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## Miss Pink Tomato winners announced



Photo by Robert Camp

The annual Miss Pink Tomato Pageant took place on Saturday. The winners (pictured from left to right) are: Petite Miss Pink Tomato, Mya Hernandez; Pre-teen Miss Pink Tomato, MaKena Saffold; Teen Miss Pink Tomato, Lilli Orrell; and Miss Pink Tomato, Kelli Jo Stain.



### THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- 6 p.m. Warren Lions Club Gospel Music Jamboree at Immanuel Baptist Family Life Center

### FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- 9 a.m.—6 p.m. Information Booth at Chamber sponsored by Bradley County Medical Center
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- 9 a.m.—6 p.m. Arts and Crafts on Myrtle Street and Cedar Street Emergency Services Building
- 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Quilt Show at YMCA
- 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Open House at local banks, Local talent on the Square
- 4:45—5:30 p.m. Tomato Packing Contest
- 5 p.m. Cutest Baby Contest at Grace Cowboy Church
- 5:30—6 p.m. Comedy and Magic by Derrick Rose on the Square
- 6—6:30 p.m. "Great Bowls of Fire" Salsa Contest on small stage sponsored by Warren Bank & Trust
- 8—10 p.m. DJ Jam-a-Lot on West Cypress Street
- 8—10 p.m. Josie Hargis on Main Stage

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

- 7:30 a.m. Pink Tomato Festival 5k Run/Walk\* sponsored by Emrich & Scroggins, LLP
- 9 a.m.—6 p.m. Information Booth at Chamber sponsored by Bradley County Medical Center
- 9 a.m. Car Show on Main Street
- 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Arts & Crafts on Myrtle Street and Cedar Street Emergency Services Building
- 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Quilt Show at YMCA
- 9:30—10 a.m. Comedy and Magic by Derrick Rose on the Square
- 10 a.m. Festival Parade Downtown
- 10:45 a.m. Tomato Eating Contest on small stage sponsored by Union Bank
- 11:30 a.m. Local Talent on the Square
- 12:30 p.m. All-Tomato Luncheon\* at First Baptist Church Activities Center
- 1:45—2:15 p.m. Comedy and Magic by Derrick Rose on the Square
- 2—5 p.m. Local Talent on the Square
- 2—5 p.m. Bradley County Historical Museum
- 2:30 p.m. Little Miss Pink Tomato Pageant\* at First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- 6—10 p.m. Hispanic DJ and Activities on West Cypress sponsored by Y10 Studio
- 6:30—8 p.m. Trea Landon on Main Stage
- 8:30—10 p.m. David Nail on Main Stage
- 10 p.m. Grand Finale Fireworks Show sponsored by First State Bank of Warren, Hermitage, & Hampton

### THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY JUNE 8-10

Carnival Downtown Warren\*  
Armband Nights Thursday & Saturday

## Local man finds rare painting



By Zach Killian

A local New Edinburg man found a rare painting by American entertainer Frances Langford while cleaning out a trailer. He wanted to remain anonymous. He told The Eagle Democrat he got it verified to make sure it wasn't stolen and it came back clean. Behind the photo when you open the back of the frame, was a professional head shot of Langford. He got her signature verified on the painting.

He said it was worth millions of dollars and was looking to sell it. He told The Eagle Democrat if he sold it he would give some of the money to help the city of Warren.

Langford was an American singer and entertainer during the Golden Age of Radio. She performed with entertainer Bob Hope many times. She passed away in 2005. She painted during her spare time.

## Body found at Bryant Court Apartments

### From the Warren Police Department

On Sunday, June 4, 2023, at approximately 10:37 a.m., after receiving a call about a

possible death, Warren Police Officers were dispatched to Bryant Court Apartments.

Mario Hampton, 34, was found deceased in this apart-

ment. Warren Police Department was assisted by the Arkansas State Police.

The investigation is still ongoing at the time of this pub-

lication.

Hampton's body was sent to the Arkansas State Crime Lab for an autopsy and cause of death investigation.

## Ashcraft seeks re-election to C&L Board

### Special to The Eagle

John Ed Ashcraft, of the Pansy community, has announced that he is seeking re-election to the District 3, Position 1 seat on the C&L Electric Cooperative Board of Directors representing Cleveland County and a portion of Dallas County.

Ballots for the board election will be sent to all C&L customers through the cooperative's nine-county service area on June 5. The deadline to submit the ballots is June 10.

Ashcraft has served on the

C&L Electric board of directors for 10 years. He is a lifelong resident of Cleveland County, and is a graduate of Woodlawn High School and the University of Arkansas at Monticello. He is retired from UPS after nearly 36 years of service, having received the Circle of Honor award from UPS for 25 years of safe driving.

He is also a licensed funeral director, currently working part-time for Griffin Funeral Home at Star City.

In addition to serving on the C&L Electric board, Ash-

craft is also a member of the board for Connect Bank at Star City, and has served for five terms on the board of the Saline-Ouachita Valley Livestock Association at Warren, having served as a past president.

He is also a member of the Bradley County and Lincoln County Cattlemen's Association.

An active member of Monticello Church of Christ, he and his wife, Carolyn Ashcraft, have three daughters and six grandchildren.



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# Warren Rotary Club completes grant project



The Rotary Club of Warren recently completed its 2022-23 grant project with Just 1 Backpack Ministry Program. The club spent half of the \$900 grant money in December and spent the other half last week to fulfill the grant to help this wonderful program. Pictured: Warren Rotary Club President Dennen Cuthbertson and Warren Rotary Club Treasurer Patricia Wilkinson with Brunson Students.

