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## Warren High School Homecoming Court announced

**Special to The Eagle**

Senior Victoria O'Neill was elected the 2023 Warren High School Homecoming Queen by her student body, grades 10th through 12th. Queen Victoria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky and Anne O'Neill. She will be crowned during the Homecoming Coronation at 12 p.m. on Friday, October 6, at the Lumberjack Arena, where admission is open to the public.

**Queen Victoria** will be escorted during the coronation ceremony by seniors, Ervin Rivera and Race Frazer. Ervin is the son of Ms. Dora Rivera and Mr. and Mrs. Filiberto and Luisa Rivera. Race is the son of Ms. Memory Burks Frazer and Mr. Thomas Frazer. Attendants for the queen are Luis Angel Morales and Rebecca Josabet Rivera. Luis is the son of Ms. Monica Morales and Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Filiberto and Luisa Rivera. During halftime, Victoria will be escorted by her father.

**Maid Isyss Butler** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Karen Butler. She will be escorted during the ceremony by seniors, Terence Roberson Jr. and Alan Juarez. Terence is the son of Ms. Gaye Roberson and Mr. Terence Roberson Sr. Alann is the son of Mrs. Maria Ramos and Mr. Adrian Juarez. During halftime, Isyss will be escorted by her father.

**Maid Ashlyn Crawford** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Lindsey Crawford. She will be escorted during the ceremony by seniors, Treyton Jackson and Miguel Mendoza. Treyton is the son of Ms. Lauren Jackson and Mr. Morehead Jordan. Miguel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Fabian and Martha Mendoza. During halftime, Ashlyn will be escorted by her father.

**Maid Sarah Forrest** is the daughter of Mr. Robert Forrest and Mrs. Rebecca Forrest. She will be escorted during the ceremony by seniors, Alex Wardlaw and

Kentraives Starks. Alex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Lee and Holly Wardlaw. Kentraives is the son of Ms. Michelle Starks and Mr. Robert Patton. During halftime, Sarah will be escorted by her brother, Blake Forrest.

**Maid Anna Grace Mitchell** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Katherine Mitchell. She will be escorted during the ceremony by seniors Johkeiric Jones and James Carroll. Johkeric is the son of Mrs. Guinea Wheeler and Mr. Ricky Jones. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James and Sherrie Carroll. During halftime, Anna will be escorted by her grandfather, Elbert Miller.

**Maid Adyson Rauls** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shaun and Amanda Rauls. She will be escorted during the ceremony by senior John David Tillman. John David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and Brooke Nicole Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel and Kim Tillman. During

halftime, Adyson will be escorted by her father.

**Maid Jayla Strickland** is the daughter of Ms. Shafreda Strickland and Mr. Tremaine Watson. She will be escorted during the ceremony by senior Neeyo Harding. Neeyo is the son of Ms. Hiddi Watson and Mr. Ricky Hampton. During halftime, Jayla will be escorted by her father.

**Maid Jolie Trussell** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny and Angie Trussell. She will be escorted in the ceremony by senior Jaylyn Strong. Jaylyn is the son of Mrs. Chaka Strong and Mr. Donald Blueford. During halftime, Jolie will be escorted by her father.

**Maid Natalia Woods** is the daughter of Mr. Paul Harrison and Mrs. Martha Harrison. She will be escorted in the ceremony by senior Jordyn Ingram. Jordyn is the son of Mrs. Janet Rainey and Mr. Jeremy Ingram. During halftime, Natalia will be escorted by her step-father. The coronation ceremony will

begin promptly at 12 p.m. The doors will close at 11:55 a.m. A live-stream of events will be available for either location on the Warren School District YouTube Channel and Warren High School's Facebook page.

The homecoming parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. It will begin on North Main Street at the corner of Bond Street, then travel south on North Main, turn east onto Church, then turn north onto Myrtle.

There will be a community-wide pep rally on the Bradley County Courthouse Square after the Homecoming Parade to show support for the Lumberjacks

To enter the parade, please pick up a form at the Warren High School Student Affairs office.

The homecoming football game against Dumas will kick off at 7 p.m. Queen Victoria and her royal court will be presented to Lumberjack fans at halftime.



The Reader's Choice Winners are announced! Special section inside.



Addison Langford, of Warren, was crowned Homecoming Queen at UAM. She is the daughter of Cameron and Kim Langford.



## Hargis set to perform at UAM

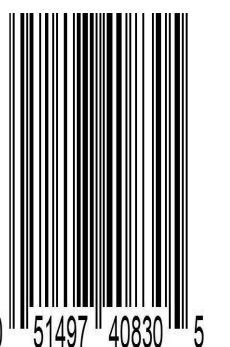
**By Zach Killian**  
Local music artist and the 2023 Arkansas Country Music Inspirational Artist of the Year Josie Hargis will perform at the University of Arkansas at Monticello Fine Arts Center at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 21.

Hargis has over 140,000 social media followers and her music has been picked up by radio stations. Her song, "My Best Friend" went viral on social media with millions of views on TikTok.

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### GAMBLING LEADS TO RUIN

It seems that man has always had the insane urge to gamble. It has been there since the beginning of time. As a matter of fact, one of history's greatest gambles took place before creation. In the dim and distant past, Lucifer, that radiant angel of wisdom and beauty, gambled for the throne of the universe. He lost in his pathetic attempt and is known today as Satan, the commandant of darkness. Now he knows full well the result of his horrible gamble. He marks time, plaguing the human race, as he waits for his final and eternal fate.

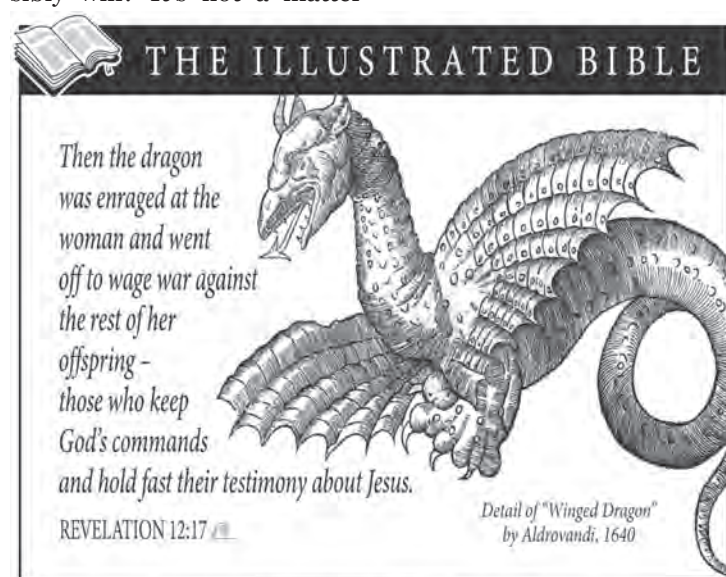
You can count on it! Gambling leads ultimately to ruin.

