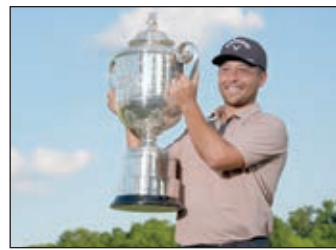




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Prosecutor says MHPS broke FOIA law

14th Judicial District Prosecuting David Ethredge says Mountain Home Public Schools committed violations of the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act with a series of text messages between former superintendent Dr. Jake Long and members of the school board. No charges will be filed due to the violation BULLETIN FILE PHOTO

Points finger at former superintendent; no charges, punishments warranted

By **Sonny Elliott**
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An undated letter from 14th Judicial District Prosecuting David Ethredge says Mountain Home Public Schools committed violations of the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act with a series of text messages between former superintendent Dr. Jake Long and members of the school board.

Mountain Home Public Schools released the letter to the media on Tuesday morning and cited the letter was received May 1.

Current superintendent Allyson Dewey released a statement concerning the findings reported.

"In education we encourage our students to learn, grow and do their best to rectify mistakes when they're made," she explained. "This is also the case when it comes to our school board and the way it conducts business. Shortly after the news articles about potential FOIA violations came out, our Board attended a FOIA law training session to provide additional clarity.

"We've also begun livestreaming our meetings, have incorpo-

rated a public board discussion section into each regular meeting agenda, and we send a comprehensive, easy-to-read Board report to the media after each regular meeting.

"I want to assure our community that each member of our school board has a heart for kids and high character," Dewey concluded. "If mistakes are made in our lives, the way we respond to them, learn from them, and strive to do better is the most important thing."

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Dodson attorneys seek unconditional dismissal

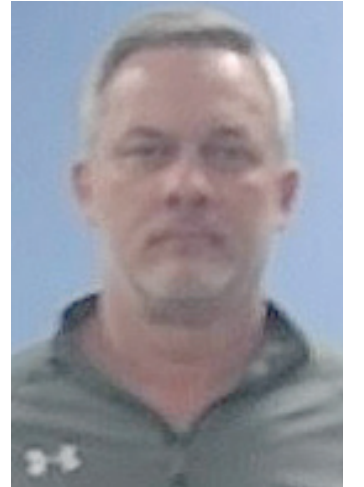
By **LORETTA KNEIFF**
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HARRISON — Attorneys representing Rocky Dodson filed an "objection to good cause for nolle prosequi" Friday evening in Boone County Circuit Court. The objection followed a press conference given by Boone County sheriff Roy Martin and 14th Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney David Ethredge Friday morning.

At the press conference, Martin and Ethredge announced that the state would pursue nolle prosequi — that the second degree murder charges initially filed against Dodson would not be pursued, but that an investigation into his wife's death would remain open. "It's still an open investigation, what we are doing now is not closing this case. It's still an open case and we'll just have to see where it goes from here," said Martin. "They (investigators) are going to be trying to find other information that we can use," he explained. In order for this process to occur, a special judge must approve the state prosecution's request for nolle prosequi.

The motion filed by Dodson's attorneys objects to that possibility, appealing to the court to enter an unconditional dismissal of the case instead. Their motion argues that there is no proof that Amanda Dodson was murdered — preventing the state from demonstrating "good cause" for the nolle prosequi.

Rocky Dodson pleaded not guilty to second degree murder following the death of his wife, 36-year-old Amanda, in 2022. Dodson called the Boone County Sheriff's department on the morning of March 6, 2022 to report that he had found his wife



Rocky Dodson — See related story on Page 9A

deceased. According to the affidavit for arrest filed on March 14, the state found probable cause based on the information provided by Dr. Cunningham of the Arkansas State Medical Examiners Office and Dodson's own statements.

Namely, the 2022 affidavit states that Cunningham reported the deceased's injuries were consistent with severe blunt force trauma — that the injuries should have been immediately noted by persons that were present, and that Dodson stated that he was present, but did not indicate that he had observed any distress.

Dodson posted a \$250,000 bond soon after his arrest. He has remained free on bond — with travel restriction conditions, since then. His trial — most recently scheduled to take place this summer, has been continued many times since 2022, at the request of his attorneys. Under a judge's approval of nolle prosequi, Dodson would be entirely free but another set of charges and a new case could be opened against him.

See **DODSON**, Page A9

Fawcett pleads not guilty

By **Linda Masters**
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BULLSHOALS — Benjamin Gibson, attorney for Merle Edward Fawcett, 60, who was arrested at an April 16 City Council meeting, entered a not guilty plea on behalf of his client at Bull Shoals Municipal Court Monday afternoon. District Judge Jodi Carney set a trial date for June 24.

Fawcett was arrested during an contentious meeting April 16 following the resignation of Mayor Michael Savu. Acting Mayor Tina attempted to gavel down Fawcett's comments and restore order; when he refused, she instructed Police Chief Brad Harper to remove him from the meeting. As Harper and another patrol officer attempted to

do so, a scuffle ensued with Fawcett ending up on the floor where officers handcuffed him and took him to Marion County Jail.

He was charged with disorderly conduct, a Class C misdemeanor, and resisting arrest, a Class A misdemeanor. Fawcett also was charged with obstruction of government operations, a Class A misdemeanor, for



Fawcett

refusing to identify himself when he was booked into jail. Fawcett bonded out later the same night.

City council discusses topic of petitions at farmer's market

By **Caroline Spears**
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Mountain Home City Council discussed a topic brought up previously at its Thursday evening meeting concerning petitions at Mountain Home Farmers Market hosted by the Food Bank of North Central Arkansas (FBNCA).

It was brought to the attention of the council that some vendors who signed up to have booths at the Farmers Market were interested in displaying petition signings. The council took time to hear from Food Bank CEO Jeff Quick who clarified some of the questions.

"I was approached from a member of the community asking if I would allow for a petition to be brought before the public, and I told the person I preferred

not to, simply because I want to separate our nonprofit status from as much politics as possible," Quick stated.

He said he and the citizen had a constructive conversation which led him to consider the possibility of petitions and what that would mean at the Farmers Market going forward.

"Although we didn't allow it (petitions) in the previous season, we have been reconsidering the possibilities with it," Quick stated. "We looked at it as the issue with the Nativity Scene on the Square. Either you let everyone put it up or you don't allow anyone at all to do it. So moving forward, we decided that at the beginning of this season, if anyone approached us wanting to sponsor a petition, we would let the petitions be part of the vendors."

Quick explained the separation with the FBNCA, Farmers Market and petition requests originated from the consideration that the vendors are paying for spaces and booths, so the FBNCA is not promoting one political agenda over another.

"We received legal advice and other sources that it is considered to be an 'all or nothing' venture, and that our nonprofit status would not really be a concern as I had had from the beginning," Quick stated. "We invite anyone who comes to us and wants to be part of the vendors at the Farmers Market this year in order to have a petition."

City Attorney Roger Morgan took a moment to provide his take on the issue and what it might mean for the city.

See **MARKET**, Page A9



Chief Executive Officer Jeff Quick of the Food Bank of North Central Arkansas is shown in this file photo. Quick addressed the Mountain Home City Council on Thursday to discuss the circulation of petitions at the Mountain Home Farmer's Market. BULLETIN FILE PHOTO

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Fulton County Hospital unveils new name, logo

By Submitted Report

To celebrate National Hospital Week, Baxter Health provided a special surprise to the Fulton County Hospital team by delivering shirts with the new Baxter Health Fulton County Hospital logo.

Fulton County Hospital is eager for the integration into the Baxter Health System effective Jan. 1, 2025. Until the integration is complete, Fulton County Hospital will operate under the current management agreement with Baxter Health, benefitting from its comprehensive operational oversight.

"The unveiling of our new logo and the introduction of new shirts for our staff symbolize a fresh start and a visual representation of our growth and unity. Baxter Health is well-equipped to bring its wealth of knowledge, resources, and cutting-edge treatments to the Salem area and beyond. I am so proud of our employees for how well they are adjusting to the transition, and I



To celebrate Hospital Week, Anthony Reed, Fulton County Hospital interim administrator, surprised employees with new Baxter Health Fulton County Hospital T-shirts. SUBMITTED PHOTO

have no doubt that the future is bright for Baxter Health Fulton County Hospital," said Anthony Reed, Fulton County Hospital interim administrator.

"It fills my heart with so much

joy and excitement to see the Baxter Health Fulton County Hospital logo come to life. I am very grateful for the leadership and management that Baxter Health has provided, and I am

honored to be a part of something that is so special for our community. We look forward to better serving our patients and providing compassionate care," said Sarah Oelschlaeger,

RN and Fulton County Hospital emergency room manager.

Established in 1963, Fulton County Hospital has since undergone multiple expansions and enhancements to meet the growing demands of Salem and its surrounding regions. In 1968, a second emergency room was added, along with a new surgery suite. The 1970s brought the addition of an ambulance service, new bed accommodations and an expansion for support services. In 1993, Fulton County Hospital celebrated 30 years of service to Salem.

Fast-forward to July 2008, the hospital opened a new ER and Outpatient Procedure wing. Fulton County Hospital has continued to provide quality healthcare despite the challenges faced by rural hospitals nationwide, affirming its role as a vital community hospital.

The union with the Baxter Health System introduces a new era for Fulton County Hospital, and the integration will be celebrated this summer at the community-wide event.

MHPS NAMES HOFFMAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Fourth grade teacher Sondra Hoffmann, shown with her class, recently was named 2024-2025 Mountain Home Public Schools Teacher of the Year. Hoffman will participate in the Arkansas Teacher of the Year competition. SUBMITTED PHOTO

LOCAL BRIEFS

8-month lane closure set across Norfolk Dam

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has scheduled a single-lane closure of Highway 177 across Norfolk Dam starting at 7 a.m. Wednesday, May 29 and continuing through late Jan. 2025, for routine maintenance. The duration of the closure may vary depending upon weather or site conditions.

Traffic lights will be present to assist with the flow of traffic, but motorists should plan for additional travel time.

The closure is being coordinated with emergency services and law enforcement agencies. USACE officials regret any inconvenience this may cause and ask for the public's cooperation until the work is complete.

For more information, contact the Mountain Home Project Office at (870) 425-2700.

MC Budget Committee to meet

YELLVILLE — A Marion County Budget Committee meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28 at the annex. The purpose of the meeting is to review ordinances that may be presented to the court in June.

Meetings are open to the public and in Mountain Home unless otherwise noted. Email local news to newsroom@baxterbulletin.com

BUSINESS BRIEF

Dollar General opens relocated store in Gassville

GOODLETTSVILLE, TN — Dollar General has announced its new store at 519 E. Main St. in Gassville now is open. The recently-relocated and updated DG Market store format plans to provide area residents with an updated layout and new offerings including an expanded selection of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, as well as the same categories, brands and products customers trust Dollar General to carry.

"We are excited to provide Gassville residents with our new DG Market format and look forward to welcoming

customers to our recently-relocated location," said Matthew Simonsen, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development. "At Dollar General, we are committed to serving our customers with a pleasant shopping experience and strive to be a good corporate citizen. The new DG Market format will provide the Gassville community with an updated design and closer access to fresh foods and a convenient location to purchase the items they want and need at everyday low prices. We hope our customers will enjoy the new store."

Email business news to newsroom@baxterbulletin.com

MHPS NAMES JONES RICHARD PADGETT CLASSIFIED STAFF WINNER



Elisabeth Jones (third from left) of Hackler Elementary School Food Service Department recently was named Mountain Home Public Schools 2023-2024 Richard Padgett Classified Staff winner. She is shown with (from left) Principal Kristyn Goodwin, Superintendent Allyson Dewey and food-service workers Joyce Mackey, Elisabeth Jones, Leslie Roberts, Staci Tharp, Amy Welsh and Kim Rails. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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OBITUARIES

Jack Austin Arnold

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Jack Austin Arnold was born on the back side of Old Joe Mountain on Sept. 14, 1941 to Griffin and Thelma Arnold. He passed from this life on May 18, 2024.

He had two older brothers, Glenn and Dr. Carl (Norene), and two older sisters, Robbie May and Helen Fitzpatrick, as well as a stillborn baby sister, Rebecca, all of whom preceded him in death.

On Dec. 26, 1962, he married Mary June Jeffery in Guion, Arkansas. After over 62 years of marriage, she still says he was the kindest, sweetest and best man that ever lived. They have two sons, Dallas (Jann) and Jeffery (Phillippa). Their five grandchildren are Dr. Sarah Yelenich (Dylan) of Little Rock, Arkansas, Ashley Arnold Gabarina (Nev) of London, United Kingdom, Rachel Arnold of Little Rock, Arkansas, Dr. Leah Swanson (Matt) of Mountain Home, Arkansas, and Dr. Forrest Arnold (fiancé Amy Reed) of Springdale, Arkansas.

The real boss in the family is 2-year-old great granddaughter, Lilah Swanson, who eagerly awaits her baby brother Jack, due in August. He is survived by his wife and all of his children and grandchildren.

Jack spent 32 years teaching school, all the way from eighth-grade science to university-level science. After graduating high school from Mt. Pleasant, Arkansas, he earned a bachelors and masters degrees and worked one year on a PhD.

His greatest joy was in getting to develop a ceramics program at Mountain Home High School. Thus, he spent the bulk of his career teaching hand building in clay. He developed a real passion for sculpting and soon started casting some of his works in bronze. He was juried into the country's largest outdoor sculpture show in Loveland, Colorado, and also had his work exhibited in a gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico. His passion for painting matched his love of sculpture.

He was often teased about the many hobbies he worked at through the years, all of which he jumped into passionately. Among his favorites were restoring old cars and flint knapping.

A visitation will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at Roller Funeral Home.

A funeral will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024, at Roller Funeral Home with the Rev. Randy Ludwig officiating.



Juanita D. Turner

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Mrs. Juanita D. Turner, 90, of Gainesville, Missouri, died Sunday, May 12, 2024.

She was born in Poseyville, Indiana, on Sept. 30, 1933, to Emerson and Pearl Harris.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Yugene Turner; parents Emerson and Pearl Harris; and seven siblings.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Arrangements are under the care of Roller Funeral Home.

Irene Wanda Weis

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Irene Wanda Weis of Gassville, Arkansas, passed away May 18, 2024, in Mountain Home at the age of 85.

She was born Sept. 8, 1938, in Kleszczewo, Poland, the daughter of Erich and Adelgunde Schoen Wenzel. She married Thomas Weis on Oct. 21, 1972 in Chicago, Illinois, and worked as a computer operator. Irene lived in Gassville, Arkansas, since moving from Lockport, Illinois, in 2002. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Mountain Home and served as an usher for many years. She enjoyed tending to her flower garden, crocheting afghans, bee keeping and participating in German Club.

Irene is survived by her husband, Tom Weis of Gassville, Arkansas; sons Tom Weis, Jr. of Lockport, Illinois, Mike (Hillary) Weis of Homer Glen, Illinois, and Chris (Christina) Weis of Mokena, Illinois; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers Herman and Willi Wenzel.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. Friday, May 24, 2024, at Kirby & Family Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral service for Irene will follow at 10 a.m. with the Rev. David Gadbow officiating.

Entombment will be in the Kirby's Tucker Memorial Mausoleum with Tom Weis, Jr., Mike Weis, Chris Weis, Eric Wenzel and Thomas Krask as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Special Olympics.

Arrangements are by Kirby and Family Funeral and Cremation Services-Mountain Home. Visit an online obituary and guestbook at www.kirbyand-family.com



DEATH NOTICES

Kathy Richardson, 63

Arrangements for Kathy Richardson, 63, of Perkinson, Mississippi, are pending at Conner Family Funeral Home & Cremation Center. Kathy Richardson died Friday, May 17, 2024, in Mountain Home.

Lillian E. Euers, 93

Arrangements for Lillian E. Euers, 93, of Mountain Home are pending at Kirby & Family Funeral & Cremation Services Mountain Home. Lillian E. Euers died Sunday, May 19, 2024, in Mountain Home.

Leslie Wilkey, 84

Arrangements for Leslie Wilkey, 84, of Bull Shoals are pending at Kirby & Family Funeral & Cremation Services-Mountain Home. Leslie Wilkey died Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Gassville Therapy and Living.

Paul David Smith, 79

Arrangements for Paul David Smith, 79, of Mountain Home are pending at Kirby & Family Funeral & Cremation Services-Mountain Home. Paul David Smith died Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Baxter Health.

Lorenzo Green, 93

YELLVILLE — Arrangements for Lorenzo Green, 93, of Gassville are pending at Roller-Burns Funeral Home. Lorenzo Green died Sunday, May 19, 2024 at Gassville.

Cynthia Gibson, 62

Arrangements for Cynthia Gibson, 62, of Clarkridge are private at Roller Funeral Home. Cynthia Gibson died Sunday, May 19, 2024, in Mountain Home.

W. Price Harned, 76

Arrangements for W. Price Harned, 76, of Mountain Home are pending at Roller Funeral Home. W. Price Harned died Monday, May 20, 2024, in Mountain Home.

Robert Willis

Sunday, May 19, 2024

BULL SHOALS — Robert Willis, 86, of Flippin, Arkansas, died Sunday, May 19, 2024.

He was born June 24, 1937, in Johnson City, Tennessee, to Claude and Lillie Barnett Willis.

A will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 26, 2024 at First Baptist Church of Flippin.

Arrangements are by Kirby & Family Funeral & Cremation Services Bull Shoals.

REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Upcoming entertainment events scheduled within a 250-mile radius of Mountain Home include:

May 25

Morgan Wallen, 7 p.m. Thunder Ridge Nature Arena, 1901 State Hwy 86, Ridgedale, MO. Tickets and additional info at www.thunderridgenaturearena.com

May 31

Hootie & The Blowfish, 7 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

June 3

Maggie Rogers, 7:45 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

June 8

Dierks Bentley, 7 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

June 13

Chris Stapleton, 7 p.m. Thunder Ridge Nature's Arena, Ridgedale, MO. Tickets and additional info at www.thunderridgenaturearena.com



June 19

Styx and Foreigner, 6:45 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

June 27

Burt "The Machine" Kreischer, 7 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

June 28

Pixies and Modest Mouse, 6:30 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

July 6

The Doobie Brothers, 7:30 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

July 27

Luke Bryan, 7 p.m. Thunder Ridge Nature Arena, 1901 State Hwy 86, Ridgedale, MO. Tickets and additional info at www.thunderridgenaturearena.com

July 28

Hawthorne Heights, 5 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

Aug. 2

Megadeth, 6:30 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

Aug 7

Switchfoot, 6 p.m. 1 Simmons Bank Arena Drive North Little Rock. Tickets and info at www.simmons-bankarena.com/concerts

Aug 22

Chris Stapleton, 7 p.m. 1 Simmons Bank Arena Drive North Little Rock. Tickets and info at www.simmons-bankarena.com/concerts

Aug 24

+LIVE+ and Stone Temple Pilots, 6:30 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

Aug 26

Chicago and Earth, Wind & Fire, 7:30 p.m. 1 Simmons Bank Arena Drive North Little Rock. Tickets and info at www.simmons-bankarena.com/concerts

Aug 29

Dan + Shay, 7 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.



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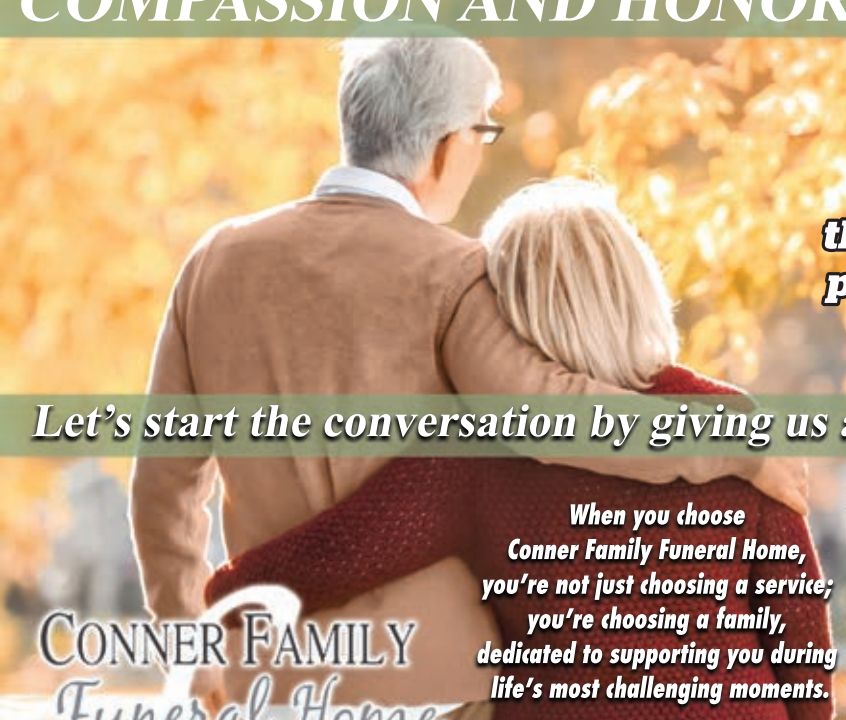
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Honor those who gave all on Monday

Monday is Memorial Day, the day set aside to honor those who gave their lives in service to our country. It is thought the Memorial Day evolved from a service held in April 1866, when the women of Columbus, Mississippi, among the graves of 1,500 Confederate and 100 Union soldiers killed in the Battle of Shiloh and strewed flowers.

On May 5, 1868, an organization of Union army veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic — established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers.

