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CrowdStrike outage has minimal effects on BCMC

By JOANNA POOLE reporter@theeagledemocrat.com

The Bradley County Medical Center held its monthly meeting on Thursday, July 25. The meeting was opened with the approval of the minutes from June's meeting. A motion was made to

approve, and all voted in favor.

The board then heard the financial report. Business for July was average. The hospital had \$4.4 million in gross patient revenue. There was a net operating revenue of \$1.8 million with a net loss of \$163,012.00. Cash increased by over \$250,000.00 and accounts receivable decreased by over \$300,000.00. The hospital added \$118,000.00 to the sales tax fund which brought the balance to \$4.5 mil-

Leslie Huitt, hospital C.E.O. presented her report to the board. She said that positive things happened at the hospital in June, referring to the cash increase and accounts receivable decrease. Compared to June, the hospital's collections have increased.

Hospital C.N.O Jamie Wolfe then presented his report. The hospital was awarded the bronze award from the American Heart Association for the last two quarters of 2023 regarding the care of patients.



"We were proud to see that enza. two quarters in a row," Wolfe said. "Hopefully we'll see a trend where we get that more and more and maybe we'll get a higher award next time."

The award is significant and will give the hospital national recognition in publications like magazines.

In June there were six positive COVID cases and so far, in July, the hospital has seen nine. Wolfe said that there could be more, but it's possible that people were experiencing milder symptoms and did not get tested. There has been one positive case of influ-

Next hospital C.O.O., Leeanna Williams presented her report. She started by talking about how the BCMC was not severely affected by the CrowdStrike outage on Friday, July 19. CrowdStrike is a popular cybersecurity company that experienced an outage after pushing a faulty update. This caused problems with airlines, TV broadcasters, banks, and other essential services.

"The only thing that we saw that was down was the ability to

remotely log in," Williams said. The hospital is experiencing problems with an electrical box

in the room where the MRI machine is located. The machine itself is experiencing no issues, however the hospital cannot use it right now due to the room being dark and safety concerns.

On Wednesday, July 24, fire alarms were set off at the hospital. The fire department responded to the call, but they determined that it was caused by a system error and there was no

The board then moved on to annual policy approval on employment health, swing bed policies, and utilization review.

In other business, they talked

about the legislative audit review of cybersecurity controls. The audit did not uncover any major weaknesses or threats within the hospital system.

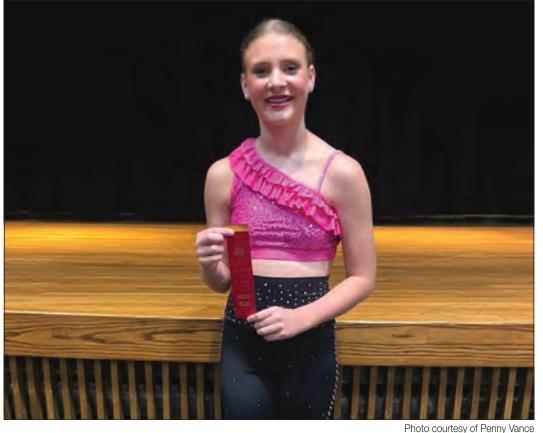
Due to not being able to run the M.R.I. machine, volume for July was a little lower which has also caused revenue for July to be down.

In May, there was a higher volume of ultrasound appointments compared to before the hospital closed the O.B. department. That is due to the lack of an ultrasound technician at the Mainline clinic, therefore patients are being sent to the hospital. As of right now, the hospital only have one ultrasound machine and cannot book as many appointments as needed. The rural health clinic does have a machine that needs normal maintenance and a new battery. No additional staffing will be required after the extra machine is repaired. Funds taken from the sales tax fund will be used to pay for the repairs of the MRI and ultrasound machines.

The board then went into an executive session.

The next meeting will be on August 23, 2024.

RAWLS COMPETES IN 4-H COMPETITION



Brooke Rawls recently competed in the Preforming Arts Dance Competition as part of 4-H State Orama held at the University of Arkansas Campus. Brooke came in second place.

Blood drive set for August 1 with donations in high demand

SPECIAL TO THE EAGLE

to the community for blood donations in its upcoming Life-Share Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday, August 1 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. The blood drive will take place in the LifeShare Bus that will be located in the BCMC Rural Health Clinic parking lot, located across the street from the ER entrance at the hospital.

Blood donations are down across the nation as it has hit a 20-year low so if you can donate, please swing by and give blood on Thursday, August 1. Potential donors can reserve a time slot online through the donor portal at www.lifeshare.org. You do not have to make an appointment as walk-ins are encouraged. All donors will receive a LifeShare cooler tote and sunglasses, while supplies last.

LifeShare is asking donors to forces for this life-saving cause. Bradley County Medical Cen- help beat the summer slump as The event aims to boost blood ter is issuing an urgent appeal 20 percent of blood donations supplies during a crucial time, come from high schools. Since most kids are out of school during the summer the Life-Share inventory sees a big decrease.

> Every two seconds, someone somewhere needs blood. One of every seven people who enter the hospital will need blood. That person could be you, your loved one, friend, or co-worker. With all the wonderful advances in modern medicine, there still is no substitute for human blood. The blood that helps patients comes only from caring people who volunteer to help others by donating their life-saving blood.

> Every year, countless lives are saved through the generosity of blood donors, and Bradley County Medical Center is calling upon the community to join

ensuring that hospitals and medical facilities in our region have an ample and steady blood inventory.

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BCMC ER earns two awards from American Heart Association

Special to the Eagle

The Bradley County Medical Center Emergency Department has received American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines® - Coronary Artery Disease STEMI Referring Center and Coronary Artery Disease Rural Recognition, both at a Bronze level, for its commitment to offering rapid, research-based care to people experiencing a specific type of heart attack known as an ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), known to be more severe and dangerous than other types of heart attacks.

Each year, about 285,000 people in the U.S. experience this type of heart attack. caused by a complete blockage in a coronary artery. Nearly 40 percent of people who go to the emergency room with acute coronary syndrome are diagnosed with a STEMI. Like all heart attacks, this requires timely treatment to restore blood flow as quickly as possi-

Recognition as a STEMI Referring Center is designed to showcase hospitals of every size on the front lines of care that do not have 24/7 cardiac catheterization lab availability but work in collaboration with emergency medical services to ensure patients receive guideline-directed STEMI and NSTEMI care.

The Get With The Guidelines® – Coronary Artery Disease Rural Recognition award is earned by hospitals that demonstrate a commitment to treating patients according to the most up-to-date research-based guidelines for STEMI care as outlined by the American Heart Association.

"When someone experiences a STEMI heart attack, American Heart Association guidelines call for specific actions performed in the hospital in a consistent and timely fashion to prevent further myocardial damage and to save lives," said Stephen Sigal, M.D., MS, FAHA, FACC, American Heart Association volunteer and medical director of interventional cardiology at Titus Regional Medical Center. "Where you live should not determine if you live, and rural communities deserve high-quality cardiac care. Bradley County Medical Center is recognized consistently providing these patients with the care, guidance, and medical therapy they need to give them the best

chance of survival."

