the earth will be blessed through you."

Abram left his home and family, departing from the place where he was when God called him and went to the place where God directed him to go. (Continued next week).

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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

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NOTICE OF REQUEST TO CHANGE ZONING CLASSIFICATION

Nicholas Hebert has made a request for a change of zoning classifications from 2-2 to C-1 at the following: 614 Pierson Street, Warren.

Property description: Block 2, S 1/2 of 152.5' of Lot 7 Watkins Addition, Parcel Number 723-00025-000. More commonly known as: 614 Pierson St., Warren, AR 71671.

Reason for change: To put in a restaurant.

A public hearing will be held by the Warren Planning Commission on February 2, 2023 to consider this request. This meeting will be held at the Warren Municipal Court Room at 104 N. Myrtle at 5:15 p.m. 1-18-1tp nh

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA)

USDA - Farm Service Agency - Notice of Availability Construction of a Large CAFO, Arkansas Draft Environmental Assessment

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces they will be completing an Environmental Assessment for the construction of a large CAFO located in Section 20, Township 13 south, Range 10 West, Bradley County. The primary objective of the activity is to construct (5) broiler houses.

FSA is accepting written comments on the potential effects of the proposed project on protected resources and the human environment through 2/17/2023. Information regarding this project can be reviewed in person at the following USDA Service Center: 419 West Gaines St. Monticello, AR 71655 and can be found online at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Arkansas/index>. Comments should be submitted in writing to Adam Kaufman at Farm Service Agency, 419 West Gaines Street, Monticello, AR 71655.

All written comments will be carefully considered, and no action concerning the project shall be taken until the agency has completed an environmental review and issued a final decision. All who provide written comments will be informed of the decision when it is made. The Final Environmental Assessment will be made available and underlying documentation may be examined upon request. 1-18-2tp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

This notice is hereby given that Bradley County will receive written sealed bids to replace a wooden bridge on Bradley 8 South with a concrete bridge.

Bid specifications can be picked up at the Bradley County Judge's office at 101 East Cedar Warren, AR.

Bids will be received in the County Clerk's office until Thursday, January 26th at 2:00 P.M. at which time bids will be opened.

Bradley County reserves the right to refuse or reject any or all bids for reason.

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Last known address of decedent: 1977 Bradley Rd 33 Hermitage, AR 71647.

Date of Death: October 30, 2022
Paula Marie Wood has been appointed administrator of this estate.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published the 11 day of January, 2023.

Paula Marie Wood,
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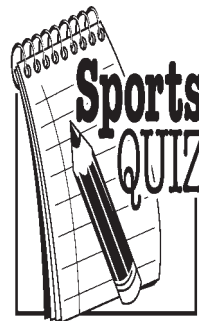
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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12-18-2tc



by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What University of Illinois Fighting Illini football star scored a kickoff return touchdown, four rushing touchdowns and threw a touchdown pass in a 1924 game vs. the Michigan Wolverines?

2. Who compiled a 15-17 record as head coach of the Miami Dolphins from 2005-06?

3. The Mean Green is the nickname of what Conference USA school's athletic programs?

4. What baseball executive resigned from the Boston Red Sox on Halloween in 2005 and left Fenway Park wearing a gorilla suit to avoid reporters?

5. Name the filmmaker who directed the 2016 comedy "Everybody Wants Some!!", which was inspired by his time playing baseball for the Sam Houston State Bearcats in the early 1980s.

6. In the 1951 "Shot Heard 'Round the World" National League playoff game, the New York Giants' Bobby Thomson hit a walk-off home run against what Brooklyn Dodgers pitcher?

