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2024 Pink Tomato Festival deemed a success



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The sky was clear, the sun was shining, and the temperature was hot! But that didn't keep people from getting out in the heat to see the excitement that the 2024 Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival held. A few events were held on Saturday, June 8 to kick the festival off. Thursday, June 13 saw the annual Gospel Music Jamboree and this year was the forty-fifth anniversary. Later that evening, those that were interested competed in a Cornhole tournament.

The carnival was set up in its usual place and the top of the Ferris wheel could be seen over the

buildings. Lights from carnival food trucks flashed on and off to attract visitors.

The festival weekend kicked off on Friday, June 14 with the traditional arts and crafts, t-shirt sales, a quilt show, and local businesses hosting their open house event. The smells of corn dogs, blooming onions, and tacos floating through the air were the cue to visitors that food vendors were open and ready for business.

Saturday opened with the parade which hosted pageant winners, cheerleaders, horses, firetrucks with blaring sirens, and so much more. When the parade was over, festival-goers made their

way to watch the tomato eating contest and then on to many more events throughout the day.

That evening visitors brought out their lawn chairs to listen to Ward Davis, and then Tyler Farr. Ward Davis is originally from Monticello, but in 2000, he moved to Nashville to start his music career. Tyler Farr is originally from Missouri and has toured with Jason Aldean, Florida Georgia Line, Luke Combs, Brandley Gilbert, and Lee Brice. Both performers put on great shows and the crowd was entertained.

This year's festival was a success and now the countdown for next year begins.

JASON AND ELIZABETH BRITTON WIN AUCTION



Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Britton

Jason and Elizabeth Britton, owners of South Arkansas Pet Cremations, were the winners of box of tomatoes that was auctioned at the Pink Tomato Festival Luncheon. They purchased the tomatoes for \$2,050. The proceeds from the box will go towards next year's festival.

First Annual Pink Tomato Pie Contest

SPECIAL TO THE EAGLE

The 2024 Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival welcomed the first annual Pink Tomato Pie Contest to this year's many activities. The inaugural pie contest was held on Saturday morning at the First Methodist Church and proved a great success with 21 entries. Thanks to the great bakers who were part of this competition. The bakers began arriving soon after 7:30 a.m. with their beautiful and tasty creations. The pies of all varieties, tasted great and were beautifully presented. Almost half were pies with tomatoes and the others many all-time favorites.

Mary Joyce Mullins entered her "Hot Tomato Tart" pie and was the over-all winner. At the annual Pink Tomato Festival Luncheon, she was presented her first place prize and her certificate for entry in the State Pie Competition. Other winners



Photo courtesy of JaNelle Lipton

Arkansas food historian, Kat Robinson stands with the winners of the first annual Bradley County Pink Tomato Pie Contest. Winners are Mary Joyce Mullins, Madison Mashburn, Doug Thornton, and Hannah Hill. Congrats to the winners!

receiving recognition at the luncheon were Madison Mashburn, of Hermitage, who was the first place winner for her Old Fashioned Coconut Pie, Doug Thornton of Hermitage,

who received second place for his Smoked Cheese Tomato Pie, and Hannah Hill of Crossett, Ark., who was the second place winner for her Double Berry Pie.

We are looking forward to the second annual competition during the 2025 Pink Tomato Festival where we will again celebrating the wonderful bakers in our area.

SOFTBALL TEAM KNOCKS IT OUT OF THE PARK



Photo courtesy of Laken May

Warren Black 8U Softball was undefeated during the regular season. They played 11 games and won every single game. The girls played in the Best of the Best tournament in Dumas, Ark. and came home champions with a score of four to zero. "We would like to give a huge thank you to our coaches Daniel "peanut" Robinson, Josh Harris, Austin Grice and Trent Broughton," said the team in a joint statement. Pictured From left to right: Front row- Hannah Harris, Kylie Kendrix, Emory May, Kinsley Robinson, Jazlynn Castaneda. Second row: Maddeline Towler, Taylor Smith, Hadley Dalton, Tra'Kiya Harding, Madeline Head, Corinne Hatch. Back row: Daniel "Peanut" Robinson, Josh Harris, Austin Grice, and Trent Broughton.

Quorum Court hears updates on county roads

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The Bradley Quorum Court held its monthly meeting on Monday, June 17. Leeanna Williams opened the meeting by presenting the court with new updates that the hospital is implementing. Patients will now receive a single statement instead of multiple monthly statements, simplifying the process for the patient.