The Bible is not silent on this matter. It has a lot to say about the most insidious and dangerous form of gambling. Perhaps, today, you are involved in it. It's the deadliest game in town. The tools are mortal life and the immortal soul. The stakes are heaven and hell!

As you read this, you have the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ, the son of God, who can revolutionize your life on

this earth and secure your eternal salvation. You may leap at the opportunity, as the Holy Spirit brings you to repentance, or maybe, you will take the gamble and turn your back. You will lose! No one has ever gambled successfully and passed up the mercy seat of God.

Any time you fail to make God top priority in your life, you will lose. Think it through carefully. How can anyone put themselves against the God of the universe and possibly win? It's not a matter



of the odds being against you - there are no odds. There is no chance at all. The question is still valid, "How can we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?" (Hebrews 2:3).

Every time you turn your back on an opportunity to accept Jesus Christ you are gambling.

The Holy Spirit is dealing with you right now. Down deep in your heart you want to make a positive decision for Christ right now. So why not do it. The consequences of gambling is simply devastating. God's eternal accounting day may come sooner than you or I know.

Living without Jesus is just not worth the gamble. On the other side of the coin, living with Him is worth everything in the world.



Warren Rotary Club President Dennen Cuthbertson (left) introduced Tyler Turner of Arkansas Hospice (right) as the guest speaker.

## Warren Rotary Club learns about Arkansas Hospice

The Rotary Club of Warren met Tuesday, Sept. 26 inside First United Methodist Church for its weekly meeting. Rotary President Dennen Cuthbertson made a few announcements including that Junior Rotarians from Warren High School will start next week on October 3 before introducing the program of Tyler Turner from Arkansas Hospice.

Turner is the Community Liaison and Volunteer Coordinator for LifeTouch Hospice out of El Dorado, which is now part of Arkansas Hospice. Turner, an active Rotarian in the El Dorado club, started by

talking a bit about their club and how much Rotary means to him along with the motto of "Service Above Self."

After touching on some of the projects their club is involved in, he went into his role. He spoke briefly about hospice care in general and explained that it just doesn't mean the last few weeks or days of someone's life. It may be a months long commitment and something that keeps getting renewed.

Turner spoke about the merger of LifeTouch Hospice with Arkansas Hospice and let the group know their office serves Bradley, Calhoun, Co-

lumbia, Ouachita, and Union counties while Arkansas Hospice as a whole serves most of the state.

He transitioned into how families need to talk about end-of-life situations, have a living will, and other steps to make sure they are cared for once they get to that time.

It's difficult to talk about, but conversations that need to be had.

Turner went into the process of how to become a volunteer and said they need some more volunteers in Bradley County. He ended his speech by answering a few questions from the crowd.

## 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 29, 2001.

Football's upon us again, despite the heat and other concomitant crudities of the period. Arkansas engages that bunch of outlaws from Las Vegas Thursday night; Friday night the Lumberjacks adjourn into mosquito country to engage the Stuttgart Ricebirds.

This column is not dedicated to pigskin prognostication but we'd think, really, the Lumberjacks have a better chance of winning than do the Hogs: that bunch from Nevada is tough, as we learned last December.

Best chance of a win: the hermitage Hermits, against the junior varsity from Crossett, on Saturday.

In antiquity, there was a big old wooden house on the old Camden Road on a site now occupied by a brick home owned by our old friends and WHS classmates, Wayburn and Martha McKinney Bolland.

This old house was once rented to the Doster family, from which sprang that marvelous lady, the late Frankie Doster Neely, Bradley County's first licensed LPN and the mother of fine women of the city like Vadna Roberts and Mildred Brazeel.

Later, it was the residence

of my grandfather's brother, William Craig Hunter, who, I think, had the same kind of wood-haulin' and sellin' contract with the Southern Lumber Company as that enjoyed by Peter Earl Garrison, once mayor of Warren (grandfather too of the rising and popular Texas Congressman, Chet Edwards). Messrs. Garrison and Hunter had little wagons pulled by mules which'd deliver "hardwood shorts" to your house upon order.

Don't I recall the late Frank Riley, grandfather of Attorney Richard Lamar Roper of the city, going around and taking orders for Mr. Garrison in the Bradley planning mill?

Memory seems to dredge up the fact that funds for the wood would be withdrawn from your paycheck at Bradley: Mr. Garrison would thus be remunerated.

Nice for Mr. Garrison.

Well, at any rate, W.C. Hunter and his wife, Sallie Askins Hunter, had a huge houseful of boys (they all were special friends of a special friend of ours, the retired school official Nelson Thompson).

The hunters named the boys regular names: but they named the daughter "Bathsheba", after King David's girlfriend/wife.

Family later called her just "Bash", a whole lot better than "Bathsheba".

Back to that old house: this was the residence of Judge Josiah Gould, prominent in

early Bradley County history.

(The late author of *Reflections* took a bunch of seventh graders, once, west of town and, out in the middle of the woods, they discovered the long-abandoned cemetery of the Gould family).

Another one with Bradley County beginnings is Mrs. Jann Williams Woodard, Benton, an amateur but much-praised historian who pores over the ancient files of the lamented "Arkansas Gazette".

Mrs. Williams is a granddaughter of the late Roy O'Neals.

Mr. O'Neal used to drive the school bus upon which the "Warren Lumberjack Band" would retire to centers of refinement like Hot Springs, El Dorado, and Jackson, Miss. To "band contests".

Are the rural scribe, George Morgan, and Buddy McCaskill the survivors of that group who suffered under the harsh discipline of Ralph Philip Dial, the band director? (us and Oscar Koehler, Jr., come to think of it: yes, and Col. Robert Clayton Moseley, USAF-Ret. Of San Antonio).

Well, the goodly Jan Williams has dug up some interesting obituary info about Judge Gould, which she supplies.

