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The Sandwich Shop shuts down after 27 years downtown



A local staple of downtown Warren, The Sandwich Shop, will close its doors on Thursday, March 30.

The Sandwich Shop, owned by Johnny and Jennifer Bradford, was established 27 years ago in 1996.

The Bradfords, along with their downtown neighbors on the block, were forced to shut down due to structural damage to the buildings. The city had the buildings inspected after street crews discovered damage and debris on the sidewalk in January.

The Bradfords expressed

their frustration with being forced to shut down. Jennifer Bradford told The Eagle Democrat she understood the reason, but they didn't like the way it was being handled.

"I hate to see the old buildings go," said Jennifer Bradford. "but if they think [the buildings] are a hazard, they have to go."

They hope to find a new building to open up shop, but they said they haven't had any luck yet.

Jennifer Bradford said people in the community have been supportive even during

the pandemic. They were able to keep employees and stayed open during the pandemic.

The Bradfords said they appreciate every customer they've had. Some of their customers have even helped them look for a new building.

"Our customers have been wonderful, nothing but supportive. They've kept us open," said Jennifer Bradford.

No timeframe has been given for the demolition of those buildings at this time. The city hopes to have it done before the Pink Tomato Festival.

BCMC unveils marketing video

By Zach Killian

The Bradley County Medical Center Board met for their monthly meeting on Thursday.

It was reported that hospital visits were down 17 percent from February. Gross revenue for the month was \$3.6 million. Accounts Receivable had been down since October.

Bradley County Medical Center CEO Leslie Huitt said February was a good month financially for the hospital.

Huitt reported Medicaid patients would lose eligibility on April 1. She said they were alerting those with Medicaid and sending out flyers to inform them.

The BCMC board approved

a bid of \$60,390 from Nabholz to repair the plumbing at Brunson Medical Complex. It was approved to pay the bid out of sales tax funds.

Leeanna Williams, Compliance and Risk Management Coordinator, revealed the hospital's new marketing video to the board.

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The Bradley County Courthouse lawn is being re-sodded.

Extension office presents annual update to county

By Zach Killian

John Gavin and Michelle Carter, from the Bradley County Extension Office, presented their annual report to the Bradley County Quorum Court on Monday, March 20. They discussed some of the programs the extension office sponsored in 2022.

Carter said they had an increase in participation in archery since the program started last year.

Those in 4-H competed in county, district, and state BBQ competitions. They were judged on fire safety, food safety, and presentation.

The extension office collaborated with the Calhoun County and Cleveland County Extension Offices for the "Great Outdoor Youth Day".

The carpentry program participants built wooden boxes to take home.

The extension office hosted a hunter's education class. Those in attendance had a 100 percent passing grade.

Bradley County 4-H gained 50 new 4-H members from First Baptist Church School.

It was also reported a few from 4-H visited the state capitol. Representative Jeff Wardlaw and Senator Ben Gilmore showed them around

the senate floor.

In their overview, it was reported there were 55 members in Bradley County 4-H, six clubs, 185 volunteers, and 979 volunteer hours. Carter commented they're always needing volunteers.

Bradley County 4-H serviced 25 families with holiday meal bags and 35 angel blankets for various hospitals.

The fair premium sale profits were \$25,975. Scholarship winnings were \$500.

Bradley County FCS donated three quilts and hosted an annual quilt show. They also hosted the All-Tomato Luncheon during the Pink Tomato Festival. They donated \$400 to local charities. They hosted eight food preservation workshops with 70 participants.

The agriculture and natural resource program had several meetings and demonstrations.

The community and economic development program had 78 volunteers and 556 volunteer hours. They conducted the Bradley County Fair and Livestock Show, the Junior Livestock Premium Sale (where \$25,975 was raised), Hermitage City Food Bank, Bradley County Farm Family

selection, Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival, and the All-Tomato Luncheon.

Bradley County Medical Center CEO Leslie Huitt presented her monthly report to the quorum court.

"I want to be transparent," Huitt told the quorum court.

She said there were three major issues they were working on. One was trying to replace the boiler and chiller. Huitt said they sent out bids for the roof repairs due to the urgent need. She also said plumbing was an issue with clay coming out of the pipes. She invited the quorum court for a dinner at the Bradley County Medical Center to show them the master plan.

Bradley County Judge Klay McKinney reported the county picked up 120 miles of trash on county roads.

He reported lights were installed on the courthouse bell tower. There are four color lights.

The courthouse lawn is being re-sodded after having the crane and other big equipment in the lawn during the courthouse bell project.

The next quorum court meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 17 at the Bradley County Courthouse.



An 18-wheeler ran off the road and drove in a ditch after the driver reportedly blacked out on Tuesday, March 21 at around 2 p.m. The driver was sent to the hospital to check for injuries. The mud slowed the vehicle down enough preventing it from crashing into a house. Local law enforcement arrived at the scene to assess the damage and direct traffic.



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BACKSLIDING

"Bro. Bales, I guess I am a perfect example of what you call a backslider," someone told me recently. "You know," the person went on, "someone who used to be a good Christian but has gotten away from it. Now I feel like I am being pulled in two oppo-site directions. One side of me knows I need to get right with God, but the other side refuses to give up the way of life I am living. Do you have an answer for me?"

To be honest, you cannot keep going like this indefinitely; at some time you must decide for who you will live and whom you will serve- Christ, or Satan.

Jesus warned, "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other." (Matthew 6:24).

The only answer I would give you is to commit your life to Christ and live for Him, and turn away from your sin. Sin will never satisfy you in a lasting way; Satan promises you happiness and peace, but "he is a liar and the father of lies" (John 8:44). Jesus told us to "enter by the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it" (Mat-thew 7:13).

There is no shortcut to re-pentance. Bu the wonderful thing is that GOD STILL LOVES YOU, and like the father of the prodigal son in Luke 15, He stands ready to forgive you and welcome you. The Bible's promise is clear: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to for-give us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

My prayer for you is that you will not let another day go by without turning to Christ for forgiveness.

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 February 21, 2001.

Travel was once a complicated business in Arkansas in general, Bradley County area in particular.

One thinks about that when buzzing northward on "Lipton Lane", Highway 15, between Warren and Pine Bluff.

The road is well-traveled, since now many Monticello-area people come up Highway 35 to Rye to move on northward to Pine Bluff and Little Rock.

Highway 15, the old Warren-Pine Bluff road has been just about completely-rebuilt during the past decade, the finishing work of projects currently going on south of Pine Bluff.

Highway Commission Chairman John Lipton, of Warren, said in the 1990's he wanted to rebuild what's now Highway 63...it's just about done.

The venerable onetime editor remembers a time, 60 years ago and more, when a trip just about anywhere from Warren was a "real adventure".

Trips to Little Rock were particularly-challenging.

People started north on Highway 15 on the pleasant concrete laid down in the early 'thirties through the influence of a Bradley County native who had gotten elected as Governor, Harvey Parnell.

This concrete stretch lasted until the road dropped off in to the bottoms at the onetime home of the late Levi Brown. From there on to Pine Bluff,

it was gravel all the way. (The late W.R. Appleton, founder of Appleton Drugstore, was injured once when his car turned over in "loose gravel" between Rye and Rowell...there were lots of wrecks like this).

The gravel roads were "graded" periodically to try to keep them smooth...it didn't help much.

The road between Pine Bluff and Little Rock was paved, all right, but it was crookeder than a bucket of spaghetti.

The road wandered hither and thither...no slanted curves...just flat ones where you could turn over rather easily.

You'd go through places like Redfield, where somebody's house always had the shades down: people insisted the reason for this is that a man's wife died and he couldn't face burying her so he had her embalmed and kept her in the living room: that was the story, anyway.

