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Cato's Fashions closes its doors downtown



Cato's Fashions officially closed its doors in downtown Warren on July 18.

Special to The Eagle

After 54 years of dedicated service in Warren, Cato's Fashions made the difficult decision to close its doors on July 18, 2023, as part of their scaling-down efforts. Now, the owners, the OwensBailey family, is seeking a buyer to usher in a new and vibrant retail business, carrying forward the cherished legacy of the Cato's store according to Will Owens.

The story of Cato's Fashions and its profound impact on downtown Warren unfolded over the course of more than five decades. The family behind the iconic establishment, the OwensBailey family, reflect on their journey as they prepare to pass on the torch to a new retail venture.

In 1969, clothing merchant Charlie Owens struck a lease agreement with Wayland Cato,

founder of Cato's Fashions, to introduce a women's store to the heart of Warren. The addition of Cato's breathed new life into the community, providing trendy clothing options and fostering a thriving commerce.

Tragically, Charlie Owens passed away shortly after the agreement, followed by his wife Thelma in 1970, leaving the building to their children, Wayne Owens and Marilyn Bailey. Despite the loss, Cato's persevered and became an integral part of Warren's fabric.

In 1990, Wayne Owens, who ran Owens Men's Store downtown, also passed away, leaving the building to his three children, Cynthia Owens MacHenry, Dan Owens, and Will Owens. Will Owens, who had recently earned his real estate license, found himself

in Charlotte, N.C., where Cato Corporation's headquarters were located. He took over the lease management for his siblings and aunt Marilyn, cementing the family's connection with Cato's.

Over the years, downtown Warren experienced transformations, with buildings rising and falling.

Cato's persisted through economic challenges and the impact of the 2020 Covid pandemic, thanks to unwavering support from the community and its significance as a vital retail presence for other merchants.

The journey of the Cato's building reflects the resilience and spirit of the Warren community, and the OwensBailey family looks forward to embracing a new chapter in the legacy of downtown Warren.



Quorum Court approves emergency noise ordinance

The Bradley County Quorum Court approved an emergency ordinance at their monthly meeting on Monday, July 17 regarding "external noise of data centers and to prevent noise disturbance in Bradley County." The ordinance was a response to the rise in bitcoin mining. Bitcoin mining uses a lot of computers and a lot of power and electricity to run. These can drain energy sources and affect communities.

The quorum court received an update from the Bradley County Medical Center. The hospital is still working on the roof.

Estephany Roman, from

the Bradley County Chamber of Commerce, spoke before the quorum court requesting permission from the county to use the empty lot across from the Bradley County Courthouse for the monthly Market on Main. The lot that is currently used for the event is not owned by the city or the county. Bradley County Judge Klay McKinney told Roman the committee was working on policies for the empty lot and how it's to be used and would let them know when the policies are ready.

In the Bradley County Sheriff's report, there were over 200 not showing up for their court date. There are

also problems with lack of jail beds.

Judge McKinney proposed putting shingles on the roof of the Bradley County Extension Office. The roof currently is a flat roof and it has to keep being patched up. The building was donated by the Bradley County Medical Center and was remodeled by the county.

The quorum court approved to reappoint Keith Neely to the Bradley County Medical Center Board.

The next quorum court meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 21 at the Bradley County Courthouse in the courtroom.



The Warren School principals presented their first minute messages before the school year. Pictured left to right: Correy Muldrew, Kathy Cornish, Sara Weaver, Rosalynda Ellis, and Devin McDiarmid.

Warren School Board hears solar power proposal from Clear Energy

The Warren School Board met with a representative from Clear Energy about solar power at the monthly school board meeting on Thursday, July 20. The representative presented what solar power could do for the school district and how it can save the district money on energy costs.

The school board approved the following during the meeting: the district level improvement plan; school board member Joel Tolefree as Arkansas School Board Association legislative liaison; the 2023-2024 statement of assurances; the Arkansas Department of Education Statement of Assurances for Programs Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; the school health survey for the 2022-2023 school year; proposed budget of expenditures; First State Bank as the primary bank account for the school district; the ABC Preschool salary schedule; the athletic insurance; approv-

al to allow PC Hardware to install locks on doors; allow safety and security window film from D&D Sun Control, Inc.; the visitor management system on all campuses; and amendment of the Brunson Elementary Handbook on absences.

Warren School Superintendent Bryan Cornish told the school board the elementary school project was near completion, but the weather had halted progress. The district is waiting for the elementary parking lot to be completed. Teachers had begun moving their classrooms to the new Warren Elementary School building.

The module buildings used last school year will be removed from the student parking lot. High school students will be in the Warren High School building.

Rosie Rainey sent a letter to the school board announcing her retirement. She worked as a food service worker for 40 years for the Warren School District.

The school board accepted the resignations of Brooke Scogin, SEACBEC computer science instructor, and Ashley Rogers, SEACBEC secretary.

The school board approved the following hiring recommendations: Justin Glauser, SEACBEC computer science instructor; Deborah Minton, food service worker; Jamie Crozier, SEACBEC secretary; Halley Hudson, SEACBEC computer lab facilitator; Carmillia Bivens, Warren Middle School paraprofessional; Ashley Taylor, bus driver; Greg Anthony, bus driver; Joe Mason, bus driver; Donovan Thomas, bus driver; Betty Haynes, bus driver; Vernon Colvin, bus driver; Shaun Wilson, bus driver; James Steed White, bus driver; Henry Cox, bus driver; Wayne White, bus driver; and Idonia Godwin, substitute bus driver.

The next school board meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 21 at the Warren School Administration Building.

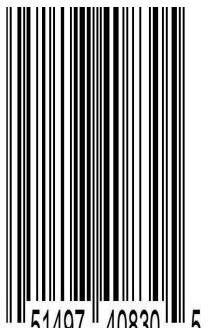
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CAN WE KNOW THE FUTURE?

This past Sunday, I preached a message, "Will you be caught up when Christ calls?"

Many people fear the future-often with good cause. God's time clock is winding down, and the Bible tells us there are several events that will occur as that happens. For believers these will be glorious events; unbelievers will have quite different reactions.

All Christians will one day meet the Lord in the air in an event known as the Rapture. Those who have died will rise from their graves; Christians who have not yet died will be caught up with them to be with the Lord. Then Christians of all ages will live with God forever. The scriptural truth of the Lord's return is "the blessed hope" of the church (Romans 8:23-25; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Titus 2:13).

This doctrine motivates Christians to witness and live holy lives. For the believer, the return of Christ for His redeemed is a blessed hope indeed. The translation or "snatching away" of living Christians will bring an end to suffering, pain, hardship, and difficulty. Christians will then be with the Lord forever. Though the body is not alive between death and resurrection, the soul does not sleep, but is consciously alive in the presence of the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:8).

For the sinner, however, the rapture is anything but a blessed hope. To be left behind will involve indescribable suffering as God judges a rebellious and disobedient world. God desires that all mankind should ask forgiveness and be restored to fellowship with Him. He places this burden for the lost and their waiting eternal punishment on the hearts of those who already know His love and salvation. For this reason, a primary mission of the church is evangelizing the world-seeking to save as many as possible from the judgement to come.

Yes, there are many tremendous events that still lie ahead-and it appears as if they will soon be fulfilled. Whether you fear these things to come or look forward to them depends on the answer to one question: Do you know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

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 June 20, 2001.

The little house where Mr. Levi Brown and his family made their home is all but abandoned now: you can see it just before you drop off the last hill on Highway 63 North ("Lipton Lane" Monticello people call the impressive new access of Pine Bluff and points beyond for Southeast Arkansas people).

Mattie Brown Rice, the Brown daughter, returned to the home of her parents after her husband, Jack Rice, was killed in a traffic accident, bringing along her two tiny sons, Maylon and Iry.

Maylon, now comfortably middle-aged, approaching 46, now serves as a feature writer for the NORTHWEST ARKANSAS TIMES of Fayetteville.

He has two daughters, almost grown (one a college student) and a massive high school sophomore son named Isaac.

