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Bradley County Fair pageant and Best of Show winners announced



By JOANNA POOLE reporter@theeagledemocrat.com

The 2024 Bradley County Fair activities kicked off on Saturday, August 24 with pageants ranging from Baby Miss to Miss. The winners are listed as follows:

Baby Miss: Lynlee Evanswinner; Baylor Hargis- first runner-up; Mailey Harrodsecond runner-up; Lynlee Evans-photogenic.

Tiny Miss: Ashari West- winner; Brynlee Hargis- first run-

Mini Miss: winner- Kenzlee Gardner; Iris Miller- first runner-up; Swaide Olivia Nuttsecond runner-up; Iris Millerphotogenic.

Little Miss: Sophie Mendezwinner; Aubree Grider- first runner-up; Aubree Griderphotogenic

Petite Miss: Laikyn Cantrellwinner; Addyson Spearmanfirst runner-up; Avalyn Baptiste- second runner-up; Laikyn Cantrell- photogenic.

Pre-teen Miss: Channa Tatum- winner; Emma Griffinfirst runner-up; Elizabeth Matthews- second runner-up; Elizabeth Matthews- photogenic

Teen Miss: Alli Cathey- winner; Alexis Thomas- first run-

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Junior Premium Livestock Sale raises over \$35,000 at county fair

By JOANNA POOLE reporter@theeagledemocrat.com

The Junior Livestock Exhibitor Premium sale raised \$26,975 and add-on money raised \$10,075 at the Bradley County Fair on Friday, September 6, bringing the total amount raised to \$37,050.

The exhibitors, project, buyer, and price are listed as follows - Macy Jarvis, SGC heifer,

Johnsville Compay, \$600. - Olivia Cook, GC market

lamb, Southern States Construction, \$1025. - Jase Thomas, SGC dairy

goat, Driftwood Forestry, \$525. - Luke Cathey, SGC market hog, MFK Game Calls, \$1275.

- John Sawyer Murphy, GC 4-H pullet, Rep. Jeff Wardlaw,

- Holden Cathey, GC Main Anjou, Clanton Transport, \$1525.

Asher Weaver, SRC dairy goat, Commercial Bank, \$650.

· Kenzley Harrod, SRC comm gilt, Union Bank, \$525.

- Addilee Murphy, RC 4-H

pullet, Senator Ben Gilmore,

Heifer, Corker Electric, \$875.

- Emma Johnson, GC market goat, Senator Ben Gilmore and Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, \$1000.

James Glass and Body, \$875.

fowl, Southern States Construction, \$850.

cross, Arkansas Superior Federal Credit Union, \$525. - Parker O'Neal, GC spot,

- Brody Jarvis, GC market

Corker Electric, \$575. - Brooke Rawls, GC Breaker

- Alexis Thomas, GC dairy

- Emma Outlaw, RC comm heifer, Farm Bureau Insurance

Blayne Jarvis, GC comm

Jase Cathey, GC duroc,

- Hannah Maxwell, RC large

- Aubree Knuckles, GC light

Warren Bank & Trust, \$650.

steer, Harold Processing and

boer female, Driftwood Forestgoat buck, Warren Tomato Mar-

ket, \$625. - Arielle Weaver, RC toggenburg, Joey Cathey State Farm Insurance, \$550.



dairy goat, T&T Construction, tion District, \$425.

cross, L'Aigle Creek Conserva-

- Paisley Stanley, RC light - Kouper Harrod, GC dark

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Warren School District discusses expenditures and homecoming

By JOANNA POOLE

reporter@theeagledemocrat.com

The Warren School District held its monthly meeting on Monday, September 9 at the district administration office. The meeting opened with the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made to approve, and all voted in favor.

The board then heard the financial report. Financials for August are as follows:

Operating revenue \$1,804,775.11

- Total revenue for all funds -\$2,011,167.65

- Teacher salary expenditures -\$485,215.39

- Operating expenditures -\$575,991.46

funds - \$1,718,877.01 - Operating expenditures at the

end of the month - \$3,267,727.12 - Regular building fund -

A motion was made to accept

the financial report, and all voted - Total expenditures for all

Agency, \$575.

\$1,738,893.67

\$6,144,933.31

- Jax Thompson, DC duroc

- Emma Parker, RC market

gilt, Johnsville Company, \$875.

Next, the board heard a data presentation from the Warren Elementary School. The board saw that during the 2023/2024 school year, students grew in multiple areas. The board then

- Bond fund - \$473,369.55

- Total balance for all funds -

went into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

spot, E & A Farms, \$800.

Commercial Bank, \$700.

- Madison Outlaw, RC hamp,

Maggie Rice, GC wether

Returning from the executive session, the board discussed resignations, contract updates, and transfers, both to and from the Warren School District, A motion was made to accept, and the vote was six to one.

