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Angela Marshall presented with award of appreciation

By Zach Killian

Former Warren School Board member Angela Marshall was presented an award of appreciation by Warren Superintendent Bryan Cornish and the Warren School Board members for her 21 years of service on the school board.

Marshall shared about her time on the school board and thanked her husband, her family, and the school board.

Warren High School Principal Tiffany Gathen was nominated for Principal of the Year through the Arkansas Association of Secondary School Principals.

The school district received a grant of \$161,000 from the Arkansas Department of Education for safety systems at the new elementary school.

Two parents spoke to the Warren School Board last Monday about two different incidents concerning their children at Warren Middle School. Kylesha Lowe said she felt her child was mislabeled as a bully and did not agree with the punishment.

Sharacia Smith claimed her child was assaulted by another student at the school. She claimed nothing had been done. There was no action



Superintendent Bryan Cornish presented an award of appreciation to former school board member Angela Marshall for her time on the school board.

taken by the school board.

The following resignations were approved by the school board: Nakasha Nealon, Warren High School History instructor; Katie Davis, Warren High School English instructor; and LaShae Thomas, computer lab facilitator at SEACBEC.

The following faculty and staff retired: Donna Lowrey, Eastside Elementary instructor; Barbara Tolefree, Eastside Elementary Instructor; Billy Jones, SEACBEC instructor; Ruthie Courtney, SEACBEC

instructor; and Patricia Ellis, Parent Center coordinator.

Brittany Moring was approved for unpaid leave of absence.

The school board approved the School Legal Liability and Employment Practices Liability General Liability coverage. They also approved a memorandum of understanding between the school district and Save the Children Head Start.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 13 at the administration building.



The Warren City Council presented the resolution honoring the late Dorothy Sue Wagon to her family at the city council meeting. The family accepted the resolution.

City council allocates funds to demolish Bryant building

The Bryant Furniture building was one of the main topics of discussion at the Warren City Council meeting last Monday. The Bryant Furniture, located downtown Warren, would be demolished soon. The Community and Economic Development Committee allocated \$75,000 to help fund the demolition of the Bryant Furniture building. A state inspector would be on site during the demolition.

During the mayor's report, Warren Mayor Gregg Reep presented Resolution 677 honoring the life and service of the late Dorothy Sue Wagon. Wagon was the founder of the formerly named Wagon Place Nursing Home in Warren. Her family were in attendance to accept the resolution. Mayor Reep said she was an "outstanding citizen".

Alderdwoman Dorothy Henderson asked the council and mayor for a resolution honoring the late Sam Fullerton, who also recently

passed away. She also asked for a resolution honoring the late Coach Don Whittemore, who also recently passed away. Mayor Reep said they would prepare those resolutions for the next meeting in March.

Mayor Reep reported there was a vacancy on the intermodal board. He appointed former mayor Bryan Martin to be on the board for a six-year term. The city council approved the appointment.

The city council approved a \$400 bid from Carlos Yepes for mowing city property.

The city council sent out rebids for financing of the sanitation truck. The city council approved the bid from First State Bank, with an interest rate of 4.45 percent.

Warren Police Chief Shaun Hildreth presented his monthly report. He said he anticipated new hires in the coming weeks. A salary step increase for dispatcher Valen Correll was approved.

The police committee,

which consists of city council members Memory Burks-Frazier, Latanza Atkins, and Emily Moseley, said they want to research the cost of the dispatch operations. The Warren Police Department dispatches for the county, the city of Warren, and Hermitage.

Warren Fire Chief Chuck Moore reported the fire department responded to 12 calls in January.

Sanitation and Building Official Rob Johnson reported the sanitation department hired a part-time employee and a driver. They have been picking up limbs from the recent storm. He said their equipment was up and running.

Johnson reported six building permits were recently approved.

It was confirmed by the structural engineer that the buildings on the courthouse square were in bad condition. The building owners were notified of their options.

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BCMC recognized as a Top 100 Critical Access Hospital

Special to The Eagle

Bradley County Medical Center has been recognized as a 2023 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital by The Chartis Center for Rural Health. This annual recognition program honors outstanding performance among the nation's rural hospitals based on the results of the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX™.

BCMC was one of just four Critical Access Hospitals in Arkansas to earn Top 100 status. Currently there are 28 Critical Access Hospitals in Arkansas and 1,360 across the entire United States.

"The hospital business is a tough business to be in right now," BCMC CEO/CFO Leslie Huitt remarked. "Some days the challenges seem insurmountable. Then, recognition like this comes along and helps us all to remember our why. Quality hometown care matters! I am extremely proud of the care that BCMC provides to our community. BCMC will continue to do great things. This is just the beginning."

"Across the nation, top 100 rural providers continue to serve as a source of inspiration for hospital leadership teams and staff working diligently every day to improve the delivery of care within their local communities," said Michael Topchik, National Leader, the Chartis Center for Rural Health. "The list of award winners in each category is as geographically diverse as we've seen in some time, which is wonderful to see. We're thrilled to be able to honor the outstanding efforts of these top performing rural hospitals."

Now in its 13th year, the INDEX has established itself as the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. Leveraging publicly available data, the INDEX is trusted by rural hospitals, health systems with rural affiliates, hospital associations and state offices of rural health across the country to measure and monitor performance across a variety of areas impacting hospital operations and finance.

Bradley County Medical Center opened in 1951 and has been serving Southeast Arkansas as a Critical Access Hospital since 2005. The CAH designation is designed to reduce the financial vulnerability of rural hospitals and improve access to healthcare by keeping essential services in rural communities. Services that can be found at BCMC include the emergency department, home health, laboratory, medical-surgical unit, obstetrics, outpatient clinics, outpatient therapy, radiology, respiratory therapy, senior care, surgery, swing bed, and wound care. Additionally, the hospital operates the BCMC Rural Health Clinic.