7. What university became the 11th member of the Big Ten Conference in 1990?

Answers

1. Red Grange.
2. Nick Saban.
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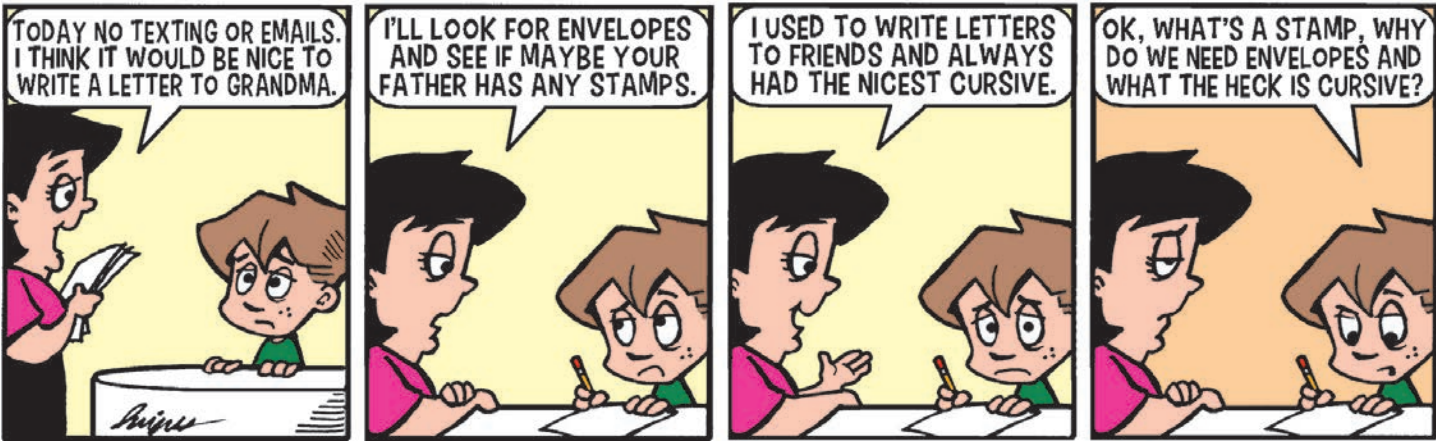


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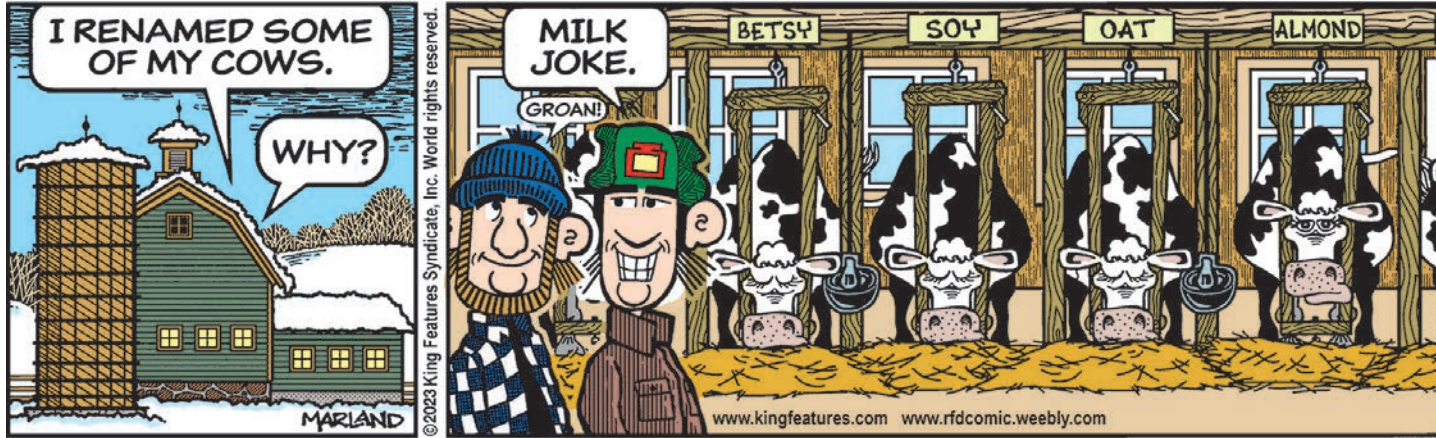
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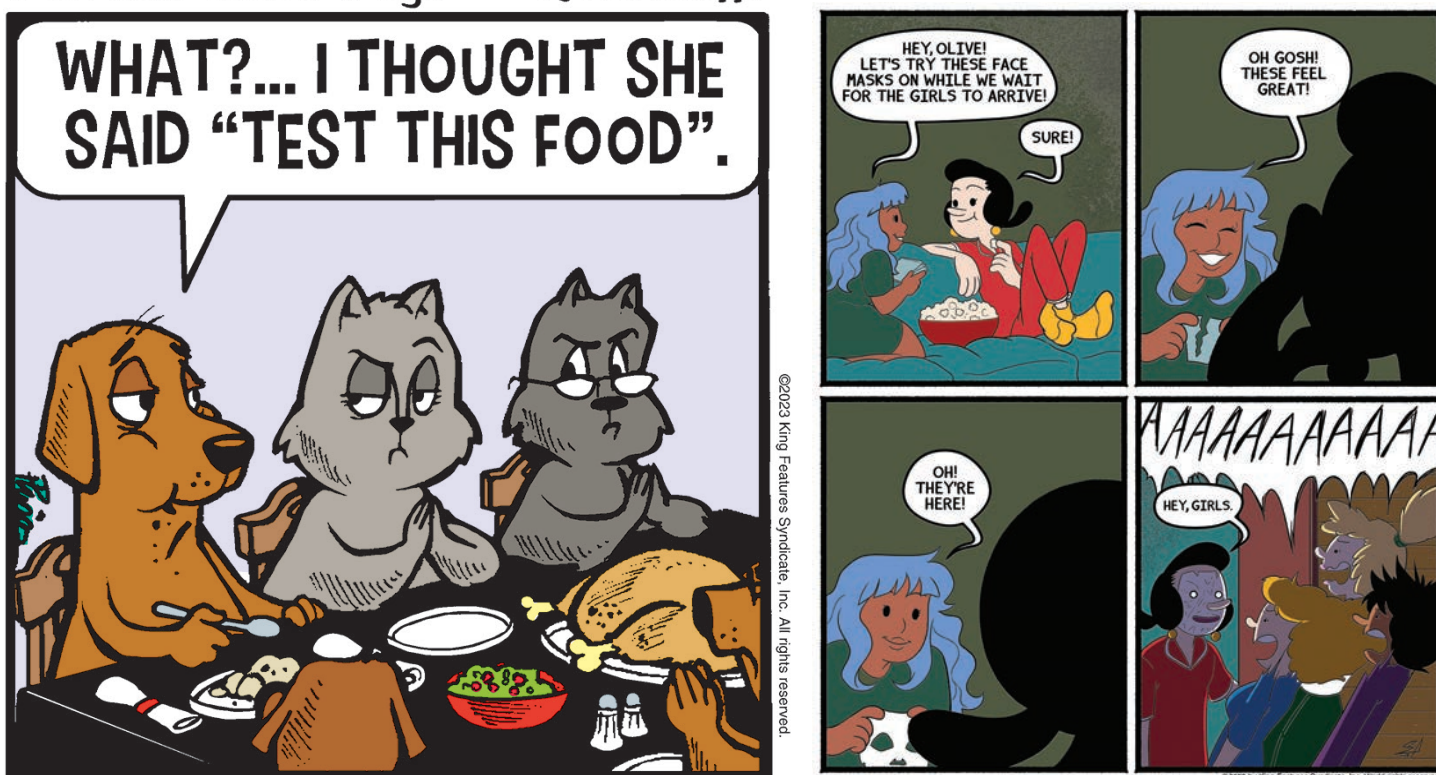
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Obituaries