The STEMI Referring Center award is earned by hospitals that demonstrate a commitment to getting patients the most up-to-date research-based care for STEMI as outlined by the American Heart Association.

The Coronary Artery Disease Rural Recognition award recognizes hospitals for their efforts toward STEMI care excellence demonstrated by composite score compliance to guideline-directed care, including timely electrocardiogram and transfer, aspirin administration, administration of thrombolytic therapy, receptor inhibitor and anticoagulant, and more.

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WHY PRAY?

Why do we do it? Why bother? Is there really any value in calling a nation to prayer? Does God answer those requests? How do we know? Let me assure you that there are many, many reasons! God would never have called us to pray if prayer was not of great value.

One of the most prominent teachings of the Bible is that God has called to a life of prayer. If there were no other reason to pray than that, it would be sufficient. If our praying pleases God, then it is certainly worth our while to do so. But why does God want us to pray? Why did Jesus put so much emphasis on it in the Sermon on the Mount? There are 111 verses in that sermon, and 18 of them are directly or indirectly about prayer.

Prayer is the spiritual key to everything worthwhile. "In every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Philippians 4:6).

Prayer is the only way to ward off temptation. Jesus said, "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation" (Matthew 26:41). Everyone is beset by temptation. It is universal. No person is of such sterling character that he or she can hold off the tempter by human power. The Bible says that Satan roams to and fro across this earth, seeking whom he may devour (see I Peter 5:8).

Prayer gives power for service. The greatest outpouring of spiritual power this world has ever known came on the Day of Pentecost nearly 2,000 years ago. One hundred twenty Christians were in the Upper Room on Mount Zion in Jerusalem. They had been there for 10 days. For a business meeting? Not really. For fellowship? Not particularly. They were there for a time of fasting and prayer. Think of it! Not a couple of hours or until they got tired and restless. But for saints were in a great prayer meeting. (Acts 2:1-4).

Prayer brings peace and tranquility. We live in days of unnerving tension and anxiety. But here is God's promise to His children: "Be careful for nothing [in other words, don't worry about anything]; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6,

Is it God's will for you to worry? The Bible says no. Does God want his children bound by fear and tension? The Bible says no. Does God want his children to suffer from nervous and mental disorders? No, a thousand times no. God wants us to have great joy and peace. What kind of peace? A temporary one brought on by a pill or shot? No, a peace that passes all human understanding.

Are you concerned about tomorrow? Pray about it. Do you have needs that are causing you to have great distress? Pray about them. Are you worried about the spiritual needs of your family? Pray about

God wants you to pray. He has never offered an alternate route into His presence. Prayer-your prayer-is enormously important to God. Is it important to you?

Why pray? I have only touched on a few basic reasons. There are so many others. I pray that God will show you the urgency of personal prayer. You know, today could be the start of something truly great in your life.

I trust the Holy Spirit will help you see that prayer can be the delight of your life! It need not be drudgery or a chore. God has commanded us to pray because he wants the very 10 days and nights those early best for our lives.

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It's back! Oldtimer's Notebook

The publishers of The Eagle Democrat have chosen to publish articles from the past Oldtimer's Notebook in memory of Robert L. Newton. This article was first published June 30, 1999.

The Glorious Fourth of July approaches once more, this time on a Sabbath day.

We'd expect observances to be quiet in nature, tho' people are busy with fireworks stands hereabouts, including one north of town operated by one of our hard-working young businessmen, Hunter Johnson, still a student in high school but headed for bigger things because of his willingness to work and to be a businessman (he plays the stock market: has done so for years. He is the son of Dana and Rob Johnson; his granddad is a personal favorite, Bobby Wayne Johnson, the onetime WHS football coach, one of the best men in Bradley County).

Oldtimers will remember when there were giant picnics on the fourth: Southern Lumber Company always had one at its ballfield, then located at the site of "toothpick" on West Pine, where logs are stored, waiting for the sawmill.

Employees and all their families (everybody else, too) were invited to come and eat barbecue: pits were dug, meat was placed on fence wire above the pits the night before to cook all evening.

By the morning, the food was, like, wonderful.

W&OV Railroad, owned jointly by Southern and by the Arkansas Lumber Company, would run a gasoline-powered motorcar back and forth between the railroad crossing on Main and a site near the picnic site: everybody

climbed on that train car and headed for good food.

After that, there'd be a ballgame featuring Southern's baseball team, then fireworks.

Owen O. Axley, a minister's son, who was Southern's general manager, saw to it that his baseball team was a good one: he recruited players like Longtime Arkansas Sports Figure. George. Cole of Bauxite (the later married one of Mr. Axley's daughters), Fay Wood of Batesville, the brothers Fiser of Russellville, and the fathers of later WHS sports greats like Jimmy Dowell and Bob Galloway.

The late Charlie Stewart, who married Beth Fort, was one of the players, too, wasn't he?

Miss Beth, now in her '90s, survives under the care of one of her nieces, Rena Sue Reynolds White, RN, at McGehee.

Miss Beth was the oldest of 9 children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y.

Mr. Fort was sawmill superintendent at Southern.

The Forts had a daughter, Miss Beth, then two sons, then a daughter, Sue Lee, Rena Sue's mother, then two sons, then still another daughter, Edna Pearl, longtime society editor of this distinguished family journal, and then, finally, two more sons.

The late Don Fort was the youngest.

Edna Pearl was the second wife of James Robertson Moseley, who was with this newspaper half a century and more.

Mr. Moseley had a son, James Ronald Moseley, by a previous marriage: Jimmy was killed in a car wreck while in medical school (this was in 1963, wasn't it? A sad time for the Eagle people).

Speaking of the Fort family, a grandson, Dr. David (Bud) Fort continues serving as physician for the State prisons at Wrights-

Friends tell us Dr. Fort has lost almost 60 pounds in a self-induced reduction program.

Dr. Fort is married to Patti, one of the daughters of the late Clifford Copelands of Ingalls and Branson, Mo.

Scary action: the elderly onetime editor and his best friend were en route to Little Rock the other day for an appointment: the venerable Teutonic vehicle was buzzin' along in the left lane when a stick of pulpwood was spotted in the middle of the lane: couldn't turn left because you'd run off the road.

The late Elbert Frazer, long with the funeral home, told me once when you faced a hog or a dog or a cow or a piece of pulpwood to be sure you centered it: we did.

Blam!!!

We got out and looked under, seeing a Masonite shield under the engine had been displaced; it dragged all the way to Little Rock where a man at the Mercedes dealer was comforting: "You don't need that shield anyway," he said, tossing it in the shop garbage pile.

Later, a mechanic friend looked under carefully; said we were half an inch from knocking the bottom out of the engine.