Unlike his dad, Isaac is a promising football lineman (Maylon was too busy workin' at THE EAGLE DEOCRAT when he was Isaac's age).

Maylon still remembers his grandparents and how his grandmother would deal with Mr. Woodrow Wilson Burrow, who was in business back in those days on Main Street.

The aforementioned (and late) Mr. Burrow had something like what we used to

call an "army and navy store" in which old uniforms, shoes, hats, etc., were marketed.

Wasn't this activity located in the onetime home of the Bryant and Moseley Meat Market, where Mr. Walter Moseley, Alice Hill's great grandfather, and his brother-in-law, Elzie Bryant, were in the retail meat business.

Mr. Moseley's daughter, Mae, married Clyde Neely; their only daughter, Ann, long of the Haley and Claycomb law firm, was the mother of Alice Hill.

Maylon's grandmother was a McClellan from Cleveland County, in the area around Emmaus and, further to the north, Macedonia.

She was a hard-working farm wife and sterling grandmother, as Maylon remembered in a recent column in the Fayetteville paper.

Maylon wrote about going into the post office at Fayetteville and hearing the sounds of baby chicks, in a perforated cardboard box, en route to some Washington County chicken-raiser.

Some lucky soul in Washington County was getting a shipment of chickens.

Those sounds signaled to me that summer isn't far behind and brought up memories of my grandmother receiving a catalogue from the Murray McMurry Hatchery, 609 Ohio Street, Webster City, Iowa, U.S.A., an event that sparked spring cleaning at her small home.

It wasn't that Mary and Levi Brown couldn't raise enough free-range chickens on their

Cleanup begins at Bryant Furniture building



Cleanup has begun at the demolished Bryant Furniture building in downtown Warren. The city was approved to continue the debris cleanup. County crews are hauling off the debris to the county landfill.

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own- they did often. But my grandmother preferred to upgrade her flock of laying hens every year or so. She would retire the veterans, one every two weeks, to the Sunday dinner table, replacing tired adult egg layers with new chicks.

After much consideration and consultation of the tattered pages of The Ladies Birthday Almanac, Granny would take some of her egg-milk-and-butter money and send off for a shipment of baby chickens.

She carried the cash- mostly coions wrapped in a big wool sock- to the Warren Bank and Trust Co. there a faithful cashier and friend of the family, Margaret Scobey Thompson, or Pauline Hollingsworth, who oversaw the tellers, would assist with the transactions, cutting a long, fancy cashier's check.

Then, my grandmother would stuff the check, an order from and a one-page handwritten letter testifying to the quality of Murray McMurry's service and pullet stock into an over-sized manila envelope, and we marched down to the Warren post office.

Afterward, my grandmother, my younger brother and I would go to Grady Hughes' Café for a juicy cheeseburger (each topped with a slice of white onion). Pawpaw, who stayed out of her milk-egg-and-butter business, joined us.

According to the McMurry catalogue, the chicks would arrive one week from the day a colorful postcard came with the expected arrival date circled in red. And as promised, the new chickens appeared at my grandmother's door. The mail carrier delivered them in a sturdy cardboard container with plenty of air holes and "RUSH-LIVE POULTRY-RUSH" stenciled on all sides.

Today, things are done on a different scale. Every day in northwest Arkansas, a fleet of vehicles trek up and down country lanes delivering hundreds of thousands of baby chicks to a contract poultry growers.

Almost a million chickens are processed each day, completing a cycle begun anew every six to eight weeks.

The Brown homestead always had plenty of Single Combed Brown Leghorns, a breed recognized for its colorful plumage. My grand-

mother, however, purchased them for their heartiness rather than for their distinctive feathers.

I've seen an old Brown Leghorn hen back an invading possum into the corner of the chicken house with her strong wings and flailing spurs. Young farm boys, like me, were often chased out of the hen house by an over-

protective hen while hunting eggs.

The family chickens were my grandmother's to watch and tend, and she never failed to provide them food, water, and shelter. Even now, I can hear her softly singing snippets of old church hymns while spreading out store-bought feed or cracked shelled corn for her tiny flock.

Memories that bless- truly bless this Mother's Day 2001.

Maylon T. Rice is a features writer for the Times. He gathered eggs each afternoon for his grandmother for a shiny Buffalo nickel, even if the rooster chased him across the barn yard.



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Warren Mayor Reep proclaims "Mrs. Colen Day" in Warren



Vivian Colen

Special to The Eagle
The historic Warren Train Depot event center buzzed with excitement as a large crowd gathered to celebrate the surprise birthday party of Vivian Colen, a cherished member of the community. The event, organized by devoted well-wishers, showcased the profound impact Colen has made in the city, prompting Mayor Gregg Reep to present her with a special proclamation, officially designating July 15 as Mrs. Colen Day in Warren.

The Warren Train Depot event center, steeped in history, provided a picturesque setting for the grand celebration. The crowd, filled with friends, family, and fellow community members, eagerly awaited Colen's arrival, ready to shower her with love and appreciation. Andrew Tolbert acted as the master of ceremonies at the event.

C&L Electric Co-op elects Ashcraft

Special to The Eagle
C & L Electric Cooperative members have elected one director to the system's board, it was announced at the organization's annual membership meeting June 15 at Star City. John Ed Ashcraft of Rison was re-elected to serve a five-year term. C & L Electric, with general offices in Star City, serves approximately 22,499 homes, farms, businesses, and industries in parts of Bradley, Cleveland, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, and Lincoln Counties. Other members of the board are William "Bubba" Humphrey of Jefferson County, Philip C. "Phil" Wilson of Sheridan, Frank Wilson of Cleveland County, Charles S. Searcy of Monticello, Robert Wilson Floyd of Lincoln County, Keith Griffin of Star

City, Tony Cathey of Bradley County, and Lawrence "Bubba" Hudson of Desha County. John D. Vondran is chief executive officer and general manager. Statistics cited in the annual report showed system members used 364,032,791.2 kilowatt hours (kWh) during 2022. Members used an average of 1,349 kWh each month last year. The largest single expense for C & L Electric in 2022 was the \$30,195,454 paid for the electricity it distributed to members. Wholesale power is purchased from Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC) which is owned by C & L and 16 other electric cooperatives in Arkansas. Wholesale power costs accounted for nearly 58 percent of the system's total



John Ashcraft

outlay. Approximately 71 percent of C & L Electric's revenue was provided by its residential and farm members, with commercial and industrial accounts providing 29 percent. C & L Electric had no allocated margins for 2022 and ended this year with total assets of \$142,929,498.

Jones selected as inaugural resident at public relations firm in Little Rock



Special to The Eagle

The Communications Group, a full-service marketing and public relations firm based in Little Rock, announces the agency's CGXperience Residency Program. This new program is an extension of the agency's CGXperience, furthering the agency's commitment to mentor the next generation of communications professionals and prepare them for future employment.

ComGroup's residents remain with the agency for a full year and work closely with the PR team to build skills in communication and leadership. They will also play an active role in planning and managing the agency's annual ComGroup Classic event. Students who complete the CGXperience are eligible to apply for the residency program. "Our internship program is a unique experience and it's exciting to see it grow," said Lora Mosley, ComGroup Public Relations Specialist and Internship Coordinator. "This new component brings our interns even more opportunities to gain real-world professional experience working at an agency and with clients." Braden Jones is the agency's inaugural Resident. Jones, a senior at Arkansas Tech University, recently completed his CGXperience as the Spring 2023 public relations intern. He is expected to graduate in May 2024 with a bachelor's degree in journalism with an emphasis in public relations from ATU. He currently serves as ATU's Public Relations Student Society of America chapter vice president, previously serving as president, and is a member of the university's Presidential Leadership Cabinet. "The CGXperience internship opportunity provided valuable insight into the public relations industry," Jones said. "I am excited to have the opportunity to continue learning and developing my professional skills from the ComGroup team through the new CGXperience Residency Program during my senior year." To learn more about Jones, the CGXperience and ComGroup, visit ComGroup.com.

