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## Local fire departments respond to oil fire



Photo from the Bradley County Rural Fire Department

Crews from the Bradley County Rural Fire Department, along with the Banks Volunteer Fire Department, Jersey Rural Fire Department, and Warren Fire Department, responded to a oil storage tank explosion on Sunday morning in Moro Bay on Mitchum Landing Road.



## BCEDC hears from BCMC

By Zach Killian  
Editor

Bradley County Medical Center CEO Leslie Huitt was the guest speaker at the Bradley County Economic Development Corporation board meeting on Monday, February 27. She shared some of the challenges the BCMC is facing including maintenance issues on the hospital building. Huitt stressed that the building was safe to use and be inside.

This year, the BCMC installed new software. Huitt commented the current software was not updated to current times.

Huitt shared information about the Delta Region Community Health Systems Development (DRCHSD) Program. The program will provide \$75,000 a year for telehealth services over three years.

Huitt said there was a growing concern over the hospital facility and the repairs needed. It was commented the

hospital either starts now and work on what is available or build a new facility.

A new facility would cost around \$30 million, according to Huitt. She said the cost for repairs would be between \$5 to \$15 million.

The hospital is currently a 25-bed critical access hospital facility.

Huitt told the board she didn't want to pressure the BCEDC into taking any action, but she wanted them to be aware of what was happening at the BCMC.

"2023 is going to be very busy for hospital leaders," said Huitt.

She said their goal is to educate the public on what is happening on the hospital.

BCEDC Board Director Dr. Bob Smalling said schools and hospitals are important to the community.

In other business, the BCEDC board presented a resolution to the family of the late Sue Wagon for her services and contributions to the

community. Wagon was also a long-time board member of the BCEDC. Her son, Clay Wagon, and his wife, Brenda Wagon, accepted the resolution on behalf of the family.

It was reported there were 20 members in the BCEDC. Stacey Gorman and Jon Stone were new members to the BCEDC.

The BCEDC executive committee requested to purchase a new plat map for \$80. The purchase was approved by the board.

The BCEDC will also advertise for a part-time executive director.

Devin McDiarmid, from SEACBEC and BCEDC board member, said there were concerns about the education bill that was being discussed in the state.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Warren City Park on Saturday, April 1.

The next board meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 27 at the BCEDC Building.



Photo by Robert Camp

The Warren Lumberjacks defeated the Fordyce Redbugs on Tuesday, February 28 at the first home game. Ervin Rivera pitched the entire game.



Photo by Robert Camp

The Lady Jacks lost to Dumas at home, 1-9. Kailey Henry awaits the ball as the runner returns to first base.

## Fullerton passes away at 88



Tomme "Fufa" Fullerton passed away at her home on March 1 at the age of 88. She was the wife of the late Sam Fullerton. They were married for 69 years. Both of them were very involved in the community.

Fullerton showed outrage over an increase in city water and sewer bills in 1986. Soon after that, she was elected to the Warren City Council as an independent candidate. She served on the city council as alderwoman for 30 years. She believed everyone had a right to be listened to by their elected officials.

Fullerton also served on the police committee. She was active in the Arkansas Municipal League and served on multiple committees. She was presented with a lifetime award for recognition of her service in the Municipal League.

She was a member and president of Warren Junior Auxiliary. She was on the boards for the Warren YMCA, Warren Library, and many other committees locally and throughout the state.

Read more about her life on page 10.

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# Rotary Club learns about Rocking Horse Ranch



Warren Junior Rotarians Oscar Perez and Ashley Cortez



Rotarian Dixon Platt and Becke Williams



Hermitage Junior Rotarian Grace Smith


**Special to The Eagle**  
The Rotary Club of Warren met for its weekly program Tuesday, Feb. 28 inside the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The group heard from Hermitage Junior Rotarian Grace Smith and Warren Junior Rotarian Ashley Cortez to begin the program.

Rotarian Dixon Platt then introduced his program of Becke Williams, who owns the Rocking Horse Ranch Arkansas in Monticello. It is a therapeutic equine therapy center that she and her husband, the late Billy Williams, started around 2016 after her retirement as a school counselor, which included some time at

SEACBEC in Warren. Becke earned her riding instructor certification from PATH International.

PATH stands for Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship and this allows Becke to provide riding courses to disabled people along with able-bodied people as well.

Williams spoke at length about some personal success stories she's been a part of with therapeutic equine therapy. She ended the program by answering a few questions and also said that they are always looking for people to volunteer their time or their money for scholarships for riders.



## Passin' the Faith Along

By REV. JIM BALES  
Pastor - First Assembly of God  
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**THE RIGHT WORKS, AT THE RIGHT TIME**  
Someone said to me, "Be kind. Everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle." There are people everywhere in need of a good word, an uplifting compliment to fire their hopes and dreams. In the words of the Biblical proverb of Solomon, "Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances." Proverbs 25:11  
During one of the last major offensives of World War II, Dwight Eisenhower was walking near the Rhine and came upon a GI who seemed depressed.  
"How are you feeling, son?" he asked. "General," the young man replied, "I'm awful nervous."  
"Well," Eisenhower said, "you and I are a good pair then, because I'm nervous too. Maybe if we just walk along together, we'll be good for each other."  
No sermon. No special advice. But what words of encouragement!  
Any old word of encouragement won't do. The easy, unthinking compliments- "Hey, you're looking good", or "I like your style", have no power to move, even when they are genuinely meant. Real encouragement is like a well-wrought letter. In fact, it might even be better.  
Mark Twain remarked that he could live for two months on one good compliment. How true! Haven't we all repeated someone's admiring words over and over in our minds, without losing the boost they give.  
Encouragement is simple. Just a word, an anecdote, a compliment, a little pep talk. Take a look around. Pick someone out. Then give him the best you've got today.

## 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 31, 2001.

Little cruise trips into the Caribbean to places like Puerto Rico and St. Thomas have, in the past, given illusions of summer: gee, it'd be hot, and sticky and breezy. Wonderful!

Our New Year's trip was a bit different: t'was as cold as kraut save in the southern-most reaches of the trip.

See, that cold weather we endured in Arkansas just kept driftin' southward.

We had our usual good time, joining an attractive young couple from the Miami area for dinner nightly.

He is a dermatologist, as is his father (now retired).

His mother, a resident of the area, attends the Rev. Dr. D. James Kennedy's Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church of TeeVee fame.

The dermatologist prepared for medical school at the distinguished Davidson College, near Charlotte, North Carolina, where elegant one-time citizens of this hectare went to school: Dr. David Shepperson and Dr. Bill Hedrick just being only two of them.

(At one time, at midcentury, Davidson had provided the collegiate education for a third of the ministers active in the southern Presbyterian Church).