This is the exact obituary of Judge Gould published on page one, column one, of THE ARKANSAS GAZETTE December 19, 1872, during the administration of Ulysses S. Grant as president of the United States:

"Little Rock - Hon. Josiah Gould, an old and much-respected citizen of this state, died recently at his residence in Bradley County. Mr. Gold came to this city in 1836, we believe as chief clerk in the office of the United States Surveyor General, during the incumbency of Hon. Edward Cross. He afterwards entered upon the successful practice of law, and continued until his removal hence to the southeast near Warren about the year 1844-45. He filled the position of circuit judge and state senator for one or more terms each, with honor to himself and benefit to the state. The best published Digest of the laws of the state was his work, and

it is a coincidence worthy of remark, that the date of his death and that of Judge Watkins, appointed to examine and approve the Digest before its publication, were so nearly parallel in time. Judge Gould was a man of seeming

austerity but really of kindly heart. He was a good man and useful citizen in his day, and leaves behind him a reputation which is a proud legacy for his children. His wife survives him, we believe. How rapidly the old and honored

men of Arkansas are passing away, to the great loss of the state. It is sad to have to confess that those who succeed them are of a stamp inferior. God help us if the deterioration shall long continue."



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# Rep. Wardlaw and Sen. Gilmore receive awards

**Special to The Eagle Democrat**  
 State Representative Jeff Wardlaw and State Senator Ben Gilmore were on the list of the 2023 Statesman Award Recipients. The list included 20 senators and 57 representatives.

On Friday, Family Council Action Committee released its legislative report card for the 2023 Arkansas General Assembly. The report card scored 25 laws passed by the Arkansas House and Senate. Legislative topics ranged from right-to-life and education to the LGBT agenda, religious liberty, and other issues. Lawmakers earned letter grades ranging from A-F based on how they voted on the bills. Lawmakers had to vote on at least 60% of

the bills in the report card in order to receive a letter grade and to be considered for the 2023 Statesman Award.

Family Council Action Committee President Jerry Cox said, "One of the most common questions I hear from people around the state is, 'How did my legislator vote?' That's the question this report card tries to answer. This report card is not an endorsement of any candidate or political party. It does not measure any lawmakers' integrity, commitment to their faith, work ethic, or rapport with Family Council Action Committee. It is only a report on how each lawmaker voted. We chose bills based on our core belief in promoting, protecting, and strengthening traditional family val-

ues. These bills were chosen because they address abortion, religious liberty, the LGBT agenda, education, and other issues conservative Arkansans care about. Arkansans can see their lawmakers' votes and grades online at ArkansasReport.com."

Family Council Action Committee also announced the recipients of the 2023 Statesman Award. "This year we again awarded legislators for their hard work and good votes," Cox said. "We commend these legislators for promoting, protecting, and strengthening traditional family values during the 2023 legislative session." Seventy-seven legislators received the award based on how they voted on 25 different bills.

# News Briefs

- There will be a clean-up day at Union Hill Cemetery from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 14. There will be a meeting afterwards from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Union Hill Church.
- Acts 1:8 Missions Experience will host a Medical and Dental Clinic from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Monticello. There will be a block party at Immanuel Baptist Church, Warren City Park, First Baptist Church, and Southside Baptist Church in Warren from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Food distribution will be at First Baptist Church in Warren and Grace Cowboy Church. Children's activities will be at 512 Bond Street in Warren and 314 Sycamore Street in Banks. There will be a "No sale yard sale" at Macedonia Baptist Church, Grace Cowboy Church and First Baptist Church. There will be sports at the Warren Baseball Complex. Diapers and wipes, haircuts, and showers will be at Hope Place Pregnancy Care Center at 212 W. Central Street in Warren.



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## Jones wins PR award

Arkansas Tech University student Braden Jones earned a 2023 Prism Award from the Arkansas Public Relations Society of America in recognition of his work as an intern with The Communications Group (ComGroup) in Little Rock.

Jones, a senior journalism student with an emphasis in public relations from Warren, was recognized in the creative tactics category for his leadership and execution of the inaugural ComGroup Classic.

The event brought Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) members from across the state to ComGroup's headquarters in April. According to a news release from ComGroup, "professional communicators provided students insight into a full-service agency and shared knowledge about how to maintain the highest quality standard in service and performance."

As a result of Jones' work during his internship for ComGroup, the agency created a resident intern position in order to maintain his services through summer and fall 2023.

"The experience I have gained during my time as a Grouper has been unmeasurable," said Jones in the ComGroup news release. "As president of the Arkansas Tech PRSSA chapter, I saw a need for an opportunity like this and chose to create an event that gives back to students in the state who share my interest in public relations. I knew my ComGroup team would be more than willing to step up and provide that opportunity for my peers."

After serving as president for ATU PRSSA in 2022-23, Jones is serving as vice president during the 2023-24 academic year.

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# Editorial

## Arkansas History Minute

by  
Dr. Kenneth Bridges



Dr. Cleon Flowers became a respected physician and civil rights activist in a time when it was difficult for minorities to even see a doctor much less become one. Not only did he save lives in his career, he helped open doors for others.

Cleon Aurelius Flowers was born in Stamps in Southwest Arkansas in July 1913. His father was a sawmill worker who eventually came to own his own store. His family had a tradition of hard work and self-improvement, standing up for what was right, and helping others in need. Those values became an important part of who he was and how he saw the world. His two brothers, Harold and Curtis, became prominent attorneys and civil rights activists themselves. Their mother, Beulah Flowers, was a teacher and civil rights activist who had also briefly taught poet Maya Angelou when she lived in Stamps.

After graduating from the segregated high school in Stamps, he attended Arkansas AM&N University in Pine Bluff (what is now the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff). He graduated with a degree in biology and decided to pursue medicine as a career. He enrolled at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, one of the few medical schools that would admit African-American students at the time.

Flowers graduated in 1943 during World War II and was drafted into the Army Air Force as a physician, rising to the rank of major. After his discharge in 1945, he completed a residency program at the Thomas McRae Sanatorium near Little Rock. Afterward, he opened his own practice in Pine Bluff.

In 1946, he opened his practice at the segregated United Links Hospital. Most of his work was conducted in a small, five-room office suite which included an x-ray room and a small pharmacy. He started his career in a time when medical care was still segregated. Where patients could receive care and whether they could receive care strictly depended on skin color. It was an issue that cost many patients their lives because they could not find a doctor or hospital to treat them. Flowers was active in the local NAACP to combat segregation and belonged to several professional medical societies.

