

SINCE 1885 YOUR HOMETOWN PAPER Warren, Arkansas, Wednesday, January 25, 2023 138th Year



Mayor Gregg Reep signed the "National Day of Racial Healing Proclamation". Pictured left to right: Warren City Clerk Janice Nelson, Mayor Gregg Reep, and administrative assistant Charlotte Tenner-Brown.

Warren Mayor signs **National Day of Racial Healing Proclamation**

proclaimed January 17, 2023 late their safety, dignity, and dren; and as National Day of Racial humanity; and Healing. The proclamation was signed by Mayor Reep.

ing:

WHEREAS: Every single person can have the opportu-The proclamation signed by nity to exhibit and act of kindthe mayor states the follow- ness to make a simple change United States of America, within themselves that can

Warren Mayor Gregg Reep environments that do not vio- of Warren, particularly chil-

WHEREAS: The City of Warren, in conjunction with others throughout the State of Arkansas, and the acknowledges January 17 2023 as the "National Day of Racial Healing in the City of Warren," and urges all citizens to promote truth, racial healing and transformation in the ways that are best suited for them individually, as a means to working together to ensure the best quality of life for every child.

Rep. Barker speaks at quorum court meeting

By Zach Killian State Representative Sonia Barker attended the Bradley County Quorum Court meeting on Tuesday, January 17. She represents District 96 which includes parts of Bradley County. She spoke before the quorum court about her background. She and her family live in Smackover. She was a teacher for over 30 years. She is serving her fourth time as legislator.

She mentioned she served on the education committee and the transportation committee. She is also on the Joint Audit and the Joint Energy Board. She told the quorum court she carried the Fairness in Women's Sports Act in the state.

Leslie Huitt, CEO of the Bradley County Medical Center, presented her report to the quorum court. She said it's a hard time for hospitals. She said reimbursements should increase next year. She also stated she met with the USDA and applied for a \$1 million grant to repair the roof of the hospital. If the application is accepted, the hospital will pay the rest of the \$650,000 for the repairs.

Justice of the Peace Pat Morman said the ambulance services had improved. Huitt said the ambulance service has been responsive to their requests.

It was also reported that the Bradley County Medical Center Board appointee



Rep. Sonia Barker was the guest speaker at the Bradley County Quorum Court meeting.

eight inches of flooding in the reported the county has seen 278 loads of gravel to repair signs since Christmas break. the roads in the county.

bell tower renovation project anyone stealing signs. was \$495,074. Much of the The next quorum court funding came from grants. sen to represent southeast meeting will be at the Bradley Arkansas on the Association County Courthouse in the of Arkansas Counties board. Judge McKinney also open to the public.

last storm. The county used an "epidemic" of stolen street About 30 street signs had been The courthouse had new stolen including Stop signs on flooring and carpet installed. county roads. He said it costs The judge stated the county the county money to replace received a \$7,200 grant to the signs. He warned if anyrefurbish the bell tower clock. one is caught stealing signs, Completion is said to be done there would be consequencin the next few weeks. He es. The judge stated cameras reported the total cost for the would be installed to catch

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who came before us, it is our entire society; and duty to protect the children of the City of Warren, Arkansas icate ourselves to the prinand maintain communities in ciples of truth, racial healwhich they may all be given ing, and transformation, we the opportunity to succeed; can all bring about the necand

work earnestly to create cou- pel this great City of Warren, rageous and supportive envi- Arkansas forward as a unified ronments that acknowledge force where racial biases will the traumatic past; promote become a thing of the past; the healing of the wounds and created by racial, ethnic, and

The Hermitage School

Server and Service agreement

the agreement. The school

board on School Choice appli-

motion.

The Barracuda Back-up members.

Tucker updated the school was reviewed.

High School Cafeteria.

"WHEREAS: Just like those have a profound effect on an

WHEREAS: If we all dedessary changes in thinking WHEREAS: We must all and behavior that will pro-

WHEREAS: Racial healing religious bias; and build and is a vital and crucial commitequitable and must society ment to the education, social, so that all of Warren's chil- mental, and overall, well-bedren can thrive in nurturing ing of all residents in the City

Hermitage School District

ing of the year on Monday, bers. A motion was made the school board.

January 9 at the Hermitage and approved to accept the

made to approve and accept request for a Winter Formal.

board voted to approve the the Arkansas School Board

approves server agreement

Board met for their first meet- ing hours for the board mem- resignation was accepted by

The school board reviewed

was presented by Nevada a request for a Winter Formal made to hire JT Best for two Johnson. The agreement for students in grades seventh hours daily and to be paid on includes \$6,000 up front and through ninth grade. The an hourly basis as a mainte-\$5,000 yearly. A motion was school board approved the nance worker at the school

She also reported on train- school board. The letter of

training hours for the board Ellis were hired as prom

sponsors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. Gregg Reep, Mayor of Warren, Arkansas do hereby proclaim January 17, 2023, as "NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING 2022 IN THE CITY OF WARREN, ARKANSAS".

French Wynne III would fill Kenneth McDougald's position on the board. The hospital board still has one more vacancy to be filled.

