



Passin' the Faith Along

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Bettie and I repented of our sins and asked Jesus into our hearts March 12, 1974. The prayer of the child that many of us prayed long ago is most appropriate: Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to

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 Oct. 8, 2003.

Nobody’s offered some sorta prize for downtown restoration, but if they had done so, prizes should’ve gone this year to Judge LaVern Rice and the Quorum Court for the courthouse; plus surely to the Ryburns and First State Bank President Freddie Mobley for the amazing job done in combining two bank buildings and restoring one (once housing another banking concern) to its late 1920s grandeur.

The courthouse looks, well, normal from the outside. The interior is entirely different: spacious, elegant, comfortable. We will put it up against any small-town courthouse in Arkansas now. Plus the parkin’ to the north is an enhancement too. Folk like Dobie Hickman, Frank Rowland, Green Colvin, Carroll Hollensworth . . . they’d hardly recognize the place!

As for First State Bank, the whole exterior is impressive but the restored banking house to the south is a little jewel. It now houses the bank’s credit department. Workmen for Sullivan Construction started tearing off wooden additions made when it was home to Warren Building and Loan, then First Savings, then a portion of First State Bank. They discovered art deco marble placed there in the late 1920s

when the bank was rebuilt as quarters for Warren Bank, now moved to much larger quarters diagonally across the street.

Background on all this is that the banking house had burned. Somebody had a photo studio on the second floor and, it was thought, the fire started there. Banking was conducted in a small wooden building on the south sidewalk until the present structure could be complete.

Oldtimers (like those 74, like me) can see Mr. S. B. Meek, chairman of the board of the bank, sittin’ way in the back and Mr. Llew Tarleton, cashier/manager, sittin’ closer to the front. Other employees of memory were Margaret Scobey Thompson who called you if you got overdrawn (woe to you if you were!), Miss Farry Harrison, secretary, plus M. C. Singer and J.R.S. Meek, who manned the teller’s windows. That’s all the employees the bank had. Later, of course, Sam Alexander entered the scene as custodian.

S. B. Meek died in 1936. Louis Ederington then headed the bank, but never occupied that back office, choosing rather to stay in his cramped little quarters at J. T. Ederington Company across the street. Mr. Tarleton served many years. Upon his death, Meek Singer was named to replace him. A large, gruff person, Mr. Singer would loan you whatever you wanted if you could really prove you didn’t need it. He brought in a young man from Central Arkansas as his even-

keep.

If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take.

Too simplistic, you think? Not necessarily. Jesus said we approach the gospel with the faith of a child. In doing so, we can gain peace of mind concerning death, yes, even our own death.

The key to this matter is your own personal preparation for death. It is the depth of foolishness to fail to be prepared

for it. First of all, you must put your soul in order.

Jesus said to a very religious man named Nicodemus, “Marvel not that I say unto you, ye must be born again” (John 3:7). This phrase “be born again” has been bandied around in recent years until it has become virtually meaningless. A baseball pitcher who develops a different delivery of the ball tells sports writers he has been “born again.” A politician comes out of obscurity and

says he has been “born again.”

Being spiritually “born again” means exactly what it says. A person is born physically as he comes into the world. A subsequent spiritual birth is necessary in order to have eternal life with God. The most important step you can ever take to prepare for death is to be born again.

How does that come about? By repenting of our sins and asking God’s forgiveness. And then, we invite Christ to live

and dwell within us. By faith, we accept. As we faithfully pursue our Lord’s will, we find that we somehow have acquired a new spiritual energy source, one we have never had before.

“It is appointed unto man once to die” (Hebrews 9:27). We may die before we wake. Frightening? No, of course not - not if we are prepared. So sleep well because you are ready to die!

Aren’t you?

I was delivering on bikes for Adams Grocery, we took a lot of Dr. Tichenor’s Antiseptic to housewives. We assumed they were using it to clean wounds or something. We had no idea they were drinkin’ it, but they were. This all probably got started during Prohibition, that period when the United States was legally “dry” (you know, like Bradley County, now, heh heh).

Well back then during the 20s, Prohibition painted a bullseye on the urban and small-town poor. City swells could buy liquor from Canada. Some of the folk from “out in the county” had access to home-brew if the Sheriff was kind enough to be lookin’ the other way. Low-income townsfolk drank what they could get - rubbing alcohol, hair oil, Sterno, doctored antifreeze (the late Harrell Johnston, beloved Superintendent at Hermitage, said his fellows at Military School learned to sneak gin into dorms in Vitalis bottles: smelled the same, he explained).