After World War I, the day was extended to include all men and women who died in any war or military action. Decoration Day was celebrated on May 30, regardless of the day of the week on which it fell.

After World War II, the term Memorial Day became more popular. In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed as part of a move to use federal holidays to create three-day weekends. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, and the federal holiday was moved to last Monday in May.

Traditionally, Memorial Day is a time to attend services honoring our military dead, decorate graves and fly the flag of the United States at half staff from dawn until noon.

• May 23 — 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Canteen Lunch (meatloaf), Hoevel-Barnett Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1341. Cost: \$7



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• May 23-25 — 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Bull Shoals Library annual May Book Sale at the Library Annex, 1218 Central Blvd. Event also includes some rummage sale items

• May 25 — 6-10 p.m. Campfire Karaoke at Dam Site Park. Those attending should take lawn chairs

• May 26 — 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. VFW Riders' Breakfast, Hoevel-Barnett Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1341. Cost: \$9

• May 27 — 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Memorial Day Service, Newton Flat Cemetery, Bull Shoals. Potluck follows service at Hoevel-Barnett Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1341.

• June 1 — 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bull Shoals Food Pantry Open House, 1013 Lakeshore Road, Bull Shoals. Those attending may tour of the pantry, find out how the pantry operates and how to help the pantry and the community. The event will include hot dogs, chips, dessert and a drink for \$7 and a ticket-type fundraiser

• June 2 — 7:45 a.m. Trail Work & Ride/Hike Day, Oakridge Mountain Bike Trail at Bull Shoals-White River State Park. Meet at upper trailhead. Wear closed-toe shoes and take water, gloves, snacks and tick and bug repellent.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BSWR STATE PARK

BULL SHOALS — Interpretive programs scheduled this week at Bull Shoals-White River State Park include:

Friday, May 24

• **Fish Feeding** — 11-11:30 p.m. Gather around the fish tanks to see the feeding habits of native fish. Meet at the fish tanks at the James A. Gaston Visitor Center for the free program

• **Terrific Trees** — 2-2:30 p.m. There are lots of different trees at Bull Shoals-White River State Park, but do you know how to identify them? Join a park interpreter to learn ways to identify the trees. Meet at the Campground Amphitheater for this free program.

Saturday, May 25

• **Hike to the Big Bluff Overlook** — 2-3 p.m. Join the park interpreter for a 1.75-mile hike on the Big Bluff Trail to enjoy the sights, sounds and scenery of Bull Shoals-White River State Park. Take a water bottle, any field guide books, and wear comfortable walking shoes. Meet at Big Bluff Trailhead for this free program.

Sunday, May 26

• **Discovery Hike on Lakeside Trail** — 10-11 a.m. Take in breathtaking views of Bull Shoals Lake and take some time to explore nature on a 1-mile hike on the Lakeside Trail. Meet

at the Lakeside Trailhead at the east end of the Day-Use Area on State Highway 178 for this free program

• **History of Bull Shoals Dam** — 2-2:30 p.m. Come learn about the history of Bull Shoals Dam and its impact that continues today. Meet at the James A. Gaston Visitor Center back deck for this free program.

Monday, May 27

• **Arkansas Black Bears** — 10-10:30 p.m. Did you know that Arkansas used to be called the Bear State? Join a park interpreter for a fascinating program on the history and present habitat of bears in Arkansas.

This informative program is full of interesting insights into the life of the black bear. Meet at the Campground Amphitheater for this free program

• **Owls of Arkansas** — 2-2:30 p.m. Did you know owls are great hunters? Join a park interpreter to explore what makes an owl such a great hunter and discover what owls live at Bull Shoals-White River State Park. Meet at the Campground Amphitheater for this free program.

For information on interpretive programs, making camping reservations or renting any of the park's venues, call James A. Gaston Visitor Center at (870) 445-3629. Space may be limited to all programs.

Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild announces quilt fundraiser

By Submitted Report

The Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild has announced its 2024 fundraising quilt

The 92-by-92-inch quilt was inspired by the Hearts and Home pattern designed by Wendy Sheppard. The soft, muted colors of the Country Rose fabric collection, designed by Lella Boutique for Moda Fabrics will increase the tranquil atmosphere of any bedroom.

Brenda Gipson was chairman of the Guild

member committee who produced the quilt. Her committee was Diana Arian, Donna Bohaty, Barbara Jaeger, Vicki Kauth, Celine Kingsland, Carol Lewis, Joyce Linhoff, Sue Schaufier, Mary Spilman and Connie Randall.

To purchase a ticket to win this handmade quilt, watch for the quilt at various local events. Guild members also have tickets.

The proceeds from the fundraiser are used for:

• Community service by the on going quilt



Quilters Jan Pomeranke, Frieda Mauthe Donna Perrin are shown with the 2024 fundraising quilt at a recent Farmers Market. SUBMITTED PHOTO

donations to local area organizations

• Quilting education by arranging quilting classes, workshops and lectures to keep members current on all aspects of the world of quilting

• Producing a bien-

nial quilt show as a cultural activity for the community, as well as a judged show for members to advance quilt-making skills.

For up-to-date information on guild activities, visit <https://hill-n-hollowquilters.com/>

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Bull Shoals Library sets book sale

BULL SHOALS — The Bull Shoals Library annual May Book Sale is set for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, May 23 through Saturday, May 25 at the Library Annex, 1218 Central Blvd. Event also includes some rummage sale items.

Into the Light announces annual sale

The seventh annual Into the Light sale is set for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, May 23 through Saturday, May 25, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, May 26 and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, May 27 behind River Bible Church. Proceeds go to end human trafficking.

Three Rivers AAS slates meeting

A Three Rivers Chapter of the Arkansas Archaeological Society meeting is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, May 25 at the

Donald W. Reynolds Library, 300 Library Hill Lane. The program will be John Riggs of Austin Arkansas, who will talk about the relocation of Brewer Cemetery due to farming practices. For information, call Mark Shockley at (870) 404-6907.

Galatia fundraiser announced

A fundraiser for Galatia Cemetery is set for 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 25 at the pavilion. The event includes food for a small fee, free music, prizes, stories of long ago and a question-and-answer session. Proceeds will help finish the inside of the Galatia Community Building. Take lawn chairs.

MH Symphony sets spring concert

The Mountain Home Symphony spring concert, "Sounds From the Silver Screen," featuring showtunes and movie themes, is set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the Vada Sheid Community Development Center on the Arkansas State University-Mountain

Home campus. Tickets are \$10 for adults and children younger than age 12 are free and are available at the door.

NCA Military Service Sisters to meet

A North Central Arkansas Military Service Sisters luncheon is set for noon Friday, May 31 at March 29 at Bamboo Garden, 332 E. Ninth St. Those planning to attend should RSVP to militaryservicesisters@gmail.com or call Jamie Scott, (920) 980-8054 and leave a message.

Bull Shoals Food Pantry slates open house

BULL SHOALS — A Bull Shoals Food Pantry Open House is set for 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 1 at the pantry, 1013 Lakeshore Road, Bull Shoals. Those attending may tour of the pantry, find out how the pantry operates and how to help the pantry and the community. The event will include hot dogs, chips, dessert and a drink for \$7 and a ticket-type fundraiser.

Mountain Buzz Pollinator event set June 21

The Baxter County Conservation District will celebrate "Pollinator Week" with a Mountain Buzz Pollinator Event set for 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, June 21 at Baxter County Conservation District Office, 406 W. Wade Ave. Guests may shop the pollinator market and sample items grown/produced with the help of pollinators, take a tour of a pollinator garden, learn about pollinators through hand-outs, conservation projects and visits with experts and enjoy refreshments. Of interest to children will be a reading of "Make Way for Butterfly" by Ross Burach and "The Hunt for Honey" by Harriet Brundle and an opportunity to get artistic at the craft/coloring table provided by the Donald W. Reynolds Library Serving Baxter County Library and Amy Johnson, Youth Services librarian. RSVPs can information are available at baxtercountycd@gmail.com or (870) 425-3527, extension 3.

BINGO IS THE GAME-O

Area Bingo games are scheduled as follows. Some games may not be held due to weather. Please call ahead to confirm games are happening:

Friday

Fraternal Order of Eagles 3183, Noon, intersection of state Highways 5 North and 178 West, Midway. Doors open 10 a.m., kitchen open until 11:45 a.m. Call for minimum buy-in: (870) 481-5200.

Saturday

Veterans of Foreign Wars Ozark Post 3246, 5:15 p.m. 214 W. Seventh St. Doors open 3 p.m.; kitchen opens 3:30 p.m. Call for minimum buy-in: (870) 425-6174.

Sunday

West Plains Elks Lodge 2418, noon, 3336 U.S. Hwy. 63, West

Plains. Doors open 10:30 a.m. Food available. Call for minimum buy-in: (417) 256-7955.

Monday

Hoevel-Barnett Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1341, noon, 1206 Central Blvd., Bull Shoals. Doors open at 10 a.m.; kitchen open 10 a.m. to noon. Call for minimum buy-in: (870) 445-4501.

Wednesday

Veterans of Foreign Wars Ozark Post 3246, 5:15 p.m. 214 W. Seventh St. Doors open 3 p.m.; kitchen opens 3:30 p.m. Call for minimum buy-in: (870) 425-6174.

Thursday

Taylor's Freezing King, 6 p.m. 208 E. Main St., Gassville. Admission: Purchase of a meal ordered between 5-5:15 p.m. Information: (870) 435-6744.

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Have a Heart Shelter to expand low-cost spay/neuter programs

By Submitted Report

Have A Heart Pet Shelter in Yellville received an American Rescue Act Plan (ARPA) grant last year to purchase surgical equipment to outfit a wet prep room and surgical suite onsite at the shelter. The shelter did its first surgeries last summer when the military Innovative Readiness Training team performed surgeries for nine days at no expense to pet owners. During that time, 100 surgeries were performed.

Starting last November, the shelter contracted with three local veterinarians who were willing to provide surgical services one day per week. Up until May 2, surgery has been performed on 465 animals of pet owners at federal low-to-moderate income levels.

This past month the shelter signed a Memorandum of Understanding

with Bissell's Pet Foundation "Fix the Future" Program, a national spay and neuter initiative that was launched in 2023 to address the lack of access to affordable veterinary care for both shelters and pet owners. Through the deployment of a trusted network of nearly 100 relief veterinarians, Bissell Pet Foundation is breaking the barriers to affordable and accessible spay/neuter.

The program requires that shelters charge a maximum of \$25 per pet to the community on days that contract vets are performing surgery. The goal is to provide spay and neuter to the community as close to free as possible. If you have a pet that needs to be spayed or neutered, please contact Have A Heart Shelter at (870) 449-7387 and get your name on the list to be called to set up an appointment.

RULA, STEPHENS WIN LEAF SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarship winners Justin Rula (left) and Emalyn Stephens are shown with Gerald Gaige, Leading Edge Aviation Foundation director. Stephens was awarded the the Jay Chafin State Farm Aviation Scholarship for \$2,000 to attend Ozarka College for an associate degree in commercial piloting. She is a two-sport athlete, commanded the Navy Junior ROTC battalion and served as an intern with the Baxter County Airport manager office. Rula was awarded a \$2,000 Foundation Scholarship to attend Oklahoma University where he will study aeronautical engineering and complete Navy ROTC training with a long-term view to become a naval aviator. SUBMITTED PHOTO

SAVE THE DATE CALENDAR

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Recurring Weekly Events

Babies and Books Story Time, 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Donald W. Reynolds Library, 300 Library Hill Lane.

Mountain Home Duplicate Bridge Club game, 12:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Redeemer Lutheran Church, 312 W. North St. Game fee \$4. Info: (870) 404-7450.

Scrabble, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Monday Mountain Home Senior Center, 1101 Spring St. Games fee: \$2. Info: Marie, (870) 425-7729.

Yoga for Adults, 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Donald W. Reynolds Library, 300 Library Hill Lane.

Schliemann Center Cardio Kickboxing & Strength Training, 5:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2545 AR Hwy. 5 N.

Ted's Lil' Opry, 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, Bull Shoals Theater of the Arts, 1017 Central Blvd., Bull Shoals.

Teen Program, 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Marion County Library, Yellville. (870) 449-6015.

After School Meals, 3-4 p.m. Donald W. Reynolds Library, 300 Library Hill Lane. (870) 508-0987.

Promise Keepers, 7 a.m. Tuesdays, locations vary. Info: Ron, (870) 706-0828.

Mom Walk & Talk, 9 a.m. first and third Tuesdays, ASUMH Walking Path.

Virtual Games, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Marion County Library, Yellville (870) 449-6015.

Crafting at the Post, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Alley-White American Legion Post 52, 717 Market St. (870) 424-6277.

Toddler Time Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Donald W. Reynolds Library, 300 Library Hill Lane.

Schliemann Center Beginners Line Dancing, 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays, 2545 AR Hwy. 5 N.

Schliemann Center Advanced Line Dancing, 12:15 p.m. Tuesdays, 2545 AR Hwy. 5 N.

Tech Talk, 3 p.m. Tuesday, Bull Shoals Library, 1218 Central Blvd., Bull Shoals.

Schliemann Women's Exercise, 10 a.m. Wednesdays, 2545 AR Hwy. 5 N.

Bob Davis Veterans Center Coffee Hut, 8 a.m. to noon Thursdays, 421 E. Ninth St. Tuesday and Thursday. Free coffee, doughnuts and games for veterans.

Color Me Calm, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Donald W. Reynolds Library, 300 Library Hill Lane.

Board Gaming Grannies, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Marion County Library, Yellville (870) 449-6015.

Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Donald W. Reynolds Library, 300 Library Hill Lane.

Loom Knitting, noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Marion County Library in Yellville. Info: (870) 449-6015.

Chatting Needles, 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, First Baptist Church. Info: (307) 431-5684.

VFW Bingo, 5 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, Ozark Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3246, 214 W. Seventh St.

North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club, 8 a.m. Thursday, Veterans of Foreign Wars Ozark Post 3246, 214 W. Seventh St.

St. Peter the Fisherman's Kitchen lunch, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday, De Clerk Hall, 249 Dyer St.

Coffee social, 9-10:30 a.m. Saturday, Alley-White American Legion Post 52, 717 Market St. For veterans and spouses. (870) 424-6277.

Pantry at the Post, 9-11 a.m. first through fourth Saturdays, Alley-White American Legion Post 52, 717 Market St. For veterans. (870) 424-6277. Closed on any fifth Saturday.

Weekly music, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Marion County Senior & Activity Center. Proceeds to Meals on Wheels.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 23
Seventh annual Into the Light sale, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Behind River Bible Church. Proceeds go to end human trafficking.

Friday, May 24
Seventh annual Into the Light sale, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Behind River Bible Church. Proceeds go to end human trafficking.

Saturday, May 25
Seventh annual Into the Light sale, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Behind River Bible Church. Proceeds go to end human trafficking.

Next level PowerSport & Marine Boat Bash, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Lake Norfolk Marina, 19 CR 825, Henderson. Event includes free boat rides, surf sessions, food and more.

Big Flat Homecoming, Big Flat City Park. Parade begins at 2 pm.

Annual Memorial Day Commemoration, 11 a.m. Plaza 2000. Hosted by Disabled American Veterans Chapter 30. Cmdr. Dan Hall, master of ceremonies, and Col. Nate Tate, speaker. Cupcakes and coffee follow at Veterans of Foreign Wars Ozark Post 3246. If bad weather, ceremony moves to St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church Family Life Center.

Tuesday, May 28
Twin Lakes Walleye Club meeting, 6:30 p.m. Eastside Baptist Church, doors open at 6 p.m. Program: First reading of area Lake Dissolved Oxygen and Oxygen reports and how to read and understand the reports by Bernie Larson.

Saturday, June 1
Gassville in the Park, Gassville City Park. Parade begins at 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 26
Seventh annual Into the Light sale, 1-5 p.m. Behind River Bible Church. Proceeds go to end human trafficking.

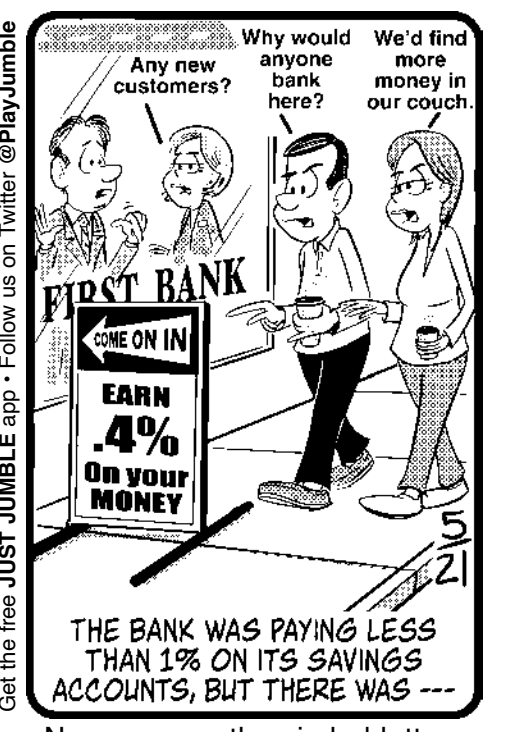
Monday, May 27
Seventh annual Into the Light sale, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Behind River Bible Church. Proceeds go to end human trafficking.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CEELT
 TJEYT
 RUINTP
 SHGIEL



THE BANK WAS PAYING LESS THAN 1% ON ITS SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, BUT THERE WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: CHOMP QUAKE MIDDLE POETRY
 Answer: After doing such a poor job building the trench around the castle, he was — "DE-MOATED"

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RJRUEO
 PHEDT
 BYUHC B
 MOUMNS



THEY ALWAYS PLAYED THE SAME SONGS, AND BEING THE PERCUSSIONIST WAS A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: [Circled letters in boxes]

(Answers tomorrow)

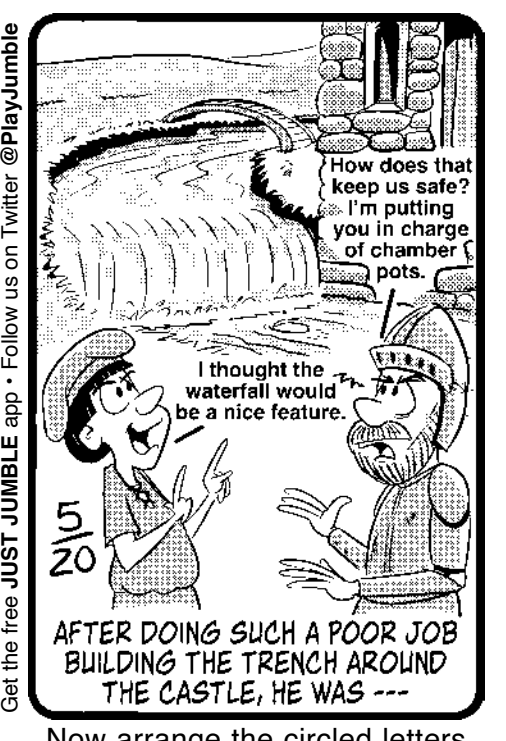
Yesterday's | Jumbles: ELECT JETTY TURNIP SLEIGH
 Answer: The bank was paying less than 1% on its savings accounts, but there was — LITTLE INTEREST

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CMHPO
 KAEU
 DMIELD
 TEPYOR



AFTER DOING SUCH A POOR JOB BUILDING THE TRENCH AROUND THE CASTLE, HE WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: [Circled letters in boxes]

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's | Jumbles: BAGGY SHIFT WINNER TUSSLE
 Answer: She was loving not being married and wasn't planning on changing — A SINGLE THING

AREA BLOOD DRIVE CALENDAR

Late May signals the beginning of a busy time for celebrations and summer holidays. The American Red Cross asks donors to make an appointment to give blood now before calendars start to fill up. Donors of all blood types — especially those giving type O blood and donors giving platelets — are vital to people counting on blood products for critical medical procedures.

Every single donation can help keep the blood supply as stable as possible during a busy time of year when many regular donors may be unable to give. Book a time to give now by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling (800)-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App.



The Red Cross has teamed up with Tetris, creators of the iconic, best-selling video game, to celebrate its 40th anniversary and build the blood supply for patients in need. In commemoration, all who come to give May 20-June 9, 2024, will get an exclusive Tetris® + Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last, plus be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two to New York to meet Tetris creator, Alexey Pajitnov. See RedCrossBlood.org/Tetris for details.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities include:

- Wednesday, May 22 — 5 a.m.-5 p.m. Baxter Healthcare Corp./, 1900 State Hwy. 201 N.
 - Friday, May 24 — 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Baxter Health, 624 Hospital Drive
 - Wednesday, May 29 — 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Izard Regional Hospital, 60 Grasse St., Calico Rock
 - Thursday, May 30 — 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Good Samaritan Village, 300 Good Samaritan Drive; 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Baxter County Library, 300 Library Hill Lane
 - Monday, June 3 — 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., VFW Ozark Post 3246, 214 W. Seventh St.
- Bloodmobile visits are in Mountain Home unless otherwise noted.*

SUPPORT GROUP CALENDAR

The following is a list of support groups in the Twin Lakes Area. During inclement weather or on holidays, groups may not meet. Call ahead for the schedule of the group you want to attend:

Wednesday

- **Zumba**, 9 a.m. Van Matre Senior Activity and Wellness Center, 1101 Spring St. Cost: \$1.
- **Fitness for Men**, 9:15 a.m. Mruk Family Center on Aging, 24 Hospital Drive. (870) 508-3880.
- **Bull Shoals Food Pantry**, 9-11 a.m. 1013 Lakeshore Drive, Bull Shoals.
- **PEPPI exercise class**, 10 a.m. Van Matre Senior Activity and Wellness Center, 1101 Spring St. Cost: \$1.
- **Visually Impaired Support Group**, 1 p.m. last Wednesday of the month, Church of Christ, 380 North College St. Info: (870) 613-3957.

