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## Lumberjacks send Bulldogs back to the dog house, 44-7



Photo by Robert Camp

The Lumberjacks offensive line keeping the Bulldogs defense away from Jackson Denton before he makes a pass.

The Warren Lumberjacks began their conference play against the Star City Bulldogs with a win 44-7. The Lumberjacks hosted the Bulldogs at home turf.

"Offensively, there was two drives in the first half where we don't score and we got to fix that. The first one there was a fumble snap and low yardage. The next one we ran out of downs," said Warren Lumberjack Head Coach Bo Hembree after the game. "I want to be more efficient on offense. We got to be able to score, which we did, but we want to be more efficient. We just have to keep getting better."

The Lumberjacks received the opening kickoff from the

Bulldogs to start the game. It didn't take long for the Lumberjacks to score the first touchdown of the night with 11:41 in the first quarter. Lumberjack quarterback Jackson Denton passed to Kam Davis who made an 80-yard run to the end zone for the touchdown. The kick by Allen Juarez was good, giving the Lumberjacks the lead 7-0.

A personal foul was called against the Bulldogs at the 15-yard line with 11:32 in the first quarter.

Thomas caught the ball at the return on the 50-yard line after the Bulldogs were forced to punt. Thomas ran the ball to the 40-yard line.

The Bulldogs called a tim-

out with five minutes left in the first quarter.

At 4:17, the Bulldogs' offense had flag on the play against them at the 36-yard line. They were penalized 10-yards to the 46-yard line.

With about two minutes left in the first quarter, the Bulldogs called another timeout.

At 2:13, at the 37-yard line Denton passed to Tramond Miller who ran to the end zone. However, a flag was thrown against the Lumberjacks for holding, forfeiting the touchdown.

With two minutes left in the first quarter, the Lumberjacks' offense was on the 22-yard line.

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Photo by Robert Camp

Cam Davis makes the catch, then its off to the races for the first touchdown.



Photo by Robert Camp

Ervin Rivera, Cody Weatherspoon, and Terrence Roberson shut down the Star City run game.



## Warren City Council approves property condemnation list

By Zach Killian

The Warren City Council approved the property condemnation list from Building Official Rob Johnson at the Warren City Council meeting on Monday, September 11. The properties on the condemnation list were South Myrtle Street Partial, 1007 Phillips Street, 504 Rock Street, 407 Turner Street, 107 Shields Street, 108 West Central Street, 1720 West Pine Street, and Etheridge Street and the corner lot. The properties that required action by the city council were 407 Turner Street, 108 West Central Street, 504 Rock Street, and South Myrtle Street Partial.

The following streets were approved by the street committee to be chip sealed: John C. Moss Street from Central Street to Sturgis Street; and Cedar Street from Gannaway Street to 619 East Gannaway Street.

The following streets were approved to be paved in the city: Lynn Street; Hickory Street to Parks Street; Hickory Street to Beavers Street; Stepps Street; Maple Street; Pope Street; Bailey Street, and a portion of Packard Street and Bryant Street.

The city council approved streets to close for the Homecoming Parade and the Christmas Parade.

There was a resolution to levy the five-mil tax for city general operations. This is not a tax increase. It is renewed each year.

The city council approved a resolution to apply for a grant. The grant would go toward repairs at the Warren Cultural Center.

The city council heard from members of the public.

Denise Lewis, a student from Warren High School, asked the city council permission to use the armory to decorate the sophomore's Homecoming Parade float. The city council approved the request.

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## White set to retire; Hogg to assume publisher duties

By Advance Staff

Tom White, publisher of the Advance-Monticellonian and the Eagle Democrat has announced he is stepping down as publisher of the newspapers and as president of the parent organization, Drew County Newspapers, Inc. The effective date is September 30, 2023. Long time employee and current General Manager/Advertising Manager Ashley Hogg will be named publisher and president of the corporation upon White's departure. He will remain with the organizations on a part-time basis as a consultant.

White came to the Monticello newspaper in 1996 when Frank and Mary Jackson retired and sold the newspaper to Smith Newspapers, Inc. In 2022, he stepped in to keep the Warren newspaper from closing by purchasing it from Danny and Pam Cook who were also retiring. Prior to the move to Monticello, White was co-publisher of the McGehee-Dermott Times-News.

As a child and teenager, he worked at the Eagle Democrat when his late grandfather, W. L. Love and later his late father, James P. White, Sr. were publishers of the Warren newspaper.

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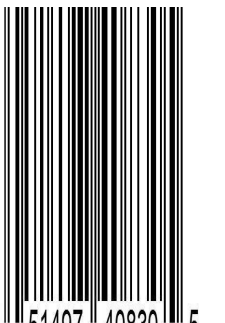
Ashley Hogg (left) will take over from Tom White (right) as publisher of The Eagle Democrat and The Advance Monticellonian.

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## Passin' the Faith Along

By REV. JIM BALES  
Pastor - First Assembly of God  
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You seldom hear a sermon about hell anymore.

It has been said that when there use to be hell in the pulpits there was no hell in the streets and in the homes. But where there is no hell in the pulpits, one finds it now in the streets and in the homes of people.

The subject is avoided at most meetings. We do not want to be reminded of the place Jesus described so starkly: "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched" (Mark 9:44).

It is almost as if our avoidance of the subject will somehow make hell vanish. Perhaps God will change His mind; maybe He will decide that man's sin and rejection of

Christ are not worthy of such terrible punishment after all.

