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Application for Parks and Recreation grant to go forward

By Caroline Spears
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In efforts to further provide the community with a quality park and recreational area, the city is moving forward to utilize a grant from the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism for outdoor recreation, which will provide for the addition of necessary amenities for the McCabe Park Recreational Area.

Mayor Hillrey Adams heard a presentation during the Mountain Home City Council's regular session Thursday night given by Daniel Baxley, Mountain Home Parks and Recreation director.



Members of the Mountain Home City Council, along with Mayor Hillrey Adams, listen Thursday evening during the council's regular monthly meeting. CAROLINE SPEARS/THE BAXTER BULLETIN

"We need your approval of this resolution that will allow Daniel to apply for an outdoor recreation grant they have been

working to apply for," Adams explained after the resolution was read by title. "We've been having public meetings discussing

the work done on this project, and the project involves a little more work at McCabe Lake." One of the additions and im-

provements Adams referred to is a walking platform/track around the pond with the placement of fishing piers with the intent of making the area more accessible for those who might have handicap needs.

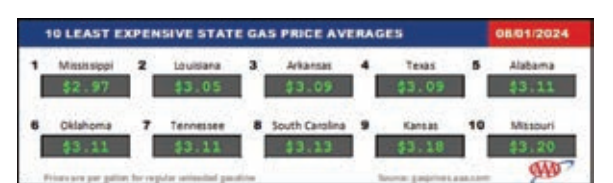
"The timeline we have is to have this turned in by the end of this month," Baxley explained. "Once we have everything in turned in and the application is accepted, we will be notified in October if we made it to the next step where we will go down to central Arkansas to present our project. We should find out in November if we will receive money for this project through the grant."

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Baxter County Fair Queen crowned



Baxter County Fair Queen (center) is Mackenzi Clark, daughter of Brandi Hoerl and Wesley and Melissa Clark of Mountain Home. First alternate is Alexia Loudermilk (right) daughter of Kelli and Michael Bradley and Paul Loudermilk of Gassville, and second alternate is Evan Shrable (left) of Mountain Home. Clark was crowned Saturday, July 27 at Dunbar Auditorium. See winners of other categories on Pages 11A/12A. SUBMITTED PHOTO



Weekly gas price update ahead of summer's end

By Caroline Spears
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With the end of summer and beginning of school approaching, Arkansas motorists who may want to squeeze in one last getaway might be relieved to learn that currently, Arkansas drivers are paying the third lowest gas price average in the nation.

According to studies conducted by AAA Arkansas Weekend Gas Watch, gas price increases have cooled off and crude oil prices dipped below \$80 a barrel for the first time in six weeks. Arkansas motorists are currently paying an average of \$3.09 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, making that four cents less compared to this day last week, and is 35 cents less per gallon compared to this day last year.

The study also stated that the national demand for gasoline fell two percent on the week contributing to the lower prices at the pump.

"The height of the summer travel season is now behind us as parents and kids shift to go back to school," said AAA spokesperson Nick Chabarría. "With lower gasoline demand as a result along with lower crude oil prices, drivers can expect some savings at the pump, for the time being."

Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Arkansas, drivers in Texarkana are paying the most on average at

\$3.19 while drivers in Jonesboro and Little Rock-North Little Rock are paying the least at \$3.04 per gallon. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$3.48, which is four cents less compared to this day last week and 30 cents less compared to the price per gallon at this same time last year, according to AAA Gas Prices. The states currently paying the most for gas include California, where drivers are forking out an average of \$4.65 for one gallon of regular fuel. Neighboring states such as Nevada and Oregon don't fare much better with prices not yet on the brink of \$4.00, but hovering around the \$3.92 range (Oregon.)

The 10 least expensive state gas price averages begin with Mississippi being the lowest for motorists, where the average is \$2.97. Louisiana's drivers are paying the second lowest gas prices that average out to \$3.05, and its other neighbor, Texas, provides the fourth lowest gas price average at \$3.09 for a gallon of regular gasoline.