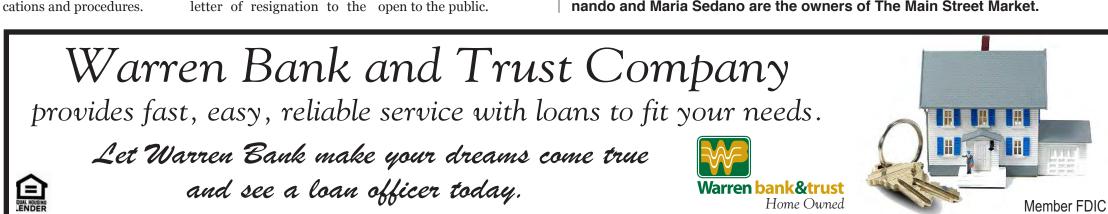
Bradley County Judge Klay McKinney reported there was

meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Judge McKinney was cho- Tuesday, February 21. The courtroom. The meeting is

New market opens downtown



The Bradley County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening for the new store, The Main Street Market, on Saturday, January 21. The new store is located at 223 South Main Street in Warren. Fernando and Maria Sedano are the owners of The Main Street Market.



The school board approved was approved. The next school board Association revisions to the meeting will be at 6 p.m. Superintendent Dr. Tracy school board policy after it on Monday, February 13 at

district. The recommendation

Jade Huitt and Rosalynda

A recommendation was

the Hermitage High School Jamie Corker submitted a Cafeteria. The meeting is

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The Eagle Democrat



Passin' the Faith Along

By REV. JIM BALES Pastor - First Assembly of God Sponsored by Esco Termite, Pest & Weed Control

DO YOU KNOW FOR SURE THAT YOU HAVE **ETERNAL LIFE?**

If God were to ask you. "Why should I let you into Heaven." what would you say? If you are uncertain or hesitate for a moment, I must tell you the best news you could ever hear! The time it takes you to read this may be the most important time you will ever spend.

Are you aware that God said you can **know for sure** that you have eternal life provided for you in Heaven? The Bible tells us in I John 5:13 "I write these things to you...that you may **know** you have eternal life."

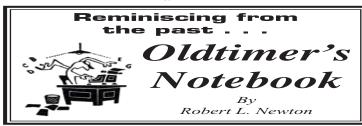
Eternal life is a free gift! We tend to look for a price tag, but the Bible says in Romans 6:23" ... The GIFT of God is eternal life." And because eternal life is a gift, life any other genuine gift it can't be earned. No amount of good works or religious deeds can earn eternal life. The Bible tells us that eternal life "is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:9)

How would you like to receive the gift of eternal life? You can receive this gift through Jesus Christ right where you are! The Bible tells us in Romans 10:10, "For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved ... '

If you want to receive the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, then pray to Him right now. Here's a suggested prayer:

"Dear Jesus. I know that I am sinful and do not deserve eternal life. I believe you died and rose from the grave for my sins. Lord, come into my heart. Take control of my life. Forgive me of my sins. I accept you free gift of eternal life, and I thank you for it."

If this prayer expresses what you believe in your heart, look at what Jesus promises you in His own words "he who believes in me has eternal life" (John 6:47).



lished December 13, 2000.

Christmas is coming, yo ho, digress). haha.

of the Warren of the years establishment of Howard right after World War II when (Chick) Harris and his brothwe would dutifully report to er-in-law, Davie Leslie Neal. work as part-timers in what retailing activities of the anickel. J.E. Ederington Company, John T.

Our spot of employment was Peanut Patties were also at the "cash store" of the com- called "goober wheels" by a Daughtery, West managpany, located in the onetime certain segment of the popu- er, succumbed at the Hunt quarters of West Brothers at lace, who also termed bologna hospital while not yet forty.

The publishers of The ters (another sister married uous liquors. *Eagle Democrat have chosen* Elmo Tanner, the bandleader to publish articles from the and whistler of the 'thirties: ment, never-settled, that "The of Vol Calhoun Ford and his over by their sons. past Oldtimer's Notebook in later she married Johnny Topper" with its moaning wife, Dozier Braswell Ford, memory of Robert L. Newton. Stanichar, who was a native juke box, beer bottles thrown who came to Warren from over the loss of her husband. those days (the years between This article was first pub- of Yonkers, New York, and who ran "The Topper", but I

At the "cash store" we sold Always brings memories drinks from the bottling

These had to be iced down

Ederington, that is Louis and also a nickel, made for lunch establishment named "Hunt for many a shopper back then. and Hope").



Wright (right) attended the meeting.

Junior Rotarians Delfino Rivera (left) and Paris Stacy Gorman (left) was the guest speaker and was introduced by Rotarian Carlton Davis (right).

Rotary Club hears from The Cotton Board

Special to The Eagle

ren met Tuesday, January 17 of Stacey Gorman, who the ing.

+1 status and he received an U.S. Upland cotton. honorary pin.

hearing from Warren High bale assessment on all Upland and her husband Brandon to ticello and graduated from School Junior Rotarian Delfi- cotton harvested and ginned move to Warren around 12 the University of Central Arno Rivera and the club will in the U.S. and an import- years ago. hear from Paris Wright next er assessment on the cotton week.

(There has been an argu- of the two surviving children ago, the concern was taken ber of years ago. about, and general disorder Louisiana 90 years ago and She never refers to him as the Wars). was the main thing that got established "Ford's Steam Bradley County voted "dry" Laundry and Cleaners". in 1954.)

excitement when Elbert resident of Wagnon Place). Frazer and others would sail cal ministrations of Dr. Hunt near Nashville. We also sold R.C. Colas and his onetime associate, Dr. He became the Lincoln-

The aforementioned Dr.