Our generation has been given such a one-sided view of God that it cannot comprehend the penalty for sin. Men have heard of God's love, His mercy, His long suffering and how He gives bounteous supplies of just about everything no wonder they cry out, "How can such a loving God send anyone to hell?" such a question dismisses God's holiness, justice, and divine order.

It is a blunt reality-harsh through this truth may be that without God man is lost, both now and forever. The word "lost" is a sad one, isn't it?

Especially when it refers to man's soul. For the human

soul, of all God's vast creation, alone is priceless! All of earth's treasures are not enough to purchase one eternal soul.

The soul is eternal. It was created in the image of God, Himself. When all the ancient hills and rolling seas have found their sepulcher, and the stars have been snuffed out like candles in the wind, the soul will still be young. It will abide forever in heaven or hell.

It would be a terrible tragedy if the recoding angel at the close of your life wrote LOST by your name. Your legal eternal status as an unforgiven sinner. Lost for eternity.

Down deep in your heart you are experiencing a tug that you know does not come from me. Only the Holy Spirit can convict a person of sin and bring that on to the cross of Jesus. That is exactly the situation you are in right now, isn't it? Don't you think it is time that you faced realities and came to the Savior?

# Warren Fire Department responds to house fire on North Bradley Street



The Warren Fire Department responded to a housefire at 4:28 a.m. on Sunday at 302 North Bradley. In the fire report, it stated units arrived on the scene to find the structure fire. Fire vented through the roof on the northeast corner of the house. All occupants were out of the house. Water supply issues contributed to the fire's spread. The report stated it was a total loss.

## 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 August 21, 2001.

We repair down the crooked road through Johnsville to Crossett periodically to see our youngest of four daughters, her lawyer husband, and their kids, a son, six and a daughter approaching age two.

Usual portion of our activities in this western portion of Ashley County is lunch at a chain restaurant called Western Sizzler which, at Crossett, is both good and inexpensive (these being major virtues to retired gourmands like us).

We were down there the other day when a handsome woman and her husband, a large and impressive man sat down at a nearby table.

At the end of their meal, the big man at that table arose and introduced himself. Well, re-introduced is a good word: he was the Rev. David Layton Wiggins, onetime pastor of the First Assembly of God Church here in town.

Pastor Wiggins and his lovely wife, Sue, a Morrilton native, now serve a church at Crossett: Warren friends say they were associated with the work of the PTL Club for a season.

Mr. Wiggins was here through much of the first half of the 'seventies, leaving Warren for a Little Rock pastorate.

This column has observed before that First Assembly of Warren has had some really outstanding ministers: Mr. Wiggins was just one of them.

Surely another is our valued new neighbor, the Rev.

Jim Bales, who bought the Fred Holt residences from the Charles Ezells.

Mr. Wiggins is a native of the Houston, Texas, suburb called Splendora.

We'd predict success for him at Crossett, a place that is, to a great degree, unknown to most Arkansas people.

Established when a group of Iowa investors bought thousands of acres of virgin timberland 100 years ago, Crossett progressed from being a "company town" with a single retail store into an interesting metropolis whose population figures are deceiving.

The city of Crossett only counts 6,000 people, but there are another 3,000 or so in "West Crossett" and 3,000 more in "North Crossett", a development helped along by the late Attorney Ovid T. Switzer.

That makes Crossett a place of at least 12,000 people.

...and that big old paper mill keeps rolling 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

(The paper mill was made possibly in the 'thirties when Crossett's owners mortgaged their timberland to the Reconstruction Finance Administration to build it: smart move, retrospectively).

Dr. Robert C. Milton, formerly of Warren, a dentist, is just one of our folks who prospered there: the late Dr. Bud Ripley was another, the late Jeweler Charles Kinard a third.

And, of course, a favorite, onetime Hermitage Coach Teodis Ingram, now occupies the same position at Crossett High.

Kids nowadays seem to spend the summer months riding around in pickup

trucks or in divers all types of rolling gear.

Things were different over half a century ago.

World War II was winding down when, at age 15, we reported to duty at Southern Lumber Company for the princely wage of 40 cents per hour.

A bunch of us worked at the dry kilns where the late Clifton Brown was foreman: James R. Taylor supervised the planning mill, Kyle Taylor the sawmill. Ernest J. Gibbs had been brought in from Ludkin, Texas, as superintendent of the plant.

Most of our work at Southern consisted of "stackin' shorts" pine boards six feet long and less than that had been pulled from the dry kilns by a little electric machine operated by George Littleton of Wilmar, assisted by his longtime colleague, Walter Walker.

Occasionally, we'd stack hardwood shorts.

Southern had a number of women doing manual labor back then: most of the young men were in the Service, fighting World War II.

My weekly check was something less than \$16, with "the deducts".

I had a Lipton tea can (square, about four by four by four) into which I would put the cash, secreting it on the top shelf of the bathroom closet in my mother's house at 305 West Pine.

Then I'd "live on that cash" through much of the coming winter.

I'd ride a bike to work, parking it inside a lumber shed that used to stand across from what used to be the company office.

The Southern "company store" had been closed by that time, but some of the fellows would sneak off to Mr. Bert Green's store behind what once was the "Southern Store" for a candy bar or something. Seems like Mr. Wolfe Penister also sold candy and tobacco at the plant itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Green operated the store in that location several years: she was the former Christine Martin, a granddaughter of the Warren pioneer (and bank founder) Dr. John Wilson Martin, who had come to our area after finishing medical school at Tulane.

The little house in which the Green's raised two daughters, Anne and Betty, was on North Martin: now it's been moved to Wise Street to make more room for the Cathey family's automotive business on this busy Warren thoroughfare.