The court then looked at the minutes from the previous meeting. A motion to accept was made and all were in favor.

Next, the treasurer's and sheriff's reports were presented. A motion was made to accept both and all were in favor.

County Judge, Klay McKinney then presented his report. He said that the county is in the process of reapplying striping to county roads. They have put new striping down on Bradley Road One and Bradley Road 16 and they have finished for now on Bradley Road 33. They ex-

pect state aid money to continue striping for the remainder of the county roads.

The county has also received grant money for \$111,000.00 to repair windows on the courthouse and the bell tower.

"We're thankful that we got that money and we are going to spend it as wisely as we can," McKinney said.

McKinney also reported that the Bradley County Sheriff's Department also received a grant small grant, and they are waiting to receive a second grant. They plan to invest in a county camera system to help law enforcement identify individuals who break the law but have not yet been caught.

Next, the court heard from Susan Dumas who works in business development for Crews & Associates.

To close the meeting, the court voted on and passed a motion to close the courthouse on July 4 and 5.

The next meeting will be on Monday, July 15.



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We have all said it so many times: "It's just a thought" Only eternity will reveal how many circumstances have been injected into our lives that began with "just a thought."

At the turn of the century, a young boy could be seen acting out imaginary dramas near his home in Austria. The villagers remembered seeing him climbing apple trees or pretending

to be a Boer soldier fighting against the English, for the Boer War had broken out in 1899. Many people remembered seeing him standing on a hill near Leonding, his arms waving as he commanded his fictitious followers to attack. Then his father would whistle for him and the lad would go home to supper. The townsfolk also remembered a most curious detail about his life: many times at night he could be seen sitting on the cemetery wall, gazing up at the stars. He was just thinking.
How many millions of people

died because of the thoughts of that young boy - Adolph Hitler? It all began with "just a thought."
There is no more powerful natural force on earth than our thought life. Thoughts may be defined as the power of judging or reasoning or imagination.
Did you ever wonder where your thoughts originate? They have to come from somewhere. The impressions are very real and each of them has an objective.
There are two great forces at work in the world today. They are opposed to each other and

are in a contest for the souls and minds of men. One force is God the Creator. The other is Satan the destroyer. The only way that either force can "get through" to you is through your thoughts. There is no other thoroughfare into our soul.
Thoughts not only have origin and objective, but they also have characteristics.
If a thought comes from God, it will carry with it God's characteristics. The thought will build you up, lift you, strengthen you. It will be constructive.
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tan's characteristics. It will make you worry, be over-anxious, doubt, be fearful and tense.
It is a small wonder then that the Holy Spirit moved upon Apostle Paul to write: "Bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." (2 Corinthians 10:5)
Choose your ruts of thought very carefully. You will be in them for a long time.
It's so much more than... just a thought!

Scenes from the 2024 Pink Tomato Festival held June 14-15



Pacheco updates Rotary on Pink Tomato



Photo courtesy of Dennen Cuthbertson

The Rotary Club of Warren met Tuesday, June 11 at First Methodist Church in Warren to hear about the upcoming Pink Tomato Festival. Nora Pacheco, who serves on the festival committee, was the speaker and spoke about all of the events coming up in the sixty-eighth annual Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival. She also answered a few questions from the group about the different events. In other Warren Rotary Club news, there will be no meeting next week and the club will hold its Installation Banquet Tuesday, June 25 at its normal meeting time of noon to install new officers for the upcoming Rotary Year. Starting with the month of July, the Rotary Club will meet twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meeting location will remain at First Methodist Church and the time at noon. Pictured above are Nora Pacheco and Dennen Cuthbertson.

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Editorial

Arkansas House Report

Jeff Wardlaw
Ark. State Representative



The Arkansas General Assembly is set to convene for a special session on Monday, June 17. Governor Sanders issued the call earlier this week, highlighting several key agenda items.

Among the priorities are significant tax cuts, including reductions in both individual income and corporate income taxes. The proposed plan aims to lower the top individual income tax rate from 4.4 percent to 3.9 percent, and the top corporate income tax rate from 4.8 percent to 4.3 percent, both effective January 1, 2024.

Additionally, there are plans to consider increasing the homestead tax credit from \$425 to \$500, also effective January 1, 2024.