Warren School District Brian Cornish then presented his report. Parent/teacher conferences will be held on September 23 for

Warren Middle School, Warren High School, SEACBEC, and ABC from 3 p.m.-8 p.m. Conferences will take place on September 24 for Warren Elementary and Brunson from 3 p.m.-8 p.m. On those days there will be early dismissal. Homecoming will take place on October 11. Coronation will take place at noon at Lumberjack Arena, followed by the parade at 2:30 p.m. There will also be early dismissal.

The board then made a presentation to A'Seneque Daniels, wife of the late Jerry Daniels. The board presented her with a personalized wooden bench in remembrance of Mr. Daniels, who passed away earlier this year.

Following the presentation, the board made a motion to adjourn, and all voted in favor. The next meeting will be on Monday, Oc-

Lumberjacks send the Bulldogs back to the doghouse

By JOANNA POOLE reporter@theeagledemocrat.com

The Warren Lumberjacks secured a decisive 46-14 victory over the Whitehall Bulldogs in a dominant display of offensive power and defensive readiness. The game was marked by a series of key moments and significant plays that underscored Warren's superior performance.

After winning the coin toss, White Hall opted to defer to the second half, giving Warren the ball. The Warren Lumberjacks put on a clinic, dominating the White Hall Bulldogs from start to finish in a decisive 46-16 victory. The Lumberjacks' defense was a force to be reckoned with, forcing three interceptions and recovering a fumble.

The game's momentum shifted early as Warren's defense stifled White Hall's offense. Warren's offense worked together contributing three touchdowns and showcasing the team's versatilitv. White Hall struggled to find their rhythm through the game, committing costly turnovers and failing to capitalize on their limited opportunities. Despite a late surge, the Bulldogs were unable to overcome the early deficit.

Warren's Braxton Hembree was able to intercept a pass from White Hall. The turnover set up Warren's subsequent drive, which culminated in a touchdown pass from Kam Burks to AJ Jordan increasing the score to 14-0 after a successful extra-point

The second quarter saw White

Hall attempt to regain their footing. Despite a strong effort, including a first down at the Bulldog 34-yard line, the Bulldogs struggled on key plays. A notable fumble recovery by the lumberjacks set up another scoring drive. Kam Burks threw a 34yard touchdown pass to Bleyze Fellows, making the score 21-0.

The third quarter started with heavy rain and White Hall received the kickoff, still struggling to keep up. Warren's defense kept the Bulldogs from making significant gains.

A critical moment came when Whitehall fumbled the ball again, allowing Warren to score once more, making the score 45-8. The Lumberjacks' defense and relentless pressure ensured that White Hall struggled to advance.

In the final quarter, White Hall managed a late touchdown, reducing the deficit to 46-14 after a successful extra point kick. However, Warren's control of the game was evident as they held off any further White Hall attempts.

The game concluded with Warren sealing the win with a final score of 46-14. The Lumberjacks' victory was marked by their effective offensive plays and relentless defensive efforts, showcasing their dominance throughout the

The Lumberjacks' victory solidifies their position as a top contender. Their dominant performance against White Hall sends a clear message to the rest of the conference: they are a force to be reckoned with.

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By REV. JIM BALES Pastor - First Assembly of God

THE SURE FACT OF CHRIST'S SOON RETURN

shocking news story of the generation. One of these days- and I believe it's not far off- the skies are going to open. With the trithe voice of Almighty God, the nail-pierced feet of Jesus will step out of the gates of pearl

It's going to be the most and come walking down the trail of universes to return to Planet

This event will be so tremendous that the world will shake umphant blast of the trumpet of from pole to pole. Every nation the archangel Michael and with will be affected. And every king shall know about it, every cabinet, every prime minister and president. Jesus has returned

That will be the lead story on every network newscast.

Many of today's so-called believers have become so jaded by the world system and so blinded on the question of Christ's return that even they are skeptical of the story. I tell you, friend, that the rapture of the Church and the following return of Jesus with the ransomed Bride are spiritual truths that only spiritual eyes can see and spiritual minds discern.

Today's apostate, cold, dead, materialistic church does not want to accept this scriptural reality because it will not be ready to meet Jesus when He shall appear. This world has become their home, and their treasures

to claim His bride, the Church. are laid up in the bank down the returns, it will be to reign. The street. But there is still a remnant that knows and understands.

Deny the return of Christ and you disown a vital part of God's redemptive plan for mankind. The salvation of the lost would never be complete without this supernatural ingathering.

The apostle Peter tells us clearly that God plans to destroy this earth- on, not with water as in Noah's day, but this time with fire so fierce that even the elements shall be destroyed. He is going to create a new heaven and a new earth.

But first Christ shall come back to take His people home. When Jesus came the first time through the matrix of the virgin Mary, He came to die. When He

first time Jesus came to climb the brutal steeps of Calvary. When He comes again He will climb the steps to His royal throne.