Alabama, Oklahoma and Tennessee are currently tied at \$3.11 per gallon of regular gasoline, and South Carolina and Kansas are similar with South Carolina's average sitting at \$3.13 per gallon for regular and Kansas' average sitting at \$3.18.

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Be aware of Google calendar scams

By Caroline Spears
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Scammers are out in force with the ever-evolving world of the Internet, never ceasing to amaze at the inventiveness and ingenuity put into such menial tasks such as cyberstalking.

A cyber expert from CyberNut.com discusses the latest scams that are all things geared towards Google Calendar and unsuspecting victims that aren't necessarily thinking their next cyber threat is going to come from a doctor's appointment reminder off their Google Calendar.

So what's the scam?

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This AP file photo shows a sign outside Google headquarters in Mountain View, Calif. Many of the latest online scams are things geared towards Google Calendar and unsuspecting victims that aren't necessarily thinking their next cyber threat is going to come from a doctor's appointment reminder off their Google Calendar. MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/AP FILE PHOTO

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Bull Shoals man arrested again for conduct at meeting

By Linda Masters
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Merle Edward Fawcett, 60, of Bull Shoals was arrested Sunday, July 28, on a warrant issued July 10 for disorderly conduct. He was booked into Marion County Detention Center and released later that evening on a \$400 bond.

Disorderly conduct is a Class C misdemeanor with a \$500 maximum fine and up to 30 days in jail.

Fawcett also was sent a letter signed by Bull Shoals District Court Judge Jodi Carney on July 28 informing him his presence on City Hall property is forbidden. Violation of the no-trespass order would constitute criminal trespass which is a Class B misdemeanor.

The July 28 arrest stems from Fawcett's conduct during citizens' comments at the June 27 City Council meeting.

The probable cause affidavit outlines Fawcett's conduct according to Bull Shoals Police Sgt. Mark Clark and reads, " ...



Fawcett

the suspect came to the podium and began berating Mayor Carrol (sic) Duss for including a city ordinance about how the meeting is to be conducted. The suspect was deemed out of order by Mayor Duss and was told to come to order. The suspect continued his course (sic) of action with the same tone, and Mayor Duss ordered him removed.

"The suspect refused to leave. When I approached him and stated he had to leave and (he) responded, 'You don't have the right to touch me.' This confrontation incited other members in the audience to become out of order. Due to this, the city council and mayor decided the meeting needed to come to an end immediately and that city hall needed to be evacuated."

Clark added, "During the evacuation, the suspect turned and shouted to all officers present while the room was still filled with other citizens, 'The next time I catch one of you guys without your lights on at 60-70 mph, I will run you down ... (expletive) pieces of (expletive) ... tyrants.'"

Clark noted supporting evidence was recorded on multiple body-worn cameras and cell phones.

Police Chief Brad Harper stated on the incident report he had received numerous calls from concerned citizens stating they don't feel safe at City Hall with animosity that is happening. He also said he had received nine witness statements from concerned citizens about the council meeting events.

Fawcett previously previously was arrested at an April 16 special meeting when he was ejected from the meeting and refused to leave. He was charged with disorderly conduct, a Class C misdemeanor, and resisting arrest, a Class A misdemeanor. Fawcett also was charged with obstruction of government operations, a Class A misdemeanor, for refusing to identify himself when he was booked into jail.

That case has not yet come to court. Benjamin Gibson, Fawcett's attorney, entered a not guilty plea on Fawcett's behalf at Bull Shoals District Court on May 20. Carney set a trial date for June 24, which then was con-

tinued to July 28. On Monday, that case was continued until Aug. 26 on the advice of Prosecuting Attorney Kerry Chism, because Fawcett's attorney was not available.

Recap of June 27 meeting as printed in the June 29 Bulletin:

During citizens' comments Fawcett came to the podium and waved a small piece of paper in the air saying, "This little thing right here on this piece of paper ain't worth the paper it's wrote on, so don't let me think you can't speak up and say what you want."