By the early 1950s, he and Dr. Clyde Lawlah became the first African-American physicians to work at Pine Bluff's Davis Hospital. In an age when the practice of medicine was changing across the United States, he still made house calls. He treated his patients all the same, giving each of them the best care he could provide, rich and poor alike. Insurance was never an issue as so few people had it in the first few decades of his career. He typically charged \$2 for an office visit, \$3 for a home visit, and \$35 to deliver a baby. His patients would pay him with what they had available. Flowers said that it was not unusual for many patients to pay him with chickens, vegetables, or whatever else they had on hand.

His skills as an obstetrician won him national acclaim. He was able to naturally deliver babies lying horizontally instead of the head-down position, something many doctors would have opted to perform a Caesarian section instead.

In 1954, Flowers traveled to a rural home to deliver a baby for one of his patients. For what was normally a routine visit became anything but routine. In the 1950s, sonograms and many of the modern tools used for prenatal care did not exist. Expectant parents did not know if their children were going to be boys or girls or even if they were expecting twins. And doctors had very few tools to know if something was going wrong with the pregnancy.

As Flowers began the delivery, he realized it was going to be conjoined twins. Good doctors learn to think on their feet. Life and death decisions often have to be made in seconds. Flowers worked quickly and carefully to make sure that the mother and the babies would survive. In modern medicine, doctors would usually take the safest possible route and perform a Caesarian section, but in a home delivery in the 1950s, these were especially dangerous. Both babies were delivered successfully, and the mother came through as well – the first time a successful birth of this type had been completed. He received glowing reports in newspapers and in medical journals for his feat.

He continued to serve as a physician well into his eighties. Five of his six children ended up serving in healthcare professions themselves. He continued to give back to the community, serving as a trustee for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The building where he practiced is now called the Flowers Professional Building. A beloved figure in the Pine Bluff community for decades, Flowers died on his birthday in 2002.



Senate Week in Review from Ben Gilmore Senator

The state Transportation Department has written a plan to reduce carbon emissions by improving traffic flow and connecting highways more efficiently with railroad terminals and ports.

The department is due to receive \$87 million from the federal government, between now and 2026, for projects that reduce carbon emissions.

According to federal studies, 26.6 percent of the carbon emissions in Arkansas come from transportation.

Trucks represent 4 percent of the registered vehicles in Arkansas, but large and mid-size trucks account for more than 4 percent of emissions for a couple of reasons. First, passenger car engines emit less carbon than heavy truck

engines.

Secondly, a lot of the truck traffic in Arkansas was not counted in the energy study because they aren't registered in Arkansas, but instead drive across the state on pass-through trips. Sections of Interstate 40 and Interstate 30 carry more than 20,000 trucks every day.

More than 2.1 million passenger vehicles are registered in Arkansas. In a typical year, Arkansas drivers are on the road less than the national average. Arkansas drivers average 26.6 miles a day, compared to 36.1 miles a day driven by the average American.

It stands to reason that if cars and trucks are stalled on the highway, the pollution they emit is greater than if they travel more quickly to their destination. That's why the Department of Transportation will use some of the federal funding on traffic congestion and management.

For example, when a contractor wins a bid on a high-

way project, the Department uses a variety of techniques to minimize congestion in work zones.

If an accident is blocking lanes the Department can set up portable signs to alert drivers, so they have time to exit to another road and detour around the blockage.

In partnership with the State Police, the Transportation Department has trained 10,000 first responders to coordinate their duties at the site of an accident to clear the highway as quickly as possible. In 1,800 crashes that occurred in the first quarter of 2023, the median duration of lane blockage was 47 minutes.

Under state law, if you're in a traffic accident in which there are no injuries, you're expected to move your vehicle off the roadway. Removing your vehicle does not mean you are admitting liability, and it does not constitute a waiver of your rights to file a claim for personal injury.

Moving freight is an essen-

tial part of the Arkansas economy, and 18-wheelers move the bulk of it. Last year trucks moved 360 million tons of freight in Arkansas, compared to railroads moving 160 million tons and eight million tons being moved by waterway.

However, trains and barges are more efficient than trucks, in terms of the amount of air pollution they create. One barge can carry the tonnage of 16 train cars and 70 truck trailers. The Department can stimulate competition and lower carbon emissions at the same time, by improving connections between highways, train terminals and ports along waterways.

Other projects include expansion of bicycle and pedestrian paths, and building more roundabouts that eliminate waiting at red lights. Electronic vehicles are gaining market share, so the Department is developing plans to install charging stations along high-use corridors.



When a loved one is suffering from physical or mental illness it often makes us feel helpless or even hopeless depending on how severe the situation looks from the outside.

In the case of mental health crises like depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and suicidal thoughts, it can be difficult to know when or how to offer support. The good news is the stigma around these illnesses has begun to decrease while resources to bolster intervention and treatment are expanding.

We can't underestimate the power of reaching out with tools and information that can save lives and change the outlook for those struggling.

I'm proud to help advance those efforts in the U.S. Senate on several fronts.

Since September is recognized as suicide prevention month, it was an ideal time to introduce legislation aimed at supporting mental health among two specific groups: college athletes and veterans.

As a former Razorback football player, I understand how demanding collegiate athletics are on student-athletes and the unique pressures they encounter. That's why I'm championing enhancements to mental health services for them by introducing a bill that would expand access to a federal grant aimed at campus suicide prevention.

The Targeting Emotional And Mental Stability (TEAMS) Act would allow school-based initiatives supporting the mental health needs of college athletes to be eligible for the Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Grant Program, which currently targets services at college students including those at risk for suicide, depression, serious mental illness/serious emotional disturbances and/or substance use disorders that can lead to school failure.

This bipartisan measure is a simple but meaningful step to protect the health and wellbeing of the young people navigating school, sports and

other aspects of life.

Of course, student-athletes are far from the only population facing this challenge. I've also been working to ensure resources extend to rural communities and veterans.

The rate of suicide for farmers is 3.5 times higher than the general population and 52 percent of rural adults reported experiencing more stress and mental health concerns in 2021 compared to the year prior. As we continue to negotiate a new Farm Bill, I'm hopeful a provision I've championed to extend resources for those living and working in farm country will be included in any final version.

In recent years we've also successfully increased visibility about the dangerous outcomes linked to poor mental health among former military service members.