Half an inch of blessings; we've had a whole lot of those.

Long ago, they had the boat races at Lake Chicot, Lake Village on the fourth of July.

All us country boys'd get together and go down there in those days. They had just fin-

ished the Greenville bridge. We had been told it was a toll bridge; we thought they charged as to the number of people in the car; hence everybody would get in the car trunk and one would drive across the bridge.

Sure was close and hot in that car trunk.

But we learned in one crossing we could all sit up there and majestically-ride along over that wonderful span of steel across the Father of Waters.

One of those venerable icons of the 'twenties, a road house, was destroyed the other day at Brinkley.

These used to be common; there was Airport Inn here in Warren and "The Blue Room" at Thornton, just past Fordyce.

Young folk, armed with a halfpint of firewater for two couples, would drive over to Thornton to

We liked Airport Inn, too.

Floor was wonderful for dancing, plus you could see old friends like Bill Ford and Lillian Claytor and Mr. Rex Frazer, the proprietor, and his wife, "Miss Ollie."

The late Clyde Tracy, who worked at Martins' for just about forever, was often there with a girlfriend.

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As for the one at Brinkley, Dr. Charles Davis, who practices dermatology in Pine Bluff, remembers it well.

A Brinkley kid, he said once somebody shouted in the window for the band to play a certain number.

Band members said they didn't know the number.

The music request man then poked a revolver through the window and started shooting.

The proprietor (the "Mr. Rex" of Brinkley) returned the fire with a shotgun.

The man who wanted the certain number was hauled off to the funeral home.

Our minister couple has arrived: they are proteges of the Rev. Arthur Ford Fogartie, who will preach their installation sermon July 11.

Mr. Fogartie now pastors a big church in Virginia, but the young twosome worked for him for a year when he was minister at First Church, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The young couple, Nikki and Doug Mac Millan, take turns preaching, conducting the church services, visiting, etc. They are the first pastoral couple in the history of the Presbytery of the Pines, a group of Presbyterian churches in North Louisiana and South Arkansas.

Upon returning from a trip to Kansas, we were saddened to hear of the death of James Leslie, long a distinguished teacher at Hermitage High School.

Indeed, and of the passing of Noble Steelman, who spent over 4 decades as a teacher and

Noble and his lovely wife used to be faithful attendees at the little Presbyterian Church in

They had two sons: the elder, Buck, quarterbacked the Lumberjacks in 1952.

He's now a retired air traffic controller and resides in Tyler, Texas.

Noble was a calm, powerful influence over his students.

He had a tall, commanding gait that reminded old timers of the carriage of the Rev. Dr. William Fenna Rogers, onetime Ouachita College football and baseball great who pastored in Warren 1912-31.

Noble Steelman was a good man.

That isn't faint praise; there are not enough of those to go around.

But so was James Leslie. We first remember him as a paratrooper in World War II; us boys would have killed to get to

wear those shiny boots like he

James' life was not easy: his wife has been ill for many years, or, at least, handicapped by ill-

Their daughter died suddenly just as a young woman.

But James Leslie just kept on: as a teacher, as a citizen, as a churchman (Hickory Springs ARP Church).

Noble and James left good examples for everybody.

Will we be wise enough to follow those examples and precepts?

You wonder . . .

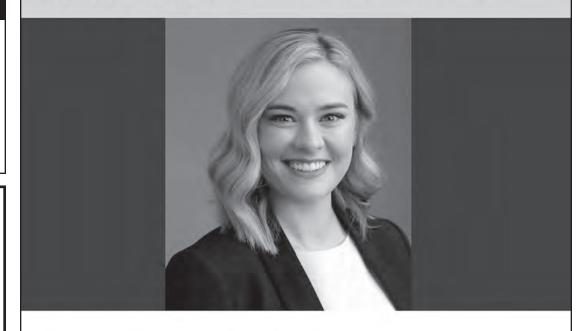
Current Olympic medal count for Team U.S.A.

While the world is watching, athletes from the United States are currently competing in Paris, France at the 2024 summer Olympic games. As it stands the medal count for Team U.S.A. is at 20. They've won three gold medals, eight silver medals, and nine bronze. How many more will they win? Time will tell.



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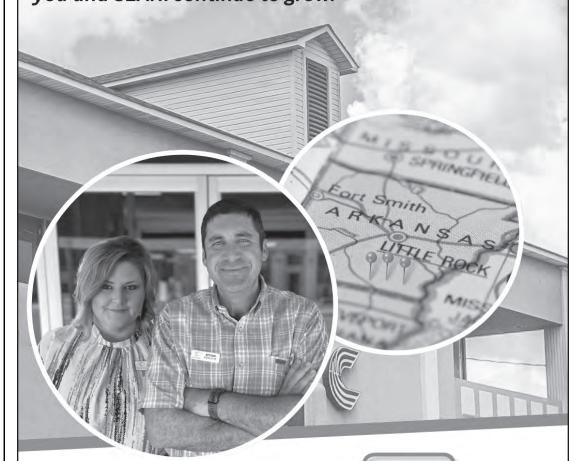
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day this year will be on the first weekend in August, Saturday A recent survey by the National Retail Foundation revealed that and Sunday, August 3 and 4. families plan to spend an average of \$875 for children starting or Consumers will not have to returning to school. This time of year can be financially burdensome

pay sales tax on any articles of clothing that cost less than \$100.

The exempted items include pants, shirts, dresses and shoes. Also free from sales tax are bathing suits, baby blankets, underwear, raincoats, uniforms. hats and caps, aprons, neckties, scarves and steel-toes boots.

pers, are included on the list of exempt items. However, sports equipment will not be exempt, so you will pay sales tax on cleats, baseball gloves, goggles,

Diapers, even disposal dia-

life preservers, shin guards and supplies. shoulder pads.

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

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

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

School supplies include pens, pencils and paper as well as art

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

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

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

The sales tax exemption applies to single articles, and is not based on the overall cost of everything you buy. For example, you can buy three shirts \$25 each and a pair of pants for \$50 and you will not be charged the sales tax, even though the total is \$125. Because each item is less than \$100, the exemption is applied.

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

When you take advantage of a sale that allows you to buy one item and get another for a reduced price, the holiday exemption applies only to the items costing less than \$100. For example, a store may offer a pair of jeans for \$120 and you can get a second pair for half price, or \$60. The sales tax exemption will apply only to the second

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

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

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Online purchases of specified items will be tax-free as long as the transaction is processed between 12:01 a.m. on the 3rd and 11:59 p.m. on the 4th and the items are shipped to an Arkansas address. The sales tax holiday was created to help Arkansas families. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. For a complete

for many families across Arkansas. To ease this burden, we want to

This year, the event starts at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, August 3, and

Act 757 of 2011 established a sales tax holiday in Arkansas during

Clothing items priced under \$100 each and clothing accessories

priced under \$50 each are exempt from sales tax during this week-

end. Accessories include handbags, cosmetics, jewelry, umbrellas,

and more. Most school supplies, such as book bags, binders, paper,

In the 2021 Regular Session, we passed Act 944, which extended

the sales tax holiday to include electronics. Examples of exempt elec-

tronics include calculators, desktop computers, cell phones, e-readers, laptops, monitors, printers, keyboards, and tablets. Video game

Statewide, the sales tax holiday is estimated to save Arkansans mil-

the first weekend of August each year. During this period, state and

remind you about the upcoming Arkansas Sales Tax Holiday.

list of tax-exempt items and answers to frequently asked questions, visit arkansashouse.org.