Another notable item on the agenda is the transfer of \$290 million in surplus funds to the Arkansas Reserve Fund Set-Aside within the Restricted Reserve Fund. The Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) now projects a general revenue surplus of \$708.1 million at the end of the current fiscal year.

The General Assembly will also consider an appropriation for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. An appropriation for the commission for Fiscal Year 2025 did not pass during the recent Fiscal Session.

The Arkansas Constitution states only the Governor can convene the General Assembly for an Extraordinary Session. The Governor specifies in a proclamation the purpose of the session. We have posted a copy of the proclamation at arkansashouse.org. There you can also find daily agendas and links to live-streams and recorded meetings.

Arkansas History Minute

by Dr. Kenneth Bridges



The unknown is often filled with many risks, but it is also filled with many rewards. The rewards of discovery sometimes open a new chapter in history, as was the case of the life of Father Jacques Marquette. Driven by an intense curiosity about the world as well as his desire to serve God and his fellow man, Marquette undertook a daring expedition in 1673. With his venture, he and his fellow voyagers became the first Frenchmen to arrive in Arkansas, paving the way for French settlements and trade in the area.

Jacques Marquette was born in Laon, an ancient city in northeastern France in 1637. In 1654, at age 17, he joined the Jesuit order, also known as the Society of Jesus, a scholarly Roman Catholic monastic order. He spent the next several years learning and eventually teaching.

In 1666, he was sent to New France in modern-day Canada to work as a missionary to the local Native American tribes. Marquette worked hard to learn the customs and languages of the different tribes, steadily building a rapport with them. He founded a number of missions in the Great Lakes area, most notably Sault Ste. Marie, at the tip of Michigan on Lake Superior in 1668.

By 1671, he had founded the mission at La Pointe, in the northern reaches of Wisconsin near Lake Superior. While in Wisconsin, members of the local Illinois tribes told Marquette about the Mississippi River, which had been a major trade route for tribes across what became the continental United States for centuries. French explorers were only beginning to understand the interior of North America as they steadily moved beyond the Great Lakes. Intrigued, Marquette sought permission to explore the great river, which was soon granted.

Marquette teamed up with Louis Jolliet, a French explorer and fur trader, and five others to explore the river. The team set out in May 1673, rowing along Lake Superior in two canoes to Green Bay and up the Fox River. Eventually, they had to carry their canoes overland to the Wisconsin River. With a few more days of rowing, they reached the Mississippi River, one month after they started.

They spent several days journeying down the river, taking careful note of all they saw along the way. The expedition stopped at the confluence of the Arkansas and Mississippi River, some 800 miles from where they first encountered the river. They encountered the Quapaw tribe at their village of Kappa, not far from the Mississippi. They were greeted warmly by the natives, participating in their calumet friendship rituals. They spent three days as their guests learning about the tribe and the region.

The Illinois had called the Quapaw, who had only lived in the area for a couple of generations, the "Akamsea," or "the downriver people," as the Illinois told the explorers about the different tribes they were likely to encounter on their expedition. It is believed that word could have already reached the Quapaw about their pending arrival.

Marquette taught the Quapaw about Catholicism. The explorers also asked whether the Mississippi flowed all the way to the Gulf of Mexico, a question still unknown to the Europeans. The Quapaw confirmed their question about the river but warned them against traveling further south, noting many dangerous tribes further down the river. The Quapaw had long been enemies of the Chickasaw tribe in modern-day Mississippi.

Encouraged by the success of their mission and the prospect of new trading allies, the expedition set out to return to Canada. The journey upstream took far longer and arrived at the shores of Lake Michigan by fall near the present-day site of Chicago. They made it back to a French mission in Wisconsin shortly afterward. He would never return to Arkansas.

Marquette continued to work with the tribes of the region. In 1674, spent several months with the Illinois, becoming the first Europeans to winter in what became Chicago. However, the many journeys had taken a toll on Marquette's health. On his return to French mission in Michigan in May 1675, he died at the age of 37.

The expedition of Marquette and Joliet inspired other French explorers to come to the region. While the Spanish had previously explored Arkansas during the disastrous Hernando de Soto Expedition in 1541, they had done little to enforce their claim on the area. Encouraged by the success of the Marquette-Joliet Expedition, France soon laid claim to the land with the arrival of Louis Cavalier, Seuer de la Salle in 1682. The French continued to refer to the Quapaw as "Akamsea," which the French variation eventually became "Arkansas," the name given to the area. Arkansas Post, a French trading post at the Arkansas and Mississippi Rivers, was founded in 1686 as



Senate Week in Review from Ben Gilmore Senator

The deadline to register to vote in the November 5 general election falls on Monday, October 7.