BCMC Auxillary accepting members



Photo courtesy of Bradley County Medical Center

BCMC Auxiliary member Georgia Gray is pictured at the Surgery Waiting Room desk as the Auxiliary members are back to resuming their normal roles within the hospital. The BCMC Auxiliary is always looking for new members. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining, please get in touch with a current member, stop by the Thrift Store at the Brunson Complex between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday, or email phyllisloomis@yahoo.com.



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- Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church in Warren is looking for a pastor who will provide spiritual leadership and service for the members of our church. For a full job description, please visit the church's Facebook page (Mt. Carmel MBC Warren) or contact Bro. Adrian Childs by phone or text at 870-820-7660 or email at mtcarmelbaptistwarren@outlook.com.

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Vick School Reunion
The Vick School Reunion will be held at the Hermitage Community Center in Hermitage from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 13. Potluck lunch will be served at noon. All former faculty, students, families, and friends are invited. We look forward to seeing you at the reunion!

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Arkansas History Minute

by
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



Summer in Arkansas means long, hot days and starry nights. It is a time for kids staying up late chasing fireflies in their back yards and jumping into whatever puddle of water they can find to beat the heat. It also means ice cream. And in Arkansas, the Yarnell's Ice Cream Company has been feeding that tradition for eight decades.

Ice cream exploded in popularity in the latter half of the 1800s after the hand crank ice cream machine was developed, allowing people to make the dessert with a combination of ice, rock salt, and various creams. However, refrigeration technology was still primitive and ice was often hard to come by. Ice cream melted very quickly and households had no way to store or preserve it in summer.

Into the early twentieth century, ice was made in warehouses and shipped to customers on a daily basis. So with the lack of refrigerated cars or trains, ice and ice cream could only be shipped to small geographic areas.

By the 1920s, there were dozens of local ice cream manufacturers in Arkansas, including the Grisham Ice Cream Co. in Searcy. The industry was very competitive, and the investment in a refrigerated truck allowed Grisham to sell ice cream as far south as Lonoke, some 40 miles away.

When the Great Depression hit in 1929, sales plummeted, and Grisham was forced to sell to another local manufacturer, Southwest Dairy Products, which had operations across Arkansas. Times were desperate, and few people were able to afford a luxury as simple as ice cream as unemployment and foreclosures rose. In turn, Southwest fell into bankruptcy by 1932.

A former Grisham salesman, Ray Yarnell, looked at the failure and saw an opportunity. Yarnell had become a manager at Southwest Dairy's Hot Springs and Camden plants and came to know the internal operations of the ice cream business intimately. Borrowing from his wife's family, Yarnell bought what was left of Southwest in a foreclosure auction in 1932, starting the Yarnell's Ice Cream Co.

The early years were still difficult. Yarnell did not draw a salary for the first year and continued to borrow heavily to keep his business alive. He poured everything into the business while it tottered on the edge of collapse. His wife, Hallie, served as a bookkeeper, and son Albert sold ice cream from bicycle routes across Searcy.

By the end of the 1930s, sales picked up enough that the company bought a refrigerated truck. Sales slowly increased through the end of the Great Depression and World War II. In 1951, the younger Yarnell helped oversee a major expansion of company operations in Searcy. By 1970, sales hit the \$1 million mark. When Ray Yarnell died in 1974, his company was the success he dreamed it would be and the company had become a Searcy legend.

Albert Yarnell would take over the company. Eventually, Yarnell's had sales in six states and was the only Arkansas ice cream producer left. By 2011, Yarnell's faced serious problems as dairy and energy costs rose and sales fell. The company filed for bankruptcy and shut down operations, prompting Yarnell's fans across Arkansas to hoard the remaining stocks they found at stores. Several months later, Schulze and Burch Biscuit Co., bought the Yarnell's assets for \$1.3 million, reopening the next year, just in time for the summer ice cream season. The company was bought again in 2020 by Turkey Hill, a Conestoga, Pennsylvania-based dairy producer. Yarnell's is still a popular brand across Arkansas.



Senate Week in Review from Ben Gilmore Senator

Every year the sales tax holiday is the first weekend in August. This year it will be Saturday, August 5, and Sunday, August 6.

Consumers will not have to pay sales tax on any articles of clothing that cost less than \$100. The exempted items include not only ordinary clothing such as pants, shirts, dresses and shoes. Also free from sales tax are bathing suits, baby blankets, underwear, raincoats, uniforms, hats and caps, aprons, neckties, scarves and steel-toes boots.

Diapers, even disposal diapers, are included on the list

of exempt items.

Accessories are also on the list of exempted items, as long as they cost less than \$50. The list of articles is extensive, and includes handbags and purses, sunglasses, jewelry, hair notions, wallets, watches and wigs.

More than 65 categories of cosmetics are exempt from the sales tax, such as mascara, many types of hair products, fingernail polish and fingernail remover, bath salts, artificial eyelashes, perfume and stretch mark cream.

School supplies will be exempt from the sales tax. Officially the first weekend of August is called the sales tax holiday, but many people refer to it as the "Back to School" sales tax holiday. That's because the legislature intentionally scheduled it for early August, to benefit families with children going to school. School supplies include

pens, pencils and paper as well as art supplies.

Thanks to Act 944 of 2021, approved by the legislature earlier this year, some electronic and computer equipment were added to the list of tax exempt items.

Laptops, desktops, tablets, printers, keyboards, calculators, cell phones, e-readers and monitors are exempt from the sales tax. However, video games, stereos and televisions are not included.

Arkansas families will save an estimated \$2.6 million on purchases of electronic and computer equipment.

The sales tax exemption applies to single articles, and is not based on the overall cost of everything you buy. For example, you can buy three shirts \$25 each and a pair of pants for \$50 and you will not be charged the sales tax, even though the total is \$125. Because each item is less than

\$100, the exemption is applied.

However, if you buy a pair of shoes for \$120, you will have to pay the sales tax on the full amount of the purchase.

Essentially, there is no limit on the number of exempt items you can purchase, as long as each item costs less than \$100 for clothes or \$50 for accessories.

There is no price limit on electronics and computer equipment, nor is there one on school supplies.

The exemption applies to all sales taxes, not just state sales taxes. That means exempt items are free of all city, county and local sales taxes.

All retailers have to participate. Articles cannot be separated in order to lower their price under the \$100 and \$50 thresholds. Men's suits and pairs of shoes, which normally are sold as one unit, cannot be split into separate purchases.



This year the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is celebrating 75 years of advancing research and discoveries to improve treatment and give hope to individuals experiencing mental health challenges. The dedication of NIMH scientists has helped modernize how we care for patients.

Investments in mental healthcare are more important than ever, and expanding access to critical care is essential to getting individuals the help they need. The National Alliance on Mental Illness reports one in five adults experience mental illness each year and less than half of them receive treatment.

The discoveries made by researchers are crucial to understanding how we can better support those in need of help. These breakthroughs play a key role in raising awareness and advancing policies to enhance care and treatment.

Collaborative efforts in Congress have led to passage of

important legislation, and I'm continuing to build on that foundation to help save lives by leading legislation to improve mental health resources and expand access to services for populations at risk of suicide and addiction, including veterans and farmers.

I recently shared the ongoing work in the Senate to address the veteran suicide crisis with the introduction of the Not Just a Number Act. The legislation requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to take a more comprehensive approach and expand its data so we can have a more complete picture of the factors contributing to veteran suicide to help save more lives.

A new survey by the Southwest Rural Health Resource Center that polled rural health stakeholders found mental health has become an increasingly prevalent concern over the past 10 years.

We're working on several initiatives to strengthen access to mental health ser-

vices in rural communities. The Home-Based Telemental Health Care Act of 2023 is a bipartisan bill I'm championing to establish a grant program for health providers to enhance tele-mental health services.

My colleagues and I are also advocating for the reauthorization of the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network. This program connects farmers, ranchers and other agriculture workers to mental health programs and resources.

July 2023 marks the one-year anniversary of the 988 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. This easy-to-remember, toll-free number established a quick and convenient way to connect individuals in need of emergency mental health assistance with crisis centers staffed by trained counselors for free and confidential care.