For the latest news and updates regarding BCMC please like the Bradley County Medical Center Facebook page or follow us on Instagram (@BCMWarren) or Twitter (@BCMWarren). To keep up with the most recent news and updates for the BCMC Rural Health Clinic, please like the BCMC Rural Health Clinic page on Facebook.

BCMC and Mainline chosen to participate in program

On behalf of the Health Resources Services Administration's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP), and Delta Regional Authority (DRA), The National Rural Health Resource Center (The Center) is excited to announce Bradley County Medical Center and Mainline Health Systems has been selected to participate in the Delta Region Community Health Systems Development (DRCHSD) Program. Through the DRCHSD Program, the DRA and FORHP have partnered to support rural communities with an opportunity to receive intensive technical assistance (TA).

The TA consists of various assessments, onsite consultations, workshops and educational trainings, which will be provided through a multi-year phased-in approach. The Program is designed to increase the efficiency of the



local health care delivery system practices by focusing on care coordination, social services integration, emergency medical services access, and workforce recruitment and retention with the goal to:

- Improve financial position and increase operational efficiencies
- Implement quality improvements that support an evidenced-based culture for

improved health outcomes

- Address workforce recruitment and retention needs
- Increase use of telemedicine to fill service gaps and access to care
- Ensure access to and availability of Emergency Medical Services
- Integrate social services to address socio-economic challenges

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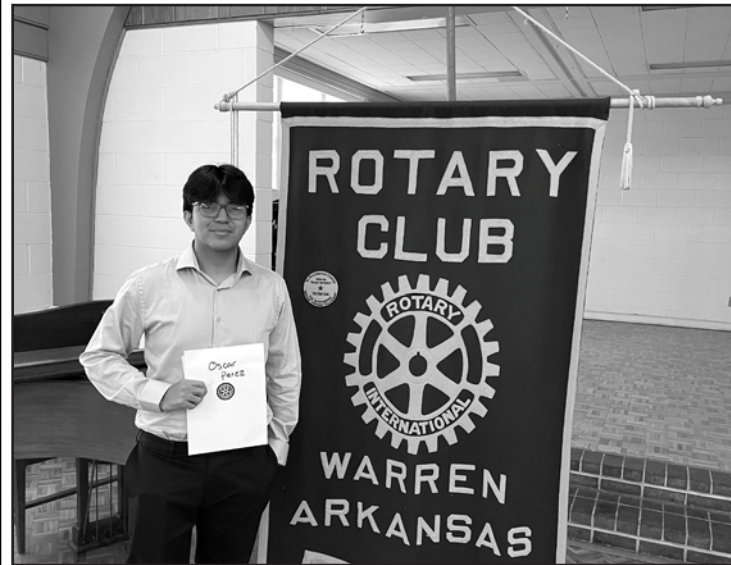


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BCMC CEO shares upcoming hospital projects with Warren Rotary Club



Rotarian Denisa Pennington and BCMC CEO/CFO Leslie Huitt



Warren Junior Rotarian Oscar Perez

Special to The Eagle

The Rotary Club of Warren met for its weekly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 14 at First United Methodist Church in Warren. The group of Rotarians heard from Warren High School Junior Rotarian Oscar Perez to start the program. Rotarian Denisa Pennington presented her program of Leslie Huitt, the CEO/CFO of Bradley County Medical Center.


Huitt began by touching on the recent announcement of BCMC being chosen to participate in the Delta Region Community Health Systems Development (DRCHSD) Program. This is a three-year opportunity to provide technical assistance. The TA consists of various assessments, onsite consultations, workshops and educational trainings, which will be provided through a multi-year phased-in approach.

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medical services access, and workforce recruitment and retention.

The majority of the rest of the program saw Huitt talk about the Master Plan the hospital has been working on over the past few months. The architects and engineers presented their findings and the current building BCMC resides in is outdated in a number of areas. However, Huitt made a point to assure the community the hospital is safe to enter. The roof is in need of repair along with some plumbing and HVAC work. Overall, to get the current building up-to-date, it would cost between 5 and 15 million dollars. Another option presented is to build a new hospital at a new location, and that would cost anywhere from 25-30 million dollars. The hospital does have funds available and is pursuing grant opportunities to help with some of the more immediate needs while longer-term solutions are discussed.

Huitt then answered a few questions to close the program.



Passin' the Faith Along

By REV. JIM BALES
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"He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things" (Psalm 107:9)


True satisfaction eludes most people. A promotion leads to the desire for more power. More money opens the door for the need of more money. Satisfaction seems "a little more" away. The problem exists not in the pursuit, but in the focus. What the world tries to give, only God accomplishes: true satisfaction.

The pursuit is not unwholesome, for God places the desire in one's heart for growth and excellence. But the goal should be God-focused, not earth-focused. Jesus spoke of seeking His kingdom and righteousness. He desires relationship first, and then the things needed for life are given, too.

There will never be enough money, or power, or weight loss, or houses. Remember, these are temporal. A relationship with Jesus lasts forever.

Are you hungry for something you cannot put your finger on? Pursue God. He will fill your heart to overflowing. Enjoy his gifts, but seek the Giver. The world cannot satisfy, only God can.

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 January 17, 2001.

Charles S. Bray, who resides at 618 St. James Street here in town, brings us to date on the Sallee Brothers handle mill, located half a century and more ago on North Bradley Street.

Mr. Bray says the facility, owned and operated by two brothers from Pocahontas in Randolph County, was located on the site of the Bobby Bennett home, just south of the MoPac railroad on Bradley.

Mr. Bray also advises: "The Taylor Flooring mill was on the site of the Bradley County Farmers Association. Mrs. Ruby Carraway used the old mill building for her poultry business for a while and then moved to a site northwest of Warren. Homer Burns owned the property at the time. The Sallee Mill was of the steam variety: they had a big boiler and a whistle that blew for hours in the summer of 1945 when World War II ended. In the summer of 1943, I worked at the Sallee Mill. Wage was 37 cents an hour and I was 12 years old. You could work at that age during the war.