What lots of poor folk had to resort to for the weekend thrill was some ghastly stuff called jake. Jake was Jamaican ginger extract, a patent medicine. It was pale orange and it was supposed to treat catarrh, flatulence, and “late menstruation.” Ah, but it had 85 percent alcohol: plus it was perfectly legal. In the 20s, they couldn’t make it fast enough. Druggists had standing orders. People waited in line for the latest

tual replacement. The young man had a lovely wife and daughters who were 10 and 12. His name was Gerald Burton.

Back to First State, the bank has moved its entire credit department into the old confines of Warren Bank. The quarters are airy, attractive, appealing. Now at very long last, the First State folks have got that whole city block covered just like they want it. By the way, they went to all kinds of trouble to be sure the paint on the north building would match the bricks on the south side. They match perfectly. Praises all around!

Some news about a homeboy, a brother-in-law of Freddie Mobley of First State, Dr. Joe Dunaway. He’s sold his big medical practice at Pine Bluff to Jefferson Medical Center and moved with his physician wife to new practices at booming Clarksville in Johnson County. Dr. Dunaway is the son of Mary and Retired Police Chief Tommy Dunaway. His departure from Pine Bluff disappointed many, including my brother-in-law, Frank Thornhill, Jr. Frank retired from the Cotton Belt and is residing in peaceful retirement in western rural Watson Chapel. “Dr. Dunaway could look at you across the room and tell what was wrong with you,” he insists.

Back when George May and

shipment. Bottles cost only 35 cents. Schoolmarms, even preachers, could slip the flat, clear glass bottle into a pocket for a discreet nip at home.

All this happiness over “jake” sort of died down when doctors in Oklahoma City started seeing patients, mostly destitute men, who had lost feeling in their feet, and who flopped around as they walked. Doctors decided it came from drinkin’ “jake,” so most folks stopped, but you still hear about people being “Jackleg” this or the other. Moral: use Dr. Tichenor’s for wounds only.

The Depression hit hard everywhere. Seems like it hit hardest in Oklahoma, as detailed by John Steinbeck in his searing book “The Grapes of Wrath,” which tells of people uprooted and forced to seek new life in California.

Longtime Coach Darrell Royal of the University of Texas resided at Hollis in Western Oklahoma.

“We sat on the front porch and I watched the ‘Okies’ go by,” he said. We wanted to go too, but we couldn’t afford it.

In 1931, Rachel Mitchell, 11, was asked to serve, in an emergency, as pianist at her father’s church, a predecessor to First Assembly of God here in town. Sunday, Rachel

Mitchell Nicholson was honored for 72 years of service as pianist as the church dedicated its new building on the Pine Bluff Highway. Mrs. Nicholson’s son, the Little Rock TV executive, Dale Nicholson, took part in the informal portion of the dedication. He asked his 83-year-old mother how many pills she takes daily? “One,” she said, “plus an aspirin at night.” Mrs. Nicholson is the widow of Cecil Nicholson. Larry Dale Nicholson is their only child. Rev. Jim Bales conducted the impressive service. The dedication sermon was delivered by the Rev. Tom Carpenter.

Rev. Bales said the congregation had given over \$200,000 toward the building of the new church in the past months.

He recognized many people who had helped with the construction on land the church acquired from Fullerton interests just south of the State Police station.

Mayor Gregg Reep presented a proclamation honoring Mrs. Nicholson and solos were heard from Mary Fierce and Mark Jennings.

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and my wife and I had two little girls.”

But as Bales and his family moved onto campus, two other students going on to get their master’s degrees took him under their wing, tutoring and encouraging him.

“That was God!” Bales said.

Not only did God provide in these significant ways, but He also made sure the financial details were taken care of. Bales’s first year of school was paid for before he even arrived, and housing was provided through a remarkable series of events, including a chance conversation with a motel employee whose

sister had the last available apartment for rent.

As Bales progressed through his education and began his pastoral journey, more miracles unfolded. Late one evening, when Bales was considering a pastoral offer at a church he had been filling in for, a knock at the door changed everything. The buyer of the home that the Bales’ had recently purchased appeared at their doorstep, ready to purchase it immediately, clearing the way for Bales to take the ministry position. Once again, God had made a way.

