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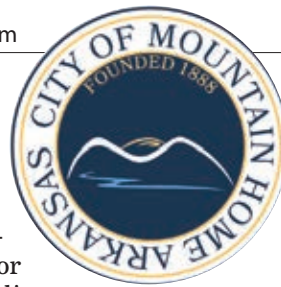
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The Veterans Plaza 2000 in downtown Mountain Home will play host to the annual North Central Arkansas Veterans Council's annual Memorial Day Commemoration at 11 a.m. Monday. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church Family Life Center. KTLO will broadcast the event for those that are unable to attend. SONNY ELLIOTT/THE BAXTER BULLETIN

City to enter into AEDC contract

By Caroline Spears
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Thursday evening, the Mountain Home City Council approved a resolution authorizing the city to enter into an economic development contract for the purpose of providing economic development services.

Mayor Hillrey Adams presented the resolution and explained the decisions behind bringing the resolution to the council and what it would mean for the community.

"I think it was in February when we declared economic development as a professional service," Adams stated. "An RFQ (request for quote) was put out and run in statewide publication asking people to submit packages to those who were interested in doing this."

Adams said that they had a couple of applicants who submitted packages and this prompted Adams to form a committee to interview those organizations.

"It was made up of myself, Councilmember Carry Manuel and a representative from the Energy Community Development Office in Little Rock," Adams stated. "The applicants we interviewed were from the North Central Arkansas Economic Alliance, as well as one company out of Kansas with an office in Joplin, Missouri."

He further explained that the formed group included a representative from the community development side of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and one rep from the Northwest Arkansas Economic Development Board out of Harrison.

"We had the committee come in and listen to presentations that these organizations brought to us," Adams said. "Upon doing that, after we heard the presentation from both organizations, our group had a meeting later that day and developed the professional recommendation that we enter a professional service contract with North Central Arkansas Economic Alliance."

He stated that the main reason the committee went with the Economic Alliance was that it seemed to better resonate with the needs and interests of the city.

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Annual Memorial Day Commemoration set Monday

By Caroline Spears
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With weather permitting, downtown Mountain Home's Veteran's Plaza will see its annual Memorial Day event Monday.

The event, which is sponsored by the North Central Arkansas Veterans Council, will begin at 11 a.m. and go until about noon with

Cmdr. Dan Hall of Disabled American Veterans serving as the master of ceremonies. Col. Nate Todd will also serve as the keynote speaker for the event.

Pastor Kevin McReynolds of Redeemer Lutheran Church will offer the invocation, and the national anthem will be performed by vocalist Raquel Houk.

Honored guests include

Lisa Gunter, Alley-White American Legion Post 52 commander; David Butts, Fleet Reserve Association Branch 251 president; Bill Bradford of VFW Ozark Post 3246 commander, Todd, Dan Hall and Houk.

Following the invocation, the color guard will be called to post colors as the names of the organizations for members of the

military to acknowledge with a stand to their feet and salute. Military members will be asked to salute during the Pledge of Allegiance and nation anthem. Non-military members will be asked to place their hands over their hearts and remain standing until all colors have been posted.

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Norfolk unveils Doyle Cope Panther Porch

By Cole Sherwood
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Norfolk Schools Superintendent Chip Layne proudly unveiled the new "Doyle Cope Panther Porch" this week to honor the late Bobby D. Hulse. The porch sits beside the campus baseball field, complete with picnic tables and a newly installed flag pole.

"Bobby Hulse, a legendary principal, had wanted a commercial-sized flag pole before he tragically passed. Doyle Cope, who was an avid Panther fan and athletic supporter, had reached out to Jim Wingard and Kenny Thornton from First National Bank

of Izard County about a scoreboard for baseball," Layne said. "Doyle passed away this year, and I have had the flagpole and flag for over a year. We previously had an empty flower bed where the porch now sits, and many people sat around it to watch baseball games.

"I came up with the idea for the porch in order to honor both men," he explained. "I ran the idea by Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Hulse, and they were excited about the idea. I spoke with Mr. Wingard and Mr. Thornton about if they were okay for their money to go towards the idea and both were very excited about it as well.



Vicky Hulse, Willa Cope and \$1,000-plus donors Shannon Moody, Kenny Thornton of First National Bank of Izard County and Levi Woods are shown by the Doyle Cope Panther Porch sign. Jim Wingard was not available for the photo. SUBMITTED PHOTO

"After word got out about what was going to happen, Mr. Levi Woods and Mr. Shannon Moody each gave

\$1,000 toward the project as well, matching the gifts from Mr. Wingard and Mr. Thornton. We are

all very happy with the finished product and look forward to using the porch for years to come. The flag

and flagpole are beautiful and something I think Mr. Hulse would be very proud of," Layne concluded.

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Grilling tips for your Memorial Day celebration!

How to make your Memorial Day celebration a big hit

This weekend is the official kickoff of summer and that usually means getting out and dusting off the backyard grill.

Nothing is tastier than eating a big, juicy steak or hamburger right off the grill while enjoying time spent with family and friends.

Here are some tips to make your holiday cookout a success!

- Place the grill in a safe space away from vegetation. We are not necessarily in a drought situation, but don't take chances of something catching on fire.

- The grill should be placed on a level spot especially if you are using charcoal.

- It goes without saying, do not grill in an enclosed space. Grills can give off carbon monoxide, a poisonous, colorless, odorless gas.

- Never leave the grill unattended, especially if there are lots of people around. Care should be taken around children and pets.

- It is best not to use a charcoal grill on very windy days. There is a risk of the wind tipping over the grill.

- Keep a spray bottle of water nearby in the event of minor flare ups. Use only on charcoal grills, not gas grills.

- Never use kerosene, gasoline, or other liquids in place of



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charcoal lighter fluid. It's just not safe!

- If your gas grill flares up, turn all the burners off and move the food to another area of the cooking grid.

Grill masters see grilling as an art rather than a science. Therefore, it is important to take recipe timetables as suggested times. Never rely on time alone to make sure food is cooked through. Always check the internal temperature of foods cooked on the grill.

Other food safety tips include:

- Store meats and poultry in the refrigerator or ice chest away from other foods. Store meats in zipper type freezer bags in the ice chest. Store meats on the bottom shelf of the refrigerator.

- Never put meat on the same platter that has held raw meat. Always wash in hot soapy water before putting cooked meat on it.

- Use a thermometer to check the internal temperature of meats. Cook to the correct temperature.

- For steaks, burgers, and other thin meats, insert the probe of the thermometer through the side of the meat so the tip reaches the center. Otherwise, insert

the probe in the thickest part of the meat. The probe should be inserted up to the dimple in the stem to get an accurate reading.

Marinades are great for flavor and to promote tenderness of meats. Use marinade or sauce to baste the meat during cooking but stop basting about 5 minutes before the meat is done to allow the outside to get hot enough to kill bacteria. Throw away marinade that is not used or bring it to a boil for 5 minutes before using it for a sauce.

Other good summertime food safety tips include:

- Wash all fresh produce thoroughly before using. Most can be washed under cool running water.

- Defrost foods in the refrigerator, or in the microwave and cook it immediately. Do not thaw on the kitchen counter or sink.

- Once your meal has been served, put leftovers away promptly. Perishable foods should not sit out longer than one hour on a warm day. That includes preparation and serving time.

- Use paper towels to wipe hands on instead of cloth towels. Then throw them away!

- Use sanitizing wipes for picnic tables.

- Finally, it goes without saying, Wash Your Hands often!

Summertime is for making great memories! Make sure you have taken the necessary steps to keep you and your family safe from foodborne illness.

OBITUARIES

Patsy Sue Nicholson

Friday, May 17, 2024

Patsy Sue (Minton) Nicholson, age 88, in her later years having resided in Mountain Home, Arkansas, passed from this life into Glory on Friday, May 17, 2024.

Pat was born on Sept. 6, 1935, in Jonesboro, Arkansas, to James M. and Edyth (Montgomery) Minton.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Dale Nicholson of Mountain Home, with whom she had worked alongside in the wholesale plumbing business for over 50 years; their son, Richard Scott Nicholson of Mountain Home; her parents, James and Edyth Minton of Jonesboro; her sister, Daisy Thomas of Moore, Oklahoma; her brothers, Don Minton of Jonesboro, and Ronnie Minton of Kansas City, Missouri.

Pat is survived by three daughters, Kimberly Dale (John) Harville of Enola, Melanie Ann (Jim) Kennedy of Fairfield Bay, Tanda Lee (M.T.) Francis of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and daughter-in-law, Jayme Nicholson of Mountain Home; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; her younger sister, Nancy Childs of Atlanta, Georgia, and brother-in-law, Robert Nicholson of Sierra Vista, Arizona.

Pat and Dale owned and operated National Supply Company in Mountain Home from 1985 until their retirement in 2011. They also owned and operated similar businesses in Blytheville, Arkansas, and Poplar Bluff, Missouri, prior to 1985.

The couple raised their four children in Blytheville where they were active at First Baptist Church. Pat loved singing and was a faithful choir member. Her family is comforted in knowing that their mom and "Nana" is now singing praises with a heavenly chorus in the presence of her Savior and Lord and is reunited with loved ones whom she has missed so much, especially in the last few years of her life.

A memorial service will be planned for a later date.

Pat's family wishes to thank the staff at Greenbrier Nursing and Rehabilitation Center who cared for her so well the past several months.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Blytheville, Arkansas, or the philanthropy of your choice.

Online guestbook: www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/greenbrier



Lillian E. Euers

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Lillian E. Euers of Mountain Home, Arkansas, passed away May 19, 2024, in Mountain Home, Arkansas at the age of 93.

She was born March 20, 1931, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the daughter of Eugene and Lena Faiss Brucklacher. She met a Navy man on leave in Florence, Wisconsin, it was love at first sight. The two wrote letters for the duration of his service and on Jan. 31, 1953, Lillian married Edward Euers in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. For 63 years, they celebrated life together. After retirement, they traveled extensively in the United States and other parts of the world.

Lillian worked many jobs while raising her family. She worked at Selzer Ornst Construction Company, did payroll at Waukesha Memorial Hospital, and among her favorite jobs was that of being a cook and pastry maker for the global executives at Stone Manor House-Generac Generator company in Waukesha, Wisconsin. She lived in Mountain Home since moving from Waukesha, Wisconsin, in 1994.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Mountain Home, where she sang in the choir and served as an elder and a deacon. As a testament to Lillian's servant heart, she was passionate about volunteering, most recently for Baxter Health and the Bargain Box. She and her husband were supporters of Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home, St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Lillian was creative in the fabric arts. She enjoyed sewing and knitting clothes for her children when they were young and later quilting, making braided and hooked rugs and embroidery. She also played the piano and loved to dance with her husband any chance they could.

Lillian is survived by her daughters, Debbie Hubbard of Mooresville, Indiana, Amy Cooper of Bull Shoals, Arkansas; son Douglas (Kim) Euers of Phoenix, Arizona; grandsons, Mychal (Sarah) Doering, Christopher Constantine and Steven Constantine; and great-grandchildren, Izaiah and Henry Doering.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and brothers, Edgar and Kurt Brucklacher

The family invites friends to fellowship with them and enjoy coffee and cakes at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 15, 2024, at First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall with a memorial service for Lillian to follow at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Mike Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Kirby's Tucker Memorial Cemetery immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to Hospice of the Ozarks, 811 Burnett Drive, Mountain Home, AR, 72653, in the name of Edward and Lillian Euers.

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



Woman drowns on upper Buffalo National River

By Submitted Report

HARRISON — On May 19, 2024, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Buffalo National River dispatch was notified of a possible drowning in the upper district of the river near Carver.

Judy Henderson-Bailey, a 69-year-old female, from Topeka, Kansas, was floating in a private kayak that overturned after striking a tree in the river channel. After turning over in the water, the female was pulled under a submerged tree. Members of her floating party tried to extract her but were unsuccessful. She was not wearing a personal floatation device at the time.

The river level in this location was low at the time of this incident.

Currents, down trees and underwater obstructions exist in rivers and creeks, which can make paddling more challenging. Buffalo National River offers a loaner life jacket program. You may borrow a life jacket from the Steel Creek Ranger Station, Tyler Bend Visitor Center or Buffalo Point Ranger Station. Call the Tyler Bend Visitor Center at (870)-439-2502 to learn more.

Buffalo National River would like to thank Newton County Sheriff's Office and Hasty Volunteer Fire Department who also responded to the incident.

Visit the USGS website at <https://ar.water.usgs.gov/buffaloriver/> to view current river levels.

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OBITUARIES

Betty Louise Morris

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Betty Louise Morris, a beloved native of Mountain Home, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Hospice of the Ozarks.



Born on Nov. 8, 1948, in Mountain Home and raised in the close-knit community of Three Brothers, Arkansas, Betty lived a life marked by strength, devotion, and an indomitable spirit.

Betty's resilience shone brightest in her battle against stage four metastatic breast cancer, a journey that began just six weeks prior to her passing. True to her stubborn nature, she faced this sudden challenge with courage, inspiring all who knew her.

Betty found immense joy in her plants and flowers. She was always growing something outdoors.

Music, particularly the songs of Elvis Presley, brought great comfort and happiness to Betty. His music was a constant companion, filling her life with joy and providing solace during difficult times.

Betty's greatest accomplishment was her unwavering dedication to her disabled son, Travis Morris, whom she cared for 28 years. Her care was evident in her devotion to Travis, making his well-being her life's mission. Betty's care and compassion for Travis were a testament to her remarkable character.

Though she often found it difficult to express her feelings, Betty worried deeply about those she loved. Her actions spoke louder than words, demonstrating her profound care and concern for her family and friends.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Racquel Johnson of Mountain Home, and her granddaughter, Andrea Johnson of Mountain Home, who will carry forward her legacy of love and strength. She is also survived by her sister, Helen Cobb of Wideman, Arkansas; her sister, Carol Hisaw of Trumann, Arkansas; her brother, Dwain Duncan of Fayetteville, Arkansas; and her brother, Bobby Duncan and his wife, Donna, of Huntsville, Arkansas.

Betty was preceded in death by her beloved son, Travis Morris, as well as her father, Mearl Duncan, and her mother, Stella Duncan.

Betty Louise Morris will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her strength, love, and the beauty she brought into the world will be remembered and cherished forever. May she rest in peace, knowing she made a profound impact on the lives of those she loved and cared for.

Donations can be made to Hospice of the Ozarks.

A visitation will be held between noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Roller Funeral Home with funeral services to follow.

Interment will be at Conley Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Roller Funeral Home. Please visit an online guestbook at www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/mtnhome.

Carl Alvin 'Cabalo' Bramblett

Friday, May 17, 2024

On May 17, 2024, at 71 years old, the world lost a light in Carl Alvin "Cabalo" Bramblett.

Born Oct. 27, 1952, in Tucson, Arizona, to Carl James "Tony" Bramblett and Nellie Lee Josephine Bramblett, he was the oldest of 10 siblings.



Carl was married to his wife and best friend, Tammy L. Bramblett (nee Wathen), in Ocala, Florida, on June 25, 1971.

Carl is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Nelda Bramblett and Martha "Markie" Moore, and brother Daniel Bramblett.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy; children April (David) Creech, Timothy (Kelly) Bramblett, Alysha Bramblett, Harley (Amy) Sommers; grandchildren Levi (Emily) Sommers, Bobbi Sommers (Casey Goins), Cheyenne Bramblett, Cherokee Bramblett, Younger Hill, Matthew Clark, Anthony Clark, Gabriel Sommers, Garret Sommers; four great-grandchildren; four brothers; and two sisters, along with countless nieces and nephews.

Carl will be cremated at Roller Funeral Home with no services.

Per his wishes, a life celebration will be held by the family on Saturday, May 25, at the family home.

For those wishing to donate in his name, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or the Headstrong Project.

Carl was a Vietnam veteran and later in life taught as an adjunct welding instructor at Arkansas State University-Mountain Home before retiring in 2021. Carl loved spending time with his family, welding and riding motorcycles with his kids. His legacy will live on in his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with the countless family members, friends and students whose lives he touched.

Please visit Roller Funeral Home's online guestbook at www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/mtnhome

John McLeod

Sunday, May 19, 2024

John McLeod, 66, of Mountain Home passed on May 19, 2024.

He was born Aug. 23, 1957, to Berniece and Joseph McLeod in Branson, Missouri.

John was a boilermaker and worked on various oil refineries around the country after his previous career as an employee of Consumer Grocery Stores. He was a great trumpet player, and he loved animals, especially cats. John enjoyed driving and working on his cars.

He is survived by his siblings, James (Kathy) McLeod, and Carol Camper; his nieces and nephews that he adored; and many other extended family members.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Norma Hutchison.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of North Central Arkansas, 2656 Hwy. 201 N., Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653, <https://www.humanesocietyofnca.org/Public/Donations>; or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, <https://www.stjude.org/donate/>

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Online guestbook at www.smithfamilycares.com

Sharon 'Sue' Rose (Birkert) Harris

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Sharon "Sue" Rose (Birkert) Harris, age 80, passed away on April 11, 2024.

Born on Aug. 31, 1943, in Breckenridge, Texas, Sue was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend who brought joy and warmth to every life she touched.



Sue spent her early years in Texas then Oklahoma before moving to Falls City, Nebraska, in 1954. In Falls City, she met Ronnie "Ron" Lee Harris. They eloped to Kansas in 1958 and, in 1959, Sue gave birth to her first son, Michael Sidney Harris. In 1961, she gave birth to her second son, Scottie Lee Harris.

Sue and her family eventually moved to Hastings, Nebraska, where her sons graduated high school. Sue and Ron embarked on multiple businesses, including owning Hastings' then-largest used car dealership, Mid Nebraska Auto Sales, and an antique business.

In 1984, Sue and Ron moved to Bull Shoals Lake near Yellville, Arkansas. They lived on their hilltop house overlooking the lake, which was built by Ron's parents. Sue remained in Arkansas until 2017 when she moved to Rockwall, Texas, to be near her son, Scott.

Sue was preceded in death by her husband, Ron, and her son, Michael.

Her legacy continues through her surviving family members, including her son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Susan Harris; her grandchildren Taylor, Austin, Alex, and Lauren Harris; and great-grandchildren, Hawkins, Preston and Palmer, who were the light of her life. Also, brother-in-law, Ed Harris, wife Deb; nephew Dan Harris; nieces Jessi Harris and Katie Huppert.

Sue devoted much of her time and energy to creating memories with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, always putting her family's needs before her own.

Sue loved spending time with family, collecting antiques, caring for animals, watching sports and keeping up on the latest local news in her past hometowns. She was the center of every family gathering and celebration. She had a special gift for writing heartfelt cards on every holiday, birthday, and anniversary. She loved playing games, especially pitch and poker.

She was also adamant that everyone was well fed. Sue was the heart of the Harris home — always present, baking her delicious cookies, and filling the room with laughter. Sue was also a familiar face in every community where she lived. You could often find Sue chatting with neighbors and even strangers, spreading kindness and forming connections wherever she went. Her adventurous spirit also led her to travel extensively, enjoying cruises and driving from town to town throughout the Midwest selling and buying antiques and meeting people along the way.

Sue was also a staunch supporter of her family's sporting endeavors, Sue never missed a game or an opportunity to cheer from the sidelines. Sue's life was a testament to the beauty of investing in relationships and the joy of everyday moments. Her legacy of love, compassion, and community will continue to inspire those who knew her.

Sue Harris will be deeply missed but forever remembered as a cornerstone of her family and a beacon of joy and generosity in her community.