## Passin' the Faith Along

By REV. JIM BALES  
Pastor - First Assembly of God  
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**A PRAYER FOR AMERICA**

Heavenly Father, we come before you today and as your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil." (Isaiah 5:20), but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.  
We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.  
We have killed our unborn and called it choice.  
We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.  
We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem.  
We have abused power and called it politics.  
We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.  
We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.  
We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!

## 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 May 2, 2001.

There are still some of us around who remember the old South Main Street mansion last occupied by Frazer's Funeral Home. The house was razed for the construction of the current funeral home.

The "Wheeler House" was in memory of the home of my classmate, Jackie Fort. Remember attending a birthday party there in the first half of the 1930s (can recall Wayne Van Valkenburgh, the retired Eastern Airlines captain, being there, too, along with Grover Ross Broome, about which more later).

Wheeler house was built by John N. Wheeler, who had a sawmill that prospered: he later sold the business to Samuel Holmes Fullerton of St. Louis, grandfather of Sam Fullerton, Warren.

Wheeler family still owned the house in the early 'thirties and had it broken up into apartments: one of these was rented by Nelms B. (Jack) Fort for himself, his wife, Josephine, and their son, Jackie.

Mr. Fort worked at Glasgow's.

As for that Wheeler sawmill, it became the forerunner of the Bradley Lumber Company of Arkansas, a business that, at the time of the first tornado in 1949, had over 1,500 employees.

S.H. Fullerton's sons, Robert W. and S. Baker, were in charge in those days.

Back to the Wheeler house: was John N. Wheeler, owner of the house (and that sawmill) a son of the pioneer merchant, W.H. Wheeler?

(Turns out John N. was, after all, the son of W.H.).

John had been sent to Vanderbilt University to get a good education but, after only a single year, had to come back to Warren to take over

his father's assorted business ventures (the father had succumbed).

William H. Wheeler, John's father, is the subject of some wonderful research by the Bradley County native Jann Woodard.

Mrs. Woodard is one of Arkansas' most-accomplished historians: she has found the following about W.H. Wheeler in back files of "The Arkansas Methodist" as written by W.H. Wheeler's pastor, the Rev. Samuel Burns, at the time of Mr. Wheeler's death:

"William H. Wheeler, son of Nimrod B. and Kittie Wheeler, was born in Campbell Co., Tenn., December 23, 1833.

His father moved first to Ga., and thence to Ark. in the winter of 1848, locating in Bradley County, near Moro Landing. In this county, Bro. Wheeler made his home the remainder of his life.

When a boy he was active and energetic, humble, and modest without fear, as shown by the fact, that when only twelve years old he was a mail carrier across Lookout Mountain in Ga. He began merchandising in 1856, and has continuously carried it on.

In the spring of 1862 he went out as captain of a company of volunteers organized into Col. King's regiment- the Twentieth Ark.- and served a while the cause of the Confederacy of the Southern States; but eventually returned home because of impaired health.

He married Amelia C. Ederington on her mother's birthday, December 14, 1865, with whom he lived in happy union, meriting and receiving her constant and unswerving devotion.

He was converted and joined the M.E. Church, South, in 1867 under the pastorate of Rev. A.W. Simmons; and willingly and faithfully served and honored the Church of his choice in every position to which he was called.

He was a member of the General Conference which

met in Atlanta, Ga., 1878, having been elected one of the lay delegates to that body from the Little Rock Conference.

His piety was genuine and constant, and although it was unpretentious and unobtrusive, left such a deep impress upon his life and character that he "was known and read of all men, a living epistle of Christ written, not with ink, but with the finger of the living God; not on tables of stone, but on fleshly tables of the heart."

He served for many years as steward, and was president of the Board of Stewards, Warren station, when he died.

He was nearly if not quite always elected a delegate to the District and Annual Conferences, where he served with pleasure and fidelity and to the general satisfaction of his brethren, gladdening all hearts at these convocations by the warm, cordial clasp of hand; and the bright smile of happy greeting, which always beamed from his countenance, made both chaste and cheerful through that inward peace which kept his soul, as he, with child-like faith, walked and rejoiced with God.

Many a weary itinerant has been blessed and encouraged by his sympathy and prayers, his moral support and pecuniary aid.

He always stood by his preacher.

Ministers of all evangelical denominations always met a hearty welcome and shared a generous, cheerful hospitality at his home, and he never failed them when they sought or needed his support in any work for God and humanity.

As a citizen and civilian he was always among the foremost in all enterprises and measures, whether of a public or private nature, which he believed would contribute to individual happiness or enhance his country's good.

He was patriotic and conservative and had the public confidence, especially of his own county, which he represented in the General Assembly of Arkansas in 1879-80.

In his business dealings he was lenient and just.

He never foreclosed a mortgage except where it seemed evident the mortgages were intent upon repudiating his debt.

In his private and public life he was above reproach.

As a father and husband, he was kind and affectionate: firm while persuasive, restraining while indulgent.

His great salutary influence in the domestic and social circles was of the highest and purest type.

The only surviving member of his father's large family is a widowed sister, Mrs. D.A. Weir. He leaves one son and a bereaved companion, the mother, to mourn their loss.

He died at Cooper's Well, near Raymond, Miss., on Saturday morning, April 23, 1892, aged 58 years and four months.