Keep in mind that county clerks may not accept voter registration forms signed digitally, unless they are submitted by certain state agencies.

The state Board of Election Commissioners has approved an emergency rule concerning digital signatures and it has been approved by the Executive Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

Previously, some county clerks were accepting electronic signatures and some clerks were not. The emergency rule is meant to

clarify that all 75 county clerks in Arkansas should only accept a "wet signature" on voter registration applications. That means it was signed with an ink pen.

In response to the emergency rule, advocacy groups have sued the Secretary of State and the Board of Election Commissioners in federal court. They contend that the rule amounts to voter suppression, and they argue that people can use electronic signatures to finalize financial statements, loan applications, mortgages, legal papers and various documents required by banks and corporations.

The attorney general issued an opinion in April that said "while an electronic signature or mark is generally valid under Arkansas law, the registration form must be created and distributed by the Secretary of State. A third-party organization cannot create and use a different form of its own to register voters."

A spokesman for the third-party organization said that her group was using forms created by the Secretary of State, and that volunteers had simply been helping people fill out applications digitally.

Amendment 51 to the state Constitution outlines the rules for registering to vote. It allows a person to register in person at the county clerk's office.

The amendment also allows people to register to vote at state Revenue Offices, when they renew car tags and drivers' licenses. Also, they can register at DHS county offices when people apply for food stamps, Medicaid and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and long term care. Amendment 51 specifically authorizes those state agencies to use computers.

The Health Department administers a food program for Women, Infants and Children, commonly called WIC. Offi-

es that administer WIC are also specifically authorized in Amendment 51 to register people to vote, and to use a computer to do so.

Under ordinary circumstances, when a person registers to vote it is permanent. However, if you move you should notify the county clerk, so your registration moves to your new location.

If a county clerk is notified by the post office that you have moved, they may send you a letter to confirm your address. If you don't respond and don't vote for two election cycles, your registration may be cancelled. If so, you will have to register again from your new residence.

People who are convicted of a felony will have their registration cancelled and cannot vote. They can regain the right to vote after serving all of their sentence, including probation and parole, and after paying all court costs, fines and restitution.



I've talked with farmers, ranchers and agriculture industry stakeholders in our state and across the country to gather their input and priorities for the next farm bill. Now we've put those ideas on paper and are making progress toward passage of this crucial legislation.

The House Agriculture Committee approved a bipartisan farm bill last month that meets the needs of farmers, ranchers, foresters, rural communities and consumers across America. Republicans on the Senate Agriculture Committee are building on that momentum with the release of our own farm bill framework in recent days.

Our plan supplies additional resources for the tools farmers rely upon, and are calling for us to invest in, while ensuring we promote new markets and research in addition to protecting nutrition programs and conservation practices.

Arkansas farmers have been able to point to their positive trade balance in agriculture as a source of pride for the better part of the last 50 years as they worked to feed, clothe and fuel the world. Unfortunately, this administration's refusal to engage on the issue has created an agricultural trade imbalance that is project-

ed to reach record heights and is showing no signs of slowing.

We increase funding for the farm bill's premiere trade programs to help increase our competitiveness overseas.

University of Arkansas System Vice President for Agriculture Dr. Deacue Fields testified before the committee in 2022 about the importance of agriculture research.

Agricultural research programs spur innovation and productivity allowing farmers to produce more while using less and in an environmentally friendly manner, even as threats from pests, diseases and unpredictable weather become more common.

Our framework represents a strong commitment to supporting that work.

I've been blessed to see how Natural State research is shaping the industry. Under the GOP proposal, agricultural research funding would double, which would be welcome news for our land-grant institutions and colleges of agriculture that conduct groundbreaking research. I'm particularly pleased to advocate for continuation of the 1890 National Scholars Program, which would directly impact the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

We also make a historic investment in the conservation

title while ensuring programs remain locally-led and flexible. Our plan increases funding in the conservation title with a focus on empowering producers to make the best decisions to meet the resource concerns of their operations.

More than half of Arkansas counties lost population according to the last census. These communities must have the modern infrastructure necessary to attract and retain talent. Our framework offers help to rural areas by making significant investments in small business development, broadband expansion, water and energy infrastructure programs, as well as funds to increase access to rural healthcare, childcare and public safety.