The Rotary Club of War- then introduced his program U.S. inside the Fellowship Hall Director of Communications those funds with a sole-source est cotton producing state in at First United Methodist for The Cotton Board. Based contractor, Cotton Incorpo- the country although Bradley Church for its weekly meet- in Memphis, Tennessee, The rated, to carry out the actu- County doesn't produce any Cotton Board is the oversight al research and promotion now but had in the past. The program began by and administrative arm of the activities for U.S. producers recognizing Bob Milton for Cotton Research and Promo- and importers of cotton. Gor- Board's advertising, public rereaching Paul Harris Fellow tion Program, representing man explained she started lations, social media, market-

To fund the Program, The has been fortunate to work efforts. The meeting continued by Cotton Board collects a per- remotely which allowed her content of all Upland cotton Cotton Belt and to other cot- questions.

(The other Ford survivor is

old friend, Paige Crane, one at his death a number of years when he succumbed a num-

"Joe Paul": rather, and touchingly, "my sweetheart".

Told Mrs. Crane I remem- always right there with him. We'd have moments of George Younse "Bill" Ford, a bered her singing a new WHS alma mater the War called minority women who worked Paige Crane was in the "Warren High, my Warren there: Bill or his brother Skip up in front in an ambulance WHS Class of '44: she went to High". She says she doesn't or their brother Henry would and carry some unfortunate Henderson and met and mar- sing any more (the Fords were drive out and pick up a load of then we considered the giant every morning; they went for soul upstairs for the medi- ried Joe Paul Crane of Ozan, very musical, Paige and her 'em every working morning in sister Mignon).

Mrs. Crane says her voice operated by the sons of J.T. which, with a peanut pattie, Hope (think of that, a medical Mercury dealer in Texarkana: went along with her husband days.

Rotarian Carlton Davis products imported into the ton-producing states in the United States. She mentioned The Cotton Board invests that Arkansas is the fifth-high-

> Gorman leads The Cotton out working in Memphis, but ing, and producer-outreach

She is originally from Monkansas. She concluded the She travels all over the program by answering a few

"Ford's Steam Laundry" Mrs. Crane has never gotten was a vast business back in

> Mr. Ford usually worked in an undershirt: Mrs. Ford was

They had a vast coterie of "west end".

No 'perma-press" in those



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Main and Cypress. Warren Bank and Trust is there now.

store, erected by their father and Moseley, on north Main. only four years after the end of the Civil War.

operate, so they moved the the county, then, did not have ever to hit Warren", said Noah whole thing over to the West the marvelous advantage of Jeffers, of Mr. Daugherty, and Building (the Turner family REA-generated electricity. had completed new quarters manager, a onetime post went down. office in the building now son, Heath, in their furniture in the Christmas season. and appliance businesses).

the site, with the hospital in Indiana, would come by of Dr. Walter Jackson Hunt and we'd pile in his car for country place near Sulphur being upstairs.

lished.

ried one of the Harding sis- and other spirituous and vin-

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"long dog.

"Cash Store" was estab- nor the cash store sold meat, to run the new business her lished in the 'thirties when the i.e. steaks, hamburger meat, husband had established, Ederington Brothers decided and the like. For that, you had to remodel the old original to go to a place like Bryant Department Store, of which I

bunch of stuff, including ker-They needed a place to osene. Most rural families in

for West and its bright young for illumination after the sun mother of three beautiful

The cash store opened at poraries of our crowd. used by Leland Bryant and his seven, closed at nine (at night)

Ederington's operated at home from military school "ridin' around" which includ-Later, the Ederingtons ed a circuit to a drive-in on moved back into the struc- South Main near the site of ture now owned by Mr. Troy the Lumberjack Saw, then Cathey and the "cash store" surely a spin out West Central under the management of to Mr. Bill Harding's estab-Floyd Shumway was estab- lishment, always a circling of

Mr. Shumway had mar- in cars and consumed beer place and got one by buying

His beautiful widow, Lena But neither Ederington's Polk Daugherty, continued called Daughterty's Thrift was also an employed chattel But the cash store sold a and window-washer (about which more later sometime).

"Smartest merchandiser Noah, then, too, worked at the Rural families had lamps cash store as did Vera Teague, daughters who were contem-

We drove into East Texas Often one of our friends, to celebrate Thanksgiving with our third daughter Hope Cain, and her family at their Springs.

> The Cains reside in north Dallas: he practices law there and their home is near the onetime site of the mighty Prestonwood Baptist Church. Like many a Dallas person,

"The Topper" here people saw the Cains wanted a country a small farm 10 miles southeast of Sulphur Springs in the school district of Como, where about 30 or 40 seniors graduate yearly.

They're planning to build a house at the farm place; currently they are in a two-bedroom farm house that was already on the property.

Eventually, they'll reside near Como, the kids'll go to school there, dad'll commute to Dallas to work.

Lots of Dallas folk leave the place on weekends. Carl Honeycutt, founder of Carl's Shoes here in town, lived in Dallas for awhile and said everybody left on weekends.

En route to Texas, we scheduled our regular stop at Bryce's Cafeteria, a Texarkana landmark since the 'thirties. Victuals supreme!

At Bryce's we ran into an

Hermitage receives grant for street overlays

also the first meeting with roads close to the Hermitage new mayor Matt Cathey.

\$490,000. The city received Waterworks to fix the issue. a grant for \$300,000. Not all

The Hermitage City Council streets would be worked on. Hamilton said they were still working on pump trucks. met on Thursday for the first Mayor Cathey said the street waiting to close on the sewer meeting of the year. It was repairs would start on the project. Schools.