Mr. Bray remembers war-time issues of THE EAGLE DEMOCRAT that featured pictures of Bradley County soldiers and sailors then serving all over the world.

In addition to his penned recollections of Sallee and Warren life of the time, Mr. Bray sent along a hand-drawn map of the areas between Chestnut, Pine, and Bradley, including sites for D.L. Baker trucking, the Bradley hick-

ory mill, Albert Jones Café (Elm and Bradley), the train depot, stock loading pens, turntable for locomotives that had to go back to Dermott/McGehee from Warren, and the water tank to feed steam train engines.

The Sallee Brothers (Bob and Ray, so help me) operated in Warren through much of the middle portion of the 20th century.

One of the concern's managers was Lloyd Hill Lucas, whose wife, Miss Anabel, worked for a long time in the courthouse and was also with Derby Insurance.

Mr. Lucas died of a sudden heart attack.

Taylor flooring was an activity of Manning Taylor, native of Amsterdam, New York, who had married the dazzlingly-beautiful and late only daughter of the S.B. Fullertons, Miss Mary Lu.

One would assume she was named for her mother, the former Miss Mary Styron of Monticello, a beauty in her own right, and for her grandmother, Lucy Cook Fullerton, wife of Samuel Hoolmes Fullerton, native of Ireland so prominent in St. Louis lumbering a century ago.

The Fullerton daughter was later the wife of Justus Percival Seeborg.

The Seeborgs divided their time between Colorado and Florida until her death a number of years ago.

She rests in the family plot at Oakland Cemetery with her parents.

There were, of course, many beautiful young women in the Bradley County of the '30s. Miss Mary Lu Fullerton was just one of them.

Miss Martha Ann Turner, who married Dr. Dallas Miles, was surely another, as were

Mary Alice and Helen Saeler of Hermitage.

Still another well-remembered was the daughter of the late Turner Kings, Miss Mary Frances King.

Miss Abbie Gibbs Abernathy of Banks took the breath away too. Thankfully, she remains with us as a grandmother now and a great grandmother and she is, as the widow of Floyd Richardson, mother in law to one of the finest women who ever worked at Warren Eagle Democrat, Circuit Clerk Cathy Hall Richardson, native of Carthage, Mo.

Miss Mary Dees, who married Ira E. Broome, Jr., was another of these beauties. Ira Broome, as chief pilot for the Philippine Airlines, died in a plane crash in Rome over half a century ago. His sister Jane and brother, Grover Ross Broome, survive in Texas.

Milton Parrott, retired police

officer here in town, has been generous enough to tell us he enjoys reading these small weekly columns in THE EAGLE DEMOCRAT.

Says hi- wife likes 'em, too. They're fun to do, from this end, and allows one to obey the Biblical injunction, "Remove not the ancient landmarks..."

Milton took care of the time parking meters in town for years.

I can still see him wheeling along his little cart, taking out the money, rewinding the meters.

You don't see park in' meters much anymore, do you?

The Shopping Centers, here and elsewhere, sort of took care of 'em.

As noted earlier, we have been so very proud of our gas logs, installed where we once burned wood in fireplaces.

That is, we were so very proud until we got our first gas bill of the winter: it was larger than the amount of our first two car payments, remitted to the Merchants and Planters Trust and Savings Bank, Carl Hollis, Prop., in the early 1950s.

They are, all of a sudden, very proud of this natural gas and really wish for you to pay a premium for it.

We haven't been burning those gas logs that much lately.

Natural gas prices have skyrocketed because of deregulation and other factors.

We gave away our firewood. We might want it back.

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WFD responds to carbon monoxide calls

Since Thursday, February 2, 2023, the Warren Fire Department has answered four carbon monoxide calls. All were potentially dangerous situations.

It appears most carbon monoxide levels were the results of the utilization of gen-

erators being used while the electricity was out.

Here are some tips to follow:

- Place portable and permanent generators only outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from doors, windows and vents. If necessary make sure

doors, windows, and vents are well covered while generator is running. This includes vents that access under the structure.

- Have carbon monoxide alarms in your home.
- Connect appliance to the generator with heavy duty ex-

tension cords.

- Do not fuel generator when it is running. Spilling fuel can cause a fire.

For more information visit usfa.fema.gov or contact the Warren Fire Chief or City Building Official.

BCMC

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• Enhance coordination of care and develop a community care coordination plan

• Strengthen the local health care delivery system to position for population health

With the support of the DRA and FORHP, The Center is proud to recognize Bradley County Medical Center for this outstanding accomplishment! The Center looks forward to working with Bradley County Medical Center and its community of Warren, Arkansas.

This project is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration

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"I am extremely grateful and excited that Bradley County Medical Center has been chosen to be a part of the DRCHSD Program," BCMC CEO/CFO Leslie Huitt said. "The learning opportunities are endless and the knowl-

edge we gain through participation will have a positive impact on BCMC for years to come. There are great things happening at BCMC!"

With the support of the DRA and FORHP, The Center is proud to recognize Mainline Health Systems for this outstanding accomplishment! The Center looks forward to working with Mainline Health Systems and its community of Dermott, Arkansas.

"We are very excited at the opportunity to continue to learn and get better at what we do," G. Allan Nichols, MHSI CEO said. "We will take advantage of this program to better serve our communities, patients, and employees."

Since 1978, Mainline Health

Systems has served the residents of Southeast Arkansas with a compassionate approach and a commitment to the highest standard of medical and dental care. From its first office in Portland all those years ago, Mainline Health Systems has grown to 28 locations across Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Drew, Grant and Lincoln counties.

Mainline Health System's mission is to provide the best care for everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The staff has worked hard to create and maintain financial assistance programs to ensure all families receive the medical and dental treatment they need when they need it.

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Street Foreman Monty Hearnberger presented his monthly report. He said the street department was helping the sanitation department with limb cleanup. He said they were going through complaint forms and dealing

with the ice damage, which he commented is a "long process."