Most importantly, we are putting more farm in the farm bill by guaranteeing a modernized farm safety net so we can deliver access to risk management tools

that reflect the nature of the challenges our producers are operating under.

Our farmers, ranchers, foresters, consumers, lenders and other stakeholders helped us fashion a farm bill that meets their varying needs.

The agriculture committee has demonstrated we can come together to tackle important legislation. I have been proud to partner with Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) to shepherd significant reforms into law on priority issues, particularly in the climate and nutrition spaces. There is no reason we can't harness the same spirit of bipartisanship and advance a bill that supports our farmers and rural communities.

I look forward to taking our two frameworks, forging a bipartisan farm bill and passing it into law.

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When Samuel met Saul and his servant he anointed him and sent him on his way telling him of three experiences that they would have on his journey home.

Samuel called an assembly of the Israelites at Mizpah where the people affirmed Saul as their king.



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Jerry Daniels was born on December 23, 1957 in Warren, Ark. to Jessie Mae Daniels and the late Napoleon Daniels. He graduated from Warren High School in 1976. Jerry went on to work at Potlatch/Potlatch - Deltic for 43 years, from which he retired in December 2021.

On May 2, 1981, he married his high school sweetheart, A'Seneque (Easter) Daniels.

Jerry was a change agent, community advocate, and state leader. He was also an avid and committed Lumberjack fan, trademarking the slogan - WE ARE WARREN!

He was an active member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church - North Warren where he served as a trustee, usher, bus driver, and in other various capacities throughout the church. Jerry was also a former member of Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend M.T. Easter and Greenville Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Ivory McDaniel.

He served on the Warren School District School Board for 33 years, serving as President for 19 years. Throughout his tenure as School Board President, his vision/preparation came to fruition through the unveiling of the new Warren Middle School, Brunson Elementary, Eastside Elementary, and renovation of Warren High School. His most recent and proud accomplishment being, the Lumberjack Arena. Jerry was an active member of the Arkansas Officials Association, where he traveled across the state as a referee for 25 years. Jerry was currently on the Arkansas School Board - Board of Directors, where he's impacted all children across the state of Arkansas through scholarships and positive change. Jerry was awarded the Pinnacle Award in 2013 for attaining 200 hours of continued

education, Platinum Award in 2019 for attaining 400 hours of continued education, and the Presidents Award in 2023 for attaining 500 hours of continuing education and providing leadership to the Warren School District School Board and to the Arkansas School Board Association.

Jerry is survived by his loving and devoted wife, A'Seneque Daniels; his children, Patrick Randolph of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Ashley (Nico) Canada of Bossier City, Louisiana; sisters, Debra Jackson of Maumelle, Arkansas and Marian Crawford (Robert) of Little Rock, Arkansas; his brothers Bruce Daniels (Theresa) of Springdale, Arkansas, Jimmy Ray Daniels (Learnet) of Warren, Arkansas, Ron Daniels (Avon) of Warren, Arkansas; his granddaughters Audrey Redic and Adalyn Canada of Bossier City, La., who were the sunshine girls of his life; his grandchildren, Chris Canada, Javian Rice, Brandon Gillery, Natalie Rimmel, Keyshawn Randolph, Tenika Ellis, Tasheena Amos; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and bonus daughters. He is preceded in death by his father, Napoleon Daniels; brother Dennis Daniels; maternal grandparents, Jessie and Evelyn Mitchell; paternal grandparents, Ella Mae and Roy Edwards, and James Daniels.

Funeral Services were on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at Lumberjack Arena in Warren, Ark. Interment will be at a later date. Visitation was June 12, 2024 at Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Warren, Ark. (Paid obituary)

Bonnie Joann Tullos Ellis

Bonnie Joann Tullos Ellis, age 85 of New Edinburg, Ark. died on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at the Green House Cottages in Rison, Ark. She was born on April 28, 1939 in Columbia, Miss. to the late Earl Reynolds and Ola Martin Reynolds.

Other than her parents she is preceded in death by her

husbands, Tony Tullos and Kenneth Ellis.

Survivors include her son, Jerry Tullos of New Edinburg, Ark.; brother, Buddy Morris (Sharon) of Pine Bluff, Ark.; sister, Shirley Green of Warren, Ark., grandchildren - Wendy Roberts (Cody), Jesse Tullos (Amy), and Michael Tullos (Brandy), ten great-grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was Saturday, June 15, 2024 at Moseley Cemetery. Burial was in Moseley Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Barbara Grote

Barbara was born May 6, 1948, in Woodlawn, Arkansas, the eighth of twelve children, to the late Lester Grider and Maggie Spakes Grider.