Hermitage totaled about city went with Ferguson name off the lockboxes.

City Attorney

Mayor Cathey to be on the It was reported the over- It was also reported the bank lockboxes and have for- meeting will be at 6 p.m. laying of the streets in wells stopped reading. The mer mayor Tonya Kendrix's on Thursday, February 23.

James ed. The fire department was Center.

It was reported the water samples sent to the Arkansas The city council approved Department of Health passed. The next city council The meeting will be held at There were no fires report- the Hermitage Community

The Lil Hermit Cafe

Owner - Debbie Henry Cook - Louise Hampton

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Re-New-ing Edinburg group discusses upcoming events

Special to The Eagle those present. Motion was 2022 activities. made by Larry Waldrop, seconded by Brenda Triplett. county judge Melody Spears Motion passed.

no questions, it will be filed the county. for audit.

on January 12 for the ban- one who participated. not been determined, howev- were contacted and agreed to

er, the theme will be "Cleve- hold the jamboree rather than to members that Christmas President Tolano welcomed land County's 150th Anniver- the game night scheduled décor storage is becoming an those present and called the sary". Each Kickstart group is for that night. Tickets will be issue as additional items are meeting to order. Minutes requested to provide pictures \$20. A workday is scheduled added each year. More storof the previous meeting were for a slide show plus put to- for January 20 at 10 a.m., age will be necessary in the emailed and passed out to gether a table display showing January 26 and January 27 at upcoming years.

Roger thanked former ty Center. for supporting the county's the group that a community Judges Gary & Melody Spears Roger McClellan passed out new purple heart designation center fundraiser is scheduled and their 16 combined years the financial statement and by having road signs placed after a general discussion with on state highways throughout

The Christmas photo win-Martha advised the group ners were Annette Luff 1st Triplett, seconded by Brenda children (200 adults) visited she had attended a Kickstart place, Jeanna Pennington Triplett, to purchase a new with Santa at the New Edin-Cleveland County banquet 2nd place and Jackie Harton electric stove for the commuplanning committee meeting 3rd place. Thanks to every- nity center for \$599 plus tax.

of the Year for each Kickstart munity Theater concerning few years. With the jamboperson. The guest speaker has February 28. Group members passed.

9:00 am at the NE Communi-

be served.

Motion was made by Don One of the two stoves at the quet scheduled for February Trenna Kemp had been con- center was previously owned 24 at the Cleveland County tacted by Stacey Waltz with when installed and has had Fairgrounds. The Volunteer the Cleveland County Com- numerous issues over the last group will be recognized plus an Ole Time Jamboree din- ree scheduled Janaury 28, the meal will be catered by ner theater featuring enter- an additional stove is needed Big Reds. Tickets are \$20 per tainment by Shae Carson on to prepare the meal. Motion

Larry Waldrop mentioned Motion passed.

The re-New-ing Edinburg group also sponsored a re-Courthouse on December 28. Also, approximately 110

burg Community Center December 16 and 17 where re-New-ing Edinburg served hot chocolate and cookies plus gave each family attending a Christmas ornament.

Motion was made by Patricia McClellan, seconded by Brenda Triplett, to adjourn. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21.





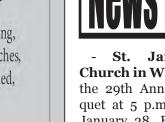






"Pear Blossom"

All alone by the veranda railing, teardrops drenching the branches, although her face is unadorned, her old charms remain. Behind the locked gate, on a rainy night, how she is filled with sadness. How differently she looked bathed in golden waves



Melody Spears informed tirement reception honoring for March 11 at 5:00 p.m. and of service to Cleveland Counether pit barbecue or fish will ty at the Cleveland County



f moonlight, before the darkness fell. Chinese poet Qian Xuan (1280)

SOUL SAVING WINTER REVIVAL SERVICES

First Assembly of God Church

Located at 1219 N. Myrtle **Evangelist Jonathan Thacker**

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ter Jordon, Andrew Tolbert, Patricia Thomas, and Tiffany Clifton.

- The BCEDC will have their annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 30 at Immanual Baptist Church Life Center.

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January 28, Saturday Night at 6:30 P.M.

With the Grace Cowboy Church Band

January 29, Sunday at 10 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. With Scott Quimby

Pastor Jim Bales and the fine folk at First Assembly give you a special invitation to join them for these services.

Here is your chance to use your artistic ability for the greater good!

Contest is now open to design the official logo for the 2023 67th annual **Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival.**

See www.pinktomatofestival.com/contest-rules/ for more information.

Deadline for submissions has been extended to 4 pm February 10th, 2023.

from

Ben

Gilmore

Senator

There are many stages in

the process of convicting

criminals and sentencing

them to prison. Senate Bill 2,

the "Truth in Sentencing and

Parole Reform Act of 2023,'

Currently SB 2 is a shell bill,

which means it consists only

of the title. That's because the

co-sponsors are still gathering

ideas from people in the many

areas of law enforcement that

Stakeholders include coun-

ty sheriffs and police depart-

ments, prosecutors, judges,

wardens, prison security of-

ficers, parole and probation

officers, transition programs,

victims' rights advocates, de-

fense attorneys, drug courts,

specialty courts, drug treat-

will be affected.

will change many of them.



Editorial

Arkansas History Minute by Dr. Kenneth Bridges



Few people today outside fans of Rhythm and Blues may remember Albert King, but no one can listen for long to the great music acts since the 1950s without hearing his influence. The Arkansas blues legend was a pioneer for modern music.