Mrs. Green later worked for years at Weiss Jewelers, a business founded by the St. Louis native, Arthur Weiss. Mr. Weiss, as a young man, had an offer from a jewelry store in Duluth, Minn. He detoured at Duluth and noted the temperature was 50 below. Doing a u-turn, he got back on the train and took his second career offer...one to come to Warren.

Mr. Weiss married Sue Belle Turner: their home was on Central, on the site of one of the fast-food places that

have sprung up along there. Their son was Dr. Albert T. Weiss, an optometrist but, prior to that, an engineering graduate of Fayetteville, like his cousin, Charles Turner, who prospered in highway construction at Forrest City.

The summer after the Southern Lumber Company experience, we joined the late Richard Neely plus Misses Mary Eberle and Jane Hurley as lifeguards at the new YMCA swimming pool.

Didn't make much money but got to see Mary in a bath-

ing suit: that was a fringe valued indeed.

Summer of '47 found us at the Bradley Lumber Company working for Mr. Gordon Harrison: we spent most of our time in the oak flooring pre-finish area, where heat lamps were used to dry the varnish. The Bible says Shadrach and friends got in a furnace "seven times hotter than hot".

That summer, I learned about that.

All about it.



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**COUNCIL**

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Billy Joe Harding spoke before the city council stating he had problems with the property next door not being cleaned up. He showed photos to the city council.

Edith Strong asked the city council what plans were there for recreation for the youth in Warren.

Jimmy Dominic spoke before the city council about RV's in his neighborhood. He said people were living in the RV's. It was brought up there's an ordinance not allowing a person to live in an RV in the city limits, but they

can have it parked on their property.

Warren Fire Chief Chuck Moore reported the Warren Fire Department responded to 12 calls in August. The fire department hired the following to be volunteer firefighters: Landon Jolley, Deangelo Brown, and Jose Castro De La Cruz. There are 31 total volunteer firefighters. Chief Moore said the fire department has two vacant volunteer firefighter positions. If interested, contact the Warren Fire Department.

Sanitation Manager Johnson reported equipment was running good. He said

they are looking to hire a CDL Driver and a thrower.

Street Foreman Monty Hearnberger reported the street department was cleaning up ditches and were preparing to lay asphalt on the streets. The city council approved bids from Jet Asphalt to do the streets.

The city council approved Jolley Lights to do the Christmas decorations downtown Warren. Jolley Lights did the Christmas decorations last year.

The next city council meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10 at the Warren Municipal Building.

**JACKS**

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Denton passed to Thomas who caught the ball at the end zone and scoring another touchdown for the Lumberjacks. After a successful kick by Juarez, the Lumberjacks continued to lead 14-0.

At the following kickoff, the Bulldogs caught the ball at the other end of the field and ran to the 40-yard line where the Bulldog player fumbled the ball and was recovered by Braden Smith for the Lumberjacks.

The Lumberjacks entered the second quarter in the lead 14-0.

The Bulldogs were forced to punt at the 26-yard line with 10:18 left in the quarter. When the quarterback punted, the ball went backwards.

With ten minutes left in the second quarter, the Lumberjacks' offense was at the 27-yard line. The ball was caught by Davis who ran 73 yards down the field dodging the Bulldogs defense and

making it to the end zone for another touchdown. The kick was good giving the Lumberjacks 21-0.

At 8:15 the Bulldogs fumbled the ball at the 32-yard line and was recovered by the Lumberjacks.

At 7:24, Ervin Rivera ran 42 yards to the end zone for a touchdown. The kick by Juarez was good giving the Lumberjacks 30-0.

With 45 seconds left in the first half, Jackson scored a touchdown with a two-yard run to the end zone for another touchdown for the Lumberjacks. The kick by Juarez was once again successful and the Lumberjacks ended the first half in the lead with 37-0.

The sportsmanship rule went into effect in the third quarter. Miguel Mendoza did the kickoff to start the second half.

A few plays later, the Bulldogs were forced to punt.

Cameron Burks took over quarterback duties in the second half. At 7:25, he made a

32-yard pass to Braden Smith who caught the ball at the end zone. After another good kick, the Lumberjacks led 44-0.

The Bulldogs moved down to the nine-yard line with 50 seconds left in the third quarter and scored their first and only touchdown of the night. Their kick was good giving them seven points.

Kolby Pope took over the quarterback position in the final quarter.

De'Sean Adams received a fumble by the Bulldogs at their 40-yard line.

The final score was 44-7 for the Lumberjacks.

The Lumberjacks offense had 417 yards, 340 passing yards, and 77 rushing yards.

Denton had 308 yards and four touchdowns. Treyton Jackson had nine carries for 63 yards and a touchdown. Davis had two catches for 153 yards and two touchdowns. Antonio Jordan had three catches for 71 yards.

The Lumberjacks will play against McGehee at 7 p.m. at home on Friday night.

**RETIRE**

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"I am very proud of what we have accomplished at the newspapers since taking over the operations in Monticello over 27 years ago and more recently in Warren. Any success we had has been due to the outstanding employees that I have had the pleasure to work with over the years. They are the ones that made it all happen, but we would not have been able to accomplish anything without our avid readers and the businesses in the area that have supported us with their undying loyalty and advertising dollars," White said.

"As I have aged and started contemplating retirement, my goal has been to make sure I leave the newspapers in better shape than I found them and that includes leaving them in capable hands. I am confident that I have found that with Ashley Hogg. She has worked with us for several years in most positions at these newspapers. She started in 2012 when she was not long out of high school and excelled in our advertising sales department. Since then, she has also been a

reporter, editor, bookkeeper, advertising manager and general manager. At times, she has stepped up to handle multiple positions simultaneously. I think she is as well versed and prepared for the challenges ahead as anyone I have ever known. She has earned this opportunity."