In 1965, Barbara married her first husband, the late Jimmy West and raised their two sons - Jeffrey Shane West and Anthony Brent West. Barbara remarried in 1975 and had son Austin Clay Grote in 1976.

She worked as an emergency room nurse in hospitals throughout California, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Missouri. Her calm demeanor and strong work ethic was an asset in high stress situations. Later in her career, her empathy made her a patient favorite in the Chaffee Nursing Home, from which she retired in 2016.

Barbara had a green thumb, a love of county living, and a total devotion to her Christian beliefs. Her friends often became her family and her family was the center of her life.

Barbara passed away peacefully at home on June 10, surrounded by her loved ones. After bravely battling health problems for many years, she has now found eternal peace in Heaven with her Lord and Savior. Her unwavering faith

and loving spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Surviving are three sons- Jeffrey West (Molly), Fort Worth, Texas, Clay Grote, Fayetteville, Ark., Kevin Capps (Maricel), Dallas, Texas; sister- Joan Perry, Warren, Ark.; nine grandchildren- Cloey Grote, Dakota West (Christina), Cheyenne Lawson (Craig), Hanna Herring (Alex), Michael Abney (Jessica), Austin Capps, Chandler West, Fern West, and June West; and Great-grandson- Kai Lawson. She was preceded in death by a son, Anthony Brent West, and a grandson, Mason West; seven brothers- RA Grider, Grady Grider, Jackie Grider, Sonny Grider, James L. Grider, John Grider, and Kenneth Grider; and three sisters- Kathy Clemmons, June Ruth Saint, and Peggy Grider. (Paid obituary)

Christopher Sean Roberts

Christopher Sean Roberts was born on June 16, 1974 in Texarkana, Texas to Sammy Roberts and Gaylon Marcantel. He was a graduate of Warren High School Class of 1992

then attended UAM. He graduated LSU with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine and a Doctorate of Pathology.

Chris later attended IUPUI receiving his masters in Molecular Genetics. He practiced in various clinics and taught veterinary classes in Little Rock while writing articles for science publications.

Chris is preceded in death by grandparents, Elmer and Maxine Roberts and Claude and Sonya Knowles. He is survived by his father, Sammy Roberts; his mother, Gaylon Marcantel and stepfather, Ray; a brother, Scott Roberts (Kim); two nieces, Kaylee and Katelynn Roberts; an uncle, John Ferguson and spouse Melody; and an aunt, Cherrie Huit.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations and memorials can be made to the Warren Animal Shelter or to St. Marks Cath-

olic Church in Monticello. Arrangements by Frazer's Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Doris Jean Cox Simmons

Doris Jean Cox Simmons was born on January 22, 1933, and entered into eternal rest on June 6, 2024, at the age of 91. Jean was born and raised in New Edinburg, Ark.

After graduating from high school in 1950, she attended the University of Arkansas at Monticello where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education in 1953. She taught high school English, typing and shorthand courses for several years in Ark. and also worked at GMAC before moving to La. and later becoming a full-time mother. In years following, she did substitute teaching regularly at Cedarcrest-Southmoor Elementary School and then held various administrative

and office positions including as the librarian at the Safety Council of Baton Rouge. In her 70s, she became fondly known as the 'Hallmark Card Lady' at a local Walgreens where she continued to work until in her early 80s, enjoying visits with customers regularly. In recent years, she was a member of Wholly Ground Church, following a membership for more than 50 years at the former Florida Boulevard Baptist Church (FBBC) where she was a founding and passionate member of Widows in Ministry which was established in 1996 and continued ministering to widows for more than 20 years. Throughout her membership at FBBC, she served in many other capacities, as her faith in Christ was always at

the center of her life.

Jean is survived by her son, Rodney Simmons (Judy) of Zachary, La, and her daughter, Jennifer Barnett (Richard) of Baton Rouge, as well as step-grandchildren Van Vidrine, Angie Miller, and Carly Junca, along with their children and grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, who were all dear to her heart. She is preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Coy Fike Simmons; parents, Bob Anderson and Bettie Lee Davis Cox; sisters, Marcelle Harris, Hazel Chandler, Helen Edwards, Robbie Cox Grace Cotton, and Janice Wiles.