Through every trial and challenge, Jim Bales has remained steadfast in his faith and service to God. His story is one of complete surrender, trusting that when God calls, He also pro-

vides. And now, after 25 years of ministry in Warren, Bales has touched countless lives, spreading the message of God’s love and making disciples in the truest sense.

Perhaps the most poignant part of Bales’s legacy is how his example has inspired others. Bales’s grandson walked a similar path into ministry, and answered the call, and now serves as the youth pastor at Cave City First Assembly. Bales shared with pride that a member of his own congregation has recently decided to pursue ministry as well, continuing the cycle of service and faith.

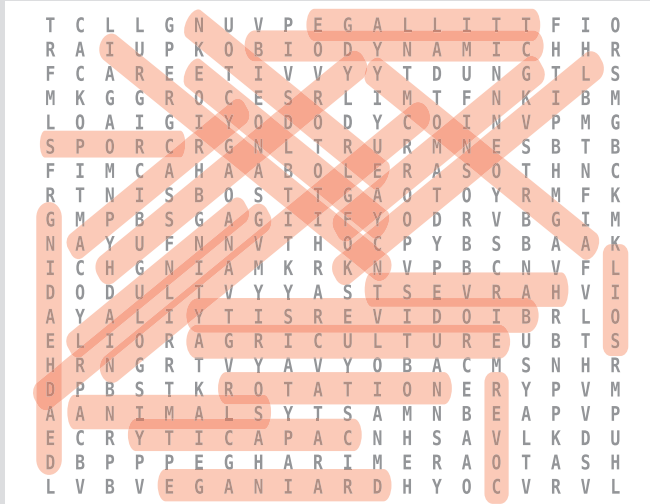
Jim Bales’s journey is a testament to the power of obedience, sacrifice, and divine intervention. His unwavering trust in

God has brought blessings not only to his own life but to the lives of so many in the Warren community. In a world that often seems defined by uncertainty, Bales’s life stands as a beacon of hope and faith.

As he celebrates his 25 years of service in Warren, we can only marvel at the impact he has made. His story is a reminder that when we are willing to answer the call, God’s plans are always greater than we can imagine. Jim Bales is, without a doubt, a true disciple of God, and his service is a remarkable example for us all.

Congratulations on 25 years of faithful ministry, Pastor Jim Bales. May your legacy continue to inspire and uplift for years to come.

Puzzle answers



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to auction off the former elementary school properties. Board president Joey Cathey recused himself from the discussion, and the motion was approved by all members. He resumed his role as president after the vote.

Superintendent Bryan Cornish then provided his report. He announced that the district had received a safety grant from the Department of Education worth \$127,360. The grant will fund improvements such as updated fencing, new interior room numbers in hallways, and the installation of live-streaming cameras on buses. Cornish also shared that Brunson and Warren El-

ementary had received grants for campus improvements. The board approved the superintendent’s report.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, educator Candi Cabaniss advocated for paid maternity leave. Cabaniss argued that providing paid leave would support teacher retention and recruitment, emphasizing that fairness and respect for teachers should include time to recover from childbirth and care for a newborn without losing income. She presented data to the board to support her request.

The meeting adjourned after Cabaniss’s remarks. The next school board meeting will be held on Monday, April 14.

WHS STUDENTS ATTEND BE PRO BE PROUD



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Arkansas House Report

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This week, the House voted 96-0 in favor of a bill to increase the Homestead Property Tax Credit. HB1534 increases the credit from \$500 to \$600 effective January 1, 2025.

This is the second time in 2 years the General Assembly has increased this tax credit. In June of 2024, the General Assembly increased the credit from \$425 to \$500.

In the year 2000, the citizens of Arkansas voted overwhelmingly to create the Homestead Tax Credit. Over time the Property Tax Relief Fund has grown precipitating several increases. The increase passed this week is the largest increase in the history of the tax credit.

Since the credit is funded by the Tax Relief Fund, there is no impact to state general revenue.

Other bills that passed the House this week include HB1489, which proposes adding nitrogen gas as an approved method of execution. HB1370, which requires school districts to make up the first seven missed school days with in-person instruction, was approved. If more than seven days are missed, the bill allows school districts to use alternative instruction methods for up to three additional days to meet the required number of instructional days.

SB48 was passed, requiring deductibles to be disclosed in one easily accessible location on homeowners insurance policies.

The House passed HB1581. This bill adds the offenses of trafficking persons and grooming a minor for future sex trafficking to the list of offenses included in the definition of sex offense for the rights of victims in a crime.