You'd go through Woodson and other spots of rural refinement before you finally got to Little Rock, two to three hours later in a car covered with dust.

Plus, you probably had a flat tire sometime.

Later, about the end of World War II, they got the road paved between Warren and Fordyce, meaning Warren travelers could go to Little Rock all on pavement (it was the only destination they could pick for all-pavement travel, the road to Monticello still being of dirt, about which more later).

In the winter of '45, Warren got into the State Basketball tournament, held in the basement of Robinson

Re-New-ing Edinburg plan upcoming events

President Martha Tolano called the meeting to order. Minutes of the February meeting were previously emailed and passed out to those in attendance. Motion was made by Larry Waldrop, seconded by Luis Tolano, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Linda Hornaday, Treasurer, passed out the financial statement and gave a brief report. With no questions or corrections, it will be filed for audit.

Martha gave the group a brief report on the Kickstart Banquet held on February 24 at the fairgrounds. Eight members of the group attended as Trenna Kemp was announced as the Re-New-ing Edinburg 2022 Volunteer of the Year.

Melody Spears gave a report on the Community Center fish fry held on March 11 and expressed her appreciation to everyone who helped plus those who attended.

Patricia McClellan reminded the group that the All-School Reunion will be held at the community center on July 8. She has talked to Cathy at the Golden Girls Restaurant and the menu for the event will be finalized soon and tickets will go on sale for the lunch meal. She has been contacting various students to enlist their assistance in contacting all class members.

The Spring Fling and Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 1 at 10 a.m. at the New Edinburg Community Center with a backup date of Sunday, April 2 at 2:00 p.m. A cake walk will be held with Judy, Martha, Trenna, Kathy, Linda and Patricia making two dozen cupcakes each. Snow cones will be available and several different games will be set up for the event. Trenna has already purchased the eggs and the group will meet on Friday, March 31 at 10 a.m. to decorate and set up for the event.

Motion was made by Patricia McClellan, seconded by Linda Hornaday, to move the next game night to Friday, April 28 at 6 p.m. rather than on Saturday, April 29 as previously scheduled. Motion passed.

Re-New-ing Edinburg is once again participating in the Great American clean-up March 1 through May 31. Each member will be picking up trash, cleaning up from the ice storm or planting flowers in public areas of the community.

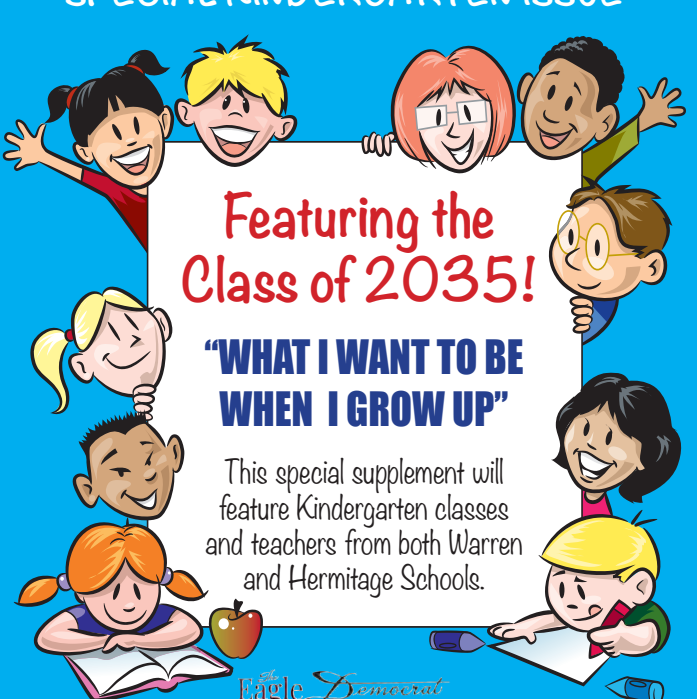
Trenna Kemp attended the quarterly meeting of Kickstart Cleveland County Monday, March 20. Members of each county group gave a report at the meeting and Re-New-ing Edinburg had 295 volunteer hours accrued at the Shae

Carson Jamboree, the Kickstart banquet and the New Edinburg Community Center fish fry. Mayor Roberts introduced Mr. Darren Austin, a parks and recreation director from Central Arkansas, who is planning a bicycle race in Cleveland County called "Cruisin" Cleveland County. The race is tentatively set for June. Cleveland County cel-

brates its' 150-year birthday on April 17.

The Arkansas Home-steading Conference will be held Saturday, March 25 at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn with the next meeting to be held April 18 at 6 pm. Motion passed.

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Auditorium.

The Lumberjacks were playing a team from a then-hamlet north of Fayetteville called Springdale (this being before the discovery of the chicken by the Tyson family).

Bunch of us hired a taxi to make the trip: the vehicle was piloted by Joe Mack Wall, long a rural route mail carrier out of Hermitage. We went by Fordyce and Sheridan scorching the pavement, we thought, we made it to Little Rock in under 120 minutes.

We ran out of money, of course (there was not a lot of that stuff around in those days: money, that is) so we didn't get to stop at Wild's Bakery, just past the Halley Brothers' service station on Roosevelt Road, as we started home, disappointed over the cage problems of Messrs. Billy Frazier, Harry Denson, Derrell Leonard, and the rest of the Lumberjacks.

Lots of people stopped in those days at Sheridan at the Jordan family service station.

Others availed themselves of the convenience area at the Posey Hotel of Sheridan, replaced long ago by a Total Gas Station (owned by Dutch or French interests: don't remember which).

In New Edinburg, lots of people stopped at the combination service station/grocery operated by C.V. Frey and his wife, Mary.

This was just after they cut down the giant oak tree that, for years, was in the middle of the road at Edinburg.

Finally, they kept paving portions of the Warren-to-Pine Bluff road. Last gravel stretch was between Rowell and a point of six or eight miles to the north: the late Ted Hurley and I traversed this many a night as participants in a big wedding in Pine Bluff in 1953 (more of those memories that both bless and burn, tho' this one, and these, bless).

Ted's parents had an air-conditioned car.

Thought that was something! And it was...

As for going to Monticello, the pavement in that direction went down about half a century ago when S.M. Dixon completed the soon to be replaced bridge over the Saline River.

Before that, Warren people wound their way down to the southeast past the lamented Airport Inn and Fowler Claytor's house to the ancient bridge over the Saline past the Luther Durham farm on

into the wilderness southwest of Wilmar, owned mostly by the Gates interests (they were among the founders of the Crossett Lumber Company).

With the pavement to Monticello, Warren kids started commuting, again, to what then was Arkansas A&M College.

There had been some of this commuting, in an unheated wooden school bus, in the early 'thirties: the late Sue

Martin Crow said her mother would heat bricks in the stove to keep Sue's feet warm during that ride to the college 65 years ago and more.

Then, they paved the road to Hampton, then Hermitage.

But there was no bridge over the Ouachita, so the Hermits faced a long trip to Strong to play basketball, even though the school districts were next to one another.

There was no bridge over the

Saline at Johnsville, either, so trips to Crossett took about as long as a current trip to Little Rock.


Warren YMCA basketball teams would go to Crossett for games sponsored by a youthful teacher there named Silas D. Snow, later president of what's now the University of Central Arkansas.

Yea paved roads! Double-yea! More later, of course.



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Jr. Lady Jacks track team compete in Camden

The Warren Junior Lady Jacks competed in a track and field competition in Camden on Tuesday, March 7. Students competed in multiple categories. The team was led by Coach Janice Reddick. The team placed first in multiple races.