The paper in his hand was the comment printed at the bottom of the agenda which was read at the beginning of the meeting pertaining to how the council and residents need to conduct themselves when making comments as outlined in Ordinance 2024-01.

"This is a council meeting," Duss interrupted, banging her gavel.

"Keep it shut," Fawcett said pointing his finger at her. Duss banged her gavel and replied, "You are out of order." At that point, four city police officers advanced to Fawcett at the podium.

Discussion between the police and Fawcett ensued.

"She doesn't have the right to boot me out of this meeting. I have first amendment rights. I can speak however and whenever I want," Fawcett told the police. He asked the police if they were going to arrest him again.

"I'm telling you I want to speak," Fawcett said.

"Mr. Fawcett, may I say something, please?" Duss asked.

He had the floor someone in the audience said.

"Yes, he had the floor," Duss said. "But he needs to be civil."

"I was civil," Fawcett replied.

"What is the point you are trying to make?" Duss asked.

He repeated that first amendment rights give him the right to speak however and whenever he wants.

Councilman Wes Phelan asked to speak and said there is nothing that says citizens have a right to speak at a city council meeting.

"Oh yes there is," Fawcett replied.

The meeting was suddenly adjourned on a motion by Councilman Michael Castagna, seconded by Councilman Dino Giannini.

Jim Bodenhamer announces candidacy for MH City Council

By Submitted Report

Jim Bodenhamer has announced he will be a candidate for re-election to Mountain Home City Council in the Nov. 5 General Election. He is in his second two-year term serving in the Ward 4, Position 1 seat.

Councilmembers are elected citywide with two councilmembers from each of the four wards. The positions are non-partisan.

"My goal as a public official has been to help Mountain Home and the Twin Lakes Area to be a special place that I have experienced since being born here and living here nearly my entire life," Bodenhamer said. "Fortunately, I have had the privilege of serving at the same time with a progressive mayor and fellow councilmembers who have the same goals which also include being open to citizen input.

He serves on the street committee where he is the current chairman, as well as a member of the public-safety and personnel committees. He also served as the council's first representative on the entertainment district

oversight committee when Mountain Home became the first community in the state to approve designating an entertainment district.

"One of my biggest concerns was the condition of the downtown area, and with the legislature allowing cities to establish entertainment districts, the mayor, the council and some business leaders are transforming it back to something I remember as a kid growing up here," Bodenhamer explained.

"Voter approval of the public-safety tax several years ago and the recent approval of funding for a community center/aquatic park, along with park improvements, are major steps for insuring Mountain Home's quality of life that help keep young people here as well as attract others from young professionals to retirees," he added.

Bodenhamer retired in 2013 after a near 40-year career as a journalist in Mountain Home, which ranged from 34 years as news director at KTLO to five years as associate editor at The Baxter Bulletin. After retirement, he worked

five years as a substitute teacher, primarily in the Mountain Home school system, before retiring again when elected to the council.

He was born in Mountain Home, graduated from Mountain Home High School in 1965 and received a Bachelor of Science in Journalism degree from Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, along with a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army ROTC program at the university. He is a graduate of the Army Infantry School, has nearly three years' active duty and just over 30 years in the Arkansas Army National Guard and Army Reserve, retiring as a captain. Bodenhamer's National Guard service included serving as a company commander during the local Guard unit's first overseas deployment to Korea in 1981 and as a member during Iraqi Freedom in 2003.

He was inducted in the Mountain Home Education Association Hall of Honor in 2021 and is a member of First United Methodist Church. Bodenhamer and his wife, Julie Stewart, have been married 28 years.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Norfolk sets special school board meeting

NORFOLK — A special Norfolk School Board meeting is set for 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5. The board will consider a high school cell-phone policy amendment.

BC Quorum Court to meet Tuesday

A Baxter County Quorum Court meeting is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6 in Baxter County Courthouse second-floor courtroom.