A Senate resolution to designate September 30 as National Veterans Suicide Prevention Day, which I'm honored to lead, is an important next step. As these men and women confront the invisible wounds of war, we must come alongside them to help ensure they have opportunities for treatment and

support.

And that mission is ongoing. In fact, the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) just visited Bentonville to share an update on the progress the VA is making, including its implementation of a program I authored to help veteran-serving nonprofits reach those in crisis or at risk. To date, it has resulted in a \$50 million coordinated approach to identifying and surrounding vulnerable veterans with care and belonging.

That's what this is all about – offering a hand to lift up anyone in mental despair, whether that's on college campuses or in rural and urban communities across America. I'm committed to helping us all use the means available to do that, so lives are saved and recovery ensues.



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 The Lord sent Aaron to the desert to meet Moses as Moses traveled from Midian to Egypt.  
 God instructed Moses and Aaron to bring the Israelites out of Egypt. God said Aaron was to be Moses' prophet. Moses would speak to Aaron and Aaron would speak to Pharaoh.  
 At the first meeting of Moses and Aaron with Pharaoh, Aaron threw his staff on the ground as the Lord commanded and the staff became a snake. Pharaoh's sorcerers did the same thing, but Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.  
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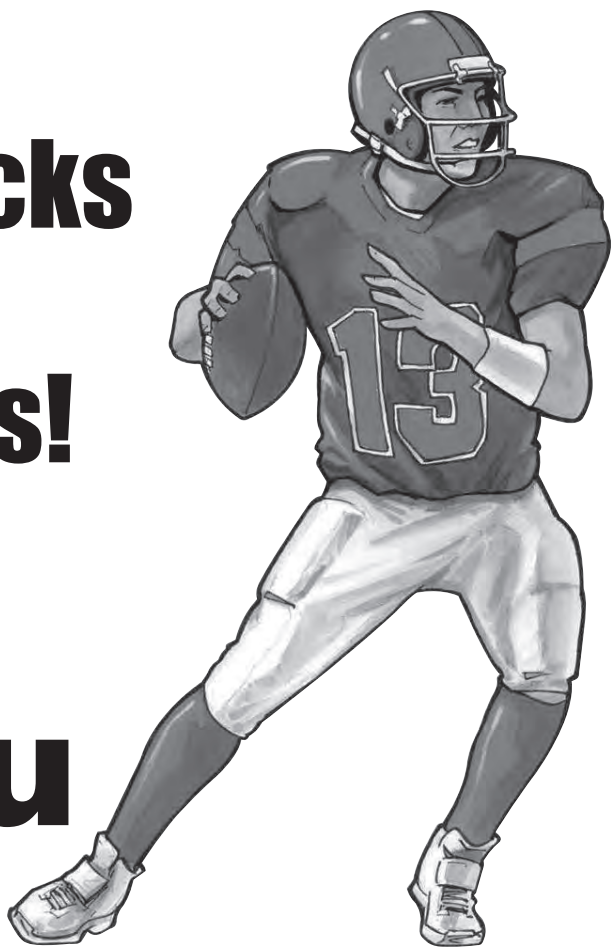
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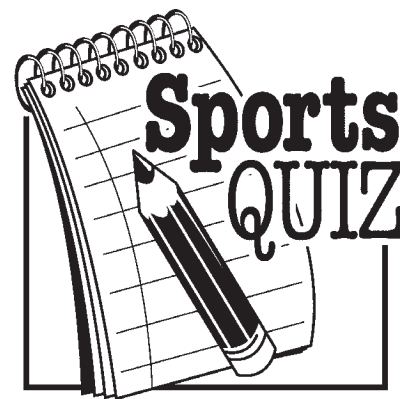
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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What wide receiver for the Houston Oilers (1986-94) celebrated touchdowns with the "Electric Slide" dance?
2. Baseball Hall of Famer Robin Yount won two American League MVP awards (1982, '89) as a member of what team?
3. American-born freestyle skier Eileen Gu won two gold medals and one silver medal at the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics competing for what country?
4. What tennis player was disqualified from the 2020 U.S. Open after hitting a ball that struck a line judge in the throat?
5. In November 2012, Grinnell College basketball player Jack Taylor set the NCAA record for most points scored by an individual in a game with how many?
6. World Golf Hall of Famer Raymond Floyd won four major championships but did not complete the career grand slam. What major title eluded him?
7. "The Prancing Horse" is a nickname for what Formula One racing team?

### Answers

1. Ernest Givins.
2. The Milwaukee Brewers.
3. China.
4. Novak Djokovic.
5. 138.
6. The Open Championship (He tied for second in 1978).
7. Scuderia Ferrari.