The results from the competition are:

- Shot**
8th-Livi McKinney
- Discus**
5th-Livi McKinney
6th-Bayleigh Miller
- Long Jump**
6th-Avery Wharton

7th-Blythe Callaway
High Jump

6th-Avery Wharton
2nd-Natalie Hargrave

Triple Jump

5th-Delaney Herring
6th-Avery Wharton

3200 M. Relay

1st-Azul Garcia, Mat-tie West, Haven Johnson, McKinleigh Meeks

100 Hurdles

4th-Avery Wharton

100 M. Dash

1st-Aria Hunt

4th-Alyssa Calbert

7th-Makensy Roberson

4x200 M. Relay

3rd-Brittiya Jones, Kylexy Hampton, Blythe Callaway, Alyssa Calbert

1600 M. Run

1st-Azul Garcia

4th-McKinleigh Meeks

5th-Krystal Walton

4x100 M. Relay

4th-Haven Johnson, Aria Hunt, Makensy Roberson, Alyssa Calbert

400 M. Dash

1st-Aria Hunt

3rd Krystal Walton

300 M. Hurdles

4th-Avery Wharton

6th-Natalie Hargrave

7th-Jaylia Penister

800 M. Run

1st-Azul Garcia

2nd-Mattie West

6th-Kylee Glosup

200 M. Dash

1st-Aria Hunt

6th-Blythe Callaway

4x400 Mr. Relay

1st-Mattie West, Makensy Roberson, Haven Johnson, Azul Garcia

BCMC

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The video highlighted the services provided by the Bradley County Medical Center. Williams said the video production was done by UAMS and it didn't cost the hospital. The hospital was chosen by UAMS to produce a marketing video.

Chief Nursing Officer Jamie Wolfe showed a brochure done by Alavant that provides information on transitional care at the hospital.

Wolfe said two anesthesia machines recently came in that were purchased from a USDA grant.

Wolfe reported COVID numbers were "dramatically down". The hospital also had 12 flu patients admitted in February.

It was reported new billboards were coming. A new billboard is at the intersection by the old Mad Butcher and another is forthcoming between Warren and Monticello promoting jobs at the BCMC.

Masking is not required for visitors, staff, and patients, at the hospital unless the patients is showing symptoms of a contagious condition. For the first time in a long time, Bradley County is in the low range for COVID levels.

The BCMC Hospital Foundation's Physician

Recognition Dinner will be at Immanuel Baptist Church at 6 p.m. on May 5. Tickets can be purchased from Brenda Bryant at the BCMC by April 17.

The next BCMC Board meeting will be on Thursday, April 27.



Holy Week Services

April 3-7

Monday, April 3rd:
First Free Will Baptist,
Pastor Dixon Platt

Wednesday, April 5th:
First United Methodist Church,
Pastor Richard Barley

Friday, April 7th:
First Baptist Church,
Pastor Vernon Colvin, II

Services at Noon with meal afterwards.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for all the cards, flowers, memorials, calls, visits, food, and prayers when we lost our mother and mother-in-law Sue Wagnon. No amount of words can express how much we appreciated the care given at Bradley County Medical Center. Thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff. We feel very blessed to have such a great hospital. Thank you Dr. Pennington for the years of care provided. A huge thanks to Bro. Platt and Bro. Mann. Thank you Methodist Church for a wonderful meal before services. Thank you Macedonia Baptist Church, Bro. Evans, Opal, Wilton, and Jackie. Another blessing to us was Frazer Funeral Home. Thank you Thomas and staff.

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Editorial

Arkansas History Minute

by
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



For many years after statehood, Arkansas had few schools and no colleges. More settlers came to believe that developing institutions of learning was the way to promote the future strength and prosperity of the state. As such, civil leaders in the state's Masonic lodges organized St. Johns' College, the first college in Arkansas.

In the 1840s, leaders of the Masonic orders in Arkansas began planning to build a college to make up for the state's serious deficiencies in higher education. In December 1850, the state legislature granted a charter to the Masons to begin St. Johns' College. As a Christian organization, Masonic lodges typically dedicated their buildings to St. John the Evangelist or to St. John the Baptist. Masonic leaders noted that naming the college after both these important early figures in the faith seemed appropriate.

However, while St. Johns' was the first college chartered to operate within Arkansas, it was not the first to actually open. Financial problems plagued the effort for several years. During that time, Cane Hill College and Arkansas College, both in Washington County, had already opened. George C. Watkins, president of the college's board of trustees oversaw the beginning of construction on St. Johns' College's main building began in 1857, and by 1859, classes had begun. Enrollment, however, remained small.

The college was located in what is now MacArthur Park, on the eastern edge of downtown Little Rock. The main building was an impressive three-story brick building. The design and grand entranceway was similar in appearance to the design of many larger churches at the time.

St. Johns' offered a complete education in the classical liberal arts and sciences as well as military-style training. The college also offered training for telegraph operators, an important skill in the 1850s and 1860s.

The Civil War caused a massive disruption for the college, one that it never recovered from. The war disrupted travel, and most of its existing students and potential students joined the military during the war. As such, college leaders decided to close the campus for the duration of the war. After Union forces seized the city in 1863, the site was turned into a hospital by the U. S. Army.

The army returned control of the site to the college's trustees in 1867, and classes resumed that fall. However, all of the assets that the college had were in Confederate money, which became completely worthless when the Confederacy surrendered in 1865. As classes resumed, the college was effectively bankrupt while facing new competition.

After the Civil War, new colleges began to open across the state as a flowering of higher education bloomed across Arkansas. The University of Arkansas opened in 1871 and quickly became the largest and most prestigious university in the state. Several smaller private colleges also opened, adding to the pressures St. Johns' was facing.

In 1878, the Masons ended their financial support of the college. One of the college's professors, Leo Baier, was given control of the institution at this point. The college's fortunes began to rebound with 142 students enrolled by 1881 just before Baier's retirement. In spite of determined attempts by Baier's successor, W. J. Alexander, the college did not have the funding to stay open. St. Johns' College closed forever in 1882.

Nothing remains today of the college as the buildings were totally destroyed by fire in 1890. Although the St. Johns' effort failed, Masonic lodges across Arkansas would continue to give generously to private schools and charities across the state. Today, more than 40 colleges and universities operate throughout Arkansas.



Senate Week in Review from Ben Gilmore Senator

In every regular session the legislature can refer up to three proposed constitutional amendments to voters.

The measures referred during the 2023 session will be on Arkansas general election ballots of November, 2024. If a majority of voters approve, the amendments will become part of the state Constitution.

Individual lawmakers have introduced 33 proposed amendments. Of those, 20 have been filed by senators and 13 by House members. The proposals are in the form of joint resolutions. Senate Joint Resolutions 1 through 20 are proposed amendments, as are HJR 1001 through HJR 1013.

The legislature has not cho-

sen the three amendments it will refer. The first step is for the Senate and House Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs to narrow the list of proposals.

It is not mandatory for the legislature to refer any proposed amendments. Legislators could refer just one or two resolutions to next year's ballot.

SJR 10 would establish the rights of crime victims, such as being notified in a timely manner of all public proceedings arising from the crime. For example, any time the offender is due for sentencing or a parole hearing.

The victim would have a right to full and timely restitution, and would have the right to reasonable protection from the accused and from anyone acting on behalf of the accused.

SJR 8 would establish the taxpayers' bill of rights. It is a shell, meaning that it consists only of a title and a brief description. In addition to creating a taxpayers' bill of rights,

it would set limits on government spending.

SJR 6 would allow lawsuits against the state in state courts. Currently, there is language in the state Constitution that the state may never be sued in any of its courts. SJR 6 would allow a lawsuit alleging the state had violated the U.S. or state Constitutions, and seeking injunctive, declaratory or monetary relief.