Albert King was born Albert King Nelson in Indianola, Mississippi, in 1923 to a family of migrant farm workers. He was one of thirteen children. When he was still very young, the family moved near Forrest City, Arkansas, where he would grow up and develop his musical talents.

Like many other southern musicians, he got his greatest musical education at church. Growing up in the 1930s, his family would perform as part of a gospel group at their local church and some neighboring ones. His father enjoyed playing the guitar, and the future blues artist soon taught himself how to play the instrument. According to one story, he bought his first guitar for \$1.25. As he was left-handed, he learned to play the right-handed instrument upside-down, eventually becoming one of his trademarks.

In the 1940s, he began playing in Osceola and soon joined a band called In the Groove Boys. As his career developed, he would soon go by "Albert King" as a stage name. In the early 1950s, he was playing in small clubs and with brands in the Chicago area, occasionally recording. He returned to St. Louis in the latter part of the 1950s, recording "I'm A Lonely Man" in 1959, and his most popular hit, "Don't Throw Your Love on Me Too Strong," which hit #14 on the R&B charts in 1961. The Big Blues, one of his best-selling albums, was released in 1962.

When he came to Memphis in 1966, he signed with Staxx Records, which gave him an even wider audience. In 1967, Born Under a Bad Sign was released, and Bill Graham, owner and promoter of the Fillmore Auditorium in San Francisco, invited him to perform. King would routinely outplay some of the most famous musicians of the day appearing on the stage at the same time, including Jimi Hendrix.

In 1969, he performed with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the first time blues and classical music had been mixed together in an event King called an "87-piece Blues band." In 1970, he played with The Doors at a performance in Vancouver, British Columbia. This concert would be released as an album in 2010 as The Doors Live in Vancouver 1970. Along with B.B. King and Freddie King, he began to be known as one of the Three Kings of Blues Guitar and the "Velvet Bulldozer."

King was revered by fellow musicians. Eric Clapton was quick to point to his influence with his own album, Disraeli Gears (1967). Eagles guitarist Joe Walsh long himself as an admirer. Texas blues guitarist Stevie Ray Vaughan cited King as his lifelong inspiration. Many artists him for being a part of the development of soul music by the early 1970s.

Albert King would die just a few months shy of his seventieth birthday in late 1992, just two days after his last concert. He would be inducted into the Arkansas Entertainers Hall of Fame in Pine Bluff in 2010 and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland in 2013.

Senate abuse programs. Week in ey, so SB 2 will have a ripple state prison unit. Review

effect on the other spending ment.

campaign issues.

ate sponsor said that a major focus of the bill would be to protect people from repeat violent offenders who are released from prison on parole,

have to earn their parole eligicreate incentives for inmates to complete rehabilitation programs.

ment programs and alcohol in county jails in an average for violent and dangerous ofmonth while they wait for fenders. The reforms will cost mon- available space to open in a

categories in state govern- funds or resources for the in its jurisdiction. That is programs that state prisons an increase of about 3,000 Last year many elected can offer, such as treatment more inmates since 10 years officials listed stronger law for drug abuse and job train- ago, and an increase of about enforcement as one of their ing. Thus, while inmates are 5,000 inmates since 20 years serving time in in a county jail In an interview, the Sen- they are not preparing for a productive life after their re- islature appropriated \$338 lease.

sentences and tighten parole rection Department for operprovisions because violent ating state prisons. Last fiscal sometimes after serving as lit- offenders are getting out too tle as a sixth of their sentence. soon, the sponsor said. Some Under SB 2 inmates would inmates don't participate in job training and drug rehab SB 2 said that garnering a bility through good behavior; programs. A strong incen- consensus in support of the it would not be guaranteed tive to participate would be bill would depend on its tomerely by serving a portion of to make it a requirement in tal cost. It probably will be a their sentence. The bill would order to become eligible for couple of weeks before the parole.

One challenge the sponsors The question is how many a shell bill with just a title, but must address is that about more beds to build, and how will be "a fairly large piece of 1,700 inmates are being held many of the new beds will be legislation."

At the end of 2022 the Department of Correction had County jails don't have the more than 17,000 inmates ago.

In fiscal year 2010 the legmillion from the state's gen-The measure will lengthen eral revenue fund to the Coryear the appropriation was \$494 million.

The Senate co-sponsor of details are finalized. When The legislature will consider that happens, the bill will be proposals to add prison space. amended. It will no longer be

sans.

We already had evidence the U.S. Department of Agri-These options do not re- culture prior to the pandemic ticipants.

A handful of my colleagues vinced the rest of Congress Moving forward, states it was time to act. While

innovation, we can show the These options proved to be American people that we are



Americans have long called while Washington sat idle. on Washington to cut inefficiencies in federal programs and modernize them for the 21st century. Yet rarely, are those calls heard on Capitol Hill.

Come this summer, we will get a good glimpse at what it can be difficult for children happens when Congress follows through with rhetoric and puts change into motion, as a lot of hungry children will be helped as a result.

ization of our summer meals children during the months program, based on ideas I when classes are not in seshave championed for years, sion. recently became law. These reforms update rules advocated for, and successfulthat have been in place for ly incorporated in the Fiscal over 60 years. Generations of Year 2023 government fundfamilies have struggled with ing package, is to give states the challenges these restric- more options to reach huntive regulations presented

Those difficulties arose from the requirement that children travel to a central location and eat at that site during the summer. This may work well in some communities. However, in rural areas, to reach a meal site, if one even exists.