Alderman Henderson presented the Ways and Means Committee monthly report. She said there was a request to the city to forgive the lien on the Martin property downtown. She motioned

for the city not to forgive the lien and the motion was approved by the city council.

Parks and Recreation Director Kyle Wagnon reported the Westside pool was being remodeled. The toilets, sinks, shower, and flooring were being taken out and replaced. He said he would

send the prices to the city council. He also said they were applying for grants to help with remodeling. There will be a reopening ceremony once the project is completed.

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

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Hermitage hires new staff

The Hermitage School Board approved new hires and resignations at the monthly school board meeting last Monday. Dana Reep, literacy teacher at Hermitage High School submitted a letter of resignation to the school board. Another letter of resignation was received from Tabith Robinson, secretary at Hermitage High School. Both resignations were effective immediately.

The school board approved the hiring of Phyllis Steadman as special education teacher, Susie Scott as a bus driver, and Johnny O'Neal as assistant transportation and maintenance director and substitute bus driver.

A request was made to approve the TIPS/TAPS bid from Mizzell for heating and air in the Hermitage Elementary gym. The request was approved by the school board.

The school board approved the 2023-2024 calendar. The

2024-2025 proposed budget was reviewed and accepted by the school board.

The School Board Legal Liability and Employment Practices Liability Insurance was reviewed by the school board. The school board approved the request.

The next school board meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 13 in the board room.

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Arkansas History Minute

by
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



For generations, the Lone Ranger has charged the imaginations of millions around the world with tales of western adventure and the pursuit of justice. But a number of historians now believe that the Lone Ranger was possibly based on a real person, an escaped Texas slave turned U.S. Marshal named Bass Reeves. Regardless of any possible link to the Lone Ranger stories of the twentieth century, the story of Reeves is as remarkable as any western legend.

Reeves was born in Crawford County, in Northwest Arkansas, around 1838. His family was owned by the prosperous and politically well-connected family of William Reeves, an early Arkansas legislator. While Bass Reeves was still young, the family left Arkansas for Texas. They settled near the Red River in Grayson County around 1846. George Reeves, the son of William Reeves, would grow up and serve as Grayson County Tax Collector by 1848 and county sheriff by 1850 and would play an important role in the future lawman's life.

Bass Reeves eventually became the property of the younger son and adopted the last named of Reeves, neither of which was unusual among slaves and slave-owning families at the time. When the Civil War began, his owner took Reeves with him to serve as a valet. The cavalry unit which George Reeves commanded often fought in areas of the Indian Territory (modern-day Oklahoma) as Confederate forces attempted to convince the Native American tribes of the area to side with the South.

At one point, Reeves saw his chance to escape. Several biographers suggest that an argument over a card game erupted into a huge fight between George and Bass Reeves in which Bass got the better of him and decided his days as a slave were over. He escaped, disappearing into the deep expanses of the Indian Territory. He came to live with the different Native American tribes, learning their languages and cultures and gaining their respect.

After the Civil War, Reeves became a farmer and father of ten, briefly returning to Arkansas as a free man and a landowner. In 1875, Judge Isaac Parker, the notorious "hanging judge," became the federal judge based in Fort Smith, overseeing the Indian Territory. Parker named James F. Fagan as U. S. Marshal and ordered him to start hiring deputies to bring law and order to the area. Fagan had heard of Reeves and his gift for language and sought him out. The appointment of Reeves as Deputy U.S. Marshal was an almost-unheard of position for an African-American at the time.

Reeves energetically took on the responsibilities of the position. He went to extraordinary lengths to capture fugitives, including using his expert tracking skills over long distances and wearing a variety of disguises. His skills as a horseman allowed him to outride virtually anyone. He routinely enlisted the help of Native Americans to help track outlaws. He became known for his sense of honor and fair treatment of victims and the accused alike. He was generous to the needy, sometimes giving them money.

In his long career, he brought more than three thousand criminals to justice. He found himself in shootouts with several suspects but was never wounded himself. Judge Parker often praised Reeves and his skills. In 1893, Reeves returned to Texas to serve as U. S. Marshal for the federal district court in Paris. He never learned to read, but he was able to memorize warrants read to him and could almost always track down suspects with his dogged determination and respect for the law. After 32 years as a federal law officer, he stepped down.

Reeves served for two more years with the Muskogee Police Department in Oklahoma before retiring in 1909 at age 70. His health in decline, he passed away in January 1910. He was widely celebrated across the West before his death and in the years afterward. Stories sprang up and expanded based on his legendary exploits, apparently inspiring the Lone Ranger stories, though other lawmen may have been responsible. The Lone Ranger first appeared on radio in 1933 in Detroit, Michigan, just a generation after his death, followed by the popular TV series that ran from 1949 to 1957 as well as several movies and comic books. Today, a statue in Fort Smith commemorates the amazing life of Reeves.



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Senate Week in Review
from
Ben Gilmore
Senator

Arkansas is changing the eligibility requirements for people who are enrolled in ARHOME, a category of Medicaid the program. Beginning next year they will have to work, volunteer in their community or continue their education in order to continue receiving benefits.

The state must first get approval from the federal government, which pays for 90 percent of the cost of ARHOME. The state pays 10 percent.

The governor and top officials at the state Department of Human Services expressed confidence that the federal government would approve the change. They also are confident that if the work requirement is challenged in federal court, it would be upheld.

This recent work requirement is different from one that was challenged and struck down in court in 2019. The previous requirement caused about 18,000 people to lose Medicaid coverage because they failed to work or seek employment.

The new work requirement will not drop people from the Medicaid rolls. Instead, people who do not work will be transferred to a different category of Medicaid with fewer benefits.

About 345,000 people are enrolled in ARHOME, which the legislature created with Act 530 of 2021. The program is for people with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty level, which for an individual is less than \$18,000 a year.