Thursday

- **Intermediate Yoga**, 8 a.m. Peitz Cancer Support House, 315 Powers St. (870) 508-2273.
- **Men's Cancer Discussions**, 9 a.m. second Thursday, Peitz Cancer Support House, 315 Powers St. (870) 508-2273.
- **Tai Chi**, 9 a.m. Van Matre Senior Activity and Wellness Center, 1101 Spring St. Cost: \$1.
- **Fit & Fab for Women**, 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Baxter Health Wellness Education Center, 2545 Hwy. 5 N. (870) 508-3880.
- **Seated Exercise for Seniors**, 10 a.m. Mruk Center on Aging, 24 Hospital Drive. (870) 508-3880.
- **Material Girls Quilting Group**, 10 a.m. to noon, fourth Thursday, Bull Shoals Library Annex, 1218 Central Blvd. (870) 421-8180.
- **Life Recovery Group (12-Step group)**, 10 a.m. Wesley United Methodist Church, 179 Memory Lane, Cotter. Info: (870) 421-0163.
- **Parkinson's Carepartner Support**, 10 a.m. second Thursday. Call for location: (870) 508-3880.
- **Dementia Family Carepartner Support Group**, 1 p.m. fourth Thursday, Mruk Center on Aging, 24 Hospital Drive. (870) 508-3880.
- **Women's Heart Healthy sessions**, 1 p.m. second Thursday, Schliemann Center for Women, 606 Broadmoor Drive. (870) 508-2345.
- **Better Breathers**, 2 p.m. second Thursday, Mruk Center on Aging, 24 Hospital Drive. (870) 508-3880.
- **Women's Book Club**, 1 p.m. third Wednesday, Schliemann Center for Women, 606 Broadmoor Drive. (870) 508-2345.
- **Knock Out Cancer Boxing**, 3:30 p.m. Peitz Cancer Support House, 315 Powers St. (870) 508-2273.
- **Hope for All (resources for the homeless)**, 4:15 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, First United Methodist Church, 605 W. Sixth St. (870) 706-0831.
- **Infant Loss and Support Group**, 5:30 p.m. first Thursday, Schliemann Center for Women's Health Education, 606 Broadmoor Drive. (870) 580-2345.
- **Growing Through Grief Support Group**, 2-4 p.m. third Thursday, Kirby & Family Funeral Home, 717 Central Ave., Bull Shoals. (870) 508-1771.
- **Dementia Caregiver Support Group**, 2-3 p.m. fourth Thursday, Mruk Center on Aging, 24 Hospital Drive. (870) 508-3880 to register.

Friday

- **Fit Women exercise class**, 8-9 a.m. Van Matre Senior Activity and Wellness Center, 1101 Spring St. Cost: \$1.
- **Fitness for Men**, 9:15 a.m. Mruk Family Center on Aging, 24 Hospital Drive. (870) 508-3880.
- **Bull Shoals Food Pantry**, 9-11 a.m. 1013 Lakeshore Drive, Bull Shoals.
- **Zumba**, 10-11 a.m. Van Matre Senior Activity and Wellness Center, 1101 Spring St. Cost: \$1.

Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 p.m. Yellville United Pentecostal Church.

Labyrinth of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 10:30 a.m. to noon, second Friday, Keller Hall, 511 Coley Drive. Includes tea and light refreshments. (870) 421-5395 or abaily49947@usa.net.

Saturday

- **Bull Shoals Food Pantry**, 9-10 a.m. 1013 Lakeshore Drive, Bull Shoals.
- **Coffee social**, 9-10:30 a.m. Alley-White American Legion Post 52, 717 Market St. For veterans and spouses. (870) 424-6277.
- **Pantry at the Post**, 9-11 a.m. Alley-White American Legion Post 52, 717 Market St. For veterans and military families. Proof of military service needed. (870) 424-6277.
- **Childbirth class**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. second Saturday, Schliemann Center for Women, 606 Broadmoor Drive. (870) 508-2345.

Sunday

Celebrate Recovery, 1:30 p.m. Yellville United Pentecostal Church.

Monday

- **Fit Women exercise class**, 8 a.m. Van Matre Senior Activity and Wellness Center, 1101 Spring St. Cost: \$1.
- **Zumba**, 9 a.m. Van Matre Senior Activity and Wellness Center, 1101 Spring St. Cost: \$1.
- **Fitness for Men**, 9:15 a.m. Mruk Family Center on Aging, 24 Hospital Drive. (870) 508-3880.
- **Growing Through Grief Support Group**, 10 a.m. to noon every Monday, Hospice of the Ozarks Administration building lower level entrance. 811 Burnett Drive. (870) 508-1771. (No meeting May 27 due to Memorial Day).
- **Chair Yoga**, 10 a.m. Peitz Cancer Support House, 315 Powers St. (870) 508-2273.
- **PEPPI exercise class**, 10 a.m. Van Matre Senior Activity and Wellness Center, 1101 Spring St. Cost: \$1.
- **Threads of Hope**, 1 p.m. Monday, Peitz Cancer Support House, 315 Powers St. (870) 508-2273.
- **Infant Loss Support for Women**, 5:30 p.m. first Monday, Schliemann Center for Women, 606 Broadmoor Drive. (870) 508-2345.

Tuesday

- **Cancer Support Connections**, 10 a.m., second and fourth Tuesday, Peitz Cancer Support House, 315 Powers St. (870) 508-2273.
- **Growing Through Grief Support Group**, 5:30 p.m. Hospice of the Ozarks Administration building lower level entrance. 811 Burnett Drive. (870) 508-1771.

Other

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, numerous meetings, (866) 641-9190.
 - **Al-Anon Family Groups**, various meetings, (870) 373-1263 or (870) 421-4170.
 - **ASUMH Food Pantry**, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Gotaas Hall, second floor. Carolyn: (870) 508-6340; Sarah: (870) 508-6266.
 - **Bull Shoals Library**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. (870) 445-4265.
 - **Bull Shoals TeleCare wellness-check calling service**, (870) 445-5010.
 - **Mountain Home Christian Clinic**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 421 W. Wade Ave. Free medical and pharmacy for uninsured and underinsured. (870) 425-5010.
 - **Narconon**, (877) 407-7520.
 - **Rock Steady Boxing for Parkinson's**, times vary, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Mruk Center on Aging, 24 Hospital Drive. (870) 508-3880.
- Meetings and groups are free unless otherwise noted. Email support group information to newsroom@baxterbulletin.com or bring to The Bulletin office at 16 W. Sixth St.*

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY CALENDAR

The Baxter Health Mobile Mammography Unit will be available at the following locations during the upcoming month:

- **May 22** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Fulton County Hospital, 679 N. Main St., Salem. Registration and info: (870) 508-1161
- **May 23** — 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Boston Mountain Rural Health Center, 2263 U.S. Hwy. 65 N. Marshall. Registration and info: (870) 448-5733, extension 29010
- **May 24** — 9:30-11 a.m. Boston Mountain Rural Health Center, 2263 U.S. Hwy. 65 N. Marshall. Registration and info: (870) 448-5733, extension 29010
- **May 28** — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Ranger Boat, 927 State Hwy 178 N., Flippin. Registration and info: (870) 453-2222
- **May 28** — 8:30 a.m. to noon. KTLO Radio, 620 State Hwy 5 N., Mountain Home. Registration and info: (870) 425-3101

- **May 29** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Boston Mountain Rural Health Center, 358 Valley St. Yellville. Registration and info: (870) 449-7000
- **May 28** — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Riverside Church of Christ, 190 Whitaker Lane, Gassville. Registration and info: (870) 404-0569
- **June 3** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. AR Care 54 Tate Springs Road, Melbourne. Registration and info: (870) 368-5030
- **June 4** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Fore Family Practice, 307 Main St. Cave City. Registration and info: (870) 283-5550
- **June 5** — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Ahrens Clinic, 414 W. Old Main St., Yellville. Registration and info: (870) 449-4221
- **June 10** — 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Baxter Health Clinic, 350 Main St., Mammoth Spring. Registration and info: (870) 625-3111

- **June 11** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. BRHH Hometown Clinic, 1019 E. Main St., Melbourne. Registration and info: (870) 368-4729, extension 1
- **June 12** — 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Harrison Senior Center, 1516 Rock Springs Road, Suite B, Harrison. Registration and info: (870) 741-1505
- **June 18** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Boston Mountain Rural Health Center, 2263 U.S. Hwy. 65 N. Marshall. Registration and info: (870) 448-5733, extension 29010
- **June 19** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Medic Pharmacy, 243 U.S. Hwy. 65 N. Marshall. Registration and info: (870) 448-3614
- **June 20** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. MO Ozarks Community Center, 87 Elm St. Gainesville Mo. Registration and info: (417) 683-5739, extension 1415.

Email health news to newsroom@baxterbulletin.com

MRUK CENTER ON AGING SUPPORT HOUSE CALENDAR

The Mruk Family Center on Aging Support House offers support and education for journeys in aging, dementia, Parkinson's disease and many other senior adult concerns through the following:

- Rock Steady Boxing for those diagnosed with Parkinson's disease — Call for registration and times
- Men's Exercise — 9:15 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. Can be modified to fit various fitness levels
- Women's Exercise — 9:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Baxter Health Wellness Education Center, 2545 State Hwy. 5 N. Can be modified to fit various fitness levels

- Seated Senior Strengthening Exercise — 10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday
- GEMS: Changes in Dementia — 1 p.m. Thursday, May 16. The GEMS Brain Change Model recognizes the different stages of dementia. Learn about each of them to recognize the shifts in skills and abilities in any given moment
- Better Breather's Support Group

- 2 p.m. second Thursday
- MIND Your Diet — 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 21. Speaker: Jodi Bodenhamer, APRN, CDCES
- Alzheimer's Dementia Family Support Group — 1 p.m. Fourth Thursday
- AARP Driver Safety Courses — Call for future dates.

Registration for all programs encouraged by calling (870) 508-3880 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Events are free and at Mruk Center on Aging Support House, 618 Broadmoor Drive, unless otherwise noted.

PEITZ CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE CALENDAR

The following events are scheduled at Peitz Cancer Support House on the Baxter Health campus:

Ongoing Groups

- These groups meet every week:
- Chair Yoga — 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- Threads of Hope — 1 p.m. Monday
- Intermediate Yoga — 8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday
- Kick Out Cancer Boxing — 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.



Support Groups

- Ostomy Wellness Group — 10 a.m. first Tuesday
- Cancer Support Connections — 10 a.m. second and fourth Tuesdays
- Men's Cancer Discussions — 9 a.m. second Thursday.

Services

- Diagnosis, treatment and beyond information
- Cancer Survivors Connections
- Care packages
- Wig and mastectomy boutique
- Resources and library
- Ostomy supplies
- Nicotine cessation by appointment
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Remembering Alice

Never throw away a phone number," I told her, and with that began my last conversation with Alice Stewart. This was a several months back and, anxious to contact a Republican source who had left Arkansas to work for PrePOTUS (the previous president of the United States), I dug into my address file and found a cell phone listing for my old colleague Alice, hoping the number was still active and that she had the info I needed. It was and she did.



STEVE BARNES

demeanor, and I call him out on it when necessary," Alice told an interviewer in 2020. "I'm not a Kool-Aid drinker; I'm not a never-Trumper, and I didn't check my common sense and decency at the door when I voted for this president." It was her "responsibility" as a social conservative, Alice said, to back her party's presidential candidate.

She was always willing to help, Alice, who died last week at the improbable age of 58. Improbable, at least to me, because I know few other individuals as devoted to healthy living as was she. In the few years that we spent in the same newsroom, during which I never once heard her express a political opinion, she kept her running shoes under her desk and a well-worn Bible in its top drawer. A veteran marathoner — I thought of that when the news of her death noted that she was found outside, near her suburban Washington, D.C. home, and that police had found no indication of foul play, that the available evidence suggested Alice had suffered a "medical emergency."

By last year, however, Alice's attitude appeared to change; her store of common sense seemed to have grown to the level of her decency. Her Road to Damascus moment, she indicated, was the criminal case against PrePOTUS for taking to his Florida residence White House documents, lying about it, then claiming that the papers were his property and refusing to surrender them until FBI agents with a court-approved search warrant seized them and returned them to the National Archives. PrePOTUS, Alice wrote, "is calling for fealty to him over fidelity to the rule of law and the constitution. He's asking supporters to turn a blind eye to his impropriety and false claims... In short, the misguided cries denouncing what he says are a double standard masquerade as an unspoken hope for no standard at all. This is not what the party of 'law and order' represents."

When, in 2005, Alice left the news racket for politics — in the closing months of his 10-year tenure she became Gov. Mike Huckabee's press secretary — I joshed her about going to "the dark side." She took the teasing good naturedly, and said she'd find a place for me if I wanted to join her on the bright side. Alice assisted Huckabee in his two presidential campaigns, neither of which was successful, and when the second began trailing serious oil she jumped ship to sign on with one of the Arkansans' rivals. The Huckabee camp was not amused. Alice was, quite evidently, undamaged. And undeterred, even when that certain rival — Texas's Ted Cruz — fell short as well.

Even a casual reading of Alice's 2023 essay leads one to conclude that she had concluded that loyalty to country superseded loyalty to political party.

Across three election cycles Alice worked for five different, mostly far-right GOP presidential candidates; Huckabee was the only one resembling a moderate. None of her contenders got close to the party's nomination but her labors won her a fellowship at Harvard's Kennedy School of Politics and, in due course, an analyst's gig at CNN. Her final appearance, or so I read, was last Friday.

The "patriotic, good-hearted supporters" of PrePOTUS, Alice continued, should "take your head(s) out of the sand... The difficulty is that many Republicans are consumed with espousing 'what-abouts': What about Joe Biden? What about Hillary Clinton? What about Pence? Here's one: What about (PrePOTUS) being responsible for his own actions? What about his absconding with intel secrets? What about the former president facing retribution for his lifetime of shameful and illegal behavior?"

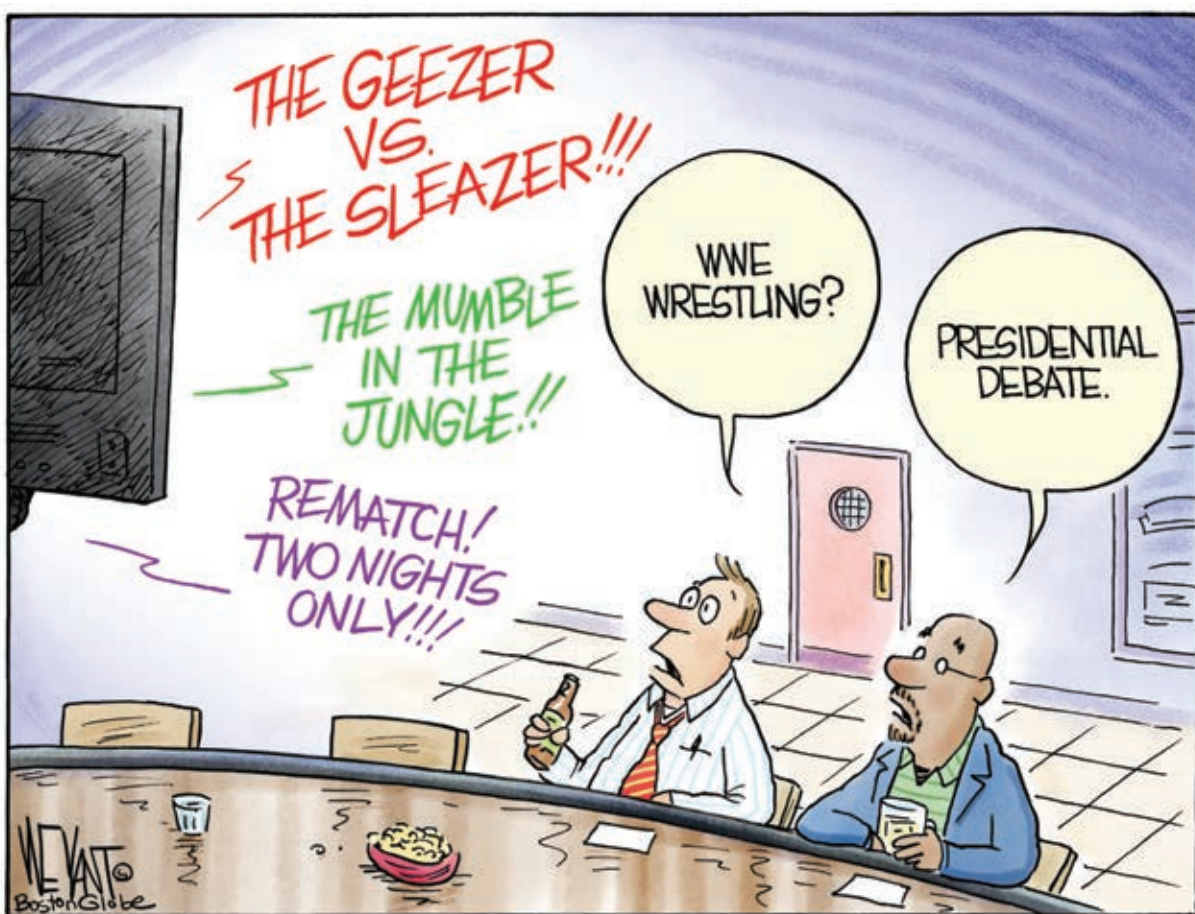
PrePOTUS was never among her employers, nor was she especially enamored of him, but she found cause to vote for him in two Novembers.

"Trump is embarking on a personal crusade for a get-out-of-jail free card. This is a campaign about self-preservation, not selfless public service. I'm not convinced that's how you Make America Great Again."

"I support the president, but there are a lot of things I don't agree with regarding his tone and

Alice, we'll miss you, some of us.

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Rounding one's corners

I'm such a square, my ears have corners. I drink eight cups of water a day. I make my bed every morning. Before going to the supermarket, I write a grocery list. But this scintillating lifestyle has its drawbacks. I've started to notice how epic motorcycles look. I've started to think about taking up martial arts.



ALEXANDRA PASKHAVER

I've started to wonder if I should spend my money on something that isn't retirement. Sure, I take risks. Sometimes, when I'm finished washing dishes, I turn off the kitchen light switch with wet hands.

I know I look like the kind of person who brushes her teeth after every meal, I replied, but I'm trying to round my corners. I'm open to stunt work. Really.

But I want to do something bigger, something greater. I want to jump a motorcycle over the Grand Canyon.

She repeated that I couldn't jump the Grand Canyon. She said it was impossible. Not to put too fine a point on it, she insisted that it measures 18 miles across.

Afterward, I'd blow my retirement savings on hospital bills. But I'd have a heck of a story to tell the grandkids.

That rather put a damper on my plans.

Right now, it feels like the only thing my future descendants will hear about is why you should chew 30 times before you swallow, or some tripe like that.

Then she told me that stunt work isn't for everyone. You get bruises. The pay isn't great.

I have to turn my life around. I'm young enough to have a shot at acquiring an interesting past, and I'll be darned if I miss my chance.

Sometimes you wish that you could wake up to a nine-to-five, rather than wake up because you've been hit over the head with a crowbar.

I could start by using stronger language. I mean to say, I'm young, and I'll be danged if I miss... dashed if I miss... oh, never mind. I have principles, doggone it.

And I chatted with some interesting people. I sat next to a gal who did stunts for small-time films.

She showed me a video of herself at work. It consisted of her falling down stairs, crashing through fences, and driving a car through every single mailbox on some street.

I don't need to go to stunt school. I do all those things already, easy.

So I asked her about the coolest stunts she'd seen, and after a few minutes of such talk, popped the big question. You know, about jumping the Grand Canyon on a motorcycle.

She told me that it would be a darn silly idea, only in stronger language.

Her words made an impact on me, though not literally.

Risk is good. It adds variety. It expands your horizons. It's a neat board game.

But the little, routine things we do? They help you be there for the bigger things, like your family and friends.

Drinking eight cups of water daily, saving money, and eating vegetables may be dull. But they let you acquire an interesting past because they help you live long enough to do it.

And they let you stick around for the really awesome things in life. Like when I jump a motorcycle over the Mississippi River.

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Whatever happened to reality?

During my health hiatus, I did things I never had time to do before. One was to check out some reality TV shows.

I never had much interest in these TV shows, but I thought now would be a good time to check some of them just to see what their idea of reality really was.

After watching some of these, I got to thinking about the reality in my life. Is my life a "reality show," or is it for real?

Coming out of that health hiatus, I realized that there are more important things in life than just feeling sorry for yourself because you're sick.

During my sickness The Gracious Mistress of the Par-

sonage was a reality to me. She brought me pill after pill after pill after pill. At the time, I referred to her as my drug Lord. I got so tired of taking pills that I just did not know what to do.

Looking back on that, I realize that wasn't reality. Oh yes, I was sick for a short period of time, but the key is that it was a short period of time.

Now that I'm up and getting back to a somewhat normal schedule, I've been thinking a lot about reality. There are things in my life that just are not reality.

My challenge is to find what is real in my life and what is artificial.

My wife and I agree on many things except for one. I'm a firm believer that the strongest aspect of reality is

an apple fritter. She thinks that broccoli is a reality.

The reality is that both of us are right, and both of us are wrong. I'm not going to try to explain that because if I do, I'm not going to understand it myself.

Every day, my wife asks me how I'm feeling, and I always reply, "I'm fine."