SJR 7 would provide that the Highway Commission should be governed in the same manner as all other state agencies. In 1952 Arkansas voters approved Amendment 42, also known as the Mack-Blackwell amendment, and it grants the Highway Commission a degree of constitutional autonomy that other state agencies do not have.

SJR 3 would provide that no individual would be denied the right to conduct a transaction because of his or her personal opinions or beliefs. Transactions would include purchases and sales of goods

and services, either in cash, electronically or by a method normally used by households.

SJR 14 would provide for additional methods of financing firefighting equipment. SJR 17 is also a shell. It would set ethical requirements for elected officials. SJR 13 would legalize the growing of marijuana at home. It is a shell, and would be amended to add details later.

One of the lengthiest proposals is HJR 1002, to authorize the legislature to reduce or eliminate property taxes, both real and personal.

HJR 1003 would create procedures for recalling elected officials, after they have taken office.

A House proposal would allow the General Assembly to set its own salaries. Now, an independent commission sets legislative salaries. Another House resolution would allow lottery scholarship revenue to pay for scholarships at v-tech schools and technical institutes.



As I often travel between home and Washington, D.C., I'm constantly reminded how blessed we are to live in The Natural State. With its beautiful rivers, majestic mountains and incredible wildlife, Arkansas has long celebrated and utilized these resources in a variety of ways. The abundance of natural treasures is one of the many reasons people are drawn to the state for recreation opportunities.

Outdoor recreation is a way of life that has shaped me and countless other Arkansans who enjoy the opportunity to explore the over 100,000 miles of streams and rivers, 600,000 acres of lakes, five world-class Epic Rides Mountain biking paths, hundreds of miles of trails and over 3.2 million acres of public land. In 2021, outdoor recreation and related spending generated \$3.5 billion for the state's economy and supported almost 40,000 jobs, according to a recent report from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

My commitment to protecting and preserving not only Arkansas's outdoor spaces and activities, but all of America's beautiful landscape, is due in no small part to the close proximity of these opportunities right outside our doors. In the 118th Congress, I'm honored to have been named co-chair of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC). The CSC is a bipartisan, bicameral, caucus that champions efforts on behalf of America's 55 million sportsmen and women while promoting fish and wildlife conservation, sporting access and opportunities, and working to combat efforts to limit our time-honored traditions of hunting, fishing, trapping and recreational shooting.

We are particularly proud of the world-class duck hunting that attracts sportsmen and women from around the globe. As one of Arkansans' favorite pastimes, I am always looking for ways to ensure the processes to enjoy the duck hunting season works

efficiently to provide more opportunities to enjoy it with fewer headaches.

That's why I partnered with a bipartisan group of senators to introduce the Duck Stamp Modernization Act of 2023. This legislation makes the Federal Duck Stamp more accessible, decreases barriers to compliance and increases revenue for conservation by authorizing an electronic stamp for use through the entirety of a waterfowl hunting season.

Allowing hunters immediate access to an electronic duck stamp via their smart phone to meet the requirement that they purchase a Federal Duck Stamp and carry it while in the field makes perfect sense. The Duck Stamp Modernization Act of 2023 builds off a successful pilot program validating E-Stamps for 45 days and extends use for the entire waterfowl season. Arkansas and 27 other states currently participate in the pilot program.

This new bill is yet another effort in championing increased conservation efforts and access to our state's natural resources.

In 2020, I approved an effort to improve federal conservation programs with

the enactment of America's Conservation Enhancement (ACE) Act – a bipartisan conservation law to better implement collaborative strategies to protect and restore wetland habitat by reauthorizing critical programs that have a track record of success like the North American Wetlands Conservation Act.

Additionally, I also voted for the Great American Outdoors Act, historic legislation to support investment in the conservation and preservation of public lands. As a member of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, which invests federal funds generated by the Duck Stamp in wetland preservation, I am proud to support initiatives that will protect these habitats.

Arkansas is blessed with a wonderful landscape and incredible wildlife that people from across the country come to our state to enjoy. Duck hunting and other outdoor activities are deeply engrained in our identity, and I'm committed to advocating for and promoting commonsense policies that only continue to increase accessibility to these time-honored traditions for years to come.

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Extension family life specialist says building trust key to helping teens

News Briefs

Building trust with teens is critical for parents to help children through troubled times, said Brittney Schrick, extension assistant professor and family life specialist for the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture.

For parents of teenagers, building trust means conveying that “you’re a safe place for a kid to come” if they are having scary thoughts or feelings, she said. Though sometimes, a parent may not be the adult to whom their child feels comfortable turning with these feelings.

“Sometimes, you may not be that safe place, so you need to be willing to hear your child’s concerns from another adult who is — a coach, a teacher, a grandparent or another adult whom that kid feels more able to talk to,” Schrick said. “It’s important to be okay with the fact that they went to somebody else.”

Part of building this trust over time involves “having real conversations with your kid” and engaging with the day-to-day events of their life.

“You may not care about who broke up with who at school today, but if you’re not willing to listen to them tell you that, they’re not going to tell you anything else,” Schrick said.

Parents should pay attention to changes in their teenagers, especially if they withdraw from friends or activities.

“This can be hard to be pinpoint because it’s not super abnormal for teenagers to want to be on their own,” Schrick said. “But if they’ve suddenly lost interest in things they’ve liked — like they’ve always played a sport and all of a sudden they don’t want to do it anymore — it’s at least worth a conversation.”

Schrick said parents should also take safety precautions to ensure medications and fire-arms are not easily accessible. If a child is coming to their parent with tough feelings, or a parent becomes concerned about their child’s well-being, Schrick said a good first step is to have a conversation with a family doctor.

“If it’s just a concern, or you want to nip something that you see happening, I would start with a family doctor, adult to adult, and then go from there,” Schrick said. “All of this is moot if the child is in immediate danger. If that is the case, they need to be taken to a hospital.”

Phone and social media use

A compounding factor of the social isolation enforced by the pandemic was the resulting increase of phone usage and time spent on social media, Schrick said.

“Our brains are not prepared to deal with this constant information,” she said. “We don’t have the ability to tease it apart into usable chunks quickly enough. Even adults don’t, and kids really don’t. So when they’re always in this information overload, they can’t determine what’s important, and it gives them this dopamine hit that feels bad when it’s removed.”

“When they don’t have their hit, they look for it,” Schrick said. “So, they go back to their phone.”

Parents should model appropriate phone use and create phone-free zones or activ-

ities.

“If a parent is constantly on their phone and then getting onto their kid about doing the same thing, you don’t really have a leg to stand on,” Schrick said. “Putting away phones during meal times and limiting phone usage during things like car rides is a good idea. If you’re just riding across town, make it a normal thing for the people in your car to not have their phones out during that time, so you can have an actual conversation.”

It’s also important for parents to monitor their teens’ phone and social media use. Applications such as Bark, Circle and Life360 can help parents check in on what their children are doing.

“It’s not an invasion of privacy to check up on your kid,” Schrick said. “It doesn’t mean you have to read every text they send, but just take an occasional flick through the photos or a look at who they’re talking to. That’s to help them filter out some things that their brains are not mature enough to handle.”

In terms of protection, it can also help to wait until a child is 13 or 14 years old to buy them a smartphone.

“Waiting to get your kid a smartphone sounds impossible because ‘all their friends have them,’ but they can have a phone without it being a smartphone,” Schrick said. “If you need the ability to communicate with them, you can get them a simpler phone that still allows them to get in touch with you in an emergency.”

Schrick said that having social media perpetually accessible on smartphones exacerbates teens’ natural tendency to compare themselves to their peers.