The state buys private health insurance for people in ARHOME. A focus is to improve the overall health of people who are particularly vulnerable, such as women with high risk pregnancies. Also, ARHOME has programs for residents of rural

areas who have a history of substance abuse or mental illness, and young people who have been in foster care or juvenile detention.

The private insurance that ARHOME provides will cover the costs of mental health treatment and social services that traditional Medicaid does not cover. If someone enrolled in ARHOME is dropped for failure to work, he or she would still be covered by traditional Medicaid.

The fact that enrollees won't completely lose Medicaid coverage makes the new work requirement distinct from the previous one. Also, it's the reason state officials are confident the federal government will approve it, and why it would withstand a legal challenge.

ARHOME is one category within the state's traditional Medicaid program, which provides coverage for more than a million Arkansas residents. Medicaid pays for long term care for senior citizens. It pays for residential care and community services for peo-

ple with disabilities. It pays for doctor visits and hospital stays for low-income families.

The end of the Covid-19 pandemic will greatly affect Medicaid programs throughout the United States. During the pandemic, the state received extra Medicaid funding from the federal government, but at the same time the state was limited in its ability to remove people from its rolls.

The Arkansas Department of Human Services has already begun preparing for the expected official declaration of the end of the public health emergency. People enrolled in Medicaid should expect to receive letters asking them to submit updated information about their income, so that DHS can determine whether or not they remain eligible.

The family income threshold is higher for children than for adults. It can happen that parents are dropped from Medicaid because they get a job or a raise, but at the same time their children can remain eligible for ARKids First or other Medicaid programs.



The federal government can be difficult to maneuver, and it can be especially frustrating when trying to get help in a hurry. The good news is my staff and I here to help. We have been recognized for outstanding constituent service and routinely help thousands of Arkansans navigate federal agencies to get answers, navigate the bureaucracy and secure needed paperwork.

At this time of year, it's common for Arkansans planning spring break trips and getting ready for summer vacations to reach out with questions about passports. In recent weeks, the State Department revealed its processing times are taking longer and encouraged travelers to plan much further ahead.

According to passport of-

officials, routine application services take 8-11 weeks and more than five weeks for expedited processing. Arkansans planning international travel should add a few extra weeks beyond these estimates for mailing and time to enter the application in the system. The State Department has all the forms, fee information and details easily available on its website.

There are some situations when folks urgently need to travel abroad or need a foreign visa within a month. Passport Agencies are available to help in these cases. I encourage Arkansans to reach out to my office if they have trouble with this process as appointments book up quickly nationwide during peak travel season.

Many of the requests for

assistance we handle annually involve veterans and their families. Sadly, it's not unusual for our office to get several requests each week related to National Cemetery burials or military honors at a veteran's gravesite because families don't have the necessary paperwork to verify their loved one served in uniform.

My staff and I are honored to help with these requests to obtain official records. However, to help ease the pain during this traumatic time, we encourage veterans and their families to have a copy of the DD Form 214. This can save an enormous amount of stress for a grieving family. It's easy to make a request online with the National Archives. In addition, veterans can make arrangements before the end of their life with the National Cemetery Administration, which offers pre-need eligibility services.

Another issue my office routinely helps address involves taxes, though not always with the IRS. Last year we fielded more than 300 requests from veterans and their families re-

lated to state property tax exemptions requiring a Summary of Benefits letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). These benefit letters are typically mailed to veterans each January. However, it can get misplaced or individuals may simply be unaware they are needed for property tax filing. Fortunately, my staff is able to help point these inquiries toward the VA, which has greatly improved the accessibility of this document and made it easier to access online.

Constituent service is an extremely important and often rewarding part of serving as your senator. It's always a pleasure to receive updates from Arkansans who have benefited from our assistance. Can we help you? My staff is just a phone call away and our website is open 24 hours for Arkansans to request support.

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 Another Promise to Abram
 Genesis 15

The Lord spoke to Abram in a vision promising him protection and a great reward.

Abram complained that he had no children to inherit the blessing that God would give him. The Lord promised him as many descendants as there were stars in the sky.

Abram believed God and God counted it to him as righteousness. Although He believed, Abram asked for a sign of God fulfilling His promise.

While Abram was in a deep sleep, God told Abram about a sojourn to Egypt by his people where they would remain for 400 years and then return to the land of Canaan.

And God promised that upon their return, Abram's descendants would possess the land from the river of Egypt to the great river Euphrates.

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BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS
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Attest: /s/ Karen Belin, Bradley County Clerk; /s/ Diane Wesson, Bradley County Treasurer

Publication of this public notice was provided and paid for by the Bradley County Clerk in Bradley County, Arkansas. The amount to be paid is \$ 318.75.

Bid Notice for Demolition of Property
230 S. Main Street

The City of Warren Arkansas is accepting bids for the demolition of the building located at 230 South Main, Warren, Arkansas. The building is approximately 22,000 square feet. All material will remain on site and will remain the property of the City of Warren. The building will be brought down to existing concrete floor level of the building being demolished. Contractors must have a current license and current liability policy of one million dollars and must carry a standard Worker's Compensation insurance policy. Proof of insurance will need to be submitted at the time of bid. Bid is due on March 1, 2023 at 10:00 am. Submit sealed bid to the Warren Mayor's office at 104 N. Myrtle, Warren, Arkansas 71671. Please mark "sealed bid for 230 South Main" on envelope. The City of Warren reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Contact Building Codes Official, Rob Johnson at 870-820-5860 for further information.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

This notice is hereby given that Bradley County Medical Center will receive written bids for the replacement of Hospital Roof (80,000 SF): Remove and dispose of existing PVC roof system. Provide and install Duro-Last or an approved equal roofing system with a 20-year warranty. Remove all existing drain/wall/penetration flashings and install new fully adhered TPO flashings per manufacturers specifications. Install new gutters & downspouts where existing occur. Remove all debris from job site upon completion of the job. Issue warranty on material and workmanship. Bids will be accepted until Tuesday, February 28th at 2:00 P.M., at which time bids will be reviewed in the Bradley County Medical Center's Administrative Office. If you have any questions contact Tim Saunders, Plant Operations Director at 870-226-4353 at 404 S. Bradley St., Warren, AR. 71671.