Ship was filled with people from the Miami area who, taking advantage of last-minute discounts, got the trip for about \$100 a day...that's "three hots and a cot", in other words (bed, breakfast, lunch, dinner, plus snacks in between).

One of the people shepherding the folks off the ship turned out to be a retired salesman born in Davenport, Iowa, where founding members of the onetime Southern Lumber Company of Warren made their home.

Southern Lumber Company, an outgrowth of the Lindsay Land and Timber Company, was established in Warren 100 years ago (more or less) and was merged into Potlatch Forests, of Lewiston, Idaho, in 1956.

But in the 'thirties, 'forties', and 'fifties, directors of Southern would make the trip to Warren, stay at the lamented Southerland Hotel, and look over their property here. Leaders of various churches in Warren were always glad to see the Southern directors arrive for morning worship, if the folks were in town on a Sunday. They normally dropped \$100 bills in the collection plate...rarities in those post-depression days.

Among those in Southern leadership back then, if memory serves (failingly sometimes) were C.M. Cochran, Burdick Nelson Richardson, Charles Rodney Ainsworth, and Edwin B. Lindsay, scion of the land and timber company days before 1900.

Edwin B. Lindsay was a polished, gentlemanly type who some thought wore a Phi Beta Kappa key in his lapel.

His premature death reportedly took place through self-imposed defenestration.

The Davenport salesman told us, in Florida, that the Lindsay family resided in his boyhood neighborhood in Davenport.

Moline, Davenport, and Rock Island, Ill., make up what's called the "tri-cities".

My great-grandfather, a

Confederate soldier captured at Chickamauga, was imprisoned the remainder of the war at Rock Island.

When the war ended, the Federals just opened the gates of the prison: inmates were free to go.

John T. Bell, of Covington, Ga., my great grandfather, walked home.

Took him a year, destroyed his health, but he got home.

He later migrated to Dorsey County, Arkansas, to a hamlet named "New Edinburgh".

Dorsey became "Cleveland County", but then that's another story.

Our valued friend, Jann Williams Woodard, Benton, the accomplished amateur historian, continues her work of research on Bradley County.

Mrs. Williams and her husband have purchased the home of the late Dr. Walter Jackson Hunt, across from what used to be the W&OV Station, Warren, and are restoring it.

She found the following in archives of the lamented Arkansas Gazette for May 21, 1899: "On the last evening the commencement exercise of Hinemon University School of Monticello there was a declamation contest. Among the following participated including Fletcher Wynne, Ebbie Hunter, and David Balfour, all of Bradley County. The contest was spirited and conducted before a large audience. Fletcher Wynne won the first-placced medal with Balfour and Hunter making close seconds".

Ebbie Hunter was later to become the Rev. Dr. E. B. Hunter, minister, for 38 years, of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches (like the one at Hickory Springs) for 38 years.

Dr. Hunter was also moderator of the general synod of the church during his career.

Those two churches of Dr. Hunter were at Sharon and Tirzah, York County, S.C., which has a county seat at Rock Hill with over 40 Presbyterian congregations.

Dr. Hunter was the uncle of Retired County Agent/Staff Chair Jean C. Frisby, Warren: he was the writer's great uncle.

Back to Mrs. Woodard of Benton: she asks us to consider checking over what she's written about newspapers in Warren: we'd be delighted.

Mrs. Woodard comes from good stock: was not her grandmother a sister to a great personal favorite, Rev.

Eb White?

Her grandad, Roy O'Neal, used to drive the school bus that hauled R.P. Dial's "Warren Lumberjack Band" to assorted events of culture and good timin'.

More on that later.

Mrs. Woodard's researches and plans for publication are laudatory: the Good Book tells us not to "remove the ancient landmarks" yet we are now situated at a point in time when nobody remembers who Carl Dollarhide was

(he was a superintendent for the Fullerton brothers at Bradley); hardly anyone remembers Mr. Macy, who had a little store on South Main sort of near where the Carmical Brothers were once located.

Mr. Macy ran for sheriff once and got a single vote (apparently Mr.s Macy was either not among the franchised or was one who favored another candidate for the office).

Mrs. Woodard has also discovered in the Gazette for

1916 that the Warren school board had engaged Miss Lois Hunter, 22, of New Edinburg, as a teacher at the Warren East School (located then on the site of the Martin Hankins home, Miss Hunter was an alumna of Erskine College of Due West, S. C. Also hired was Miss Virginia Powers of Alabama. The young women replaced Misses Lillie Belle Coward and Jeannie Martin.

Some 85 years ago it was. Fragments of the passing years.



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Aislin England and Ma'Kya Ashley



Easton Parker

# Hermitage Schools announce Girls and Boys State delegates

**Special to The Eagle**  
Aislin England and Ma'Kya Ashley will represent Hermitage High School at Arkansas Girls State from May 28 to June 2 at Harding University in Searcy.

Aislin is the daughter of Chris and Amanda England. Ma'Kya is the daughter of Tiffany Pumphrey and Corey Ashley.

Arkansas Girls State delegates are chosen on the following qualifications: leadership, character and honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness, community participation and service.

Arkansas Girls State is a

program designed to provide citizenship training for young women of high school age, afford them an opportunity to live together in fictional cities and counties as self-governing citizens, inform them about the duties, privileges, and participation in the functioning of their government, and help them grasp the meaning of some of the responsibilities which they must assume when they become adults.

A special thanks to Mr. John Little and the American Legion of Warren for sponsoring Aislin and Ma'Kya to attend Arkansas Girls State.

Easton Parker will repre-

sent Hermitage High School at Arkansas Boys State from May 28 to June 2 at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway.

Easton is the son of Lindsey England and Frankie Parker and the grandson of Carolyn Wagnon.

Arkansas Boys State delegates are chosen based upon outstanding qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty and service to their school and community.

During their week at Arkansas Boys State, delegates are assigned a political party, city, and county.

Throughout the week, del-

egates, from the ground up, administer this mock government as if it were real: they run for office, draft and pass legislation, solve municipal challenges, and engage constituents.

By the week's end, the delegates have experienced civic responsibility and engagement firsthand while making life-long memories and friends — all with the guiding principle that "Democracy Depends on Me."

A special thanks to Mr. John Little and the American Legion for sponsoring Easton to attend Arkansas Boys State.

# Hwy 35 Junk Hunt runs March 9 to 11

The eighth annual Hwy. 35 Junk Hunt will run Thursday, March 9 through Saturday, March 11, Jennifer Via, organizer behind the Hwy. 35 and Hwy. 79-63 Junk Hunts has announced.