"In lieu of flowers and in light of Sue's love for animals in need, we ask her friends and family to donate to their local animal shelter or humane society."

Billie Supeter

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Lifelong Arkansan and longtime Mountain Home resident, Billie Supeter, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 19 in Rogers, Arkansas. She was 95.

Billie Sue Pratt was born on Nov. 19, 1928, in Pocahontas, Arkansas, to James Luther "Lute" Pratt and Mazie Gibson Pratt. Billie graduated from Pocahontas High School in 1946 and began her career in banking which she thoroughly enjoyed. She earned an A.A.S.B.A. from NACC. In Mountain Home, she was employed at First National Bank & Trust and Home Federal Savings & Loan Association from which she retired in 1989.



While working and raising a large family, Billie found time to be active in many community organizations, often holding leadership roles. Among these were the Committee of 100 for the Ozark Folk Center (Acquisitions Chairman), National Association of Bank Women, American Heart Association (Memorial Chairman for 30 years), American Cancer Association, St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church, PTA and Band Boosters.

Everyone who knew Billie, knew her to be vivacious, talented, smart, never intimidated by a challenge and quick to find the humor in any situation. Her abundant energy fueled her many passions, such as playing competitive bridge. Besides her regular games (as often as five times a week) in Mountain Home, she played regionally, internationally and online. In 2010, she achieved ACBL Silver Life Master. When bridge lessons were added to Mountain Home High School extracurricular activities, she was there to assist students and encourage them to stick with it.

Billie was an avid fan of Arkansas Razorback football and St. Louis Cardinals baseball. It's no wonder red became her signature color. Along with her favorite sports teams, Billie had a special place in her heart for horses, having had her own horse named Sligo as a young girl. As an adult, horse racing at Oaklawn was a favorite time of the year. One spring when she was meeting her daughters at the track, one said to the other, "Look for someone dressed from head to toe in red." They spotted her immediately.

For such an energetic person, Billie also knew how to slow down. She delighted in fishing at area lakes and rivers with her children and grandchildren. She was even known to keep a rod, reel and tackle box in her car trunk, just in case an opportunity arose.

Travel was another of Billie's favorite things to do. She traveled the United States, Canada (worked in a little fishing there), Argentina, Italy (played bridge), England and France. She loved visiting museums and churches, shopping boutiques and eating and drinking as the locals.

Billie was a voracious reader, lover of music and an expert seamstress. She enjoyed completing the daily crossword puzzle and holiday baking. Sitting on her back porch, sometimes with a glass of wine, she made it a point to identify the various types of birds coming to her bird feeders.

Billie was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Supeter, and son Danny Dust.

She is survived by sons David Dust and Jess (Dianna) Hall of Mountain Home and daughters Marilyn (Ken) Gilchrist of Rogers, Arkansas, and Martha (John) Miller of Valencia, Spain. She also is survived by seven grandchildren Aaron Dust, Amanda Dust and Adrienne (Marc) Blackwell, all of Mountain Home, and Rob (Salle-Anne) Gilchrist, Will (Rae-Ann) Gilchrist, James Gilchrist and Nate Miller, all of Rogers. Five great-grandchildren include Kelsey Blackwell, Addison Blackwell and Scott Robert Dust of Mountain Home and Charlie-Anne Gilchrist and Meryl Gilchrist of Rogers. She also is survived by her sister, Mary Wineland, of Bonita Springs, Florida.

A private service was held with interment at Baxter Memorial Gardens.

"The family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the excellent and loving care from nurses, staff and administrators at Primrose Memory Care in Rogers."

It was Billie's wish that any memorial tributes be made to a library or charity of one's choice.

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Cotter sixth-graders place first, second in state

By Submitted Report

COTTER — The Cotter School sixth-grade Next Gen group (Project Prevent) was recognized May 20 for its success. At the end of each year, the group is required to write an essay. This year's topic was "Game Changer."

The students use their writing skills to demonstrate how they can be a "Game Changer" among friends, family or people in your community by living tobacco-and nicotine-free and encouraging them to do the same. Cotter sixth grade had the No. 1 and No. 2 winners out of 513 applicants in the entire state. The state Project Prevent representatives came to Cotter to honor Porter Bramblett, who won first, and awarded him a Nintendo Switch. They also awarded Nide Raycraft, who won second, with a smART

Sketcher Art machine. The Next Gen group has participated in many activities this school year. Beginning in September, they had a booth and exhibits at Coach Edmonson's Family Fun Health Night. In October, they went to Jonesboro for a fall conference to learn more strategies about how to stay away from vaping. They created yard signs for Red Ribbon Week and had a booth and exhibit at the Cotter Fall Festival. In November, they created art using sidewalk chalk for the Great American Smokeout Day. They also presented information about Project Prevent to first- and second-graders. In March and April, they worked on essays, My Reason to Write: "Game Changers." Throughout the year the group had monthly meetings to work on projects, learn strategies and answer questions about vaping.



The Cotter School sixth-grade Next Gen group (Project Prevent) recognized May 20 for its success are (from left) Candice Bailey; Porter Bramblett, first-place winner; Nide Raycraft, second-place winner; Leah Burns; and Beth Foster. SUBMITTED PHOTO

BULL SHOALS-LAKEVIEW ROTARY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS



Bull Shoals-Lakeview Rotary Club 2024 scholarship winners are Casey Ring and Emalyn Stephens of Mountain Home High School and Emma Lane, Gretchen Wegener, Joseph Jackson, LizLynn Stockdale, James Randall and Abby Riggs of Flippin High School. Alexandra Hodges and Marcee Benedict were not available for the photo. SUBMITTED PHOTO

NORFORK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WIN IPADS



The 15 Norfolk elementary students shown recently won iPads for perfect attendance during the 2023-2024 school year. SUBMITTED PHOTO

NORFORK HS STUDENTS WIN IPADS



Norfolk High Schools are shown with iPads they won for perfect attendance during the 2023-2024 school year. SUBMITTED PHOTO

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Editor's note: Due to the weather and holidays, some meetings and events may be canceled or rescheduled. Please check with the entity you are planning to attend about its individual schedule.

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 militaryservice-sisters@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.

Maynard Bend Cemetery Association meeting set

The Maynard Bend Cemetery Association annual meeting is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, June 2 at the Maynard Bend Cemetery pavilion.

Clarkridge VFD announces pancake breakfast

CLARKRIDGE — A Clarkridge Volunteer Fire Department Firefighters and Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast is set for 7:30-11 a.m. Saturday, June 8 at the main fire station, 12101 State Hwy. 201 N. The

menu also includes sausage gravy and biscuits. The auxiliary also will sell fried pies of various fruit flavors.

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.

Van Matre Center needs used books

The Van Matre Senior Activity and Wellness Center is seeking used books for its Summer Book Sale set for July 11-13. The center is accepting used books through June 28. Encyclopedias and dictionaries will not be accepted. Drop off books from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the center, 1101 Spring St. or call (870) 424-3054.

Tables now available for St. Peter's annual Quilt and Craft Sale

Reservations are underway for the St. Peter's Quilt Guild's annual Quilt and Craft Sale set for Nov. 2 at the church's Family Life Center, 249 Dyer St. To reserve a 6-foot or 8-foot table for \$10 call (630) 479-4561.

Events are open to the public, free and in Mountain Home unless otherwise noted. Email local news to newsroom@baxterbulletin.com or bring to The Bulletin office, 16 W. Sixth St.

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MH NJROTC cadets earn full scholarships

By Cadet Lt. Junior Grade Grace Hale
Special to The Bulletin

Mountain Home Navy Junior ROTC Lt. Cmdr. Makaela Broad and cadet Lt. Cmdr. Justin Rula have been awarded full-ride scholarships to top-tier universities.

Early in the 2023-2024 school year, Broad and Rula applied for the National Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship to be in naval aviation.

NROTC scholarships are highly competitive among high school students nationwide. The most important factors in an applicant's resume for being selected for NROTC are having a high grade-point average with excellent grades in math and science classes, and planning to get a degree in either a Tier I or Tier II academic major. Approximately 85 percent of NROTC scholarships are awarded to students interested in engineering or hard-science academic majors.

The scholarships cover obtaining a bachelor's degrees at one of the participating universities across the nation. Although no Arkansas universities have NROTC units, there are participating universities in bordering states. After graduation, recipients receive a commission as an officer in the U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps and serve for a minimum of five years after additional spe-



Broad



Rula

cialized training. Additionally, the U.S. Navy provides students with summer internships at various commands, including submarine squadrons, air wings and surface action groups and a monthly stipend to use at their discretion.

Broad was awarded a National Navy ROTC scholarship to attend the University of Missouri based primarily on her academic performance. Graduating magna cum laude, she finished Mountain Home High School with a 3.95 grade-point average while taking the most difficult course load, including several AP classes. She dedicated three years to Mountain Home NJROTC as operation officer, Bravo Company commanding officer, Color Guard commander and academic commander. She was a member of National Honor Society and on the MHHS Swim Team for four years, serving as the swim team captain during her senior year.

Broad's NROTC scholarship will be combined with local and institution-specific scholarships for a total of \$302,200 over the next four years, paying for her education at the University of Missouri in order to achieve a Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Engineering. In addition, she will receive a monthly stipend of \$250, which will increase each year she attends Mizzou. After receiving her commission, Broad plans to become a naval flight officer to navigate and operate weapons systems inside naval aircraft.

Thanks to years of leadership in both NJROTC and football and his clear passion in aviation, Rula received the National Navy ROTC scholarship to attend the University of Oklahoma. In NJROTC, he served as the Armed Regulation Drill Team commander for the past two years. He has been Physical Fitness Team commander and the commanding officer of Alpha Company.

Rula will join the Sooner Battalion of the University of Oklahoma this fall, working on a degree in either mechanical or aerospace engineering. The National Navy ROTC scholarship will be combined with various local and institution-specific scholarships for a total of \$255,000 over the next four years. He will receive a monthly stipend of \$250 in his freshman year, which will increase by \$50. Rula's long term goal is to be a U.S. Navy pilot flying the F/A-18 Super Hornet fighter jet.

The two cadets closed out the 2023-2024 school year with more than \$500,000 in scholarships, showing the community the benefits to a strong NJROTC program at Mountain Home.

Seven juniors from the Bomber Battalion have started applications for the National Navy Scholarship of 2024-2025 as well as applications for appointments to the service academies: U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and West Point.

COLLEGE HONORS

Information about area students who have received college honors has been received as follows:

Ouachita Baptist University

ARKADELPHIA — Area students named to the spring semester honors lists at Ouachita Baptist University include:

• President's List — Whit Lawrence, Rylee Patterson, Tatum Smith and Fritz Vetter. To be eligible, students must must compile 4.0 grade-point averages

and be classified as full-time students, with a minimum of 12 academic hours and no incomplete or failing grades for the semester.

• Dean's List — Emily Payne. To be eligible, students must compile 3.5–3.9 grade-point averages and be classified as a full-time student, with a minimum of 12 academic hours and no incomplete or failing grades for the semester.

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COLLEGE GRADUATES

Information about area students who have graduated from college has been received as follows:

Doane University

CRETE, NE — An area student graduated May 18 from Doane University. Olivia Jane Kuzas received a Bachelor of Science in Biology degree.

Williams Baptist University

WALNUT RIDGE — Students who graduated from Williams Baptist University May 4 include Kenzie Hatman, Bachelor of Science in Psychology Degree, Coe Scholar and summa cum laude; and Sarah Wilson, Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts Degree.

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Marion County Library News

By Marion County Library staff

YELLVILLE — The Marion County Library 2024 Summer Reading Program is set for 11 a.m. Thursdays starting May 30 and ending June 27.

Children, teens and adults can attend pro-

grams, read and log progress to collect prizes.

- Programs include:
- May 30 — Cookout with the Shawnee Town Band and storytime
 - June 6 — Fred Berry Conservation Education Center on snakes
 - June 13 — Magical

Library Adventure with Marty the Magician

- June 20 — Movie Party with popcorn provided
- June 27 — Cookout and Sno Cones with square dance and storytime.

For information, call the library at (870) 449-6015 or visit marcolibrary.org

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

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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S LIVESTOCK REPORT



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ARKANSAS WEEKLY LIVESTOCK Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Total Receipts:	784	836	821
Feeder Cattle:	653 (83.3%)	677 (81.0%)	590 (71.9%)
Slaughter Cattle:	126 (16.1%)	139 (16.6%)	211 (25.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	5 (0.6%)	20 (2.4%)	20 (2.4%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers under 450 lbs 1.00-7.00 higher than last weeks light test over 450 lbs mixed from 9.00 higher to 9.00 lower with the better 500-550 lbs 3.00 higher and a package of 662 lbs 9.00 higher than last weeks average. Feeder heifers mixed with the better 350-400 lbs 3.00 lower 550-600 lbs mostly steady to 5.00 higher except some plainer kind 2.00-4.00 lower. The supply included mostly unweaned calves. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00-5.00 higher. Supply included: 83% Feeder Cattle (41% Steers, 46% Heifers, 13% Bulls); 16% Slaughter Cattle (73% Cows, 27% Bulls); 1% Replacement Cattle (75% Bred Cows, 25% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 15%.

FEEDER CATTLE					BULLS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)						
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price		
6	302-335	315	363.00-395.00	372.50	11	505-549	545	283.00-293.00	283.84		
17	355-390	371	345.00-372.00	364.15	11	557-586	572	269.00-292.00	277.62		
10	400-445	419	317.00-339.00	329.64	4	605-638	627	239.00-259.00	253.41		
16	450-495	470	321.00-340.00	326.89	8	650-665	661	238.00-264.00	251.93		
1	475	475	311.00	311.00	4	730-734	733	230.00-235.00	230.75		
19	500-543	535	308.00-327.00	322.21	4	956	956	201.00	201.00		
15	562-566	564	290.00-295.00	293.01	BULLS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)						
14	594-595	594	270.00-276.00	275.14	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price		
4	602-605	603	275.00-279.00	278.00	2	430-435	433	285.00-309.00	297.07		
2	605	605	278.00	278.00	2	530	530	260.00	260.00		
40	662	662	276.00	276.00	4	550-580	562	251.00-267.00	255.43		
STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					1	770	770	210.00	210.00		
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	SLAUGHTER CATTLE						
15	498	498	311.00-315.00	312.60	COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)						
9	514-532	520	299.00-301.00	300.32	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
22	577-581	579	285.00-292.00	288.51	5	1240-1635	1444	125.00-130.00	128.74	Average	
7	606-648	624	270.00-274.00	272.22	7	1260-1600	1451	134.00-141.00	136.10	High	
STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)						
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
2	342	342	355.00	355.00	21	935-1475	1159	118.50-130.00	124.59	Average	
2	385-390	388	330.00-342.00	336.04	23	985-1465	1218	130.00-140.00	134.75	High	
5	420-440	430	280.00-310.00	303.34	1	1020	1020	108.00	108.00	Low	
5	472-495	477	287.00-305.00	296.51	COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)						
5	530-545	535	270.00-290.00	282.90	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
29	565-595	579	270.00-280.00	270.55	7	970-1215	1050	106.00-117.00	110.54	Average	
7	605-645	624	249.00-267.00	255.70	9	995-1210	1102	118.00-131.00	122.79	High	
2	660-680	670	245.00-253.00	249.06	7	890-1060	964	88.00-103.00	97.13	Low	
HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)						
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing	
3	335-342	340	320.00-321.00	320.33	9	1270-2115	1646	150.00-160.00	157.27	Average	
9	358-388	370	320.00-329.00	325.46	17	1425-2150	1714	161.00-181.00	169.41	High	
39	400-446	423	295.00-319.00	307.25	3	1315-1685	1440	138.00-147.00	143.18	Low	
47	450-495	483	280.00-300.00	292.99	REPLACEMENT CATTLE						
27	500-540	511	260.00-274.00	269.18	BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)						
3	545	545	257.00	257.00	Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
33	551-591	561	251.00-260.00	257.62	2-8	T2-3	2	1135-1165	1150	133.00-150.00	141.61
2	592	592	230.00	230.00	>8	T2-3	1	1095	1095	136.00	136.00
1	625	625	246.00	246.00	COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)						
1	650	650	225.00	225.00	Age	Stage	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	702	702	222.00	222.00	>8	0	1	1410	1410	2175.00	2175.00
1	7451	7451	219.00	219.00	Please Note:						
HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					The above USDA LPMGN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.						
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Explanatory Notes:						
2	330-345	338	280.00-295.00	287.67	Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (0 = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)						
9	362-380	373	291.00-300.00	294.26	Age - Numerical representation of age in years.						
25	412-448	432	255.00-287.00	278.52							
29	455-498	489	250.00-282.00	273.89							
4	545-548	547	241.00-260.00	245.73							

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.



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 Pajit-

nov. See RedCrossBlood.org/Tetris for details. **Upcoming blood donation opportunities include:**

- 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.

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY CALENDAR

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

- **May 28** — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Ranger Boat, 927 State Hwy 178 N., Flip-pin. 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
- **June 24** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Hometown Clinic, 803 Main St., Mountain View. Registration and info: (870) 269-9800
- **June 25** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Access Medical Clinic, 49 Hw. 62, Ash Flat. Registration and info: (870) 994-7301
- **June 26** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Baxter Hometown Clinic, 2161 Hwy. 56, Calico Rock. Registration and info: (870) 916-2000.

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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:

- Fitness for Men 50+ — 9:15 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. Can be modified to fit various fitness levels
- Fit & Fab for Women 50+ — 9:15 a.m. or

10:15 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Baxter Health Wellness Education Center, 2545 State Hwy. 5 N.

- Understanding Dementia Better — 1 p.m. Thursday, June 6
- Protein & Fiber-Packed Energy Bites — 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 11
- Better Breather's Support Group — 2 p.m. Thursday, June 13
- AARP Driver Safety

Courses — Noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 26. \$20, AARP members/\$25, non-members

- Alzheimer's Dementia Family Support Group — 1 p.m. Thursday, June 27.

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.

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:

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.

The Salvation Army Beyond the Bell Block Party, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 121 State Hwy. 201 N. Includes food, entertainment, bounce house, face painting, Santa Claus, games and KTLO treasure chest. Activities are free.

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.

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.

Other

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, numerous meetings, (866) 641-9190.
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- **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.

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Sweet Pea & Bubba: A grands update

I haven't written much about the grands in a while and after the depressing topics I've offered lately it's time for something a little lighter, a little brighter. So, I thought I'd offer an update about Sweet Pea and Little Dude AKA Bubba. Think of it as a written version of showing off photos of the grands.



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Sweet Pea finished the school year this week, completing first grade and ready to move on to second grade. Technically, she should have been a second grader this year however her birthday falls so she wasn't old enough for the first grade last year. But that didn't bother her. She did well with her schoolwork, learning the basics, and getting good grades.

Sweet Pea proved adept at reading, something that's close to Papaw's heart. I just hope she continues to develop a love for reading and books. I've been checking out a couple of juvenile adventure series with young girls as the main characters that I hope she'll like in about a year or so. With her imagination, I hope she acquires an interest in writing as well.

Like all grandparents, we think our grandchildren are very smart. Truth be told, Sweet Pea and Bubba both are too smart for their parents' own good as well as mine and Memaw's. Both have growing vocabularies and use words you wouldn't expect them to know, let alone how to use them correctly.