Going for gold: Atlanta and the Magnificent Seven

By JOANNA POOLE reporter@theeagledemocrat.com

Every four years, somewhere in the world, athletes who have worked tirelessly gather to compete to be the best of the best. That time is here, and the 2024 Summer Olympics are happening right now in Paris, France. People from all over the world are watching their loved ones, friends, and others that they don't know represent their countries and try to bring home gold.

This year, 592 athletes are representing the U.S. in sports ranging from gymnastics to the newly added sport of breaking, a.k.a. break dancing. Paris is playing host to 45 different sports.

I love the idea of watching the Olympics. Every time they come around, whether it's winter or summer, I always plan to sit and watch. However, the execution is a completely different story. I rarely catch any of it. I usually opt for a streaming service and binge my favorite show, that is if I have time. Life is busy and I always catch up the next day on Google.

But when I was younger it was different. I somehow always managed to catch women's gymnastics. Luck of the draw, I guess. One particular year that sticks out in my mind is 1996 when Atlanta hosted the summer games and the women's gymnastics team became fondly known as the "Magnificent Seven."

Before that group of ladies competed, Russia, or The Soviet Union as it was known previously, had won the event in every Olympics it had entered since 1952. Those of you who are around my age or older will know exactly what I'm referring to. Also, up until 1996, the Romanians were the reigning world champions.

The history-making "Magnificent Seven" was made up of seven powerhouse female gymnasts: Shannon Miller, Dominique Moceanu, Dominique Dawes, Amy Chow, Jaycie Phelps, Amanda Borden, and Kerri Strug. The team was coached by Martha Karolyi.

Throughout the entire competition, each participant consistently showcased skill and captured audiences with their precision, talent, and determination. Each time a combination of flips, rolls, and swings were done, a collective breath was held, until they stuck their landing, after which a roar filled the venue. The smiles on the ladies'

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Arkansas History Minute



by Dr. Kenneth Bridges

The case surrounding the desegregation of Central High School in Little Rock still draws intense interest nearly 70 years after the demonstrations and legal cases have long since faded away. While the protests and surrounding the high school riveted the attention of the general public, the legal action behind the scenes was shaping the events. Days of hearings were held in numerous courts at the state and federal level. Some of the most important court decisions that ended the case were from a federal judge based in Fargo, North Dakota, Judge Ronald Norwood Davies.

Davies was born in northwestern Minnesota in 1904. His father was a newspaper editor. The family moved to Grand Forks, a city of less than 20,000 residents on the North Dakota-Minnesota border, in 1917. He graduated from his own Central High School in Grand Forks in 1922 and graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1927. He enrolled at the prestigious Georgetown University Law School in Washington, DC, earning his law degree in 1930.

Afterward, he returned home and started a successful law practice. Davies won election as a municipal judge in Grand Forks in 1932 at the age of 27, serving for eight years. He ran an army induction center during World War II, and Davies returned to his law firm in North Dakota in 1946. In 1955, President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed Davies to fill an empty position for the Federal District Court of North Dakota. The Senate approved

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Across The Natural State, vide to their fellow Arkansans, selfless men and women protect their communities from danger through service with local, volunteer fire departments. They These requirements mandatdeserve our thanks and support, particularly at a time when their

under threat. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently proposed a rule that would impose unnecessary and, frankly, debilitating regulations on Arkansas's volunteer fire departments, search and rescue units, and emergency medical services providers.

ability to carry out that work is

Deeply concerned about the implications of this proposal, emergency personnel from across the state have engaged with my office to express their dismay and worries. Through these discussions, we've gained greater insight into the noble services and support they proand the harmful impact this mandate could have throughout

ed by OSHA could force many fire stations, particularly those in rural areas that are mainly staffed with selfless and brave volunteers, to close their doors, eliminating services vital to the survival and safety of these communities.

The current proposal would require all fire stations and other emergency response centers, regardless of their resources, to meet impractical standards. Fire departments will face constraints such as using trucks no older than fifteen years regardless of feasibility and availability considerations, costly medical examinations, and time-consuming and expensive facility assessments.

Out of Arkansas's 1,003 fire

departments, 974 are at least partially staffed by volunteers. It is these volunteer-based departments, already operating on tight budgets, that will struggle the most to comply with OSHA's new standards.

OSHA estimates these new regulations will cost fire departments \$15,000. Given the breadth of the requirements, that figure seems highly unrealistic and doesn't account for the likely unintended consequences, including the need for in-house lawyers and compliance staff necessary to implement the 250page rule. It is easy to understand why our local leaders and volunteer fire services view this rule as daunting and unwork-

While I appreciate OSHA's efforts to ensure the safety and effectiveness of our emergency services personnel, this is another example of a blanket federal regulation that does more harm than good. It jeopardizes the safety of small communities across Arkansas and our country by decimating local fire station staff and potentially leaving them without adequate systems for protection and mitigation.

I understand the importance of local volunteer fire departments to Arkansans. In many cases, they are the backbone of our rural communities, composed of courageous volunteers who take great pride and responsibility in serving their fellow citizens. Without them, our communities face greater fire risks, leading to widespread safety concerns and higher home insurance premiums for everyday Arkansans.

Needlessly threatening to eliminate these long-standing community institutions is not only sad, but unwise.

That's why I was proud to join the rest of Arkansas's congressional delegation, led by Congressman Rick Crawford, in denouncing OSHA's new rule and requesting its immediate rescission. We will continue working to protect our volunteer fire departments and the important mission they fulfill for communities in every corner of our state.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Aviation meeting

There will be an aviation meeting at 6 p.m. in the City Coun-

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faces were reassurances that they accomplished exactly what they wanted: perfection.

But one moment sticks out among all of the others. Kerri Strug was up for her go on the vault. Vaulting, for those who don't know, is when a gymnast runs as fast as they can towards an obstacle that, at the time, looked like an oversized hurtle. They've since been redesigned. Each gymnast has two tries. Strug, who stood at the end of the long runway, took off and

ran as fast as her legs could carry her. She bounded off the vault, using her hands to push off, flipped through the air, and landed, but didn't quite stick it. In the process, she injured her ankle. As she walked back to the beginning of the runway, she had an obvious limp that wasn't there before. Despite the pain, she took her second turn. Again, she ran, and again, she pushed off the vault, twisting through the air. However, this time she landed it...ON ONE FOOT. Yep, you read that right. She landed her second attempt on her good foot and I'm sure the roar afterwards made the

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Anyone who watched any of the games that year probably remembers it well. It was one of those, "I remember exactly where I was" moments. At the time I was 15, and I honestly had no idea how much that win meant for the United States.