He was like a sheaf ripened for the garner above."

Mrs. Woodard also determined that Mr. Wheeler is laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery is laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery here in town and that his grave was marked, in 1893 (108 years ago, in other words) by a granite spire that was 22 feet high, cost two thousand dollars in 1890's money, and weighed about 30 tons.

Just imagine the work it took to get that monument erected over a century ago (no motorize equipment, in other words).

Jane Broome Thurman of Abilene, Texas is the sister of the aforementioned Grover Ross Broome.

She says she still enjoys getting THE EAGLE DEMOCRAT.

...as does Frances Irene Horne Burditt, quite a beauty in the Class of 1944 at WHS, also a resident of that west Texas City (the women play bridge together fortnightly).

Bradley County has produced no more distinguished and recognized journalist than "Bill" Glasgow, who died in April, in retirement, in Italy (there are other top journalists, of course, including Charles Ramon Greenwood and Charles Ross Adams: surely Maylon Rice of the Fayetteville Northwest Arkansas Times...but nobody can pen sports better than Andy Hodges of the media group that owns THE COMMERCIAL in Pine Bluff: old Andy can sure crank out those sports.)

Mr. Glasgow was editor of THE EAGLE DEMOCRAT, owned by Judge DuVal L. Purkins for a while in the middle thirties.

The late James R. Moseley, Lintype operator and Absolute Autocrat of the back shop at Eagle Publishing, used to insist that Mr. Glasgow's mooching cigarettes pushed him into smoking cigars (Mr. Glasgow wouldn't cadge these Mr. Moseley grumped).

Mr. Glasgow left Eagle Publishing and went to Little Rock.



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## Little Miss Pink Tomato ready to crown winner

**Special to The Eagle**  
Maisyn Elle Milton is the six-year old daughter of Patrick and Amanda Milton of New Edinburg. She recently graduated from kindergarten at First Baptist Christian School and plans to attend first grade at Warren Elementary in the fall.

This past year she made the decision to give her heart to the Lord and become a Christian. She is a member of Immanuel Baptist Church of

Warren where she is involved in the children's ministry and choir.

Milton just finished her spring season of T-ball through the Warren YMCA. In her free time, she enjoys reading her favorite books, playing outside, and being a big supporter of her sister's and brother's sports. She is looking forward to all of the Pink Tomato Festivities and crowning the new Little Miss Pink Tomato.

## First tomatoes brought in from Grice Farms



The first box of tomatoes for 2023 was brought in on June 2 by River Grice from Grice Farms of Warren Arkansas. The Grice Farm produces approximately 16 acres of tomatoes including varieties of Bradley, Cherokee Purple, Mtn Rouge, Red Mountains and grape tomatoes. The Grice family also raise watermelons, cantaloupe, squash, and peppers.

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## Winners of Four Ball tournament announced



Cody Williams (left) and Hayden Lassiter (right) were the winners at Pink Tomato Four Ball tournament.

## Local students elected to county office at Arkansas Boys State

**Special to The Eagle**  
Local students were elected by their peers to county office on Monday, May 29, as part of the 82nd annual session of Arkansas Boys State, where students build a mock government structure, including eight different mock counties each with their own county judge, vice county judge, county sheriff, and justices of the peace.

The following local students were elected to their respective offices in their mock counties at Arkansas Boys State.

- Terence Roberson of Warren from Warren High School was elected as Justice of the Peace for Qualls County.
- Maxx McGaha of Warren from Warren High School was elected as Justice of the Peace for Rooks County.

"Counties are the primary municipal structures at Arkansas Boys State - and they're what students identify with and rally around at the program - and will inevitably share with fellow alumni in years to come," said David Saterfield, director of instruc-

tion for Arkansas Boys State. "From here, these students will represent the citizens in their county as they develop, navigate and advocate solutions to complex simulations and county problems throughout the week."

These students join more than 470 students from throughout the state attending Arkansas Boys State at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway. Students are mock citizens in eight different counties, sixteen cities, and two political parties.

"Being elected to county office is such a remarkable honor for these students because the counties are the cornerstone of the student experience at Arkansas Boys State," said Saterfield.

City elections were also held on Monday at Arkansas Boys State. On Tuesday, students will run for the House of Representatives and Senate and begin campaigning for statewide office.

Arkansas Boys State is an immersive program in civics education designed for high school juniors. Since 1940,

the week-long summer program has transformed the next generation of leaders throughout the state and beyond. These men have become state, national, and international leaders, including Pres. Bill Clinton, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, former White House Chiefs of Staff Mack McLarty and Jack Watson Jr., Sen. Tom Cotton, Sen. John Boozman and Arkansas Chief Justice John Dan Kemp. Learn more at [arboysstate.org](http://arboysstate.org).

During their week at Arkansas Boys State, delegates are assigned a political party, city, and county. Throughout the week, delegates, 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 our guiding principle that "Democracy Depends on Me."

## News Briefs

- WHS class of 1968 will celebrate our 55th year class reunion Saturday, June 10 at 3 p.m. at the Warren Train Depot, 325 Cedar Street. It's a no fuss, no frills get together for old friends.
- St. James AME Church presents "Women in Red: Virtuous Women Wear Red" at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 11 at St. James AME Church at 915 St. James Street in Warren.

## New Edinburg school reunion announced

Plans have been finalized for the New Edinburg All School Reunion to be held at the New Edinburg Community Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 8.