She responds, "No, you're not fine."

And then reality sets in.

At my last doctor's visit, the doctor examined me quite thoroughly and went over all of the forms. Finally, the doctor looked at me and said, "I have good news for you. You're fine."

Sitting right next to me was The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, and so I said, "I'm sorry Dr., what did you say?"

"I said, you're fine." Looking at my wife with a giggly smile, I said, "My dear, did you hear that? Doctors don't lie."

All the way home from the doctor's visit, I kept chuckling and saying under my breath, "I'm fine."

I did not want to say it out loud because The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was driving, and that's all I'll say about it.

It's a beautiful day when you find reality in your life.

Thinking about this I was reminded what the Apostle Paul said. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good



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report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

This is a challenge for everyone. Personally, my reality starts in the Bible. I work on adjusting my life to the reality presented in the Bible. Each day I search for that reality that applies to me.

Dr. James L. Snyder lives in Ocala, Florida, with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Call him at (352) 216-3025, e-mail jamesnsnyder51@gmail.com or visit www.jamesnsnyderministries.com

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Sunday Life Groups 9:15 am
Contemporary Worship... 10:30 am
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302 Fourth St. • Cotter, AR 72626
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Sun. P.M. Services 5 p.m.
Wed. P.M. Bible Class6:30 p.m.
MT. 6:33: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousnesses and all these things shall be added unto you.

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1 mile south of bypass
2950 Hwy. 5 South
(870) 321-5746
Keith Sharp, Preacher
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Wed. Ladies Class 10:00 am
Wed. Bible Class & Worship... 7:00 pm

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office@mountainhome.church
Joshua Adams, Minister
Chris Brill, Associate Minister
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Worship..... 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
Wednesday:
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Dodson case dropped

By LORETTA KNEIFF
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BELLEFONTE — A press conference was held Friday morning at the Boone County Law Enforcement Center to discuss the case of State of Arkansas v. Rocky Dodson. Boone County sheriff Roy Martin and 14th Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney David Ethredge informed the assembled that the current case against Dodson is no longer being pursued.

“Based on where we are, the State of Arkansas will be moving to nol pros, said Ethredge. “This will allow the Boone County Sheriff’s Office to continue to investigate this matter and to seek an ultimate resolution.”

“Nol pros” is a latin term used in law — it is a type of voluntary motion to dismiss a case made by prosecutors.

Dodson was arrested in March 2022 with a warrant stating probable cause for murder in the second degree. Dodson was the principal and boys basketball coach in the Omaha School District at the time of the incident. The charge of murder came after investigators examined the circumstances of the death of his wife, 36-year-old Amanda Dodson.

Sheriff Roy Martin explained that the charges were based largely on the medical examiner’s findings. “At that time it was determined that we didn’t really know what the cause of death was so the body was sent to the crime lab in Little Rock,”

said Martin. “We got a report back just a few days later. The medical examiner’s office called us and said that she (Medical Examiner Christy Cunningham) believed the cause of death was blunt force trauma to the throat.”

Martin emphasized that the examiner’s response indicated that “there wasn’t any other way — it couldn’t have happened by a fall, that there had been something happen.” Based on this information from the medical examiner, the prosecutor’s office felt confident pursuing second degree murder charges against Rocky Dodson.

However, recent communication with the medical examiner has lowered the prosecution’s confidence. “Since that time, about three months ago — the medical examiner contacted



(From left) Shauna Isbell and Brent Jones, of Boone County’s Criminal Investigations Division, join Sheriff Roy Martin and Captain Bob King alongside 14th Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney, David Ethredge, at a press conference held on Friday, May 17. LORETTA KNEIFF / STAFF

us again and she has changed course on us, she’s saying that this could’ve happened by a fall,” said Martin. “When we got the report back for the cause of death, it said it was undetermined what had caused it.”

Ethredge explained that the prosecution had recently received information from Dodson’s lawyers stating that they had experts examine the situation and that the information was provided to the Arkansas State Crime Lab as well. “Subsequent to that information being

provided, myself and my deputy prosecutor visited with Dr. Cunningham who is the medical examiner responsible for this case. Dr. Cunningham’s position changed from what we had been told initially — that this could not have been an accident, it could not have resulted from an accidental fall. That course of conduct made it very different for us to look at.”

“This case was based greatly on the statements of the medical examiner,” emphasized Ethredge, “that was the lynchpin.”

VIOLATIONS

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Ethredge’s letter said the Baxter County Sheriff’s Office initiated an investigation during the 2023-2024 school year based “upon information regarding potential violation(s) of the provisions of the Arkansas Freedom of Information Law.”

The completed investigation reportedly found evidence of actions violating FOIA, according to Ethredge.

“The Baxter County Sheriff’s Office has completed this investigation and sent the investigative file to my office for review. From the investi-

gation, it is clear that Superintendent Jake Long engaged in a course of conduct that was designed to circumvent and frustrate the explicit intent of the ARFOIA,” the prosecutor said. “Superintendent Long created the non-public text communication to avoid open public meetings on matters that were of great public interest. While initiated by Long, the actions also involved the then existing school board.”

While the FOIA has been violated, Ethredge said there will be no charges involved.

“The present law does not allow for prosecution of Long’s actions. The criminal provisions of the ARFOIA only apply to elected officials.

Since District Superintendents are employees hired by the district, Long’s actions are not in violation of any criminal provision of the ARFOIA,” he said. “It is unfortunate that there is not a course of action to penalize this individual as his actions directly caused an impairment in the relationship of the school and the school board.”

Ethredge also advised the district on how to proceed with meetings going forward.

“This letter shall serve as an Official Warning that all meetings of the Mountain Home School Board should be fully open to the public,” the letter said. “All meetings should occur after proper

notice and not involve any electronic communication between individual school board members. Failure to comply with the provisions of the ARFOIA will result in further action for subsequent violations.

“It is abundantly clear that there is a need to promote and restore public confidence in the Mountain Home School Board and its critical mission for this community,” Ethredge added. “It would be appropriate to provide a training session through the Mountain Home School District Attorney’s Office for the present school board and relevant school personnel on all ARFOIA Law.”

DODSON

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Dodson’s attorneys argue in their motion that the state is attempting to avoid a direct verdict acquittal at trial while they “wait for evidence to magically appear.” Their filing says, “The State of Arkansas has had over two years to find evidence that Rocky killed his wife Amanda. The State failed to do so.” They continue, “(The State) cannot ethically go forward with the case but they don’t want to give Rocky the satisfaction of being able to go and live his life as a free man without this nightmare of a case looming in the background.”

A judge will examine the case and determine whether the State has good cause for nolle prosequi.

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“That is city-owned property, so that is the last thing we need to do is decide who gets to sign petitions there and who doesn’t,” he said. “Therefore, for the balance of this year, if someone wants to sponsor a petition to be signed, we need to find a place for them, and I don’t think we can take any other action. It’s a little different when it is city property, and I know you guys are managing it, but I think it’s the safest, sanest approach for us to take at this point to have it open.”

Morgan reiterated that keeping the ability for petitions open was the safest action at the time, and that the issue will be revisited for the next year/season.

“From our standpoint, it is the Food Bank coordinating this with the Farmers Market so it is completely up to you; we will follow your lead and be happy to do so,” Morgan added.

Council Member Nick Reed took the opportunity to voice his personal concerns about the opening of petitions to the public at the market.

“Most of these issues are pretty adult issues,” he said. “That’s why we are voting on them. I don’t want to walk with my young child through the Farmers Market or the park or pool and be asked about legalizing marijuana or abortion. I do not want to have those conversations with my child who can’t process that information, and those situations will create the opportunity for those conversations to come up. If it were me and my decision, I

would go with having no petitions at the market, but I do agree with Roger that if we open the door this year, we need to leave that gate open. But it definitely needs to be revisited.”

Morgan echoed his agreement on revisiting the issue. “I think we very well need to revisit it because it is difficult once it has already been opened, to shut it,” he said. “I do think there isn’t much we can do if people are walking through the park wanting to bring forth petitions.”

Councilmember Bob Van Haaren shared his feelings on the issue. “It would be hard for us to say they can’t have petitions,” he said. “You are almost getting into the topic of freedom of speech which creates an even bigger web. I don’t want to have the conversation about marijuana or abortion with a child either, but like everything else we have discussed, a decision we make now could easily be changed after the first of the year with the possibility that none of us will be up here after the first of the year. We have to decide how to handle it now, this year, in case things aren’t the same next year.”

Morgan supplemented Van Haaren’s statement with an agreement that the council needed to take a more in-depth look at the issue. He said FBNCA has been doing wonderful things in the community with the Farmers Market event, and he invited Quick to give the council a recap of things the Food Bank and Farmers Market have been accomplishing over the past several months.

“During the 2023 season, we had 142 vendors that participated and it was obvious just looking at

the vendors around the square that we had a lot of growth this last year,” Quick stated. “One of the reasons the Food Bank wanted to be a part of it was that we wanted to increase access to healthy, nutritious, locally-grown food, not only to the people we serve but to the entire community.”

He announced that the market brought in about \$5,000 in SNAP and Double Up Food Bucks that were utilized at the market last year, a first for the event that just started accepting SNAP and WIC.

“The Food Bank went through the process so that anyone with SNAP could walk up to the Food Bank tent, swipe their card for \$10 and receive \$10 worth of SNAP benefits,” Quick explained. “For another program, we give you another \$10 which falls under the Double Up Food Bucks program.”

Quick stated that Mountain Home’s farmers market was second only to Fayetteville’s market when it came to statewide money brought into the markets by way of SNAP benefits.

“We were asked to go to the Arkansas Grown Conference in Hot Springs back in February and learned there that we were second, so we are really pleased,” Quick said. “About 12,500 visitors came to the market last year, and we are learning where they are coming from and other bits of information about the people who are coming to visit us which allowed us to be more intentional about where our signage is placed and things like that.”

Quick stated that in June of last year, FBNCA was able to accept 6,644 pounds of food donated from the Farmers market back to the agency network, making sure

that members of the community had access to fresh vegetables and produce.

“Overall, between the merchandise we sold, the 50-50 tickets, vendor fees and all the other ways we raise money for the market, we were able to provide over 174,000 meals in last year’s season through our network of hunger relief organizations, so we are grateful for the opportunities we have been given to expand our work,” Quick stated.

He went on to explain that anyone interested can rent an entire season for \$100 or \$10 a day for vendor spaces in the upcoming farmers markets.

“This year, we have added two vendor spaces right down the middle of the parking lot,” he said. “Right now, we have 22 pay-as-you-go vendors and 91 season vendors,” he said. “So I look to have around 150 to 175 folks come out and participate in the market.”

He said that there is another incentive to vendor participation this year as well.

“Right now, we have started accepting WIC, which is new to us,” he said. “We have two and are about to have a third vendor approved for that, and are pushing about \$1000 of SNAP, WIC and Double Up Food Bucks that we’ve been able to utilize in May.”

Mayor Hillrey Adams made the announcement at that time that the city would be submitting a grant application to the Delta Regional Authority for \$500,000 to go toward building and infrastructure of more Farmers Market vendor space.

“There is a tremendous amount of work that has gone into getting

that done,” Adams said. “We may not get the money but we are putting our hat in the drawing. We anticipate getting awarded the grant in September or October if it goes through.”

The main concern with Farmers Market facilities is the bathrooms on the premises, with the consideration that food vendors need a place to wash their hands, as well as those who purchase food from the vendors. Handicap accessibility to the bathrooms was a major consideration as well.

“We are looking at ways to have folks under the canopy or structure that is built, as well as spaces for people to back in,” Quick explained. “I’ll be honest with you, the structure we are looking at, however, will not accommodate the number of vendors we have and we will still be using some of the parking lot.”

“At some point, we will have to adjust our price schedule so that it costs a little less to be in the parking lot,” he continued. “But the joy of that too is that we have a structure where other events and activities can happen in the life of our community. It’s a great opportunity to increase the quality of life and to really grow the opportunities for family reunions or whatever it might be.”

No action was taken on the issue of allowing or not allowing petitions at the vendor booths in the Farmers Market, but will be addressed in a future meeting.

For more information on the Mountain Home Farmers Market, visit www.facebook.com/mountainhomefarmersmarket or www.mhfarmersmarket.org

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LIVESTOCK REPORT

This report is supplied periodically by Bobby Plumlee for the Gainesville, Mo., livestock auction.

Report is for Monday.

Received 1,565 head; last week, 809 head; last year, 1,420 head.

There will be no sale May 27, 2024.

Next sale will be June 3, 2024.

There will be a pre. vac. sale June 3, 2024.

Baby calves: \$500 to \$560.

Bull calves: 240 to 290, 3.00 to 3.55; 310 to 380, 2.85 to 3.62; 400 to 492, 1.90 to 3.13; 500 to 584, 1.99 to 2.88; two good gray Charolais cross bull calves 592, 2.82; three good bull calves 508, 2.99; 635, 2.60; 732, 2.14; 775, 2.17; 925, 1.98.

One Holstein brahman cross steer: 475, 2.00.

Steers: 300 to 395, 2.22 to 3.40; 18 good steers 360, and 393, 3.74 to 3.82; three good black and black baldy steers 370, 3.81; 400 to 495, 2.50 to 3.32; 60 good steers 416, and 448, and 467, 3.37 to 3.63; 8 good black steers 412, and 433, 3.39 to 3.59; 502 to 595, 2.65 to 3.23; 76 good steers 583, 3.23; 117 good steers 504, and 534, and 547, 3.25 to 3.35.25; 35 good black and black baldy steers 541, 3.40.25; 9 good black steers 535, and 536, 3.24 to 3.27; 610 to 695, 2.31 to 2.77; 46 good black and black baldy steers 608, and 631, 2.80 to 2.96; 29 good steers 601, and 609, and 634, 2.79 to 2.93; 13 good black steers 614, and 630, 2.80 to 2.99; 700 to 788, 2.26 to 2.45; 20 good steers 700, 2.71.50; 825 to 875, 1.80 to 2.36; 920 to 975, 1.79 to 2.20; 1,025 to 1,080, 1.75 to 1.90.

Heifers: 200 to 280, 2.40 to 3.35; 310 to 391, 2.00 to 3.20; five good black and black baldy heifers 316, 3.34; six good black heifers 379, and 380, 3.34 to 3.44; two good heifers 370, 3.40; two good black baldy heifers 362, 3.35; three good brahman cross heifers 378, 2.65; 400 to 495, 2.50 to 3.37; three good beefmaster cross heifers 455, 2.70; 500 to 599, 2.10 to 2.75; 34 good black and black baldy heifers 510, and 517, 2.86 to 2.91.50; 153 good heifers 510, and 524, and 525, 2.79 to 2.92.25; five good beefmaster cross heifers 540, 2.55; 605 to 675, 1.97 to 2.46; 20 good heifers 610, 2.49; and 619, 2.54; 715 to 778, 1.85 to 2.25; 830 to 895, 1.92 to 2.09; five good heifers 808, 2.10; 905, 1.88; 1,005, 1.59; three good black heifers 1,073, 1.67.

Slaughter bulls: 1,050 to 1,840, low dress two bulls 1.45 to 1.46.50; bulk three bulls 1.44 to 1.51; most high dress 1.51 to 1.72.50; one black bull 2,040, 182.50; two Charolais bulls 2,085, 1.83; and 2,345, 1.81.

Replacement cows: 3 years old to bm five cows 1pd most 2pd to 3pd 910 to 1,375, \$1,450 to \$1,700; and 1.17 to 1.46; three good black and black baldy cows 7 years old 2pd 1363, 1.32; two good black cows ss 2pd 1,065, 1.34; two good black and black baldy cows bm 2pd 1,282, 1.25; two good Hereford cows 3 to 5 years old 2pd 1,038, \$1,500; two good black cows bm 2pd 1,265, 1.36; three good bm open to 1pd 1,110, 132.50.

Slaughter cows: 580 to 1,660, low dress four cows 80.00 to 93.00; most 1.00 to 1.33; bulk 1.03 to 1.41.50; high dress 1.22 to 1.44.50.

4-H O'RAMA AWARD WINNERS



4-H O'Rama Fashion Review-Purchased winners

Winners of the recent Baxter County 4-H O/Rama in Fashion Review-Purchased are (from left) Brooklyn Evans, senior; Leya Crawford, junior; Harley Huggens, cloverbud; and Amanda Rychtarik, Baxter County Extension 4-H agent. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



4-H O'Rama Crop and Weed winner

Winner of the recent Baxter County 4-H O'Rama in Crop and Weed is Kaylin Teegarden, cloverbud; shown with Amanda Rychtarik, Baxter County Extension 4-H agent.



4-H O'Rama Vocal Performance winners

Winners of the recent Baxter County 4-H O'Rama in Vocal Performance are (from left) Brooklyn Evans, senior; Harley Huggens, junior; Leya Crawford, cloverbud; and Amanda Rychtarik, Baxter County Extension 4-H agent.



4-H O'Rama Instrumental Performance winners

Winners of the recent Baxter County 4-H O/Rama in Instrumental Performance are (from left) Brooklyn Evans, senior; Kaylin Teegarden, cloverbud; and Amanda Rychtarik, Baxter County Extension 4-H agent.



4-H O'Rama Skill-a-thon winners

Winners of the recent Baxter County 4-H O/Rama in Skill-a-thon are (from left) Holden Huggens, junior; Grant Teegarden, cloverbud; and Amanda Rychtarik, Baxter County Extension 4-H agent.

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Usher in the grilling season with a tasty Chicago Dog. BULLETIN FILE PHOTO

Let's Grill!

By Linda Masters
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Fire up the grill, the official grilling season begins this coming weekend, plus May is National Barbecue Month.

According to cookoutnews.com using Bureau of Labor statistics, the cost of a cookout is 3.6 percent higher than last year. One plate per person will cost \$84.99 in the Midwest, \$87.76 in the South, \$90.33 in the Northeast and \$94.55 in the West. Costs were figured on the plate containing:

- Hot dog with bun
- 4-ounce cheeseburger with lettuce, onion, tomato, ketchup, mustard and bun
- Serving of baked beans
- Serving of potato salad
- Serving of potato chips
- Serving of strawberries
- Serving of vanilla ice cream
- Serving of cookies
- 12-ounce soda.

No matter what the cost, it's time to fire up that grill to make tasty summer favorites. Here are some recipes to try your hand at grilling over the upcoming holiday weekend:

Smash Burgers

Makes 4

The hottest cookout food of the season is the smash burger — a very thin burger that

get crispy around the edges. Ground beef is formed into a ball, then smashed into a patty with a burger press or spatula as it is placed on the grill, griddle, pan or flat top. The burger gets extra brown around the edges, but the inside retains all the juices and flavor. Here are a few tips for making great smash burgers:

- Use ground chuck, or 80 percent lean ground beef
- Chill the burger patties are very cold before grilling
- Smash the burgers immediately when you put them in the pan or on the grill, and don't smash them again
- Season the outside of the burgers right before cooking rather than adding the salt to the meat mixture.

BURGERS:

- 1.5 pounds 80/20 ground beef
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ teaspoon garlic salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 4 slices cheddar cheese
- 4 hamburger buns
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 4 pieces leaf lettuce
- 1 tomato, sliced
- ½ red onion, peeled & sliced

SMASH BURGER SAUCE:

- ½ cup good mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon ketchup or barbecue sauce
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1 tablespoon sweet pickle brine

- ½ teaspoon paprika
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- Pinch of cayenne pepper, optional

Divide the beef into eight, 3-ounce balls. Loosely roll the balls so they are easy to smash. Place balls in the refrigerator until you are ready to cook them.

Make the Smash Burger Sauce by combining the ingredients in a small bowl and mixing well to combine. Cover and place in the refrigerator.

To cook the burgers, pre-heat a grill, griddle or pan over medium-high heat.

Butter the buns and toast on the grill for 2 minutes; set aside.

Place the melted butter on the grill, griddle or pan. Place the beef balls on the melted butter. Top each ball with a piece on parchment paper, then firmly press down with either a burger press or a large spatula to smash the balls into thin patties. Remove and discard the parchment paper. Season with the patties with garlic salt and pepper. If your pan is small, you may have to work in batches to get the patties done.

Cook the patties for 2 minutes until the juices in

the beef start to raise to the top and the color starts to change. Carefully get a spatula under each burger and flip them. Once flipped, do not smash the patties again. Cook 1 minute more. Place a piece of cheese on half of the patties. Once the cheese is melted, top each of cheese-topped patties with the patties without cheese.

Move the patties to a separate platter and continue with another batch of patties if you need to work in batches.

To assemble the smash burgers, slather both the top and bottom of the buns with Smash Burger Sauce. Add the lettuce, sliced tomatoes and sliced red onions on the bottom bun. Add the double patties on top of the bottom bun, then add the top buns.

Grilled Mexican Street Corn

This corn is so-o-o good, but very messy to eat, so have plenty of napkins or Wet Wipes handy. Don't worry, everyone else will be messy, too.

Serves 6-8

- 6-8 medium-sizes ears sweet corn, husks removed
- ½ cup Mexican crema or sour cream
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup chopped cilantro
- 1 clove garlic, minced

Chicago Dog

Although the dog in a traditional Chicago Dog is steamed, using a grilled hot dog makes it even better in my opinion — and I spent one-third of my life living 90 miles from Chicago!

Makes 8

- 8 poppyseed hot dog buns
- 8 all-beef hot dogs
- Yellow mustard
- Neon green relish
- 8 tomato slices or wedges
- 8 dill pickle spears
- ½ cup diced white onion
- 16 pepperoncini peppers
- Celery salt

Grill the hot dogs to a desired doneness. Bring a small amount of water to a low boil and steam the buns about 5 minutes in a steamer until the buns are soft.