New business includes:

- An ordinance appropriating fees and reimbursements of \$12,700.09 received in June to the Sheriff's Office budget

- An ordinance appropriating \$200,000 from Road and Bridge Fund to Road and Bridge Department 2024 budget

- An ordinance appropriating \$10,000 in disaster relief funds received from Arkansas Division of Emergency Management for disaster relief needs to the Office of Emergency Management 2024 budget

- An ordinance appropriating \$500 from County General Fund to the Assessor's Office 2024 budget

- An ordinance appropriating \$20,600 from Circuit Court Automation Fund to Building and Grounds 2024 budget

- An ordinance appropriating \$50,000 from County General Fund to Building and Grounds 2024 budget

- A resolution authorizing the Baxter County Judge to apply for a grant on behalf of Cotter-Gassville Rural Fire Protection District

- A resolution authorizing the Baxter County Judge to apply for a grant on behalf of the Galatia community

- A resolution adopting the 2024 Baxter County Hazard

Mitigation Plan update

- A resolution confirming the re-appointment of Erich Wolf and Tony Chamberlain to the Gamaliel Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners

- A resolution confirming the re-appointment of Caryl Richards and John Bolding to the Tracy Area Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners.

BC health Department announces groundbreaking

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Baxter County Health Department building at the corner of Buttercup Drive and State Highway 178 is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7.

BCCD Board slates meeting

A Baxter County Conservation District Board meeting is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 2024 in the Farm Bureau Board Room, 1424 U.S. Hwy. Highway 62 SW.

Brunner Hill Water Association sets special meeting

A Brunner Hill Water Association special meeting for is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20 at the Rodney/Jordan Fire Station, 20 Edgehill Lane in Jordan. The purpose of the meeting is for the general membership to discuss and vote on proposed changes to the bylaws. Members who are not able to attend are encouraged to review and sign a proxy form available at Woods Feed and Farm Supply, Jordan Grocery or the BHWA office. Forms also are available at brunnerhillwater.com

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.

BUSINESS BRIEF

Baxter Health welcomes Dr. Isabella Guajardo

Baxter Health recently welcomed general surgeon Isabella Guajardo, M.D. to its medical staff. Guajardo has joined the practice of Dr. John Austin Carlisle, Dr. Jacob Dickinson, Dr. Jennifer Foster and Dr. David M. Harrison at Ozark Surgical Group in Mountain Home.

Guajardo brings a wealth of experience and numerous accolades to Ozark Surgical Group. She recently com-



Guajardo

pleted a general surgery residency at the University of California San Diego Department of Surgery, where she has been recognized with multiple awards, including awards for teaching, consulting and robotics skills.

She attended Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Prior to her medical degree, she performed research and completed a pre-medical post-baccalaureate program at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland, performed research at the University of California San Francisco and graduated from the University of San Diego with dual degrees in music and history and a minor in architecture.

In addition to caring for her patients, Guajardo enjoys fishing, riding horses, scuba diving, painting and playing piano. She is excited to be in Arkansas, as her husband's family is from the Searcy area.

"We are thrilled to have Dr. Guajardo join our team of surgeons at Baxter Health. Her extensive background in general surgery and dedication to high-quality patient care will be invaluable assets to the team," said Ron Peterson, Baxter Health president and chief executive officer.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call Ozark Surgical Group at (870) 425-9120, or visit ozarksurgicalgroup.com

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OBITUARIES

Patricia Elaine Bryant

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Patricia Elaine Bryant, 76, of Mountain Home passed away Saturday, July 27, 2024, in Mountain Home.

She was born Oct. 6, 1947, to Milas and Lois (Sweat) Spivey in Rosiclare, Illinois.

Patricia was an elementary school teacher for 13 years in the Mountain Home School District. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting, but her love was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

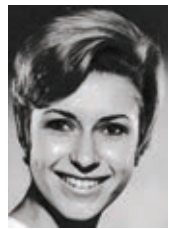
Patricia is preceded in death by her parents Milas and Dorothy Spivey and Kenneth (Buck) and Lois Foley, and husband of 49 years, James Noble Bryant.