Nearly five million people reached out via calls, texts and chats for help since its launch. However, the majority of Americans are unfamiliar with the 988 Lifeline. It's my hope this message will help educate Arkansans about this crucial resource.

It is critical for individuals experiencing a mental

health crisis to be met with an adequate level of care in response. In order to provide this care to patients in crisis, I will continue advocating for improved access, treatment and resources. When we make these investments, our loved ones, friends and neighbors struggling with their mental health can have hope and support that saves lives.



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ORDINANCE: 788

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ADOPTING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING EXTERNAL NOISE ATTENUATION OF DATA CENTERS AND TO PREVENT NOISE DISTURBANCE IN BRADLEY COUNTY AND WITHIN ITS UNINCORPORATED LIMITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the equipment associated with the cooling systems and generators required to operate data centers generate broadband noise and low-frequency hums that result in noise disturbance. Noise disturbance is the cause of degradation and may produce negative impacts on public health, property, and the environment.

WHEREAS, noise attenuation should be an integral part of the design and construction of data centers in order to prevent noise pollution and noise disturbance.

WHEREAS, the county finds that the public interest is served by the prevention of unreasonable noise emanating externally from the Data Centers and the provisions of this Ordinance are enacted for the purpose of preserving and protecting the public health, safety, welfare, and property of the citizens of Bradley County, Arkansas.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1. Purpose and Applicability

All Data Centers constructed within this jurisdiction shall be designed and built to incorporate external noise attenuation measures in order to minimize the impact of noise disturbance on the residents of Bradley County, Arkansas.

This ordinance shall apply to limit the noise disturbance originating within the unincorporated limits of Bradley County, Arkansas.

ARTICLE 2. Definitions

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

1. *Ambient Noise:* The all-encompassing noise level associated with the given environment, being a composite of sounds from all sources, excluding the alleged offensive noise, at the locations and approximate time at which comparison with the alleged offensive noise is to be made.
2. *Data Center:* A facility constructed and operated that is engaged in storage, management, processing, and transmission of digital data, including facilities used for cryptocurrency mining, which houses networked computer systems along with supporting equipment such as batteries, back-up power generators, HV AC, and cooling systems.
3. *Decibel (dB):* A unit for measuring the volume of a sound, equal to twenty (20) times to the base 10 (10) of the ratio of the pressure of the sound measured to the referenced pressure, which is twenty (20) micro pascals (twenty (20) microwatts per square meter.)
4. *Mechanical Equipment:* The networked computer systems along with supporting equipment such as batteries, backup generators, and cooling systems housed on the Data Center's property.
5. *Noise Attenuation:* The reduction of noise levels through the use of sound-absorbing material, architectural design techniques, and/or any other suitable means.
6. *Noise Disturbance* is any sound which:
 - a. Endangers or injures the safety or health of humans or animals; or
 - b. Annoys or disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities; or
 - c. Endangers or injures person or real property.
7. *Person:* An individual, association, partnership, or corporation, including any officer, employee, department, or agency.
8. *Property Line:* An imaginary line along the ground surface, and its vertical extension which separates the real property owned by one person from that owned by another person, but not including intra-building real property divisions.
9. *Sound:* An oscillation in pressure, particle displacement, particle velocity or other physical parameter, in a medium with internal forces that causes compression and rarefaction of that medium. The description of sound may include any characteristics of such sound, including duration, intensity, and frequency.
10. *Sound Level:* The weighted sound pressure level obtained by the use of s sound level meter and frequency weighting network, such as A, B, or C as specified in American National Standards Institute specifications for sound level meters (ANSI SI. 4-1971, or the latest approved revision thereof). If the frequency weighting employed is not indicated, the A-weighting shall apply.
11. *Sound Level Meter:* An instrument which includes a microphone, an amplifier, RMS detector, integrator, or time average, output meter, and weighting networks used to measure sound pressure levels.

ARTICLE 3: Noise Attenuation Requirements

Before a Data Center has commenced construction or operating within this jurisdiction, the property owner and operator proposing to build a Data Center shall comply with the following:

1. *Notice Requirements*
 - a. The property owner and operator must notify all residents within a half-mile radius of the parcel, including any affiliated homeowners' association operating within the half-mile radius, that the property owner and operator intends to build and operate a Data Center on the property. The notice required in this section must be mailed to all postal addresses and homeowners' association addresses contained within a half-mile radius extending from the property line where the proposed Data Center will be built. Proof of notification shall be filed with the county clerk's office within 30 days of providing notice. The property owner and operator must notify the County Judge that the property owner and operator intends to build and operate a Data Center. The notification must include the location for the proposed data center.
2. *Noise Study Requirements*
 - a. The property owner of the lands upon which the Data Center is to be located shall conduct a sound study performed by a third-party acoustic engineer to document baseline sound levels in the area of the proposed Data Center, including noise levels measured at the property line in eight locations (north, south, east, west, northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest.) The report of the study must include sound mitigation recommendations based on the results of the sound study. The property owner must provide a copy of the report of the study to the county judge and file with the county clerk within 30 days of completion of the report.
3. *Noise Attenuation Plan Requirements*
 - a. The property owner must consult with a third-party architectural or design firm to develop a building plan that includes necessary noise attenuation measures in order to prevent the external sound level emanating from the Data Center from exceeding the sound level limitations below which will be considered a noise disturbance. The building plan is not required to adopt any or all the noise attenuation recommendations so long as the plan includes noise attenuation measures that the architectural or design firm deems adequate to be in compliance with this Ordinance. Noise attenuation measures may include but not limited to:
 - i. Soundproofing walls, screens, panels, fences, or enclosures
 - ii. Buffer yards
 - iii. Other noise attenuation measures recommended by the third-party acoustic engineer
 - b. Mechanical equipment must be shown on any proposed plan and must be fully screened on all sides. Mechanical equipment not screened by a facade of the building must be screened by a visually solid fence, screen wall or panel, or parapet wall and constructed with a design, materials, details, and treatment compatible with those used on the nearest facade of the building.
 - c. The property owner must provide a copy of the building plan to the county judge and file with the county clerk within 30 days of completion of the plan prior to construction.
 - d. Any additions, changes, or expansions of the Data Center must comply with the noise attenuation requirements of this Ordinance and must be designed and submitted to the county judge and file with the county clerk within 30 days of completion of the report.
4. *Post Completion Noise Study Requirements*
 - a. Upon the Data Center's completion, the Data center operator must conduct a post-construction noise study performed by a third-party acoustic engineer to document noise levels emanating from the Data Center when mechanical equipment is running at full capacity, including all HVAC units and generators necessary for peak operation. Noise levels are to be measured at the property line in the original eight locations used during the baseline study.
 - b. The Data Center shall not begin operations until the completion of the post-construction noise study and submission to the county judge and county clerk as required above. In order for the Data Center is not in compliance with this Ordinance. If the results show that the Data Center is not in compliance with this Ordinance, the Data Center will be unable to commence operation until the required noise attenuation measures and noise limitations are met.
 - c. Furthermore, the Data Center operator must conduct annual noise studies under the baseline and post-construction studies specifications in accordance with subsections (a) and (b) above. The Data Center operator must provide the results to the county judge and file with the county clerk within 30 days after the anniversary date of the first sound study report.