Add hot dogs to the bun, add mustard along one side of the dog. Add onions and tomatoes and sprinkle the onions and tomatoes with a bit of celery salt. Add green relish along the other side of the dog.

Top with two or three pepperoncini peppers. Slice the dill pickle spears in half lengthwise and top the dog. Sprinkle with a tiny bit of celery salt.

- ¼ teaspoon ground chipotle pepper or Tajin seasoning
- 2 teaspoons finely grated lime zest from 1 lime
- 2 tablespoons lime juice from 1 lime
- ½ cup cotija cheese, crumbled
- Lime wedges, to serve

Whisk together the crema, mayonnaise, cilantro, garlic, chipotle pepper or Tajin, lime zest and lime juice. Taste and season the mixture with salt if needed; Set aside.

Place the husked corn directly onto grill grates. Grill the corn for about 3 minutes, undisturbed, or until kernels begin to turn golden brown and look charred. Turn the corn and repeat. When all sides are browned, remove from the grill onto a plate.

Using a brush or a spoon, coat each ear of corn with the crema mixture. Sprinkle with crumbled cotija cheese. Sprinkle with additional chipotle pepper or Tajin, if desired. Serve immediately with extra lime wedges.



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HEALTHCARE HEROES



By Emily Roberts
Special to The Bulletin

Lilian Browne, bachelor of social work, brings more than 20 years of experience in social work to Baxter Health.

Born and raised in Brazil, she earned her second degree at Utah State University and worked for the majority of her career, thus far, in homeless outreach in the state of Utah. She and her family moved to the Mountain Home Area seven years ago, where she initially worked for the Arkansas Department of Human Services. This experience in outreach makes her uniquely qualified to assist patients at Baxter Health in the multi-faceted area of Continuity of Care.

“We want to make sure that the care patients receive here can be continued at home,” Lily said. “We work with the doctors and nurses, and we link patients with community resources, make sure that they have the meds they need and make sure they have follow-up appointments.”

Lily’s responsibilities reach nearly every department and floor at the hospital. She works with patients in the step-down unit following cardiac procedures to help them find the rehabilitation facilities they need. Elderly patients might not have the care that they need at home after leaving the hospital, and Lily and her team can help them find short or long-term solutions.

Not all of the patients who receive care from a hospital social worker are initially excited by the prospect, but it is important to Lily that people understand that helping people get back on their feet is a true passion. It is clear to anyone who meets her that she operates with true compassion and without judgment.

Recently, Lily was nominated for a Baxter Health Heroes with Halos award by an anonymous new mother at the Women’s Center.

The patient wrote, “I had my second baby — a girl — six months ago and a lot of people helped us when we were in the hospital, but I want to take a minute to thank someone who went above and beyond — and I will never forget. When they told me the social worker was coming to see me, I knew it was because we had bed bugs, and I had a kid already home and one on the way — also, because I smoked before I knew I was pregnant. From the moment you came in my room, you smiled and introduced yourself, I did not feel judged. My boyfriend said he did not have a job, and I explained that we lived with problems — we didn’t know if we could go back home with bedbugs. But you never judged. And that was new to both of us. He grew up in the system and I never had it easy either. But I will always remember that you said to me ‘ You are brilliant’ — nobody ever said that to me before. You believed we could give a better life to our baby, a better life than our parents showed us. So we started believing that, too. You gave us names of places we could go and find assistance. My boyfriend now has a job, I am home with our girls,



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— Lilian Browne
Bachelor of Social Work

and I am working with DHS and Ozark Guidance. I want to let you know that you made a difference. You were supposed to give us bad news and talk about drugs in my system, but instead, you gave me the hope that I never had before — because you said I could do better and I’m still trying to do just that. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.”

When asked what keeps her motivated in a sometimes heartbreaking career, Lily humbly replied, “You have to put away all of your biases and judgments. I always try to keep in mind that when people come through our doors it doesn’t matter if they have track marks all over their arms or if they are an executive at some big law firm; they are still a human being who needs to be loved and treated with respect...otherwise, whatever we learn in church on Sunday means nothing. I think that keeps me grounded.”

Baxter Health and the community of Mountain Home, Arkansas are truly blessed to have members such as Lily who remain dedicated to ensuring the health and well-being of their neighbors well after they return home.



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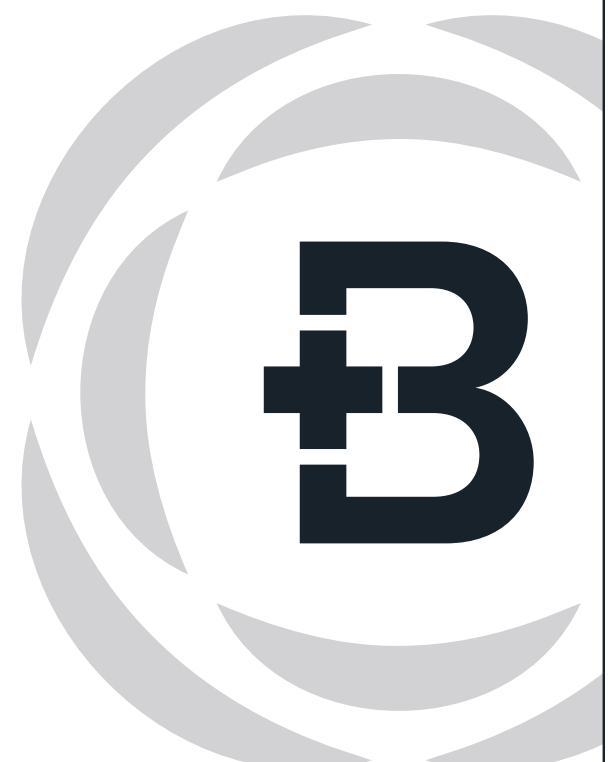
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These heroes are constantly seeking new solutions that improve physical, mental, and emotional well-being. But what makes them truly remarkable is how they shape the future. These physicians, employees, and volunteers are helping to restore health and hope today so that patients, families, and communities alike can know a better tomorrow.



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2024 Baxter Bulletin All-Area baseball team

By Neal Denton
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Only seven players on this year's 22-member Baxter Bulletin All-Area baseball team are seniors, promising an abundance of talent next year in the Twin Lakes Area.

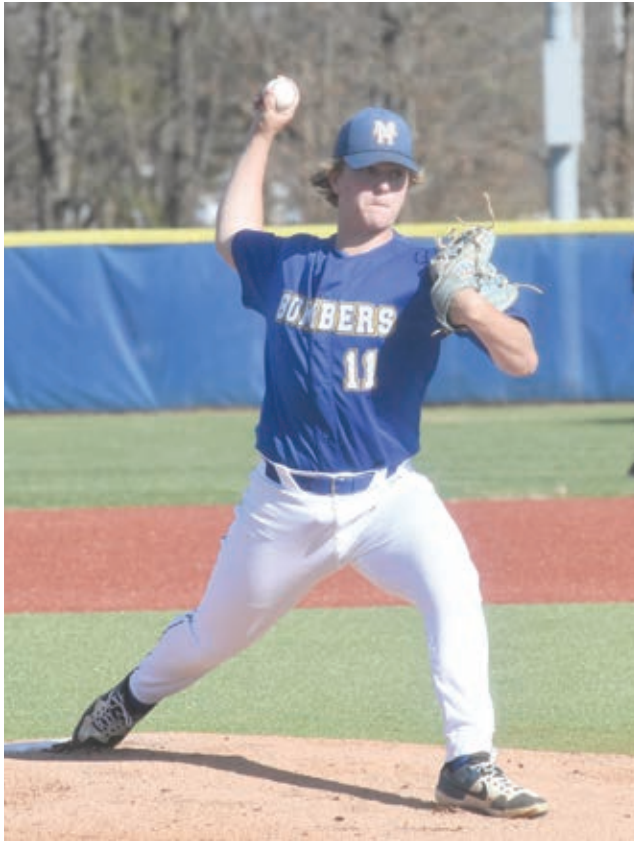
Despite the team's youth, nine players are being selected for at least the second time. Cotter's Ty Tilton, Norfolk's Cory Jines, and Viola's Gavin Blevins are on the team for the third time.

Members of the all-area team were selected from the 10 schools in The Bulletin's coverage area, based on available batting, pitching and defensive statistics throughout the season, along with overall team success. Statistics were provided by coaches and team managers.

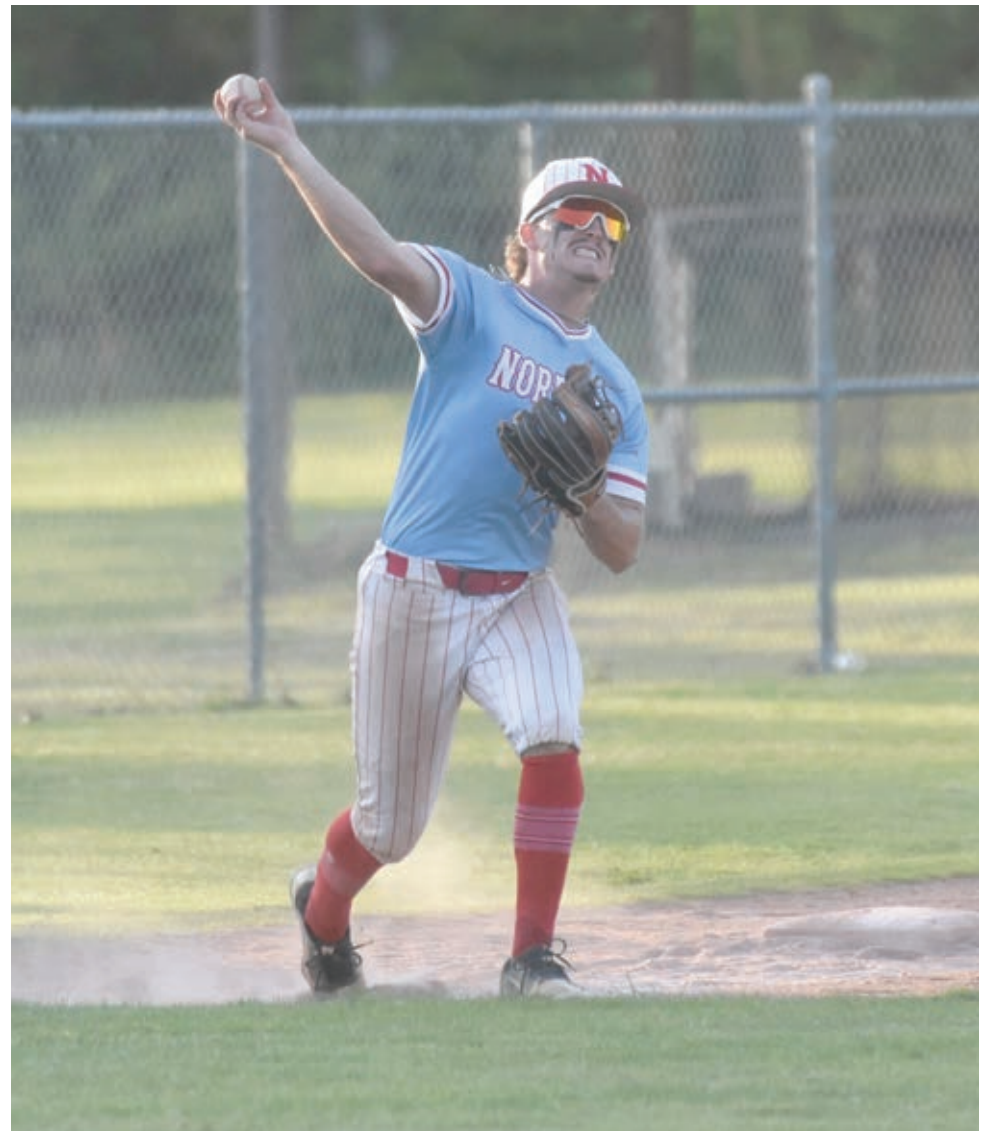
Members of the team are listed alphabetically:

Cash Arnhart, IZARD COUNTY
Junior P/UTL

Arnhart led the Cougars with a .404 average, gaining one home run, 23



Mountain Home pitcher Ian Ellison delivers to the plate during a game this season.



Norfolk's Cory Jines throws to first for an out during the 1A-2 District tournament. PHOTOS BY NEAL DENTON/THE BAXTER BULLETIN

hits, and a .534 on-base percentage. He also paced the pitching staff, going

7-2 with a 1.27 earned run average and 67 strikeouts over 49 1/3 innings pitched.

Gavin Blevins, VIOLA
Senior SS/P

Blevins returned from an injury-plagued junior season with a stout, all-conference senior year, batting .403 with a team-leading two homers and 34 RBIs, plus a .636 slugging percentage.

Jordan Corbett, FLIPPIN
Junior OF/P

The all-conference pick posted steady seasons at the plate and on the mound, totaling 22 RBIs, 28 stolen bases, and 37 runs scored. The junior batted only .290 but boasted a .440 on-base percentage from the lead-off spot. On the mound, he went 5-2 with a 3.60 ERA and 53 strikeouts through 34

Jackson Corp, MOUNTAIN HOME
Junior RF

The all-conference selection held the Bombers' second-highest batting average at .356, totaling 26 hits with a team-high 24 RBIs, leading the team to a state tournament berth.

Ian Ellison, MOUNTAIN HOME
Junior P

The ace of the Bomber staff went 9-3 with a 2.78 ERA and 48 strikeouts over 51 1/3 innings pitched. He was tied for most pitching wins in the 5A-West Conference and was named all-state.

Coty Foster, NORFOLK
Junior P/SS

Foster hit .370 with 22 RBIs and 30 hits, and he drew 22 walks, boasting a

.642 on-base percentage. On the mound, he went 5-6 with a 2.91 ERA and 66 strikeouts over 55 1/3 innings.

Drew Haney, MOUNTAIN HOME
Sophomore P/OF

Haney led the Bombers with a .364 batting average, and he notched 11 RBIs. The left-hander posted a 2.05 ERA with four saves and 50 strikeouts over 43 2/3 innings and was named all-conference and to the all-state tournament team.

Jett Hannaford, MOUNTAIN HOME
Senior OF

The ASU-Mountain Home signee batted .333 out of the lead-off spot for the Bombers. He totaled a team-high 28 hits over 29 games, earning all-conference honors.

Caden Hatfield, NORFOLK
Junior IF/UT

Hatfield batted .469 for the 1A-2 District champions, totaling one homer, 35 RBIs, 38 hits, and 19 stolen bases with a .654 on-base percentage.

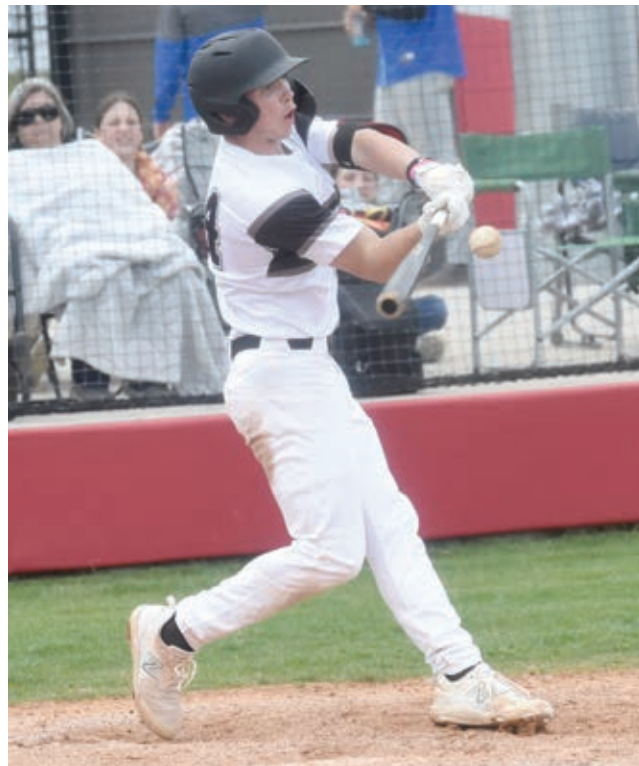
Cory Jines, NORFOLK
Senior 3B/P

Jines led Norfolk with a .521 average and 49 hits, and he posted 31 RBIs with a .681 on-base percentage. He also was 3-1 with a 1.58 ERA and 37 strikeouts through 26 2/3 innings on the mound.

Ethen Light, NORFOLK
Junior OF/P/SS

Light batted .413 with 25 RBIs, 33 hits, 18 stolen bases, and a .575 on-base percentage. On the mound, he went 5-0 with a 2.67 ERA and 59 strikeouts over 36 2/3 innings.

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Izard County's Cash Arnhart connects with a pitch during the Forrest Wood Classic at Flippin.

Recapping the 2024 high school baseball season

By Neal Denton
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The 2024 high school baseball season officially came to an end in Arkansas with the state championship games being played over the weekend in Conway.

Only the Mountain Home Bombers and Norfolk Panthers advanced to state tournament play from the Twin Lakes Area this season.

Following is a review of the 2024 season for the 10 teams in the Baxter Bulletin's coverage area:

Best regular-season game

MOUNTAIN HOME 5, GREENWOOD 4

Mountain Home needed to win five of its final six conference games of the season to qualify for the Class 5A State tournament, and the Bombers rose to the challenge.

The start to the Bombers' strong finish was their double-header sweep of Greenwood on April 16. The second game of the twinbill featured Mountain Home taking a 5-4 victory.

Mountain Home took a 3-0 lead in the first inning, but Greenwood scored twice in the second, tied it in the fifth and took a 4-3 lead in the top of the sixth.

In the bottom of the sixth, Ryder McClain singled, Lincoln Sherry walked, and Drew Haney



Cotter's Ty Tilton (right) and Kolby Vinson congratulate each other after a victory this season. PHOTOS BY NEAL DENTON/THE BAXTER BULLETIN

walked to load the bases with one out. Finley Chafin also drew a walk to drive in the tying run, and Carter Adkins grounded out to the right side to bring home Sherry with the go-ahead run.

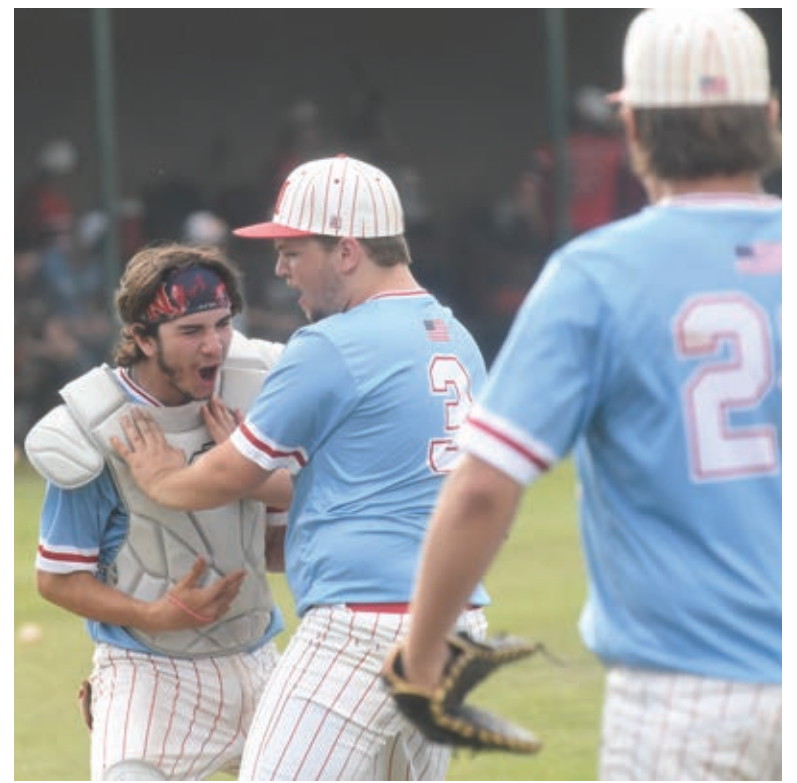
Drew Haney pitched 5 1/3 innings, and Maddox Carney tossed the final 1 2/3 innings in

the win, which also kept Greenwood out of the state tourney.

Best postseason game

NORFOLK 4, VIOLA 3

Norfolk's Coty Foster and Viola's Braden Williams were locked in a pitcher's duel in the




Norfolk's Erik Foster and Coty Foster celebrate the team winning the 1A-2 District championship this season.

1A-2 District tournament semi-final, with the Panthers holding on to beat the Longhorns in their third attempt.

Foster struck out nine and allowed only three hits in the complete-game victory. Williams struck out eight and allowed only two earned runs in the loss.


Viola rallied to within 4-3 in the bottom of the sixth inning, and in the seventh the Longhorns had the tying run on second base and the winning run on first before Foster struck out the final batter.

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Razorbacks drop regular-season finale to Aggies

By UA Sports Information

Homers by Hudson White and Wehiwa Aloy were not enough as No. 3 Arkansas (43-12, 20-10 SEC) lost to No. 5 Texas A&M (44-11, 19-11 SEC), 14-4, in seven innings Saturday afternoon at Blue Bell Park.

Despite their loss in the series finale, the Razorbacks finished the reg-

ular season as the SEC Western Division champions for the fifth time in six years and for the ninth time in program history after their win over the Aggies on Friday night.

Texas A&M scored early and often in Saturday's regular-season finale, tagging Arkansas pitchers for 14 runs on 15 hits, including four home

runs, and seven walks. The Hogs kept pace with the Aggies through the ballgame's first five innings, thanks to White's solo homer in the second and Aloy's three-run dinger in the third, which tied the game 4-4.