Students, teachers, friends and families of the New Edinburg Community are encouraged to arrive prior to lunch,

which will be served at noon, and visit plus reminisce with others of days gone by. Lunch meal tickets are \$15.00 each and food will be provided by the Golden Girls Restaurant located in Warren of whose owners include Cathy Golden Rice, a New Edinburg High School alumni.

Meal tickets are not required to attend the reunion but are necessary if you wish to purchase a catered lunch. Tickets should be purchased prior to June 23.

Attendees are encouraged to invite other classmates plus contact teachers and extend a special invitation. Several wonderful teachers who taught at New Edinburg include Odell Wolfe, Nancy Vititow, Paul Martin, Brice Clay, Travis Hopper, Cindi Morris, Barbara Moseley, Lorraine Taylor, Kay Childress plus many others who taught just prior to the school being merged with Kingsland in the mid 1980's.

Meal tickets can be purchased by mailing a check payable to Re-New-ing Edinburg, the sponsoring organizer, and mailing to P. O. Box 24, New Edinburg, AR 71660. Please include your phone number with your check.

Various class members and Re-New-ing Edinburg members will have tickets available locally plus check the Re-New-ing Edinburg Facebook for additional information.

## Hermitage High School Class of 1983 40th Year Reunion

**Welcoming all class members & teachers**  
**Location:** Hermitage Community Center  
**Date:** Saturday, October 7, 2023  
**Time:** Doors open at 10:00 AM for meet & greet  
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# Editorial

## Arkansas History Minute

by  
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



Many of the legal cases in the United States in the mid-twentieth century centered on titanic ideas of civil liberties and civil rights. These legal outcomes changed the United States forever. In Arkansas, two African American brothers, Joseph Robert Booker and William A. Booker, both became lawyers and built a powerful law firm in Little Rock in a time when few African Americans could even practice law in the state. These two brothers would lead the charge in several prominent cases that had lasting effects on Arkansas.

Joseph Booker was born in Helena in 1893, with younger brother William A. Booker following in 1900. They had six other brothers and sisters. Their father was a respected minister, educator, and civil rights activist in Phillips County. This passion for education and justice was instilled into the Booker children at a young age.

The elder brother attended Arkansas Baptist College in Little Rock before gaining a law degree from Northwestern University in Illinois. He began practicing law in Arkansas in 1919, with his younger brother following in his footsteps by 1925. The two brothers formed the influential firm of Booker and Booker in Little Rock.

In the early 1900s, minorities had few rights in the South. They could not vote, they could not attend the schools, hospitals, and parks they maintained with their tax dollars, and they were denied entry into restaurants and hotels. It was an intolerable situation for any American to bear, and the Bookers were determined for this to change.

In one of his earliest cases, in 1919, Joseph Booker took on the death sentences handed down to twelve African American defendants in a race war that erupted near Elaine in Phillips County. The twelve were convicted without any evidence, and Booker and a team of other lawyers eventually had the sentences overturned.

In 1942, the two brothers took on the Little Rock School District. At that time, black teachers were routinely paid less than white teachers. The courts struck down the policy as illegal and ordered that all teachers be paid the same regardless of race.

Four years later, they took on a new desegregation case. An African American student attempted to gain admission to the University of Arkansas Law School, which prohibited minorities from attending. In spite of their best arguments, however, the courts upheld the segregationist policy. But in 1948, facing increasing pressure and legal challenges, the University of Arkansas began admitting minorities to the law school.

The Bookers assisted other attorneys on numerous occasions in voting rights cases, desegregation cases, and other civil rights causes through the 1940s and 1950s. The two argued several cases before the state supreme court and even at the U. S. Supreme Court. In 1949, Joseph Booker was recognized for his efforts and elected president of the National Bar Association, an organization of black lawyers.

With one of their last cases together, the Bookers fought a 1959 law that required teachers to list all organizations to which they belonged, a law aimed at intimidating political participation by teachers.

Joseph Booker died in 1960, while William Booker died in 1966. While their influence is still felt in the state today in the liberties they won for so many, Little Rock went even further to honor these legal triumphs. In 1963, the school district named the new Booker Junior High School after Joseph Booker. In 1983, this school became the Booker Arts Magnet School, a school with a unique concentration on music, art, and other forms of creativity for elementary school-aged children in the area.



Senate Week in Review from Ben Gilmore, Senator

The state Division of Workforce Services will close nine offices around the state.

The closings are part of an overall restructuring of state offices that used to administer welfare programs known as Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA).

Under Act 832 of 2023, approved by the legislature earlier this year, people who need TEA will apply at local offices of the Department of Human Services.

The legislature transferred the TEA offices to streamline the process of determining whether applicants are eligible for assistance. The Department of Human Services administers several other pro-

grams to benefit low-income families, such as Medicaid and food stamps.

Workforce Services is the state's main employment agency, helping people find jobs and file for unemployment insurance. The Division hosts job fairs and operates adult education to teach skills.

The transfer of TEA from Workforce Services to DHS will take effect July 1, which is the beginning of the new fiscal year. It will require the transfer of 164 employees from Workforce Services to DHS. Those employees will keep their current salaries.

A spokesman for Workforce Services said that the nine offices being closed are "underutilized." The offices are in Arkadelphia, Batesville, Benton, Blytheville, Camden, Helena, Magnolia, Mountain Home and Rogers.

Workforce Services will continue to help people in those cities with eight mobile centers and by using more

thorough and efficient technology. The Workforce Services Division has created a job seeker data base, which allows Division staff to contact people directly.