I'm sure TV and computers and cell phones with their readily available children's programs have contributed to that. I know Sweet Pea has picked up a few words from YouTube videos aimed at youngsters (although I suspect those fun-filled videos are more intended for product promotion). And, of course, there's Bluey. Sweet Pea and Bubba are fans of the most popular family show currently on the air. It's been described as the best children's show for teaching parents, and it does have lessons for the whole family as well as being entertaining. Besides, I like Bluey better than Peppa Pig anyway.

Sweet Pea is playing baseball again. She was in tee-ball last year and wanted to play again this year. It's coach-pitch ball this time, and surprisingly Sweet Pea is becoming a fairly good hitter. Girls aren't any different than boys when it comes to getting hits in baseball. The little girls on her team love getting hits. Keep it up, young ladies.

Bubba's still too young for organized sports, but he doesn't care. At Sweet Pea's game the other evening he and his friend, Everett, discovered the water fountain and the faucet on the side of it. Discovering the faucet led to turning on the faucet and creating a puddle beneath it. You've

probably guessed what happened next, Puddles and boys are naturally attracted to each other, so it wasn't long before Bubba and Everett were stepping through the small puddle and squatting down to put their hands into the water. Bubba had his match-box-size Tahoe with him, and taking after his dad he was mudding with it in nothing flat.

Since the invention of the internal combustion engine, kids have been fascinated by vehicles, and Bubba is no different. With one great-grandfather who sold cars, a second who spent much of his life as a mechanic, and a father who tinkers and rebuilds cars, there was no doubt Bubba would be a gearhead. Dad once lost track of him while working on a car in their shed. Stepping outside, he saw Bubba with a large wrench on his shoulder on his way to "fix Daddy's truck." He loves cars, likes figuring out how something works, and enjoys putting things together. He also likes it when Dad helps him work a piece of equipment. Bubba's particularly fond of the excavator, which he will tell you is not a tractor but an "ex-ca-vator."

Anyone who's a grandparent knows what a blessing their grands are, and how they can brighten a day. Sweet Pea and Bubba do that. Most of the time they're happy grands with quick smiles and good attitudes, although they occasionally can be frustrating as all kids are. Sweet Pea has a bit of a stubborn streak, just like her mom, and both come by it naturally. I have to suppress a smile whenever the two of them butt heads and I'm watching Mom debate her mini-me. It's fun when parent and child share the same temperament and attitude.

Bubba, meanwhile, usually has a laid-back attitude accompanied by a quick grin. When he's into a bit of mischief and called down on it, he'll flash that grin and continue, then grudgingly concede when called down again. His disappointment passes quickly, the grin returns, and he's off to find more mischief.

Kim and I love our kids, always have, always will. And we love our grands just as much because it's like getting to love our kids at that age again. There was a bumper sticker once that read, "If we'd known how much fun grandkids are we'd have had them first." I appreciate that sentiment now.



That old house

It will be the big 4-0 this coming February, and I have seen and done a lot within those 40 years.

But a couple of fond locations will forever remain in my heart... and I am talking about the house I grew up in, as well as my grandma's house that she still occupies to this day.

Summertime always gets me nostalgic and forces me to delve into the memory bank of simpler times, you know the ones I'm talking about... the days of childhood that could be used as a template for the next Blue Bell Ice Cream commercial. But it wasn't far from that; my childhood was not filled with something going on every minute, but I still remember some snippets here.

The house I grew up in was a lovely 1920s-era single family home with the ornate, black iron railing around it much like what you would see in popular New Orleans architectural styles. It was only a single story, but it had an attic that you could access only with a very tall ladder.

The home was nestled in a neighborhood that started out a bit on the rough side, but the addition of the hospital cleaned out the riff raff and made the area somewhat safer. Nonetheless, being a kid with no responsibilities other than school, that wasn't really on my mind.

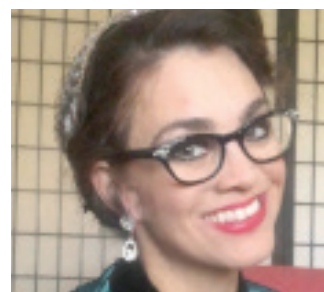
I enjoyed climbing the two maple trees that were on either side of the midway sidewalk, where I'd pretend to be super heroes or a lazy sloth looking to find slumber upon the limbs. I even fell out of one of the trees and sprained my wrist,

leaving me unable to participate in my elementary school field day activities.

My parents sold this property while I was still in high school and a hotel chain purchased it to erect a hotel on the site. My dad and I rode by one day while they were tearing the old place down, and as we were inspecting the exposed bones of the old place, she gave us a couple of secrets. Within the walls, I found two old bottles of Dr. Tichenor's antiseptic, a handful of hand-carved and painted wooden beads and clothespins, as well as a small doll house item I had lost many, many years back. The Dr. Tichenor bottles were cool because we suspected they were being used in place of alcoholic beverages in the 1920s during prohibition, and whoever was building the house decided to wall up their evidence until a bumbling kid came along several decades later and found them. Sad to see my old house return to dust but really cool what we found.

We moved from that house in 1996 to move to the country, a safer area outside of town. I still remember setting up kiddie pools in the back yard and waking up to see the sun filtering through the trees that served as the only curtain between our back yard and the railroad tracks.

I'd leave that humble abode for many summers to spend time with my grandparents in north central Louisiana. There, my cousins and I would have the happiest time ever riding our four-wheelers through the neighboring woods, fishing on



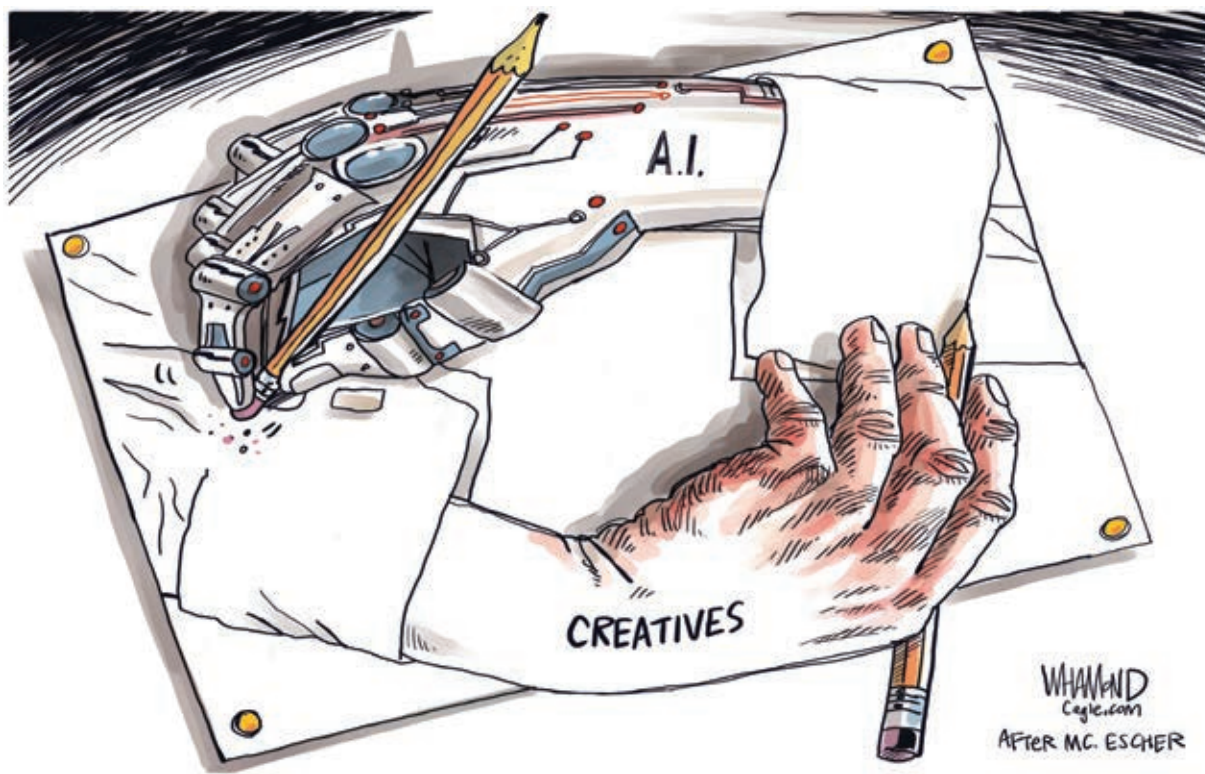
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my grandfather's pond and going with my aunt to collect eggs from her chicken coop. For those really lucky summer days, my cousins and I would be treated to a trip to the mall in Monroe where I'd spend my pitiful little pennies on the early-day Hello Kitty merchandise, some of which I still own to this day.

The best part, however, is when my grandma would cook a good dinner for us and we'd eat and laugh and get ready to do it all again the next day. I can still hear and smell the old window unit in the kitchen, and how it felt against my skin after coming in from a long day of swimming. I can still taste the popsicles, watermelon, burgers and marshmallows we'd all prepare on a summer's long-lit evening before retiring to bed.

Summer memories are the best; and like a fragrant storm moving in over the hillside, bring with them the sweet fragrance of yesterday and evolution of new memories waiting to be forged with family and friends new and old.

Have a great summer everybody, and just remember to be careful if you get on the water. No one plans accidents, so be sure and stay safe so your memories can be as happy and warm as mine are.



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Four chaplains, one faith

Today, I'm on the Zui-derdam, a Holland America cruise ship, sailing the Baltic Sea enjoying some amazing food and fun entertainment.

But sailing in such luxury over Memorial Day gives me a pang of guilt. I can't help but wonder how sparse it was for the men and women of our armed forces who boarded troop ships bound for war.

I can't help but wonder what it was like for the "Four Chaplains" of World War II.

Their story begins in 1943 on board the USS Dorchester, a 5,649-ton luxury liner converted into a U.S. Army troopship. Heavy with more than 900 men, the ship fell behind its escort off the Greenland coast.

Gale-force winds made for a nauseating voyage, according to later reports. Fortunately, among those doing their best to alleviate the discomfort were four chaplains: Father John Washington, the Rev.

Clark Poling, Rabbi Alexander Goode and the Rev. George Fox.

Like a lot of chaplains on ships, they pulled double duty as activity directors. They organized sing-alongs and talent shows, but mostly they took confessions and held worship services, no matter what their faith.

On the evening of Feb. 2, 1943, the ship's captain, concerned over the sightings of three enemy submarines, instructed passengers to wear life jackets to bed. Deep in the ship, the engine heat and overwhelming claustrophobia made it too uncomfortable for those sleeping in the lower decks to follow the order.

On Feb. 3 at 12:55 a.m., as the Dorchester approached Greenland, a German periscope sliced through the icy Atlantic waters. An officer aboard the submarine U-223 gave orders to fire a fan of three torpedoes. One decisive hit on the Dorchester's starboard side below the water line killed scores in a searing flash of flames.

Troops, some dressed only in their underwear, clambered on their deck. Among them were the four chaplains: two Protestant pastors, a Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi. Survivors would later recall these men of faith seeking to calm the passengers and organize them into lifeboats.

When the chaplains saw many were without life vests, they dug around and found extras to give to the men. They instructed the soldiers to pray as they abandoned their ship and imbued them with courage to remain steadfast in their purpose.

Eventually, the chaplains discovered that there just weren't enough life jackets. With the supply depleted, each chaplain removed his own vest and gave it to another man.

The following information comes from the vantage point of those who made it into the lifeboats.

"I could hear men crying, pleading, praying," a soldier named William B. Bednar re-



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called. "I could also hear the chaplains preaching courage. Their voices were the only thing that kept me going."

It is said that in the light of the fiery oil, the chaplains were seen standing arm in arm on the ship's deck, leading an interfaith service. Eighteen minutes after the torpedo hit, the Dorchester rolled into the Labrador Sea on its starboard side.

In the most published quote of the tragedy, survivor John Ladd called the chaplains' steadfastness as "the finest thing I have seen or hope to see this side of heaven."

It would be the third largest U.S. maritime loss during World War II: 672 men died on the Dorchester, most from hypothermia. Only 230

men saw the sun rise in Greenland.

A Memorial Day eulogy 60 years later repeated the sentiment when it recalled the chaplains' act as "Despair caught in hope's grasp. Four chaplains. Two faiths. One God."

The nephew of Chaplain Fox, David Fox-Benton, urges us to "Remember, this was 1943. Protestants didn't talk to Catholics back then, let alone either of them talk to a Jew."

The chaplains were never eligible for the Medal of Honor since they were never under "direct fire." Therefore, Congress created a special medal in 1960 that praised the chaplains for their "selfless acts of courage, compassion and faith." The award was called the "Chaplain's Medal for Heroism," and it can never be awarded again.

I expect to come home next month on a commercial airline. But to those who never made it home from war, let us pledge to never forget.

Contact Norris Burkes at comment@thechaplain.net, 10566 Combie Road, Suite 6643, Auburn, CA 95602 or voice-mail to (843) 608-9715.

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Worship.....11:00 AM
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Wednesday.....6:00 PM

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(870) 321-5746
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1209 E 9th St., Mtn Home - Ph. 425-5419
Pastor Randy Ludwig
Sunday Church School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am
Streaming Link:
www.twitch.tv/fellowshipcpc

Presbyterian Church of Bull Shoals

903 Walnut Ave
870-445-4622
Rev. Jami Scott
Sunday Worship - 8:45 AM

UNITED METHODIST

First United Methodist Church

Making Life Better and YOU better at life through JESUS CHRIST
605 West 6th Street • Mountain Home
Phone: 870-425-6036
Website: fumcmh.org
REV: DANIEL THUESON
Crossroads (Contemporary).....9:00am
Sunday School for all ages.....10:00am
Traditional (with chancel choir).....11:00am
• Radio broadcast on KTLO 97.9
Traditional @ 11am
• TV broadcast on cable channel 22
Crossroads @ 9:00am Traditional @ 11:00am
• Live feed at fumcmh.org Crossroads @ 9:00am Traditional @ 11:00am
Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month.
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Norfolk United Methodist Church

First & Blevins Streets, Norfolk
Rev. Kevin Gilbee
501-724-4958
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Fellowship potluck dinner follows worship on the first Sunday of the month.
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Jury duty ends for some BC jurors

Baxter County jurors in Groups E, F and G will no longer be required to report for jury duty as the term of service has ended.

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.

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.

Shirley Baker Nature Trail dedication set

The Shirley Baker Nature Trail dedication is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 28 at McCabe Park. Parking will be available at the pavilion near the entrance by Sycamore Springs Assisted Living.

ASUMH announces grand opening, dedication

The grand opening and dedication of the Dr. Robert L. Myers Technical Education Campus and Czeschin-Newth Workforce Development Center at Arkansas State University-Mountain Home is set for 10 a.m. Thursday, May 30 at 4034 U.S. Hwy. 62 W.

Bull Shoal Council faces lengthy agenda

BULL SHOALS — A Bull Shoals City Council meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 30 at City Hall. The council faces a lengthy agenda which includes but is not limited to:

• Consideration of continuing with Phase 2 of the sidewalk project funded by an 80/20 grants. The city's cost is \$110,000

• Allocation of \$340,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds planned for renovation of city water towers. Funds must be allocated by Dec. 31.

• Approve 50 cent per hour raise for police officer Ron Beasley as he has finished training at the Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Academy

• Approve \$100-per-paycheck raises for the two police officers who take on-call duty from approximately 2-7 a.m. Marion County Sheriff's Office no longer is willing to answer calls during this time period

• Approve sale of 2020 Ford F-150 police department truck to the fire department

• Approve purchase of a 2021 police-equipped Ford Explorer from Chicago Motors for \$32,295 to replace truck sold to fire department

• Approve purchase of a 2019 police-equipped Dodge Charger from Chicago Motors for \$24,495 to replace current police car which blew up

• Consideration of street plan

• Approve purchase of air-conditioning system for public works building

• Approve purchase of accounting software for water/sewer billing at a cost of \$5,800

• Approve new appointment to Planning & Zoning Commission to replace Carol Duss who now is interim mayor.

Baxter Co. Job Fair slated

A Baxter County Job Fair is set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, May 31 in the Knox Conference Room at the Donald W. Reynolds Library, 300 Library Hill Lane. Several positions are available such as jail nurse (LPB), jailer, road technician, mechanic, deputy clerk-accounts payable, deputy clerk-general, deputy collector-tax enforcement. Positions include competitive starting rates and excellent benefit packages.

Clarkridge VFD Commission sets meeting

CLARKRIDGE — A Clarkridge Volunteer Fire Department Board of Commissioners meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, June 3 at the main fire station at 12101 State Hwy. 201 N.

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

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 21

The Rolling Stones, Tickets and scheduling info available May 31st. Thunder Ridge Nature's Arena, Ridgedale, MO. Tickets and additional info at www.thunderridgenaturearena.com

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 17

Turnpike Troubadours, 6:30 p.m. First Security Amphitheater, Little Rock. Tickets and info at www.ticketmaster.com

Aug 22

Chris Stapleton, 7 p.m. 1 Simmons Bank Arena Drive North Little Rock. Tickets and info at www.simmonsbankarena.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.

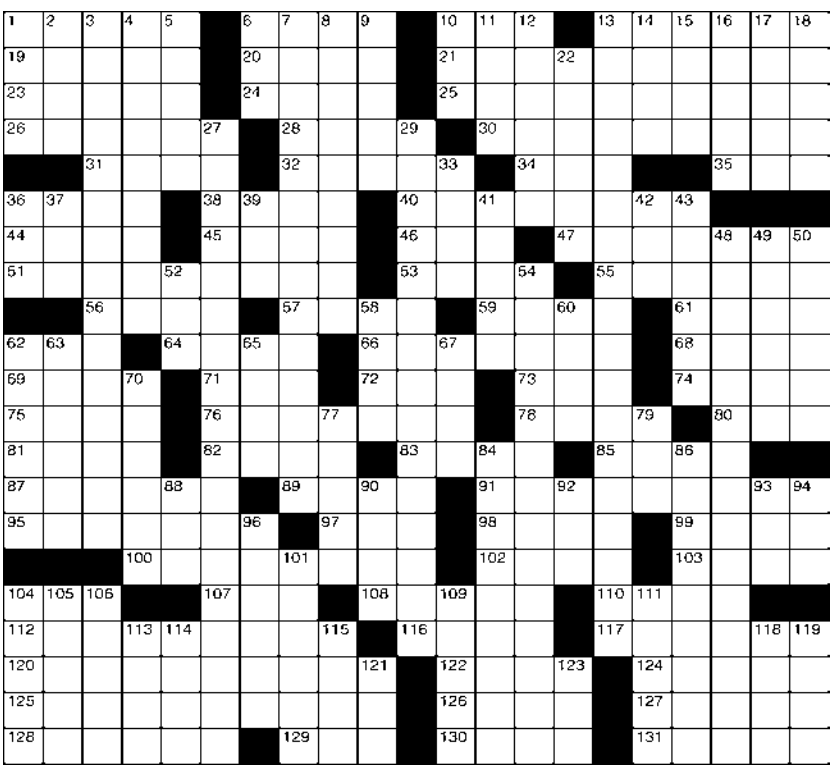
Aug 26

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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DOWNWARD TREND

ACROSS

- 1 Baldwin and Guinness
6 Pines' cousins
10 Google Play buy
13 In recent times
19 A ton of, in Tijuana

20 All over

21 Outstanding examples on display

- 23 Hot and bubbling
24 All over
25 Adds a little dash to?