The Hunt includes miles and miles of yard sales, hubs of vendors and sales at local businesses along the route running south from Benton along Hwy. 35 through Sheridan, Rison, Monticello and ending around the Collins community in Drew County.

Along the route, there will be hubs of multiple vendors set up. In Cleveland County, the Pioneer Village in Rison will host its hub again this year. For more information,

call Sharon Gray at (870) 692-3130 or (870) 325-6567.

Other hubs along the route and notices of sales can be found in the Hwy. 35 Junk Hunt Sales Group on Facebook, as well as the official Junk Hunt Facebook Page.

While the Junk Hunts give locals a chance to turn stuff laying around the house into cash, Via said one of the motivating factors in her putting the events together in the first place was to bring people to a part of the state they normally would never visit.

"I'm not sure everyone understands how the 35 Junk Hunt and the 79-63 Junk Hunt impacts not only the individuals setting up, but our

cities and counties," Via said. "A lot of those who I know are coming in don't just visit our area other than to go junkin', so the 'junk' is the 'bait' to bring folks into our neck of the woods."

Via said those who travel the route are generating local sales tax revenue every time they buy food, gas, snacks, etc. along the route that stretches across four counties: Saline, Grant, Cleveland and Drew.

"Not only are we helping each other, we're meeting and visiting with one another, and sharing our knowledge of our friends' and neighbors' businesses and our local landmarks," Via said. "It only takes one person to say something like, 'Oh, you should eat at...', or 'You should visit...

shop,' or 'You should come back for our... fest.' It only takes one statement to help spread the word about our assets."

And that's not to discount what the sellers are making.

For general information regarding the Junk Hunt, contact Via at (870) 917-8267 or Vickie Padgett at (870) 489-5687.

## Bob & Paulette Calloway are celebrating 50 years of marriage!

Come wish them well at a reception in their honor on March 18th from 2-4pm at the Old Fellowship Hall at Calvary Baptist Church of Warren, Arkansas. Your presence is their present at this "come & go" reception.



## Bradley County Medical Center



The Bradley County Medical Center, Bradley County Medical and Health Foundation is hosting a Doctors' Recognition Program to honor physicians who utilize the Bradley County Medical Center.

This event is scheduled for Friday, May 5, 2023 at 6 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church located at 701 West Pine Street in Warren.

Contact Brenda Bryant, Bradley County Medical and Health Foundation Board Secretary, at 870-226-4302.

## Hermitage hires new city clerk

The Hermitage City Council met for their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 23 at the Hermitage Community Center. Only two city council members were present.

The city council went into executive session to discuss personnel. After the council members returned, they approved the hiring of Cassie Howard as city clerk and recorder.

Animal Control Officer Jesus De La Cruz would receive compensation of \$550 for services rendered for holding a vicious dog. He was previously compensated for 11 months from the former mayor Tonya Kendrix.

The Public Works Department reported water and sewer samples were sent to the Arkansas Department of Health and both came back good. It was also reported service lines were repaired in the city. A sewer pump was installed at the lift station.

The next city council meeting will be on Thursday, March 16 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Hermitage Community Center.



# News Briefs

- The Annual Meeting of the Union Cemetery Association will be held on March 26 at 2:30 p.m. at the Union Methodist Church in Rye. All interested persons are invited to attend.
- Annual Women's Day program will be at 200 Packard St. in Warren at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 26. Cordelia D. Mitchell, Episcopal Supervisor, will be the guest speaker. The theme is "Women Wear Many Hats".

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# Editorial

## Arkansas History Minute

by  
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



Arkansas has produced many gifted athletes for many different sports. Several Arkansans have become Hall of Fame players for Major League Baseball. Among these baseball greats was George Kell.

George Clyde Kell was born in 1922 in Swifton, a small community in Jackson County. He was the oldest of three sons of Clyde and Alma Kell. His father was a barber and played semi-pro baseball on various area teams. He grew up surrounded by baseball and showed amazing skill as a youngster.

After he graduated from college, he briefly attended what is now Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. In 1940, he joined the Newport Dodgers, a minor league farm team for the Brooklyn Dodgers. After his first season, he married Charlene Felts, with whom he would go on to have two children. In the 1941 season, Kell led the Dodgers to the title in the Northeast Arkansas League. He spent the next two seasons with the minor league teams for the Philadelphia Athletics. While many other players served in World War II, a previous knee injury kept him out of the service. Nevertheless, the injury did not affect his career much. In 1943, he led the minor leagues in hitting with a .396 average. Impressed, the Athletics called him up to play the last few games of the 1943 season in the major leagues.

He became the third baseman for the Athletics for the 1944 season, but was traded to the Detroit Tigers in 1946. His batting skills blossomed once he came to Detroit. He would bat over .300 nine times in the remainder of his career. In 1947, he made his first All-Star Game appearance. In 1949, he batted .343, becoming the American League batting champion. He was named an All-Star ten times in his career. In 1952, he was traded to the Boston Red Sox. Though his numbers were impressive, he was traded to the Chicago White Sox in 1954. Throughout his career, he had one of the highest fielding percentages in the league and had one of the lowest strikeout ratios of any batter in the major leagues. In 1956, he was traded to the Baltimore Orioles. He retired from the field in 1957, with a career batting average of .306, with 2,054 hits, 870 runs batted in, and 78 home runs.

Throughout his playing days, he still managed to return to Arkansas often. An avid hunter, he never missed a season for quail or ducks. One of his hunting buddies was Sam Walton, the future founder of Wal-Mart.

His younger brother, Skeeter, was also a gifted player. Between 1948 and 1951, he played for the University of Arkansas where he came to the attention of Major League scouts. He played second base for the Philadelphia Athletics for the 1952 season. He ultimately returned to Arkansas.

George Kell became a broadcaster after his retirement from the Orioles, he worked for CBS as a play-by-play announcer. In 1959, he began announcing games for the Detroit Tigers on radio and television. He would periodically work for NBC in the early 1960s. By 1965, he was calling Tigers games on television exclusively, becoming a beloved and familiar voice for Detroit-area viewers. He continued to work in the broadcasters' booth until his retirement in 1996.

Though Kell remained an extremely popular figure in Detroit, Arkansas was still home. In 1970, he served as campaign chairman for the gubernatorial campaign of Dale Bumpers. In 1973, Bumpers appointed Kell to serve on the Arkansas Highway commission. He served on the commission until 1983. He also owned a popular car dealership in Newport, George Kell Motors. It is still in operation today. In 1983, Kell was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York. He died at his home in Swifton in 2009 at age 86.



Senate Week in Review from Ben Gilmore Senator

State government and a host of private organizations announced a new effort to recruit more foster families, streamline the process of placing foster children with relatives and accelerating the process for the permanent adoption of children.