White blasted his sixth home run of the season and fifth in his last eight games, while Aloy added to his team-leading home

run and RBI totals with his round-tripper to give him 13 home runs and 54 runs batted in on the year.

For the season, White is now slashing .288/.383/.489 across 41 games. The Razorback catcher was the team's leading hitter in SEC play, finishing a .330/.410/.534 slash line, including five home runs and 16 RBI, over 26 league games.

Aloy, meanwhile, finished the regular season as the only Razorback to play in every game and slashed .276/.368/.496. He currently leads the team in nearly every major offensive category, including runs scored (42) and total bases (106).

Arkansas trailed, 5-4, entering the bottom of the sixth, but were undone by Texas A&M's six-run frame. The Aggies would

tack on three more runs in the bottom half of the seventh to take a 14-4 lead and finish off their run-rule win.

Next, the Razorbacks return to Hoover, Ala., to participate in the SEC Tournament. Western Division champion Arkansas is the No. 2 seed and will open tournament play at Hoover Metropolitan Stadium on Wednesday.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Legion teams holding cake and pie auction

The Mountain Home American Legion Baseball program will hold its annual cake and pie auction fundraiser at 6 p.m. Saturday at Cooper Park.

The MacLeod scrimmage will be held at 4 p.m., with the cake and pie auction at 6 p.m. and the Lockerroom alumni game at 6:45 p.m. All proceeds go toward travel expenses for the 2024 season. For more information, call Lockerroom coach Lester White at 421-2006.

Twin Lakes boys basketball camp slated

Mountain Home is hosting its annual Twin Lakes Boys Basketball Camp from May 28-30 for students entering grades K-7.

The Bomber Booster Club Fundraiser is \$60 for students entering grades 4-7 and \$40 for campers entering grades K-3.

Grades 4-7 will be 8:30 a.m. to noon in the high school gymnasium, while grades 2-3 will be 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the junior high main gym, and grades K-1 will be 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the junior high back gym.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. For families with

two campers, the youngest attends for half price. A concession stand will be available during breaks. For more information, contact coach Josh Fulcher at jfulcher@mhbombers.com or (870) 219-6063.

Ozark Mountain Basketball Camp scheduled

Mountain Home is hosting its annual Girls' Ozark Mountain Basketball Camp on May 28-30 for students entering grades K-7.

The Bomber Booster Club Fundraiser is \$60 for students entering grades 4-7 and \$40 for campers entering grades K-3.

The elementary camp for grades 4-7 is 1-4:30 p.m. at the high school gymnasium. The pee-wee camp for grades 2-3 is 1-2:30 p.m. at the junior high gym. The tiny tot camp for grades K-1 is 1-2:30 p.m. at the kindergarten.

A down payment of at least \$25 is recommended. Full registration is due on May 28 at the start of camp. For families with two campers, the youngest attends for half price. A concession stand will be available during breaks. For more information, call Dell Leonard at 421-1090.

Red Wolves Road Show coming to Mountain Home

JONESBORO — The Arkansas State Athletics Department announced Thursday that its "Howl on Wheels Red Wolves Road Show" is returning with additional locations added to this year's lineup of events. The 2024 coaches' caravans will feature six stops running through June 18.

Vice Chancellor of Intercollegiate Athletics Jeff Purinton will join Chancellor Dr. Todd Shields and members of A-State's coaching staff as they hit the road to meet with fans and alumni in Memphis, Paragould, Little Rock, Jonesboro, Mountain Home and Fayetteville as part of the Red Wolves Road Show tour.

Each of the six events is open to the public and will feature an official program with appearances from multiple A-State coaches, including head football coach Butch Jones, head women's basketball coach Destinee Rogers and head men's basketball coach Bryan Hodgson.

The Road Show will continue Thursday, May 23, in Little Rock in partnership with the A-State Alumni Association's annual "Red Wolves on the Roof Top" event at the ASU System Office (501 Woodlane Drive, Suite 600).

You can RSVP for Howl on Wheels at the Red Wolves on the Roof Top by clicking here. Doors will open at 5 p.m.

Howl on Wheels will return to Jonesboro on Thursday, May 30, at 5:30 p.m. inside the Centennial Bank Athletics Operations Center before going to Mountain Home on Friday, May 31, at Rapp's Brewery (601 Baker St.). Doors for the Mountain Home caravan open at 5:30 p.m. also.

The final stop on the tour will take place at Gearhead Outfitters (101 N Block Ave, Fayetteville) on Tuesday, June 18. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Mallett Family camp slated for June

Mountain Home High School will host the Mallett Family Foundation youth football camp on June 17 at Bomber Stadium for kids entering grades K-8.

Former University of Arkansas tight end DJ Williams will be a special guest at the camp. Williams won the John Mackey Award in 2010, was a fifth-round NFL Draft pick with Green Bay, and also played for Jacksonville, New England, Tampa Bay and Washington in his NFL career. He currently works as a TV news anchor and radio host in Little Rock.

The camp at Mountain Home will be 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the MHHS athletics office at 425-1285 or email coach Steve Ary at sary@mhbombers.com. All participants receive a free T-shirt, snow cone, camp swag, snack and beverage.

Led by experienced coaches and student athletes with a passion for excellence, these camps focus on fundamental techniques, teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship, providing young athletes with the tools to excel on and off the field.

Tailored for players of all levels, the camps emphasize skill development, strategic play and physical fitness, all in a supportive and dynamic environment.

Lady Bomber volleyball camp slated

Mountain Home's high school volleyball team and coaching staff are hosting the 12th annual Junior Elite Volleyball Academy on Aug. 14-15.

The academy is for students entering grades K-6, with grades K-2 being held 3-4:30 p.m. Aug. 14 and 9-10:30 a.m. Aug. 15 at the junior high gymnasium.

Grades 3-6 will be held 3-5:30 p.m. Aug. 14 and 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 15 at the high school. Cost is \$40 for grades K-2 and \$60 for grades 3-6.

For families with two girls, the youngest attends at half price. Campers are welcome to register on the first day of camp, but early registration through mail helps with T-shirt orders.

A concession stand will be available during break times. Players must supply their own spandex, shoes, knee-pads, etc.

For more information, contact coach Jill Daves at 425-1215 or email jdaves@mhbombers.com.

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New York	33	16	.673	—
Baltimore	29	16	.644	2
Tampa Bay	25	24	.510	8
Boston	24	24	.500	8½
Toronto	21	25	.457	10½

AL CENTRAL

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	31	17	.646	—
Kansas City	30	19	.612	1½
Minnesota	24	23	.511	6½
Detroit	23	24	.489	7½
Chicago	14	34	.292	17

AL WEST

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	26	22	.542	—
Texas	24	24	.500	2
Houston	21	27	.438	5
Los Angeles	19	29	.396	7
Oakland	19	30	.388	7½

NL EAST

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	34	14	.708	—
Atlanta	27	17	.614	5
Washington	21	25	.457	12
New York	21	26	.447	12½
Miami	16	33	.327	18½

NL CENTRAL

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	27	20	.574	—
Chicago	26	22	.542	1½
Pittsburgh	22	26	.458	5½
St. Louis	21	26	.447	6
Cincinnati	19	28	.404	8

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	33	17	.660	—
San Diego	25	25	.500	8
San Francisco	23	25	.479	9
Arizona	22	26	.458	10
Colorado	15	31	.326	16

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Minnesota at Washington, 12:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Cleveland, 12:10 p.m.
 Baltimore at St. Louis, 12:15 p.m.
 Detroit at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Houston, 1:10 p.m.
 Texas at Philadelphia, 5:40 p.m.
 Boston at Tampa Bay, 5:50 p.m.
 Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
 White Sox at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Schauffele wins first major at PGA Championship at Valhalla

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Every step Xander Schauffele took Sunday toward becoming a major champion brought small reminders that it was never going to be easy.

It wasn't just Bryson DeChambeau pushing in the PGA Championship until he finally caught Schauffele with a birdie on the last hole at Valhalla.

It was the mud on Schauffele's golf ball after a good drive on the 16th. It was the tee shot on the 17th that kicked back into a bunker instead of forward into the fairway. Needing birdie on the par-5 18th for the win, he hit what he thought was a good drive until Schauffele walked up and saw it had rolled close enough to a bunker that he couldn't get a clean shot at the green.

"I just kept telling myself, 'Man, someone out there is making me earn this right now,'" Schauffele said. "I get up there and just kind of chuckled. I was like, 'If you want to be a major champion, this is the kind of stuff you have to deal with.'"

There was one other message he preached along the back nine.

"I told myself this is my opportunity — capture it," Schauffele said.

A gutsy shot from the fairway — standing in the bunker with the ball above his feet, he worried about a shank — came up some 35 yards short with a perfect angle, and his pitch up the slope to 6 feet gave him the moment he always wanted.

And then the 30-year-old Californian, a hard-luck runner-up to Scottie



Xander Schauffele holds the Wanamaker trophy after winning the PGA Championship at the Valhalla Golf Club on Sunday in Louisville, Ky. SUE OGRICK/AP

Scheffler and Rory McIlroy the last two months, delivered some magic of his own.

He swirled in a 6-foot birdie putt on the final hole to win a thriller at Valhalla. The putt denied DeChambeau — and LIV Golf — a chance at another major title and put Schauffele in the record book with the lowest 72-hole score in major championship history.

"I just kept telling myself, 'I need to earn this — earn this and be in the moment.' And I was able to do that," Schauffele said. "I don't really remember it lipping in. I just heard everyone roaring and I just looked up to the sky in relief."

And with that, the Olympic gold medalist got something even more valuable in silver — that enormous Wanamaker Trophy after a wild week at Valhalla.

He closed with a 6-under 65 to beat DeChambeau, who was entertaining to the very end by turning a huge break into an unlikely birdie on the 16th hole and a 10-foot birdie on the par-5 18th for a 64.

so many other players wanting to congratulate the 30-year-old.

Brooks Koepka won the PGA Championship last year and remains the only LIV Golf player to win a major. DeChambeau was close to matching him.

"I gave it my all. I put as much effort as I possibly could into it and I knew that my B game would be enough," DeChambeau said. "It's just clearly somebody played incredibly well. Xander's well deserving of a major championship."

Viktor Hovland, the FedEx Cup champion who wasn't sure he even belonged at Valhalla while trying to work his way out of a slump, also had a 10-foot putt to tie DeChambeau. He missed the birdie, then missed a meaningless par putt and shot 66 to finish third.

Schauffele, who began this championship with a 62 to tie the major championship record, finished at 21-under 263 with that winning birdie. That beats by one shot the major record previously shared by Koepka in the 2018 PGA Championship at Belle River and Henrik Stenson in the 2016 British Open.

Scheffler, who arrived five days after the birth of his first child, was arrested and briefly jailed on Friday morning for not following directions of police investigating a fatal car crash involving a pedestrian an hour earlier.

He got out of jail and to the course in time to play the second round and shot 66. But it caught up with him on the weekend. Scheffler fell out of contention with a 73 on Saturday — his first round over par since last August. He closed with a 65 to tie for eighth.

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WEDNESDAY

COLLEGE BASEBALL

9 a.m.
ESPNU — Big 12 Tournament: TBD, Quarterfinal

COLLEGE GOLF (WOMEN)

5 p.m.
GOLF — NCAA Championships: Final Round, Omni La Costa Resort & Spa, Carlsbad, Calif.

NBA BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.
TNT — Conference Final: TBD
TRUTV — Conference Final: TBD (BetCast)

NHL HOCKEY

7 p.m.
ESPN — Conference Final: TBD

THURSDAY

COLLEGE BASEBALL

4 p.m.
ESPNU — Big 12 Tournament: TBD, Semifinal

7:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Big 12 Tournament: TBD, Semifinal

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

6 p.m.
ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Super Regional

8 p.m.
ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Super Regional

GOLF

6 a.m.
GOLF — DP World Tour: The Soudal Open, First Round, Rinkven International Golf & Country Club, Schilde, Belgium
Noon
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions: The KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, First Round,

Harbor Shores Golf Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

3 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Charles Schwab Challenge, First Round, Colonial Golf Course, Fort Worth, Texas

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.
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7 p.m.
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FRIDAY

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6:25 a.m.
ESPNU — Formula 1: Practice, Circuit de Monaco, Monaco

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5 p.m.
FS1 — ARCA Menards Series: 7:30 p.m.

FS1 — NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series: The North Carolina Education Lottery 200, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.

COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN)

2 p.m.
ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Semifinal

4:30 p.m.
ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Semifinal

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

11 a.m.
ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Super Regional

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NHL HOCKEY

7 p.m.
ESPN — Conference Final: TBD

WNBA BASKETBALL

9 p.m.
ION — Indiana at Los Angeles

ALL-AREA

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Truett Lindsey, Flippin Freshman SS/P

The only freshman member of the All-Area team exploded for a hot second half of the season to bat .422 with 27 RBIs and 23 runs scored with a .532 on-base percentage. He also went 3-0 with a 1.69 ERA and 36 strikeouts over 20 innings as the team's closer.

Xander McCandlis, Iazard County Junior IF/P

McCandlis hit .367 with two homers, 14 RBIs, 18 hits, and eight doubles, boasting a .475 on-base and a .694 slugging percentage. On the rubber, he posted a 2.82 ERA with 17 strikeouts through 17 1/3 innings.

Ryder McClain, Mountain Home Junior OF/C

The all-conference pick is a two-time member of the All-Area team after batting .333 with 25 hits for the Bombers, who have made the state tourney all three seasons under head coach Greg Crow.

Will Morris, Cotter Sophomore OF/P

The all-conference pick batted .382 with two homers, 17 RBIs, 29 hits, and 30 runs scored for the Warriors. He also went 2-1 with a 2.99 ERA, 29 strikeouts, and only seven hits allowed through 11 2/3 innings on the mound.

Bryce Ott, Yellville-Summit Junior SS/P

The two-time member of the All-Area team batted .392 this season and boasted a 2.80 ERA on the mound with a school-record 102 strikeouts during an all-conference season.

Rilyn Robins, Flippin Junior C

The all-conference selection led the area with five home runs, and he batted .378 with 31 RBIs, 13 doubles, and 23 runs scored, along with a .477 on-base percentage.

Ty Tilton, Cotter Senior P/C/SS

The three-time all-state selection batted .416 with two homers, 30 RBIs, 32 hits, and 31 runs scored. On the mound, he was 7-3 and led the area with a 0.98 ERA and 114 strikeouts against only 12 walks allowed. He gave up only nine earned runs on 41 hits over 63 2/3 innings. He finished his career with 336 strikeouts, a .422 career batting average and owns school records for career pitching victories, RBIs, hits, and runs scored, and for single-season RBIs, hits and runs scored.

Cole Tilton, Cotter Sophomore C/IF

The younger Tilton led the Warriors with a .474 average and 37 hits, and added 27 RBIs and 22 runs scored. He also was 1-1 with a 1.75 ERA and 8 strikeouts over 8 innings on the bump, earning all-conference honors.

Kolby Vinson, Cotter Senior SS/P

The all-conference selection's offensive numbers dropped slightly from his junior season, but his pitching numbers steadily improved, putting him on the All-Area team for the second time. He went 6-1 with a 3.31 ERA and 56 strikeouts vs. only 14 walks over 44 1/3 innings. He scored a team-high 34 runs with 18 hits and 12 RBIs.

Braden Williams, Viola Senior P/OF/IF

The Missouri State-West Plains signee led the Longhorns with a .410 average, 32 hits, 41 runs scored, and 28 stolen bases with a .516 on-base percentage. He racked up 111 strikeouts with a 0.995 ERA, while being named all-state, all-region, and all-conference.

Isaiah Wood, Flippin Senior P/3B

Wood batted .390 with two homers, 32 RBIs, 27 runs scored, and a .551 on-base percentage. On the bump, he was 4-4 with a 2.95 ERA and 55 strikeouts over 45 innings and was named all-conference.

Honorable mention

Carter Adkins, Mountain Home; Maddex Chism, Norfolk; Dawson Dunlap, Mountain Home; Erik Foster, Norfolk; Kobyn Hubbard, Yellville-Summit; Joseph Jackson, Flippin; Drew Longino, Flippin; Lincoln Sherry, Mountain Home.

RECAP

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Best moment

The "Party Crashers" finally left a party with a trophy.

The Norfolk Panthers not only won the 1A-2 District tournament, but they did so in exciting, underdog fashion as the No. 3 seed, winning three games in two days, including two in one day over the No. 2 and No. 1 seeds.

Norfolk also defeated both team's pitching aces, upsetting Viola, 4-3 in the semifinals, and the host West Side Greers Ferry team, 7-2 in the championship. Viola and West Side had outscored Norfolk by a combined 42-5 in games earlier in the season.

Panthers Cory Jines, Coty Foster and Maddex Chism turned in complete-game pitching gems during the tournament.

Best individual performance

Ty Tilton struck out 16 batters over 6 2/3 innings against Life Way Christian, a career-high and the most in a game at Cotter since 1992.

Tilton earned his 300th career strikeout during the win on his way to finishing his career with 336. Kolby Vinson also struck out

10 in the nightcap of the doubleheader vs. Life Way Christian, giving Cotter 26 Ks on the night.

Biggest surprise

This year's "biggest surprise" should be phrased "biggest turnaround" because Flippin's 2024 success wasn't really a surprise with the depth and pitching the Bobcats possessed.

But Flippin went from a 7-18 record last season to a 22-8 mark this year, behind a deep rotation that featured three left-handers and returns all but two of its pitchers next year.

The Bobcats finished next to last in the 3A-1 Conference in 2023, but Flippin finished as conference runner-up this year.

Bold prediction

Norfolk returns all but one of its pitchers next season. If the bottom of the Panthers' lineup can produce, Norfolk could set a school record for wins next year and advance further than any team in program history.

With Viola and West Side Greers Ferry both losing valuable pieces, Norfolk should be the favorite to win the 1A-2 Conference title and repeat as district champs.



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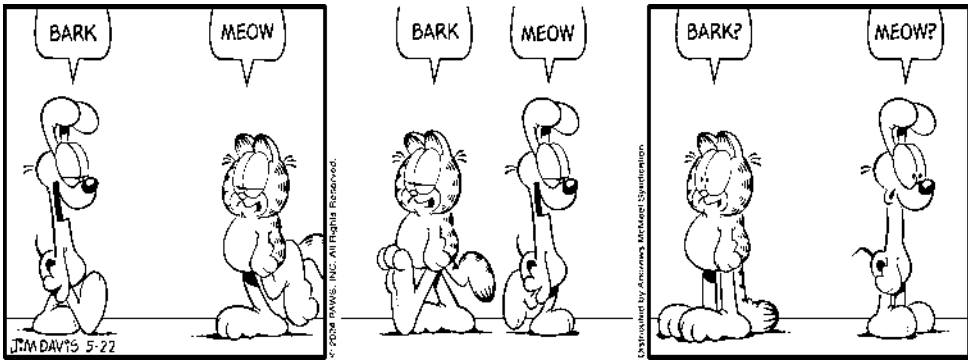
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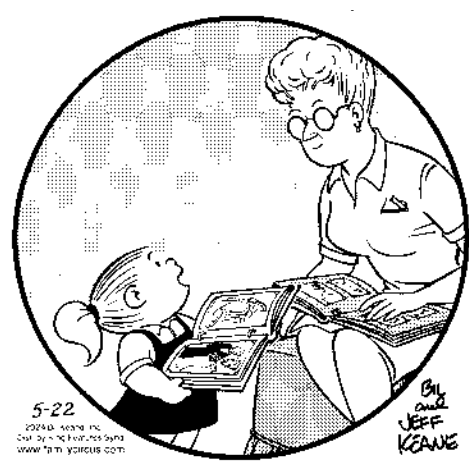
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Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Scorpio. Happy Birthday for Wednesday, May 22, 2024: You are intelligent and have an extremely focused mind that allows you to go after what you want.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Be careful today. Check your bank accounts, because something to do with shared property might surprise you, which is why you will have an intense conversation with a sibling, relative or neighbor. Something's up. Find out what it is. Tonight: Check your finances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Relations with friends, partners and spouses might be unpredictable today. Almost certainly, someone will surprise you. Meanwhile, you might see new uses for something that you own -- new applications. Or you might see a new way to boost your earnings. Good luck. Tonight: Patience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ** Pet owners should be extra vigilant about their pets today to avoid accidents. Meanwhile, your work routine might change due to staff shortages, power outages, equipment breakdowns or late deliveries. If you have to read someone the riot act today, you're ready! Tonight: Get organized.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** This is the classic day for secrets to come out. In fact, these secrets could relate to someone else's property or their wealth or salary. Meanwhile, parents should be extra vigilant because this is an accident-prone day for your kids. Social plans might suddenly change or be canceled. Tonight: Pay attention.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** A discussion with someone will be powerful today. This person could be a friend or a member of a group. Possibly, you are the one carrying the big stick. Meanwhile, your home routine will be interrupted by something. Small appliances might break down. Stock the fridge to be ready for anything. Tonight: Move carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ** Pay attention to everything you say and do today, because this is a mildly accident-prone day for you. This includes verbal accidents as well as physical accidents. Possibly, you're distracted because of discussions about politics, religion or racial issues are suddenly intense. Easy does it. Tonight: Think twice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Keep an eye on your money and your possessions today, because something is unpredictable. You might find money; you might lose money. Be smart and protect your possessions against loss, theft or damage. Steer clear of intense discussions about politics and religion. Tonight: Check your possessions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ** People will surprise you today. Or possibly you're the one who will surprise a close friend or partner. This might very well relate to an intense discussion about shared property or something to do with loans or shared expenses. (Money is always a delicate issue.) Tonight: Double-check things.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Today you might attract someone to you who is powerful and persuasive. They might try to take over the conversation or take charge in some way. Meanwhile, your work routine is interrupted (or possibly your health) in a way that makes you feel frustrated or powerless. Courage. Tonight: Solitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** You have amazing energy to work hard today to get things done! In fact, you won't stop until you have reached the level of perfection that you hope to achieve. Nevertheless, parents take note: This could be an accident-prone day for your kids. Social plans will change. Be careful to avoid sports accidents and mishaps. Tonight: Patience.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Discussions with kids will be powerful today. Meanwhile, you might want to get a deeper understanding of a romantic relationship. Maybe you need to get a deeper understanding of what motivates you and what you want. It's a good day to look within yourself to discover what makes you tick. Tonight: Show respect.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ** Be mindful today, because this is an accident-prone day. Meanwhile, discussions with parents or family members will be highly charged and powerful. People will express themselves forcefully. Basically, everyone is looking for ways to improve things at home or within the family. (There's always room for improvement.) Tonight: Backup plans?