I tell you that Jerusalem will once again behold the household of David! Hallelujah! Where once Christ wept He will now shout in victory! When once He bore the Cross, He will now wear the crown.

"Lift up your head, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in" (Psalm 24:7). This is the hope of every believer, the prospect of glory for every Christian heart! We anticipate it; we long for it!

So, dear friend, let not your heart be troubled. Yes, times

may be difficult. Men's hearts may fail them for fear. The nuclear buildup continues. Nations rate against each other. But- the King is coming! He will catch His bride, the Church, away. And I shall see Him, brighter than a thousand morning suns! And I will dwell with Him forever.

I long for that day. Do you? If not perhaps it's because you are prepared to meet the Lord. There is still sin in your life. Your heart has been to Calvary.

A part of my task of being a minister is to present you with the whole gospel. And that includes the day you meet Jesus face to face. Are you ready to meet Him? You can be. The bible tells us, "whosoever" that calls on Him can be ready.

More scenes from the Junior Premium Livestock Sale















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\$500.

cross, Clanton Farms, \$550. - Dathan Rice, DC dairy goat Marsh-George Clinic, buck,

- Jayven Thompson, RC duroc gilt, Johnsville Company, \$900

- Kaysen Harrod, market hog, Cathey's Wrecker Service, \$400.
- Diesel Castleberry, dairy goat, Kay's Cakes & Catering, \$500
- Connor Knuckles, market hog, South AR Professional Surveying, \$425.
- Caroline Outlaw, market hog, E & A Farms, \$700.
- Tuff Castleberry, dairy goat, T & T Construction, \$500.
- Charlie Parker, market hog, E & A Farms, \$800.
- Cooper McKinney, market hog, Judge Klay McKinney,
- \$575. - Madison Mandiola, market
- hog, Union Bank, \$600.
 - Colton McKinney, market
- hog, Johnsville Company, \$625. - Parker Stanley, market hog,
- Timberland Investments, \$575. - Corbin Rice, dairy goat, Bradley County Medical Center, \$500.
- Mckynzie Pillstrom, market hog, Johnsville Company, \$550.

The following businesses and individuals contributed add-on

money: C&L Electric co-op, Barton & Roper Law Firm, BCIDC, Bradley County Cattlemen's Association, Pat and Anne Hammons, Johnny's Radiator Shop, Mayor Gregg Reep, Arkansas Superior Federal Credit Union, Spartan Intimidator of Southeast Arkansas, Johnsville Country Store, Grace Cowboy Church, T&T Construction.

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More scenes from the Junior Premium Livestock Sale









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ner-up; Alyssa Grider- second runner-up; Alli Cathey- photo-

Miss: Ashlyn Crawford- winner; Ximora Molina- first runner-up; Ximora Molina- photogenic

Overall for ages 0-13: Laikyn Cantrell.

People's Choice: Addyson Spearman.

On Wednesday, September

4, Bradley County residents brought goods that they had made, grown, or created to be judged on Thursday. The following are the entries that won Best of Show:

Clothing:

- Senior: Patsy Plair
- Junior: Elianna Green
- Household art: - Senior: Sue Wilson
- Junior: Elianna Green
- Quilted Items: - Senior: Patsy Plair Crochet, Knitting:
- Senior: Laura Napier
- Junior: Paisley Griffin Needlework:
- Senior: Linda Kercheval - Junior: Gabby Kuhn
- Fleece: - Senior: Linda Kercheval
- Baked Goods:
- Senior: Diane Parnell
- Junior: Blair Cox Crafts:
- Senior: Perry Watking
- Junior: Alex Martinez Holiday Corner:
- Senior: Jud Bolland

- Junior Leslie Adams
- **Tomato Crafts:**
- Senior: Sue Wilson School Spirit:
- Senior: Linda Kercheval
- Junior: Gabby Kuhn Hobbies:
- Senior: Pete Adams
- Junior: Annslee Napier
- Floral Arrangements: - Junior: Arielle Weaver
- Potted Flowers: - Senior: Tabitha Herrington
- Single Specimen Flowers: - Senior: Linda Kercheval
- Art:
- Senior: Colleen Watkins - Junior: Madisyn Franklin
- Photography: - Senior: Laura Robinson
- Junior: Zoe Tullos
- Scrapbooking: - Senior: Diane Parnell Gift Wrapping:
- Senior: Cassidy Cathey
- Recyclables: - Senior: Karen McDougald
- Junior: Rustyn Chambers Collections:
- Senior: Steve Parnell
- Junior: Logan Rady Horticulture:
- Senior: Bobby Weaver
- Junior: Asher Weaver Eggs:
- Senior: Laura Robinson Baby Items:
- Senior: Judy Moore Aquaculture:
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Jacksonville, AR 72076 Date of Death: August 5, 2022