ARTICLE 4: Procedure for Measurement

All tests shall be conducted according to the following procedures:

1. *Complaint Driven:* When the measurement is the result of a complaint, measurements will be taken at the property line of the receiving property.
2. *Normal Monitoring:* When the measurement procedure is in the normal course of monitoring sound, the measurements will be taken at the real property line of the source of the sound.
3. *Outdoor Conditions:* No outdoor measurements must be taken while winds exceed (including gusts) 15 miles per hour; under conditions that will allow the sound level meter to become wet; or when the ambient temperature is out of range of tolerance on the sound meter.
4. *Calibration:* The sound level meter must be verified and calibrated according to the manufacturer's specifications immediately prior to taking the measurements.
5. *Meter Placement:* The sound level meter must be placed a minimum of four feet above the ground or from any reflective surface. The microphone must be pointed at the sound source.
6. *Measurements:* Measurements must include "high", "average", and "low" readings. If the sound level meter does not provide these multiple readings, a minimum of three separate measurements must be taken at a single location at varying time intervals. The average sound level reading shall be used to determine whether there has been a violation of this Ordinance.
7. *Monitoring Report:* The report for each measurement session must include:
 - a. The day, date and time of the measurements,
 - b. Date and time of recent calibration,
 - c. Temperature and wind speed the time of measurement,
 - d. Identification of the monitoring equipment,
 - e. Location, land use, and description of the source,
 - f. Location and land use of the listener, and
 - g. Sound level requirements.
8. *Extraneous Sounds:* If there are extraneous sound sources that are unrelated to the measurements and increase the monitored sound level, the measurement shall be postponed until these noises subside.

ARTICLE 5: Noise Limitations

It shall be unlawful for any for any Data Center to make, or continue to cause or permit to be made or continued, noise levels constituting a noise disturbance. For the purpose of this section, the external noise level emanating from Data Centers shall be deemed disturbing to a person, reasonably calculated to disturb the peace and unreasonably offensive and injurious to the public, or their property, if the sound level is:

1. 65 dBA or higher during the hours of 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. or 55 dBA or higher during the hours of 10 P.M. to 8 A.M. (as determined by a third-party acoustic engineer) measured at the property line of the receiving property.
2. The standard which may be considered in determining whether a violation of this Ordinance exists includes but is not limited to the following:
 - a. The level or volume of the noise
 - b. The time of day or night the noise occurs
 - c. The duration of the noise
 - d. Whether the noise is recurrent, intermittent, or constant
 - e. Whether proper and reasonable noise attenuation methods were followed and maintained

ARTICLE 6: Violations

1. Any of all of the following persons may be held responsible for noise violations:
 - a. The person operating the equipment or creating the noise;
 - b. The person who employs the person operating the equipment or creating the noise at the time of the violation;
 - c. The person who owns or rents the property where the violation occurs.
2. The following acts, and the causing thereof, are declared to be in the violation of this Ordinance:
 - a. The sound level emanating from the Data Center exceeds 65 dBA or higher during the hours of 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. or 55 dBA or higher during the hours of 10 P.M. to 8 A.M. measured at the property line of the receiving property.
 - b. The noise attenuation measures provided in the design plan to the county judge are not incorporated in the construction of the Data Center.
 - c. Any of the required sound study results are not filed with the county judge and the county clerk within 30 days of completion of the report.
 - d. The building plan is not filed with the county judge and the county clerk within 30 days of completion of the plan prior to construction.
 - e. Failure to act in accordance with any other provision of this Ordinance.
3. All data centers shall be in compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance before commencing operation; failure to do so will be deemed in violation of this Ordinance and result in an injunction and/or a stay in commencing operation.

ARTICLE 7: Penalties

- (1) Any person(s), firm, corporation, partnership, association, owner, occupant, agent, or anyone having ownership in the subject property or supervision or control over the Data Center that violates or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (2) Upon conviction of such violation, any offending party shall be punished by fine of \$1,000 for any one specified offense or violation, or double that sum for repetition of the offense or violation. If the act prohibited is continuous in time, the fine or penalty for allowing the continuance thereof, in violation of this Ordinance, shall be \$500 for each day that it may unlawfully continue. If the prohibited act continues after conviction of violation, an injunction in court of proper jurisdiction to abate the nuisance and violation of the ordinance may be sought and awarded.
- (3) The county of any citizen shall be entitled or pursue all legal and equitable remedies available under the law in order to abate the nuisance and compel compliance with this Ordinance, including injunctive relief for any civil damages the court deems appropriate.
- (4) Until the Data center is in compliance with this Ordinance and required noise attenuation measures are implemented and noise limitations are met, the data center shall cease operations.

ARTICLE 8: Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance is found to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining sections, phrases, and provisions of this Ordinance which remain valid and enforceable.

ARTICLE 9: Emergency Clause

The Quorum Court finds that the immediate implementation of this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public's peace, health, safety, welfare, and property, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and that this Ordinance is to be in effect immediately after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of July, 2023.

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/s/ Klay McKinney	/s/ Karen Belin	
Klay McKinney	Karen Belin	
Bradley County Judge	Bradley County Clerk	



Doctors Won't Prescribe Hormone Therapy to Woman Over 60

DEAR DR. ROACH: In a recently published column, you stated, "As always, the decision belongs to the patient," while addressing a concern about the benefits and risks of stopping a statin drug. Oh, really? Then, why is it that, once I turned 60, not a single doctor will prescribe hormone replacement therapy (HRT) to stop my debilitating post-menopausal symptoms? After suffering from menopausal symptoms starting at age 42, I was finally prescribed HRT at age 57. What relief I felt, as it was the only remedy to alleviate my hot flashes, weight gain, lack of sleep and vaginal dryness.

Once I hit 60, I was ordered to stop HRT, and no one since will prescribe it for me now. I am 66, suffer from hot flashes daily and have my sleep interrupted at least five times a night with terrible night sweats. I have tried just about every over-the-counter offering with zero effectiveness.

I will gladly trade the greater risk of heart attack and stroke, and the possible shorter life span, for relief from symptoms that affect my daily quality of life. Clearly, the choice is not mine, because if I had a choice, I would ask for continued prescriptions of HRT to give me relief. Why don't I have that choice as a patient? — R.M.T.

ANSWER: A patient always has the right to refuse a treatment recommended from a physician. However, the physician has the obligation to consider the risks and benefits of a treatment, and is not obliged to prescribe a treatment that they do not think is appropriate.

If a patient asks me for a treatment that has been shown to be ineffec-

tive and has the potential for serious adverse effects, I don't prescribe it, but will work with the patient to find alternative treatments. For example, some nonhormonal prescription treatments are moderately effective for hot flashes and sleep disturbance, and topical estrogen is very effective for vaginal dryness.

However, the case of HRT for symptoms of menopause is more complicated, because estrogen is the most effective treatment we have for menopausal symptoms, particularly for hot flashes. There are risks to HRT, but the benefits for some women are so great that they are willing to accept some risks.

You mentioned the risk of heart disease and stroke. A landmark study called the Women's Health Initiative helped to define and quantify those (and other) risks. Its effect has been to dramatically reduce the prescribing of menopausal hormone therapy, but the results should not be interpreted to mean that hormone treatment is always inappropriate, even in women who are in their mid-60s, where risks are higher.

Moreover, a woman's entire health status should be considered when deciding whether to prescribe hormone treatments. In women with a history of an estrogen-dependent tumor (like many breast cancers), a history of a blood clot or a stroke, or a few other issues, the harm almost certainly outweighs the benefits. Otherwise, a wise clinician looks at the patient's risk for heart disease, blood clots and similar conditions. Women at a very high risk for heart disease should probably avoid estrogen. Using lower-dose estrogen by patch (rather than pills) is wise for women at moderate risk, such as those who are in their 60s.