The governor issued an executive order directing the Division of Children and Family Services to work with a list of more than two dozen organizations that recruit and train foster families.

In January the state had about 4,100 children in foster care but only 1,600 homes available for placement.

Three state agencies will work with a new group of organizations called Every

Child Arkansas, with the goal of lowering the number of children in foster care. At the same time they will recruit more foster families so that placements are more suited to children and not driven by necessity. For example, it's better for children to always be in a home with siblings.

Another goal is to increase the percentage of children placed with their biological families after getting out of foster care. That will require more effective services for biological parents, such as quickly getting them help with drug abuse or mental health treatment.

The executive order directs state agencies to better train foster parents and to improve retention rates of foster families.

The order directs agencies to streamline the process of placing foster children with relatives, and to streamline the process of allowing relatives to permanently adopt children in the foster care sys-

tem.

Last year 196 children in foster care "aged out" of the system, which means they turned 18. The governor pointed out in her executive order that those young adults are more likely to be homeless, to be victims of human trafficking and to end up in prison.

By June 30, the state Human Services Department must have a list of recommended strategies for helping young adults who age out of foster care.

Within a year each of the 75 counties in Arkansas should have at least one advocate to help people become foster parents. The advocates will not only recruit new foster families but help them with support services after they officially become foster parents. The advocate will not be a state employee. The advocate will also help people through the adoption process.

The executive order also takes steps to better use tech-

nology and social media for recruiting, training and supporting foster families. There is a new website you can visit to learn more about becoming a foster parent, at this address: everychildarkansas.org

In other news, the Senate passed legislation that allows victims of human trafficking to file lawsuits in civil court against their abusers. It includes civil suits against people who should have known that trafficking was occurring, such as hotel owners. The legislation is Senate Bill 282.

The House passed and sent to the Senate legislation that sets criminal penalties and fines for drivers of motor vehicles who cause a wreck because they were on their cell phones. It is House Bill 1486, but is also called "Ashton's Law" in honor of Ashton Rae Woods. She was killed last year in a wreck caused by a distracted driver in Stone County.

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Military service is a family affair. There is a lot asked of loved ones of who serve alongside the men and women who wear our nation's uniform. They move away from family and friends to support our country's readiness at home, during deployments and amid mission transitions. These families need to know we're doing our very best to make sure they have a good quality of life. That's why I'm helping lead a push to modernize and expand means to better support their evolving needs.

My dad served for 23 years in the Air Force, so I understand the unique challenges military families face. The top concern of today's military spouses is employment, according to a recent survey by Blue Star Families. Military spouses consistently experience unemployment rates four times higher than the national average.

Too often, military spouses are forced to make professional sacrifices in support of their service members with up to two-thirds reporting underemployment. This is the number one contributor to financial stress. Frequent moves for new military assignments often stall military spouses' upward career progression and force them to find new jobs. All of these challenges hurt families and military readiness.

Servicemembers' spouses are a critical piece of the support system underpinning America's military and they deserve abundant access to meaningful career opportunities. That's why I'm championing the Military Spouse Hiring Act. This bipartisan legislation introduced earlier this month would incentivize businesses to hire military spouses.

Just as importantly, we must continue to ensure we fulfill the promises made to military families whose loved one made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of our country. That's why I've joined efforts to update the Dependence and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits for military survivors.

The Caring for Survivors Act of 2023 would bring payments to DIC recipients in line with payments to surviving spouses of other federal employees as DIC benefits currently lag behind other programs' payments by nearly 12 percent. This legislation will deliver critical economic support to families that find themselves in the tragic situation of carrying on after their servicemember dies.

Many former members of our Armed Forces require additional support as a result of their service and rely on family to help meet basic needs. We can better support them as they provide this essential assistance, so I've introduced legislation to enhance Department of Veterans Affairs programs for disabled veterans and their children who often

take on caregiving roles.

According to a report commissioned by the Elizabeth Dole Foundation, these young caregivers are asking for more help. We're pushing to improve benefits and expanding access to mental health care, peer support, recreational opportunities and other experiences to help these children lead healthier lives.

The Helping Heroes Act of 2023 recognizes the work done by the approximately 2.3 million children living in homes with a disabled veteran and seeks to provide critical support and assistance to connect these young caregivers with additional resources so we can help caregivers of all ages.

We have a responsibility to support the families and loved ones of those defending of our nation. These measures provide needed resources and help fulfill that obligation. I'm proud to be advancing these legislative initiatives and I am committed to working with my colleagues to make these meaningful improvements to ensure we take care of the unsung heroes in our military and veterans community.

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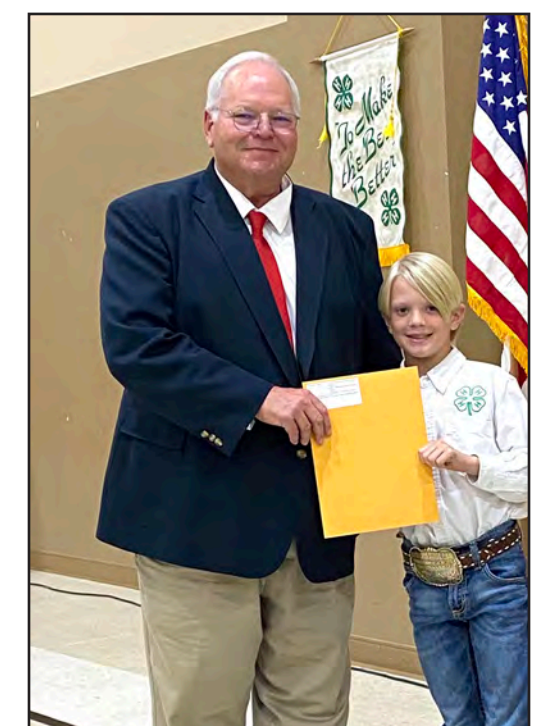
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And Abraham fell on his face and laughed at the thought of a child being born to a man who was 100 years old and a woman who was 90.