HB1552 also passed. This bill classifies criminal attempts, solicitation, and conspiracy for specific fentanyl-related offenses as Class Y felonies.

The General Assembly will enter the 9th week of the 2025 Regular Session on Monday. You can watch all House meetings at arkansas-house.org.

Arkansas History Minute

by Dr. Kenneth Bridges



The soil has long provided much for Arkansas. As technology advances, Arkansas turns to the soil again. Many investors and business owners are excited about the possibilities of lithium. A large amount of the light metal promises deep in the Earth to start an important new era for South Arkansas.

Lithium was discovered by Swedish chemist J. A. Arfwedson in 1817. With only three protons in its atomic nucleus, it is one of the lightest elements in existence.

Its unusual configuration of its three electrons allows it to bind to other elements easily, making it highly flammable. In fact, dropping pure lithium in a bucket of water would cause an explosion, but pure lithium is rarely found in nature. These same properties make lithium a good conductor for electricity and heat. Lithium is also used in nuclear research and as a component in some types of nuclear weapons. It can also be used as an additive for certain types of fuel for rockets and missiles. The largest known sources of lithium are in Chile, Australia, Bolivia, Argentina, and China. It is sometimes found in ocean water and some plants and sea plankton. In recent years, an increasingly reliable source of lithium has been isolating it from within brines.

During World War II, lithium grease was used as a lubricant for some aircraft engines because of its ability to work at high temperatures. Lithium is also used to produce certain types of ceramics and glass, particularly some types of oven-ware.

Lithium is also the primary ingredient in a common antidepressant. Because of this, lithium was an ingredient in 7-Up until the 1940s. Several cities had natural sources in lithium in their water or had lithium added, a process called lithiation. Cities with lithiated water often reported lower rates of crime and suicide. However, cities reconsidered these policies and stopped the practice in the 1940s. Since the 1950s, mental health professionals have commonly prescribed it to treat depression, bipolar disorder, and other conditions.

Today, lithium hydroxide and lithium peroxide are used in air purification systems in outer space and in submarines. Lithium peroxide is also used for emergency oxygen candles for these as well. Because lithium burns with a red color, it is sometimes used to make red fireworks.

Its use in batteries has made lithium the subject of renewed focus. As the electric car grows in popularity, lithium demand grows with it. Its unique electron configuration makes it ideal for use in electricity and led to the creation of the lithium-ion battery. These batteries can produce more power than the traditional lead or zinc batteries and had a longer lifespan. And it makes far easier to recharge, something that was difficult for other kinds of batteries. NASA developed the first lithium battery in 1965, but the forerunner of the modern lithium-ion battery emerged in 1974. By the 1990s, it had been perfected. It began to be used in products as simple as children's toys to cell phones and then electric cars. The discovery and many uses of the lithium-ion battery led the 2019 Nobel Prize in Chemistry to be awarded to University of Texas physicist John B. Goodenough, French scientist Rachad Yazami, and Japanese chemist Akira Yoshino.

Geologists discovered a major lithium vein curving from western Mississippi into Arkansas and Louisiana and across East Texas. One of the most lithium-rich areas is an area called the Smackover Formation, an area long known for its oil and brine deposits. This area covers much of Union, Columbia, Lafayette, and Ouachita counties. One estimate from 2022 noted that the lithium exists in this area to produce perhaps 50 million lithium-ion batteries for electric cars. While deposits in North Carolina, Nevada, and Wyoming have gained attention, the field in South Arkansas could be a billion-dollar find by itself, with the lithium available potentially as valuable as the oil fields of the region of a century before. The soft metal had been lying quietly under the Earth for millions of years, part of the geologic landscape of the region. For its many uses, it could potentially power the future.



Senate Week in Review
from Ben Gilmore
Senator

The Senate has approved a property tax cut that will save Arkansas homeowners \$56 million every year.

The tax reduction is in Senate Bill 263, which will take effect in 2026. It raises the homestead property tax credit by \$100 to \$600 a year. The credit is currently \$500. About 708,000 homeowners will benefit from the lower real property taxes.

The governor and legislative leaders announced that they will push for another tax reduction, House Bill 1685 to exempt food and groceries from the one-eighth cent state sales tax approved by voters in 1996 to benefit conservation efforts.

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In life there are sometimes “full circle” moments that help us appreciate things more, provide some needed perspective or produce nostalgia and fond memories.

I was fortunate to experience one of those moments recently. It stemmed from my days as a youth in the River Valley that would impact me for the rest of my life.