Patricia is survived by three daughters, Jamie (Brad) Parnell, Trisha (John) Blair and Marta (Brent) Edens, all of Mountain Home; eight grandchildren, Jordan (Matt) Mase, Tyler (Lindsey) Parnell, Conner (Chloe) Blair, Erin (T.J.) Caldwell, Amelia (Corey) Queen, Ian Blair, Abby Edens and Bryant Edens; a great grandson, Greyson; two stepbrothers, Bucky (Frankie) Foley and Joe (Chris) Foley; two sisters-in-law, Sharon Bryant and Helen Gammill and many more family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 3-4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9, 2024, with a memorial service starting at 4 p.m., at the Conner Family Funeral Home & Cremation Center.

Memorials can be made to the Bouraeda, Gammill, Bryant Scholarship Fund, c/o The Mountain Home Education Foundation, 2465 Rodeo Drive, Mountain Home, AR 72653.

The online guestbook and obituary are available at www.connerfamilyfuneralhome.com



Tillman Dewain Adkins

Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024

Tillman Dewain Adkins, 80, of Mountain Home, Arkansas, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024, in Gassville, Arkansas.

Tillman was born Jan. 3, 1944, to Tillman Arthur and Easter Lilly (Putney) Adkins.

He was a member of Rotary Club, Twin Lakes Playhouse and Rock Steady Boxing. Tillman was a long-time member of the Good Shepherd Methodist Church in Cotter, Arkansas.

Tillman spent his early years in Michigan before moving to Arkansas in 1969 with his first three sons and his first wife. His fourth son was born in Mountain Home. Tillman's career included auto plant worker, well driller, home builder, rock layer, muffler shop owner, insurance agent, construction company management and construction company owner. Later, he remarried his current wife, Sue and helped raise her two sons, Ben and Jacob.

Tillman was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Kenneth Drew Adkins and Kerry Douglas Adkins and two sons, Guy Michael Adkins and Shawn Anthony Adkins.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Adkins of Mountain Home; two sons, Tillman Randall (Betty) Adkins of St. Joe, Arkansas and Mark Dewain (Angie) Adkins of Jonesboro, Arkansas; two stepsons, Ben DeAtley of Gassville, Arkansas and Jacob DeAtley of Mountain Home Arkansas; 14 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; one brother, Arthur Dwight Adkins of Montrose, Michigan and two sisters, Valerie Kay Izzo of Clio, Michigan and Vanessa Martin of Kokomo, Indiana.

Funeral will be held on Monday, Aug. 5, 2024, at 10 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Methodist Church in Cotter, Arkansas, with the family receiving friends from 9:30 a.m. until service time.

Burial will take place at 3 p.m. that afternoon at Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Letona, White County, Arkansas.

Arrangements are by Conner Family Funeral Home & Cremation Center. An online guestbook and obituary are available at www.connerfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Herman Alva King

Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024

Herman Alva King of Mountain Home, Arkansas, passed away at his home on Aug. 1, 2024, at the age of 96.

He was born on July 17, 1928, in Wenona, Illinois, to Elza and Viola Vaughn King.

His love of flying was an early discovery in his life. Because he had eyeglasses, Herman was not able to fly in the service, so he proudly served his country with U.S. Navy as an aircraft mechanic with the U.S.S. Enterprise. On April 24, 1949, he married Lois L. Hoagland, in Danvers, Illinois. Herman dedicated his career to the construction industry. In 1995, he made Mountain Home his new home after relocating from Illinois. A man of strong faith, Herman was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mountain Home where he found comfort and community.

After Lois passed away, he married Betty on Aug. 24, 2008. He found joy in woodworking and carpentry.

Herman is survived by his loving wife, Betty King of Mountain Home, Arkansas; son Roy Dale (Helen) King; Betty's son, Alan (Meredith) Mason; six grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elza and Viola King; and son, Herman Dean King.

Visitation to honor Herman's memory will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024, until service time at the First Baptist Church.