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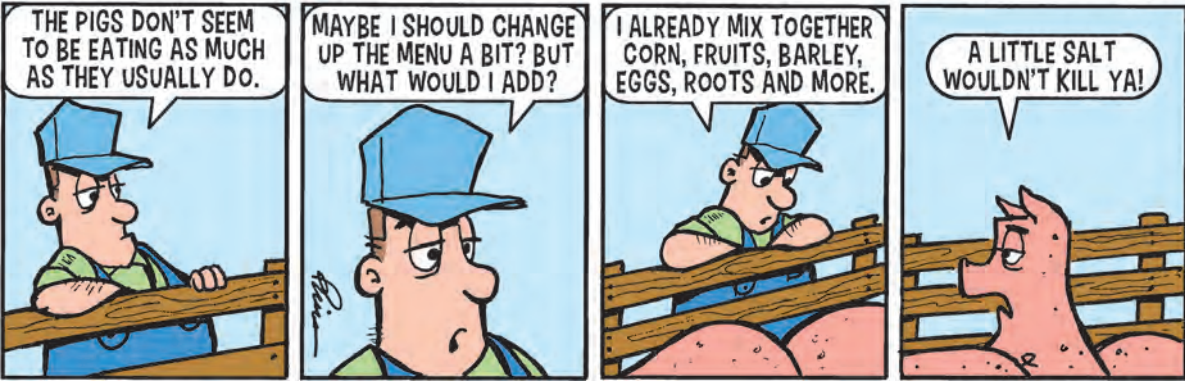
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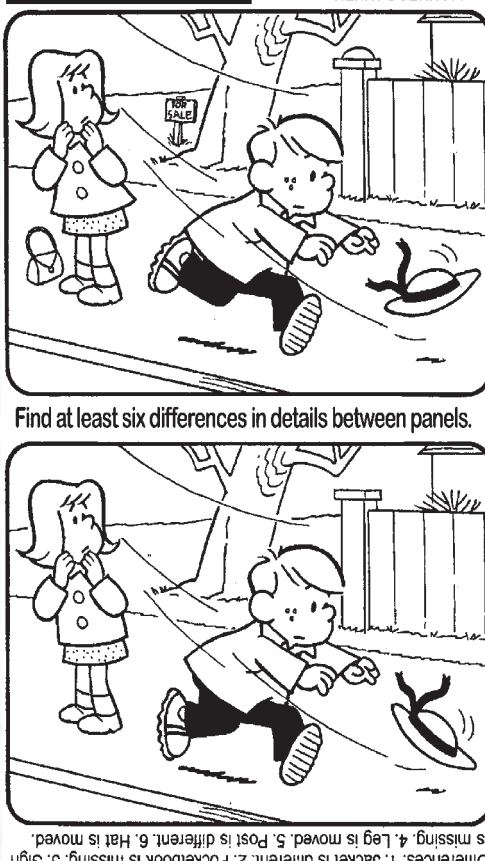


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### CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals L

HGDV QFRBDQ MFJD RO HPLG  
 F KMGDJD LT CQPJCQFJ GPK  
 MTJDWX OFBLVDB, PL HFK F  
 CTTQ-GFBWX OQFV.

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### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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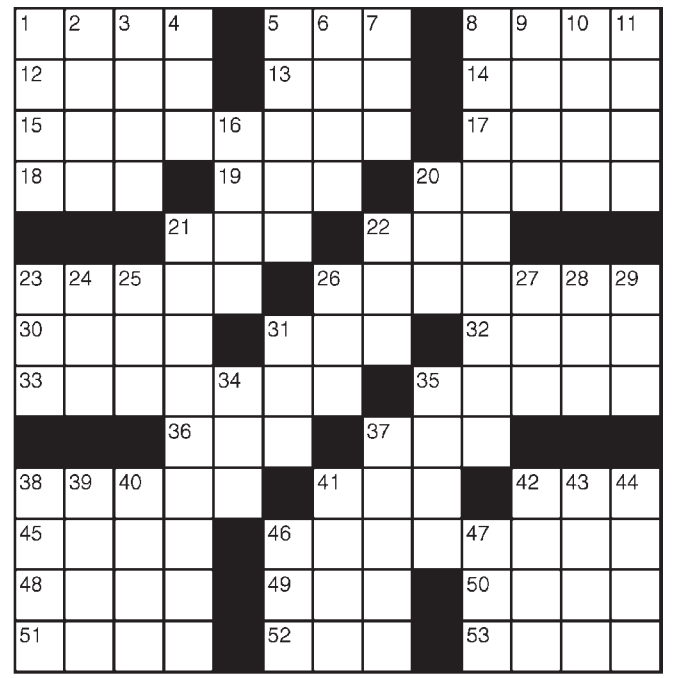


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## King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1 Two-wheeler
- 5 Bumped into
- 8 Pack (down)
- 12 Ireland
- 13 Peyton's brother
- 14 "The Time Machine" people
- 15 Octopus arm
- 17 Lunch hour
- 18 Request
- 19 IV measures
- 20 Must-haves
- 21 Chai, e.g.
- 22 Vagrant
- 23 More recent
- 26 Goddess of wisdom
- 30 Tehran's country
- 31 Sly one
- 32 Tidy
- 33 Workshop cutter
- 35 Rock
- 36 Very long time
- 37 Possesses
- 38 Brainy
- 41 Small barrel
- 42 "The Wedding Planner" actress, to fans
- 45 New York's — Field
- 46 Bicycle type
- 48 N. Mex. neighbor
- 49 — Lingus



- 50 Pitt of "Moneyball"
- 51 Carry
- 52 Layer
- 53 Round Table titles
- 10 Disposition
- 11 Bowling targets
- 16 Computer brand
- 20 Convent manager
- 21 Prepare meat for cooking
- 22 Beiderbecke of jazz
- 23 Pen tip
- 24 Mound stat site
- 25 Pallid
- 26 Trim the grass
- 27 Old Oldsmobile
- 28 Moving day rental
- 29 Packed away
- 31 Summer cooler
- 34 Drunkard
- 35 Droops
- 37 Ford or Hudson
- 38 Ella's style
- 39 Surrealist Joan
- 40 Bickering
- 41 Fall (over)
- 42 Ryan of "Boston Public"
- 43 Tragic king
- 44 Probability
- 46 Light touch
- 47 "Frontline" ailer

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

6	4		5	3	
	5	6		8	
3			4		7
	1	9	3		5
9		2	6		
	3	4			1
	9		1	4	
	6		8		1
8		7			9

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

#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### WORD LADDERS

Can you go from COINS to SPIES in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

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## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- FOOD & DRINK: Which U.S. city is known for its square pizzas with crunchy corners?
- TELEVISION: Which character became a fugitive in the final season of "The Office"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Great Lakes lies entirely within the United States?
- LITERATURE: Which famous novelist wrote his last book in crayon due to poor eyesight?
- GAMES: What are the two most valuable letters in Scrabble?
- MOVIES: Which movie series features a character named Ellen Ripley?
- LANGUAGE: What is a "schwa"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which nation is credited for being the top beer-drinking country in the world?
- ANATOMY: What is a common name for the axilla?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What do you call an ant's home?