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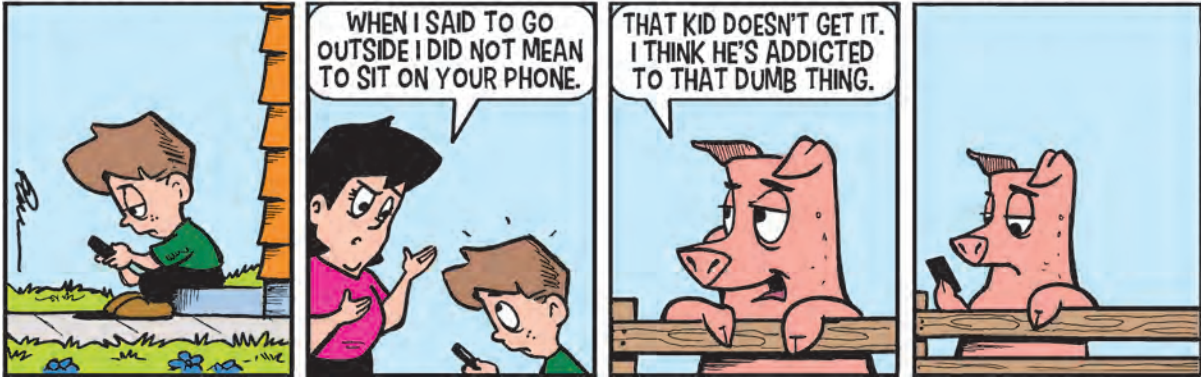
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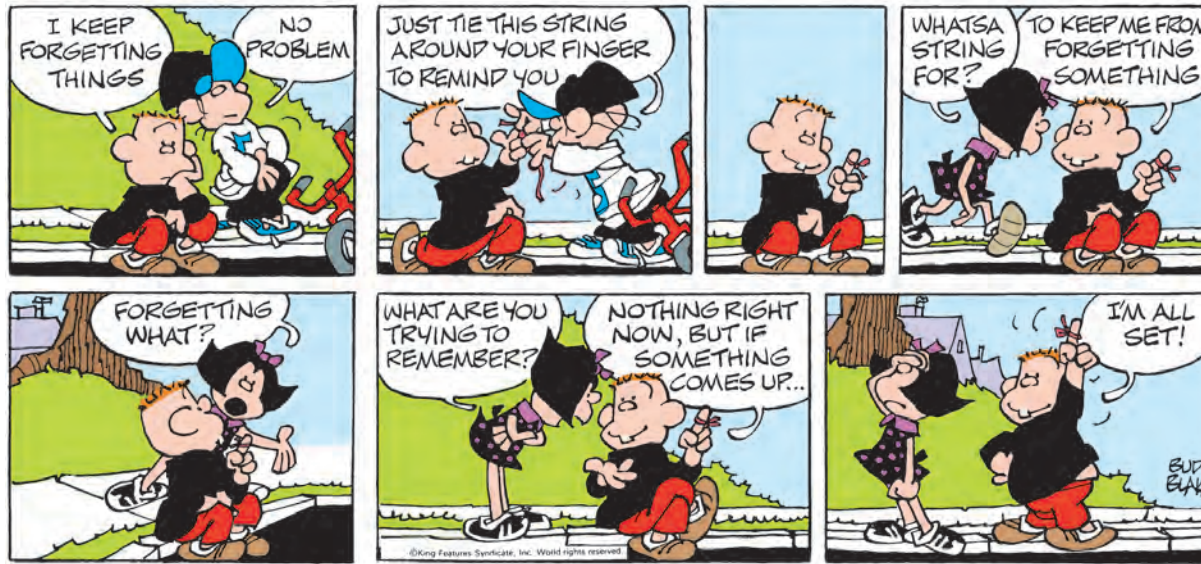
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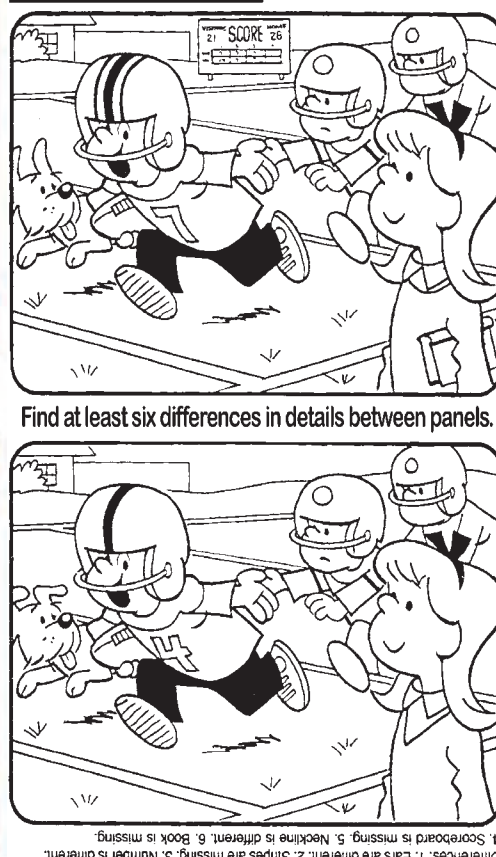


### OLIVE



### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



### 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: P equals D

TPP VFHJRQVY CZDARQRVY BZT  
BRWW TYWD VQQHCS CVDFHYS  
RY RAJVHWR MVYNYTSHA:  
PTQSTJ AZHNNHW.

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### SCRAMBLERS

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

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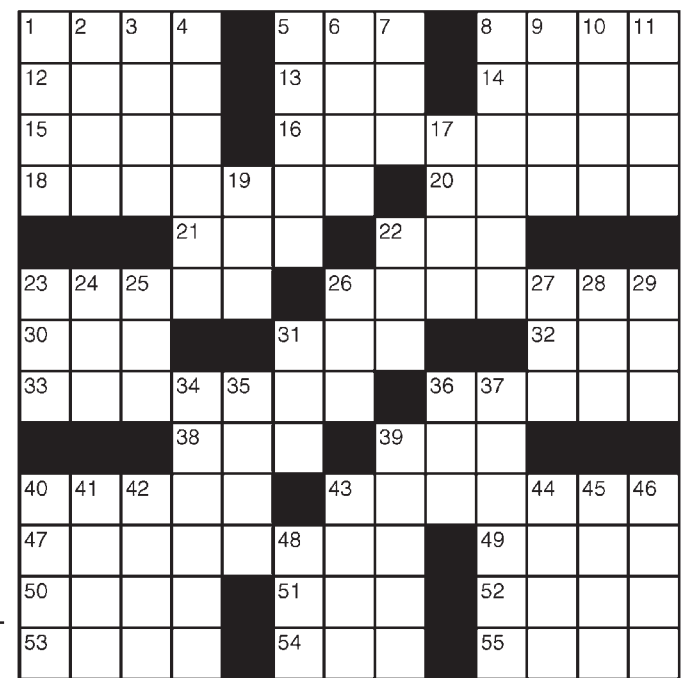
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TODAY'S WORD

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Sketch
- 5 Shock partner
- 8 Verdi heroine
- 12 Ms. McEntire
- 13 Scale note
- 14 Mosque VIP
- 15 Shakespeare title starter
- 16 Centennial State
- 18 Man's youth
- 20 San Francisco griddler
- 21 Newt
- 22 Take to court
- 23 Give a leg up
- 26 Madrid museum
- 30 Klutz
- 31 Author Tan
- 32 Have a bug
- 33 Swagger
- 36 Open-mouthed
- 38 Mornings (Abbr.)
- 39 A Gabor
- 40 Painting of a scene
- 43 Public speakers
- 47 16th-century Spanish explorer
- 49 Loafer, for one
- 50 Scent
- 51 Nourished