"It is my sincere hope that our readers, advertisers, and our communities will support her and the talented individuals that make up the team here for many years to come," White added. "After 57 years in a business that doesn't know when it is time to 'clock out', I am looking forward to having more time for family and friends, but these newspapers, our employees and these communities have been so very good to me and my family. I can't fathom where my family would be if we had not taken a chance and made the move to our hometown 27 years ago, and it was an honor to come back to my original hometown, Warren, even if it was for a much briefer time. Thank you is not enough but thank you all."

"I am overwhelmed with this amazing opportunity that

I have been trusted with," Hogg added. "It has been a joy to work in this industry and I am excited about the future. Tom took a chance on me when I was very young and over the years, I have learned many valuable lessons from him that I will hold on to. The staff at The Advance-Monticellonian and The Eagle Democrat have been committed to providing a quality product that is factually accurate and timely, that is not going to change."

Hogg is a graduate of Drew Central High School and the University of Arkansas at Monticello. She has one daughter and is married to Brandon Hogg.

"On behalf of the staff of The Advance-Monticellonian and The Eagle Democrat, we would like to wish Tom well in his upcoming retirement. He has served this community for many years, and more than deserves to have the ability to spend time with his family and devote more time to the hobbies he enjoys," Jeff McDonald, Editor of The Advance-Monticellonian said. "We are also looking forward to the future with Ashley at the helm. We are excited to see what the future holds, and hope to continue bringing our communities the same level of quality news for years to come."



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# Editorial

## Arkansas History Minute

by  
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



The 1890s were the beginning of a new and difficult chapter in Arkansas History. Race, which had long been an undercurrent in the social and political history of the state, emerged as an issue once again as a new series of segregation laws were proposed in the legislature with the sole purpose of separating and subjugating African-Americans. The result would usher in a new era of oppression for many that lasted decades in the state.

In the 1890 election, Arkansas took a sharp reactionary turn with new legislators and Gov. James Eagle coming to office. Not long after the 1891 legislative session started, Sen. John Tillman proposed a new bill based on a Mississippi law that mandated that railroad passengers be segregated by race on the train and be required to sit in separate rooms while waiting on their trains. Tillman was a Fayetteville attorney, elected to the state senate in 1888, and lobbied fiercely for the bill.

Railroads would be fined \$100 to \$500 per offense for failing to provide segregated rail cars and segregated waiting rooms. Further, the railroads themselves were made to enforce this law. A railroad official not enforcing the segregation statute faced a fine of \$25 to \$50, a large sum at the time.

In spite of the weak opposition to the bill among legislators, urban business leaders managed to scuttle an attempt to include city street cars in the segregation bill and short-line railroads of less than 25 miles only had to have a partition or curtain between the two races. The barrier, however, was enough to make the intent clear.

Railroads across the South opposed these bills, citing the added expense of having to carry extra cars to enforce the segregation statute. The Tillman Bill was one of several bills passed by the state legislature in the 1891 session. Two other bills passed severely restricting the rights of African-Americans to vote, including a \$1 poll tax that required voters to pay \$1 to register to vote. In the deeply impoverished Arkansas of the time, that was too high of a price for democracy.

Sen. George Bell, who represented Desha and Chicot counties and who was the only African-American member of the state senate, argued passionately against Tillman. Bell pointed out that there had been no disturbances on integrated rail cars in the state and that there was no need for the bill at all and it only served to antagonize racial tensions. State Rep. John Gray Lucas of Pine Bluff, who had been a delegate to the 1868 state constitutional convention, argued that the bill was a violation of both the Constitution and the basic American idea of liberty.

The legislation passed the Senate by a lopsided margin on 26-2 and passed the House by a vote of 72-12. Legislators gave in to their irrational fears and prejudices while others indifferent to the human plight of the men and women they had sworn to serve voted for the legislation. Eagle quickly signed the bill into law without reservation.

A similar law in Louisiana made it all the way to the U. S. Supreme Court, leading to the notorious Plessy v. Ferguson decision in 1896, resulting in legalized segregation for decades.

As a result of the poll taxes, the twelve African-American legislators Arkansas had at that time were thrust out of office in the 1892 election, and no African-American would return to the legislature until 1972 in spite of the very large proportion of the population that African-Americans represented in the state. The Twenty-Fourth Amendment, ratified in 1964, finally ended all poll taxes in the United States. Arkansas was still one of the last states that still had a poll tax at that point.

Tillman was elected to Congress in 1914, where he later tried to establish a national board to censor books and magazines. As he had worked to deny one group their basic rights, he moved to take rights away from others.

In spite of protests, demonstrations, and multitudes of court cases, segregation laws were kept stubbornly intact. Supreme Court decisions in the 1950s and 1960s ultimately dismantled the legal framework supporting segregation and civil rights legislation in the 1960s finally ended segregation. Jim Crow Laws like the Tillman Bill would eventually be swept away. In spite of these rulings, the damage had been done.



Senate Week in Review from Ben Gilmore Senator

In a four-day special session, the legislature lowered state taxes by almost \$250 million this year.

Legislators also approved the governor's proposal to prohibit state and local government officials from requiring proof of Covid vaccinations in order to qualify for services, employment or education. Arkansas had a ban in effect, but it expired in August.