26 Ballpoint topper

28 Kind of tide

- 30 Nighttime light from a clear sky
31 Creole cooking pod
32 Actor Flynn
34 ---standstill

35 Writer Fleming

36 Doll's call

38 Bean curd

40 Person with a mouth-related nervous habit

44 In a crowd of

45 Some breads and whiskeys

46 Equine beast

47 Blaze fighter's helmet

51 Facilities for processing a paddy product

53 Pep rally yells

55 Big bay windows

56 Cope (with)

57 See 33-Down

59 Env. directive

61 Back of the neck

62 Revolutionary

Guevara

64 Baking pans

66 Tall conifer of California

68 Revise copy

69 ---Cola

71 This instant

72 ---Zedong

73 Grand --- wine

74 Clamors

75 Cyber-chuckles

76 French painter

Manet

78 1996 running mate

Jack

80 Once named

81 Rival of Hertz

82 Long period

83 Haiku, e.g.

85 Gavel noise

87 Low-status, as labor

89 Treatment tablet

91 Like fattening food

95 Be the chairperson

97 Plato's "T"

98 Toward the mouth, to an anatomist

99 Bungee, e.g.

100 Large plant with fronds

102 Hershey's toffee bar

103 Long periods

104 Turkey Day tuber

107 ---mo

108 Slack-jawed

110 Actress Chaplin

112 Strangely beautiful quality

116 German for "genuine"

117 Quick-to-build house

120 Very strictly organized

122 Rx orders

124 World-weary

125 Navy aerobatic team

126 A Great Lake

127 Singer Goulding

128 Sloping

129 Decompose

130 Oct. preceder

131 Bob of folk

DOWN

1 "Do I need to draw you ---?"

2 Garage job

3 Recession

4 Maine's state bird, e.g.

5 Of the sun

6 Craze

7 By a single

decisive action

8 "Get Shorty" actress

9 Cuss

10 Burnt residue

11 ---ed (gym class)

12 Flip-top's relative

13 1995 war film with Danny Glover and Ray Liotta

14 Fish features

15 Emmy winner

Remini

16 Second part of a play

17 Singer --- Marie

18 Ruhr Valley city

22 "Suppose ..."

27 Ancestry via the father's side

29 Event at which people enter frigid water

33 With 57-Across, singer with the 1994 #1 hit "Stay"

36 Tarnish

37 Pal, in Paris

39 Olive of comics

41 "Baloney!"

42 Goo! up

43 Held in check

48 Likely to run into adversity

49 Of Swiss peaks

50 African fly

52 Wrestling pad

54 Wall Street fluctuation

58 Witty Bombeck

60 Lacerated

62 Letter-shaped vise

63 Vacuum cleaner brand

65 Lymph ---

67 Dingbat

70 Help

77 Form a group

79 Golf norm

84 Planet's livable zone

86 Overly modest type

88 Smog soils it

90 Actress --- Flynn

Boyle

92 Philosopher --- tzu

93 Investment option, in brief

94 Investment options, in brief

96 Trapping morays, say

101 Promote

104 California's --- Buena Island

105 Skating leaps

106 Media bigwig

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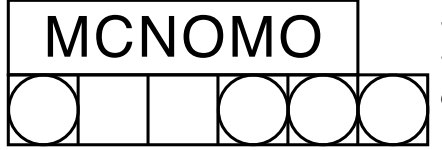
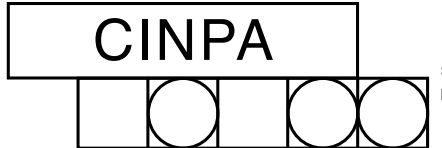
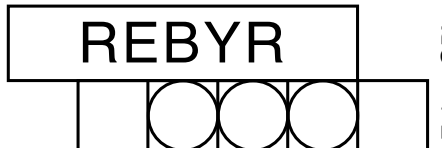
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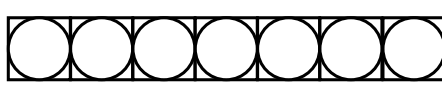
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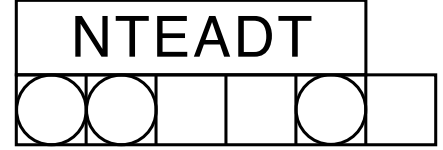
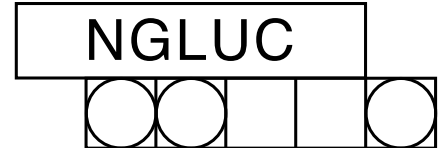
Yesterday's | Jumbles: NAVAL CLUNG BESIDE ATTEND Answer: The thieves had planned to swipe the painting, but all they could do was --- STEAL A GLANCE

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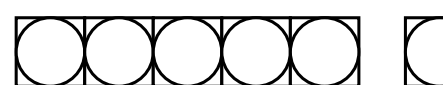
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Yesterday's | Jumbles: FRAME THIRD GASKET CHROME Answer: The blacksmith's first few attempts weren't to his liking, but he planned to --- FORGE AHEAD

MEMORIAL

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The color guard presentation will be by Scoutmasters Misty Thompson and Paul Worman; Dan Hall; Donna Hall with the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 30 commander; Gunter; Debye Bareda American Legion Auxiliary Unit 52 commander; April Bailey. Cap-

tain Nathan Watkins Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution regent; Butts; 251; Curtis Grant, U.S. Submarine Veterans Twin Lakes commanding officer; Bradford; VFW Ozark Post 3246 Auxiliary, and Kevin Bodenhamer, Sons of the Confederate Veterans 27th Infantry Camp 1519 commander.

Elected officials expected to be in attendance include Rep.

Rick Crawford (Elijah Snow); State Rep. Stetson Painter, State Rep. Scott Flippo; former State Rep. Nelda Speaks; Baxter Country Judge Kevin Litty; Sheriff John Montgomery; Fire Chief Kris Quick; Police Chief Eddie Griffin; former Baxter County Judge Mickey Pendergrass and former Mountain Home Mayor Joe Dilliard.

The program will allow for veterans from each branch

of service to be a representative of appreciation at the event by standing when their respective branch of service is called. Following this presentation, speaker Todd will be introduced before giving his speech.

Following the speech presented by Todd, McReynolds will close the service with military honors and taps. A prayer will be recited before the color

guard retires the colors to conclude the ceremony. Cupcakes and coffee will be provided after the service at the VFW OzarkPost 3246.

KTLO will broadcast the event for those that are unable to attend.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church Family Life Center.

CONTRACT

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“It’s a local group of people who are leaders in this community,” Adams said. “They’re invested in this community and have businesses in this community that represent schools and other organizations. We felt they know better about what we need here in Mountain Home. They have the contacts, and they know the people in the community and can help us as a group in a true team effort.”

Adams stated one factor which turned the committee away from the other

organization was that the other organization sent just one person from a large company to represent them in the interview process.

“We felt that there should have been more than one representative sent on behalf of that large company,” Adams stated. “The Arkansas Economic Alliance, however, has specialized in disaster recovery and economic planning, having worked with different cities that have been impacted by disasters such as storms and tornadoes to help those communities get their retail and economic footing strong again.”

Hence the recommendation, he said, is to enter into an agreement with the Economic Alliance. “What we need to do is approve the resolution because that is what allows us to enter into the contract,” he explained. “We have also attached a copy of the contract proposed in the package. That contract is to the tune of \$40,000, and it says it in the contract that is to be paid quarterly.”

Adams addressed potential questions concerning certain wordage in the resolution, which ultimately were deleted from the document.

“We had some questions about the words ‘minimum authority’ in the resolution that could potentially lead to confusion,” Adams said. “We have deleted those words

from the document, though we want to say that the minimum had nothing to do with it being open-ended, because it still had to come back to the council for anything above \$40,000 to be approved. Now we are ready to put this in front of you to hopefully approve it and move forward.”

Adams explained that the budget begins Jan. 1 and goes through Dec. 31 and is to be paid quarterly.

“If my math is right, we are in the second quarter of the year, so we have second quarter, third quarter and fourth quarter and would still expire at the end of this year,” he said. “We are not obligated as a council past Dec. 31 because the council may be different next year. We can pay quarterly payments this year

of the \$40,000 and decide if we want to go further.”

City Attorney Roger Morgan took the chance to clarify what this means. “It basically means we would be paying \$30,000 instead of the \$40,000 this year,” he said. “If the council wanted to come back later and a project came before them and they thought it was worthwhile to put more money into it, they could look into it and bring it back before the council. Right now, the \$40,000 is the limit that we had set in it.”

Dr. Bentley Wallace, Arkansas State University-Mountain Home chancellor, took the opportunity to approach the stand to give a general overview of the Alliance, what it is composed of and what it is currently doing, as requested by Councilmember Jim Bodenhamer.

“The Alliance, at its heart, is a 501(c)(3) organization that is designed to attract community members concerned with the future of the economy of north central Arkansas,” Wallace explained. “The goal is to focus our efforts around economic development and economic expansion, taking a broad approach to include everything including tourism, manufacturing and small business all with the functions of our local economy.”

He explained the alliance is formed for the entire region, not just Mountain Home, but the investment being made by the Mountain Home Area Chamber of Commerce and private businesses to invest in economic development through that foundation puts a fine point on the fact that economic development and expansion supporting existing businesses is very much a team sport.

“We have to be ready when opportunities come along,” Wallace said. “Those opportunities need resources to make them go, and the foundation is a group of business representatives, education, business reps include

tourism and manufacturing and restaurants and other small business to help guide the focus and the vision for what reasonable economic expansion can be in our regions.

“We have limitations, we recognize that, but the reality is, we have to be prepared when opportunities come along,” he continued. “We must have a functioning strategic plan, and we have that. We are doing good work around economic development around our area now, but we have to be better.”

Wallace explained that the field is incredibly competitive, and when the city is given a lead of a prospect for expansion of an existing business or new business coming into the area, it needs to be ready to take action.

“The ability to be ready to act is to have discretionary dollars that are funded into a pool allowing us to provide incentives to businesses, provide surveys and ground prep for developers,” he said. “Things that, when they are competing, when they are looking at multiple possible locations so that when they have those requests, we are ready to respond quickly and positively.”

He said that sometimes the answer will be no if the particular expansion is not a fit for the city, but when the right opportunity arises, it needs to be ready to go.

“The foundation is essentially a group of collaborative community leaders who can make that happen,” Wallace said. When it comes to representation with this getting out of hand or you not being informed about what the group might do when it comes to decisions concerning future allocations to do with the city or county or other outside groups that might invest in this initiative, your folks are at the table in the conversation. There are no surprises. Any expenditures or any monies that come in it will be completely transparent.”

He also said there will be future opportunities to apply for project-based grants for funding to help with economic development, but it is specifically stated on what that money would be spent.

“There has to be engagement from other community groups, from local and not so local businesses, that want to see the community grow,” he said. “And so that investment to build those coffers for the Alliance is a very important part of it. One of the reasons why we have to figure out how to leverage all of those different pockets of money is so that we can grow the economy.”

The resolution was adopted in a unanimous vote to go into effect immediately.

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Ridgeview Ranch-
 • 18 Braford cows 5-7 y/o bred 2nd to 1350# Red Judd Ranch Glev. bull. Cows are gentle and good calf raisers

Marshall Farm-
 • 23 Fancy Ang cows 3-6 y/o 1300# with BWF calves at 300#. C/C pairs all worked , cows are open, not exposed

Landon Wright-
 • 1 Red Ang cow 5 y/o bred 2nd to Gelb bull, owner changing program

Grace-
 • 4 Blk, 3 y/o, 1300# heavy bred or with calf by sale day cows, all worked and gentle

Sutherland Farm-
 • 50 Blk cows 5-6 y/o 1350# P2-P3, 50 Blk cows 7-BM 1350#, P2-P3, these 100 head all bred to Top Blk Bal bulls, complete health and mineral program

Riverdale Farm-
 • 12 CharX hfrs 3 y/o 1300# with 250# calves, 75 CharX cows 3-6 y/o 1400#, with 300# calves. Cows exposed to Blk or Char bull. All cows & calves have been worked – gentle

Pending Cows-
 50 Ang cows, home-raised 3-6 y/o with 25 calves 300# -remainder P2

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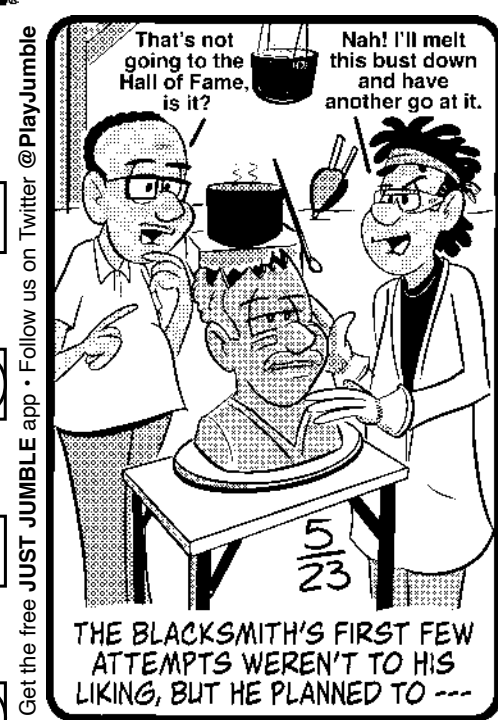
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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: JUROR DEPTH CHUBBY SUMMON
 Answer: They always played the same songs, and being the percussionist was a — HUMDRUM JOB

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FMS art students enter contest



Flippin Middle Students who currently have artwork in competition in the Preserve the Past Art Competition at the Arkansas Historical Society in Little Rock are (from left) Hadley Moore, Evan Benton, Josie Morris and Madilyn Crawford. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Care Manor residents attend church concert



Care Manor residents are shown at the recent Steve Pettit Blue Grass Concert at Mountain Home Bible Church. The event was organized by Cleta Sweeney and her crew. SUBMITTED PHOTO



Good Samaritan Village recently honored mothers and with a "Little Women" tea party. Each table was based on one of the four girls from the book. Residents at "Jo's" table are shown getting tea poured. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Residents are shown at Meg's table at the Good Sam "Little Women" Tea Party.



The Good Samaritan Society Activities Team is shown at the facility's recent "Little Women" Tea Party.



Mountain Home School ninth-graders are shown playing bingo with Good Samaritan Society Assisted Living/Apartment residents. The students also got a tour of the Good Sam campus. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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AGFC expands hunting, angling opportunities for 2024-25 season

By Submitted Report

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission passed a host of regulations changes to take effect during the 2024-25 hunting season and 2025 fishing year during its May 16 meeting at the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce.

The changes, originally announced in February, have received healthy public comment, garnering input from more than 36,000 respondents. According to Jessica Feltz, AGFC's Research Division social scientist, more than 100,000 individual comments were collected, analyzed and sorted through the most widely distributed public comment survey in the agency's history.

"It took a team of staff members to work through all the comments, remove duplicate entries from the same individual and put the results in a form the commissioners would be able to review," Feltz said during a presentation at the commission's April meeting.

Increasing opportunities for hunters and anglers within the capability of the resource was a common theme with many regulations changes.

The establishment of a buck-only archery deer hunt in the first full weekend of September will enable hunters on private land and on commission-owned or

controlled wildlife management areas (WMAs) to pursue a deer still "in velvet." Such opportunities have been available in some states, but were only briefly possible to hunters participating in controlled urban archery hunts.

Another regulation change that received healthy public support was the establishment of an alternative firearms season in lieu of Arkansas's traditional muzzle-loader season. Muzzle-loaders still will be legal during this season that precedes the modern gun hunt, but hunters will be able to use modern, straight-walled center-fire, rifle cartridges .30 caliber or larger fired from a non-semiautomatic rifle. The change has been requested by hunters during the last few years and was moved forward by the commission after the initial public comment survey showed strong support for the modification.

Bear hunters in northwest Arkansas continue to see increased opportunities for harvest, thanks to the strong black bear population. The archery quota for black bears in Bear Zone 1 will see an increase to the archery hunting quota from 400 to 450 bears.

Duck hunters on AGFC-owned WMAs again will be able to use motorized decoys that create motion or simulate wing movement. This change

was made to create consistency between hunters on private land and those who chase waterfowl in Arkansas's famous, public, waterfowl hunting areas.

The standardization of the shell limit for duck hunting will bring more consistency on Arkansas's waterfowl hunting WMAs. All waterfowl-focused WMAs now have a 25-shotshell limit per hunter. This is an increase of 10 shells for some WMAs, but it also establishes this limit on some WMAs where none existed before. The shell limit is intended to reduce the amount of borderline shots at waterfowl, reducing the number of unrecovered birds as well as the amount of disturbance from excessive shooting.

The AGFC's northern bobwhite program will turn the page on a new opportunity at Stone Prairie and Little Bayou WMAs this year with the establishment of permit-based quail hunting opportunities. Jack Mountain Leased Land WMA and Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA also will have quail hunting opportunities, thanks to successful rebounds of birds as a result of increased habitat management.

One of the few regulations that run counter-current to the theme of increased opportunity is the removal of the annual Private Land Antler-



Commissioners passed the regulations to set the 2024-25 hunting seasons and 2025 fishing regulations at a May 16 meeting in El Dorado. SUBMITTED PHOTO

less Only Modern Gun Deer Hunt. The hunt, originally established to encourage the harvest of does to balance the deer herd, has been successful in helping change the "bucks only" mindset of many traditional Arkansas hunters. Recent participation in this hunt has slowed, and biologists have seen some slight reductions in fawn recruitment. The elimination of these hunting days will enable some relief from that pressure on antlerless deer without major changes in bag limits or regular seasons.

A previously considered regulation concerning the requirement for all hunting dogs pursuing game to be outfitted with collars capable of GPS location as well as some form of remote correction was tabled after the commission received many public comments from hunters who use dogs to pursue deer and other game. The initial regulation stemmed from continued complaints over trespassing issues by some hunters' dogs following game on or

through private property, and the commission still is very interested in working with hunting dog groups to find a resolution to this issue without the need for more stringent regulations.

Another previously proposed regulation tabled at the meeting was a possible reduction of the daily bag limit on mallard hens to one bird per day. Commissioners explained during the business meeting that they consistently want to ground in science any decisions restricting any opportunities, and they wished to wait until the results of this year's Waterfowl Breeding Population and Habitat Survey are available from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service before making any decisions on bag limit reductions.

During his address to the commission, AGFC Director Austin Booth reflected on the lessons learned from a trip to nearby Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA. The area is a result of a partnership between the AGFC, Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission,

The Nature Conservancy and Potlatch Deltic Timber. It also is home to a thriving population of federally endangered red-cockaded woodpeckers, which commissioners and staff had a chance to view firsthand during a trip to the area.

"We can learn from Moro Big Pine lots of things, one of which is the importance of partnerships in conservation," Booth said. "I learned that when a red-cockaded woodpecker seeks to make a cavity in a tree, it can take as much as nine years for that woodpecker to make a home in that tree. That woodpecker isn't just doing it by himself or herself. Multigenerational groups of these woodpeckers work to make that home in the tree. We as people want what we want, when we want it. We are often most instantly gratified by what's immediately in front of us. The reality is that more often than not, the successes we make are made as we string together through days, weeks, months and even generations."

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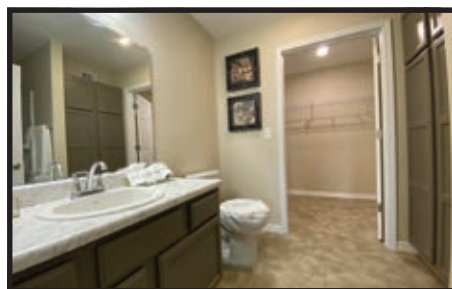
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2024 Baxter Bulletin All-Area softball team

By Neal Denton
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Fifteen players on this year's 22-member Baxter Bulletin All-Area softball team are being selected for at least the second time in their careers.