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1. Detroit.
2. Creed Bratton.
3. Lake Michigan.
4. James Joyce.
5. Q and Z (10 points each).
6. "Alien."
7. Unstressed vowel represented by an upside-down "e."
8. Czech Republic.
9. Armpt.
10. A nest or formicary.

### SCRAMBLERS

WATC, MATCH, MARCH, MERCH, MERCY, MERCI

Answer

WORD LADDER

8	3	1	7	5	4	2	9	6
7	4	6	2	9	8	3	5	1
2	9	5	3	1	6	4	7	8
5	6	3	4	8	7	9	1	2
6	7	8	5	2	1	6	4	3
4	1	2	9	6	3	7	8	5
3	8	9	1	4	2	5	6	7
1	5	7	6	3	9	8	2	4
6	2	4	8	7	5	1	3	9

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Solution time: 23 mins.

### King Crossword Answers

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

**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

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

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**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Water, trash, and Internet included. \$1,000. Securi-

ty 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.

**FOR SALE:** 2009 Harley Davidson Night Rod special. 15,000 miles, \$8,500. 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.

**NEED A QUILT?:** Will quilt your quilt tops or make T-shirt quilts for graduation or other events. Call Susie at 870-723-4110.

**LOST:** HP Laptop. If found call Greg at 870-952-0047. Reward offered for hard drive. Drop off at First United Methodist Church in Warren. No questions asked.

**FOR SALE:** 2021 Kubota Tractor with front-end loader. Four-wheel drive. L4701, 47 HP, 23.1 HRS with two pieces of equipment. Asking \$29,500. For more info call or text 870-723-6674.

**FOR SALE:** Eight foot bull wire \$80. Two 14-foot metal gates \$40 each. Call 870-226-5396.

**FOR SALE:** Lifetime BBQ Grill Charcoal Burner 28 inches long, 1/4 inches thick, two-foot pipe. Three shelves on wheels with temperature gauge. Call Mark 870-820-4095.

**FOR SALE:** Lifetime BBQ Grill. Wood burning smoker, two shelves, 28 inches long, 1/4 inches thick, two-foot pipe with temperature gauge. Call Mark 870-820-4095.

**FOR SALE:** Cabin on Saline River. Located at 2002 Reep Camp Road off of Mt. Elba Road East. Large living area upstairs and large storage area downstairs. It has an elevator, new metal roof and screened porch. If interested call 870-325-6551.

**FOR RENT:** 3-bedroom house in good location. Call 870-820-4730 for more info.

# LEGALS

## City of Warren Financial Statement 12/31/2022

Water and Sewer Department	
<b>Balance</b>	\$ 820,305.00
<b>Cash Receipts</b>	
Water Revenue	\$ 863,851.90
Sewer Revenue	\$ 668,777.25
Sanitation	\$ 690,789.00
Other	\$ 540,233.06
<b>Total Receipts</b>	\$ 2,763,651.21
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	\$ 3,583,956.21
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Salaries	\$ 535,744.27
Social Security	\$ 38,683.53
Operation & Maintenance	\$ 859,139.86
Sanitation	\$ 690,789.00
Other	\$ 656,539.17
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 2,780,915.83
<b>Balance Water and Sewer Fund</b>	\$ 803,040.38
Date of Last Payment: 12/30/22	
<b>Bonded Indebtedness</b>	
General Obligation	\$ 0.00
Water Revenue	\$ 0.00
Sewer Revenue	\$ 3,780,000.04
<b>Total</b>	\$ 3,780,000.04
Date free of Debt: 12/01/2045	

All financial records of the Water and Sewer Department of Warren, Arkansas are public records and are open for public inspection during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at Warren Water & Sewer in Warren, Arkansas.

If the record is in active use or in storage and, therefore, not available at the time a citizen asks to examine it, the custodian shall certify this fact in writing to the applicant and set a date and hour within three (3) days at which time the record will be available for inspection and copying.

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

CASE ID: 06PR-23-14-2

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL BAKER FULLERTON, JR. DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AS EXECUTOR WITH WILL ANNEXED

Last known address: 416 South Myrtle, Warren, AR  
Date of Death: January 28, 2023

An instrument dated June 29, 2006 was admitted to probate on February 27, 2023 as the last will of Samuel Baker Fullerton, Jr., deceased, and the undersigned has been appointed executor. Contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate. However, claims for injury or death caused by the negligence of the decedent shall be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall forever be barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published on 3-8-2023.

H. Murray Claycomb, Executor  
114 N. Myrtle  
P.O. Box 970  
Warren, AR. 71671

Haley & Claycomb, Attorneys  
114 N. Myrtle St.  
P.O. Box 970  
Warren, AR. 71671

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

NO 06 PR-23=9-2

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY SUE WAGNON

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AS EXECUTOR WITH WILL ANNEXED

Last known address: 401 S. Myrtle Street, Warren, AR.  
Date of Death: January 7, 2023

An instrument dated September 15th, 2009 was admitted to probate on February 27, 2023 as the last will of Dorothy Sue Wagon and the undersigned has been appointed executor. Contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate. However, claims for injury or death caused by the negligence of the decedent shall be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

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Haley & Claycomb, Attorneys  
114 N. Myrtle st.  
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Clay Wagon, Executor  
255 Bradley 23 Road  
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## Warren School District has the following positions vacant:

### Central Office Secretary & Central Office Bookkeeper

**Applicant Requirements:**  
Great computer and phone skills; excellent customer service, ability to multitask, Excel/Word experience and data entry and willingness to learn new skills.

The positions qualify for Full Time benefits:

Call 870-226-8500 and ask to talk to Catrina Tatum.

Starting Salary Secretary - \$26,244.00  
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### The Warren School District is seeking qualified, experienced applicants for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year.

- Licensed:**  
Elementary Reading Specialist  
Qualifications:  
BA degree or higher or training in an advanced program  
A valid Reading Specialist certificate or reading specialist license  
A minimum of three years teaching experience  
Demonstrate a commitment to ongoing education/continuous professional
- K-3 Elementary Art Instructor  
Elementary Instructor  
High School History Instructor  
High School English Instructor  
High School Business Instructor/Internship/WorkKeys Assessor  
High School Family and Consumer Science Instructor  
High School Dean Of Students  
High School Drivers Education Instructor  
SEACBEC Computer Science Instructor
- Classified:**  
Parent Center Coordinator  
Long Term Substitute (apply through ESS.com)  
Technology Technician  
District Office Secretary  
Accounts Payable Bookkeeper-District Office  
Brunson Special Education Paraprofessional  
Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional  
Bus Drivers (District)  
Food Service

Appropriate Arkansas teaching license required. Positions open until filled. Qualified, interested licensed applicants should go to our website to apply, [http://www.edline.net/pages/Warren\\_SD](http://www.edline.net/pages/Warren_SD)



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## Bradley County 4-H award winners announced at recognition banquet

Bradley County 4-H honored its members at the 4-H Achievement Recognition Dinner at Immanuel Baptist Church on Thursday. The event was sponsored by Warren Bank and Trust. The dinner was an appreciation for 4-H members' projects, activities, and clubs during 2022. The event included a presentation of awards.