Legislation to amend the Freedom of Information Act was approved to keep secret security measures in place for constitutional officers, justices of the Supreme Court and judges on the Court of Appeals.

If an agency needs to require proof of vaccinations in order to continue receiving

federal funds, the agency may ask the Legislative Council for approval to do so.

Under the previous ban, agencies that offer health services had waivers permitting them to require employees to get vaccinated. Exemptions were granted to employees for religious or health-related reasons.

Legislation also was approved to clarify that schools must lock all doors leading outside during school time.

The tax cuts will benefit Arkansas in two ways. Income tax rates were lowered. The top rate will go down from 4.7 to 4.4 percent, beginning this year. That will save 1.1 million Arkansas taxpayers \$75 million this year and \$150 million next year.

The top rate for corporate income taxes will go down from 5.1 to 4.8 percent, saving 7,500 businesses \$17.2 million this year and \$34.5 million next year.

The tax relief measure includes a one-time credit of \$150 for all taxpayers whose

incomes is below \$89,600. For taxpayers with incomes between \$89,601 and \$103,600 the amount of the credit gradually decreases. People whose income is \$103,601 and above will not get a credit. The credit will save taxpayers about \$156.3 million this year.

The legislature also created a reserve account and deposited into it \$710.6 million from last year's budget surplus. This reserve fund is a buffer for state government in the event of a downturn in the economy.

Arkansas operates under a strict balanced budget law. When economic activity slows down, people pay less in sales taxes and income taxes. When tax revenue drops, state government reduces spending proportionately.

If there is an economic downturn in the future that lowers tax revenue, legislators and state officials can draw from the new reserve fund to maintain essential state services. It will take approval from the Legislative Council,

by a two-thirds majority vote, to draw from the reserve fund. If the legislature is in session, it will require a vote of two-thirds of the Joint Budget Committee.

Changing of the FOI law created the most drama of the special session. The original bill proposed by the governor generated opposition from groups who believed it would go too far in making government operations secret. After lengthy negotiations and lengthy public hearings in the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, senators reached a compromise that passed by a vote of 29-to-2.

The compromise restricts the public from accessing details about security measures in place to protect elected officials. The State Police are in charge of security for the governor, and recently there have been FOI requests seeking to discover details about the governor's travel and security arrangements.



The surprise Hollywood hit of the summer "Sound of Freedom" is a movie based on a true story of a former Department of Homeland Security agent's efforts to rescue victims from a Colombian sex trafficking ring. This film has helped create public awareness of this form of modern-day slavery and reinvigorated the fight to end it.

Sadly, human trafficking is a problem that effects 24.9 million people worldwide including individuals in Arkansas. In July, the FBI located 200 victims of sex trafficking during its two-week Operation Cross Country campaign, three of whom were minors in The Natural State.

Human trafficking is a scourge that demands swift and effective action.

In February, Governor Sanders issued an executive order to combat this unconscionable crime by pursuing a comprehensive approach at the state level including standardized screening tools to

identify victims.

The Arkansas State Police Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force helps law enforcement prevent the sexual exploitation of children on the internet. The FBI's Arkansas Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force operates in Northwest Arkansas, where there is an increased need for anti-human trafficking resources. This investment has paid dividends during a recent Department of Homeland Security human trafficking investigation. The operation worked with the FBI, Arkansas State Police and nearly every local law enforcement agency in the area to rescue five human trafficking victims and arrest five perpetrators.

Additionally, non-profits have joined the effort. Into the Light, a foundation for children recovering from human trafficking, assisted nearly 90 people at its Mountain Home location from 16 counties in our state. Initia-

tives such as The Centers for Youth and Families in Little Rock and Monticello, as well as Hub of HOPE in Northwest Arkansas, provide housing and resources for victims and their families to heal as well as educate the public about human trafficking.

I applaud our state's commitment to combat human trafficking and I am working to supplement that mission in Washington. In July, I urged Senate Department of Homeland Security Committee leaders to increase oversight and investigations into human trafficking.

We've had bipartisan success in the past including passage of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act. This law ensures victims receive the necessary care to help them recover and reconstruct their lives. Additionally, it strengthens law enforcement's abilities to help protect victims and catch perpetrators.

While Congress has approved millions of dollars in funding for programs to combat human trafficking, we know more must be done.

This crisis has been exacerbated by the situation at the

U.S.-Mexico border. In the past year the record number of illegal border crossings have overwhelmed the border patrol agents, public servants and local communities working to safely address the problem. Many of these migrants are coming from countries experiencing government failure and rampant crime. These conditions have tragically led to more people being victimized by the drug cartels and other criminal organizations that are using the border crisis to continue their nefarious practices.

President Biden must finally acknowledge there is a crisis at our border and take significant action to secure it. Until then, human trafficking, deadly fentanyl distribution and other illegal activities undermining our national security and destroying communities will continue to thrive.

By continuing to support our federal, state and local agencies I am confident we can end the abuse of vulnerable men, women and children, and protect human rights within our borders and beyond.

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It was Miriam who offered to find a maid/servant to nurse and care for the baby Moses.

It was Miriam who brought her own mother to Pharaoh's daughter and introduced them.

Pharaoh's daughter paid Moses' mother to care for him until he was old enough to be weaned and go and live in Pharaoh's palace.


Exodus 15 records a song that Miriam sang and led the women to sing.