BORN TODAY Actress Ginnifer Goodwin (1978), actress Maggie Q (1979), actress Camren Bicondova (1999) *** Find more Georgia Nicols horoscopes at georgianicols.com. (c) 2024 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

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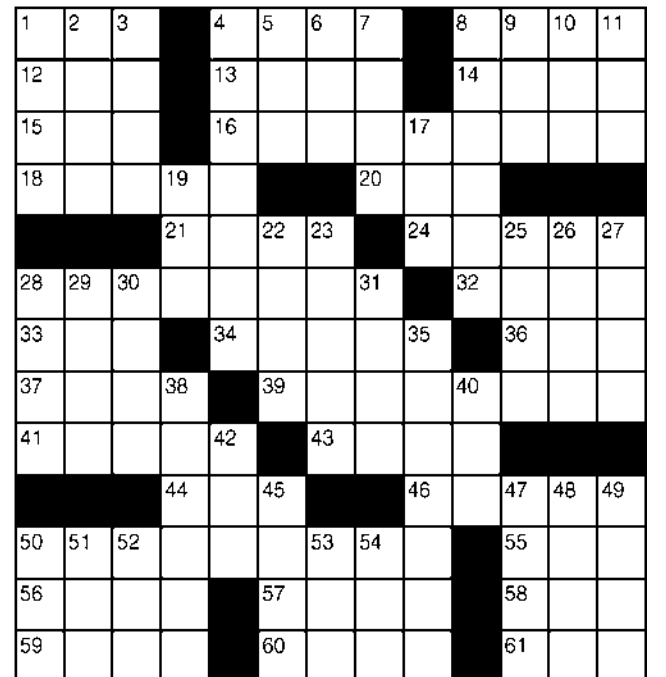
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Solution time: 23 mins.



Yesterday's answer 5-22



5-22 CRYPTOQUIP

YGBW S PWZYQSW RBXZQBP MWXZWTZCCSRCF WBTAZMP, NZ FZM PMEEZPB LV YLCC GSAB S QBCVNZYW? Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A GROUP OF APES ARE THREE, FIVE, SEVEN AND ELEVEN YEARS OLD, I GUESS THEY ARE PRIME-MATES. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals L

Grieving man's new 'friends' concern wife of four decades

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 42 years. Three months ago, I started seeing changes in my husband's behavior. He had lost two good friends within two months, so I attributed it to that.



JEANNE PHILLIPS DEAR ABBY

Then one day, he asked me to look up something on his phone and that's when I saw text messages between him and a girl named "Ginger" who works for him, inviting her to come to the shop every night to have a beer. Of course she never said no. She also would text him looking for him if he couldn't make it, telling him she would miss him.

light of the fact that he has just lost two close friends in the last three months, he may find the company of these young women to be a distraction. That said, what he's doing is disrespectful to you and possibly a threat to your marriage.

My husband is 60; Ginger is 30. He also tells me he also has a woman friend (also 30) who works at a local business. He has confided personal family business to her that I know she has shared with other people. I'm at a loss. I'm retired but I'm always ready to go and do anything with him. I have supper ready when he gets home after spending an extra hour with Ginger every night. What can I do to bring my husband home to me? I take care of myself, always look my best and listen when he talks. -- WHAT TO DO IN THE EAST

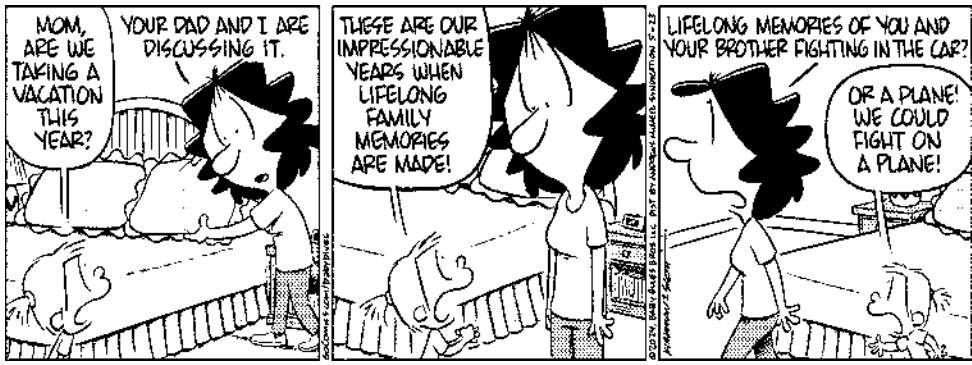
Have you discussed how this has made you feel? If you haven't, you should. You appear to be trying your best to do your part, but you can't fix this alone. It may be time for you to start concentrating less on what pleases him and more on what is good for you. And while you're at it, begin monitoring his/her financial records to see if there have been any "out of the ordinary" expenditures. If there have been, it may be time to consult a lawyer.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 30 years but have never really been happy with each other. For years I have had painful skin infections on my face, which have required trips to multiple der-

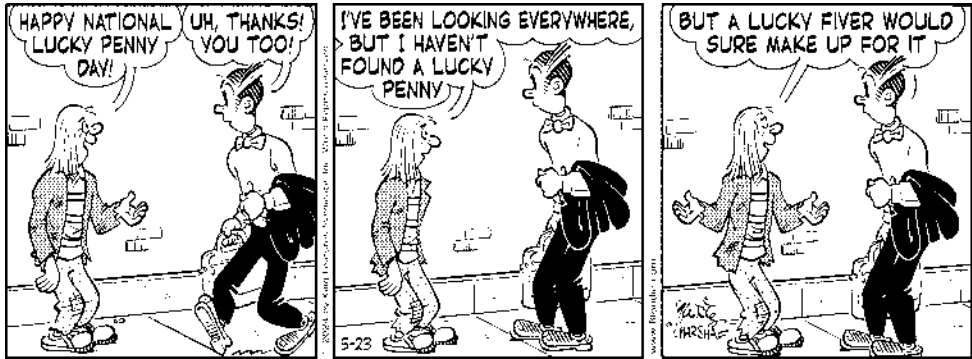
matologists. They have done biopsies, and they still can't pinpoint the cause of my skin problems. Recently, because one of my infections was spreading to my sinus cavity and my eye, I moved out of the master bedroom into one of the kids' old rooms. My skin is clearing up now, and I'm pain-free. I always suspected that my husband might have had something to do with this, plus I found a book he had about wild mushrooms. In it, he had underlined a part that said mushrooms are parasitic. What do you think, Abby? -- SUSPICIOUS IN FLORIDA

DEAR SUSPICIOUS: I think you should discuss this with the doctors who have been trying to diagnose the cause of your repeated infections. If you are correct in your suspicions, you should talk to the police because your husband may be guilty of assault with intent to harm you. This may be your chance to end your long, unhappy marriage. Do NOT return to the master bedroom until this matter has been resolved to your satisfaction. Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. COPYRIGHT 2024 ANDREWS MCMEEL SYNDICATION

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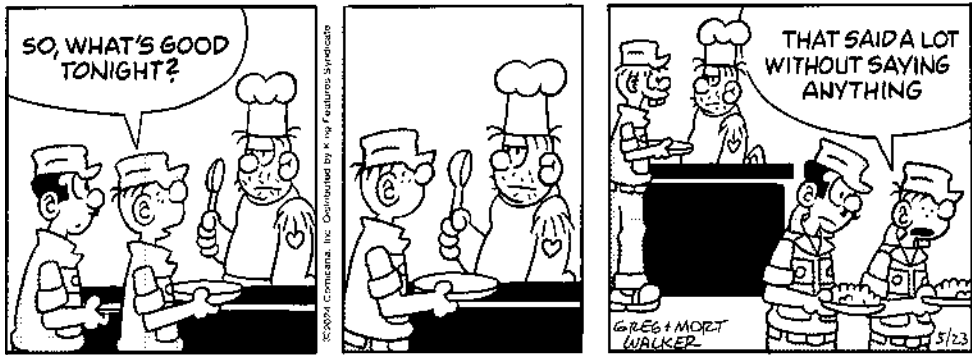
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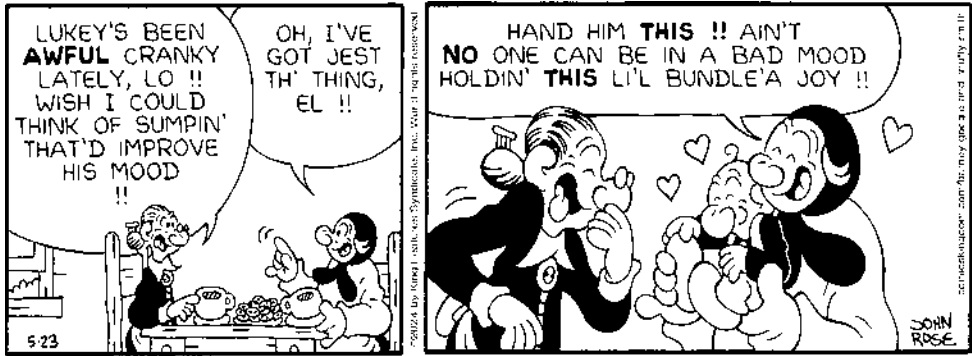
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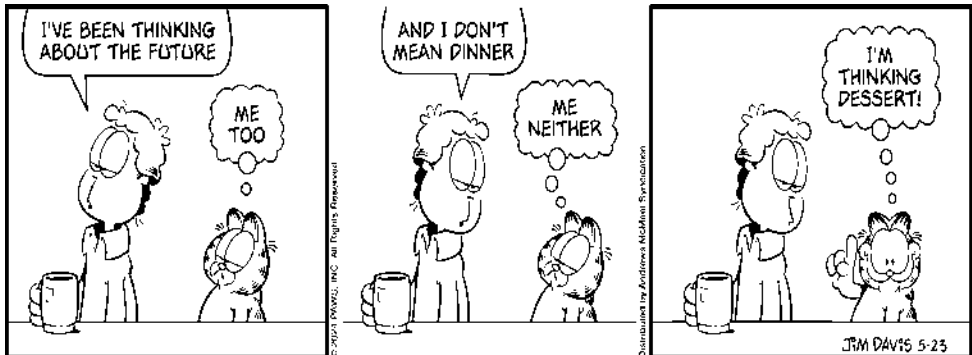
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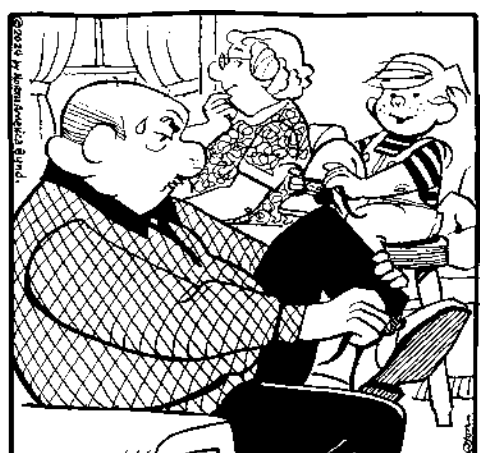
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Moon Alert: Avoid shopping or important decisions from 3 a.m. to 5 a.m. EDT today...

Happy Birthday for Thursday, May 23, 2024: You have a natural energy that is radiant and seductive...

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** This is a powerful day, because Venus is lined up with lucky Jupiter in your Money House...

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You are favored today, because fair Venus is lined up with lucky Jupiter in your sign!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You're part of the Full Moon equation, which is why this is a powerful day!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Favors and goodwill from friends and groups will come your way today...

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Although relations with parents and authority figures are excellent today...

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

** Be patient with people at home, because this is the classic day for a tug-of-war between your career and the demands of home...

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Pay attention to everything you say and do today, because this is an accident-prone day...

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

** Financial matters, your possessions and anything to do with shared property are up for grabs today...

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Once a year, the Full Moon is in your sign, and that time has arrived...

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

** The Full Moon today might create stress with co-workers or anything related to your job and your health...

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

** This is a tough day for romance. You might overreact. You might be jealous...

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Today you're caught in a tug-of-war between the demands of home and family versus the demands of your career or reputation...

BORN TODAY

TV personality Drew Carey (1958), singer-songwriter Jewel (1974), actress Joan Collins (1933)

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes solution time: 24 mins.

5-23 CRYPTOQUIP puzzle grid with clues: PZR OLS WTOWRK HCBJK, LCK KXJJB OCXLSZX VWRGCP, UCGB XS SXLJH VJSVTJ: XLJ, LJJBTJJK LSHKJWG.

YESTERDAY'S CRYPTOQUIP: WHEN A SNOWMAN BECOMES UNCONTROLLABLY NERVOUS, DO YOU SUPPOSE IT WILL HAVE A MELTDOWN? Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals G

Couple fears for well-being of abused friend and child



JEANNE PHILLIPS DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: My wife's good friend has had a tough time since her divorce. She started dating this guy off and on a few years ago...

They eventually resumed living together only to break up again after he threw hot cooking oil on her. This qualifies as physical abuse and, because they lived together, domestic abuse...

DEAR RESPECTFUL: What did you plan to do with the cremains in the event of your own demise? Have your wishes changed now that you have met someone? Because you haven't heard from your late husband's children doesn't mean you shouldn't contact them one last time...

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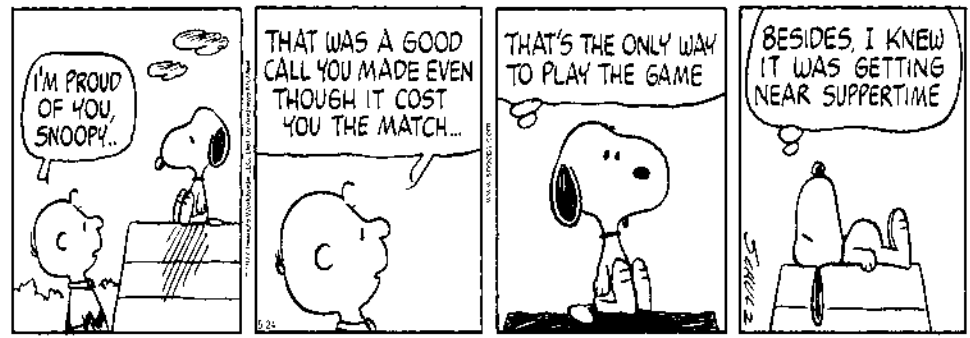
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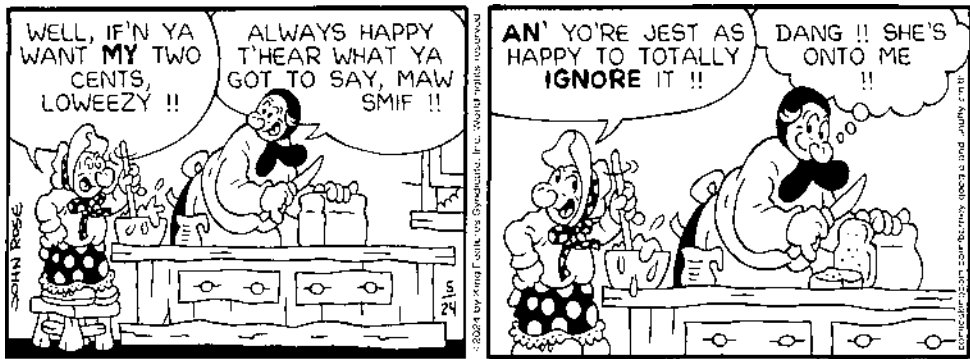
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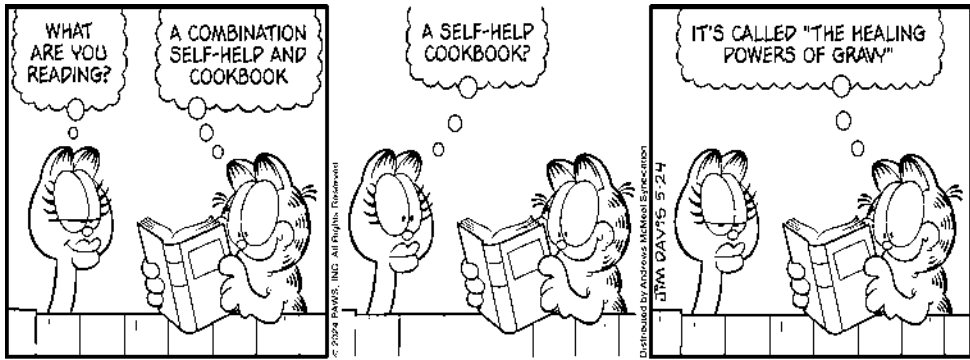
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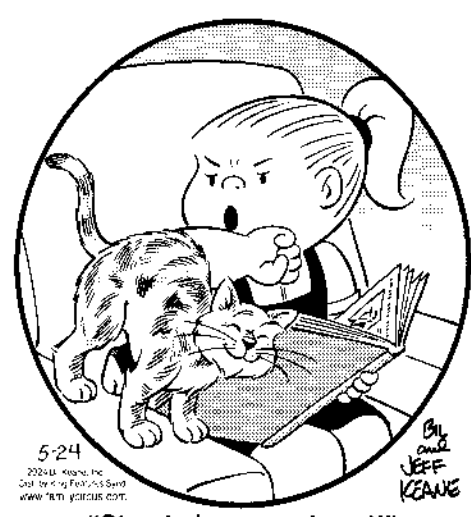
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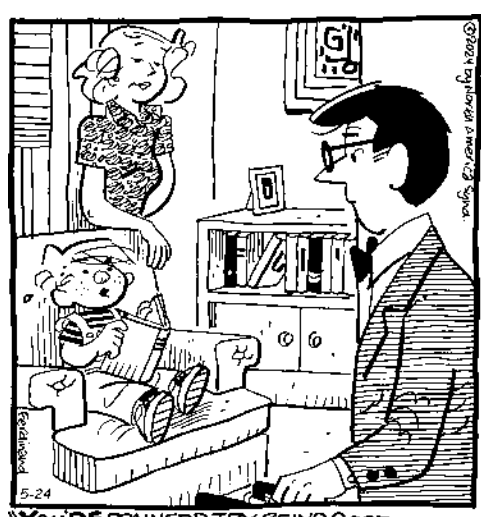
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Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in Sagittarius.
Happy Birthday for Friday, May 24, 2024: You're observant about others and have lots of information about what's going on. You have a sharp wit and a strong sense of justice. You're beginning a new nine-year cycle, which means be flexible and courageous. Be ready to explore new avenues and open any door!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
This is a fabulous day to travel. It's also a great day to learn new things or to study fascinating topics. In particular, you'll enjoy meeting people from other cultures and different countries. You have energy for legal and medical matters as well. Tonight: Explore!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Your ability to sift through red-tape details regarding taxes, debt and insurance issues is excellent today, which is why you will be able to defend your best interests. This is also an excellent day to ask for a loan or mortgage because you are forthright and confident. Tonight: Check your finances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
You might attract someone today to you who is proactive and strong. They might overwhelm you with their positive energy. Or possibly you are the strong person who impresses others. Either way, discussions with those who are close to you will be lively! Tonight: Cooperate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You will be productive today because you're motivated to work, in addition to which you have the energy to follow through on your intentions. In fact, you will work so hard that you will be giving orders to others as well. You will be delegating duties left, right and center. Tonight: Work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
This is a strong time for those of you involved in sports. It's a playful, fun-loving day! Accept invitations to socialize with others. You'll enjoy fun outings, as well as activities with children. The arts will appeal to you. In fact, this will be a productive day for creative activity in general. Tonight: Play!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
This is an excellent day to explore making home improvements or doing anything to make where you live more shipshape. A discussion with a female family relative might be significant. Perhaps, if you pull your act together, this could mean an escape to travel somewhere. Tonight: Entertain.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Because your communication skills are so powerful today, this is a great day for those of you in sales, marketing, teaching, acting, writing and editing. You'll find it easy to say what you mean and mean what you say. It's also a wonderful day to study and learn something new. Yadda, yadda, yadda. Tonight: Discussions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Trust your moneymaking ideas today, because you are on point. You have energy today to ponder your financial scene. You will work hard to earn money; however, you also might work hard to spend it! Generally speaking, you have good money savvy. Tonight: Money ideas?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Today the Moon is lined up in your sign dancing with fiery Mars. This gives you courage and confidence. It makes you a natural leader, and it also encourages you to begin new projects and get things going. Because your energy level is high, you won't shy away from physical labor or exercise. Tonight: You win!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Although you're in work mode right now and you are also dealing with increased activity and chaos on the homefront, today you might want to hide somewhere and take some time out. You need a breather. Grab your favorite drink and snack. Tonight: Solitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You might rally your troops and set them marching today. You have a lot of charismatic energy to convince others to jump on board your band wagon. Obviously, your ability to relate to friends and groups is excellent today. (You're a networker extraordinaire!) Tonight: Friendships.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You have strong energy today to do your job or find ways to boost your income. You also might use this energy to skillfully shop or buy something you want. Your communication skills are great and your focus on home and family is strong, especially with a parent. Tonight: Show respect.