Physicians do not want to prescribe medications that will harm their patients, and most have stopped prescribing menopausal hormone therapy entirely for women, to prevent disease. However, it still has a role in treating symptoms. I recommend you seek out an expert in treatment of menopausal treatments and have a frank discussion about your willingness to assume risk in order to have a better quality of life.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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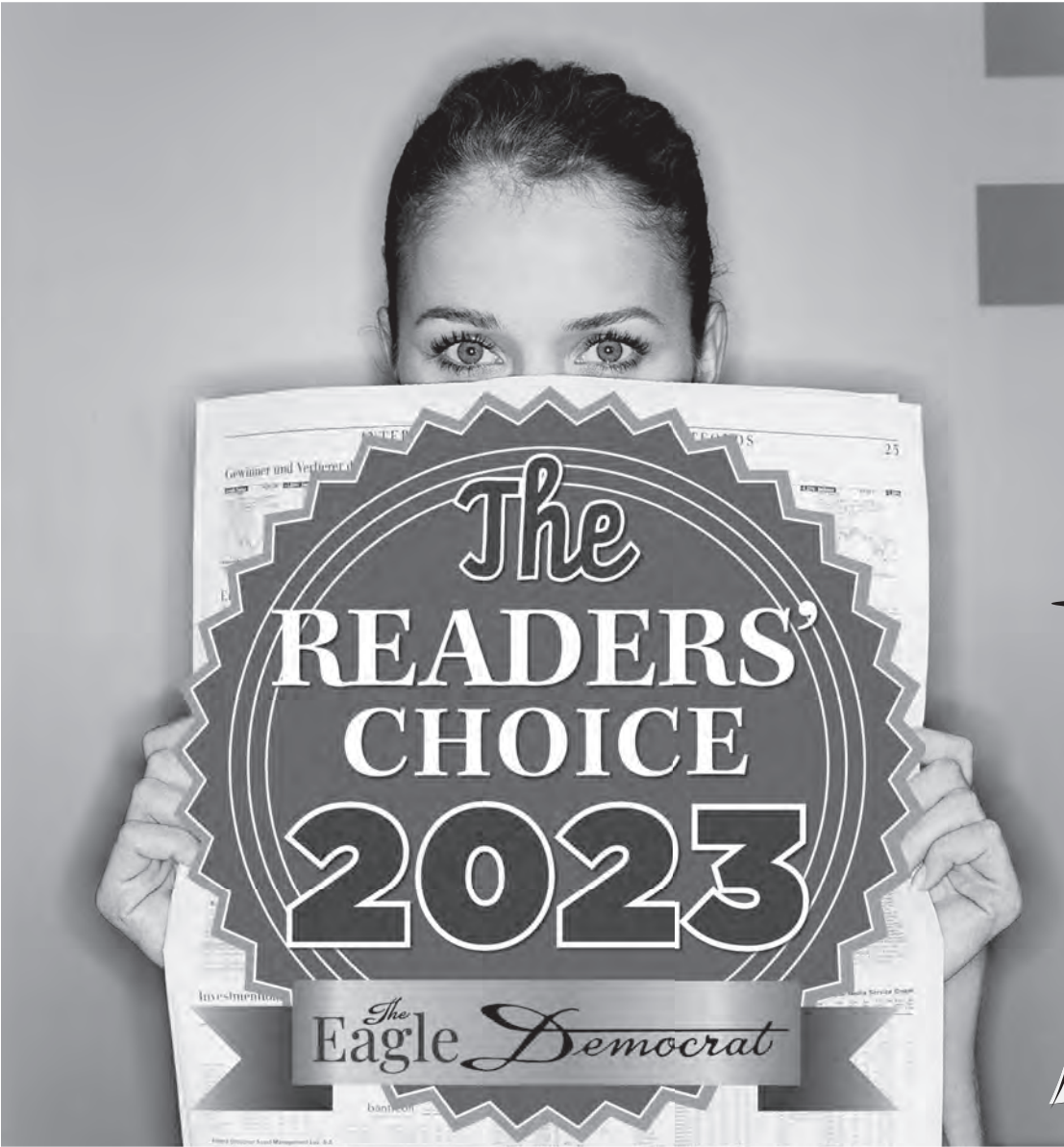
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	35	Fried Chicken		77	Eye Doctor
	36	Hot Dog		78	Healthcare Facility
	37	Ice Cream		79	Home Health
	38	Lunch		80	Medical Supply
	39	Mexican Restaurant		81	Mental Wellness Provider
	40	Pizza		82	Mid-Level Provider (APRN, Physician's Assistant, etc.)
	41	Salad		83	Nurse
	42	Sandwich		84	Nursing/Rehab Facility
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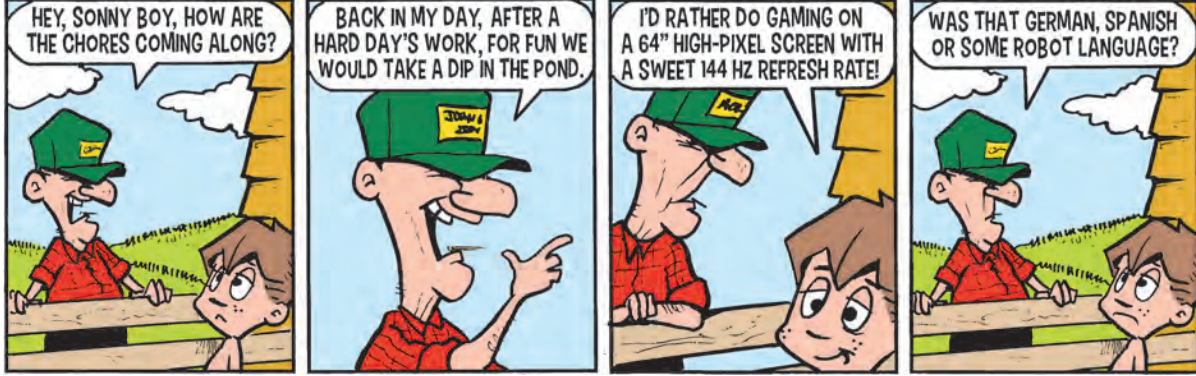
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Amber Waves

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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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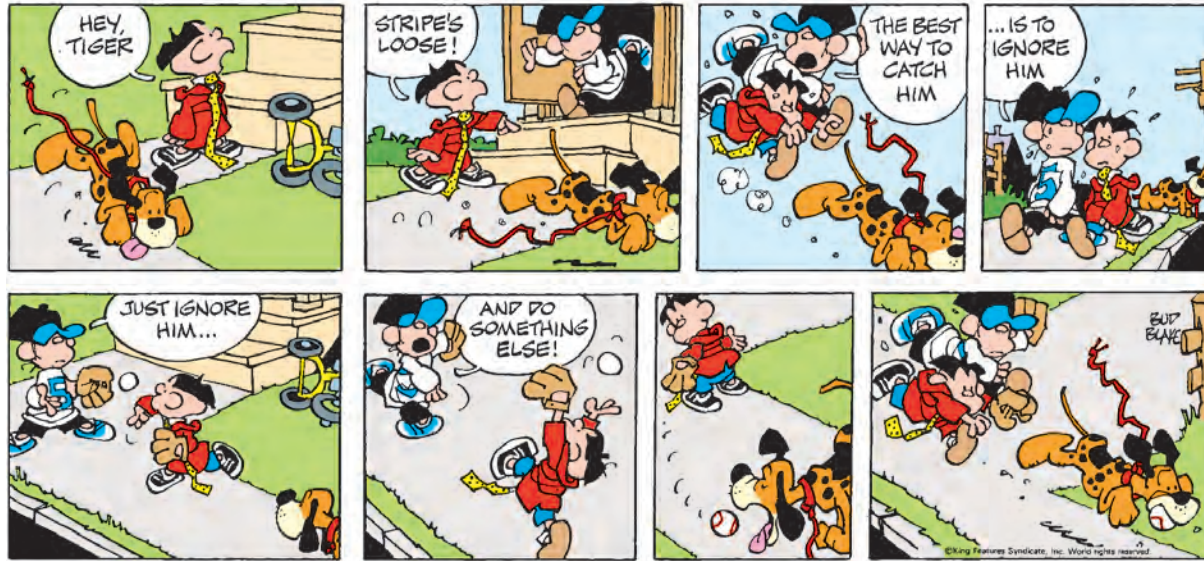
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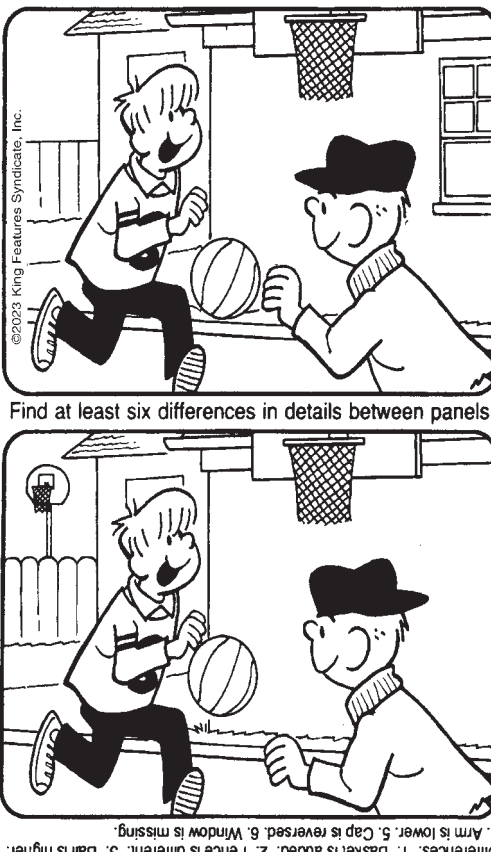


OLIVE



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



CryptoQuip

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

Clue: Q equals R

KRDH WH DBWYB KBP QROCZ
OQP YRLSVPKPV T KPPLWHX DWKB
KWQP-ZHOXXWHX CPSQPZZWRHZ:
KBP BRVPT YWKT.