Since then, women's gymnastics has continued to win at other summer Olympic games, but to me, none have been as great as 1996. I can't wait to see how the U.S. women's team does this year and if they'll walk away with gold. Congrats to every U.S. athlete that made it to Paris. Job well done!

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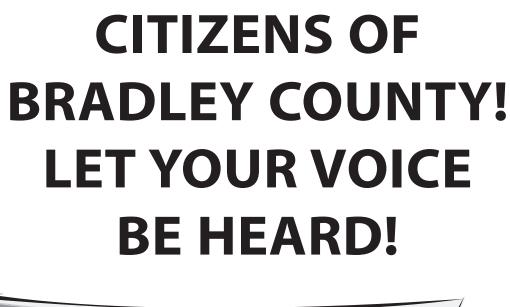


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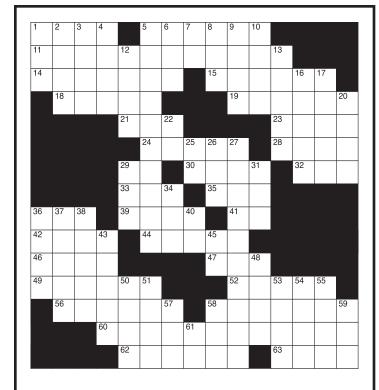
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- 1. Nasal mucus
- 5. Hairs on the back of a dog
- 11. Ones who build anew 14. Consume too much food
- 15. Praised 18. Provides weapons
- 19. Become less lively
- 21. Engine additive
- 23. Thought or suggestion 24. South Korean city
- 28. Midday rests 29. Expression of acidity or
- alkalinity
- 30. Group of rockers 32. Very fast airplane
- 33. One who is paid to do something
- 35. Buzzing insect
- 36. Monotheistic religion founder
- 39. Strong dark beer 41. Blood type
- 42. Square measures
- 44. Honorific titles in NW Semitic languages
- 46. Present
- 47. Afflict in mind or body
- 49. Duty 52. Municipality in Stockholm
- 56. In a normal way
- 58. Rode a bicycle
- 60. Charitable
- 62. Verandas 63. Uncredited
- **CLUES DOWN**
- 1. No seats available
- 2. Russian river 3. A European river
- 4. Phrase
- 5. Idol
- 6. Keyboard key
- 7. Prefix indicating mutual
- 8. Kilometers per hour 9. Set an example
- 10. It's among the "Great" ones
- 12. VVV
- 13. Murdered
- 16. Icelandic poems 17. Seas
- 20. Famed cartoonist
- 22. Partner to "Ma" 25. Equal to one quintillion bytes 58. Hawaiian dish
- 26. Speak incessantly
- 27. Disquiet
- 29. Parts per billion (abbr.)

- 31. Upper-class young woman (abbr.)
- 34. S. American plant 36. Monetary unit of Thailand
- 37. Regions
- 38. Baseball legend Yogi
- 40. Ancient Egyptian notion of spiritual part of humans
- 43. Fishing net
- 45. Tinseltown
- 48. MacBeth's wife was one
- 50. Took a spill 51. Adversary to pets
- 53. Town in Galilee
- 54. Secret racist society (slang) 55. About aviation
- 57. Longing or yearning
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Clue: Tart beverage

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Clue: Fun activities

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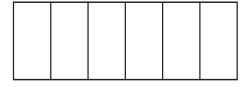
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Answer: Ferris

I am a country singer born in Georgia on July 31, 1978. I started performing pop rock covers at local clubs as a teen before finding my country sound. I won a Grammy Award in 2013 for my album, which includes a tune called "Island Song" that has a reggae feel.

Answer: Zac Brown

Recipe: A summer dessert that is just peachy

Peaches are a nutritious summertime favorite. Peaches are antioxidant-rich, include a wide range of vitamins and minerals, and are rich in fiber. And there is no denying how sweet and tasty peaches can be, whether they're plucked right from a tree or enjoyed in any number of recipes.

Cobbler is a type of dessert that gained popularity in the United States during the 19th century. It is made by putting fruit in a deep baking dish and then topping it with a drop biscuit batter and sometimes a crumb topping. Any number of fruits work well in cobblers, including apples, pears and various berries. However, peach cobbler is the quintessential summertime treat.

Cobbler gets its name from the fact that early American settlers didn't have strict recipes with exact measurements for ingredients, so they took what they had and "cobbled" them together.

Today's cobbler bakers enjoy the benefits of having more direction when putting together their desserts. This recipe for "Southern Peach Cobbler" comes courtesy of Paula Deen.

Southern Peach Cobbler **Ingredients (Serves 15)**

11/2 cups self-rising flour 1 stick butter

2 cups sugar, divided 4 cups peaches, peeled and sliced

Ground cinnamon (optional)

Directions:

1 cup milk

1/2 cup water

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Combine the peaches, 1 cup sugar, and water in a saucepan and mix well. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove



from the heat.

Put the butter in a 3-quart baking dish and place in oven to melt.

Mix remaining 1 cup sugar, flour, and milk slowly to prevent clumping. Pour mixture over melted butter. Do not stir.

Spoon fruit on top, gently

pouring in syrup. Sprinkle top with ground cinnamon, if using. Batter will rise to top during baking. Bake for 30 to 45 minutes.

To serve, scoop onto a plate and serve with your choice of whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.





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Jesse's three oldest sons were in Saul's army. Jesse sent David with roasted grain, and bread for his sons and ten cheeses to the commander of their unit.

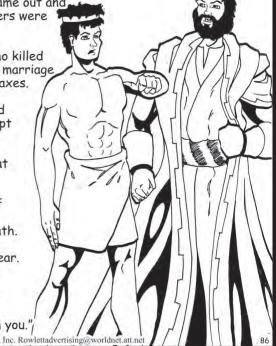
As David visited with his brothers Goliath came out and shouted his defiance and the Israelite soldiers were fearful and ran from him. David learned that the reward to the one who killed

Goliath was great wealth, Saul's daughter in marriage and his father's family being exempt from taxes. Although his brother Eliab objected to David even talking about fighting Goliath, David kept

on asking questions and word reached Saul. Saul sent for David to meet with him. Saul expressed his doubts that David could defeat

David convinced Saul that his experiences of killing a lion and a bear that attacked his father's sheep prepared him for killing Goliath. He explained that killing Goliath would be no more difficult than killing the lion and the bear. David continued, "the lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you." llustrations by Eric Borchert copyright ©2006 Rowlett Advertising Service, Inc. Rowletta



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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMY BUSTER WIGGINS, SR., DECEASED No. 06PR-24-58-2

NOTICE

Last known address of decedent: 427 North Martin Street, Warren, AR 71671

Date of Death: May 12, 2023 An instrument dated November 22, 2021, was on July 9, 2024. admitted to probate as the Last Will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed Executrix thereunder. A contest of the

probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time 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, that claims 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 24th day of July, 2024.