“Social media certainly has an impact on mental health,” Schrick said. “When you are constantly being sold to — whether it is a lifestyle, a certain ‘look,’ or a product that you think could help you achieve that lifestyle — that leads the immature brain to immediately assume that because they don’t have that, then they should. Or if they don’t look like that, then they should. They can’t necessarily discern reality from what they’re seeing all the time in their feeds.”

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Dr. Daniel Knight is a professor in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine in the College of Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Q: What are some physical symptoms of anxiety?

A: Anxiety involves feelings of fear, dread or uneasiness. These feelings trigger the release of stress hormones including adrenaline and cortisol, which in turn, makes the heart beat harder and faster. When this happens too often, it increases the chances of having heart disease, heart attack, hardened arteries, stroke, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

Other symptoms of anxiety include fast breathing, which can be serious for those whose breathing is already compromised by conditions like asthma, lung diseases or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

All these symptoms are set off by the release of certain hormones that send signals to your brain, spinal cord, and nerves as blood and glucose races to your arms and legs in preparation to fight or run away.

High or constant anxiety can cause high blood sugar. Other symptoms can include sleep problems, a compromised immune system, digestive or bowel problems, weight gain, and sexual problems for both men and women.

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 Genesis 21

To celebrate Isaac being weaned, Abraham held a great feast. As Isaac and Ishmael were together, Sarah noticed that Ishmael was mocking Isaac. She demanded that Abraham get rid of Hagar and Ishmael.

Abraham was distressed, but the Lord told him to follow Sarah's demand because He had plans for Isaac. And the Lord promised to make Ishmael into a great nation too.

Early the next day Abraham sent Hagar and Ishmael into the desert of Beersheba with food and water. When the water was gone, Hagar came to tears. Ishmael was also crying. God heard Ishmael's crying and called to Hagar to assure her of His intention to care for her and Ishmael and make him into a great nation.

God opened Hagar's eyes and she saw a well of water from which she filled the water skins and gave Ishmael a drink.

Ishmael became an archer and at the proper age Hagar got him a wife from Egypt.

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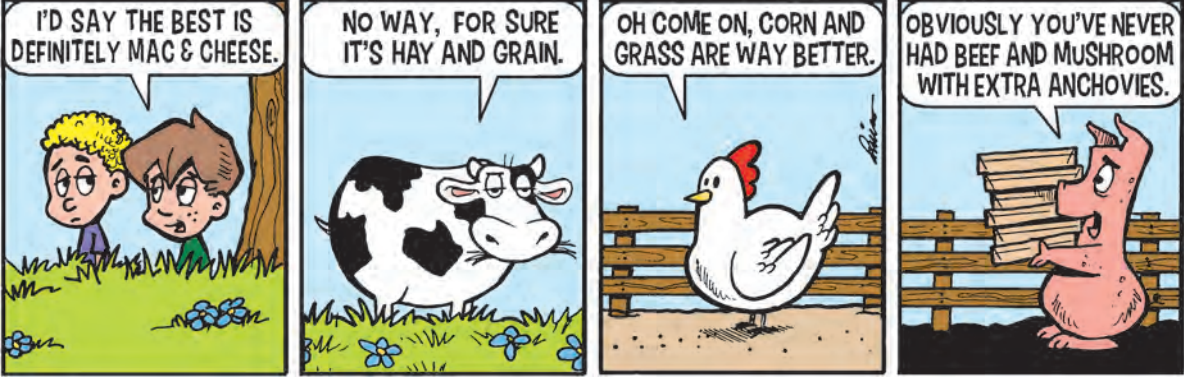
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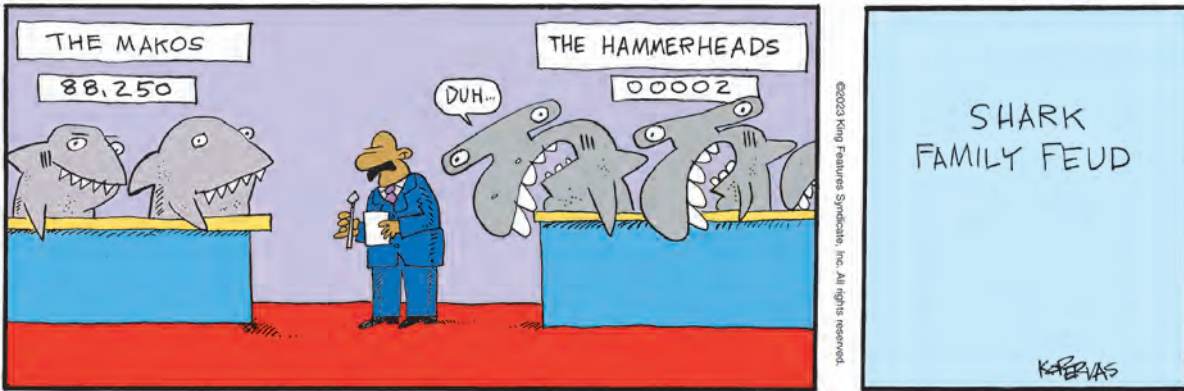
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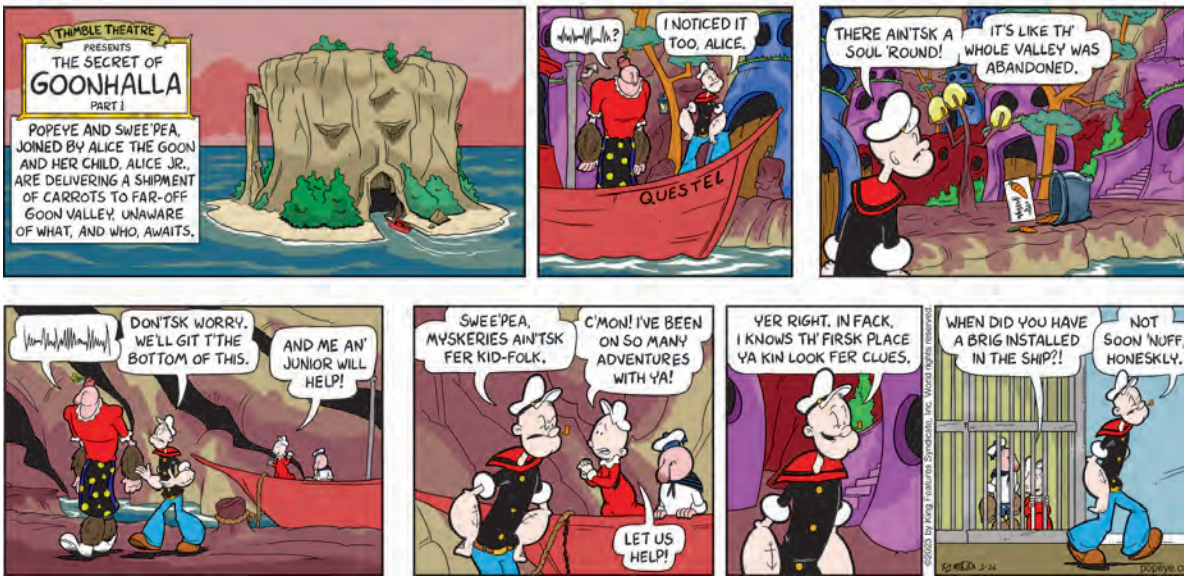
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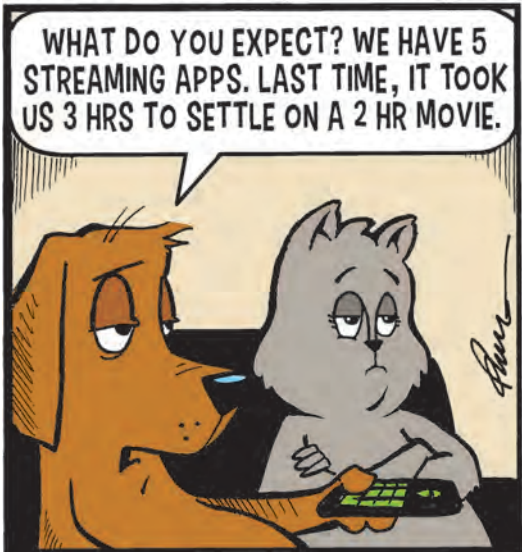
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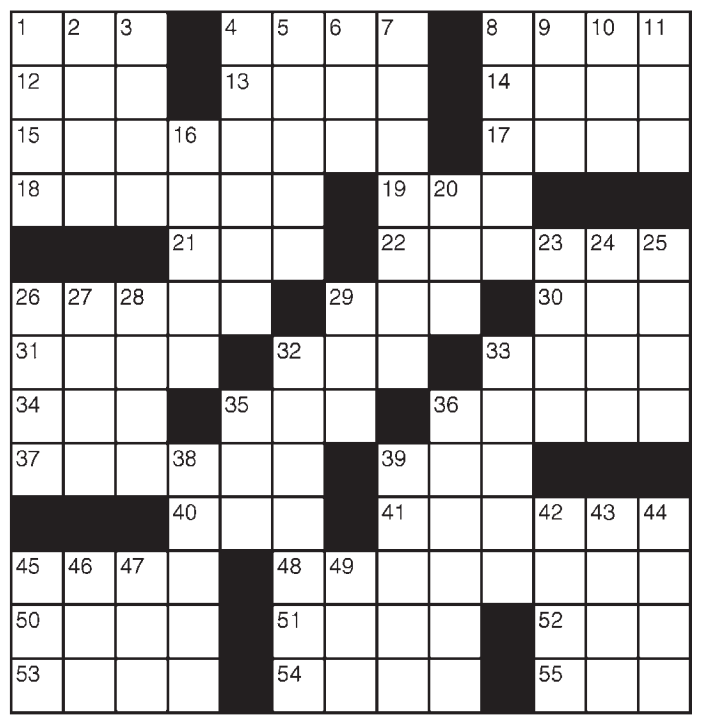
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"I've been losing _____ with my husband."