Willie Mae Owens

Willie Mae Owens, 96, of Warren, died January 2, 2023. Born August 1, 1926, a daughter of Charlie and Willie Rogers.

Survivors include children, Faye Owens, Barbara Cason (Don), Sharon Washington (Obie), Anthony Owens and Larnell Owens; siblings, Shirley Patton and Henry Rogers; a host of grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held January 14, at St. James AME Church, Warren. Burial in Antioch Cemetery, Johnsville. Arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home.

John R. Henry

John Robert Henry, 58, of Warren died January 5. Born December 2, 1964 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Survivors include daughters, Jaime Crozier, Amanda Calhoun (Kanyon), Alisa Harris (Doug) and Emily James (Jesse); ten grandchildren; sisters, Mamie Ruth Baughman, Theresa Job, Jodie Thomas, Tammy Payton and Misty O'Daniel all of Kentucky.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. January 11, 2023 at Union Hill Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

of Warren died on Monday, January 9, 2023 at home. She was born on August 28, 1948 in Warren, AR to the late Willie and Georgia Sutton Gates.

Other than her parents she is preceded in death by a husband, Edward Stucks, brothers; J.W. Gates and Clifford Gates.

She is survived by her husband, Danny Taylor; sons, DeWayne Stucks (Fran) of Hensley and David Stucks (Amy) of Rector; brothers, Charles Gates (Priscilla) of Virginia Beach, Va., Jerry Gates (Judy) of Warren and Terry Gates (Angelia) of Virginia Beach, Va.; sister, Willie Mae Wheeler of Warren; grandchildren, Jimmy Stucks, Donovan Stucks, Lane Stucks and Brett Stucks and great-grandchild, Vivian Stucks.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 2023 at Frazer's Funeral Home. Burial was in Gravel-ridge Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

Willie M. Thomas

Willie Mae Thomas, 75, of California, formerly of Banks, died December 26, 2022. Born June 10, 1947, a daughter of John Willie and Mamie Lee Turner.

Survivors include daughters, Teresa Thomas and Janice Thomas both of California, brother, Randy Turner (Veletha) of Banks, grandchildren, Asiah, Ashanae, Demontrion, Oscar, and Ja'niq, great grandchildren, A'meir, and Ma'rie and aunt, Caroline Bankson.

Graveside services were held January 15 at Lacey Cemetery, Lacey. Arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home



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