BORN TODAY
Singer-songwriter Rosanne Cash (1955), singer-songwriter Bob Dylan (1941), actor Alfred Molina (1953)

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16 Fragrant moisturizer
18 — tizzy (worked up)
19 Reverent
20 Designer Chanel
22 Computer key
23 Antitoxins
27 "Way cool!"
29 Fry cook's need
31 "Encore!"
34 Tennis legend Ivan
35 Group that includes Exxon-Mobil and Shell

Solution time: 25 mins.

Grid for crossword puzzle solution with letters filled in.

Yesterday's answer 5-24

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-58 indicating starting points.

5-24 CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: GUY WHO ALWAYS RIDES HIS STEED WITHOUT PAYING MIND TO OTHER PEOPLE: THE HEEDLESS HORSEMAN.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals P

Friendship's decline doesn't stop a solicitation for cash

DEAR ABBY: My friend "Gene" and I have been friends since elementary school. We're now in our 50s. We were inseparable best friends all those years. When we were about 30, I started noticing our friendship seemed to be a one-way street because he made no effort to initiate contact. Gene was gracious and inviting if I called him, but he never called me. Instead, he focused on friends he could benefit from professionally and withdrew from old friends like me. About 20 years ago, I stopped calling him and decided to move on with other friends who were more congenial and courteous. You could count on one hand how many times I've seen or spoken to Gene in the past 10 years, but today I received a graduation invitation from his son who wants a cash gift for his high school graduation. Abby, his son wouldn't know me if I tapped him on the shoulder. To say I was appalled is an understatement. I feel no obligation to send money to someone I don't know, and even less than that given the way Gene abandoned our decades-long friendship years ago. How can I handle this tactfully without coming across as rude or bitter? -- SHOCKED IN THE BLUEGRASS STATE



JEANNE PHILLIPS DEAR ABBY

DEAR GRIEVING: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your pet, and please stop flogging yourself for your feelings (or lack thereof). Everyone grieves differently. It is possible that you were able to accept the death of your mother because you were no longer interacting with her on the emotional level your friends did with their parents. The same may be true for your father. Your pets, on the other hand, were a source of emotional support on a daily basis. Sometimes pets become the equivalents of children, and the loss of that "child" can be more painful than losing one's parents. DEAR ABBY: A very dear relative has just announced her engagement. This will be her third marriage. Are gifts necessary? -- HOPE NOT IN NEBRASKA DEAR HOPE NOT: If you attend the festivities, you shouldn't come empty-handed. Some sort of gift is necessary. However, if you have generously shelled out for your relative's first two marriages, your third gift need only be something modest you think the couple might enjoy. Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. COPYRIGHT 2024 ANDREWS MCMEELE SYNDICATION

DEAR SHOCKED: The polite way to handle it would be to send the young man a congratulatory card, wishing him well. DEAR ABBY: I just said goodbye to my third beloved pet. Even though it has gotten easier over time, each passing has been devastating, and I have grieved deeply over their loss. When my mom passed a few years back, I was with her during that peaceful moment. I felt sadness, but nothing approaching the level as it has been with my pets. My father's time is growing near, yet I don't feel sadness. I have had loving relationships with my parents, but not like some of my friends who described their parents as their rock or their best friend. I'm worried that I lack something in my heart, and I should be feeling a greater loss for humans than for pets. Please help me make sense of this. I don't feel OK. -- GRIEVING DIFFERENTLY IN FLORIDA

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Angel Food Cake

Ingredients:
1 and 3/4 cups (350g) granulated sugar*
1 cup + 2 Tablespoons (133g) cake flour (spooned & leveled)
1/4 teaspoon salt
12 large egg whites, at room temperature*
1 and 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1 and 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
optional: confectioners' sugar for dusting, whipped cream, and berries

Instructions:

Adjust the oven rack to the lower middle position and preheat oven to 325°F (163°C). In a food processor or blender, pulse the sugar until fine and powdery. Remove 1 cup and set aside to use in step 3; keep the rest inside the food processor. Add the cake flour and salt to the food processor. Pulse 5-10 times until sugar/flour/salt mixture is aerated and light.

In a large bowl using a hand mixer or a stand mixer fitted with a whisk attachment, whip egg whites and cream of tartar together on medium-low until foamy, about 1 minute. Switch to medium-high and slowly add the 1 cup of sugar you set aside. Whip until soft peaks form, about 5-6 minutes. See photo and video above for a visual. Add the vanilla extract, then beat just until incorporated.

In 3 additions, slowly sift the flour mixture into the egg white mixture using a fine mesh strainer, gently folding with a rubber spatula after each addition. To avoid deflating or a dense cake, don't add the flour mixture all at once. Sift and very slowly fold in several additions. This is important! Pour and spread batter into an ungreased 9 or 10 inch tube pan. Shimmy the pan on the counter to smooth down the surface.

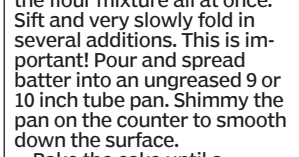
Bake the cake until a toothpick inserted comes out clean, about 40-45 minutes. Rotate the pan halfway through baking. The cake will rise up very tall while baking. Remove from the oven, then cool the cake completely upside-down set on a wire rack, about 3 hours. (Upside-down so the bottom of the tube pan is right-side up, see photo and video above.) Once cooled, run a thin knife around the edges and gently tap the pan on the counter until the cake releases.

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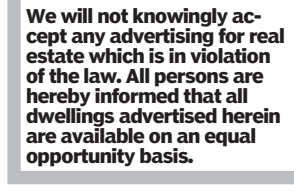
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LEGALS

Legal Notice

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Planning Commission and City Council of Mountain Home, Arkansas, by the owner of the following described property situated in Baxter County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Part of the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 8, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Baxter County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows:

Starting at the Southeast Corner of said Section 8; Thence North 01°54'16" East, 1186.42 feet; Thence North 61°44'38" West, 36.05 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence North 61°59'13" West, 133.48 feet to the East line of "Becker-Gregg Meadows" Sub-division; Thence along said East line the following courses: South 06°51'12" West, 127.49 feet; Thence South 06°48'40" West, 84.37 feet; Thence leaving said East Line, South 61°12'39" East 67.08 feet; Thence North 25°05'30" East, 198.72 feet to the Point of Beginning: Containing 0.46 acre more or less.

The above described property is located at 1334 Hwy 62 West, Mountain Home, Arkansas. Said petition seeks the rezoning of the property from Residential R-1 to Commercial C-2. The hearings related to said petition will be held as follows:

1. The Planning Commission will hear objections and make its determination on said petition at the City Hall on June 10, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.
2. The City Council will make its determination on said petition at the City Hall on June 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

The petitioner is William Lawrence Black, Trustee of the William Lawrence Black Trust UTA dated May 26, 2000, the record owner of the property, and he has named Ted H. Sanders to act for hm in this proceeding.

Scott Liles, City Clerk

ONE PUBLICATION:
May 22, 2024

Legal Notice

Freedom Mortgage Corporation, 951 Yamato Road Suite 175, Boca Raton, FL, 33431, 317-537-3005. The Mortgagee or Beneficiary has instructed McCarthy & Holthus, LLP to sell the property pursuant to the default provisions of the Security Instrument. McCarthy & Holthus, LLP, as Attorney-in-Fact or as Trustee, will on 6/12/2024, at or about 12:00 PM, sell the real property described herein to the highest bidder for cash. The sale will be held at the At the Main Entrance of the Baxter County Courthouse, One East 7th, Mountain Home, AR 72653. The property is being sold "as is" with no representation as to its condition. THE PURCHASER OF SAID PROPERTY SHALL PAY THE PRICE BID WITH CERTIFIED FUNDS THE DAY OF SALE AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL TRANSFER TAXES AND RECORDING FEES. The following property to be sold is located in Baxter County, Arkansas, and being more particularly described as: LOT 44 IN NORTHERN HILLS ESTATES NO. 2, BLOCK III, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. STREET ADDRESS: 509 OUACHITA AVE, MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653. This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. WITNESS my hand this day of, 2024. McCarthy & Holthus, LLP - Maria Neumann, Attorney Reg. No. 2006278 - Cole Patton, Attorney Reg. No. 2018206 McCarthy & Holthus, LLP One Union Plaza 124 West Capitol, Ste. 865 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 (214) 291-3800; Fax (214) 291-3801 Direct Mail to: 1255 West 15th Street, Suite 1060 Plano, TX 75075 (214) 291-3800 IDSPub #0201850 5/15/2024 5/22/2024 5/29/2024 6/5/2024.

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CASE NO. 03PR-2024-137

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(To Creditors Re: Probate of Will and Filing of Claim)

Last known address of decedent: 4184 Hickory Grove Road, Memphis, TN
Date of Death: November 24, 2023.

An instrument dated March 2, 2016, was on May 10, 2024, admitted to probate as the Last Will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed Executor thereunder. A contest of the probate of the Will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

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 the 15th day of May, 2024.

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YARD SALES

Baxter County

7TH ANNUAL "INTO the Light" Sale
Thurs 5/23 - Sat 5/25, 8AM - 5PM
Sun 5/26, 1PM - 5PM,
Mon 5/27, 8AM - 1PM
Behind River Bible Church (hwy 62E, just past bypass)
All proceed go directly to end human trafficking and bring hope to victims in Arkansas. Kathryn 870-421-5191.

ROLLING MEADOWS MOBILE HOME PARK - COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE
30 Wehmeyer Loop, MH
Fri 5/24 & Sat 5/25, 8AM - ?
Located next to the new Dent Boys past Walmart on 62. Park on the right side of the road and avoid blocking driveways to avoid congestion.

Boone County

HUGE PARKING LOT sale! Boys & Girls Clothing summer and winter GALORE, shoes, Toys and other misc items! Womens Clothing & Shoes. Home Decor and much more! Friday 5/23 & Saturday 5/24 from 7-12pm. Red Oak Baptist Church 1615 US-62, Harrison

AUCTIONS & ESTATE SALES

Surrounding Counties

COURT ORDERED ESTATE AUCTION - Land & Personal Property-Sat, May 25th, 10am, 209 CR 2631, Lamar, AR Apx 2.16ac +/- on Lake Dardanelle plus some very nice personal property. Vehicles, a few guns, zero turn mower, tremendous collection of over 1,000 coins, rare, valuable and collectible coins, paper currency & very nice pieces of jewelry, and MUCH MORE!!! (full list with pics at website below) LAND: 2 tracts consisting of apx. 1.08ac each side by side on Lake Dardanelle, amazing views of lake. Public water Property located off Eagle Cove Rd (considered the Eagle Ridge I). Land is undeveloped and ready for a house or cabin. Enjoy the serenity!! Lots will be sold separately. 10% Buyers Premium. For details or a viewing, contact Kent of Marc below: FULL LIST, TERMS, & PICTURES: WWW.READINGAUCTIONSERVICE.COM, Kent - 479-518-3737 AR LIC 2086, Marc - 479-970-4567 AR LIC 2765, Reading Auction Services Brokered by e-Cloud Realty

REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION - Mt. Gaylor - Saturday, June 1st, 10am, 14500 Wood Lane, Winslow, AR -The Woods are liquidating some of their real estate and personal property at auction. Personal property includes a large variety of items: construction tools and equipment, implements, antiques, sporting goods, shop equipment, household items, furniture, decorations and more. Real Estate: Beautiful custom built home w/lots of extras, pond, fenced-in area, in-ground swimming pool w/fire pit and 35x115 shop on apx. 4 acres. 10% Buyers Premium. For more info or appt to see property, contact Kent or Marc below, SEE FULL LIST, TERMS, & PICTURES: WW.W.READINGAUCTIONSERVICE.COM, Kent - 479-518-3737 AR LIC 2086, Marc - 479-970-4567 AR LIC 2765, Reading Auction Services Brokered by e-Cloud Realty

Auction Reminder

PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION
Saturday, May 25th, 9:00 AM

2275 HWY 62/412 EAST
Hardsy, AR

Walkers Auction Service
1209 South Main St.
Mountain Home, AR 72653
Office: 870-425-3636
Tim's Cell: 870-321-4433
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- Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- Minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge;
- Access to emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in NATCO's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems; and
- Broadband Internet access service which includes the capability to send data to and receive data from the Internet, but excludes dial-up service.

Voice telephony service is provided at rates which start at \$18.15 per month for residential customers and \$24.40 per month for business line customers. Broadband Internet access service is provided for both residential customers and business customers. NATCO would be pleased to provide you with specific rates for voice and broadband for your area upon request. Use of these services may result in added charges including taxes, surcharges, and fees.

NATCO also offers qualified customers Lifeline service. Lifeline is a non-transferable, federal benefit that makes residential monthly voice or broadband service more affordable. The program is limited to one discount per household. Eligible households may apply the monthly Lifeline discount to either residential broadband service or residential voice service but not both. Lifeline customers also have the option to apply the discount to a service bundle, such as residential phone and residential internet. The Lifeline voice service also includes toll blocking to qualifying customers without charge. The current discount provided under NATCO's Lifeline service is up to \$9.25 per month for each month that the customer qualifies.

A household is eligible for the Lifeline discount if the customer's annual household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. You may also qualify for the Lifeline program if a customer, a dependent, or the customer's household participates in one or more of the following programs:

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Elizabeth Ann Quesenberry
c/o Jodi L. Strother
The Strother Firm
P. O. Box 1600
Mountain Home, AR
72654-1600

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 296, AS
AMENDED, WITH REFER-
ENCE TO ZONING WITHIN
THE CITY LIMITS OF THE
CITY OF MOUNTAIN HOME,
ARKANSAS, RELATIVE TO
CHANGING AREA ZONED AS
RESIDENTIAL R-2 TO RESI-
DENTIAL R-4

WHEREAS, a proper petition
was filed by a property owner
requesting a map change in
zoning; said petition was sub-
mitted to the Planning Commis-
sion of the City of Mountain
Home, Arkansas; notice of said
petition and public hearing
thereon was published in a
newspaper having local circula-
tion as required by Ordinance;
a public hearing was held, and
all remonstrances were heard,
after which the Planning Com-
mission recommended the
property described herein be
rezoned.

THEREFORE, BE IT OR-
DAINED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKAN-
SAS:

The following real estate in
Baxter County, Arkansas be,
and it hereby is changed in
zoning from Residential R-2 to
Residential R-4:
Part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4

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and part of the NW 1/4 of the NE
1/4 of Section 4, Township 19
North, Range 13 West, City of
Mountain Home, Baxter Coun-
ty, Arkansas, described as
follows: Starting at the center
North 1/16 corner of said
Section 4, a Baxter County
monument as shown on R.S.
Inst. 155-2012, thence North 00
43' 38" West for a distance of
25.34 feet to a point on North
line of Coley Drive and the
point of beginning; thence
North 87 37' 10" West for a
distance of 51.43 feet along
said North line of Coley Drive
the following courses: Thence
North 87 37' 10" West for a
distance of 174.64 feet to a
point; thence leaving street run
thence North 01 50' 20" East
for a distance of 263.07 feet;
thence North 01 49' 06" East
for a distance of 325.01 feet;
thence North 01 48' 45" East
for a distance of 665.46 feet to
a point on South line of
Arkansas Avenue; thence
South 87 34' 12" East for a
distance of 379.86 feet along
South line of Arkansas Avenue
to a point; thence leaving street
run thence South 00 00' 00"
East for a distance of 1113.19
feet to a point on the North line
of Lot 20 of Park Hill Estates;
thence North 88 01' 29" West
for a distance of 73.63 feet to
the NW corner of said Lot 20;
thence South 00' 01' 17" West
for a distance of 139.77 feet
along the West line of Lot 20 to
a point on North line of Coley
Drive; thence North 87 58' 37"
West for a distance of 119.89
feet to the point of beginning,
together with and subject to
covenants, easements and re-
strictions of record. Said prop-
erty contains 11.26 acres, more

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or less.
The above description includes
Lots 1, 23, 24, 25 and part of
Lots 21 and 22 of Park Hill
Estates, an apparent unrecor-
ded subdivision.

The above described property
is located between Coley Drive
and Arkansas Avenue, East of
City of Mountain Home and
Multiple Listing properties.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is
necessary to permit the best
use of the property and to
permit the immediate com-
mencement of construction on
the property, an emergency is
hereby declared to exist per-
taining to the rezoning of the
property, and this Ordinance
shall be in full force and effect
from and after its passage and
publication.

PASSED THIS 16TH DAY OF
MAY, 2024.

APPROVED:
HILLREY ADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
SCOTT LILES, CITY CLERK

This publication was paid for by
the City of Mountain Home,
Mayor's Office at a cost of
\$145.25.

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-7

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING
THE FINAL PLAT AND DEDI-
CATIONS FOR GLENBRIAR
COMMONS PHASE 2B AND
IMPROVEMENTS THERE-
WITH, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

Legal Notice

WHEREAS, the development
of the City of Mountain Home
requires that both the City
Council and the Planning Com-
mission have input into the
development of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Subdivision
Regulations of the City of
Mountain Home, Arkansas
(adopted on July 17, 1997,
through Ordinance No. 97-26
and amended thereafter in
Chapter 7, Article 7.5 of said
Regulations) provide for City
Council acceptance of Public
Dedications contained within;
and

WHEREAS, the City of Moun-
tain Home Planning Commis-
sion at its May 13, 2024,
meeting reviewed the above
final plat and unanimously
recommended approval;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT
ORDAINED BY THE CITY
COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN
HOME, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Acceptance of
final plat and dedications

The City of Mountain Home
hereby accepts the final plat,
improvements, and public dedi-
cations of Glenbriar Commons
Phase 2B as set forth on the
final plat of Greenbriar Com-
mons Phase 2B Subdivision.

Section 2. Emergency clause

This Ordinance is necessary to
benefit the property owners,
and to permit the immediate
transfer of title of the property,
an emergency is hereby de-
clared to exist pertaining to the
recording of the plat, and this
Ordinance shall be in full force
and effect from and after its

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passage and publication.
PASSED THIS 16TH DAY OF
MAY, 2024.

APPROVED:
HILLREY ADAMS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
SCOTT LILES, CITY CLERK

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Mayor's Office at a cost of
\$64.75.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BAXTER COUNTY,
ARKANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE
SMALL ESTATE OF
PERCY NEAL LEAVER,
DECEASED

NO. 03PR-24-104

NOTICE OF DECEDENT'S
DEATH AND THE FILING OF
AN AFFIDAVIT FOR COLLEC-
TION OF HIS ESTATE

Name of Decedent: Percy Neal
Leaver
Last known address: 92 Vivian
Drive, Mountain Home, AR
72653
Date of death: February 24,
2020

On April 11, 2024, an Affidavit
of Collection of Small Estate
was filed with respect to the
estate of Percy Neal Leaver,
deceased, with the clerk of the
probate division Baxter County,
Arkansas, under Ark. Code
Ann. Section 28-41-101.

All persons having claims

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against the estate must exhibit
them, properly verified, to the
distributees or their attorney
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.
The name, mailing address and
telephone of the distributees'
attorney is Kerry D. Chism, 701
South Church Street, Mountain
Home, Arkansas 72653, (870)
425-8454.

This notice first published the
11th day of May, 2024.

Unless claimed within ten
(10) days the following vehi-
cle(s) will be dismantled,
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sale on/after May 31st, 2024
if not claimed by the registered
owner or lien holder of record.
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ministrative costs are still ac-
cruing as a legal liability of the
owner.

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What's the Difference?
There are four differences between Picture A
and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Rosemary on both steaks 2. Extra tomato bottom left 3. Sliced mushroom bottom right 4. Missing piece of chicken

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY
MAY 21
• 1758: TEN-YEAR-OLD MARY CAMPBELL IS ABDUCTED BY THE LENAPE IN PENNSYLVANIA DURING THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR. SHE IS RETURNED MORE THAN SIX YEARS LATER.
• 1864: THE IONIAN ISLANDS REUNITE WITH GREECE.
• 1881: CLARA BARTON ESTABLISHES THE RED CROSS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

New Word
CHAR
to partially burn an object so as to blacken its surface

CRYPTO FUN
Determine the code to reveal the answer!
A. 12 14 25 14 26 3 9 11
Clue: Protective forces
B. 1 3 26 26 25 24
Clue: Fight
C. 19 3 9
Clue: Conflict
D. 23 20 22 20 9
Clue: Pay homage

Guess Who?
I am a singer and actress born in California on May 20, 1946. I spent time at an orphanage as a child, but that didn't stop me from becoming the "Goddess of Pop," selling over 100 million records. I'm known for my unique singing voice and youthful looks.
Answer: Cher

How they SAY that in...
ENGLISH: Smoke (cooking)
SPANISH: Ahumar
ITALIAN: Affumicare
FRENCH: Fumer
GERMAN: Räuchern

Did You Know?
BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL FOR FIRE AND CARBON MONOXIDE PRODUCTION, A GRILL SHOULD ONLY BE USED OUTDOORS.

GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: RIBS

WORD SCRAMBLE
Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to veterans.
REEC SVI
ANSWER: Service

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