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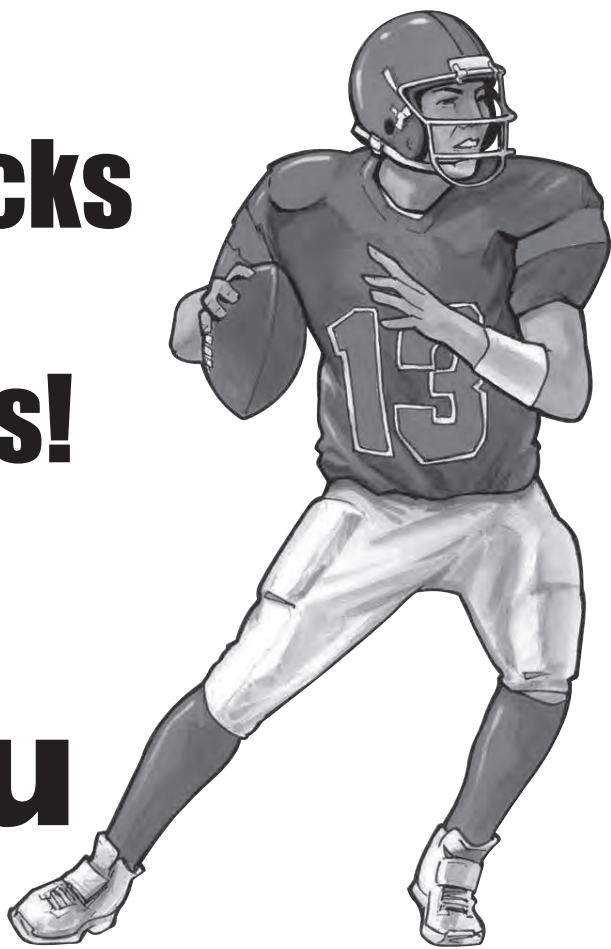
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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What was the name of the WNBA team that was based in Salt Lake City from 1997-2002?
2. Mexico's Daniel Bautista won a gold medal at the 1976 Montreal Summer Olympics competing in what track and field event?
3. Name the U.S. women's figure skater who won four straight U.S. championships (1977-80), two world championships (1977, '79) and a silver medal at the 1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympics.
4. What facility did the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies play their home games in from 2001-04?
5. In the 1988 comedy film "The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad!," what California Angels outfielder is hypnotized in a plot to assassinate Queen Elizabeth II?
6. What team selected 7-foot 3-inch Latvian player Kristaps Porzingis in the first round of the 2015 NBA Draft?
7. Burgess Owens, a member of the Super Bowl XV champion Oakland Raiders, was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in what state?

### Answers

1. The Utah Starzz.
2. Race walking.
3. Linda Fratianne.
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**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Water, trash, and Internet included. \$1,000. Security deposit \$600. Located in Warren. For more info, call 602-688-9103.

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

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

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

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

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

**FOR Sale:** Temperpedic Shoes Lonny Chocolate size 15 double E slidepins. Brand new. Never been worn. \$50. 870-820-8611.

**FOR SALE:** Sky blue bathroom scale, \$5. Contact Linda 870-820-8611.

**FOR SALE:** 2nd generation HomePod for \$300. Still new Contact 817-513-1013.

**JOB WANTED:** Will do pressure washing and house painting. Contact Dale Fuller at 870-415-0458. Call between 5 and 8 p.m. or leave a message.

**FOR SALE:** Nine aluminum windows. One is 32"x32". Eight are 64" wide and 52" high and are mullered together. \$40 for all. Call 226-5396.

**FOR SALE:** Kenmore white deep freezer, frost free, 17 cubic feet, excellent condition, upright. Call 870-820-0921 for more information.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, great location. Contact 870-820-8101.

**FOR SALE:** ORION Cooker Smoker (large), \$200. It has been used one time. Call 870-814-8271. Leave a message

and will call you back.

**FOR SALE:** 2007 Chevy Tahoe, rear wheel drive, three row seating. Contact 870-818-6868.

**FOR SALE:** House on 510 Clio Street. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, kitchen, den, and laundry room. Small house with living room/bedroom, kitchen and bathroom. Sold as packaged deal (residential and commercial property). For more information, call Gail Martin 870-820-0323.

**FOR SALE:** 2016 GMC Sierra, heavy duty, trailer brakes, back-up camera. \$17,500. Contact 870-820-3888

**FOR SALE:** Five cemetery lots, \$200 each at Warren Cemetery. Contact Sarah at 573-579-4514.

**FOR SALE:** TAMA Rockstar Custom black drum set. Bass drum, snare, floor tom, tom, cymbal stands and Zildjian hi-hat, ride, and crash-ride cymbals. In good condition. Asking price \$400 or best offer. Call 817-513-1013.

**FOR SALE:** 175 brick pavers 25 cents each. Green metal lawn chair \$5. Call 870-226-5396.

**FOR SALE:** Queen-size solid bed frame \$20. Twin size mattress with twin-size bookcase headboard \$40. Call 870-226-5396.

**FOR SALE:** Queen-size mattress and box springs, bed frame, and bookcase headboard \$75. Call 870-226-5396.

**FOR SALE:** Chest of drawers \$40. Call 870-226-5396.

**LOOKING TO BUY:** Lightweight weedeater for small lady to handle. Call 870-226-6324. Leave a message for Linda.

**LOST DOG:** 14-year old Yorkie. Blind, needs medicine. Please help him find his home. Contact 870-820-8881.

**FOR SALE:** Blue king-size mattress. \$50. Good condition. Call 870-226-5396.

**FOR SALE:** Window air conditioner \$50. It works. Electric Box for \$4. Xbox with two games \$10. Call 870-226-5396.

**FOR SALE:** Cast-iron bathtub \$50. Call 870-226-5396.

**FOR SALE:** Wine colored leather sofa \$10. Black leather sofa with recliners on both ends \$20. Call 870-226-5396.

**FOR SALE:** 150 gallon butane tank. Call 870-952-0547.

**FOR SALE:** Fresh country eggs, \$2.50 a dozen. Call 870-820-7752.

**YARD SALE:** There will be a yard sale at 7 a.m. on October 6 and 7 at 276 Br. 16, Warren. Collectives, name brand clothes, dishes, jewelry, etc. Don't miss it!