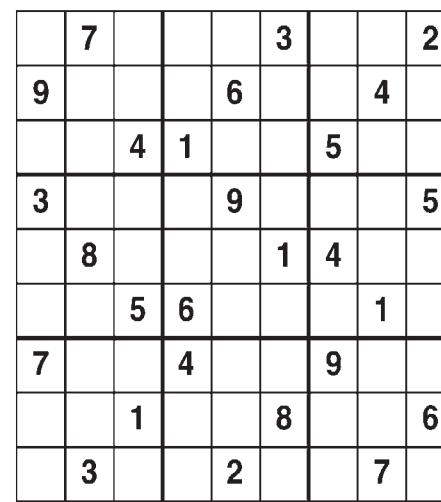
### DOWN

- 10 Miami-County
- 11 Latin love
- 17 "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" theme)
- 19 Frequently
- 22 Devious
- 23 Short 'do
- 24 Galley item
- 25 Son-gun link
- 26 Comic Philips
- 27 Small battery
- 28 Quick swim
- 29 Flamenco cheer
- 31 Billboards
- 34 Mists
- 35 Prayer ender
- 36 "Selma" director
- 37 Fitzgerald title character
- 39 Wear down
- 40 Garbage barge
- 41 Morse —
- 42 Yankee nickname
- 43 Praiseful pieces
- 44 Wheeling's river
- 45 Bakery buy
- 46 Hunt for
- 48 Sternward

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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

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### WORD LADDERS

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

MALES

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TIGER

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: How many noble houses are mentioned in "Game of Thrones"?
2. MOVIES: What is the name of the high school in the musical film "Grease"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Which southeast Asian country's monetary unit is the ringgit?
4. MUSIC: The song "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" is from which musical?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to be impeached?
6. ANATOMY: What is considered the "master gland" of the human body?
7. PHYSICS: What does a newton measure?
8. HISTORY: Which founding father wanted the turkey to be the national symbol of America rather than the eagle?
9. SCIENCE: What is studied in mycology?
10. U.S. STATES: What is Alaska's state animal?

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- 1. Nine.
- 2. Rydell High School.
- 3. Malaysia.
- 4. "Oklahoma!"
- 5. Andrew Johnson, 1868.
- 6. Pituitary gland.
- 7. Force.
- 8. Benjamin Franklin.
- 9. Fungi.
- 10. The moose.

Answers

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Infest 2. Admit 3. Harbor 4. Aloof

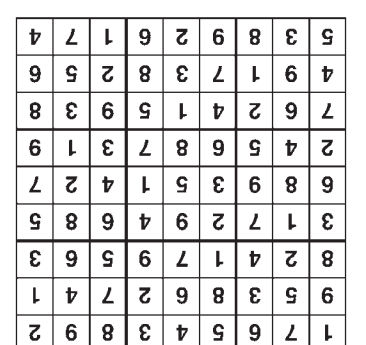
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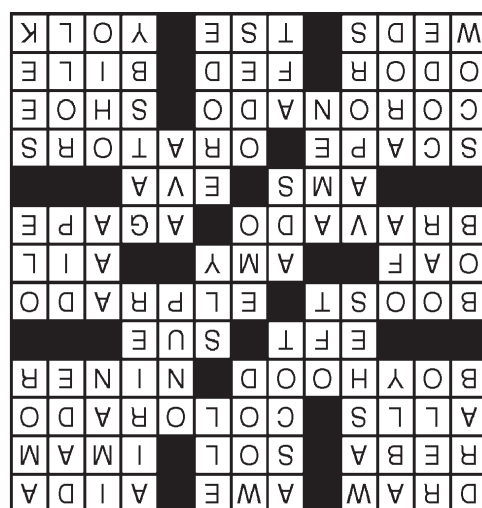
MALES, TALES, TILES, TIMES, TIMER, TIGER

WORD LADDER



Answer

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Solution time: 23 mins.

### King Crossword

Answers

Answers

Odd American physician who will only accept payments in Israeli banknotes: Doctor Shekel.

CryptoQuip





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**Jakendric Burks, Alex Wardlaw, and Race Frazer form the center of the Jack line.**



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**Ervin Rivera shows some tough running down the stretch behind great blocking and scored two touchdowns.**



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**Jordyn Ingram finds an opening in the line.**



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**Neon'dre Thomas breaks away from a Crossett defender to score his second of three touchdowns.**

# Lumberjacks narrowly defeats Crossett Eagles 49-42

By Zach Killian

After a close game, the Warren Lumberjacks defeated the Crossett Eagles 49-42 at Friday night's game. The Lumberjacks traveled to Crossett.

"We had six turnovers, couldn't stop six. We got lucky to win," said Lumberjack Head Coach Bo Hembree. "We can't have six turnovers and expect to win. [Crossett] is a good football team. I knew it all week. It was just a good thing we made one more play than they did."

The Lumberjacks won the coin toss and elected to receive. At the opening kickoff, the ball was caught by Antonio Jordan at the 20-yard line.

The Lumberjacks showed the Eagles they came to win with a touchdown at 11:03 in the first quarter. The Lumberjacks were at the 31-yard line where Lumberjack quarterback Jackson Denton threw a 31-yard pass to Neon'dre Thomas at the end zone. The kick by Lumberjack kicker Allen Juarez was good, giving the Lumberjacks the lead 7-0.

The Lumberjacks defense held strong against the Eagles' offensive line forcing them to punt at the 25-yard line with 9:40 left in the first quarter. The punt was caught by Antonio Jordan at the Lumberjacks' 40-yard line. Jordan ran the ball to the Eagles' 43-yard line.

With 3:32 left in the first quarter, the Eagles' offense made their way to the 15-yard line. The Eagles' quarterback threw a 15-yard pass to their wide receiver at the end zone scoring their first touchdown. Their extra point was

good tying the game 7-7.

With a minute left in the first quarter, the Lumberjacks made their way down field to the Eagles' 18-yard line. Denton passed to Tramond Miller at the end zone, but it was intercepted by the Eagles.

The Lumberjacks and the Eagles went into the second quarter tied 7-7.

The Eagles' offense was at the 15-yard line. A flag was thrown on the next play for holding against the Eagles. They were penalized five-yards.

The Eagles were forced to punt again at the 17-yard line.

The Lumberjacks offense were at the Eagles' 32-yard line with 10:31 left in the second quarter. Denton performed a handoff to Ervin Rivera who drove it through to the end zone scoring a touchdown. The kick by Juarez was good and breaking the tie 14-7.

The Lumberjacks' defense continued to hold up a fight forcing the Eagles to punt at the 20-yard line.

With the Lumberjacks back on offense at the 44-yard line, Denton passed to Neon'dre Thomas who ran the ball for 40 yards to the end zone for another touchdown. The extra point was good giving the Lumberjacks 21 to the Eagles' 7.