Seven of those have been selected at least three years of their careers, and Cotter catcher Emma Jones became the first player ever to be named to the team all four years of her career.

Even with all the multiple-time selections, 14 members of this year's team are still underclassmen, continuing a trend. Fourteen members of last year's all-area team were underclassmen, and 17 members of the 2022 team were non-seniors.

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:

Laken Anderson, Mountain Home
SOPHOMORE 3B

Anderson is on the All-Area team for the second time after batting .337 with 14 RBIs, 28 hits, and a .430 on-base percentage for the Lady Bombers.



Viola's Haylee Crofts and Joey Harber congratulate each other after an out during district tournament play. Both players are members of this year's Baxter Bulletin All-Area Team.



Flippin's Adrienne Benedict fields the ball as Cotter's Emma Jones runs to first base. Both Benedict and Jones are members of the Baxter Bulletin All-Area team. PHOTOS BY NEAL DENTON/THE BAXTER BULLETIN

Adrienne Benedict, Flippin
JUNIOR P/IF

Benedict is on the team for the third time after posting a .584 batting average, and leading the

area with five home runs and 41 RBIs. She notched 38 hits, 30 runs scored, eight triples, and drew 16 walks for a .716 on-base percentage on her way to being named all-conference.

McKenna Collins, Cotter
SOPHOMORE 2B/SS

Collins makes the All-Area team for the second time, batting .467 with two homers, 35 hits, 18 RBIs and 29 runs scored. The two-time all-conference pick holds a .512 career batting average.

Haylee Crofts, Viola
SENIOR P

The ASU-Mountain Home signee batted .453 with two homers, 26 RBIs, 29 hits, and 38 runs scored with a .581 on-base percentage. The three-time All-Area member was 14-9 with a 4.38 ERA and 147 strikeouts through 119 2/3 innings pitched while being named all-state.

Zoe Donahue, Cotter
SENIOR P/1B

The North Arkansas College signee batted .426 with 19 RBIs,

and 29 hits to lead Cotter to its fourth straight state tourney. The all-state pick went 12-5 with a school-record 2.09 ERA and a school-record 142 strikeouts vs. only 27 walks this season through 100 1/3 innings. She finishes with 249 career strikeouts and 22 career pitching victories through only two years, both of which are second most in program history.

Karleigh Drewry, Mountain Home
JUNIOR OF

The center fielder batted .329 with 23 hits and 19 runs scored. She led the team with a .506 on-base percentage as Mountain Home advanced to the state quarterfinals.

Natalie Fleet, Mountain Home
SENIOR LF

The two-time All-Area team member batted .356 with three homers, 25 RBIs, 31 hits and 10 doubles. She scored 19 runs and boasted a .463 on-base percentage.

Callie Hall, Salem
JUNIOR P

Hall guided the conference, district and regional champions at the plate and in the circle. She batted .468 with two home runs, 37 RBIs, 37 hits, and 14 doubles, and she struck out only twice all season. The all-state selection also struck out 148 batters against only 29 walks through 136 innings.

Joey Harber, Viola
SOPHOMORE 3B

Harber led Viola with a .500 average and a team-high 37 RBIs. The all-region and all-conference pick notched 31 hits and 12 doubles with a .544 on-base percentage.

Daelyn Harper, Mountain Home
SOPHOMORE 1B

The Class 5A All-State selection led the Lady Bombers with a .370 average, four homers, 30 RBIs, 34 hits, and 27 runs scored, while boasting a .609 slugging percentage.

Kiley Horne, Mountain Home
SENIOR DP

Horne batted .341 with three homers, 18 RBIs, 29 hits, and 21 runs scored. The two-time All-Area pick posted a .475 on-base mark and was named to the all-state team.

Gracyn Jackson, Cotter
SOPHOMORE SS/P

The two-time All-Area member batted .463 with two home runs, 21 RBIs, 31 hits and 31 runs scored. The all-region and all-conference pick also went 4-1 with a 3.20 ERA and 28 strikeouts with only 15 hits allowed through 24 innings in the circle.

Quinn Johnson, Izard County
JUNIOR IF

The three-time member of the All-Area team batted a team-high .459 with 28 hits and a .582 on-base mark. She led the area with an .836 slugging percentage. She also posted a 2.57 ERA with 29 strikeouts over 19 innings pitched.

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Recapping the 2024 high school softball season

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

Only the Mountain Home Lady Bombers,

Cotter Lady Warriors, Viola Lady Longhorns and Salem Lady Greyhounds advanced from the Twin Lakes Area to state tournament play this season.

The Lady Bombers were the only team to win a first-round game, knocking off Texarkana before falling to Beebe in the quarterfinals.



Cotter's Zoe Donahue and Emma Jones accept the 2A-1 District championship trophy from athletic director Jarod Jefferson after defeating Marshall. NEAL DENTON/THE BAXTER BULLETIN

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 6, Greenbrier 5

Not only were the Lady Bombers trailing Greenbrier 5-0 in the second game of an April 23 doubleheader, but Mountain Home had earned only three hits off the Lady Panthers through the first 13 innings of the twinbill.

That all changed with a miracle seventh inning in the second game.

Ava Fosness had broken up a no-hitter with a solo homer in the fifth inning, but the Lady Bombers scored five in the bottom of the seventh.

Karleigh Drewry singled with the bases loaded in the seventh to drive in one run, and Brooklyn Arms drew a walk to cut it to 5-3.

With the Lady Bombers down to their last out, senior Kiley Horne blasted a bases-clearing double off the fence in center field to end the game with three more runs.

Best postseason game

Cotter 8, Marshall 7

Cotter and Marshall — co-champions of the 2A-1 Conference — played their rubber match in the 2A-1 District championship game.

The game had its sloppy moments, but it was a classic back-and-forth affair with the Lady Warriors winning 8-7 on a walk-off hit with two outs in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Marshall scored twice in the top of the seventh to stay alive and tie it 7-7 to force extra innings. Cotter's final answer came in the eighth.

Freshman Avery Rice reached on an error, and after her pinch runner, Kenzie Graham, stole second, Addi Decker drew a walk.

Marshall pitcher Audrey Blair struck out consecutive batters, but with two outs, freshman Paige Meis hit a soft line drive up the middle for an infield single to plate Graham with the winning run.

Best moment

Lady Bombers win at state

Mountain Home gained its first win in a state tourney game in three years after scoring five unanswered



Mountain Home pitcher Emma King catches a pop-up as teammate Laken Anderson converges on the ball.

runs to end their game against Texarkana, the No. 2 seed from the 5A-South.

The No. 3 seed Lady Bombers trailed 2-1 when they scored three runs with two outs in a big fifth inning.

Brooklyn Arms singled, Libby Dewey was hit by a pitch, and Kiley Horne tied

the game with a base hit. Horne took second on the throw to third base, and Daelyn Harper followed with an infield hit to bring home Dewey for the lead. Natalie Fleet followed with a single up the middle to push it to 4-2.

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Bombers close strong spring with short scrimmage

By Neal Denton
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If Mountain Home's offseason weight room success translates to the gridiron in 2024 the way it did in 2023, the Bombers should have a strong season this fall.

Mountain Home head coach Steve Ary said his team has had a super offseason since advancing to its fourth straight state quarterfinal back in November.

"Probably our varsity attendance," Ary said of what pleased him most. "We had a little trouble with some underclassmen, but the guys are showing up. They look to be all-in. It feels like a better team chemistry and attitude."

Ary said the Bombers are even ahead of last spring's strong weight room presence.

"I would grade from December to March, I'd give us about an A-minus," Ary said. "In the spring we could have been a little better, but we had a lot of guys in spring sports. Baseball and track teams did a great job this spring, so that's worth something. It's just that when they go out and practice for an hour and a half, they don't lift as hard. They get a little fatigued."

The Bombers held their annual spring scrimmage Tuesday, but they were only on the field for 30



Mountain Home's Barrett Miller carries during the Bombers' annual spring scrimmage on Tuesday night at Bomber Stadium. NEAL DENTON/THE BAXTER BULLETIN

minutes before lightning prematurely ended the festivities.

"We feel like we're deeper in some areas this year, but thinner in some areas, too," Ary

said. "I do think our depth is better, though, top to bottom. There are more guys who can jump in and help, especially special teams-wise."

Mountain Home has several team camps planned for this summer.

"We are going to Southside Batesville on June 5," Ary said,

"to Central Missouri on the 13th or 14th, and we're at Branson on August 1. We're going to do a 7-on-7 the third week of June. We still have a day to burn, so we may find another one some place."

The Bombers are hosting a camp on Thursday, July 11 at Bomber Stadium.

"I want to see some kids pick up on the scheme," Ary said. "We still have a lot of guys learning offense and defense. I want to see us start eliminating mistakes and do what we're supposed to do at a high level. You don't want to flip on the tape and see a bunch of mistakes."

Mountain Home is one of only three teams in Class 6A football to have won a state playoff game each of the past four seasons. The Bombers' schedule has undergone changes with powerhouse Shiloh Christian and Fort Smith Southside added to the 6A-West Conference, and both West Plains and Rolla, Mo., added to the nonconference portion.

"We feel right now like we have some depth with our linemen," Ary said. "We have a lot of bodies. We're a little thin right now at quarterback and young at receiver. We're always short on speed. We need some guys in the secondary who can run and eliminate the big play."

AAA announces all-state, all-tournament picks for spring sports

By Neal Denton
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Twelve athletes from Baxter County alone were named to all-state and all-state tournament teams for spring sports this week by the Arkansas Activities Association.

Mountain Home junior pitcher Ian Ellison was named Tuesday afternoon to the Class 5A All-State baseball team, and sophomore Drew Haney was selected to the all-state tournament team.

Ellison went 9-3 with a 2.78 ERA and 48 strikeouts over 51 1/3 innings pitched this season. He was tied for most pitching wins in the 5A-West Conference.

Haney posted a 2.05 ERA with four saves and 50 strikeouts over 43 2/3 innings. The left-hander pitched six strong innings of relief in the Bombers' state tourney loss to Lake Hamilton. He also led the Bombers with a .364 batting average this season.

Cotter's Ty Tilton was named to the Class 2A All-State team for the third consecutive season, the first Warrior to achieve the feat.

Tilton batted .416 with two homers, 30 RBIs, 32 hits, and 31 runs scored this season. 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.

Yellville-Summit's Bryce Ott also was named to the Class 2A team. He batted .392 this season and boasted a 2.80 ERA on the mound with a school-record 102 strikeouts.

Norfolk's Cory Jines and Viola's Braden Williams were named to the Class 1A All-State team, and Norfolk's Ethen Light was named to the all-state tourney team.

Jines led Norfolk with a .521 average, 49 hits, 31 RBIs and 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.

Williams, a Missouri State-West Plains signee, led Viola with a .410 average, 32 hits, 41 runs scored, and 28 stolen bases with a .516 on-base percentage. He totaled 111 strikeouts with a 0.995 ERA on the mound.

Light batted .413 with 25 RBIs and a .575 on-base percentage this season. On the mound, he went 5-0 with a 2.67 ERA and 59 strikeouts over 36 2/3 innings. He struck out nine in a one-hitter to beat Jasper in the first round of the state tourney.

Other all-state selections from the area were Hayden Edwards of Melbourne and Wyatt Cross of Lead Hill. Ty Williams of Jasper also was named all-tournament.

Softball

Mountain Home senior Kiley Horne and sophomore Daelyn Harper were both named to the Class 5A All-State softball team, and Lady Bomber pitcher Emma King was selected to the all-state tournament team.

Harper led the Lady Bombers with a .370 average, four home runs, 30 RBIs, 34 hits, and 27 runs scored, while boasting a .609 slugging percentage.

Horne batted .341 with three homers, 18 RBIs, 29 hits, 21 runs scored and a .475 on-base percentage.

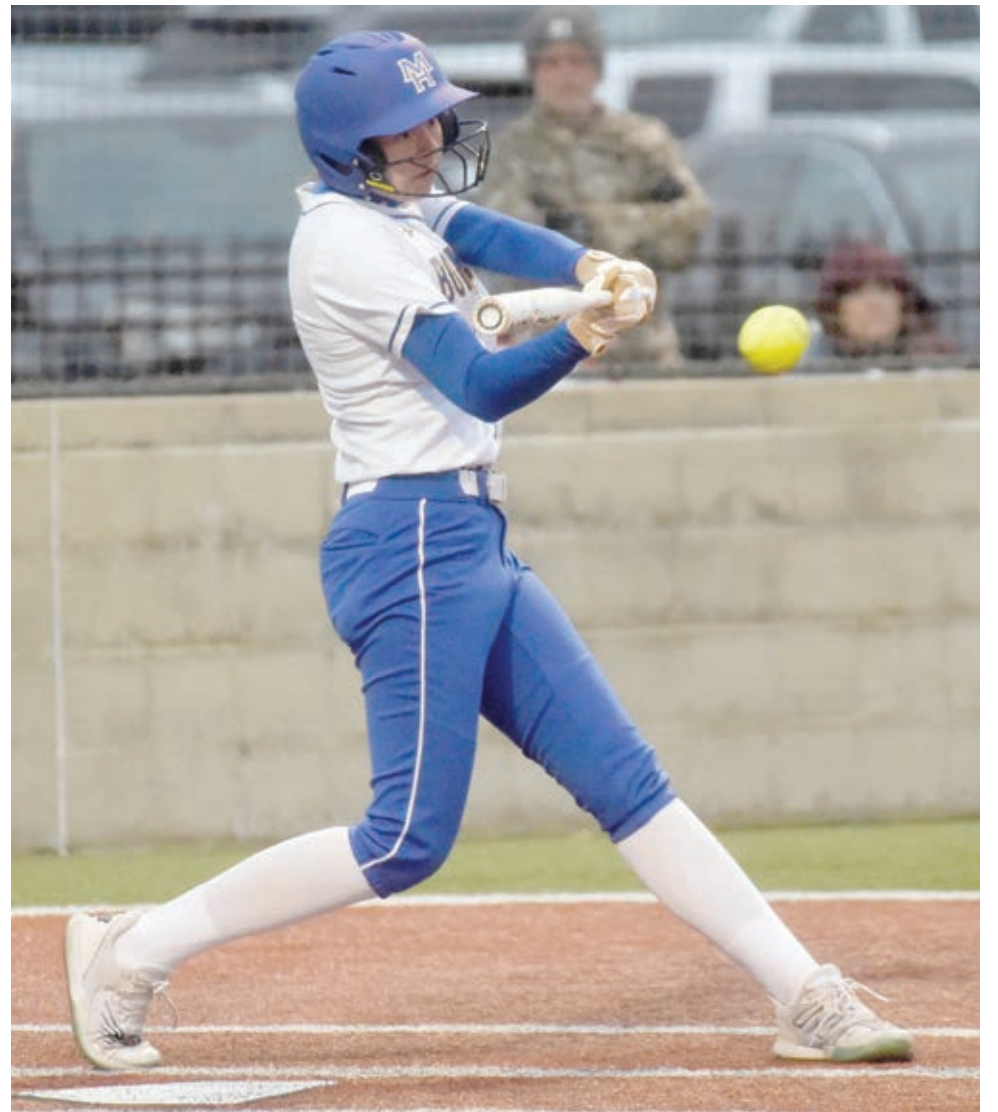
King allowed only four earned runs through 13 innings in state tournament play, including a four-hitter in Mountain Home's first-round win over Texarkana.

Cotter pitcher Zoe Donahue, Yellville-Summit catcher Abby Methvin, and Izard County pitcher Megan McBride each were named to the Class 2A All-State team.

Donahue, a North Arkansas College signee, batted .426 with 19 RBIs and 29 hits. In the circle, she went 12-5 with a school-record 2.09 ERA and a school-record 142 strikeouts vs. only 27 walks through 100 1/3 innings. She finished with 249 career strikeouts and 22 career pitching victories through only two years, both of which are second most in Cotter history.

Methvin batted .410 with a homer, 19 RBIs, 25 hits, 27 runs scored and 17 stolen bases. She struck out only seven times and posted a .507 on-base mark.

McBride posted a 2.42 ERA with 177 strikeouts over 104 innings with a 0.89 WHIP. She also bat-



Mountain Home's Daelyn Harper connects for a hit during a game this season. NEAL DENTON/THE BAXTER BULLETIN

ted .359 with 23 hits and a .475 on-base percentage.

Cotter's Emma Jones was named to the all-state tournament team. Jones, the first four-time Baxter Bulletin All-Area team member, batted .348 with 15 RBIs, 23 hits and 27 runs scored this year. She had a hit and an RBI in Cotter's state loss to Rison. She is the school-record holder for career hits and career runs scored.

Viola pitcher Haylee Crofts was named to the Class 1A All-State team, and Viola left-fielder Kaley Hallmark was picked to the all-tournament team.

Crofts, an ASU-Mountain Home signee batted .453 with two homers, 26 RBIs, 29 hits, and 38 runs scored with a .581 on-base

percentage. Crofts also posted a 4.38 ERA and 147 strikeouts through 119 2/3 innings pitched.

Hallmark batted .324 with 22 hits, 15 RBIs and 24 runs scored this season.

Salem had pitcher Callie Hall named to the Class 3A All-State team, and teammate Alli Smith was selected to the all-tournament team.

Hall batted .468 with two home runs, 37 RBIs, 37 hits, and 14 doubles, and she struck out only twice all season. In the circle, she struck out 148 batters against only 29 walks through 136 innings.

Smith batted .541 with a home run, 22 RBIs, 40 hits, and 33 runs scored with a .595 on-base mark.

Other all-state selections from the area were Kallie Thornton of Melbourne, Bella Huebner of Lead Hill, Adrianna Corbett of Mammoth Spring, Camie Moore of Valley Springs, and Audrey Blair of Marshall. Other all-tournament selections were Rylee Hoskinds of Melbourne, Erin Estes of Lead Hill, and Stevie Jennings of Valley Springs.

Soccer

Mountain Home had two athletes named to the Class 5A All-State soccer teams, announced Monday evening.

Senior Kelso Haight was named to the list for the Bombers. Lily Hinson, the Lady Bombers' leading goal-scorer, also was named all-state.



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RECAP

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The Lady Bombers tacked on another two-out run in the sixth and scored another in the seventh.

Best individual performance

Flippin's Adrienne Benedict was dominant both at the plate and in the circle in the Lady Bobcats' doubleheader against West Fork on March 11.

The junior went 6-for-7 at the plate and struck out

12 in the circle in leading Flippin to a split.

Benedict went 3-for-4 in the first game of the twinbill. She earned the pitching win in the second, along with going 3-for-3 and slugging a tape-measure home run off the road before left field.

Biggest surprise

The Salem Lady Greyhounds were expecting a strong season going into this spring.

But taking an undefeated record into the state

tournament was definitely a welcome surprise.

Especially after Salem got a late start to the season with most of its key contributors playing on a state runner-up basketball team through March 9.

Salem won conference, district and regional championships and entered the state tournament with a 20-0 record before being upset 4-1 by Genoa Central.

Bold prediction

Conferences are changing this coming

season, making it easier for some to win a league championship and making it more difficult for others.

If Quitman and Mount Vernon-Enola head to the 2A-5 Conference — as they are in basketball — the Izard County Lady Cougars will win the 2A-2 Conference championship in 2025. The Arkansas Activities Association had not announced conferences for 2024-26 spring sports as of Friday morning.