King Crossword

ACROSS

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- 4 Rosary component
- 8 Tempo
- 12 Rowing need
- 13 Scarce
- 14 "Damn Yankees" vamp
- 15 Polish composer Chopin
- 17 Squad
- 18 Oust from office
- 19 Not 'neath
- 21 Show to a seat, slangily
- 22 Established rule
- 26 Kick out
- 29 Cat's coat
- 30 Ms. Longoria
- 31 Chaste
- 32 River blocker
- 33 Till bills
- 34 Wyo. neighbor
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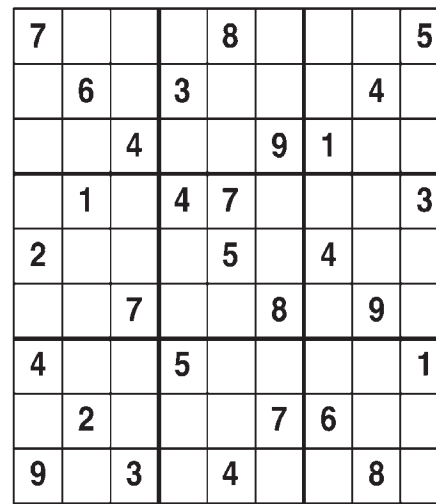


- 7 Propriety
- 8 Book jacket write-up
- 9 Long time
- 10 "The Greatest"
- 11 Make lace
- 16 Wimbledon tie
- 20 Where Lux. is
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- 24 Currier's partner
- 25 Mama — Elliot
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- 35 Glutton
- 36 Witticism
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- 43 Rickey flavor
- 44 Kilt wearer
- 45 Part of UCLA
- 46 Sashimi fish
- 47 Sharp turn
- 49 French article

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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.

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- ♦ Moderate
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WORD LADDERS

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

STYLE

SPARE

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. states share a border with Mexico?
2. MOVIES: Which movie was the first sports film to win the Best Picture award?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many former first ladies are still living?
4. TELEVISION: What is the name of Bart's teacher on "The Simpsons"?
5. LANGUAGE: What does the Japanese phrase "domo arigato" mean in English?
6. CHEMISTRY: What is the lightest element?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who is Marie Laveau of New Orleans?
8. AD SLOGANS: Which product was advertised with the slogan, "Great taste, less filling"?
9. U.S. CITIES: In which city would you find Thomas Jefferson's Monticello?
10. LITERATURE: Who wrote the autobiography "Dreams From My Father"?

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- Answers
1. Four: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.
 2. "Rocky" (1976).
 3. Five: Rosalynn Carter, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush, Michelle Obama and Melania Trump.
 4. Edna Krabappel.
 5. Thank you.
 6. Hydrogen.
 7. Famous voodoo queen.
 8. Miller Lite beer.
 9. Charlottesville, Virginia.
 10. Barack Obama.

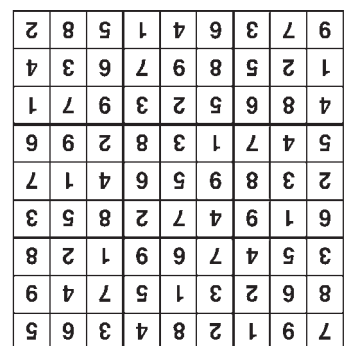
ARGUMENTS

Today's Word
1. Wager 2. Almost
3. Snub 4. Recant
solution

SCRAMBLERS

STATE, SPATE, SPARE
STYLE, STALE, STAGE
Answer

WORD LADDER



Answer

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 3. Creed III (PG-13) Michael B. Jordan, Tessa Thompson
 4. 65 (PG-13) Adam Driver, Ariana Greenblatt
 5. Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania (PG-13) Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly
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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

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

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

For Sale: 1995 Mercedes S320, 160,000 miles, champagne color. Asking \$4,000. For information or to see car, call 870-820-5749.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOMME FAIRFAX T. FULLERTON, DECEASED
CASE ID: 06 PR-23-7-2

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AS EXECUTOR WITH WILL ANNEXED

Last known address: 416 South Myrtle, Warren, AR

Date of death: MAR. 1, 2023

An instrument dated June 29, 2006 was admitted to probate on March 16, 2023 as the last will of TOMME FAIRFAX T. FULLERTON, 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 be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate. This notice first published on 3/29/2023.

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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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS CIVIL DIVISION

JUSTIN ZACHARY as SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE of CESAR FIGUEROA-GUTIERREZ, Deceased;
JUSTIN ZACHARY, as SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE of JUAN MANUEL-MEDINA, Deceased,

PLAINTIFFS

vs.
LOWRY FARMS, INC.;
FIDEL MARTINEZ-VALOIS;
LEWIS FARMS LLC;
KENNETH LEWIS, Individually;
JOHN DOE DEFENDANTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

DEFENDANTS

NO. 06CV-22-61-2
WARNING ORDER

Fidel Martinez-Valois is hereby notified that a case has been filed in the Circuit Court of Bradley County, Arkansas, Civil Division, which may affect your rights. You are hereby warned to appear in this Court within thirty (30) days and answer the Complaint.

Upon failure of Fidel Martinez-Valois to do so, the Complaint filed herein will be deemed to be admitted. The above-named Defendant, Fidel Martinez-Valois, or any person desiring to be heard concerning this action is hereby notified.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as Clerk of the Court on this 10th day of March, 2023.