The family would like to give special thanks to the caregiving team of IPC Services at Whealdon Estates who provided loving care over the past year.

Chapel services were held Saturday, June 15, 2024 at Frazer's Chapel. Burial took place at Shady Grove Cemetery in New Edinburg, Arkansas following a service at Frazer's. (Paid obituary)

Jerry Free

Jerry Free, 58 of Benton formerly of New London, Wis., died June 10, 2024. Born January 2, 1966 in Warren to Mae Eugenia Raney Free Pennington and the late John William Free.

Survivors: step children Jennifer, Joshua, Jacob; grandchildren Malakai, Zac, Ryan, Damien, Allison, Isabella; brothers Johnny, Bobby; sister Shirley.



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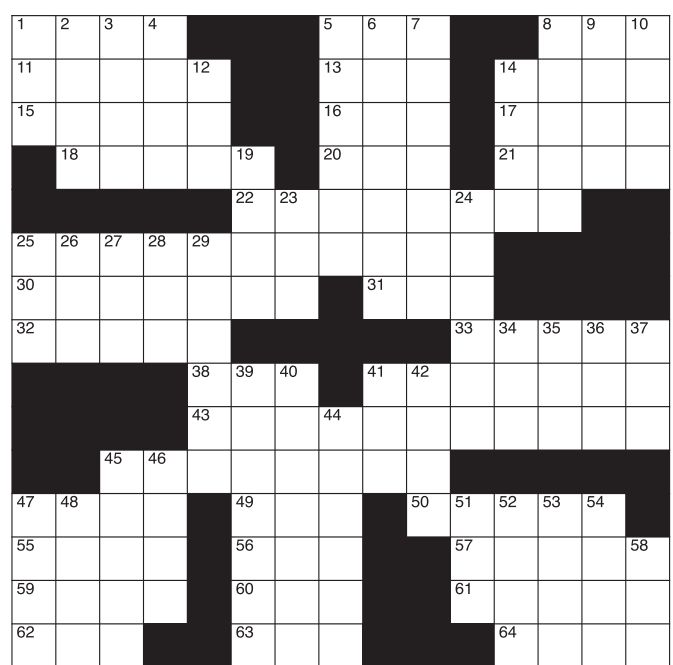
- Coordinating with Maintenance Supervisor to complete projects and work orders efficiently
- Performs minor electrical maintenance including, but not limited to replacement or repair of fixtures using appropriate hand, power, and specialty tools.
- Performs minor plumbing maintenance
- Performs minor painting, carpentry, and masonry work
- Under the supervision of Maintenance Technician Performs basic mechanic skills including but not limited to mechanical, electrical, pneumatic, hydraulic, and troubleshooting of production machines.
- Diagnose problems, replace, or repair parts, test and make adjustments.
- Perform regular preventive maintenance on machines and on production equipment.
- Read and interpret equipment manuals to perform required maintenance and service.
- Responds to emergency situations during and after hours for the purpose of resolving immediate concerns.
- Comply with safety regulations and maintain clean and orderly work areas.
- Performs other work-related duties as assigned.
- Able to work flexible hours

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GRILL & BBQ WORD SEARCH



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Breezes through
- 5. Supervises interstate commerce
- 8. Unruly group
- 11. Backs away from
- 13. Expression of understanding
- 14. Have concern for
- 15. Monetary units
- 16. Congressman (abbr.)
- 17. Iranian city
- 18. Eating houses
- 20. 2,000 lbs.
- 21. Grandmother
- 22. They include North, South and Central
- 25. In an early way
- 30. Foes
- 31. Shuttered British entertainment magazine
- 32. One who unloads cages
- 33. Another term for sesame
- 38. Formally forbid
- 41. Make clear
- 43. Inaccessible
- 45. Get through
- 47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- 49. Decimeter
- 50. Type of sword
- 55. Actor Idris
- 56. Affirmative (slang)
- 57. Afflicted
- 59. One point north of northeast
- 60. Born of
- 61. Arabic name
- 62. Traditional Hong Kong street food: __ pai dong
- 63. Termination point
- 64. Email function