It is part of a national trend to maintain fewer "bricks and mortar" buildings and instead rely on technology, the Division's director said.

The legislature enacted another new law that will affect people who apply for public assistance. It is Act 266, which reduces the lifetime limit for cash benefits from two years to one year, for households with adults who are able to work. It takes effect on August 1.

More than half of the people receiving cash benefits from the state have been doing so for more than 18 months. The act will not affect children who live in a household in which no adult is able to work.

Act 675 of 2023 will affect people who qualify for food stamps, which is known

as SNAP. That stands for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. The act raises the threshold for eligibility known as the asset limit, which could be in the form of a savings account, a motor vehicle or other type of property.

The asset limit had been \$2,250 for most families, and \$3,500 for families with someone older than 60 years or a family member with a disability. Act 675 allows the asset limit to go up to \$5,500.

The act was approved with bipartisan support in both the Senate and House of Representatives. Legislative supporters of Act 675 say that it recognizes the impact of inflation on low-income families.

For example, they can now save up for a car valued at \$5,500 and still remain eligible for food stamps. In most parts of Arkansas, access to a decent car is a necessity for getting to and from work.

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# Warren High School Class of 2023 awarded 1.5 million in scholarships

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Graduates of the Warren High School Class of 2023 were awarded over \$1.5 million dollars in scholarships at the Senior Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 16. While students in the Class of 2023 were offered scholarships from multiple institutions, the following awards reflect the scholarships that have been accepted. Several seniors were recognized for receiving the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship. This award is based on test scores from seniors attending eligible in-state institutions. The scholarship is valued at \$14,000 over 4 years.

## WHS Honor Graduates were awarded the following scholarships:

The Americorps Eli Segal Education Award, valued at \$1,718 was awarded to Rylee Bradley; the UAM Academic Scholarship, valued at \$24,000, the Kimey McClellan Scholastic Scholarship, valued at \$500, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Valedictorian Bryleigh Brickers; the South Arkansas College Valedictorian Scholarship, valued at \$5,820, The Carnell Russ Foundation Unity Book Scholarship, valued at \$250, the GFWC Nursing Scholarship, valued at \$500, the Jody Milton Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$1,200, the Warren School District Scholarship, valued at \$2,000, the Glen Lansdale Scholarship, valued at \$500, the Bradley County Farm Bureau Federation Student Achievement Scholarship, valued at \$500, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Valedictorian Crista Castillo; the UAM Tier 3 Scholarship, valued at \$16,000, the UAM EAST Scholarship, the Union Bank & Trust Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, the Kimey McClellan Scholastic Scholarship, valued at \$500, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Natalie Cooper; the SAU Blue and Gold Excellence Scholarship, valued at \$28,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Braniya Davis; the University of Arkansas Razorback Bridge Scholarship, valued at \$14,000, the Americorps Eli Segal Award, valued at \$365, the Dr. & Mrs. H. A. Dew Scholarship, valued at \$8,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Cinnamon Davis; the SAU Tech Merit Scholarship, valued at \$6,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Karis Files; the University of Arkansas Razorback Connection Scholarship, valued at \$12,000, the Jody Milton Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$1,200, the Scott Tractor Bradley County 4-H Scholarship, valued at \$500, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Weston Gavin; the SAU Blue and Gold Excellence Scholarship, valued at \$28,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Anna Gorman; the Arkansas State University A-State Leader Scholarship, valued at \$32,000, the GFWC Eloise Levins Teacher Scholarship, valued at \$500, the Americorps Eli Segal Education Award, valued at \$365, and the Arkansas Aca-

demical Challenge were awarded to Raven Harris; the UAM Tier 4 Scholarship, valued at \$24,000, a UAM Foundation Scholarship, the FUMC Garner Family Scholarship, valued at \$2,500, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Valedictorian Dawson Harton; the Louisiana Tech President's Choice Scholarship, valued at \$4,000, the Louisiana Tech Bulldog Scholarship, valued at \$44,196, and the Koch Family Foundation Scholarship, valued at \$8,000, were awarded to Salutatorian Kailey Henry; the Arkansas State University A-State Pack Scholarship, valued at \$24,000; the John B. Frazer, Jr. ASU Foundation Scholarship, valued at \$1,560, the Carnell Russ Foundation Book Scholarship, valued at \$250, the Assisting Students in Academic Progress Scholarship, valued at \$1,500, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Southeast Arkansas Chapter Scholarship, valued at \$500, the Sarah Allen AME Scholarship, valued at \$1,500, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Maeson Jackson; the Arkansas Academic Challenge was awarded to Maddox Lassiter; the Arkansas Tech University Tier 4 Scholarship, valued at \$44,000, the ATU Concurrent Scholarship, valued at \$2,000, the GFWC Warren Woman's Club Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Salutatorian Emma Mann; the University of Central Arkansas Achievement Scholarship, valued at \$26,000, the UCA University Scholars Scholarship, valued at \$4,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Valedictorian Ivan Pahuamba; the Arkansas Tech University Tier 3 Scholarship, valued at \$28,000, the ATU Concurrent Scholarship, valued at \$2,000, the Amber Wilson Beta Club Scholarship, valued at \$200, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Oscar Perez; the UAM Green & White Scholarship, valued at \$12,000, the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Myla Rawls; the SAU Tech Merit Scholarship, valued at \$6,000, the SAU Tech AAC Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, the John F. Motes Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, the Arkansas Association of Correctional Employees Trust Scholarship, valued at \$1,250, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Michaela Stanley; the UAM Tier 4 Scholarship, valued at \$24,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Salutatorian Hannah Taulbee; the UAM Tier 4 Scholarship, valued at \$24,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Salutatorian Heidi Taulbee; the Arkansas Academic Challenge was awarded to Tabitha White; the UAM Tier 3 Scholarship, valued at \$16,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Paris Wright.