Continuing down this antiquated path left many fami-A long overdue modern- to nutritious meals for their a permanent basis.

mer. There are proven ways that provided access to nutrito achieve this goal, but until tious meals for young Arkannow, states have been powerless to employ commonsense approaches like off-site meal to show summer EBT works. options or the issuance of Pilot programs conducted by electronic benefits cards.

place congregate feeding showed summer EBT successsites, which as I previous- fully reduced child hunger by ly noted, work well in many over 30 percent among parcommunities. But the onesize-fits all approach is outdated, and states have needed and I had been pushing for additional ways to fill the void these changes for many years. in communities where it is not The success of these options feasible for children to gather during the pandemic conin a central location to eat.

will be allowed to provide I am pleased to see these non-congregate meal options, much-needed reforms are such as grab-and-go or home now law, it really should not delivery, to eligible children, be this difficult for Congress and issue Summer Electronic to act when a solution is star-Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards, ing us in the face. capped at \$40 per child per While government is almost lies scrambling to find access month, to eligible families on always behind the curve on

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The Eagle Democrat urges all responsible persons to express opinions on any subject of general interest to the community by way of a letter to the editor. Letters submitted for publication must bear the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer and should be limited to 300 words. Letters should be mailed to The Eagle Democrat, 200 West Cypress, Warren, AR 71671.

The solution I have long gry children during the sum-

quite effective during the pan- serious about fixing the way demic. When social distanc- Washington works. It just ing mandates were in place, takes a willingness from pol-Congress waived the require- icymakers to focus on solument for children to travel tions, rather than punditry. to a central location and eat Ending food insecurity is a their meals onsite. In turn, great place to start that comthis spurred innovation with mitment. public-private partnerships



BCMC Rural Health Clinic

304 E. Central St. Warren, AR 71671 Walk-ins accepted! Telemedicine now available!

Dr. Dent are currently accepting new OB patients.





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Kristen Harvey APRN

Dr. Kristen Dent Family Practice/OB

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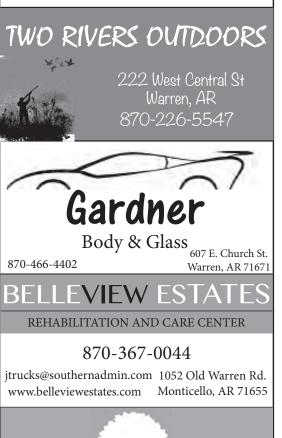
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WARREN SCHOOL DIS-TRICT JOB OPENINGS **2021-2022:** Certified Job Openings: Elementary Reading Specialist; Eastside Elementary Instructor; Brunson Elementary Instructor; Middle School Instructor; High School Dean of Students/Driver's Education; High School Spanish Instructor. Classified Job Openings: SEACBEC Secretary; Technology Technician; High School Media Specialist Aide/ Paraprofessional; Food Service; Paraprofessionals; Bus Drivers. Applications may also be picked up from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Warren School **District Administration Office** located at 408 Cherry Street in Warren, Arkansas. Website: warrensd.org. Application and supporting documents may be emailed, faxed, mailed, or delivered to: Warren School District, Office of the Superintendent, P.O. Box For Sale: 1995 Mercedes 1210, Warren, AR 71671. Ph. 870-226-6738; Fax: 870-226-8531. Email address – catrina. tatum-roberson@warrensd. org, Attention: Catrina.

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

BROWNSTONE APTS. FOR RENT: Remodeled studio apartments, all utilities paid. 870-820-4389.

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LOOKING TO BUY: International 140 Tractors. Call 870-866-7639. Leave message if no answer and will call back.

FOR SALE: Solid oak bookshelf, with three shelves on top and two double doors on bottom with two shelves each. All shelves are adjustable. Measurements are 71" x 76" x 17 ¹/₄ inches. Priced at \$500

MISSING: Keys for a Hyundai is missing between Warren and Monticello. If found contact 870-226-3151 or 870-820-8479.

FOR SALE: 150-gallon butane tank. Call 870-952-0547.

House For Sale: 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. Large yard, garage apartment. Warren location- 410 S. Myrtle. Call 870-820-4084

Casa de Venta: 4 recamaras, 1 bana ymedio, yarda grande, garaje apartamento. Para mas Informacion, solo personas interesadas. 870-820-4084.

FOR SALE: Firewood. \$75 a rick. Call Don Hamilton at 870-918-5362. 10-12-12tp

\$320, 160,000 miles, champagne color. Asking \$4,000. For information or to see car, call 870-820-5749.

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.

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

Sold as is. Call 870-226-9036. 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.

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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.