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Sign language
- 2. In style
- 3. Helsinki neighborhood
- 4. Unable to hear
- 5. More rapid
- 6. An idea accepted as a demonstrable truth
- 7. In a cagey way
- 8. Kate and Rooney are two
- 9. Algerian port
- 10. Community in Ladakh
- 12. Midway between south and southeast
- 14. Town in Galilee
- 19. Satisfy
- 23. Italian impressionist painter
- 24. Brass instrument
- 25. Chest muscle (slang)
- 26. Transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm
- 27. Records electric currents generated by the brain
- 28. Woman (French)
- 29. Aircraft designed to carry lots of passengers
- 34. Baseball stat
- 35. Pointed end of a pen
- 36. Popular sports league
- 37. Body part
- 39. Unlikely to provoke dissent
- 40. Yellowish cotton cloth
- 41. Domesticated house pet
- 42. Untruths
- 44. Set out to attract
- 45. Spiritual leader
- 46. Abba __, Israeli politician
- 47. Repair
- 48. Genus of flowering plants
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. River in central Europe
- 54. Harness
- 58. Father

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WORDS

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- BURGERS
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- CHIMNEY
- DRY-AGED
- FLAME
- FLAT
- FORK-TENDER
- GRILL
- HEAT
- LEAN
- MARINADE
- RIBS
- RUB
- SMOKE
- TEMPERATURE

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

Answers can be found on Page 10

SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Level: Intermediate

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CRYPTO FUN

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to grilling. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 24 = O)

- A. 12 11 26 10 10**
Clue: Outdoor cooking device
- B. 8 11 24 8 13 2 17**
Clue: Gas fuel
- C. 5 23 13 11 5 24 13 10**
Clue: Grill fuel option
- D. 5 24 24 4 26 2 12**
Clue: Preparing a meal

Answers: A. grill B. propane C. charcoal D. cooking

Recipe: Serve up some southern cooking from the comforts of home

Travel opens people up to new experiences. Among those experiences are myriad opportunities to try new foods and styles of cuisine. After all, what would a trip to Italy be without some indulgence in the various culinary specialties each part of the country is known for?

But one need not stray from home to enjoy regional fare. For instance, foodies who enjoy foods typically associated with the southeastern United States can indulge that passion in the comforts of their own kitchens. This recipe for "Southern-Style Buttermilk Fried Chicken" from AllRecipes.com is sure to satisfy anyone's craving for southern cuisine.



- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 5 cups vegetable oil for frying

Directions:

Whisk together buttermilk, mustard, salt, pepper, and cayenne in a bowl.

Pour buttermilk marinade into a resealable plastic bag. Add chicken pieces, coat with marinade, squeeze out excess air, and seal the bag. Marinate in the refrigerator for 2 to 8 hours.

Combine flour, baking powder, garlic powder, and onion powder in another resealable plastic bag; shake to mix thoroughly.

Working with one piece at a time, transfer marinated chicken to the dry ingredient bag, seal the bag, and shake well to coat. After all chicken pieces are coated, repeat the process by dipping them in buttermilk marinade and shaking in the dry coating again. Then heat oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Place chicken on the pan.

Fry chicken in batches in hot oil, turning chicken occasionally, until golden brown and juices run clear. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the meat should read at least 165 F.

Southern-Style Buttermilk Fried Chicken

Ingredients (Makes 8 servings)

- 2 cups buttermilk
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 whole chicken, cut into pieces
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder

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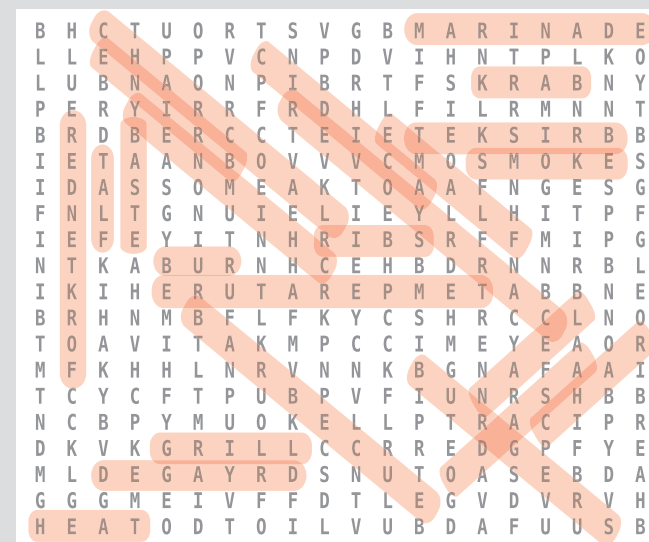


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