## Scholarships awarded to other graduates include:

A UAM Foundation Scholarship and the Thomas C. Brunson Humanitari-

an Award were awarded to T'Mya Childs; the Louisiana Tech Bulldog Scholarship, valued at \$44,196, and the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, were awarded to Felicity Crockett; the Post 9/11 GI Bill, valued at \$250,000, was awarded to Aidan Crozier; an Arkansas National Guard Tuition Scholarship, valued at \$90,080, was awarded to Paola Cruz Diaz; the SAU Scholastic Merit Scholarship, valued at \$28,000, was awarded to Olivia Davidson; the Arkansas Academic Challenge was awarded to Austin Davis; the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, was awarded to Harley Davis; the UAM Tier 1 Scholarship, valued at \$8,000, and the Americorps Eli Segal Education Award, valued at \$1,718, were awarded to Lily Dawkins; the UAM Tier 1 Scholarship, valued at \$8,000, a UAM Foundation Scholarship, and the Dr. & Mrs. H. A. Dew Scholarship, valued at \$8,000, were awarded to Colby Grider; the SAU Achievement Scholarship, valued at \$8,000, was awarded to Tayshawn Johnson; the SAU Achievement Scholarship, valued at \$8,000, was awarded to Hannah Marshall; the University of Central Arkansas Future Leaders Scholarship, valued at \$6,000, the Blake Harris Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$500, and the Junior Auxiliary of Warren Scholarship, valued at \$2,000, were awarded to Tarion Marshall; the SAU Blue and Gold Excellence Scholarship, valued at \$28,000, was awarded to Abby Mendez; the Americorps Eli Segal Education Award, valued at \$365, was awarded to Valeria Navarro; the SouthArk Presidential Scholarship, valued at \$5,800, the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Ashley Pascual Cortez; the SAU Scholastic Merit Scholarship, valued at \$12,000, was awarded to Ra'Tasia Patton; the UAM Tier 1 Scholarship, valued at \$8,000, the Americorps Eli Segal Education Award, valued at \$1,374, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Sherlyn Pedroza; the UAM Tier 2 Scholarship, valued at \$8,000, was awarded to Heaven Penister; the UAM Tier 3 Scholarship, valued at \$16,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Delfino Rivera; the SouthArk Freshman Recognition Scholarship, valued at \$3,500, the Americorps Eli Segal Education Award, valued at \$1,374, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Ana Romero; the University of the Ozarks Presidential Scholarship, valued at \$48,000, the Ozark Grant, and the Blake Harris Scholarship, valued at \$500, were awarded to Ragan Sisson; the SAU Scholastic Merit Scholarship, valued at \$12,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Madison Wells; the UAM Green and White Scholarship, valued at \$12,000, and the Arkansas Academic Challenge were awarded to Hunter White; and the Arkansas Academic Challenge was awarded to Tabitha White.

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Genesis 27

Esau was Isaac and Rebekah's firstborn and the blessing of his father was to come to him. In Isaac's last days, he asked Esau to kill and prepare him some venison just as he liked it and then he would give him his blessing. Rebekah, whose favorite son was Jacob, overheard the plans of Isaac and Esau and plotted with Jacob to fool his blind father and receive the blessing himself. Jacob was smooth skinned and Esau was hairy so Rebekah instructed Jacob to cover his hands and parts of his body with a young goat's hairy skin and wear Esau's clothes and take a meal of a young goat in to Isaac and convince Isaac that he was Esau and have Isaac give him the blessing.

The trick worked and Jacob received the blessing from his father, a blessing that, by tradition, rightfully belonged to Esau. Genesis 27:27-29.

As soon as Isaac had blessed Jacob, Esau arrives and offers the meal he had prepared to his father. He learns that his brother had tricked him out of the blessing. He begs to be blessed, but the blessing was irrevocable and it had already been given. Esau continues to ask his father for a blessing as he weeps over his loss.