After church, my family and school, spending time at the Jeffrey’s Boy’s Club in Fort Smith helped shape my life most. I – as well as my brother and sister – spent a lot of time playing sports with friends and finding new ways to have a great time under that care and guidance. During that time, friendships were built and strengthened while local leaders served as positive influences, always taking the time and effort to steer us in the right direction.

I am hardly alone in cherishing the days I spent as a young person in this special setting.

The work of the Boys & Girls Club helps change lives by providing a safe, supportive en-

vironment for kids and teens to grow, find belonging and help them reach their full potential. This critical work has been happening for decades, and next year will mark the exciting 70th anniversary since it received a congressional charter to carry out a calling that has resulted in millions of lives influenced and countless opportunities for learning, growth and fun.

These aspects are part of a formative experience of every child who has interacted with a club in their community.

Today, through 5,400 clubs across the nation, the Boys & Girls Club has incredible reach. Over 400,000 American kids enter its doors daily, cutting across racial and other demographic divides while serving as a second home for many children, helping them become healthier, more empowered and vibrant versions of themselves.

The results are remarkable: 97 percent of club teens expect to graduate high school; consistently higher grades among low-income club members who

attend regularly; over half of club kids exercise for an hour five or more times per week. The list goes on and on.

The club also plays a tremendous role in an effort that I feel strongly about -- providing access to nutritious food for school children in the summer months.

Several years ago, we had an opportunity to test out flexibilities and options like backpack meals, grab-and-go and delivery meals administered by groups like the Boys & Girls Club. It proved incredibly effective, and I am very pleased we have now made non-congregate feeding a permanent option based on that success.

It is truly a pleasure to be able to work alongside groups like the Boys & Girls Club to achieve this tangible outcome

cent above forecast.

The House of Representatives approved HB 1489 to authorize the use of nitrogen gas for executing inmates sentenced to the death penalty. After its passage by the House it was sent to the Senate, where it will be heard next by the Judiciary Committee.

Arkansas is holding 25 men on death row.

Supporters of HB 1489 say it is humane, and the ingredients are more readily available than the chemicals currently used when executions are carried out by lethal injection. Opponents dispute the claim that nitrogen gas is humane.

Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma allow nitrogen gas for executions.

Both chambers have approved legislation to criminalize unlawful squatting. It is Act 238. Squatting is defined as taking up residence on property that one does not own. The act makes it a Class B misde-

meanor.

It will be simpler for law enforcement to evict squatters because it is now a crime and doesn’t require a civil lawsuit that can be cumbersome.

The Senate approved a lengthy bill to change the way juvenile justice statutes are found in law books. The juvenile code has long been difficult to navigate because of overlap in jurisdictions among various courts. That makes it difficult for a juvenile’s family to know their rights, and for social services workers to keep track of their duties when protecting vulnerable children.

People within the juvenile justice system have spent hundreds of hours dividing juvenile laws into separate “sensible” sections. According to section one of the bill, SB 320, it only makes technical corrections, not substance changes to the juvenile code.

that is helping improve the lives of kids and families in Arkansas and around the country.

I was honored to be named a Boys & Girls Club of America 2025 Champion for Youth for my support of the organization and legislative efforts to address food insecurity. This month’s ceremony on Capitol Hill was a special, full circle moment that captured what a privilege it is be an alumnus in the position to help it get even stronger and better.

From personal experience, I know it is truly making a difference in the lives of new generations and am proud to continue championing its work. Future kids in The Natural State and beyond deserve the benefits and blessings my siblings and I gained in those fun but foundational years.



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YMCA hosts youth basketball season



Courtesy photo

SPECIAL TO THE EAGLE

The Donald C. Reynolds YMCA was the host site for the first and second grade boys and girls basketball season.

The three Elite Basketball teams wore distinct jerseys in either White, Black, or Orange.

The White team (pictured) posted an almost perfect season, losing only one game in a double game event on the closing night of the season.

The Elite YMCA teams was coached by: Back Row: Phillip Tatum Players from left to right Middle Row: Jayden Huddleston, Tyricus McCoy, Legend Tatum, Dreydan Atkins, Zamori Farmer. Front Row: Maverick Moring and Knox Doster.

Outstanding scorers for the team were Tyricus “Dank” McCoy, Dreydan Atkins, and Legend “Legendary” Tatum.

Coach Tatum was presented his own whistle at the end of the season, showing the team and parent’s appreciation for his dedication to these outstanding young people.