A rare chance to fish with cicadas

The essence of fly-fishing is to match the fish's food source and present it in a natural way.

The most abundant food source at this time is the cicada hatch. These are big insects. They are over an inch long and about a half inch wide. The live in burrows in the ground for several years and emerge to mate.

We currently are experiencing a rare emergence of two broods of them. There is a brood that has been below ground for 17 years and a brood that has been in burrows for 13 years. It has been 203 years since they both emerged at the same time. Thomas Jefferson was president. There are trillions of insects hatching now.

My wife, Lori, and I were fishing with local lake guide Mike Schraeder a couple weeks ago on Norfolk Lake. We could clearly hear the cicadas nearby. They make a loud humming sound that has been described as a vacuum cleaner sound.



JOHN BERRY
FLY-FISHING FOR TROUT

They make this sound when they are mating, and it has been recorded as loud as 100 decibels. Whatever happened to dinner and a movie? We heard them all morning but never saw any insects.

A few days ago I was enjoying my morning coffee on the patio when I watched one of my feral rescue cats, Spider, stalking her prey. She pounced and came up with a huge bug.

As she was beginning to eat it, I went over and saw it was a cicada. I live four blocks from the White River and realized that if the insects are in my yard they are on the river. I have had reports previously that the North Fork was active.

The cicadas are terrestrials that are fished like we fish grasshoppers. This is a big bite and the fly is pretty big. I still have the cicada flies from my last chance to fish them 13 years ago. They are large, black foam flies with rubber legs and a bit of flash to make them easier to see.

The action was so good I have kept the flies in my boat box since then, hoping for another shot at them. For a fly this big, I prefer a 9-foot, six-weight fly rod with a floating line. I favor a 7 1/2-foot, 3X leader and tie the fly directly to it.

If you have difficulty turning over the fly, shorten your leader. Pinch down the barb as this is a big fly to remove from your body. The best technique is to bang the bank and make sure you have a perfect, drag-free drift.

If this appeals to you, go for it. It may be a while before you get another chance.

John Berry is a retired fly-fishing guide in Cotter and has fished our local streams for more than 40 years. He can be reached at berrybrothers@infodash.com.

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Big Creek 5, Harrison 3

Blake Young/Wilson Marseilles (H) def. Daniel Baxley/Spencer Adams (BC) 2&1

Gage McClain/Joel Hudson (BC) def. Logan Greer/Jordan Akin (H) 2&1

Matt Willmot/Nathan Raglan (H) def. Nick Coleman/Lance Coffman (BC) 5&4

Coty Watson/Jonathan Murray (BC) def. Adam Parks/Logan Stuart (H) 1UP

Andrew Gillespie/Austin Sinor (BC) def. Matt Norcross/Ben Elliott (H) 2&1

Lucas Collins/Carson Journagan (H) def. Matt Kelly/Brandon Maple (BC) 2&1

Randy Lunceford/Chris Hudson (BC) def. Ronnie Ruff/Courtney Garland (H) 5&4

Jim Wood/Robert Bordner (BC) def. Cliff Kelly/Mark Martin (H) 2&1

ALTERNATE SHOT

Harrison 6, Big Creek 2

Blake Young/Wilson Marseilles (H) def. Daniel Baxley/Spencer Adams (BC) 2&1

Logan Greer/Jordan Akin (H) def. Gage McClain/Joel Hudson (BC) 6&5

Matt Willmot/Nathan Raglan (H) def. Nick Coleman/Lance Coffman (BC) 2&1

Adam Parks/Logan Stuart (H) def. Coty Watson/Jonathan Murray (BC) 3&2

Matt Norcross/Ben Elliott (H) def. Andrew Gillespie/Austin Sinor (BC) 2&1

Matt Kelly/Brandon Maple (BC) def. Lucas Collins/Carson Journagan (H) 2&1

Randy Lunceford/Chris Hudson (BC) def. Ronnie Ruff/Courtney Garland (H) 5&3

Cliff Kelly/Mark Martin (H) def. Jim Wood/Robert Bordner (BC) 2UP

SUNDAY MATCHES

at Harrison Country Club SINGLES

Big Creek 9.5, Harrison 7.5

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Twin Lakes Ladies League

Date of Play: 5-16-24
Event: O.N.E.S.

Nine-hole flight

1st-tie-Laura Schisler, Mildred Stewart; 3rd-Lorel Koplín.

18-hole flights

First Flight: 1st-Janet Cryts; 2nd-Nancy Carpenter; 3rd-Cindy Chilson.

Second Flight: 1st-Sonja Lindeau; 2nd-JoAnn Baeten; 3rd-Sarah Warhurst.

Third Flight: 1st-Gail Hillyard; 2nd-Dot Gabl; 3rd-Donna Shaffer.

Birdies: #3-Pat Wagenblast

Chip-ins: #9-Barbara Paddock, Sonja Lindeau; #11-Donna Shaffer; #14-Colleen Cerny; #18-Melissa Johnson.

Longest putt: #16-Lila Kaarer, 28 feet.

TV SPORTSWATCH

SATURDAY

AUTO RACING

Noon
FOX — NASCAR Xfinity Series: The BetMGM 300, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.

COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN)

11 a.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Semifinal
1:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Semifinal

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

10 a.m.
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Super Regional

Noon
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Super Regional
2 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Super Regional

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

6:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Super Regional
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Super Regional

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NBC — PGA Tour Champions: The KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, Third Round, Harbor Shores Golf Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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CBS — PGA Tour: The Charles Schwab Challenge, Third Round, Colonial Golf Course, Fort Worth, Texas

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NBC — NTT IndyCar Series: The Indianapolis 500, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis

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NHL HOCKEY

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TNT — Western Conference Final: Dallas at TBD, Game 3

TRUTV — Western Conference Final: Dallas at TBD, Game 3 (BetCast)

5 a.m.
TENNIS — ATP/WTA: The French Open, Early Rounds, Paris

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ALL-AREA

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Emma Jones, Cotter SENIOR C/OF

The four-time All-Area member batted .348 with 15 RBIs, 23 hits and 27 runs scored. The all-conference selection ends her career with a .421 average, and is the school-record holder for career hits and career runs scored.

Megan McBride, Izard County JUNIOR P

The Lady Cougars' pitching ace posted a 2.42 earned run average with 177 strikeouts over 104 innings with a 0.89 WHIP. The all-state selection also batted .359 with 23 hits and a .475 on-base percentage, being named All-Area for the third time.

Abby Methvin, Yellville-Summit SENIOR C

The all-state selection batted .410 with a homer, 19 RBIs, 25 hits, 27 runs scored

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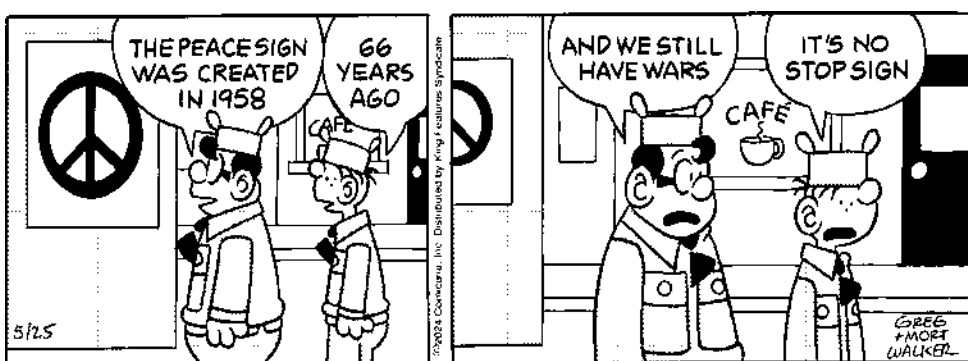
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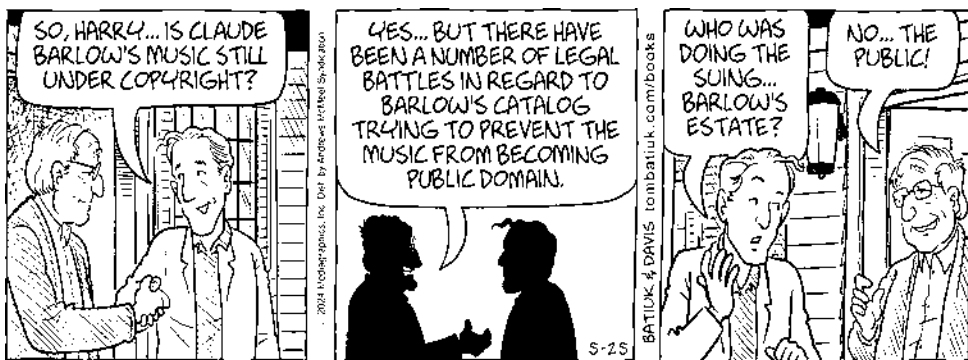
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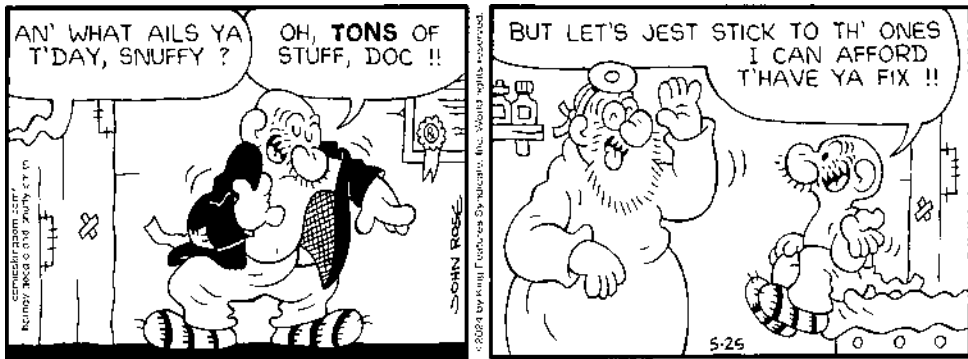
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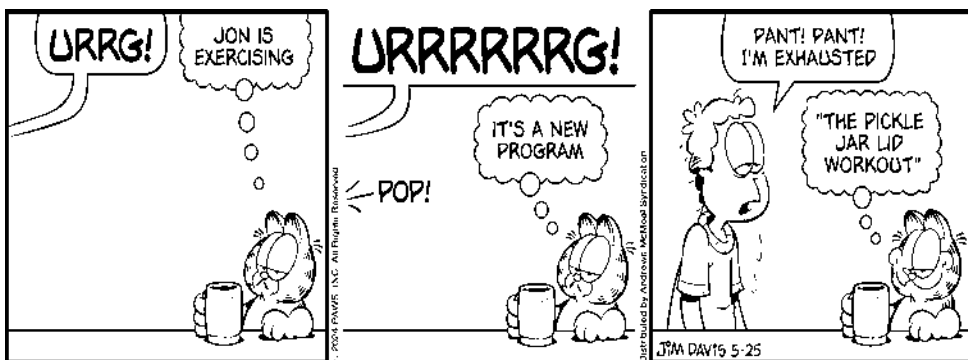
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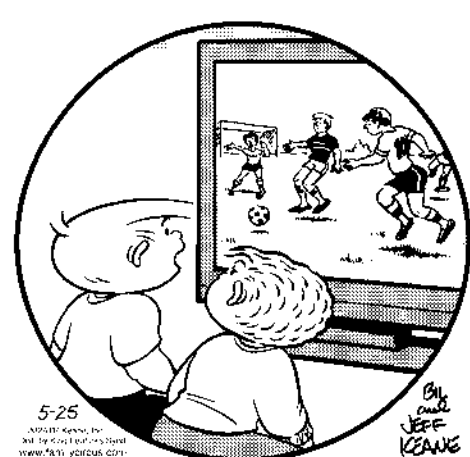
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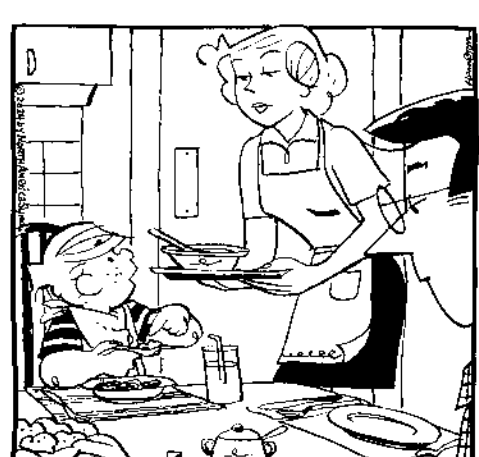
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Moon Alert: Avoid shopping or making important decisions from 10:15 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. EDT today (7:15 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Sagittarius into Capricorn.

Happy Birthday for Saturday, May 25, 2024: You are intelligent and compassionate. You are also multitasking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might feel obsessed about shopping for something today. 'I have to have it!' If this is the case, please be aware of the restrictions of the Moon Alert.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you have passionate feelings about many things! You will feel passionate about your relationships. You will also feel intensely passionate about many other issues as well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Secrets are a strong theme for your day for some reason. You might be keeping a secret from someone. Or possibly, you think that someone is keeping a secret from you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your interactions with a friend or a member of a group will not be casual today. In fact, they might be quite intense.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might develop a strong crush on a boss or someone in authority today. You almost have that feeling that it was meant to be -- 'written in the stars!'

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tread carefully if you're involved in discussions about politics, religion, racial issues or ideologies, because people are entrenched in their point of view today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) If you have to decide how to divide something, share an inheritance or deal with loans and mortgages, you will have strong feelings today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) All your dealings with those who are closest to you will be intense today, because to you, everything matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) This is an interesting day! You might feel very strong about something that is work-related. Possibly, a work-related romance has you emotionally in its thrall.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Romantic passion will be strong today. No question. However, this same passion might be expressed through the arts, the entertainment world or exciting sports events.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might entertain at home today or do something to beautify your home or buy something attractive for where you live.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A new relationship might begin with someone today that is intense. You might feel attracted to this person as if it were destined.

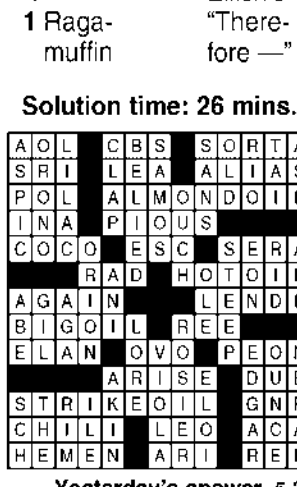
BORN TODAY Actor Cillian Murphy (1976), actress Octavia Spencer (1970), actor, entertainer Mike Myers (1963)

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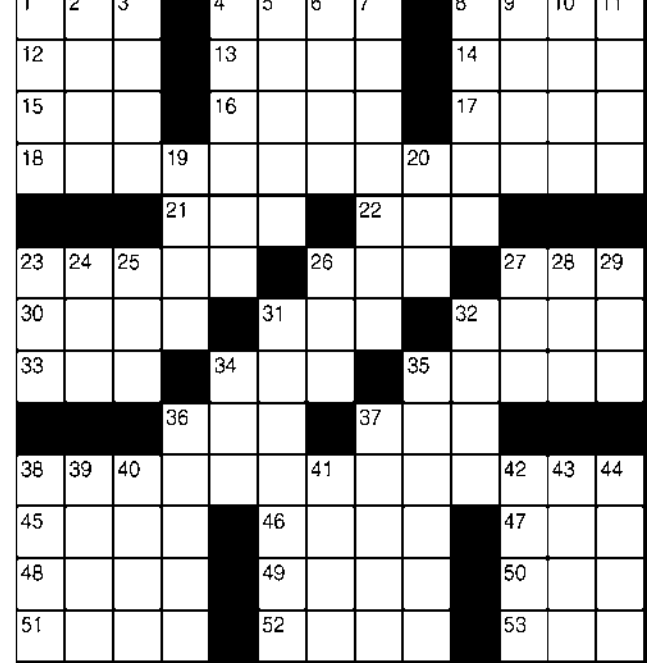
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Solution time: 26 mins.



Yesterday's answer 5-25



5-25 CRYPTOQUIP

FZ IVB ACUC GV PBI X LVECQ JCUI KTCXY UXEVU PWXLCR ZVU GAV LVWWXUR, IVB'L RKUFHY XQL RTXJC.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU COULD PROBABLY ALWAYS SAY CONCERNING MAPLE TREE PUNS? THEY'RE SAPPY.

Today's Cryptogram Clue: A equals W

Grandmother has a habit of mentioning one child

DEAR ABBY: I'm 42 and recently had my first baby. My brother is six years younger and has a baby who just turned 1. Our mom has a total of four biological grandkids and one step-grandchild.

I know Mom loves all of them. She is a very caring and giving grandmother. But lately, anytime I bring up my daughter in conversation, she automatically starts talking about my brother's baby. I have noticed this is happening a lot, and my boyfriend has noticed it also.

We were recently at a family party, and anytime anyone mentioned their kids or grandkids, Mom would walk over and start talking about my brother's daughter. Don't get me wrong, I love my niece. But Mom doesn't talk about my daughter or my sister's kids (teenagers) like she does my brother's baby girl.

Am I wrong to feel that my mom needs to concentrate on my baby when she is around her? I get tired of her always bringing up my niece. My boyfriend is fed up with it, too, but hasn't said anything to my mom. I honestly don't think she does it intentionally. Is this something I should address with her, or just let it be?

DEAR TICKED OFF: Because this is bothering you



JEANNE PHILLIPS DEAR ABBY

enough that you would write to me, you absolutely should discuss this with your mother. And when you do, tell her your boyfriend has noticed it, too, and ask her why she feels it necessary to do this. She may be unaware she is doing it, and the effect it has been having on you.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been together for two years. We've had arguments about bedtime etiquette since the honeymoon phase wore off. There's one bed in his three-bedroom house. I like to sleep in silence in darkness -- I've always thought this was the ideal setting for quality sleep. My boyfriend, on the other hand, likes to sit up in bed with a dim light on while scrolling and playing videos on his phone while I'm next to him!

The first time I asked if maybe he could do that before coming to bed, he lost it and kicked me out of the bedroom. Since then, I have at least gotten him

to turn off the lights, but he still watches videos and refuses to wear a headset or earbuds. He stays up much later than I do, so I can't fall asleep until he's ready.

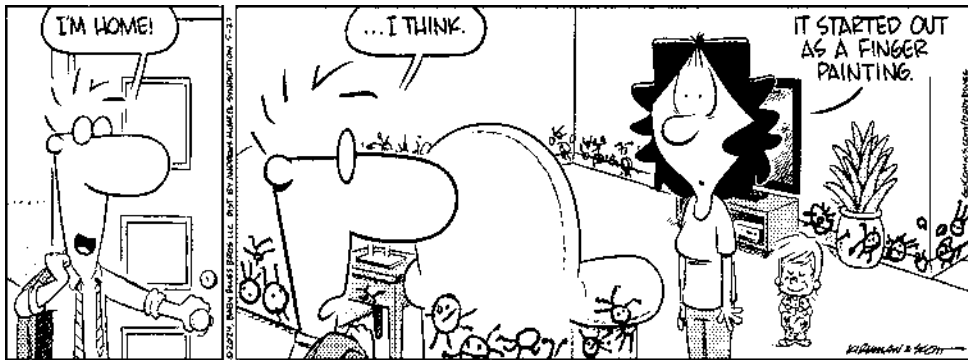
He says I am "overly sensitive" and gets upset when I go to sleep on the couch. We've had nasty fights about this, and I don't understand how I'm unreasonable when I just want to sleep. I think he's selfish. Who's being unreasonable, and how can I manage to get quality sleep with a partner like this? -- SLEEP-DEPRIVED IN THE EAST

DEAR SLEEP-DEPRIVED: You are not unreasonable. Your boyfriend is controlling and inconsiderate. You MUST take care of yourself. Sleep deprivation can not only make a person a dangerous driver and less efficient at work, but it can also make a person sick.