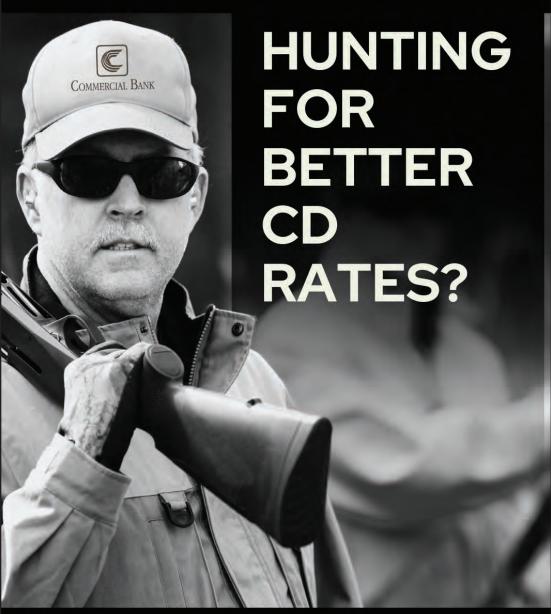
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NOTICE On March 20, 2023, an affidavit for collection of small estate by distributee was filed with respect to the estate of Dyann McMaster deceased, with the clerk of the probate division of the circuit court of Pulaski County Arkansas, under Ark. Code Ann. § 28-41-101. The legal description of the real property listed in the affidavit is as follows: 1701 Carolyn St. Jacksonville, AR 72076, Lot 8 Block 4 Sub-Keaton WW Addn. All persons having claim against the estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the distributee or his or her attorne 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 or distributee's attorney is: Hollie McMaster, 42 Byrd Ln Cabot, AR 72023. This notice first published the 28TH day of March, 2023. DR2T-3/28.4/4/23

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Arkansas House Report

Jeff Wardlaw Ark. State Representative



Review from Ben Gilmore Senator

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Week in

Our neighborhoods are more than just places where we live. They are the very essence of our communities, reflecting our values, aspirations, and pride.

Arkansas is the Natural State. We pride ourselves on the beauty of our lakes, rivers, woods, and trails. We should also take that same pride in our sidewalks, parking lots, and city streets. That's why we are encouraging Arkansans to sign up for the Great Arkansas Clean-

This year, the Great Arkansas Cleanup will take place from September 7 to October 31.

In 2023, the hard work and dedication of Arkansans paid off, with nearly 150,000 hours spent participating in cleanup activities. Volunteers removed a staggering 514 tons of bulky waste from 2,132 miles of roadways and 772,051 acres of parks and public areas in all

Not only did volunteers clean up alongside waterways and shorelines, but they also collected 6,227 tires, 2,418 tons of recyclables and planted over 1,878 trees, shrubs, and flowers. Additionally, 182 litter grabber kits were distributed to individuals who wanted to clean their communities but were unable to join larger cleanups.

The impact of the Great Arkansas Cleanup goes far beyond just picking up litter. In 2023, the total economic value returned back to communities in Arkansas was nearly \$5.4 million. This shows that investing in keeping our state clean pays off in more ways than one. Additionally, there were nearly 23,000 volunteers, representing a 63 percent increase over the last five years. This demonstrates the growing commitment of Arkansans and the power of community coming together to keep Arkansas beautiful.

By taking part in this statewide community improvement campaign, you can make a difference in your community and help keep Arkansas beautiful for generations to come. Find information on how to organize a cleanup event in your community and register your event to receive free bags, gloves, and t-shirts (while supplies last) at keeparkansasbeautiful.com.

Together, we can continue to make our state a cleaner, greener, and more vibrant place to live. Let's work together to make Arkansas even more beautiful!

Arkansas History **Minute**



by Dr. Kenneth Bridges

Congressman Wilbur Mills of Searcy was one of the most prominent Arkansans in Congress for decades. He served from 1939 until 1977, and was a force to be reckoned with. One of his most important achievements was the passage of Medicare in 1965, which today provides healthcare for tens of millions of older Americans achievement that almost did not happen.

Prominent Americans had called for providing support for medical costs for decades. Former President Theodore Roosevelt made a national health care system an important part of his presidential campaign in 1912. In the 1930s, President Franklin D. Roosevelt considered such a system but could not find enough support for such a program. President Harry S. Truman twice initiated major campaigns for national health care in the 1940s.

Despite these failures, the federal government started subsidizing some limited medical care by 1950. Later in the decade, more studies emerged showing the need to help the neediest in society with high medical costs. The inability to afford care clearly cost lives and only increased costs in the long run. Several members of Congress came forward with different proposals, all of which failed to pass. In the meantime, Mills became chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by 1958, where he commanded all the bills regarding taxation and federal spending. It was a position he held until 1974.