Warren Police Department arrest report

Jesus Tinoco, 23, of Warren was arrested on March 7 on a warrant.

Jox Garcia, 34, of Warren was arrested on March 8 for public intoxication.

Romaro Salvador, 39, of Wilmar was arrested on March 8 for public intoxication and reckless driving.

Camron Kamau, 21, of Monticello was arrested on March 9 on a warrant.

Kimberly Crick, 55, of Wilmar was arrested on March 9 on a warrant.

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WHS SELECTS DELEGATES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS STATE



Photos courtesy of Heidi Lassiter

Warren High School has selected delegates for the 2025 Arkansas Boys and Girls State. Colton Steen, Jude Cathey, and Bleyze Fellows represent WHS at Boys State. Representing WHS at Girls State are Chloe Sanders, Kalees Lewis, and Azul Garcia. The American Legion Post sponsors these students.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 CEMETERY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Union Cemetery Association will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Union Methodist Church in Rye. All interested persons are invited to attend.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 GARAGE SALE

There will be a garage sale from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. located at 313 W Trotter Ave. Items for sale include household goods, medical furniture, and other miscellaneous items.

ONGOING AA Meetings

Warren has AA meetings every Monday at 7 p.m. and every Wednesday at 12 p.m. All meetings are held at First Methodist Church of Warren, located at 111 W. Church St. All meetings are open.

SHOOTING RANGE OPEN

The City of Warren Shooting Range is open for public use every week Friday-Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. It is located south of Warren, west of U.S. Hwy. 63 on County Road 38. It is about a mile from Hwy. 63. The shooting range consists of a skeet shooting facility and a rifle/pistol range. Groups may schedule shooting events by calling 870-226-6743. There is a lodge that can be utilized for meetings or catered events. For more information call 870-226-6743 or 870-466-8200 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Add your event to our Community Calendar! It’s free! Just send a short write up of your event to reporter@theeagledemocrat.com, give us a call at (870) 226-5831 or drop off at the Eagle office at 101 S. Martin St.

Recipe: Warm up with Irish stew this St. Patrick’s Day

St. Patrick’s Day is known for revelry. A festive atmosphere prevails each March 17, and people from all walks of life and genealogical backgrounds take part in festivities that have become celebrations of Irish culture.

Cuisine is a big part of Irish culture, even if it’s not the first thing people think of when pondering the Emerald Isle. This St. Patrick’s Day, celebrants can bring a touch of Irish cuisine to their celebrations by preparing the following recipe for “Irish Guinness Stew with Lamb” courtesy of Lines+Angles.

Irish Guinness Stew with Lamb
Makes 6 servings
8 cups lamb or beef stock; divided

- 1 cup pearl barley
- 3 lb. lamb shoulder, cubed
- Salt, to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 3 tablespoons oil
- ½ cup unbleached all-purpose flour
- 4 stalks of celery, washed, trimmed and chopped
- 2 large yellow onions, peeled and chopped
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 3 large carrots, peeled and roughly chopped
- 12 fluid ounces Guinness stout
- 1 bunch fresh parsley
- 1 bunch fresh thyme
- 1 bunch fresh rosemary
- 3 large potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 4 teaspoons water

Directions

1. In a medium saucepan

- set over medium heat, bring 3 cups of stock to a boil; add barley. Reduce heat to low and gently simmer for 20 minutes. Set aside.
2. Meanwhile, pat the meat dry with paper towels. Season the meat with salt and pepper. Heat the oil in a 6-quart Dutch oven. Brown the meat on all sides over medium-high heat. Using a slotted spoon, remove the meat from the pot. Sprinkle flour over the meat, shaking off any excess; set aside.
3. Add the celery, onions, garlic and carrots to the pot and saute until onions are soft and translucent. Add Guinness and deglaze the pot, scraping up all the caramelized bits on the bottom and sides of the pan.
4. Chop the leaves of the parsley, reserving the stems.