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Bid Notice

The City of Warren is seeking bids for a 20 year warranty roof installed on the Municipal Building located at 104 North Myrtle Street in Warren, Arkansas. Please mark "sealed bid for Municipal Building" on the envelope. The City of Warren, Arkansas reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Contact Building Codes Official, Rob Johnson at 870-226-5860 for further information. The deadline to submit a bid is March 8, 2023 at 10:00 am to the City of Warren at 104 N. Myrtle, Warren, AR 71671

Bid Notice

The City of Warren is seeking bids for a 20 year warranty roof on the Emergency Service Building located at 200 Alabama Street in Warren, Arkansas. Please mark "sealed bid for Emergency Service Building" on the envelope. The City of Warren reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Contact Building Codes Official, Rob Johnson at 870-226-5860 for further information. The deadline to submit a bid is March 8, 2023 at 10:00 am to the City of Warren at 104 N. Myrtle, Warren, AR 71671

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-3

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF BANKS, ARKANSAS ON THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A ONE PERCENT (1.00%) SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE TOWN OF BANKS, ARKANSAS; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Town of Banks, Arkansas (the "Town") is an incorporated town duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas (the "State"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Banks, Arkansas (the "Town Council") has passed on February 13, 2023, Ordinance No. 2023-2 (the "Tax Ordinance") providing for the levy of a one percent (1.00%) sales and use tax within the Town (the "Sales and Use Tax"); and submit to the electors of the Town the question of levying the Sales and Use Tax at the rate of one percent (1.00%) on the receipts from sales at retail within the Town of all items which are subject to taxation under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Tax Act of 1941, as amended (Ark. Code Ann. §26-52-101, et seq.), and the receipts from storing, using or consuming within the Town tangible personal property under the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, as amended (Ark. Code Ann. §26-53-101, et seq.), the proceeds of which shall be used for the improvement of municipal services and for any purpose for which the Town's general fund may be lawfully used.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to call a special election on the question of the levy of the Sales and Use Tax; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Banks, Arkansas;

Section 1. There is hereby called a special election, to be held on May 9, 2023, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the Town the question of the levy of the one percent (1.00%) Sales and Use Tax, the proceeds of which remaining, after the State deducts its administrative charges and required rebates, shall be used for the improvement of municipal services within the Town and for any other purpose for which the Town's general fund may be lawfully used

Section 2. The question of levying the Sales and Use Tax shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT SPECIAL ELECTION TOWN OF BANKS, ARKANSAS
May 9, 2023

Vote FOR or AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1.00%) local sales and use tax within the Town of Banks, Arkansas, the net collections of which after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates, to be used by the Town for the improvement of municipal services and any other purpose for which the Town's general fund may be lawfully used.

Vote by placing an "X" in the square opposite the question either 'FOR' or 'AGAINST'

FOR adoption of a one percent (1.00%) local sales and use tax within the Town of Banks, Arkansas

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1.00%) local sales and use tax within the Town of Banks, Arkansas

Section 3. The election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for municipal elections and only qualified voters of the Town shall have the right to vote at the election.

Section 4. The Mayor shall proclaim the results of the special election by issuing a proclamation and publishing the same in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Town, which Proclamation shall advise that the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless suit challenging the results is filed in the Circuit Court of Bradley County, Arkansas, within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the proclamation.

Section 5. A copy of this Ordinance (a) shall be filed with the Bradley County Clerk at least seventy (70) days prior to the election date and (b) shall also be given to the Bradley County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided. A certified copy of this Ordinance and the Tax Ordinance shall also be provided to the Commissioner of Revenues of the State of Arkansas as soon as practicable.

Section 6. The Mayor and Town Recorder/Treasurer, for and on behalf of the Town, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided and, if the levy of the Sales and Use Tax is approved by the electors, to cause the Sales and Use Tax to be collected in accordance with the laws of the State of Arkansas, and to perform all acts of whatever nature necessary to carry out the authority conferred by this Ordinance.

Section 7. All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 8. Emergency Clause. It is hereby ascertained and declared that there is an immediate need for securing additional revenues to fund the improvement of municipal services or for any other purpose for which the Town's general fund shall be lawfully used, which may be best accomplished with funding from the proceeds of a one percent (1.00%) town-wide sales and use tax. Therefore, in order to promote and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Town and its inhabitants, the citizens shall have the immediate opportunity to consider the levy of said sales and use tax at a special election. It is, therefore, declared that an emergency exists and that this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in force and take effect immediately, from and after its passage.

PASSED February 13, 2023.

ATTEST: /s/ Leah Via, Recorder/Treasurer

APPROVED: /s/ Keeton Hudson, Mayor

CERTIFICATE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF BRADLEY

I, Leah Via, Recorder/Treasurer, within and for the Town of Banks, Arkansas do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2023-3 of the Ordinances of the Town of Banks, Arkansas entitled: "AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF BANKS, ARKANSAS ON THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A TWO PERCENT (2.00%) SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE TOWN OF BANKS, ARKANSAS AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO;" passed by the Town Council of the Town on February 13, 2023, said Ordinance now appearing of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of this 13th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Leah Via, Recorder/Treasurer

The Garden Bug Growing catnip. Set out catnip seedlings in a sunny, well-drained spot after the last frost of spring, spacing them 18"-24" apart (some can grow to 5 feet tall). Water regularly, and pinch back any spindly growth to get fuller, more robust foliage. Outdoor cats can be rough on these plants, as they like to roll and lay on them; try placing bamboo stakes every few inches to prevent their destroying them. For "indoor" kitties, pick off a sprig and bring it inside for your cat to enjoy on the floor or in its favorite bedding. - Brenda Weaver