Asher Weaver was named 4-H Member of the Year and Mindy Castleberry was named 4-H Volunteer of the year.

The following 4-H members were awarded in the county, district and state competitions:

**COUNTY**  
- Michaela Stanley: Broiler BBQ, BOS Baked Goods, BOS Holiday Corner, BOS Household Arts, BOS Potted Plants.

- Asher Weaver: Bicycle, BB Shooting, Reel Into Sport Fishing, GC 4-H Poultry Chain.

- Luke Cathey: Broiler BBQ, GC Market Hog, BOS Eggs, Jr. Showmanship Swine.

- Jacob Carter: Bicycle, BB Shooting, Reel Into Sport Fishing.

- Benjamin Green: Bicycle, BB Shooting, BOS Hobbies.

- Weston Gavin: Broiler BBQ

- Judson Green: Bicycle, Reel Into Sport Fishing

- Jack Chambers: Broiler BBQ

- Arielle Weaver: RC 4-H Poultry Chain, Bicycle

- Makayleigh Wilkerson: BOS Jewelry, BOS Food

Preservation.

- Emmanuel Strong: Broiler BBQ

- Elianna Green: Bicycle

- Brooke Rawls: GC Dairy Goat, GC Breeding Sheep

- Corban Rice: GC Bull

- Hannah Maxwell: RC Market Lamb

- Olivia Cook: GC Market Lamb, Sr. Showmanship Sheep

- Grant Ferrell: RC Market Hog, Sr. Showmanship Swine

- Macy Jarvis: GC Commercial Heifer American Breed, RC Supreme Commercial Heifer, Sr. Showmanship Beef

- Mayli Castleberry: Broiler BBQ

- Jake Castleberry: Broiler BBQ

- Evan McCoskey: Tricycle, BB Shooting, Reel Into Sport Fishing

- Audrey McCoskey: Bicycle, BB Shooting, Reel Into Sport Fishing, BOS Poultry, GC Dark Braham Pullet, RC Dark Braham Pullet

- Maggie Rice: GC Heifer, RC Dairy Goat, GC Bearded Buff Lace Polish Poultry

- Brooke Rawls: County Jr. Showmanship Sheep

- Dathan Rice: GC Pony, RC Guinea, RC Bearded Buff Lace Polish Poultry

- Jase Cathey: GC Rabbit

- Jude Cathey: GC Peacock

- Holden Cathey: GV Commercial Heifer Exotic Breed, RC Commercial Heifer Exotic Breed, Supreme Commercial Heifer, Jr. Showmanship Beef

- Colton McKinney: RC

Commercial Heifer American Breed

DISTRICT

- Benjamin Green: Bicycle

- Weston Gavin: Broiler BBQ

- Luke Cathey: Broiler BBQ

- Jack Chambers: Jr. Broiler BBQ

- Emmanuel Strong: Sr. Broiler BBQ

- Asher Weaver: Bail Casting and Sports Fishing

- Michaela Stanley: Sr. Broiler BBQ

- Grant Ferrell: 1st Place Market Hog, 3rd Place Market Hog

- Holden Cathey: GC Jr. Showmanship Beef, District RC Jr. Showmanship Heifer

- Macy Jarvis: RC Sr. Showmanship Heifer

STATE

- Michaela Stanley: Broiler BBQ

- Emmanuel Strong: Broiler BBQ

- Grant Ferrell: 5th Place Commercial Gilt Show, Four State 3rd Place Market Hog

- Olivia Cook: 4th Place Division Market Lamb, 6th Place Division Market Lamb, 12th Place Arkansas Bred Lamb

- Holden Cathey: 6 GC and 5 RC Jr. Beef Exhibitor, 5 GC and 4 RC Jr. Beef Showmanship, AJCA RC Showmanship for 2022

- Marcy Jarvis: 4 GC and 3 RC Sr. Beef Exhibitor, 1 GC and 1 RC Sr. Showmanship Beef

- Cole Williams: Jr. Shooting Sports

Commercial Heifer American Breed

DISTRICT

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### The Garden Bug Shamrocks

The Irish word *seamróg* means "little clover" or "young clover." According to legend, St. Patrick used the three leaves of a *seamróg* to explain the Holy Trinity; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit were each represented by one of its leaves. Some plants considered shamrocks include the wood sorrel (*Oxalis acetosella*), white clover (*Trifolium repens*), suckling clover (*T. dubium*) and black medic (*Medicago lupulina*). Clover flowers are attractive to bees, its roots host nitrogen-fixing bacteria that enrich the soil, and the plants are high-quality forage for many animals. - Brenda Weaver

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## Obituaries



### Keith Jones

A proud product of Bradley County, Keith cherished his hometown, and never forgot it while he travelled the world and country, building his life. He led a life of committed service to his country, profession and community.

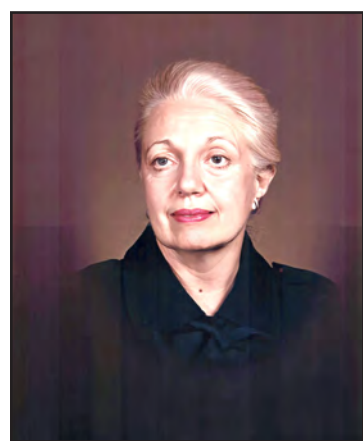
Upon graduating from Warren High School in 1953, Keith served his country as a member of the 9th Sig Co 9th Inf Div APO 11 in Goepingen, Germany from 1954 through 1956. After arriving home, he married his high school sweetheart, Martha Ann Hartsell. Keith went on to graduate from the University of Arkansas at Monticello for Accounting. Afterwards, Keith and Martha Ann reared three boys, Greg Jones, Jay Jones and Jeff Jones.

Keith began his lifelong career in Insurance in Little Rock. He ended his long and successful career as the CFO and COO of United Founders Life Insurance. His business would eventually take him through Chicago, Oklahoma City, and Birmingham. Upon coming home to Warren, he then cared for his ailing wife, Martha Ann, for 20 years until her passing in 2006. They enjoyed 48 years of marriage.

In 2008, Keith reconnected at a high school reunion with his friend, Faye Rhett Ashcraft Mitchell. At 73 years old each, they married and shared 13 years of marriage before she passed at 86 years old in 2022. Keith remained in the home they shared in Glenwood until he passed peacefully surrounded by people who love him.