/s/Cindy Wagnon
Circuit Clerk

Dates of Publication:
March 22, 2023
March 29, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS CIVIL DIVISION

LADONNA RAINEY PLAINTIFF
VS. **NO. 06CV-23-16-3**

GRIFFIN T. FLOYD, LARRY SHARP, DEFENDANTS

TROY JACKSON, JOE VANN, JR., and
MARSHALL L. SHARP, TRUSTEES

FOR THE SHARP DEER CLUB; and, any person, entity, or organization, claiming any right, title, interest or ownership or claim in and to: PT NW 1/4 SE 1/4; PT SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section:

17 Township; 16S Range; 10W Acreage; 0.8 Lot; Block:

City: Addition: SD: 121; Parcel Number: 013-17013-000,

Year Forfeited: 2014 Code: 2-1

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF TAX SALE AND QUIET TITLE ACTION

Notice is hereby given that a Complaint has been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Bradley, Arkansas, to confirm the tax sale(s) and quiet title in and to the following described property/properties in Bradley County, Arkansas:

Beginning at a point 11.64 chains West of the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 10 West, and run North 15 degrees 10 minutes East 2.36 chains, then South 65 degrees 45 minutes East 3.415 chains, then South 15 degrees 10 minutes West 2.36 chains, then North 65 degrees 45 minutes West 3.415 chains to point of beginning, containing 0.8 acres, more or less.

SUBJECT, however to all rights-of-way and easements apparent and record, and all prior leases, reservations, exceptions and conveyances of the oil, gas, coal, lignite and other minerals in, upon and under said lands.

Parcel Number: 013-17013-000 Year Forfeited: 2014 Code: 2-1

The properties described herein were conveyed to LaDonna Rainey, via Limited Warranty Deed(s), and/or Correction Warranty Deed(s), if any, issued pursuant to a tax sale conducted by the Arkansas Commissioner of State Lands, after the properties remained unredeemed and the time period for redemption having expired. The last person, firm or corporation assessed to pay taxes on the above described real property/properties was:

Griffin T. Floyd, Larry Sharp, Troy Jackson, Joe Vann, Jr., and Marshall L. Sharp, Trustees for the Sharp Deer Club

All persons firms, corporations, or improvement districts that can establish any right to the real property conveyed and forfeited is hereby notified to appear herein, asserting his/her/its title or interest in said property/properties and to show cause why the tax sale(s) of the real property/properties should not be confirmed, and title(s) quieted in the name of Plaintiff, in fee simple.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 16th day of March, 2023.

/s/CINDY WAGNON,
BRADLEY COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY JOE BRADFORD, DECEASED
No. 06PR-23-22

NOTICE

Last Known Address of Decedent: 614 East Cedar Street, Warren, Arkansas

Date of Death: December 26, 2022

An instrument dated March 27, 2017, was on March 14th, 2023, admitted to probate as the last will of Bobby Joe Bradford, Deceased, and that Rebecca Renee Williams has been appointed executor thereunder. A 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 Rebecca Renee Williams, executor 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.

This notice first published the 22nd day of March 2023.

Rebecca Renee Williams, Executor
136 Hamilton Pl
Hot Springs, AR 71913

Attorneys For Estate:
GIBSON & KEITH, PLLC
119 South Main Street
Post Office Drawer 447
Monticello, AR 71657
Phone: 870/367-2438 3/22 3/29

Shop Warren

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Frazer's Burial Association shall be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. at its principal office, Frazer's Funeral Home, 305 S. Main Street, Warren, Arkansas.

Each member of said association in good standing in accordance with the by-laws shall be entitled to vote, either in person or by proxy. Proxies are available to be mailed to members requesting one by writing Frazer's Burial Association, P.O. Box 751, Warren AR 71671-0751.

/s/Kimberly Mcgaha
Secretary-Treasurer 3/22 3/29

CDL DRIVER

The Warren Sanitation Department is accepting applications for Container Truck Driver for the City of Warren with current class A CDL.

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104 N. Myrtle, Warren, AR 71671
Warren Sanitation Department

Office is located in the Municipal Building, bottom floor in the back of the building.

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A bachelor's degree is preferred but not required.

Applications/Resumes will be received until Friday, April 28, 2023.

Any questions can be directed to Interim CEO David Richey at 870-820-9856, or you can email your questions to drichey@rectorfirst.org.

Pianist Needed

First Presbyterian Church of Warren is seeking a pianist for Sunday worship services. For information call 870-226-2277 or 870-500-8489

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Hammons Burial Association will be held Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. at Hammons Funeral Home, 101 E. Elm, Warren, Arkansas.

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top ten

World's Largest Lakes

1. Caspian Sea
2. Lake Superior
3. Lake Victoria
4. Lake Huron
5. Lake Michigan
6. Lake Tanganyika
7. Lake Baikal
8. Great Bear Lake
9. Lake Malawi
10. Great Slave Lake

Source: Visual Capitalist

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The Garden Bug

Ladybugs are beneficial to crops and gardens because they eat aphids, which are small sap-sucking insects (such as the greenfly and the blackfly) which feed on plants and crops, often damaging them.

Although Asian beetles also eat pesky aphids, they also infest and eat fruit such as apples, grapes, and raspberries. They bite, and secrete a strong-smelling, staining liquid from their legs. - Brenda Weaver

'bugs vs. beetles

Sources: ph117.com, Maryland Sierra Club, a-z-animals.com

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The GFWC members attending the January club meeting took time to have a photo made of each one wearing a 'blue heart' in recognition of Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Human Trafficking is a form of Domestic Violence, which is GFWC's National Signature Project. The Signature Program's goal is to increase awareness of and help prevent the widespread occurrence of violence against women in communities across the nation and the globe. Areas of focus includes Intimate Partner Violence, Child Abuse, Teen Dating Violence, Campus Sexual Assault, Elder Abuse, Violence Against Native American Women, Military Assault, and Human Trafficking. This is a time for people, organizations, communities, and federal organizations to join in efforts to combat all forms of human trafficking, including sex trafficking and forced labor. Pictured front row: JeNelle Lipton, Joen Bryant, Jan Smalling, and Diane Parnell, Chairman. Back Row: Joy Kitchens, Sandra Gatling, Jan McLeMore, Donna McGaha, Jonayn Reep, Judy Braswell, Glenda Cros, and Judy Gibson, club president.



by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What golfer, known as "The Silver Scot," won three major championships during the late 1920s and early 1930s?
2. Name the Norwegian runner who won the New York City Marathon women's division nine times from 1978-88.
3. Hank Bauer of the New York Yankees holds the longest hitting streak in the World Series (1956-58) with how many games?
4. What NASCAR driver's 105 career wins in the sport's top division ranks second all-time to Richard Petty's 200?
5. In 2021, what famous winter Olympian from Great Britain competed on the U.K. version of TV series "The Masked Dancer" costumed as a rubber chicken?
6. What professional soccer league operated from 1968-84 and included teams such as the New York Cosmos, the Los Angeles Aztecs, the Toronto Blizzard and the Washington Diplomats?
7. Cibona, Zadar, Split and Cedevita are professional basketball clubs competing in what country?

Answers

1. Tommy Armour.
2. Grete Waitz.
3. 17.
4. David Pearson.
5. Michael "Eddie the Eagle" Edwards.
6. North American Soccer League (NASL).
7. Croatia.

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By Lucie Winborne

• There is an art form called Assquatch that consists of faces made from deer posteriors.

• Renaissance genius Leonardo da Vinci designed plans for a "mechanized knight," a robot-like creation that relied on a pulley system. When the plans were discovered nearly five centuries later and built according to his specifications, the design worked perfectly.

• In 2012, a Manchester, U.K., couple jokingly invited Queen Elizabeth to their wedding. Her Royal Highness not only showed up, but brought Prince Philip.