Klay McKinney Bradley County Judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed hids will be re

LEGALS

AN ORDINANCE TO SCHEDULE THE DATES AND TIMES FOR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE BRADLEY COUNTY OUORUM COURT DURING THE BI-ENNIUM FOR THE YEARS 2023 AND 2024. SECTION 1: The Quorum Court of Bradley County shall

meet on the following dates and times in regular session for the biennium covering the years 2023 and 2024. JANUARY 17, 2023 JANUARY 6:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY 21, 2023	6:00 P.M.
MARCH	MARCH 20, 2023	6:00 P.M.
APRIL	APRIL 17, 2023	6:00 P.M.
MAY	MAY 15, 2023	6:00 P.M.
JUNE	JUNE 19, 2023	6:00 P.M.
JULY	JULY 17, 2023	6:00 P.M.
AUGUST	AUGUST 21, 2023	6:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER 18, 2023	6:00 P.M.
OCTOBER	OCTOBER 16, 2023	6:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER 20, 2023	6:00 P.M.
DECEMBER	DECEMBER 18, 2023	6:00 P.M.
JANUARY	JANUARY 16, 2024	6:00 P.M.
FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY 20, 2024	6:00 P.M.
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NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER 18, 2024	6:00 P.M.
DECEMBER	DECEMBER 16, 2024	6:00 P.M.
SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and ef-		
fect from and after 30 days from its passage and approval.		

fec oval. PASSED this 17th day of January, 2023.

ATTEST: /s/Karen H Belin

BRADLEY COUNTY CLERK BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS **APPROVED:** /s/Klay McKenny

BRADLEY COUNTY JUDGE BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY,

ARKANSAS IN THE MAT-TER OF VACATING CASE NO: CC 2023-1

NOTICE OF HEARING TO VACATE COUNTY ROAD 2017

A Petition has been filed in the County Court of Bradley County, Arkansas, requesting that a portion of Bradley 217 Road that serves no purpose for travel by the general public be vacated to-wit:

1. A portion of Bradley 217 beginning at Bradley 93 Road continuing on Bradley 217 to just before address 180 Bradley 217.

A hearing should be held by the County Court in the old Courtroom of the Bradlev County Courthouse on February 3, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. on said Petition. Any party having any objection to the Petition should be present at that time to present objections or the court may grant the Petition.

This ad is paid for by the Bradley County Clerks office in the amount of \$52.70. /s/Karen H Belin



Harold Rainey

Harold Rainey, 60, of Warren, died January 12, 2023. Born September 15, 1962, a son of Tol and Doris Rainey. Survivors include mother, Doris Rainey; children, Maiacha Rainey and Dameon Martin; grandson, Shaun Ingram Jr.; siblings, Dorothy Ann, Betty, Perry, Kelly, Ollie, Essie, TJ, Evan (Janice), Johnny and Connie (Eric)

Funeral services were held January 18 at New Edinburg Community Center. Burial in Piney Grove Cemetery, New Edinburg. Arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home.

Patricia Galloway

Patricia "Pat" Galloway, 82, of Warren died January 17. Born June 6, 1940 to Wheeler and Etta Maxine Mann.

Survivors include husband. Bobby Galloway; daughter, Lee Anne Marshall (Matt); grandchildren. Lee Allison Cain and Trevis Austin Hayes, Sr.; great-grandchildren. Trevis Austin Haves. Jr., Gabriel Illias Hayes, and Sadie Pearl Cain; siblings, Joyce, Donna, Steve, Mack, Lana, and Mark.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. January 21 at Frazer's Funeral Home. Burial in Outlaw Cemetery.

HELP WANTED

Shop Warren

The City of Warren is looking for a Assistant Shooting Range Manager.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 1-5.

Applications can be picked up at the Mayor's office.

JOB OPPORTUNITY IN SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS. Delta Family Center, a psychiatric residential treatment center for adolescents, is looking for qualified individuals to work as a

and you move. Very solid and custom made. Call 226-2993.

FOR SALE: Hog traps. 4ft x 4ft x 8ft, made out of 3/4 tubing and cattle panels. Heavy duty. Call Mark at 870-4095 \$600.00

Hermitage Housing Authority is taking applications for a part time Grounds Keeper. (Pays minimum wage) Pick up an application at 900 S. Walnut, Hermitage, AR. Equal Housing Opportunity.

FOR SALE: 1999 Ford Econo Club Van. Only 82k miles.

FOR SALE: 2009 Harley Davidson Night Rod special. 15,000 miles, \$8,500. Call 662-466-1001.

FOR SALE: Two stall horse trailer. New tires. Call 662-466-1001.

FOR SALE: 2013 GMC Acadia. One owner, clean. New tires. 870-820-2613

FOR SALE: Mattress and boxsprings. \$20. Call 870-226-5396.

Just about everything you need can be found in Bradley County. Shop locally and support local businesses in our area.

JOB OPPORTUNIT MONTICELLO The City of Monticello Police Department is currently taking applications for Full Patrolman.

Salary Range: \$32,991.43 - \$39,393.50 benefit package included. *Certified individual preferred but not required. Must be able to* pass a pre-employment background check and drug screen. Must be able to pass a psychological test, firearms test and physical agility test. Must be able to work swing shift hours, weekends and holidays. On the job training as well as out of town training required. Must

be 21 years of age or older and have a valid Arkansas driver's license. *To apply please come by the Police* Department in person to pick-up an application. Monday through Friday from 8:00 – 4:30PM. For more information, please contact the Police Department at 870-367-3411. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.



ceived at the mayor's office, 104 North Myrtle Street, until 10:00 a.m. January 31, 2023, for the following:

Mowing, edging and weed eating city properties per bid specifications. Bid sheets may be obtained at the mayor's office by calling (870) 226-6743 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Please mark envelope "BID FOR MOWING".

This ad is paid for by the Citv of Warren Parks & **Recreation Department in** the amount of \$28.56.

12-18-2tc



Bradley County Clerk



- Terry Mays Jr., 25, of Warren, was arrested January 17, for disorderly conduct.

- Logan Z. Ferrell, 23, of New Edinburg, was arrested January 17, for disorderly conduct.