In 1960, then-Senator John F. Kennedy campaigned for an expanded health care system similar to the Medicare plan that emerged. Sen. Robert Kerr of Oklahoma teamed up with Mills that year to pass the Kerr-Mills Act, an early forerunner of Medicare. This bill partnered with the states to provide medical coverage to individuals aged 65 and over. However, the bill only helped the impoverished. States had to judge the assets of the elderly to see if they would qualify. By the end of 1961, the three states California, Massachusetts, and New York had most of the enrollees in the system and accounted for 90 percent of the program's costs. In fact, by 1965, only 40 states participated in the Kerr-Mills program, with just 264,000 enrollees.

After Kennedy's inauguration as president in 1961, he pressed Congress to pass a more thorough national medical plan for all Americans or at least a Medicare bill for the elderly. Mills did not think there was enough support for the bill and did not take up the bill in his committee. Even after Kennedy made a nationwide address calling for Medicare in 1962, Mills still declined.

Lyndon B. Johnson immediately took up Kennedy's extensive domestic proposals after his assassination in 1963. Though Kennedy and Johnson did not always agree, the two had a grudging respect for one another, and Johnson believed in Kennedy's goals. Johnson understood that Mills was the key to any Medicare bill passing. He pressed Mills to craft an efficient and reasonable program. In many of their conversations, Johnson often invoked Kennedy's memory to push bills like Medicare forward.

In 1964, Johnson announced his unequivocal support for Medicare. "No longer will older Americans be denied the healing power of modern medicine," Johnson declared. At Johnson's urging, Mills began holding hearings on different Medicare proposals. Weeks of hearings ensued, with hundreds of witnesses coming forward and explaining in intricate detail the strengths and weaknesses of possible programs. Though support for medical care for the elderly was increasing, Mills and his counterparts in the Senate decided to hold off on voting until after the general election. With Johnson's landslide victory in the presidential election that fall, along with increased majorities for Democrats in both houses of Congress, Mills saw the new political landscape and now threw his support into a

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A legislative committee has signed off on stronger penalties against pharmacy benefit managers that fail to reimburse local drug stores according to rates established in state law.

The Senate and House Committees on Insurance and Commerce reviewed and accepted new rules proposed by the Arkansas Insurance Department. The rules govern reimbursements paid by pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) to pharmacies.

An important provision in the rules prohibits PBMs from reimbursing independent pharmacies at lower rates than they pay to pharmacies owned by or affiliated with the PBMs. Also, PBMs must reimburse loas NADAC, which stands for national average drug acquisi-

Legislators have been hearing concerns from local pharmacies about the disparities in reimbursements, and about their concerns that they may have to close if PBMs don't adjust their reimbursement rates.

The Insurance Department receives about 1,500 complaints a month from local, independent pharmacies about alleged violations of the law. Regulators believe that many more possible violations are not reported because pharmacists just don't have time to fill out the paperwork.

The Department may levy a \$5,000 fine for each violation, with a cap of \$50,000. However, under the proposed new rules there would be no cap on financial penalties.

The Department notified PBMs in March that stricter rules were being proposed. In August the governor and the

cal pharmacies at a rate known state Insurance Commissioner it died in the House. announced fines of \$1.47 million against four major PBMs.

> Arkansas was one of the first states in the country to regulate PBMs, which are companies that negotiate contracts between manufacturers, health insurance providers and local pharmacies. In that role they act as a middle man, and they're instrumental in the prices that consumers pay for prescription drugs.

Since the legislature passed Act 900 of 2015, the Insurance Department has regulated the reimbursements paid by PBMs to pharmacies. Act 900 was challenged in court by PBMs but was upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

In a 2018 special session the legislature strengthened the Insurance Department's authority to license and regulate PBMs.

The first attempt to regulate PBMs in Arkansas was in 2003. The Senate passed a bill to regulate the companies, but

Workers' Compensation

In 1993 the legislature approved Act 796 to change the law governing workers' compensation insurance. At that time, rates were increasing and the availability of insurance was decreasing. A provision in the act requires the Insurance Commissioner to present a report each year to legislators about the market for workers' compensation insurance in Arkansas.

The commissioner told legislators that the market is strong and profitable, and that rates in Arkansas were among the lowest in the country. In a nutshell, "that is good news for businesses buying coverage for employees," he said.

Before passage of Act 796 there had never been a prosecution for workers' comp fraud. Since then there have been 174 cases referred for prosecution by Department's investigators, resulting in 123 convictions.

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HISTORY

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comprehensive Medicare bill.

Once Congress came back into session in January 1965, Mills threw all his legislative skill into creating a bill that would pass. He worked carefully in committee to gain as much support as possible, gaining support from Democrats and reformist Republicans alike. Part A covered hospital services. Mills decided that more had to be covered as not all necessary medical

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care took place at hospitals and most specialists did not work for hospitals. As a result, Mills added Part B to the program to cover non-hospital care by doctors and technicians. A payroll tax financed it, similar to Social Security. He also inserted language that let doctors decide reasonable costs for services rather than government oversight boards. Mills carefully worked with the Senate on amendments to the bill, ensuring that any late additions would not derail their progress or sabotage the final product.