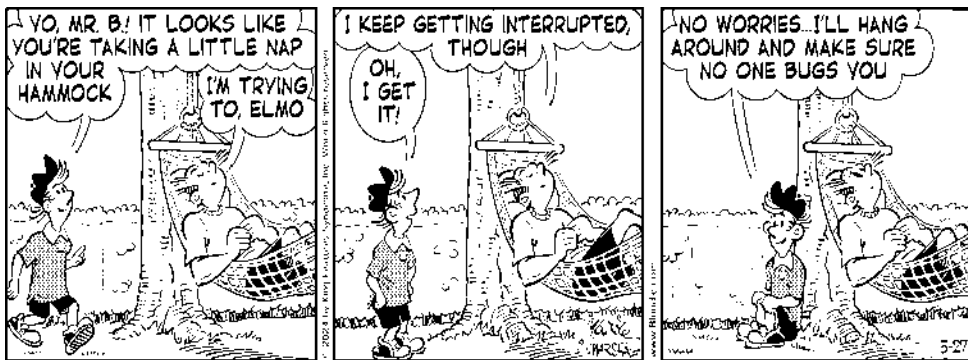
If you are not living with this person full time, for the sake of your health, consider sleeping at your place on weeknights. If you are living in his home, consider moving. If your boyfriend is this unreasonable in other areas, "consider reconsidering" the relationship.

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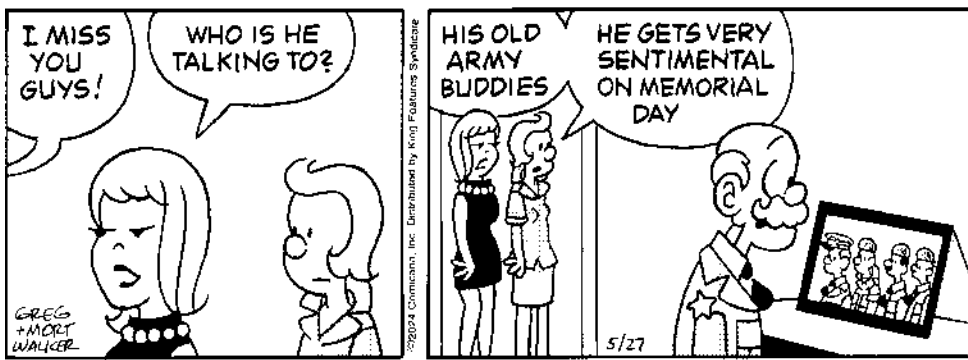
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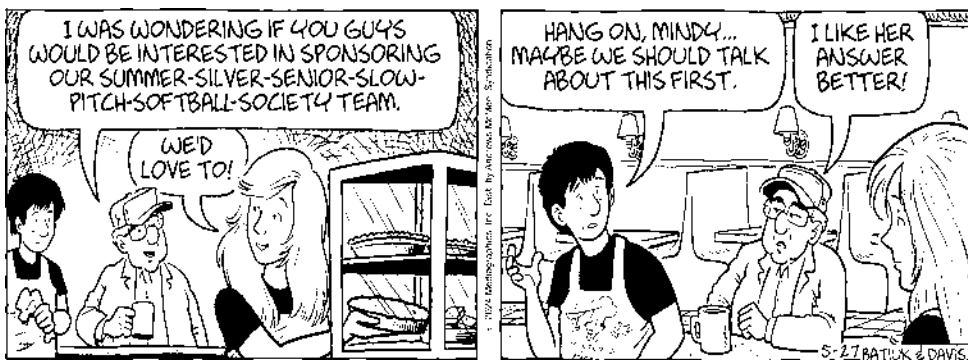
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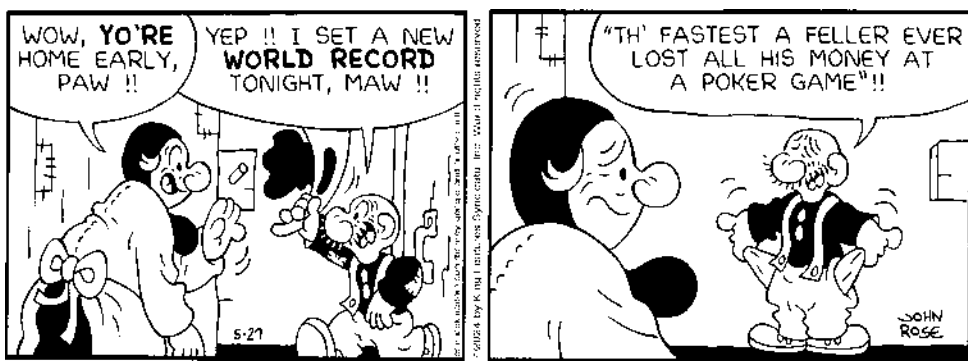
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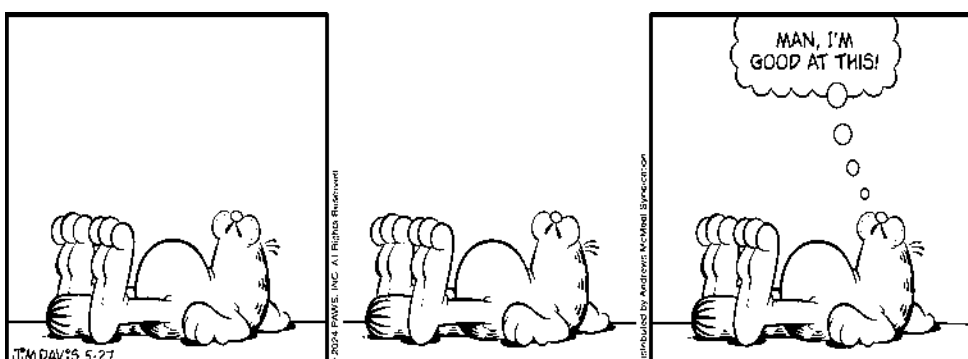
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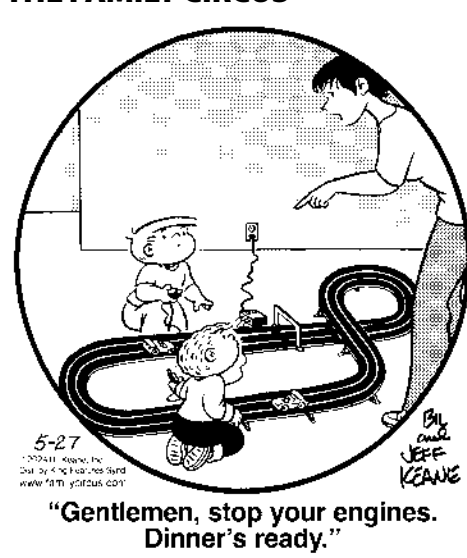
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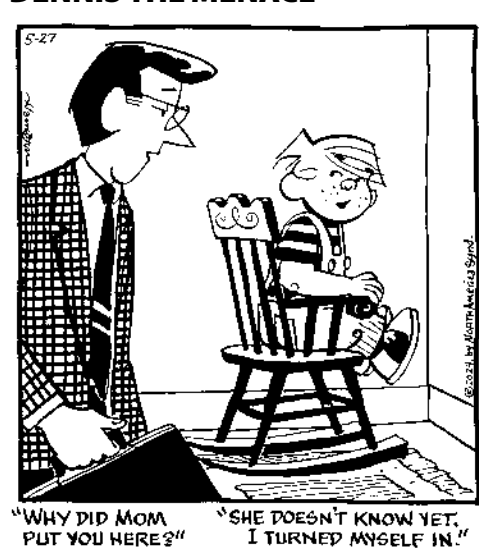
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Get up and get dressed, because this is a fabulous day to socialize! Unexpected events might catch you off guard. Enjoy the warmth of good friends and fun interactions with groups and organizations. This is a popular day for you, and you're up for anything! Tonight: Friendships.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Surprise opportunities to travel might fall in your lap today. If so, this window of opportunity will be brief, which means you will have to act fast. You look great in the eyes of others, especially authority figures. Use this advantage and get out and schmooze! Tonight: You're noticed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** This is a fun-loving day, no question. You'll enjoy every chance to travel and spread your wings. In particular, you will love meeting new people and seeing new places. Nevertheless, you are also in a practical, solid frame of mind. Oh yes, this is a win-win day! Tonight: Explore!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** This is a fun-loving, warm and social day! For starters, a close friend or partner might surprise you. Later in the day, expect a welcome support, even gifts and favors from others. Be receptive and remember to pass on this good fortune to others. Enjoy your day! Tonight: Check your finances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Something unexpected related to your health or your job might occur this morning. However, this will not hold you back from socializing with close friends and partners, as well as members of the general public, because you're feeling friendly and sociable today! Tonight: Cooperate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Parents should be mindful this morning, because this is a mildly accident-prone time for your kids. Later in the day, others might help you work or organize things. You feel particularly healthy and exuberant today -- full of energy! It's a fun, productive day. Tonight: Work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** A few surprises at home might keep you on your toes this morning. But very soon you're in party mode! Enjoy social outings, barbecues, sports events, picnics, fun activities with kids and entertaining diversions. This is a marvelous day for you to socialize and have fun. Tonight: Play!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Stay flexible this morning, because plans might change. Fortunately, you are a playful sign and you can go with the flow. This is a wonderful day to entertain at home; groups, including family and friends, might congregate. Or you might enjoy the company of family at an event. Tonight: Relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Check your finances and possessions, because something might throw you for a loop this morning. Nevertheless, this day is packed with fun-filled opportunities. Enjoy short trips, new faces and new places. Everyone is in a positive frame of mind, including you! Tonight: Conversations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** This morning you're excited and restless. Are there big plans ahead? One thing is certain, somehow you will come out laughing all the way to the bank today. Financial matters, including cash flow and earnings, will favor you today. You'll feel richer and glad of it! Tonight: Check your belongings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** This morning begins with feelings of restlessness and anticipation. Later in the day, when the Moon moves into your sign, you are eager to socialize and spread your charm everywhere. After all, who is a better networker than a friendly Aquarian? Go do that voodoo that you do so well. Tonight: You win!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** A friend might surprise you this morning. Or you might meet someone you least expect to encounter. Later in the day, you'll feel quietly happy and glad to embrace whatever is happening around you. Nevertheless, your personal privacy will be precious. Tonight: Privacy.

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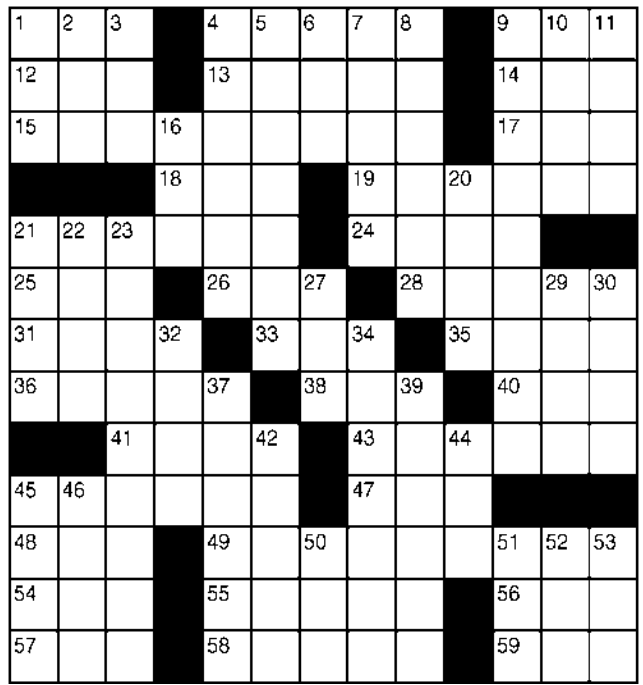
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Solution time: 21 mins.



Saturday's answer 5-27



5-27 CRYPTOQUIP

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"DWUT, SE. DXTOSUA." Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU WERE TO BUY A DOZEN VERY CHEAP RAZOR BLADES FOR TWO DOLLARS, YOU'D SCRIMP AND SHAVE. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals G

Relative reveals sordid story to prevent wedding

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of three years recently proposed. The issue is he's the great-nephew of the man who jilted my great-aunt at the altar in the 1970s. My aunt dated his great-uncle for financial reasons, which she has admitted. She tried to ensure he would stay with her by "baby trapping" him and telling him he had to marry her. He agreed until the day arrived -- and he didn't show. This shouldn't be important to the current situation because it was decades ago, and I barely know my great-aunt. She didn't even know my fiancée's name until the most recent family reunion when I mentioned our engagement and my soon-to-be last name. She freaked out and demanded he leave her house! She told me not to marry him, and said his family was all the same. I don't like my great-aunt much, but after this controversy, her children and her siblings are threatening to shun me if I marry him. The wedding is in five months, and I'm torn. Family is important to me, and while I'm not close to her, I made it a mission to be closer to her kids (my cousins) and relatives as I grew older. I know what happened to her hurt her a



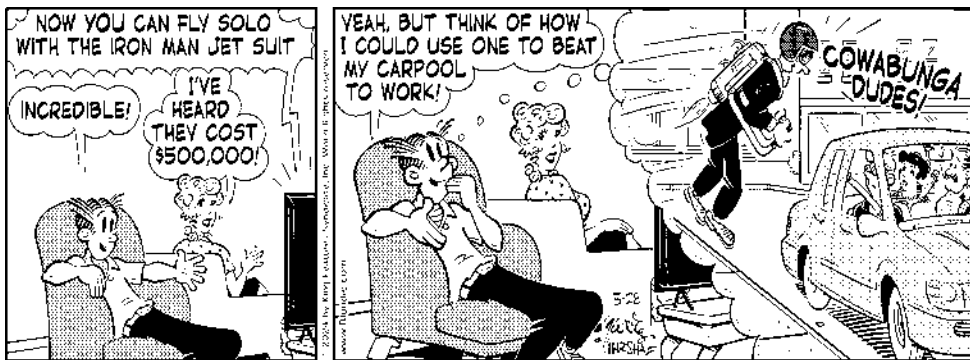
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DEAR ABBY: After a social occasion, I come home and obsess about what I did or didn't say. Did I act appropriately? I worry and keep doing these "reviews" in my head. It's painful. The social occasion can be lunch with a friend, a phone call or a party. I've done this for years, and it's exhausting. Why do I do this? More to the point, how can I stop? -- REPLAYING IN ARIZONA DEAR REPLAYING: While I am not allowed to diagnose an illness in any state of the Union, speaking as a "talented" amateur, it seems you have a nasty case of social anxiety. A licensed psychotherapist can help to lessen the obsessive thinking that is torturing you. Your doctor or health insurance company can refer you. DEAR READERS: Along with the millions of Americans who are observing this Memorial Day, I add my own prayer of thanks for those courageous men and women who have sacrificed their lives in service to our country. May they rest in peace. -- LOVE, ABBY 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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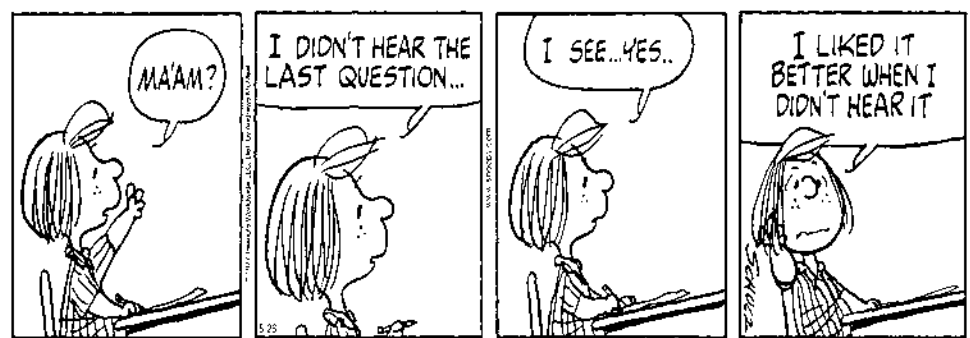
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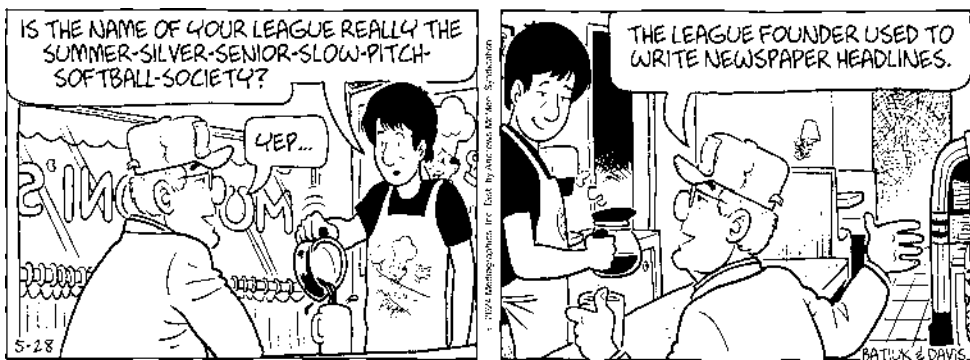
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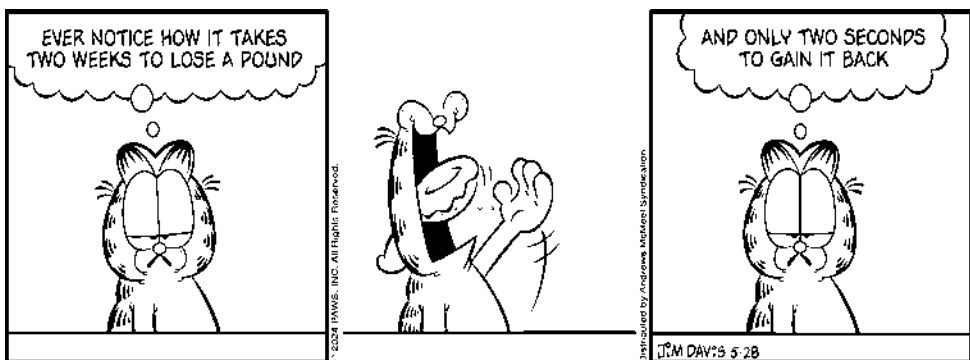
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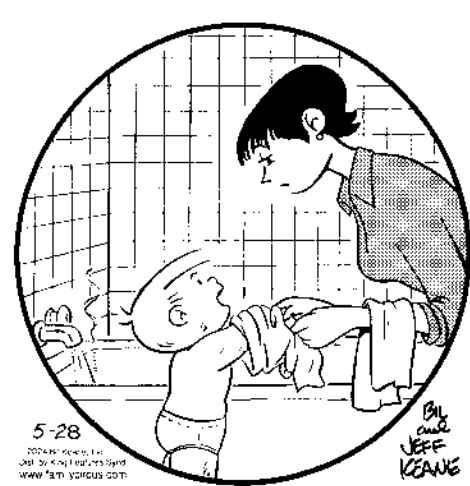
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Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today... Happy Birthday for Tuesday, May 28, 2024: You are physically active, energetic and adventurous.