- Gerald Lloyd, 56, of Warren, was arrested January 18, on a warrant.

- Destiney Simpson, 34, of Pine Bluff, was arrested January 19, on a warrant.

- James Thomas ,63, of Warren, was arrested January 19, on for possession of meth, possession of paraphernalia and possession of instruments.

- Vincent Davis, 46, of Banks, was arrested January 19, on a DWI, disorderly conduct, driving on a suspended license and open container.

- Donald P Williams, 37, of Warren, was arrested January 20, for felony fleeing, driving on suspended license, running a stop sign and littering.

- Austin Reap, 24, of Warren, was arrested January 21, for driving on a suspended license.

- Smitty Davis, 56, of Warren, was arrested January 22, for criminal trespassing. - Jennifer Curry Ashcraft, 41,

of Warren, was arrested January 22, for disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Laura Simpson, 53, of Warren, was arrested January 22, on warrants.

HELP WANTED

The City of Warren is currently accepting applications for:

Full-time Patrolman - Applicants must be able to pass an extensive background investigation. Applications can be picked up at the Police Station.

<u>Two part-time street laborers</u> - Applications can be picked up at the mayor's office.

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Qualifications: Must be 21 years of age, pass state police and child maltreatment background checks, and possess a h igh school diploma or equivalen

Applications may be obtained at: 815 East St. Louis St. • 870-853-4224 • Hamburg, AR Equal opportunity employer.

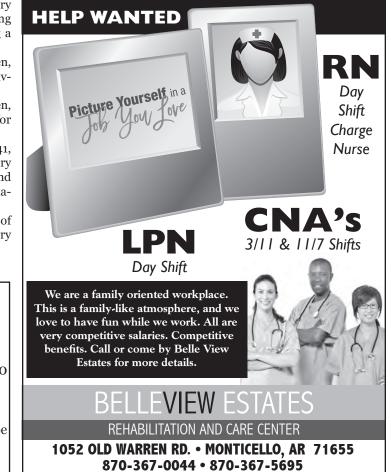
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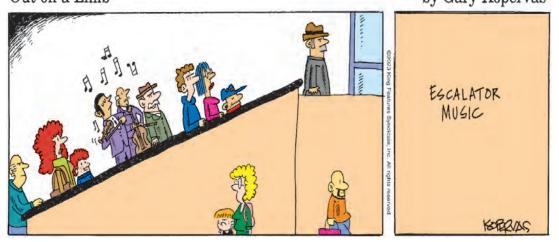


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by Jeff Pickering The Spats I ACCIDENTLY GAVE MY WIFE A GLUESTICK SHE STILL ISN'T EAKING TO ME NSTEAD OF CHAPSTICK

Bradley County Spelling Bee winners announced



Warren School District and Hermitage School District met this Friday to compete in the Bradley County Spelling Bee. Spellers from both districts competed for a chance to move on and compete in the Arkansas State Spelling Bee in March. WMS 7th Grader, Addysen Powell, placed first and will move on to compete in Little Rock on Saturday, March 11. Hermitage Elementary Student, Avery Ledbetter, placed second. Brunson Elementary student, Mariah Partman, placed third. All the participants were first and second place winners at their school spelling bees.

Arkansas Workforce report indicates action needed to secure future

Special to The Eagle Arkansas hospitals are facthey are facing.

workers in many specialties retention programs, develwill not be resolved by 2035 port a more robust pipeline. without intervention, and

gency medical technicians. In response to this anal- all, President & CEO of the ing a critical staffing shortage ysis, the AHA is taking the Arkansas Hospital Associathat is only exacerbating the initiative now to advocate for tion. "These projected shortprofound financial volatility several key strategies to sta- falls pose a significant threat bilize and grow Arkansas's to the health and wellness of A new report issued by health care workforce, includ- our communities and, frank-Global Data, commissioned ing expanding the workforce ly, to the stability of our state. by the Arkansas Hospital As- pipeline for the occupations We must not take our excelsociation (AHA), reveals that facing the greatest shortages, lent health care workforce for the shortage of health care building heartier workforce granted. is anticipated to continue or oping new models of care, by this report offer us a startworsen over time, as increas- expanding training programs ing point to begin to address ing needs continue to exceed into communities with the the need – more urgent by the the supply of professionals. greatest need, improving data month - to build up our pipe-The current shortfall of 9,000 collection, and advocating for line of health care professionregistered nurses in Arkansas policy changes that will sup- als," Ryall continued. "This

the licensed practical nurse faced workforce challenges but we owe to the coming gen-

is now alarming," says Bo Ry-

"The plain facts presented problem will not be solved "Hospitals in Arkansas quickly or by hospitals alone, even before the COVID-19 erations to take aggressive ac-



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DEATH SENTENCE

(LPN) workforce would need to grow by an additional 55 LPN full-time employees per year above anticipated status quo growth to maintain current Arkansas use patterns. By 2035, there will be a shortfall of approximately 240 to 580 respiratory therapists to meet the projected demand. Other specialties showing shortfalls include physician assistants, phlebotomists, clinical laboratory technicians, and emer-



pandemic, but the situation tion to meet this challenge."



Office Receptionist

Applicant Requirements:

Great computer and phone skills, good customer service, able to multi-task, Excel/Word experience & data entry

Full-Time Benefits: Health insurance, profit sharing program,

401K plan after 1 year, and vacation. Pay depends upon experience. So, if you have what it takes, apply with us!

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