/s/ Tammy Green Tammy Green, Executrix 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 7/24, 7/31

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN McDOUGALD, DECEASED

No. 06PR-24-25-2

NOTICE

Last known address of decedent: 239 Cowboy Road, Warren, AR 71671 Date of Death: January 8, 2024

The undersigned was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Patricia Ann McDougald, deceased, on July 11, 2024.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published the 31st day of July, 2024.

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/s/ Jeremy McDougald 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 7/31, 8/7

PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES WITH TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR **BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2026**

The Board of Directors of Warren School District of Bradley County, Arkansas, in compliance with the requirements of Amendments No. 40 and No. 74 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas and of Ark. Code Ann. § 613622, has prepared, approved and hereby makes public the proposed budget of expenditures, together with the tax rate, as follows:

Salary Fund Expenditures \$7,414,776 Instructional Expense 3,249,756 Maintenance & Operation Expense 1,574,606 Dedicated Maintenance and Operation Expenditures

Pupil Transportation Expense

Other Operating Expense NonBonded Debt Payment

Bonded Debt Payment

Building Fund Expense

1,632,923 61,272 1,240,854 1,000,000

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To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures, the Board of Directors proposes a total school tax rate (state and local) of 41.50 mills on the dollar of the assessed value of taxable property located in this School District. The proposed tax includes the uniform rate of tax of 25.00 mills (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 41.50 mills includes 25.00 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 16.50 mills voted for debt service previously voting as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes

The total proposed school tax levy of 41.50 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

GIVEN this 22nd day of July, 2024.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS

/s/ Joey Cathey President of Board /s/ Shannon Gorman Secretary of Board

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ERNEST MERL JOHNSON, DECEASED

No. 06PR-24-63-2

NOTICE

Last known address of decedent: 1414 Forrest Road, Warren, AR 71671

Date of Death: May 1, 2024 On July 12, 2024, an Affidavit For Collection of Small Estate By

Distributees was filed with respect to the Estate of Ernest Merl Johnson, Deceased, with the Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Bradley County, Arkansas, under Ark. Code Ann.§ 28-41-101. The legal description of real property listed in the Affidavit is as

A parcel of land described as: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the West one-half (1/2) of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 10 West, and run North 330.0 feet, then West 132.0 feet, then South 330.0 feet, then East 132.0 feet to beginning point, containing 1.0 acres, more or less.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the distributee's attorney within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit of the estate.

The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the distributee's

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

This notice first published July 24, 2024. /s/ Karen Johnson Richardson Karen Johnson Richardson 7/24, 7/31

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him in just over a month. In the meantime, segregation had been the law for decades in Arkansas. In 1954, the United States Supreme Court ruled in the unanimous Brown v. Board of Education decision that segregation of schools denied equal rights to minority students and were therefore unconstitutional. Districts such as Charleston and Fayetteville quietly desegregated their districts.

Little Rock began making preparations. By 1955, the school board approved a phased integration plan that would start with a handful of students at Central High and slowly work down to the lower grades. Gov. Orval Faubus jumped in and attempted to derail the process. He inflamed the situation and destroyed the negotiations between the school board and African-American families.

Two Arkansas federal judges had already heard cases involving the district. Judge John Elvis Miller and Judge Harry Jacob Lemley declined to hear any more cases involving the desegregation issue, citing a backlog of other cases. As a result, Judge Archibald Gardner, the Chief Judge of for the United States Eighth Circuit ordered Judge Ronald Davies to hear the desegregation cases for the Eastern District of Arkansas, including the Central High case.

courthouses be-The tween Little Rock and Fargo were about as far apart as they could be in the Eighth Circuit at more than a thousand miles distant, but they were still bound by the same legal precedents and the same Constitution.

Now at the most critical point of the entire affair, it was Davies facing Faubus. Faubus ordered the

Arkansas National Guard to surround the school to prevent the Little Rock Nine from attending the next day, essentially ordering that children be kept out of a public school at gunpoint. On September 3, Davies rebuffed him and ruled that desegregation would proceed as scheduled under the phased integration plan. The school board asked Davies to block the order, which he refused.

On September 9, Davies asked the Justice Department to intervene and review his actions. With legal motions flying back and forth in the legal frenzy, a hearing was held regarding Faubus in federal court a few days later. On September 21, Davies ordered Faubus to step aside.

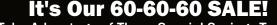
Eisenhower nationalized the Arkansas Guard troops, ordered them aside. mob then rushed in to try to thwart desegregation once again. Eisenhower in response then sent the 101st Airborne in to secure order and protect the rights of nine children to attend school. In October, Davies dismissed a lawsuit trying to remove the federal troops from the high school. He had defused the situation and stymied Faubus, upholding the law in the process.

Davies entered semi-retirement in 1971, but still heard cases for the next quarter century. He died at his home in North Dakota in 1996 at age 91. He remained a respected figure in North Dakota, with the federal courthouse in Grand Forks renamed for him in 2002 and a high school in Fargo named for him in 2011. However, his most enduring legacy was the preservation of civil rights against a hostile crowd, ensuring that civil liberties applied to all Americans.

LARGE, PROMINENT ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUG. 3rd @ 10am • LIVE ON SITE AT 600 DUNDEE STREET CAMDEN AR. ESTATE OF THE LATE DR. & MRS. JAMES & VIRGINIA GUTHRIE – THIS WILL BE A FINE QUALITY AUCTION WITH MANY NICE AND RARE ITEMS COLLECTED OVER A LIFE TIME! FEATURED ITEMS: A RARE ROSEWOOD MILLARD PLANTATION BED WITH ROUND TALL POSTS, WALNUT RENAISSANCE VICTORIAN HALF TESTER PLANTATION BED, TWO LARGE CARVED VICTORIAN WARDROBES, LONG BANQUET DROP LEAF DINING TABLE. ARGE CARVED TRIPLE MIRROR SIDEROARD, CHERRY SERVER AND CORNER CHINA CARINET, RARE PAIR OF FEDERAL KNIFE BOXES, SIX PIECE LAMINATED ROSEWOOD PARLOR SET ATTRIBUTED TO J.H. BELTER, WALNUT CARVED DAVENPORT DESK. M.T. ROSEWOOD SHAVING STAND. LOTS OF STERLING SILVER AND SOLID STERLING COLLECTOR PLATES IN ORIGINAL BOXES, PORCELAIN COLLECTOR PLATES, LOTS OF FINE PORCELAIN, ART GLASS CUT GLASS, FINE LAMPS, INDIAN POTTERY, CROCKERY ITEMS, ANTIQUE COPPERWARE, OLD BASKETS, OLD FRUNKS, LIBRARY FULL OF BOOKS, OUTSTANDING COLLECTION OF ARTWORK AND PRINTS, LOTS OF ESTATE COLLECTIRLES RARN FILLLOF PRIMITIVE TOOLS IRON WARE WOOD PLANES LARGE ROLIND RUTCHERS RLOCK RARE SADDLE BAG, YARD TOOLS, ANVIL VISE ON STAND, IRON GATE, LARGE STACK OF SAWMILL CUT AIR DRYED LUMBER UNDER SHED, WASHER, DRYER, LOTS OF KITCHEN ITEMS POTS AND PANS AND LOTS MORE.