A Funeral celebrating his life will follow at 2 p.m. with Dr. Tad Rogers and Dr. David Johnson leading the service.

Herman will be laid to rest at Kirby's Tucker Memorial Cemetery in Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church.

The arrangements for the funeral service are respectfully entrusted to Kirby and Family Funeral and Cremation Services in Mountain Home.

To pay tribute to Herman's life or offer condolences to his family online, please visit www.kirbyandfamily.com



DEATH NOTICES

Frederick Hirsch, 104

Arrangements for Frederick Hirsch, 104, of Mountain Home are pending at Kirby & Family Funeral & Cremation Services-Mountain Home. Frederick Hirsch died Tuesday, July 30, 2024, in Massachusetts.

Patricia Struska, 91

Arrangements for Patricia Struska, 91, of Mountain Home are pending at Kirby & Family Funeral & Cremation Services-Mountain Home. Patricia Struska died Wednesday, July 31, 2024, in Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Don Belding, 68

LEAD HILL — Arrangements for Don Belding, 68, of Yellville are pending with Diamond State Funerals. Don Belding died Friday, July 26, 2024.

Susan McPherson, 74

Arrangements for Susan McPherson, 74, of Mountain Home are pending at Kirby & Family Funeral & Cremation Services-Mountain Home. Susan McPherson died Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at her residence.

REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Aug. 7

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

Aug. 9

Kattie Laney Project, 7 p.m. Bull Shoals Theater of the Arts. The performance is free, but donations are collected at intermission to help cover the cost of the band and the facility.

Aug. 10

Tucker Wetmore, 7 p.m. Hickory Park, Mountain Home. Free and open to the public as part of the Summer Concert Series.

Aug. 17

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

Aug. 21

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

Aug. 22

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

Aug. 23

Jukebox Winos, 7 p.m. Bull Shoals Theater of the Arts. The performance is free, but donations are collected at intermission to help cover the cost of the band and the facility.

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.simmonsbankarena.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.

Aug. 31

Slightly Stoopid & Dirty Heads, 6 p.m. Thunder Ridge Nature Arena, 1901 State Hwy 86, Ridgedale, MO. Tickets and additional info at www.thunderridgenaturearena.com

Sept. 1

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

Sept. 17

Rob Zombie and

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

Sept. 21

Pitbull, 8 p.m. Thunder Ridge Nature Arena, 1901 State Hwy 86, Ridgedale, MO. Tickets and additional info at www.thunderridgenaturearena.com

Sept. 28

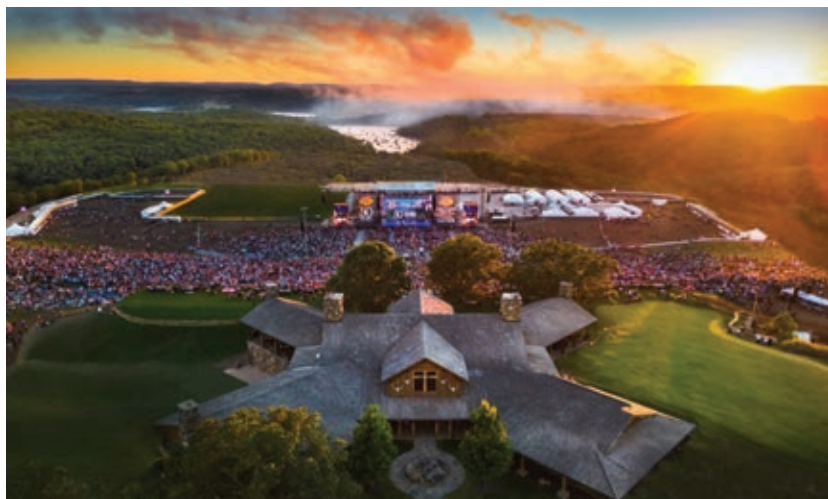
96 Miles, 7 p.m. Bull Shoals Theater of the Arts. The performance is free, but donations are collected at intermission to help cover the cost of the band and the facility.