See **RECIPE** Page 8

LEGALS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024 GENERAL FUND			
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1 2024	\$	705,100.96	
INVESTMENTS	\$	-	
TOTAL COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$	705,100.96	
REVENUE			
CASH RECEIPTS/REIMBURSEMENTS	\$	876,229.65	
TRANSFERS	\$	395,135.17	
TAX TRANSFERS	\$	1,159,477.22	
VOIDED CHECKS	\$	31,350.64	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	2,462,192.68	
EXPENDITURES	\$	2,516,932.90	
TRANSFERS	\$	42,165.81	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	2,559,098.71	
BANK BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	608,194.93	
INVESTMENTS	\$	-	
BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	608,193.93	
ROAD FUND			
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2024	\$	718,270.37	
INVESTMENTS	\$	-	
TOTAL ROAD FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$	718,270.37	
REVENUE			
CASH RECEIPTS/REIMBURSEMENTS	\$	1,612,346.35	
TRANSFER	\$	82,625.51	
TAX TRANSFERS	\$	313,623.27	
VOIDED CHECKS	\$	112,730.49	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	2,121,325.62	
EXPENDITURES	\$	2,308,232.90	
TRANSFERS	\$	2,288.94	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	2,310,521.84	
BANK BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	529,074.15	
INVESTMENTS	\$	-	
BALANCE IN ROAD FUND DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	529,074.15	
SOLID WASTE FUND			
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2024	\$	69,415.84	
INVESTMENTS	\$	-	
TOTAL SOLID WASTE FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$	69,415.84	
REVENUE			
CASH RECEIPTS/REIMBURSEMENTS	\$	1,005,868.09	
TRANSFERS	\$	4,888.55	
VOIDED CHECKS	\$	5,362.27	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	1,016,118.91	
EXPENDITURES	\$	967,902.72	
TRANSFERS	\$	40.64	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	967,943.36	
BANK BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	117,591.39	
INVESTMENTS	\$	-	
BALANCE IN SOLID WASTE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	117,591.39	
9-1-1 FUND			
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2024	\$	392,422.23	
INVESTMENTS	\$	-	
TOTAL 9-1-1 FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$	392,422.23	
REVENUE			
CASH RECEIPTS/EXPENDITURES	\$	225,339.79	
TRANSFERS	\$	970.07	
VOIDED CHECKS	\$	-	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	226,309.86	
EXPENDITURES	\$	175,724.52	
TRANSFERS	\$	54.96	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	175,779.48	
BANK BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	442,952.61	
INVESTMENTS	\$	-	
BALANCE IN 9-1-1 FUND DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	442,952.61	
BRADLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE BOND INDEBTNESS			
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2024	\$	-	
INVESTMENTS	\$	-	
TOTAL BANK COURTHOUSE BOND INDEBTNESS	\$	-	
REVENUE			
SALES & USE TAX	\$	-	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	-	
BONDS PAID	\$	-	
BANK BALANCE BOND INDEBTNESS DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	-	
INVESTMENTS	\$	-	
TOTAL BOND INDEBTNESS FUND AVAILABLE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	-	
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT COUNTY GENERAL			
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2024 - CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	\$	140,000.00	
INTEREST	\$	1,107.18	
BANK BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	141,107.18	
BRADLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE SHORT TERM INDEBTEDNESS COUNTY GENERAL			
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2024			
BANK LOANS	\$	140,050.00	
TOTAL PAID	\$	49,376.72	
BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	90,673.28	
ROAD			
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2024			
BANK LOANS	\$	676,707.55	
TOTAL PAID	\$	182,150.64	
BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	494,556.91	
SOLID WASTE			
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2024			
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BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	24,003.96	
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BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2024			
AT&T - 911 EQUIPMENT	\$	83,572.86	
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BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	41,786.43	
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Existing mobile home on 2.2 acres
Parcel Number 742-00107-000
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All persons having any interest in the above mobile home request are urged to attend this meeting.

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NOTICE

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I Kings 9; II Chronicles 7

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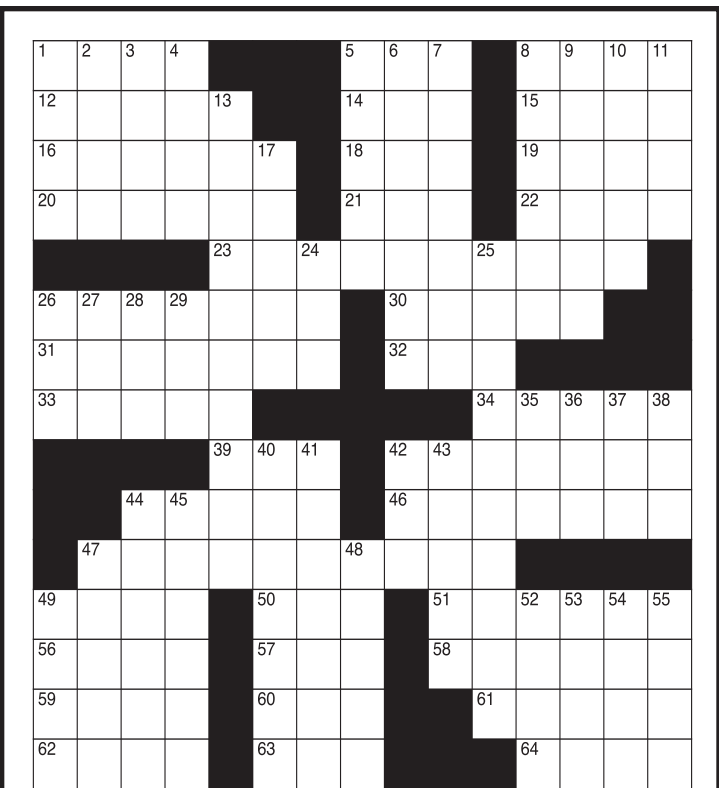
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Unsheared sheep