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Obituaries

Charles H. Benbrook Jr.

Charles H. Benbrook Jr., age 73, of Benton passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2024. He was born March 29, 1951, in Little Rock, to the late Charles Howard and Maureen (White) Benbrook. Charles attended Harmony Grove School in Haskell and graduated in 1969. Immediately following graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy where he was stationed in California and served in Vietnam and Guam.

Charles retired from the State of Arkansas as a licensed appraiser and from two part-time retirement jobs at Benton School District and Evans Auto Parts. He was a member of Forest Hills Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors, wife, Tammy Anders Benbrook, sons Tony (Traci) Benbrook, of Colora-

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Sara (Kyler) Hutchison, Emily Benbrook, Ashleigh Benbrook, Phoebe Curtis, Ali Benbrook, Jace Baxter, and Tate Baxter. Great-grandchildren, Mason, Aubrey, Amy, and Natalie. One sister, Dian (Jim) Helton of Benton, brother-in-law, Rick (Nancy) Anders of Warren and sister-in-laws, Beverly (John) Seaberg of Little Rock, and Loretta White of Benton, mother-in-law, Dorothy Anders of Warren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, August 2, one

hour before the funeral which will be 1 p.m. at Ashby Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Marcus Blakely officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Harmony Cemetery in Haskell.

Pallbearers: Jim Helton, Rick Anders, John Seaberg, Larry Sheridan, Cary Byrd, Greg White, Jerry White, and Lee White. Honorary Pallbearers will be Deacons of Forest Hills missionary Baptist Church.

Online guest book at www. ashbyfuneralhome.com.

(Paid obituary)

Birdy Tyler Frith

Birdy Tyler Frith, 10 days old, passed away on July 21, 2024. He is preceded in death by a brother, Sebastian Frith and grandfather, Robert Frith. Survivors include his parents, Shane and Regina Frith; sisters, Bailey and Brayleigh; grandmothers, Cathy McClellan and Mary Arrington. Arrangements by Frazer's Funeral Home.

Jim Bob McDougald

Jim Bob McDougald passed away on Sunday, June 21. He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna McDougald. Survivors include his daughters, Anita Lynn and Jamie Davis, grandchildren, Olivia Lynn and Josie Davis, sister Jackie Johnson, brothers Kenneth McDougald and Danny McDougald.

Sharon Turner Wilkins

Sharon Turner Wilkins, 61, of North Little Rock, died July 12, 2024. Born December 24, 1962, to Houston Marshall and the late Freddie Mae Marshall.

Survivors: Children – Candi, Jerami, Kristal. Father – Houston. Siblings – Michael, Lisa. Funeral service was July 27, St. James AME Church, Warren. Hammons Funeral Home.

Forrest and Jolley give Rotary an update on Chapel Woods



Photo courtesy of Dennen Cuthbert

SPECIAL TO THE EAGLE

The Rotary Club of Warren met for its second meeting of the month on July 23 at First Methodist Church. The program was presented by Whitney Jolley and Carol Forrest, both of Chapel Woods Health and Rehabilitation. Jolley is the Director of Nursing, while Forrest handles Marketing. Both spoke with great enthusiasm when they gave the crowd an update on Chapel Woods. Some of the items they touched on included the services provided, remodeling of the facility, staffing, and the number of residents they are currently serving. They both also answered a few questions from the crowd. The Rotary Club of Warren is now meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The club's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13.

Biologists squash two possible outbreaks of aquatic invader in Arkansas

SPECIAL TO THE EAGLE

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission fisheries biologists during the last month slammed the door on two opportunities for giant salvinia, a highly invasive aquatic plant, to creep into new areas of The Natural State.

Giant salvinia is a free-floating South American plant native to Brazil that has become a major threat to fisheries in the southern U.S. Since its first introduction in South Carolina in 1995, it has infested waters in 13 states, from California to North Carolina. Once giant salvinia enters a body of water, it grows rapidly by budding new plants, and can quickly spread by wind and water current.

Giant salvinia can double in mass every two days under optimal conditions. A single plant can multiply so rapidly that the plant will cover dozens of acres within a few months. It forms dense floating mats that shade and crowd out important native plants, reduce oxygen content and degrade water quality for fish and other aquatic organisms. These mats also impede water flow, navigation, fishing, hunting and other recreational activities.

AGFC staff stopped one possible infestation of the invasive plant in Illinois Bayou upstream from Lake Dardanelle. Biologists discovered mature giant salvinia during a June fisheries survey of the bayou. The plant was roughly a mile south of the Arkansas Highway 27 bridge. They removed all plants they could find and inspected the stream for a mile in either direction to ensure it had not spread.

A neighboring landowner was questioned about the possible source of the plant. The person claimed to have been cultivating and feeding giant salvinia to turtles for several years. Exactly where the person obtained giant salvinia was never confirmed; however, the landowner had been cultivating a small crop of salvinia in a tub on his property to continue the practice.

Giant salvinia is federally listed as a noxious weed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and

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the Arkansas State Plant Board listed it as one of only four prohibited plant species in Arkansas, due to its threat to our natural ecosystems. This listing means no plant, seed or any reproductive structure can be purchased, sold, introduced or used in plantings in Arkansas.

Once informed about the legal issues involved in releasing a known invasive aquatic plant in Arkansas waters, the landowner destroyed the plants in his possession and promised to find alternative food sources for the turtles frequenting his property. Later inspections concluded that the rest of the bayou was not infested with the plant.

According to Matt Horton, AGFC Aquatic Nuisance Species Program coordinator, the salvinia was found 25 river miles upstream of Lake Dardanelle and had few backwater areas to hide from biologists once found.

"I am confident that we removed all of the plants in the immediate area, but we'll be keeping an eye on the confluence in Dardanelle moving forward," Horton said.

Horton said Lake Dardanelle is in the low-to-moderate risk level for giant salvinia to become established because of cold winters helping slow its growth, but any possibility for this plant to become established should be taken seriously, considering the many streams, rivers and lakes connected to Lake Dardanelle and downstream portions of the Arkansas River. Gradual shifts in average global temperature also could complicate the situation.

"Based on future climate predictions, the range of suitable climate conditions for salvinia may shift further north, increasing the likelihood of survival and establishment, and putting more of our state at higher risk if new introductions occur," Horton said.