Keith was also preceded in death by his parents, Harvey Nelson Jones and Elna Lee Bond Jones; his sister, Ouida Taylor. He is survived by his three sons, Greg, Jay and Jeff; his sister, Barbara Martin; a host of grandchildren; and his stepchildren, Thomas, Tim, Scott, Marla, Ashley, and Brandyn.

Frazer's Funeral Home hosted a service at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 6 with Rev. Wayman Mann and Gerald Palmer officiating.



### Tomme Fullerton

"When I fall in love, it will be forever." So goes Miss Fufa's favorite song, sung by Doris Day in 1952. That was the summer she gave her heart completely to Samuel Baker Fullerton, Jr., her husband of sixty-nine years, who predeceased her January 28.

Tomme Fairfax Triplett Fullerton, known as "Fufa" to most of her wide circle of friends and acquaintances, was the only child of Arthur Fairfax Triplett and Vashti King Triplett. Born August 28, 1934 in Little Rock, she acquired the nickname Fufa as a baby. Her death came at home on March 1. All her life, Fufa was as distinctive as her name.

Fufa grew up in Pine Bluff and attended Miss Cooper's Kindergarten with a group of friends who stayed close and held "kindergarten reunions" each Labor Day for many years. She attended Pine Bluff public schools and was a graduate of Miss Porter's School of Farmington, Connecticut. She enrolled at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, before marrying Sam a year later in a wedding that was talked about for decades. Fullerton returned to her love of learning once her children were grown, and graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Arkansas at Monticello with a perfect 4.0 GPA. While at the University, Mrs. Fullerton served as a volunteer tutor in the Writing Center and as a charter member and first President of Sigma Tau

Delta, English Scholastic Honor Society. She was also a member of the Journalism Club and a regular contributor to the University literary magazine. She was elected to membership in Alpha Chi Scholastic Honor Society and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

At the age of 59, Fullerton began attending the University of Arkansas William H. Bowen School of Law, commuting daily 180 miles from Warren to Little Rock. Mrs. Fullerton earned a Juris Doctor with honors in 1999. Fullerton was Assistant Articles Editor of UALR Law Review and active in the pro bono legal clinic.

Fullerton was an active citizen of Warren. In 1986, running in outrage over an increase in city water and sewer bills that were a hardship for many, Fullerton was elected to the Warren City Council as an independent candidate. For thirty years she served as an Alderman and represented her constituents with zeal and passion. She believed that everyone had a right to be listened to by their elected officials. Through most of her tenure, Mrs. Fullerton served on or chaired the Police Committee. Mrs. Fullerton was also active in the Arkansas Municipal League and served on numerous committees. Upon her retirement in 2016, she was awarded lifetime membership in the Municipal League in recognition of her service to good government.

Fullerton was an ordained Elder and Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Warren, where she also served as a youth sponsor, Vacation Bible School teacher and director, Circle Chairman, and President of Presbyterian Women. Mrs. Fullerton was also past president and Life Member of the Warren Junior Auxiliary and also Publicity Chair for the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries; Past Chair and Board member of the Warren YMCA; Membership Chair and Board Member of the Warren Library; Board member of Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Family Services; member of the Alumni Board of the UALR Law School;

Member and past President of the Junior Sesame Club of Pine Bluff; Secretary and Board member of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Arkansas; Surety for the State of Arkansas for the National Society of the Daughters of the Barons of Runnemed; member of the First Families of Virginia, the descendants of Colonial Governors, and the Order of the Crown in America.

Mrs. Fullerton is survived by three children: Samuel Baker Fullerton, III (Phyllis) of De Witt, Reverend Dr. Fairfax Fullerton Fair of Houston, Texas, and Arthur King Fullerton of New York City; one grandson, Barton Walker Fair, Jr. (Jessie) of Houston, Texas; and two great grandchildren, Sadie Rose Fair and Ashton Samuel Fair, both of Houston, and by the latest in a long line of faithful puppies, her beloved Rottweiler, Precious.

Wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, poet, public servant, woman of faith, speaker of French and student of Latin, Greek, and Russian - a leader and lover of people and pets, she will be missed by the many whose lives she touched. We hold to the promise of resurrection and the hope that she and her beloved Sam are together again for life everlasting. We are better for her life of service and love, and we celebrate her intelligence, passion and love. She was an incomparable person.

A memorial service with Dr. Fair presiding was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Warren on March 4 at 2 p.m. with a reception following. Pallbearers were Dr. Scott Claycomb, Thomas Frazer, Police Chief Shaun Hildreth, Bryan Martin, Bob Milton, Nazaire Minton, Cliff Morgan, and Scott Richardson. Honorary Pallbearers were Murray Claycomb, John King, Jack Miller, Dr. Kerry Pennington, Jane Harris and the Elders of The First Presbyterian Church, Warren. Burial services were Oakland Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to First Presbyterian Church or the YMCA of Warren.



### Mattie Wolfe

Mattie Louise "Granny" Wolfe, 94, of El Dorado, formerly of Banks, left her earthly home March 2, 2023 in El Dorado. She was born November 22, 1928, to James Emmett Case and Goldie Myrtle Dean Case in Arkadelphia.

She was a member of Banks Missionary Baptist Church. Granny was the vibrant, loving, matriarch of the family, married to the love of her life, Robert "Red" Wolfe for 73 years. She was a devoted wife and mother, not only to her son, but to her two granddaughters, and a nephew. Over the years, Louise reached out and touched almost everyone in the community as the local Avon lady. Her expert advice was "The redder the better" for both lipstick and nail polish, and she always felt most beautiful in pink. For this reason, we will wear color to her Celebration of Life. Never one to let someone go hungry, Granny and Papa were known for distributing items from their kitchen and garden. Her cooking brought friends and family comfort over the years, especially her deer steak, tomato gravy and hushpuppies.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and two siblings, James and Grady Case.

Survivors are her only son, Bobby Lee Wolfe of Banks; two granddaughters, Netasha Williamson and husband, Vance of El Dorado and Tonia Crow and husband, John, of Fayetteville; six great-grandchildren, Hunter Carmical, Garrett Williamson, Greenlee

Crow, Alexandra Williamson, Emmalee Crow, and Sara Cervantes; a nephew Gary Case, and his children Brian Case and Christy Cathey.

Visitation will be 1 to 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at Frazer's Funeral Home in Warren. Graveside service will be 2:30 p.m. at Williams Cemetery in Banks.

In celebration of Granny's life, wear a color that make you look as great as she made our hearts feel.

Arrangements are by Frazer's Funeral Home of Warren.

## OBITUARY POLICY

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