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 4. 80 for Brady (PG-13) Rita Moreno, Jane Fonda
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 6. Knock at the Cabin (R) Dave Bautista, Jonathan Groff
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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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LEGALS

PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES WITH TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2025

The board of Directors of Hermitage School District No. 12 of Bradley County, Arkansas in compliance with the requirements of Amendments No. 40 and No. 74 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas and of Ark. Code Ann. § 6-13-622 has prepared, approved and hereby makes public the proposed budget of expenditures, together with the tax rate, as follows:

1. Salary Fund Expenditures	\$	1,969,000
2. Instructional Expense	\$	1,234,000
3. Maintenance & Operation Expense	\$	503,000
4. Dedicated M & O Expense	\$	0
5. Pupil Transportation Expense	\$	301,000
6. Other Operating Expense	\$	156,000
7. Non-Bonded Debt Payment	\$	10,416
8. Bonded Debt Payment	\$	340,200

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures, the Board of Directors proposes a total school tax rate (state and local) of 41.5 mills on the dollar of the assessed value of taxable property located in this School District. The proposed tax includes the uniform rate of tax (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 41.5 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 16.5 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by debt service mileage may be used by the District for other school purposes.

The total proposed school tax levy of 41.5 mills represents the same rate presently being levied.

GIVEN this 13th day of February, 2023.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HERMITAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS

/s/ Russel Richard /s/ Mary Hamilton
President of Board Secretary of Board

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A ONE PERCENT (1.00%) SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE TOWN OF BANKS ARKANSAS AND PRESCRIBING OTHERS MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Banks, Arkansas (the "Town") has determined that the Town is in need of an additional source of revenue to be used for the improvement of municipal services for any purpose for which the Town's general fund may be lawfully used; and

WHEREAS, Title 26, Chapter 75, Subchapter 2 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated (the "Authorizing Legislation") provides for the levy of a Town-wide sales and use tax or taxes at the rate of 0.125%, 0.25%, 0.50%, 0.75% or any combination thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Town is proposing to levy a new sales and use tax at the rate of one percent (1.00%) the net collection of which will be distributed to the Town and used for the purpose described above under the Authorizing Legislation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Banks, Arkansas:

Section 1. Under the authority of the Authorizing Legislation there is hereby levied a one percent (1.00%) tax on the gross receipts from the sale at retail within the Town of all times which are subject to the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, as amended (A.C.A. § 26-52-101, et. seq.), and the imposition of an excise (or use) tax on the storage, use, distribution or other consumption within the Town of tangible personal property subject to the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, as amended (A.C.A. § 26-53-101, et. seq.), at a rate of one percent (1.00%) of the sale price of the property or, in the case of leases or rentals, of the lease or rental price (collectively, the "Sales and Use Tax"). The Sales and Use Tax will be levied and the net collections received after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates (the "Net collections") shall be used for improvement of municipal services and for any purpose for which the Town's general fund may be lawfully used. The Sales and Use Tax shall be levied and collected on the gross receipts, gross proceeds or sales price in the maximum amount allowed from time to time under Arkansas law, subject to rebates and limitations as required for certain single transactions as from time to time required by Arkansas statutes.

Section 2. The Sales and Use Tax shall be levied, and the Net Collections received after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates shall be used by the Town for the improvement of municipal services and for any purpose for which the Town's general fund may be lawfully used.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith and hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall not take effect until an election is held on the question of levying the Sales and Use Tax, at which election a majority of the electors of the Town voting on the question shall have approved the levy of the Sales and Use Tax.

PASSED February 13, 2023.

ATTEST: /s/ Leah Via Recorder/Treasurer APPROVED: /s/ Keeton Hudson Mayor

CERTIFICATE STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF BRADLEY

I, Leah Via, Recorder/Treasurer, within and for the Town of Banks, Arkansas do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2023-2 of the Ordinances of the Town of Banks, Arkansas entitled: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A ONE PERCENT (1.00%) SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE TOWN OF BANKS, ARKANSAS AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO;" passed by the Town Council of the Town on February 13, 2023, said Ordinance now appearing of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of this 13th day of February 2023.

/s/ Leah Via Recorder/Treasurer

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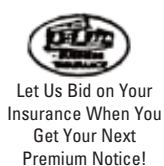
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Obituaries



Anna L. Grider

Anna Louise Grider, age 89, of Warren, Arkansas entered the gates of Heaven on Friday, February 17, 2023 surrounded by her loving family. She was born July 22, 1933 in Bradley County, Arkansas to Orlan and Edna Wells Carter. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Cindy Kay Grider, her parents, Orlan and Edna Carter, her brothers, Olan Jr. Carter and Billy Ray Carter.

Anna was a devoted wife, loving mother, homemaker, and an active member of the Farmville community. She was a member of Farmville Missionary Baptist Church. She enjoyed keeping her grandchildren, working in her yard, decorating her home, and helping others. She was well known as the family event planner. Anna planned family gatherings such as holidays, vacations, and the annual Grider Family Reunion. Anna was active in the Hermitage PTO and in all school sponsored activities. She was a loyal Hermit fan and attended most of her children and grandchildren's sporting and academic events for over four decades. Anna also enjoyed supporting the Arkansas Razorbacks. While enjoying the above, Anna was employed at Potlatch Corporation as a secretary/receptionist for over 30 years. Anna was highly energetic, worked very hard, and was known as the motivator of the family.

She is survived by her loving husband of 72 years, Gorman Grider; sons, Mike Grider (Wanda) and Jay Grider (Jennifer); daughters, Vicky McDougald (Mike) and Gena Wilkerson (David); 16 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, and 2 great great grandchildren on the way. She is also survived by her sister, Kay Scroggins, and a host of family and friends.