With the support of Mills, Medicare passed the House of Representatives by a margin of 313-115 on April 8. The bill passed the Senate by a similar lopsided margin.

Johnson signed Medicare into law on July 30, 1965, at the Truman Presidential Library in Independence, Missouri, with former President Truman and his wife, Bess, in attendance as the first recipients of Medicare. Mills was present at the signing ceremony. Today, the program provides health coverage for nearly 60 million Americans.

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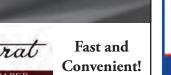
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Gregory Scott Grice

Gregory Scott Grice was born October 31, 1961 to the late Junior Elton "Pete" Grice and Willie Merel Gavin Grice in Warren, Arkansas. Scott passed from this life on September 3, 2024 at a tender 62 years of age. He lived a life devoted to Christ. Upon graduating from Warren High School with the class of 1980, Scott started his career at Potlatch Deltic



in Warren. Most recently he held the title of Shipping Coordinator for the business. Scott was employed at

Potlatch for 43 years and eight months. He valued hard work and took pride in doing his work well. In early 2016 Scott met Lori and the two immediately hit it off. The two were wed on January 28, 2017. They shared a deep love for Christ, their family, and of course, the Hogs. During their seven years of marriage, Scott and Lori enjoyed traveling and trying out new restaurants. Scott was an avid sports fan. On Friday nights, you could find him rooting for the Warren Lumberjacks and Saturdays were spent calling the Hogs. Scott was a time clock operator for the Warren Lumberjack football team for 42 years. He was a wealth of information about all things football and basketball. He loved talking sports to anyone who might listen. He

and his wife, Lori, visited many SEC sports complexes together throughout their marriage.

Scott is survived by his beloved wife, Lori. He leaves behind 4 children: Derek Grice, Katelyn Grice, Alicia (Coy) Boyd, Matthew (Haeleigh) Sparks. As well as several grandchildren that he loved fiercely: Ella Boyd, Addison Boyd, Charlie Sumner, Everleigh Boyd, and Easton Sparks. Scott was a devoted husband, father, son, PapPaw, IScott, cousin, uncle, and friend to many. He was welcomed in heaven by many loved ones that have gone on before him. His family is taking comfort in knowing that he is now in the arms of our Lord.

His celebration of life was on Friday, September 6 at Calvary Baptist Church in Warren, Arkansas. The graveside service was at Hope Cemetery in Perryville, Arkansas. Arrangements by Frazer's Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Kenneth Belin

Kenneth Belin died August 31, 2024. He was born on November 8, 1948.

Preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Ruby Belin; step-father; and siblings.

Survivors include wife, Maria Belin; children; step-children; sister; and grandchildren.

Services held September 7, 2024. Burial in Gravelridge Cemetery by Frazer's Funeral Home.

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No. 06PR-11-50

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This notice first published the 4th day of September, 2024. /S/Sharon Hines

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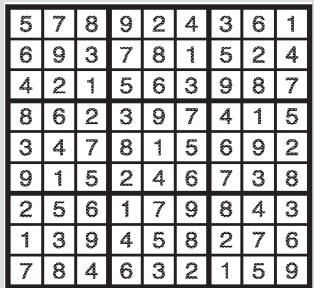




Midge McGinnis who is the corresponding secretary for the Auxiliary, writes thank you notes to all of the patients who are seen at the hospital. Linda Reep can be found staffing the surgery waiting room inside the hospital. Those vending machines don't refill themselves! Cathey Hines helps out when the vending machines inside of BCMC get low. Thanks to the BCMC Auxiliary for all that you do!

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Warren Police Department arrest log

Jonathan Adams, 18, or Banks was arrested on September 8 for theft of services and on a warrant.

Patrick Rochelle, 59, of Warren was arrested on September 5 for

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Roque Tony Jr., 20, of Warren was arrested on September 6 for driving on a suspended license.

Carlos Galindo, 47, of Warren was arrested on September 7 for driving while intoxicated.

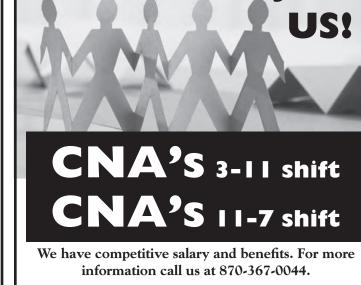
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Abner took men of Ish-Bosheth to Gibeon. Joab, commander of David's army, took David's men to meet them at the pool of Gibeon

One group sat on one side of the pool and one group on the other side. Abner proposed that young men from each

side fight hand in hand in front of he and Joab. Joab agreed. Twelve were chosen from each side. Each man grabbed his opponent by the head and thrust his dagger into the opponent's side and they fell down together, dead.