**NOTICE:** Fall registration for piano lessons for kindergarten to senior high students. Call 870-820-2248.

**STORAGE SALE:** Big clean out storage sale at 8 a.m. on Friday, September 22 at 342 S. 8th in Wilmar. Watch for sign "Early birds please!"



**LEGALS**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATIE WILL ROARK, DECEASED NO. 06PR-23-57-2

**NOTICE**

Last known address of decedent: 101 Chipwood Lane Greenville, South Carolina

Date of Death: January 31, 2022

An instrument dated June 3, 2004, was on August 22, 2023, admitted to probate as the Last Will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed Ancillary Administrator thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

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

This Notice first published on the 13th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Dillard Nick Roark  
Dillard Nick Roark, Ancillary 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

9/13, 9/20

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the Warren Municipal Building, 104 N. Myrtle Street for the purpose of identifying and prioritizing the community needs of the City of Warren, determining whether an application for Arkansas Community and Economic Development Program (ACEDP) funds should be developed and if so, for what community need. Also, comments on proposed project activities will be discussed, especially those with possible impacts on the community, should the community, should the project receive funding.

ACEDP funds are federal assistance received by the State of Arkansas and administered by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission. These funds will be made available to cities and counties according to need and can be used for community facilities, public infrastructure, or economic development, but must address one of the following objectives:

1. Provide benefit to low-and-moderate-income families,
2. Aid in the prevention of slum and blight, or
3. Meet other community needs, which pose a serious, immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where no other funding is available to meet such needs.

All residents of the City of Warren are encouraged to attend the hearing and participate in the community development process. The City of Warren will provide technical assistance in developing proposals by groups representing low and moderate-income people.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodation including interpreter service, Braille, large print, or recorded material, please contact Mayor Gregg Reep at 104 North Myrtle 870-226-6743 no later than September 18, 2023. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that a 4-day notice is received by the City of Warren.

9/30

**Addiction is a disease, NOT a crime.**



**STOP THE STIGMA. SAVE LIVES.**

For more information on "Stop the Stigma, Save Lives" contact: Phoenix Youth and Family Services, Inc. 310 N. Alabama St. Crossett, AR 71635



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**Strange BUT TRUE**

By Lucie Winborne

- More people from nudist colonies play volleyball than any other sport.
- New York's Girl Scout Troop 6000, whose entire membership is homeless or living in shelters, has sold more than \$1.6 million worth of Girl Scout cookies since 2017, earning not just national recognition, but money to benefit about 2,500 women and girls in more than 20 shelters throughout the greater New York area.
- Competitive trash collecting is a sport in Japan.
- Just in time for global warming, scientists have developed a paint that reflects the sun's rays, potentially reducing the need for air conditioning by up to 40%.

**CDL DRIVER**

The Warren Sanitation Department is accepting applications for Container Trucker Driver for the City of Warren with current class A CDL. If interested please apply by at: 104 N. Myrtle Warren, AR 71671 Warren Sanitation Department Office is located in the Municipal Building, bottom floor in back of building.

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**LPN/RN** Full-time & Part-time positions  
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**SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)**

This GRANT program provides a subsidy up to \$10,000 for eligible home repairs for Bradley County homeowners. See www.bradleychamber.com/snap for the full list of eligible repairs and more details on the program. To qualify for this GRANT, you must be 55 years old or have a disability, and have low-to-moderate income. We will begin making appointments for the upcoming 2024 SNAP program beginning October 2nd, 2023

To make an appointment beginning October 2nd, call Bradley County Chamber of Commerce at 870-226-5225.

Limited to the first 6 applicants. Once we have reached 6 applicants, we will take no further applications. Applications will be taken by appointment only and processed on a first-come first-served basis beginning October 2nd. The grant program has limited funds, so we cannot guarantee that your application will be fully processed.

**NO MOBILE HOMES ACCEPTED APPLYING DOES NOT GAURANTEE ACCEPTANCE**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY IN SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS.** Delta Family Center, a psychiatric residential treatment center for adolescents, is looking for qualified individuals to work as a

- BEHAVIOR COACH •
- RN OR LPN •

Qualifications: Must be 21 years of age, pass state police and child maltreatment background checks, and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Applications may be obtained at: 815 East St. Louis St. • 870-853-4224 • Hamburg, AR Equal opportunity employer.

**Shop Warren**

# Warren Tennis Team dominates against Drew Central



Photo by Robert Camp

Victoria O'Neil back hands a shot with partner Anna Arroyo in Thursday's matches at Drew Central. The pair won their doubles match 6-1



Photo by Robert Camp

Caper Groves returns a volley at the net. He teamed up with partner Braylen Watson for a 6-4 victory.