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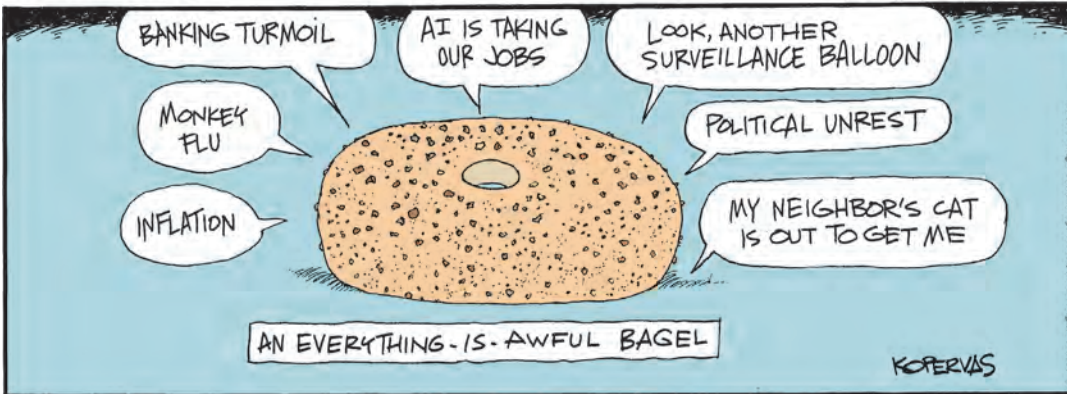
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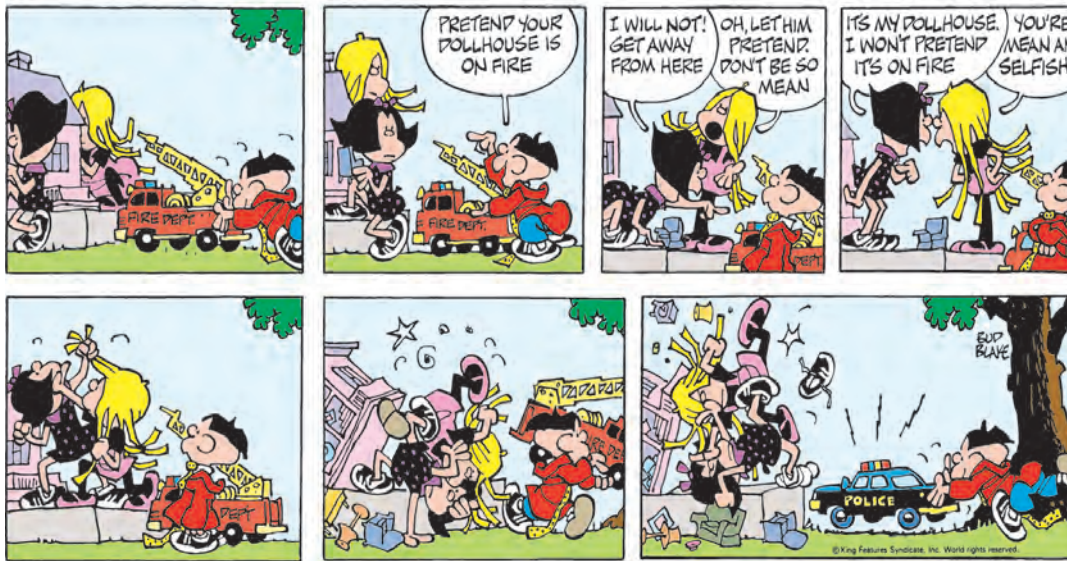
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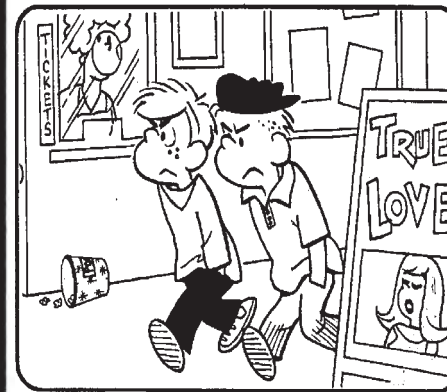


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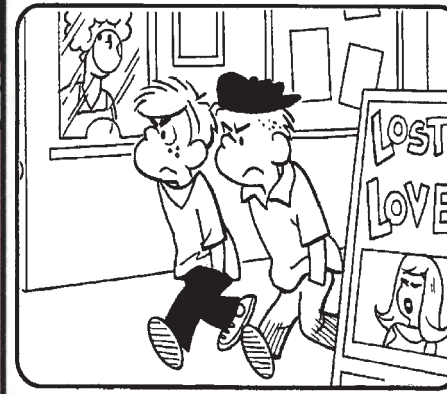


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- Parent Center Coordinator
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  - SEACBEC Computer Lab Facilitator
  - District Office Secretary
  - Accounts Payable Bookkeeper-District Office
  - Middle School ISS Paraprofessional
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  - Food Service

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**LEGALS**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEJANDRO VILLEDA, DECEASED NO. 06PR-23-15-2

**NOTICE**

Last known address of decedent: 10 Cloverdale Drive Warren, AR 71671

Date of Death: December 4, 2022. The undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alejandro Villeda, deceased, on March 10, 2023.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned 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 31st day of May, 2023.  
/s/ Andres Villeda  
Andres Villeda, Administrator  
c/o Richard L. Roper  
Bar Identification No. 79246  
Attorney At Law  
Barton & Roper, PLLC  
Post Office Box 1236  
Warren, Arkansas 71671  
(870) 466-4214  
Attorney for the Estate  
5/31, 6/7

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

IN THE ESTATE OF PAMELA SCOTT STRAUS, DECEASED § 06PR-23-38-2

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AS EXECUTOR**

Last known address: 195 Panorama Circle Pottsboro, Texas 75076

Date of Death: February 23, 2021  
Notice is hereby given that STEVEN MARSHALL STRAUS was appointed Ancillary Executor of the Estate of the above name Decedent on May 31, 2023.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned 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 this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.  
Estate of PAMELA SCOTT STRAUS, Deceased  
c/o Lisa B. Shoalmire, Attorney at Law  
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6/7, 6/14