A fierce battle followed and the men of Israel were defeated by David's men. Abner fled with fleet-footed Asahel chasing him. Asahel continued after Abner and Abner thrust the butt of his spear through Asahel. Joab and Abishai then chased after Abner. Abner called for a truce and Joab and his men no longer pursued Israel.
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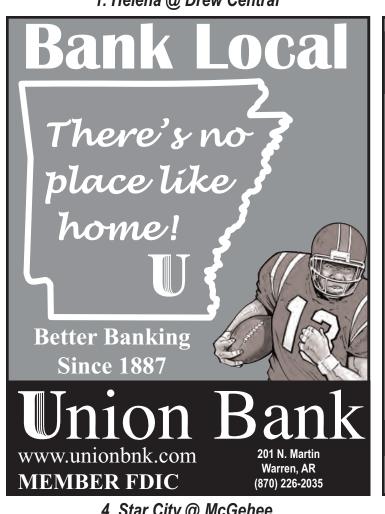




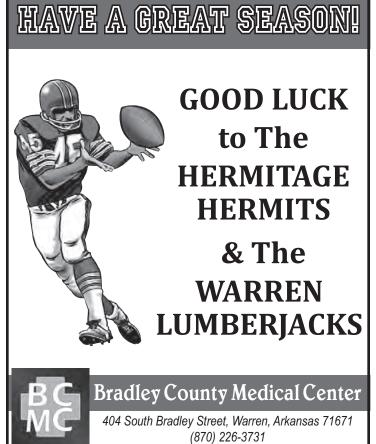
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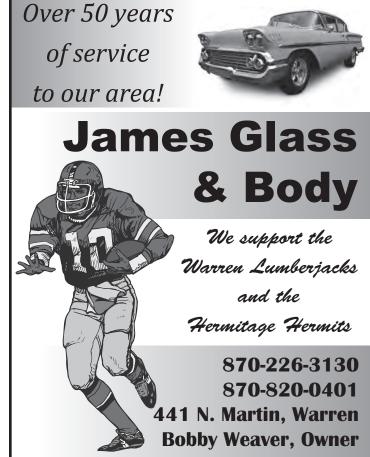
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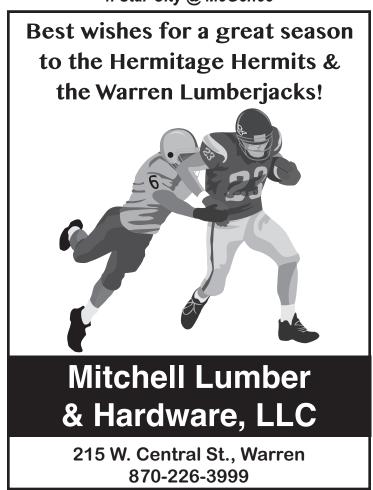
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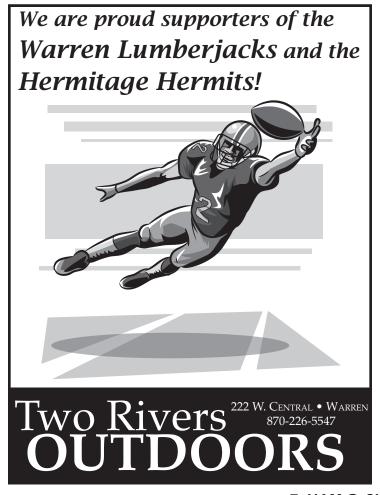


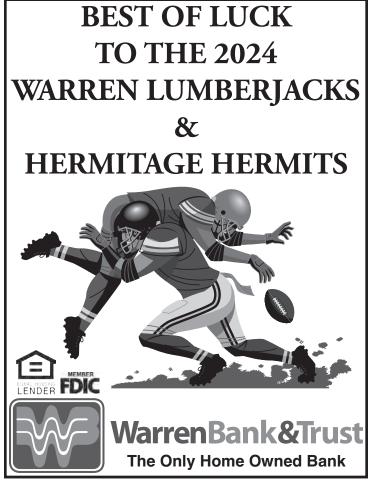
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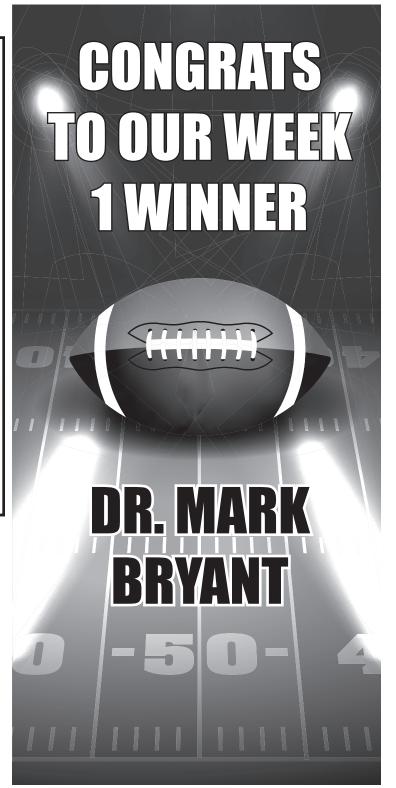
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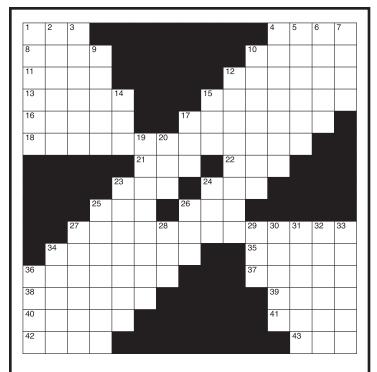
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- 10. Irish surname
- 11. The opposite of good
- 12. Got rid of
- 13. Central parts of a church building
- 15. Stylistically 16. Intestinal
- 17. Negative potential outcomes 18. Lived up to a standard
- 21. Snag
- 22. Time units (abbr.)
- 23. Ad
- 24. "Partridge" actress Susan
- 25. For each
- 26. __ Paulo, city
- 27. League titles
- 34. More intensely black
- 35. Slang for lovely
- 36. Petrarch is known for them 37. Old Eurasian wheat
- 38. Body part
- 39. Swedish rock group
- 40. They're worth avoiding 41. Rising and falling of the voice
- 42. Wings
- 43. Enzyme import for respiration