Photo by Robert Camp

In Singles action, Presley Reep won her match 6-1

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Swamp
- 6 Foliage
- 12 Alaskan peak
- 13 Current measure
- 14 Kidnapper's demand
- 15 European peninsula
- 16 Venetian blind part
- 17 Suffix for million
- 19 Busy insect
- 20 Penne — Vodka
- 22 Press for payment
- 24 — Alamos
- 27 Mexican snack

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- 29 Aussie greeting
- 32 Chekhov play, with "The"
- 35 Nickelodeon's Explorer
- 36 Outlet letters
- 37 Venus, to Serena
- 38 CBS logo
- 40 Abel's brother
- 42 Campaigned
- 44 Bangkok cuisine
- 46 Elevator name
- 50 Biblical prophet
- 52 Outer-space
- cloud
- 54 Honor
- 55 With uniformity
- 56 Vestibules
- 57 Valleys
- DOWN
- 1 Repast
- 2 Visitor to Siam
- 3 Bob Marley fan, often
- 4 — -mo
- 5 Nepal's — Mountains
- 6 Hideaway
- 7 Plant firmly
- 8 Gorilla
- 9 Porches
- 10 Ireland
- 11 Plane reservation
- 12 ER workers
- 18 Former Chrysler CEO
- 21 USPS delivery
- 23 "Yecch!"
- 24 PC screen type
- 25 Discoverer's call
- 26 Peace
- 28 Admitted to the clergy
- 30 "Entourage" role
- 31 QB's gains
- 33 Shaft of light
- 34 201, in old Rome
- 39 Bygone anesthetic
- 41 Prestigious prize
- 42 Coral formation
- 43 To boot
- 45 Easter entrees
- 47 Melody
- 48 Misfortunes
- 49 Utter
- 51 Observe
- 53 Actress
- Longoria

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



### Oriental Lilies

In autumn, cut off any spent flowers and stalks, but allow the leaves to stay until they yellow and die; this fuels the bulb for next year's blooming. Trim away any growth left, leaving the bulb in the ground, and mulch over it with organic bark mulch. In spring, pull away the mulch when you see green sprouts. — Brenda Weaver

Source: gardeningknowhow.com

This plant is one of the easiest to care for. Once it blooms, keep the soil slightly moist. If blooms are very large and the stem bends, stake it for support until the flowers are spent.

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## Obituaries



### William Hines

William Herman Hines, 76, left this world on September 15, 2023. He was born on October 9, 1946 in Hermitage, to the late William Allen Hines and Atheline Senn Hines. Herman became a born-again Christian in 1968 at Dollarway Missionary Baptist Church in Pine Bluff. Survivors include his beloved daughters, Sharon Hines (Gary Pinson) of Sheridan and Heather Hines Weiler of Port O Connor, Texas; grandsons, Ryan Graham, Jake Graham, Shane Graham all of East Bridgewater, Ma. and Nate Pinson of Sheridan; brothers Walter Hines of Bearden, and Dwayne Hines of Hermitage, along with a host of nieces, nephews and great friends. Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at Frazer's Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

home. He was born November 16, 1932 in Cleveland County, a son of the late Lester F. Thompson and Gladys Morgan Thompson. He was a retired welder from Potlatch, best known as "The Best Welder" by his coworkers. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps stationed in Korea. He was a poultry farmer, a member of Farmville Baptist Church and most importantly a Christian. He was also preceded in death by his spouses, Betty Langford Thompson and Lorece Langley Thompson. Infant children, Cecilia, Penny and Brandt Thompson. Step-son, Raymond Culp. Brothers, Mack Thompson, Calvin Thompson, Herschell Thompson, and Jimmy Thompson. Sister, Vernell Bearden. Surviving is his son, Tyson Thompson and significant other Joanie Ozment, Warren. Daughters, Terri Nolan and spouse Ricky, Old Union, and Tasha Allsup and spouse Tim, Mule Creek, New Mexico. Step-daughters, Tanya Chancellor and spouse Britt, Warren, and Sandy Hollingsworth and spouse Jerry, Hermitage. Brothers, Sammy Briant, Herbine, Eugene Thompson, Wills Point, Texas, Larry Thompson, San Antonio, Texas. Sisters, Eloise Weeks, Star City, and Joann Cosper, Artesia, New Mexico. Grandchildren, Tiffany McMahan, Trena Mortimer, Mandy Carter, Lacey Hollingsworth, Leanna Huitt, Hannah Bryant, Britney Hardy, Justin Foyil, Robert Foyil, William Chancellor, Caleb Chancellor, Bradley Joe Hays, Tatton Allsup, Lydia Culp and Wesley Hollingsworth. Great-grandchildren, Bryce Hollingsworth, Ben Cater, Brekken Mortimer, Brynlee Mortimer, Grace Hardy, Hollis Hardy, Lynnleigh Huitt, Aislynn Chancellor, Olivia Hollingsworth, Henlee McMahan, Kash McMahan, Eli Bryant, Owen Bryant, Walker Hollingsworth, and Magdalene Hollingsworth. Funeral service was 10 a.m.

Wednesday, September 13 at Pleasant Valley Church. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

### Doyle Gill

Doyle Gill, 80, of Warren died September 12, 2023. Born January 18, 1943 in Pine Bluff to the late Odis Gill, Sr. and Edith Hunter Gill. Survivors include son, Jason Gill; grandchildren, Lucila, Elizabeth and Tony. Funeral was at 10 a.m. September 16 at First Assembly of God. Burial in Outlaw Cemetery by Frazer's.

### Leodis Martin

Leodis Martin, 66, of Warren, died September 14, 2023. Born August 31, 1957, to Virgil and Lorene Martin. Survivors include siblings Annie Wimberly, Patricia Clary, and Virgil Martin, Jr. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 23 at Hammons Funeral Home.

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### Cecil Thompson

Cecil V. Thompson, 90, of Farmville, died Monday, September 11, 2023 at his