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SCRAMBLERS

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

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Agitation RITHEd
Wound GAMEAD
Crowd BARBEL

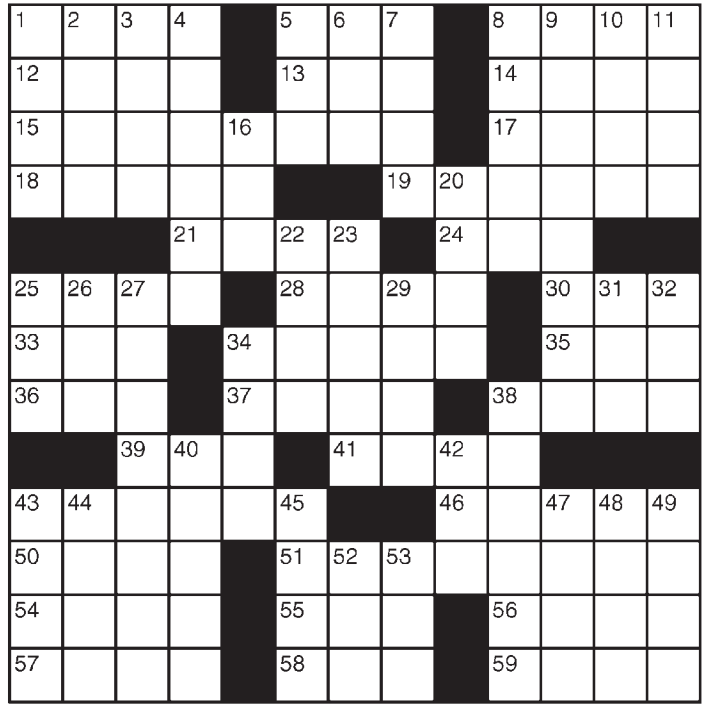
TODAY'S WORD

With or without _____ ?

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Artist Chagall
5 Witty one
8 Infatuated
12 — about (roughly)
13 Copper head?
14 Arkin or Alda
15 Famed circus impresario
17 A deadly sin
18 Tuscan city
19 Rapsallions
21 Craving
24 "— was saying ..."
25 Pocket bread
28 Chart toppers
30 Cagers' gp.
33 Author Tan
34 Highway divisions



DOWN

- 1 Floor cleaners
2 Con
3 Judicial garb
4 Brain protectors
5 Pallid
6 — Dhabi
7 Jewels
8 Grand parties
9 Kitchen foil type
10 React in horror
11 Picnic invaders
16 Squealer
20 Mama Elliot
22 Spiced tea
23 Brahmanist
25 Standard
26 Little rascal
27 Ear membrane
29 Casual tops
31 Buddy
32 "Shark Tank" network
34 Set down
38 "The Godfather" star
40 Emulate Lincoln
42 Resort
43 Small statue
44 Ticklish Muppet
45 Tater
47 Uppity sort
48 Foolproof
49 TV trophy
52 Before
53 Tease

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Sudoku grid with numbers 8, 4, 3, 1, 5, 6, 7, 2, 9, 6, 8, 3, 2, 8, 4, 5, 7, 1, 5.

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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WORD LADDERS

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

READS

Blank lines for word ladders.

DIALS

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. WEATHER: What is the name of the hot wind that blows from the Sahara Desert to the southern coast of Europe?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the condition of seeing human faces in random or ambiguous objects or patterns?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that borders the United Kingdom?
4. THEATER: Which Broadway play features a helicopter on stage?
5. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "One Hundred Years of Solitude"?
6. MEDICAL: What is the common name for the ailment called epistaxis?
7. TELEVISION: Which TV comedy popularized the phrase "Yabba Dabba Do"?
8. MOVIES: What is the nickname that Steven Spielberg gave the mechanical shark in the movie "Jaws"?
9. HISTORY: When did the Boxer Rebellion take place in China?
10. MATH: Which number doesn't have a corresponding Roman numeral?

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- 1. Sinoeco.
2. Paredolia.
3. Republic of Ireland.
4. "Miss Saigon."
5. Gabriel Garcia Marquez.
6. Nosedled.
7. "The Flintstones."
8. Bruce.
9. 1900.
10. Zero.

SCRAMBLERS

HEADS, DEALS, DIALS, READS, REAPS, HEAPS,

WORD LADDER

Word ladder grid with letters M, A, R, C, W, A, G, A, L, A, N, O, N, O, R, A, B, E, A, L, A, N, P, T, B, A, R, N, U, M, L, U, S, T, S, I, E, N, A, S, C, A, M, P, S, P, I, T, A, H, I, T, S, N, B, A, A, M, Y, L, A, N, E, S, U, R, B, R, P, M, A, I, D, E, B, M, O, C, P, O, I, U, S, S, R, B, E, A, R, D, S, P, A, S, S, E, U, L, N, A, P, E, R, A, N, N, U, M, S, M, U, T, U, R, I, D, O, M, T, O, M, E, D, E, B, O, B, E, Y.

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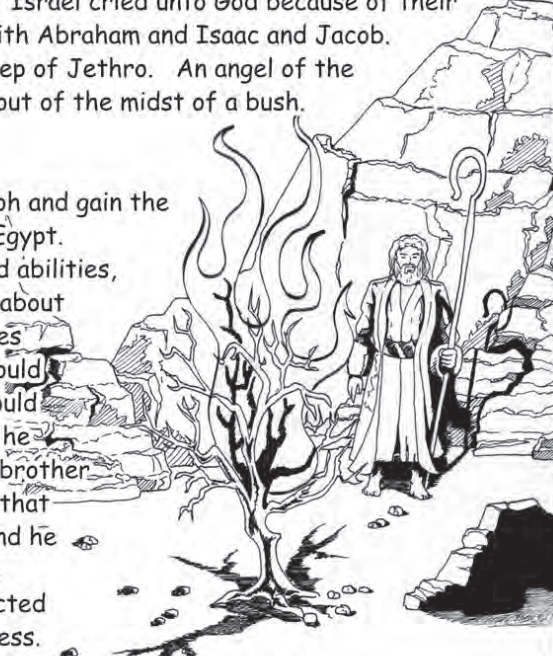
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God told Moses that he was to go to Pharaoh and gain the release of his people from the bondage in Egypt. As Moses argued with God about his limited abilities, God explained to Moses how it would come about that he would be successful. God gave Moses three signs or miracles to perform that would prove to the people of Israel that they should follow Moses. When Moses explained that he could not speak well, God told him that his brother Aaron could do the talking to Pharaoh, but that he was the one to whom God would speak and he would pass the word from God on to Aaron. As Moses traveled toward Egypt, God directed Aaron to go and meet Moses in the wilderness.