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Idvllic
- 2. South Pacific island nations
- 3. Shrub of the olive family 4. Boundaries
- 5. Encircle
- 6. Weights
- 7. Samberg is one 9. Sheep sound
- 10. European country
- 12. Respected group of people
- 14. Trigraph
- 15. Prosecutors 17. Assign a nickname
- 19. Huge size
- 20. Partner to cheese
- 23. Fastballs
- 24. Principle underlying the universe
- 25. Distinct units of sound
- 26. Title of respect
- 27. Against
- 28. Foot (Latin)
- 29. One point east of due south 30. Concerning the blood
- 31. Type of pentameter
- 32. North American peoples
- 33. Layers of rock 34. Georges _ , French philosopher
- 36. Lengthy tale

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Kentucky 'Nanner Foster Waffles Serves 4 to 6

Nonstick cooking spray 2 cups all-purpose flour 1/4 cup white sugar

- 1 tablespoon baking powder 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs 11/2 cups milk, any variety
 - 1/2 cup butter, melted and cooled 2 teaspoons vanilla 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Topping:

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- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 bananas, sliced thick

3 teaspoons bourbon Favorite vanilla ice cream

Directions:

Preheat a waffle iron, and spray with nonstick cooking spray. Preheat oven to 170 F.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, and

In a small bowl, whisk the eggs and milk. Add the butter, vanilla, and cinnamon, and whisk. Add the wet mixture to the dry, and

whisk until there are no lumps. Scoop 1/2 cup batter onto the waffle iron, close the lid, and let cook until golden brown and crispy. Repeat until all the batter is gone. Put the waffles on a sheet pan and place in preheated oven.

To make the topping, melt the butter in a medium skillet over medium heat. Add the brown sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg, stir to combine, and cook for about 1 minute.

Add the sliced bananas and cook for a few seconds. Add the bourbon (or apple juice, instead), and cook 2 to 3 minutes, stirring often with a light hand so the bananas do not break up.

Meanwhile, place 1 to 2 waffles on a plate and top with a scoop of ice cream. Once banana sauce has thickened, spoon over ice cream and waffles. Repeat with remaining waffles.

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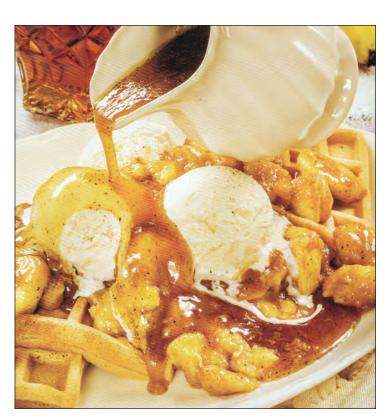
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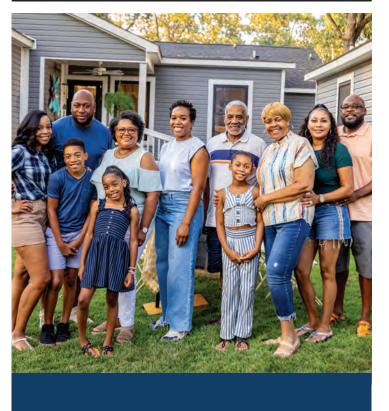
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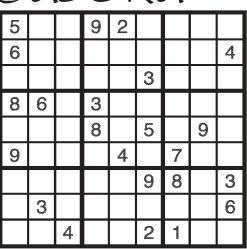
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