The Eagles punted at the 32-yard line.

With 6:40 left, the Lumberjacks fumbled the ball which was recovered by the Eagles putting them back on offense.

The Eagles' offense played tougher making it to the 18-yard line. Their wide receiver

pushed through the Lumberjacks defense with his ball hand crossing the end zone line scoring a touchdown for the Eagles, 21-14.

At the kickoff, the Eagles had to re-kick three times.

The Lumberjacks' offense held their own at the 34-yard line. Denton passed to Neon'dre Thomas again at the end zone for another touchdown with five minutes left in the first half. After a successful kick by Juarez, the Lumberjacks led 28-14.

The third quarter had the Lumberjacks in the lead.

With 10:10 left, Jordan slammed an Eagles player on the ground causing a flag thrown against the Lumberjacks for personal foul. The Eagles offense moved to the Lumberjacks' 20-yard line.

With 9:15 left, the Eagles' quarterback ran to the end zone for a touchdown. Their kick was good giving them 28-21, with the Lumberjacks still in the lead.

With 6:50 left in the third quarter, the Lumberjacks' offense was at the 50-yard line. Denton passed to Antonio Jordan who ran the ball 48-yards to the two-yard line.

At the next play, Ervin Rivera carried the ball to the end zone for a touchdown. The kick was good by Juarez making the score 35-21.

At 4:28, the Eagles' offense was one yard away from the end zone. The Eagles scored the touchdown on second down. Their extra point was good making the score 35-28.

With 3:30 left in the third quarter, the Lumberjacks' offense was at the 34-yard line.

A fumble on the play was recovered by the Eagles at the 50-yard line.

Soon after, the Eagles' wide receiver ran the ball from the 48-yard line to the three-yard line. The Eagles scored another touchdown. With the extra point good, the game was tied again 35-35.

Ervin Rivera ran the ball from the Lumberjacks' 37-yard line to the five-yard line. However, a flag was thrown against the Lumberjacks for holding.

The Lumberjacks and Eagles went into the fourth and final quarter tied 35-35.

At 8:40, Kam Davis ran the ball from the 39-yard line to the end zone scoring a touchdown. The extra kick was good breaking the tie in the Lumberjacks' favor 42-35.

The Lumberjacks recovered the ball after the Eagles fumbled on a play at the 25-yard line with 8:26 left.

With 4:23 left, the Lumberjacks' offense was at the 13-yard line. Jordyn Ingram broke through the Eagles' defense scoring a touchdown. Juarez performed another successful kick. The score was 49-35.

The Eagles' quarterback completed a 60-yard pass to the wide receiver at the end zone for a touchdown. With their extra point good, the Eagles were not far behind the Lumberjacks 49-42. But it wasn't enough for the Eagles to defeat the Lumberjacks.

The Lumberjacks continue the season 5-0. They will play against Dumas at Friday's Homecoming game at 7p.m. The Homecoming Parade will be at 2:30 p.m.

## Obituaries



**Rev. Dr. Cecil Sanders**

Rev. Dr. Cecil Sanders, 89, of New Edinburg, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at his home. He was born on April 26, 1934, in the Macedonia Community to the late Walter Ernest Sanders and Ruby Lee Chambers

Sanders.

Cecil lived in several Arkansas cities as well as in Tennessee and Oklahoma throughout his lifetime. When he retired, he chose to return home to his beloved farm in New Edinburg, Arkansas. Cecil and Geraldine enjoyed their pine tree farm and worked to leave it in good shape for both present and future generations. They always worked to make Macedonia a better place to live and call home.

Rev. Dr. Cecil Sanders was a member of Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church in New Edinburg, Arkansas where he served the Lord faithfully and he was a former pastor there.

Cecil's interest in sports began at a very young age. He seemed to excel in two sports, baseball and basketball. While in Junior High School, his baseball coach went to the school officials

and had Cecil's academic schedule changed so he could practice with and play on the main high school team. The summer following his ninth-grade year, Cecil got permission and started playing on an adult league team. This continued until he reached eighteen. At this time, he became a Free Will Baptist minister in training. Cecil was privileged to play basketball on the New Edinburg High School team. In 1952 New Edinburg won both county and district championships.

Not only was Cecil gifted in sports, but he was also blessed academically. He earned his academic credits from nine different institutions, also he earned four different degrees and Arkansas teacher certification. This was all without ever having to take a college math course. He was exempt from college math requirements on the basis of his

score on a national math test. He was advised by the dean at Arkansas Tech University to save his money because few people ever passed the test; he not only took the test he passed it.

Dr. Sanders spent his life as a clergyman and educator. He taught for sixteen years at Warren High School and served as chairman for the department of Social Studies. He left Warren to become an instructor in religion at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College (now Randal University).

Dr. Sanders was a published author. In 1990 he released a book titled *The Future: An Amillennial Perspective*. The nature of the book required a tremendous amount of research. A few years after publication Cecil received a surprise telephone call from a professor at Concordia Lutheran Seminary. He

explained to Dr. Sanders that he felt duty bound to let him know that he was using his book while teaching eschatology at Concordia Seminary and he thought it was the best book he ever found on that subject. In 2017 he released another book titled *Eschatology: End-Time Views Compared*. The book was a product of Cecil's retirement.

Other than his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, Leon Sanders, Curtis Sanders, and Wayne Sanders.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories, his high school sweetheart and loving wife of 70 years, Geraldine McClellan Sanders of New Edinburg, Arkansas whom he married on December 20, 1952; his sons, Randy Sanders and spouse Debbie of New Edinburg, Arkansas and Ray Marvin Sanders and wife Michelle of Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma; his grandchildren, Rebecca Cowan and spouse Brad, Brandi Green and spouse Eric, Renee Robertson and spouse Preston and Marvin James Sanders and his great-grandchildren, Abby Mae, Emily Joy, Jarrett, Ella Grace and Penelopi Raylynn along with a host of extended family members and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Frazer's Funeral Home with Bro. Anthony Williams and Bro. Russell Hensley officiating. Burial was in Reaves Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home. Active pallbearers were Chad Sanders, Justin Sanders, Russell Sanders, Jimmy Sanders, Floyd Brown, and George Abshere. Honorary pallbearers were all ministers of the Saline Association of Free Will Baptist and Dr. Kerry Pennington.

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