The second location where AGFC biologists were able to snuff out a possible infestation was at Clear Lake in Union County within Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita WMA.

"This detection was in a much

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more critical area for the plant to become established due to the warmer year-round conditions found in south Arkansas," Horton said.

Biologists found live plants directly adjacent to a boat ramp on the lake as well as on the carpeted bunks of a trailer that had been used to transport and launch a boat.

Once the owner of the boat was found, he indicated that he had last fished Lake D'Arbonne in Louisiana, which has been infested with the plant. Although it had been 30 days since the previous fishing trip, some of the plants were still green and viable.

"The fact that these plants had survived this long in the damp carpet between the boat hull and trailer bunk is definitely concerning," Horton said. "Even if you've cleaned all of your boat trailer of debris when you leave a lake, it's important to inspect your bunks when you launch your boat as well to make sure you don't inadvertently spread these harmful plants. It only takes a single piece of salvinia to become a nightmare if it is given enough time to grow and spread."

Because the plant matter was trapped between the bunks and not readily visible, the owner of the boat was given a warning instead of a citation for possessing invasive aquatic plants on Commission-owned and managed property.

Again, all plants were cleaned from the boat ramp and trailer and were disposed of properly. Subsequent inspections have not produced further evidence of infestation.

"These two instances are perfect examples of the two primary ways we get into trouble with aquatic nuisance species," Horton said. "Plants and animals that escape water gardens and aquariums from illegal dumping, and the unintentional transport of plants and other harmful aquatic hitchhikers through boating and other recreational activities. This is the exact reason we preach for people to clean, drain and dry their boats, trailers and recreational equipment when they leave the water and why you should never release pets or plants into the wild."

Giant salvinia has been introduced into five Arkansas lakes since 2017, and is established in lakes Erling and Columbia. Infestations at Mercer Bayou, Smith Park Lake and Millwood Lake were prevented thanks to similar early detections.



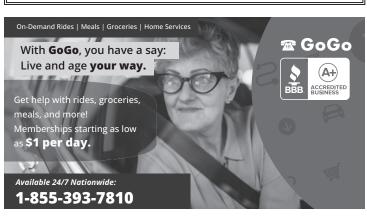


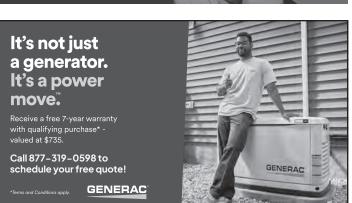




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Hometown hero: Joel Tolefree

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If you're out driving around Warren, there's a good chance that you will spot Joel Tolefree somewhere. He's a true Bradley County native. He was born here, graduated from Warren High School in 1977, and has raised his family here. Tolefree worked at Potlatch for 23 years and after leaving Potlatch, became the executive director for the Bradley County Chamber of Commerce. Tolfree has been the president of the South Arkansas Tourist Association, Chairman of the Pink Tomato Festival Committee, voted Citizen of the Year, board member of the Arkansas Festival Association, board member of the Southeast Arkansas Cornerstone Coalition, and so many more that it would probably take up another paragraph. To say the man is busy is an understatement.

In the past, Tolefree decided to run for mayor but unfortunately lost by less than 100 votes. He was asked if he would ever consider running again.

"I will never say never to running again," Tolefree said. "If it was only me involved, then I would probably run again. But I have to consider my family when thinking about it."

Being involved in the community tends to run in Tolefree's family. His uncle Wilson Tolefree was the Deputy Director of the Arkansas Natural Resource Commission under then-Governor Bill Clinton. His uncle True-

man Tolefree was the head of the Little Rock Parks and Tourism for years and then later moved to Atlanta, Ga. where he served in the same position. Tolefree seems to come from a line of people who want to be involved and make a difference. Well, the apple doesn't fall far from the

As you read earlier, Tolefree has accomplished quite a bit. When asked if there was something that he could look back on and say he's really proud of, he paused for a few thoughtful seconds.

"When the Pink Tomato Festival won Festival of the Year for the state of Arkansas, that was a really big thing," Tolefree said. "And then as that developed and rolled along, we were able to be on The Food Network with a spot about the Pink Tomato Festival."

Tolfree was a strong advocate for the construction of cabins at Moro Bay State Park. Despite objections, Tolefree continued to push the idea of the cabins, even after he was told that no one would ever want to go stay at Moro Bay. After conducting a survey, a company concluded that the park actually needs more cabins than it currently has. Soon after, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held and many people attended.

Another project that Tolefree has helped on is the restoration of the train depot. For years, people have driven by the train depot probably thinking that it was ready to fall in. I'm sure that everyone kept thinking that

someone needed to do something about it. Tolefree did more than just think about it. He acted while he was the director of the Chamber of Commerce and got the ball rolling. Tolefree was also able to convince the Chamber to deed the depot to the city so that more capital could be put into its restoration.

"We are working on putting in a full kitchen and continuing to grow it," Tolefree explained.

Other projects that Tolefree has been involved in include the shooting sports complex, the Warren Park Systems, the new baseball/softball complex, the new elementary school, and the basketball arena.

"Game and Fish doesn't do many," Tolefree said talking about the shooting sports complex. "For us to get that, that was a big thing."

Tolefree also explained his excitement when talking about the new additions to the Warren School District.

"To be able to pass the millage for that was euphoria for me," Tolefree said with a smile.

When Tolefree was a student, he was very involved with sports and R.O.T.C. But his involvement didn't stop after he graduated. If a school event is happening, you'll most likely find him in the middle of the action. One thing he does to help is cook food for athletes and fundraisers. He has also received the Platinum Award from the Arkansas School Board Association for gaining 400 continuous hours for being a leader in the Warren School



District and the state in education.

A large part of the reason that Tolefree loves to help within the school district is that he loves to mentor the youth and along the way he discovered that he was called for a larger purpose.

"The best day of your life, I think, is when you really find out what you're supposed to be doing," Tolefree said when talking about receiving his minister's license. "I tried to dodge it. I was a

stiff-necked person."

He then went on to explain how he has had multiple health scares in his life including blood clots in his lungs and then cancer. He said that after all of that, he had time to reflect and ask himself if he was really doing what he was supposed to be doing.

"Most people in those situations don't make it," Tolefree said. "I told Jesus get me through this and I'll do what You ask me

to do."

I could go on and on about Joel Tolefree and everything that he has done, but due to lack of space, I can't. But I will say that he is a natural-born leader with a true servant's heart. He is a huge cheerleader for Warren, and he only wants the town and school to succeed. Everything thing that he has done so far will continue to echo for many generations. That's why he is the Hometown Hero for July!



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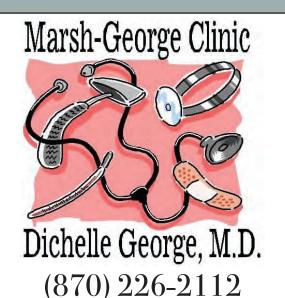
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