• Speedy Gonzales was banned by the Cartoon Network for being an offensive stereotype, only to be returned after mass protest by the Hispanic-American community.

• The lowest sounding instrument in an orchestra is the contrabassoon. Only a few soloists in the world play it.

• After winning an Oscar, Daniel Day-Lewis retired to become a cobbler in Italy. Fortunately for the theatrical world, he returned to acting after Martin Scorsese convinced him to star in "Gangs of New York."

• The first Troll doll was created by a Danish fisherman who could not afford a Christmas gift for his daughter. While it wouldn't have won any beauty contests, when other children saw it they wanted one as well.

• IKEA recalled its chocolate bars because they didn't come with an allergy warning.

• In 1877, a monkey named Jimmy was charged with assault after biting the finger of one Mary Shea. When a judge said he couldn't legally commit a monkey, Jimmy respectfully removed his velvet hat, climbed on the judge's desk, and attempted to shake his hand.

• There's a website that tells you the best time to use the restroom during a movie in a theater so you don't miss anything important.

Thought for the Day: "A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams." — John Barrymore

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LEGALS

City of Warren, AR
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022

GENERAL FUND	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 569,702.26
REVENUE	
Fines and Forfeitures	73,943.76
Franchise Fees	371,458.86
Grant Income	119,478.17
Other Revenue	899,951.32
Permits & Fees	48,471.16
State Revenues	72,000.00
Tax Revenues	238,993.55
Transfers In	2,132,793.44
Total Revenue	\$ 3,957,090.26
Total Funds Available	\$ 4,526,792.52
Expenses	
Benefits Expense	19,027.73
Capital Outlay	167,536.56
Capital Purchase Expense	36,502.62
Insurance Expense	268,787.03
Other Expense	609,629.48
Professional Services Expense	32,945.33
Rent / Lease Expense	598.00
Repair / Maintenance Expense	261,827.77
Salaries & Payroll Expenses	2,287,783.84
Supplies Expense	65,801.56
Transfers Out	31,350.67
Utilities Expense	95,163.18
Total Expenses	\$ 3,876,953.77
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 649,838.75
STREET FUND	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 524,357.41
REVENUE	
Other Revenue	482,151.50
Permits & Fees	2,560.00
State Revenues	10,708.45
Tax Revenues	71,751.55
Total Revenue	\$ 567,171.50
Total Funds Available	\$ 1,091,528.91
Expenses	
Capital Outlay	76,437.28
Insurance Expense	28,721.61
Other Expense	28,569.35
Repair / Maintenance Expense	92,072.42
Salaries & Payroll Expenses	188,365.80
Supplies Expense	86,979.15
Utilities Expense	4,837.52
Total Expenses	\$ 505,983.13
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 585,545.78
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,356,748.64
REVENUE	
Other Revenue	\$ 3,824.88
Grant Income	\$ 484,872.60
Transfers In	\$ 438,831.99
Total Revenue	\$ 927,529.47
Total Funds Available	\$ 2,284,278.11
Expenses	
Capital Outlay	\$ 24,699.00
Transfers Out	\$ 555,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 420,825.37
Total Expenses	\$ 1,000,524.37
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 1,283,753.74
DISTRICT COURT	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 82,471.43
REVENUE	
Fines and Forfeitures	24,309.89
Other Revenue	1,647.85
Total Revenue	\$ 25,957.74
Total Funds Available	\$ 108,429.17
Expenses	
Other Expense	31,662.80
Total Expenses	\$ 31,662.80
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 76,766.37
OTHER FUNDS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,790,222.45
REVENUE	
Fines and Forfeitures	11,374.95
Grant Income	259,984.00
Other Revenue	2,525,913.98
Transfers In	2,552,094.70
Total Revenue	\$ 5,349,367.63
Total Funds Available	\$ 7,139,590.08
Expenses	
Rent/ Lease Expense	288,872.07
Repair / Maintenance Expense	22,536.88
Other Expense	9,355.58
Supplies Expense	2,079.41
Salaries & Payroll Expenses	44,296.15
Transfers Out	4,426,528.84
Total Expenses	\$ 4,793,668.93
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 2,345,921.15

All financial records for the City of Warren, Arkansas are for public record and are open for public inspection during regular business hours of 8:00 am through 5:00 pm Monday through Friday at City Hall 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 time within (3) three days at which time the record will be available for inspection and copying.

Paid for by the City of Warren in the amount of \$250.

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Obituaries

Nancy Brown

Nancy Lurean Brown, 99, of Warren, died March 20, 2023. Born July 30, 1923 in Warren, to Jim and Lucy Hales.

Survivors include children, Brenda Ozment, Jimmy Curry, Joey Curry, Donald Curry, Michael Curry, Jerry Curry, Glenda Lindsey.

Funeral services were March 25, at Frazer's Funeral Home. Burial in Outlaw Cemetery.

Billy Burks

Reverend Dr. Billy W. Burks, 83 of Newnan, Ga. passed away Thursday, March 16, 2023.

Born October 27, 1939 in Warren, Dr. Burks was the son of the late Clyde and Pauline Cooper Burks. A veteran of service in the U. S. Army for eight years during the Vietnam War, he received a number of awards, including two Air Medals and two commendation medals. He earned a Doctorate of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist School for Biblical Studies and served several area churches before retiring in 2001 as Director of Missions for the Western Baptist Association in Newnan. He was a private pilot and was a member of Providence Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter and son in-law, Susie Crum (Cleve) of Grantville, Ga.; step-sons and daughters in-laws, David Duncan (Leslie) and Kim Duncan (Kathy) all of Newnan; sisters and brother in-law, Ann Millekin (Steve) of Mayflower, and Linda Gill of Warren; grandchildren, Josh Wilson and Courtney Carse; and a great-granddaughter, Madalyn Carse. In addition to his parents, Dr. Burks was preceded in death by his first wife, Inez Allen Burks; his second wife, Betty Duncan Burks; and his son, Tracy Scott Burks.

The funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19, in the Chapel of Claude A. McKibben and Sons Funeral Home of Hogansville, Ga. with interment in Myrtle

Hill Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.mckibben-funeralhome.com



Mary Taylor

Mary Frances Peek Taylor, 89, of Pine Bluff, passed away Saturday, March 25, 2023. She was born June 19, 1933 in Warren to Henry F. Peek and Mary Jane Oakley Peek.

Mary was reared and educated in Warren, graduating from Warren High School in 1951. She worked as an operator at Southwestern Bell after high school and then married Royce Taylor, December 19, 1953 in Warren. They moved to Oregon City, Oregon in 1965, then to Pine Bluff in November of 1979. She was a member of Union #40 Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary and the United Commercial Travelers, where she was Past President and had twice received the Roses for the Living Award at the national conventions which was rarely given. Mary was also a member of Olive Branch Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Royce Taylor; daughter, Terry Edmondson; brother, Rufus Peek; grandchildren, Royce Edmondson Lindsey and Nicole Phillips (Anthony); great grandchildren, Kylie Phillips, Joshua Phillips, Taylor Phillips, Trevor Edmondson and Carson Edmondson; and extended family, Sara Olson and her son, Leif, and Adam

St. John.

Preceding her in death were her parents; second daughter whom she helped to raise, Carol Shepard; brothers, Thomas Peek and Franklin Peek; sisters, Ruby Lassiter and Susie Simmons; and son-in-law, Paul Edmondson.

Funeral service will be 1:00 PM Friday, March 31, 2023 at Fuller Hale-South Funeral Service. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery at Rye. Visitation will be 12:00 PM Friday until funeral time.

The family would like to give their thanks to Trinity Medical Center and also to Gentiva Hospice for the special care given to Mary.

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