Oct. 9

Sturgill Simpson, 8 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

Oct. 12

Kehlani, 8 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers.



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Oct. 13

Post Malone, 8 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

Oct. 29

Lyle Lovett and his Large Band, 7 p.m. Walton Arts Center, 495 W. Dickson St. Fayetteville. Tickets and info at www.waltonartscenter.org or call (479) 443-5600.

Oct. 19

Ozark Mountain Blues, 7 p.m. Bull Shoals Theater of the Arts. The performance is free, but donations are collected at intermission to help cover the cost of the band and the facility.

Oct. 29

Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats, 8 p.m. Walmart AMP 5079 W. Northgate Rd., Rogers. Tickets and add-ons at www.amptickets.com or call (479) 443-5600.

Nov. 9

Ozark Thunder, 7 p.m. Bull Shoals Theater of the Arts. The performance is free, but donations are collected at intermission to help cover the cost of the band and the facility.

Dec. 7

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Dooley chosen as State 4-H Ambassador

By Submitted Report

Hannah Dooley from the Norfolk Rebels and Teen Leaders 4-H Clubs in Baxter County recently was chosen as a State 4-H Ambassador.

The main job of the Arkansas 4-H Ambassador is to promote the Arkansas 4-H program at the county, state and national level. Ambassadors plan and attend statewide 4-H programs like Teen Leader Conference, Ambassador Workshop, District and State O-Rama and the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show. They are called to assist with county 4-H programs and contests in their own county as well as surrounding counties.

To be chosen, a 4-H'er must complete a 500-word promotional speech and participate in an interview with a panel of judges. Dooley completed these tasks in June at the Teen Leaders Conference held at the 4-H Center in Ferndale.



Hannah Dooley displays her State 4-H Ambassador identification badge. SUBMITTED PHOTO

She was recognized last week at the 4-H State O-Rama, held at the University of Arkansas Campus in Fayetteville.

"We are so proud of Hannah and her drive to become a leader. She is a huge asset to Baxter County," said Amanda Rychtarik, County Extension 4-H agent.



4-H'ers attending the CALL Tour gather for a photo. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Dooley participates in Careers for Arkansas Livestock Leaders Tour

By Submitted Report

Hannah Dooley of the Norfolk Rebels and Teen Leaders 4-H Clubs in Baxter County recently attended the 2024 Careers for Arkansas Livestock Leaders (CALL) Tour. Dooley was one of 20 students selected for the program.

Sponsored by the University of Arkansas Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences, Farm Credit Services of Western Arkansas and Arkansas 4-H, the experience leaves youth with a skill set that will make them

more competitive in future college and job applications. The four-day out-of-state tour provided senior 4-H'ers the opportunity to visit industry-leading businesses, explore animal science career fields, cultivate professional networks and develop career-readiness skills.

Each attendee underwent a tough application process consisting of a resumé, cover letter, short essays and interview. In addition to the tour, selected applicants attended a leadership training comprised of leadership assessment, creating and

practicing elevator speeches, session on improving cover letters and resúms and instruction on planning workshops.

The tour itself featured stops at the University of Arkansas's Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture, SEK Genetics, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Cargill, OSU Sheep and Goat Center, Pfeiffer Farms, Express Ranches, and Coulson Show Pigs.

The program was a great opportunity for Dooley and the other 4-H'ers to make connections and see the many facets of agriculture.

DANFOSS POWER SOLUTIONS WINS MH CHAMBER'S BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Danfoss Power Solutions representative accepts the first-place trophy for winning the Mountain Home Area Chamber of Commerce Battle of the Businesses 2024 Bowling Tournament. 16 local businesses participated in the July 23 event.

TARGET INSPECTION SERVICES TEAM WINS 'BEST DRESSED'



The Target Inspection Services team walked away as "Best Dressed" winners at the July 23 Mountain Home Area Chamber of Commerce Battle of the Businesses 2024 Bowling Tournament. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

SAVE THE DATE CALENDAR

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.