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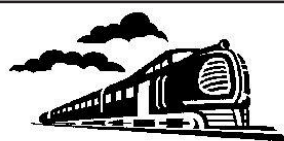
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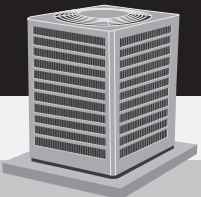
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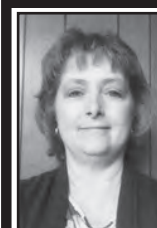
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The center's function is to help small business owners develop business plans and financial documents for lenders; expand existing businesses; develop marketing plans; comply with local, state and federal requirements; and with all other elements of opening and operating a business in the region.

UAM has hosted an ASBTDC regional office for many years. The center moved from the UAM College of Technology-McGehee to the Monticello campus in 2011. The current director, Aimee Weaver, joined the center in 2018.

In addition to the essential fundamentals of business plans and financial projections, Weaver's vision of her role is to assist business owners in "crafting a story" and "painting a picture." She helps them articulate what they bring to the table that is unique by asking questions like, "How will you run this business in a way that sets you apart from others?" Such questions help lenders and even customers evaluate the people behind the business, which can be equally as important as financial plans.

Weaver has personal experience on both sides of business development. She was previously a small business owner and a banker making decisions on clients' funding. Now, she is able to share practical advice on making businesses successful. "The reason I feel I can help others is because I've already tripped

and made stumbles and my goal is to try to not let people make those same stumbles," she said.

In April, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) honored UAM ASBTDC with its 2023 Arkansas SBDC Excellence and Innovation Award. Jerry Talbert, Arkansas deputy district director of SBA, presented the award to Weaver on April 27 during the ASBTDC network's spring meeting in Little Rock.

Criteria for the honor included achieving performance milestones; helping new and established small businesses increase revenues and create and retain jobs through innovative programs and events; and supporting local and regional small business and economic development by advancing opportunities for entrepreneurial development and educating the community about SBA programs.

"Aimee Weaver's extensive experience as a small business owner and banker makes her uniquely qualified to support small businesses. I am tremendously proud of her work helping rural small businesses start and grow," said Laura Fine, the state director of ASBTDC. "We are fortunate to have a strong partnership with the University of Arkansas at Monticello and appreciate the university's continued investment in building the economy in southeast Arkansas."

Dr. Peggy Doss, chancellor of UAM, praised Weaver, stating, "Aimee Weaver's dedication, knowledge and hard work have made the Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Center at UAM a success and ensured accreditation. The center is such an important resource for the region, and we thank Aimee for her continued efforts to support current and prospective small business owners in southeast Arkan-

sas."

In January, Weaver helped 21-year-old Lexi Vaughn open Salon Lex, "the only full-service hair and beauty salon in the Lake Village area," by assisting with a business plan and connecting her with financing resources. "I couldn't have been more blessed to work with someone like Aimee. She helped me every step of the way, and I've learned so much through the process. I definitely couldn't have done it without her," Vaughn said, according to a post on the UAM Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Center's Facebook page.

Weaver also assisted James and Anita Shaw Tenner in the preparation of a business plan and financial documentation enabling the May opening of Madea's Restaurant in Warren. "The ASBTDC was awesome in helping with our business plan and providing emotional support. We could not have done this without their assistance," Anita said, according to an announcement on asbtcd.org.

Administered by SBA, there are Small Business Development Centers in every state and U.S. territory, forming a national network of more than 900 locations. In Arkansas, ASBTDC serves current and aspiring business owners across the state.

Weaver explained that the communities she and the centers serve benefit greatly from the program and that it is crucial to the local economy. "I can see my impact when I drive through town. I think, 'Oh, I helped them open a restaurant,' or I see signs out for companies I helped open," Weaver said.

For more information about UAM ASBTDC's services, please contact Aimee Weaver at weavera@uamont.edu or 870-460-1910.

Obituaries



Toxey Simmons

Toxey Gage Simmons, 20, of Warren, passed away at Bradley County Medical Center on July 18, 2023. He was born on October 1, 2002 in Warren to David and Karen Simmons.

He is survived by his parents, David and Karen Simmons of Warren; his sister Lani Gavin (Justin) of Pansy, and brother Derek Simmons of Warren. His nieces, Cassie Simmons, Kamdyn Simmons both of Warren who were more like sisters to him, Maci Gavin

and nephew, Jace Gavin, both of Pansy; His grandmother Carolyn Huitt of Warren, along with a host of friends and family.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfathers, Rudy Dean, and Larry Huitt, his paternal grandparents, Jody Simmons and Betty Simmons-Chapman.

Toxey was a 2021 graduate of Warren High School. In high school, he enjoyed competing in Skeet Shooting tournaments and working on his lifted truck. After high school, Toxey joined the family business, Simmons and Sons Construction, with the plans of taking it over from his daddy. His favorite part was driving his big blue dump truck.

Toxey was a very hard worker and always optimistic in life. He was always willing to do anything for anyone. He loved four-wheeler riding, hunting and fishing, spending time with family and friends, and helping out wherever he could.

Toxey was a member of Crossroads Missionary Baptist Church in Warren. Toxey has a personal relationship with Christ and knew his final destination was Heaven.

Funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 23, 2023

at Frazer's Funeral Home with Bro. Sydney McGraw and Bro. Rick Bolin officiating. Burial was in Cross Roads Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the YMCA in memory of Toxey; 207 N Main St. Warren, AR 71671.

Moses Williams

Moses Williams, 97, of Jersey, passed away July 16, 2023. Born July 24, 1925 to James and Eula Williams.

Williams is survived by sons Glenn and James; grandchildren Tashina, NeKaShia, Terrence, Jacobi, and Jarriet.

Funeral service was held July 22, 2023 at Palestine AME Church in Johnsville. Burial was at AT Cemetery in Jersey. Arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home.

Patricia Rauls

Patricia Ann Forrest Rauls, died July 20, 2023. Patricia was born July 16, 1940, to Dave Jefferson and Jimmie Garrison Breazeale in Warren.

She is survived by sons, Jamie Rauls (Alexa) and Todd Rauls (Karen) and daughter, Pam Stuard.

Graveside was at 1:30 p.m. July 23, 2023 in Oakland Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

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2023 Warren Lumberjack Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
8-17	Fordyce	Home	7:00
8-25	Stuttgart	Home	7:00
9-1	White Hall	Away	7:00
9-8	BYE		
9-15	Star City	Home	7:00
9-22	McGehee	Home	7:00
9-29	Crossett	Away	7:00
10-6	Dumas	Home (HC)	7:00
10-13	Dewitt	Away	7:00
10-20	Monticello	Home	7:00
10-27	Helena	Away	7:00
11-2 THURSDAY	Hamburg	Away	7:00

Warren Jr. Jacks

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
8-15	Fordyce	Away	7:00
8-24	Stuttgart	Away	7:00 (7th 5:30)
8-31	Hamburg	Home	7:00 (7th 5:30)
9-7	BYE		7:00 (7th 5:30)
9-14	Star City	Away	7:00 (7th 5:30)
9-21	McGehee	Away	7:00 (7th 5:30)
9-28	Crossett	Home	7:00 (7th 5:30)
10-5	Dumas	Away	7:00 (7th 5:30)
10-12	Dewitt	Home	7:00 (7th 5:30)
10-19	Monticello	Away	7:00 (7th 5:30)
10-26	Helena	Home	7:00 (7th 5:30)

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RIDING FOR THE BRAND TOUR STOP #10

YOUTH RODEO 2023

ENTRY FEES
(NO OFFICE FEE)

\$45 BARRELS | POLES | BREAKAWAY |
GOAT TYING | CALF ROPING
\$65 BULLS | SADDLE BRONC |
BAREBACK | RANCH BRONC
\$35/MAN TEAM ROPING
\$25 MUTTON BUSTIN

BULL RIDING* | SADDLE BRONC* | BAREBACK* | CALF ROPING | GOAT TYING | BREAKAWAY | TEAM ROPING | BARRELS | POLES | RANCH BRONC | MUTTON BUSTIN

75% PAYBACK AND POINTS TOWARD BUCKLES AND AWARDS

ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE JULY 24 & 25 SCAN CODE FOR ENTRY LINK
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

AGE DIVISIONS

5-8

9-11

12-14

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