Funeral service was 2 pm, Monday, February 20, 2023 at Frazer's Funeral Home with burial in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Paid Obituary

Barbara Carpenter

Barbara Joan Leonard Carpenter, 88, passed away Jan. 22, 2023 at her home in Cherokee Village, Ark. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. O.F. Leonard and her brothers, Derrell and Dale.

Survivors include a brother, Dennis; her children: Stan (Gwen) Carpenter, Wade (Marcia) Carpenter, and Donna (Glenn) Goldman; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Barbara was raised in Warren, Ark. where she graduated in 1952 and then attended Roswell School of Business.

She loved being with friends and family and enjoyed living in Newton County, Ark. in her cabin in the woods!

A family memorial service will be at a later date.



Louis Franklin

Louis (Gene) Franklin, 79, of Kingsland, Arkansas died Saturday, February 18, 2023, at the Dallas County Medical Center, in Fordyce, Arkansas. Gene was born November 1, 1943, in Kingsland, the eldest son of the late Louis Lamar (Luke) Franklin and Annie (Kathryn) Dykes Franklin.

He received his early education at Kingsland and Laytonville, California, graduating from Kingsland High School in 1961. He was the first member of his family to attend college. In 1965, he graduated from Arkansas A&M College, now the University of Arkansas at Monticello, receiving a Bachelors degree in Education, with a double major in History and Physical Education. While attending college at Monticello, he was a stand-out left-handed baseball pitcher for the Boll Weevils team. He earned All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference honors, in baseball in 1963, 1964, and 1965. His Boll Weevils baseball team were AIC Champions in 1963 and 1965. He was inducted into the University of Arkansas at Monticello Sports Hall of Fame for baseball, in 2012. He was scouted by the Major League Baseball New York Mets team and the Cleveland Indians team.

Before he had the opportunity to play Major League Baseball, Gene volunteered to serve in the United States Army, during the Vietnam Wartime, serving in Munich, Germany. In addition to the U.S. Army, he also served with the Arkansas National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve. He served in both Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom and retired from the U.S. military with over 30 years of service.

He earned a Master's degree and Specialist degree in Education from the University of Arkansas. He was just a few hours short of earning a PhD in Education. After his discharge from the U.S. Army, Gene taught/coached or was a school principal/superintendent at Holly Grove, Woodlawn, Banks, New Edinburg and Kingsland. He proudly served his Lord in the worldwide Gideon ministry, in various state positions, including Arkansas state vice president. He also served in distributing scriptures in the South American country of Chile.

He was a member of Kingsland Missionary Baptist Church, having been in attendance at the first start of the church, as a 6 year old in 1949. He served as deacon of Kingsland Missionary Baptist Church for several decades. He had a special way of connecting with people, so they knew they were important and gave sound and wise advice to those he cared so much about. During the course of his life, he touched many lives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and younger brother, Joe Franklin.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Mary Ann Moring Franklin, daughters, Gina Workman, and Mitzi Hollis (Randy) all of Kingsland, grandson, Jordan Sifford and granddaughter Julie Hollis Stacy (Andre) of Kingsland and granddaughters, Bethany Hollis Davis (Carson), of Van Buren and Susana Sifford of Houston, TX, special grandchildren, Libby Grace Workman, of Conway, and Scott Yang (Nina) of China, great-grandchildren, Landry and Sophie Davis of Van Buren and soon to be born great grandson, Braxton Asher Stacy and Luke and Joy Yang of China, sister-in-law, Linda Smith Franklin of Fordyce, sister-in-law, Carol Moring Oglesby (Tom) of Edmond, OK, Aunt Pat Dykes of Conway and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 25th from 1:00-2:00

PM at Kingsland Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral service following at 2:00 PM at the church, with Bro. Rick Bolin officiating. Burial will follow at Kingsland Cemetery with Benton Funeral Home of Fordyce in charge. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kingsland Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 31, Kingsland, AR 71652, Kingsland Cemetery, 1270 Hwy. 189 South, Kingsland, AR, 71652 or Gideon's International, Rison Camp, P.O. Box 216, Rison, AR 71665.

Paid Obituary

John R. Tolbert

John Robert Tolbert "Bob", 79 died on February 5. Born November 7, 1943 to the late James Wallace and Marquette Tolbert.

Survivors: children, John David Tolbert, James Patrick Tolbert, Margaret Cupp and Jennifer Cook, 9 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and a brother, James Tolbert.

Arrangements are by Frazer's Funeral Home.

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Who penned an article — intended to be an April Fools' Day joke — for the April 1, 1985, issue of Sports Illustrated about Sidd Finch, a fictional New York Mets pitching prospect who threw a 168-mph fastball?

2. Eric Piatkowski, a 1994 first-round NBA Draft pick for the Indiana Pacers, has his No. 52 jersey retired by what college team?

3. What figure skater from Japan became the first woman to land a triple axel in the Olympics when she accomplished the feat at the 1992 Albertville Winter Games?

4. Name the Kansas City Chiefs running back who died while attempting to save three children from drowning in a Louisiana pond in 1983.

5. What U.S. swimmer won four medals at the 2012 Paralympic Games in London and was a contestant on Season 25 of ABC's "Dancing with the Stars"?

6. Basketball Hall of Famer "Phog" Allen was head coach of what college team from 1919-56?

7. South Africa's senior national rugby team is commonly known by what name?

Answers

- George Plimpton.
- The Nebraska Cornhuskers.
- Midori Ito.
- Joe Delaney.
- Victoria Arlen.
- The Kansas Jayhawks.
- The Springboks.

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The Warren Lumberjacks defeated Crossett, 71-58, and qualified for fourth place in the Regional tournament to be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 22 in the new Lumberjack Arena. Jordyn Ingram drives to the basket, scoring 19 points and collecting seven rebounds



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The Warren Lady Jacks lost to Crossett in their final game of the season 26-47. Tessa Andrus scored six points and collected three rebounds.

LET'S GO LUMBERJACKS!