5. Rock TV channel

8. Streetcar

12. Concerning

14. Expression of recognition

15. Greek goddess of youth

16. An iPad is one

18. Adult beverage

19. Manning and Wallach are two

20. Makes a petty verbal attack

21. Tyrion Lannister's nickname

22. Pointed ends of pens

23. Wristwatches

26. Body part

30. Made a mistake

31. Adjusted

32. Turkish honorific title

33. Yell
34. Historic Alabama city

39. Cub

42. Type of sea bass dish

44. To call (archaic)

46. Unfortunate

47. Separate oneself from others

49. Hero sandwiches

50. Former OSS

51. Open spaces in a forest

56. Innermost brain membranes

57. Fortune

58. Hunting expedition

59. Doomed queen Boleyn

60. Peyton's little brother

61. Type of wrap

62. Scottish tax

63. Soviet Socialist Republic

64. An increase in price or value

CLUES DOWN

1. Works of body art

2. Abba __, Israeli politician

3. A desert in Asia

4. Eat greedily

5. Doomed French queen

6. Beat

7. One who survives on blood

8. As a consequence

9. Counted on

10. Acquired Brain Injury Behavior Science

11. Unclean

13. One who does not drink

17. Wild ox of the Malay Archipelago

24. __ student, learns healing

25. Bacterial skin infection

26. Expresses surprise

27. What one says on a wedding day

28. Crony
29. Where you entered the world (abbr.)

35. Unit of length

36. Side that is sheltered from the wind

37. More (Spanish)

38. Autonomic nervous system

40. Violent troublemakers, originally in Paris

41. Statements that something is untrue

42. Greek alphabet letter

43. Suspends from above

44. Popular types of cigars

45. Girls

47. U.S. philosopher and logician

48. Nocturnal hoofed animal

49. Relaxing spaces

52. From a distance

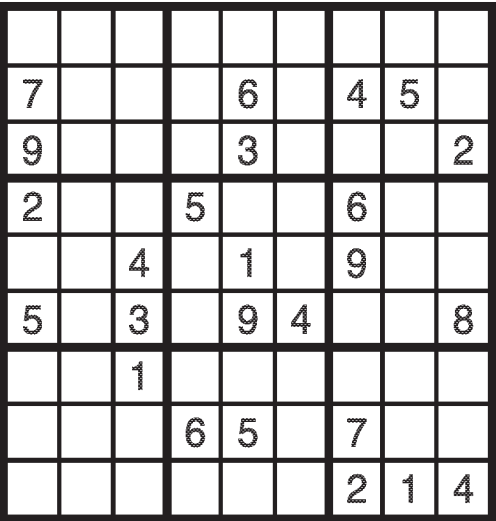
53. Form of Persian

54. Amounts of time

55. Trigonometric function

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- TILLAGE

RECIPE

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Tie the parsley stems and several sprigs of thyme and rosemary into a bundle; drop the bundle into the pot. Chop the remaining thyme and rosemary; set chopped herbs aside.

5. Return the meat to the pot. Add the potatoes, barley and enough stock to cover the meat and vegetables. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat

to very low and simmer for 2 to 3 hours, or until meat is fork tender. Stir occasionally, adding remaining stock as necessary.

6. Check seasoning; adjust to taste. Stir in chopped parsley, thyme and rosemary. Mix cornstarch in water and stir. Add to stew, stirring to incorporate. Cook over low heat for 5 to 10 minutes or until stew thickens. Ladle into bowls. Serve with crusty bread and of course more Guinness if desired.

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