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) ***** It's another popular day! Because you feel so warmhearted to everyone, especially siblings, relatives and neighbors, you'll enjoy hanging out with others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** This is a good day for you financially speaking. You might see ways to boost your income. You might have a financial advantage in some situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Grab any chance to travel or do anything that will expand your horizons. You're keen for adventure and an opportunity to learn something new.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Financial discussions will benefit you today, especially if you have to decide how to share or divide something like an inheritance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** This is a wonderful day to schmooze with those who are closest to you, plus members of the public.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** With the Sun, Venus and Jupiter at the top of your chart, you look successful, even affluent, to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Travel and a chance to do something different is what you really want today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** You might enjoy relaxing at home today. A conversation with a female family member could be significant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You're in the mood to socialize with others, which is why you will seek out some fun company.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Your work standards are high today, which is why you will be on your game and do your best to accomplish a lot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Today the Moon is in your sign dancing beautifully with Venus and the Sun, which makes you feel warmhearted, confident, friendly and sociable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Today you might want some downtime to catch your breath. A little privacy so you can pull your act together will make you feel good.

BORN TODAY Actress Carey Mulligan (1985), singer Kylie Minogue (1968), actor, filmmaker Jake Johnson (1978)

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Solution time: 22 mins.



Yesterday's answer 5-28

Grid for yesterday's crossword puzzle with numbers 1-53.

5-28 CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: OLD SONG CONCERNING A GUY WHO'S EAGERLY AWAITING HIS MAIL-ORDER LEGUMES: "PEAS, MR. POSTMAN."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: A equals B

Man asked his girlfriend to decline a wedding role

DEAR ABBY: I am a 29-year-old man who has been with a fantastic woman, 25, for the last year. I believe she is The One. We have moved quickly and have already settled into an apartment together.

Recently, she was asked to be a bridesmaid in a wedding between her ex's cousin and a friend she met through her ex. Her ex will be a part of the wedding. She isn't very close with this friend. It seems like the bride-to-be doesn't have many other friends.

It is clear to me that my girlfriend really wants to attend this wedding. I asked her to see if we could attend the wedding without her being a bridesmaid, but she's under the impression that we wouldn't be invited otherwise. I felt like I couldn't say no, so I agreed to go if she agreed she wouldn't attend any event where her ex would be present.

But now she has agreed to be a bridesmaid, and I find myself getting upset every time the wedding is mentioned. I haven't begun to feel resentful toward her, but I'm worried this may change as the wedding draws closer. I want to be supportive, but I also can't ignore that



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I am clearly not OK with this arrangement. What should I do? -- NEW BOYFRIEND IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR BOYFRIEND: You should not be placing stipulations on your girlfriend, who is part of the wedding. For her to back out on her promise to be in the bridal party would be bad form.

You have an opportunity to be a hero and conquer your insecurity. Grab hold of it and send your girlfriend to the wedding ... alone. And when you do, smile, give her a hug and tell her you hope she has a good time, and that you will be waiting with open arms when she gets back.

DEAR ABBY: "Shattered in New York" (Jan. 14) was struggling with the fact that her wife, "Sandy," was supporting a friend entering into a new relationship soon af-

ter her wife was admitted into a dementia care facility. The reality is, the person you love no longer exists. Yes, physically they are there, but the person they once were is not, and it's devastating.

My dad has dementia, and while my mom makes sure he's safe, happy and visits him every day, she is certainly no longer in a marriage with an actual partner. She is alone, and we all support her finding companionship while Dad is alive.

It's incredibly unfair to expect someone in that situation to wait alone, potentially for years, for their spouse to pass. You doubted that Sandy would want Shattered to move on if Sandy were in that situation. I feel confident that she is understanding enough that she would. -- KNOWS HOW IT IS

DEAR KNOWS: I would hope so, but if my mail is any indication, there are no guarantees. This is a complicated situation, and the solution has to be something appropriate for everyone involved.

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LEGALS

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF CASH WADE O'BRIEN, A MINOR

NO. 03PR-23-34

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: JAMES DILLON O'BRIEN

You are hereby notified that Jeci O'Brien has filed a Petition for Adoption in the Probate Division of the Baxter County Circuit Court located in Mountain Home, Arkansas seeking to adopt a male minor child, one Cash Wade O'Brien. This petition will be heard at 8:30 am or as soon as the Court reaches it on the docket on the 12th day of August, 2024 at the Baxter County Administrative Courts Building, 301 East Sixth Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653 before the Honorable Judge Deanna Layton. This Petition for Adoption seeks to terminate all rights and relation you possess or may have recognized by law as father of said minor child. You may file an answer or objections with the clerk of the court, Canda Reese Baxter County Clerk Baxter County Courthouse Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653. The Baxter County Clerk's telephone number is (870) 425-3475.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 9-9-212 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated.

Kerry D. Chism (87032) Attorney Ad Litem
701 South Church Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653
(870) 425-8454

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE RUTH EVERSOLE, DECEASED

NO. 03PR-24-113

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Last known address of decedent: 550 W. 6th Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653.
Date of death: August 3, 2023

The undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent on May 1, 2024.

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

This notice first published: May 25, 2024.

Reliance Healthcare
C/O Randy Sutterfield,
Administrator
804 Burnett Drive
Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653

RMP LLP
Attn: Brennan Fulgham
Attn: Natalie Tomiello
Attorneys for Estate
5519 Hackett St. Ste. 300
Springdale, AR 72762

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Mountain Home is accepting sealed bids on galvanized corrugated steel pipe. Bids shall conform to all applicable ARDOT specifications. Specifications may be obtained at Mountain Home City Hall, 720 South Hickory Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653. Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2024 when they will be opened publicly in the Mayor's office. "Corrugated Steel Pipe Bid" shall appear on the envelope. The City reserves the right to refuse or reject all bids.

Hillrey Adams
Mayor

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMIE DELBERT SHAW, DECEASED

Case No. 03PR-24-143

NOTICE OF PROBATE

Last Known Address: 577 County Road 204, Norfolk, Baxter County, Arkansas 72658-8379

Date of Death: December 17, 2023

An Affidavit for Collection of Small Estate was filed of record in the Circuit Court of Baxter County, Arkansas on May 17, 2023, by Petitioner, Elizabeth Ann Belford, with respect to the Estate of Jimmie Delbert Shaw,

Legal Notice

Deceased, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 28-41-101.

All persons having claims against the Estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the Estate.

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.

ELIZABETH ANN BELFORD

By: /s/ Angela C. Artherton
Angela C. Artherton,
AR 2012156
PO Box 276
Cassville, MO 65625
(870) 688-0619
angela@arthertonlaw.com

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR AND OFF PREMISES BEER PERMITS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed an application with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the State of Arkansas for permits to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquor, and beer at retail to be carried out and not consumed on the licensed premises described as:

Street Addr: 6008 AR-178 S Unit A
City/Town: Lakeview
County: Baxter

Said application was filed on February 27, 2024. The undersigned states that he/she is a resident of Arkansas, of good moral character; that he/she has never been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude; that no license to sell alcoholic beverages by the undersigned has been revoked within five (5) years last past; and, that the undersigned has never been convicted of violating the laws of this State, or any other State, relative to the sale of controlled beverages.

Name of Applicant:
Kelly Sue Beers

Name of Business:
Beers Big Package

Sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 2024.

Notary Public: April Minge
Commission #: 12721389
Commission Expires: 11/15/32

Funeral arrangements for 88 year old Lorenzo Green of Gassville are pending at Roller-Burns Funeral Home in Rollville. Lorenzo Green died Friday, May 17, 2024 in Gassville.

NOTICE OF QUIET TITLE ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

To the heirs of the following: Mary Ellen Chenger, Joseph Raymond Chenger, Blanche M. Chenger, Lynn Rutkowski, Michol C. Milawski, Dale W. Milawski, Loretta Patricia Hart, and Stephen J. Hart. Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced to quiet title to the following property: 6610 S. Richard Ave., Tampa, Florida 33616. Please contact Daniel Musca, Esq. at (727) 253-4667, dan.musca@lexiumlegal.com before June 17, 2024, if you believe you have any interest in the property. Case No.: 24-CA-003025.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BAXTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MOUNTAIN HOME, AR - BAXTER COUNTY

Sealed proposals will be received on the GYPSUM BOARD ASSEMBLIES & SOUND BATT INSULATION bid package for the new construction of the BAXTER COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MOUNTAIN HOME, AR. The Owner will open sealed proposals on June 26th, 2024, at 2:00 PM, at the Baxter County Judge's Office, 1 East 7th Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653.

The Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at the following location:

Gregory Co Inc
(Construction Manager)
30 Skeet Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653

Trade Contractors may secure a copy of the proposed contract documents from the Construction Manager by emailing derek@gregoryco.net.

The requirements of the Davis-Bacon Wage Rate Decision No. AR 2024 019, dated 03/22/2024, which establishes the current prevailing wages are to be included and applied to this project.

All bidders must be licensed in the State of Arkansas, as provided by Act 142 of 1967, amended by Act 293 of 1969, and Act 397 of 1971, and Act 546 of 1971, as enacted by the General Assembly of the State

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7TH ANNUAL "INTO the Light" Sale
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Kathryn 870-421-5191.

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30 Wehmeyer Loop, MH
Fri 5/24 & Sat 5/25, 8AM - ?
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Boone County

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS SALE. Thursday May 30th 8-5 3857 Layton Drive. Cash only. No clothing or children's items. Hand painted furniture, Kitchen items, household décor. Corner Cabinet



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

Howell County

OZARKS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Multi-Family Inside Sale 210 Allen St. off Bratton Ave. Friday, May 31 8-5. Saturday, June 1 8-12. Quilt Drawing 11 am Saturday

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Baxter County

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Thurs, May 30, 10AM- 5PM
Fri, May 31, 10AM- 5PM

Owner has moved out of beautiful home on golf course in town and leaving behind: Stand up frost free Frigidaire freezer, Amana refrigerator, brand new Home Depot Moving Boxes (all sizes), Tiger oak dining table (can extend to 8-ft 8-in) with matching buffet and dish cabinet, Ethan Allen armoire, desk, rolling office chair, 12' indoor tree, dressers, couch, large coffee table, huge living room rug, Wedding dress (size 16) with all accessories, dog exercise pen, dog crate, never used Ninja grill/cooker/ fryer, Lavazza Espresso coffee brewer machine, teak water proof shower/ spa bench, OmeLabs small space dehumidifier, wall mount for TV, large screen TV, yard decor, garbage cans and more. On Sunday, May 26, go to our Facebook page Upstairs/Downstairs Estate & Moving Sales for more details and pictures. Parking is challenging on this street so we will have a "shuttle" service to make things a bit easier for our shoppers! Hope to see you there.

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Saturday, May 25th, 9:00 AM

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Hardy, AR
Walkers Auction Service
1209 South Main St.
Mountain Home, AR 72653
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AAL 340

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HOME TO HOME ESTATE SALES CASH SALES ONLY!
341 Cardinal Terrence Dr. Bull Shoals
Wed May 29 - Sat June 1 9 AM - 3 PM, Daily
Large Sale with lots of antiques, primitives wood working machinery, metal working machinery, lots and lots of tools. Come check us out. CASH SALE ONLY!

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AUCTION SATURDAY, JUNE 8 at 10 a.m.
OWNER: CITY OF HARRISON
303 North Third Street, Harrison, AR
2006 Ford Ranger 4x4
2009 Dodge 3500 4x4 w/utility bed
2006 Chevy 1500 ext. cab
2012 Dodge 1500 quad cab
2008 Dodge Charger 4 door
2006 F-150 4x4 crew cab
1992 Chevy 2500 4x4 regular cab
2005 Chevy 2500 4x4 crew cab

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1997 Chevy S-10 pickup
2005 Chevy Trail Blazer LS
2007 F-150 4x4 ext. cab
2000 F-250 4x4 crew cab
1979 Chevy 2500 w/dump bed
2002 International school bus
1986 International 4x4 chipper truck
2155 John Deere tractor
1996 ODB leaf collector LCT-650
2003 Vermeer BC1000 XL brush chipper
2003 Cimine Magma 230 crack sealer
Polaris 300 4-wheeler 2x4
Suzuki carry mini truck
Toyota forklift
2.6-ft. Bush Hogs model 406
Stanley power unit
Skid steer sweeper attachment
EDCO walk behind street saw
Power washer
4-inch Water pump
3 Truck tool boxes
Misc. Water parts saddle/couplings
Ice-O-Matic ice machine
Office desk, chairs, file cabinets
Wood doors
White boards
Minn Kota trolling motor
Misc. Weed eater Chain saws
Workout equipment
Office equipment: paper tray, cordless phone, 10 key, computer monitors

Auctioneer: Wayne S. Cone, AALB 797; (870) 416-4190 Auction Zip. Com Auctioneer ID# 49344
Auctioneer note: All items sold as is; no guarantee or warranty. Announcements day of auction over ride all earlier announcements and advertising. Concession and Restroom available.

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

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of Arkansas. A 5 % bid bond or a certified check in the amount of 5% of the bid shall accompany all submitted bids on projects that exceed \$20,000.00. The successful bidders on all projects that exceed \$20,000.00 shall provide the owner a performance bond for 100% of the contract amount.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality, or to reject any or all bids. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of the bids, without written consent of the Owner.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Mountain Home Water & Wastewater Department for a Prefabricated Wastewater Lift Station for the SW Collection System Project and should be mailed or brought to 720 South Hickory Street, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653, by

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2:00 pm local time on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. Bids received will be publicly opened and read at **2:00 pm** at the Mountain Home City Hall, 720 South Hickory Street, Mountain Home Arkansas 72653. Please write on the sealed envelope **"Bid for Prefabricated Wastewater Lift Station for the SW Collection System Project."**

The equipment generally consists of furnishing and placing into operation a prefabricated sewage pump station(s) complete with 2 submersible pumps, internal piping, lifting chains, guide rails, valve vault and access covers. The manufacturer will deliver the prefabricated wastewater lift station FOB to the jobsite. The City will unload and install the lift station in its dedicated location.

The issuing office for the Bidding Documents is the office of the Engineer: Garver, LLC, 4701 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118; 501-376-3633; Kirby Rowland,

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PE; email - kbrowland@garverusa.com.

Prospective bidders may examine copies of the Bidding Documents at Garver, LLC, on Monday through Friday by calling ahead and making arrangements between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Bidding Documents may also be examined by contacting Steve Hill at 870-425-5115 on Monday through Friday by calling ahead and making arrangements between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Hillrey Adams, Mayor

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS CIVIL DIVISION

STEVEN S. RAINES AND JULIE L. RAINES, His Wife PLAINTIFFS VS. AMBRIS JOHNSON, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS DEFENDANT

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NO. 03CV-24-129

NOTICE AND WARNING ORDER

NOTICE is hereby given that there has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baxter County, Arkansas, a petition to quiet and confirm in Steve S. Raines and Julie L. Raines, his wife, title to the following described property in Baxter County, Arkansas, to-wit:

A part of the SE¹/₄ of Section 30, Township 19 North, Range 14 West, described as follows: Begin at the NE corner of the SE¹/₄ of said Section 30 and run thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, 1146.75 feet; Thence South 28 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 257.00 feet; South 32 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 300.00 feet; Thence North 62 degrees 03 minutes West, 30.00 feet; Thence South 32 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds West,

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120.00 feet; Thence South 29 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, 152.00 feet to the Southeast Corner of the Geneva N. Chamberlain tract described in Warranty Deed Instrument No. 6824-95 for the Point of Beginning of the Tract herein described; Thence South 24 degrees 56 minutes 46 seconds West, 168.30 feet; Thence South 23 degrees 05 minutes 11 seconds West, 14.00 feet; Thence run North 66 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the South line of said Geneva N. Chamberlain Tract, 80 feet more or less to the top bank of White River; Thence run North-easterly along the top bank of White River to the Southwest corner of said Chamberlain Tract; Thence South 66 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds East, 76.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property contains 0.33 acres more or less.

All persons claiming said lands or any interest therein are notified and warned to appear

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in this Court within 30 days and show cause why title to said lands should not be confirmed in the Plaintiffs.

The Defendant herein, Ambris Johnson, his heirs and unknown heirs, are hereby warned to appear in this Court within 30 days and answer the petition of the Plaintiffs, and upon failing to do so, their complaint will be taken as confessed.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baxter County, Arkansas, and the seal of said Court this 30th day of April, 2024.

CANDA REESE, CLERK BY: J. Worman, D.C.

FOUR PUBLICATIONS: May 4, 2024 May 11, 2024 May 18, 2024 May 25, 2024

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SCIENCE FACT:

THIS CONTROLS THE AMOUNT OF LIGHT THAT ENTERS THE LENS OF A CAMERA.

ANSWER: APERTURE

Maze Craze

Can you find your way through the maze?

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

MAY 28

- **1588:** THE SPANISH ARMADA SETS SAIL FROM LISBON, PORTUGAL, HEADING FOR THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.
- **1937:** VOLKSWAGEN, THE GERMAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER, IS FOUNDED.
- **1999:** AFTER 22 YEARS OF RESTORATION WORK, LEONARDO DA VINCI'S MASTERPIECE, "THE LAST SUPPER," IS PUT BACK ON DISPLAY.

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to flowers. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 14 = N)

A. 23 18 26 15 6
Clue: Flower part

B. 9 6 11 11 20 5 14 12
Clue: Producing flowers

C. 25 15 2 20 26 8
Clue: Pleasant heat

D. 17 22 14 17 8 5 14 18
Clue: Light from sun

Answers: A. petal B. blooming C. warmth D. sunshine

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Camera
SPANISH: Cámara fotográfica
ITALIAN: Macchina fotografica
FRENCH: Appareil photo
GERMAN: Kamera

Did You Know?

THE WORD "PHOTOGRAPHY" IS DERIVED FROM GREEK AND MEANS "TO DRAW WITH LIGHT."

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CAMERA

Guess Who?

I am an actress born in London on May 26, 1966. I used money I earned in a writing contest to pay for a spot in the actors' directory Spotlight. Since then, I've become a versatile actress that can do humorous, quirky and dramatic roles. I was once married to a popular and eccentric film director.

Answer: Helena Bonham Carter

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to flowers.

C I N S T S E

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Answer: Insects

ALL IN BLOOM WORD SEARCH

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

V	W	N	O	Y	C	C	D	G	P	A	F	M	W	I	E	L	L	Z	M
Y	A	S	I	N	E	B	D	W	S	R	M	S	O	G	L	O	F	T	G
D	B	S	N	A	P	D	R	A	G	O	N	H	D	O	S	P	C	C	B
I	P	O	P	P	Y	T	T	A	A	U	Y	Y	F	G	L	U	S	F	E
D	O	S	C	T	I	R	T	A	S	Z	H	V	Z	P	C	B	U	O	P
L	I	R	I	B	V	V	B	I	T	I	G	Z	Y	E	G	W	N	F	N
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V	C	U	H	A	B	L	A	V	E	N	D	E	R	R	L	U	G	I	A
Y	C	P	N	W	D	B	S	W	H	L	I	S	N	H	Z	M	B	V	A

WORDS

- ANEMONE
- ASTER
- AZALEA
- BEGONIA
- BLOOM
- CARNATION
- CHRYSANTHEMUM
- DAFFODIL
- DAHLIA
- DAISY
- DANDELION
- HYDRANGEA
- IRIS
- LAVENDER
- LILY
- MARIGOLD
- ORCHID
- PEONY
- POPPY
- ROSE
- SNAPDRAGON
- SUNFLOWER
- TULIP
- ZINNIA