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HEALTH AND REHABILITATION

**Public Notice**  
The City of Warren will hold a public hearing on June 12, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, for the purpose of obtaining public comments regarding a Recreation Grant. At the public hearing the proposed object will be explained. All interested people will be given a chance to ask questions and to express their opinions regarding the proposed project or other needs. The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the Warren City Council monthly meeting. If you are unable to attend, you may submit written comments to the Warren Mayor's Office.  
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- Kennice Fuller, bench warrant, hot checks, arrested May 22
- Levi St. John, domestic battery third, arrested May 27
- Jacob Wayne Hicks, warrant, arrested May 27
- Sharda Joe, warrant, arrested May 27
- Luis Granodos, drinking on highway, no seat belt, failure to pay fine, arrested May 29
- Brayton Temple, no DL, no insurance, non vehicle license, arrested May 30
- Tajah R. Hicks, DWI, drugs, arrested May 31
- Faith Nicole King, bench warrant, arrested June 1
- Clifford Reddin, driving on suspended DL, warrant, arrested June 3
- Michael Daniels, warrant, arrested June 3
- Franley E. Smith, warrant, arrested June 3
- Yamika Ware, warrants, arrested June 3

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9. University of Michigan Marching Band  
10. University of Iowa Hawkeye Marching Band  
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## Obituaries



### Joyce Green

Joyce Elizabeth Green, 75, of Johnsville, died May 26, 2023. Born February 12, 1948, to Fermit and Nola Ray. Survived by children Craig, James, Jr., and Daphne; siblings Herman, Nathaniel, Dennis, Fermit, Jr. James, and Laverne; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was June 4, 2023 at Antioch Baptist Church in Johnsville. Arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home.

### Nell Reaves

Nell Reaves, 90, of Warren, passed away on Friday, June 2, 2023 at Bradley County Medical Center in Warren. She was born on October 20, 1932 in Warren, to the late Richard Dyer and Alma Bryant Dyer. She was a member of Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church in New Edinburg since 1948.

Other than her parents she is preceded in death by her husbands, Curtis Elon Sanders and Thomas Reaves; son, Ricky Dewayne Sanders; brother, Erwin Dyer and sister, Vivian Martin.

Survivors include her son, Jimmy Sanders and wife Ruby; grandchildren, Russell Sanders and wife Memory, Chad Sanders and wife Laura, Kesha Goudelock and husband Kelly and Justin Sanders and wife Paige; great-grandchildren, Logan Sanders, Chloe Sanders, Gauge Sanders, Callie Sanders and Keegun Goudelock; daughter-in-law, Wanda Sanders and sister-in-law, Ethel Dyer.

Funeral service was held 2 p.m. Monday, June 5, 2023 at Frazer's Funeral Home. Burial was in Reaves Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

*Paid Obituary*

### Carol Hooper

Carol Jones Hooper, 69, of Warren, died May 28, 2023. Born September 29, 1953 to Johnny Hicks and Margaret Ragland.

She is survived by her children Rhonda, James, and Thomas; grandchildren Mikael, Raeisha, Doresha, Kash, and Khase; siblings Glenda, Theresa, Phyllis, and Reginald.

Funeral service was on June 3, 2023 at St. James AME in Warren. Arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home.

### Mary Hampton

Mary Louise Hampton, 75, of Johnsville, died May 26, 2023. Born March 6, 1948, to George and Georgia Mae Hampton.

Survived by sons Greg Hampton and LeFunga Hampton; siblings Cleola, Barbara, Wanda, and Milton; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral service was June 3, 2023 at Hampton Chapel AME in Johnsville. Arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home.



### William Spears

William "Bill" Wesley Spears, 94, of Camden, went to be with the Lord and his beloved wife, Ella Ouita, on June 3, 2023. He was born on November 14, 1928, in Hamburg, Arkansas to the late Luther T. and Maudie Spears. Bill retired from International Paper Company in Camden, Arkansas where he worked for 40 years. He was a faithful member of the Fairview Road Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Ella Ouita of 68 years, parents, Luther and Maudie Spears and brother, Bobby Spears of Anchorage, Alaska.

He is survived by three children, Martin (Jayne) of Beebe, Arkansas, Steve (Cindy) of Sherwood, Arkansas, and Deborah (Rob) of Maumelle, Arkansas; one granddaughter, Megan (Hunter) Miller; five grandsons, Josh, Hunter and Will Wheeler, Jordan Spears (Kylie) and Austin Spears (Brittany); six great-grandchildren, Charley, Parker, Maddoc, Lawson, Cooper, and Garrett. He is also survived by his brother, Luke Spears of Madison, Alabama and a host of family and friends who loved him very much.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Josh Wheeler, Hunter Wheeler, Jordan Spears, Austin Spears, and Hunter Miller.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at Proctor Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at Smyrna Cemetery in Bradley County. Bro. Danny Crowder officiating.

*Paid Obituary*

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## Miss Pink Tomato Pageant results revealed



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Pre-teen Miss Pink Tomato MaKena Saffold; 1st Runner-up and Photogenic winner Addison Scogin; 2nd Runner-up Channa Tatum



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Miss Pink Tomato, Kelli Jo Stain; 1st runner-up Savannah Brown; 2nd runner-up Jade Keaton; Congeniality winner, Makayla Thomas; Kelli Jo also won Photogenic, Sportswear and Evening gown awards. Savannah won the Interview award.



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Petit Miss Pink Tomato and Photogenic winner Mya Hernandez; 2nd Runner-up Addyson Spearman; 1st Runner-up Kylie Kendrix



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Teen Miss Pink Tomato, Lilli Orrell; 1st Runner-up Olivia Harrod; 2nd runner-up Gracen White. Lilli also won Photogenic, Interview, and Evening gown Awards; Olivia Harrod won the Miss Congeniality and Sportswear Awards.