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.

Teen Entertainment: Board Games, 1 p.m. Monday, Marion County Library, 308 Old Main St., Yellville. (870) 449-6015.

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.

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, 308 Old Main St., 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.

Teen Entertainment: Virtual Games, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Marion County Library, 308 Old Main St., Yellville. (870) 449-6015.

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.

Teen Entertainment: Card Games, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Marion County Library, 308 Old Main St., Yellville. (870) 449-6015.

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.

Grannies Who Game, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Marion County Library, 308 Old Main St., 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, 308 Old Main St., Yellville. (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.

Teen Entertainment: Crafts, 1 p.m. Thursday, Marion County Library, 308 Old Main St., Yellville. (870) 449-6015.

Teen Entertainment: Free Day, 1 p.m. Friday, Marion County Library, 308 Old Main St., Yellville. (870) 449-6015.

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

Monday, Aug. 5

Lakeview Community Club potluck, 6 p.m. Lakeview City Hall, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview. open to Twin Lakes Area residents. Those attending should take a dish to share. Cost: \$3 for those taking a potluck dish; \$7 for those not taking a potluck dish. RSVP to Gary Smith, (870) 431-8070.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

White River Chapter of Trout Unlimited meeting, 6 p.m. happy hour, 7 p.m. meeting, Jamie's Restaurant.

Thursday, Aug. 8

Baxter County Master Gardeners meeting, 1 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 1106 Spring St. Please enter from rear door. Speaker: Carson White of Mountain Home High School Plant Science and Agriculture Department on the horticulture program, plant sale and scholarships available at Mountain Home High School. Light refreshments will be available.

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

Ozarka College registration now open

MELBOURNE — Registration is in full swing at Ozarka College for current and new students to register for fall 2024 classes. Fall classes will begin on Aug. 19. By meeting early with an advisor, students often are able to secure the classes that best fit their schedules. Fall courses are available at each of three campus locations in Melbourne, Ash Flat, and Mountain View, as well as online. Students who have not previously attended Ozarka College are encouraged to contact the Admissions and Financial Aid departments. For assistance with admissions or financial aid, call (870) 368-2300 or visit an Ozarka College location.

School. Students wishing to take NJROTC in the upcoming school year will learn what it means to be a cadet in the Bomber Battalion. Students will explore the many teams and activities NJROTC has to offer: armed and unarmed drill, armed and unarmed exhibition, marksmanship, drone, brain brawl, color guard and Sea Perch along with multiple physical fitness teams. NJROTC is open to students starting eighth through 12th grades from Cotter, Flippin, Norfolk or homeschooled.

Free Kinder-Mixer 2024 set for Aug. 10

A free Kinder-Mixer 2024 for children entering Mountain Home Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year is set for 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 at L.C. Sammons Youth Center. The event will include face painting, inflatables, games and Papa John's pizza and beverages while supplies last. For information, call (870) 424-7275.

Email school news to newsroom@baxterbulletin.com

NRTOTC New Cadet Orientation starts Aug. 5

The Mountain Home NJROTC Bomber Battalion New Cadet Orientation is set for 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5 through Friday, Aug. 9 at Mountain Home High

CHURCH BRIEFS

Kingsmen Quartet Concert slated Aug. 4

SALEM — The Kingsmen Quartet will be in concert at 6 p.m. Aug. 4 at Salem Praise and Worship Fellowship, 682 W. U.S. Hwy. 62/412 (The SkyVue Center). There is no admission charge but a love offering will be received. Since 1956, this group has risen from humble beginnings in the mountains of western North Carolina to one of the most beloved and innovative groups in Christian music.

Aug. 9 and Saturday, Aug. 10 in the church basement at 1304 C.S. Woods Blvd. The sale includes a variety of household items as well as clothing. Cost is a donation.

St. Peter's Clothing Room sets sale

A Clothing Room of St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church garage sale is set for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16 and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17 at DeClerk Hall, 249 Dyer St. The sale includes household goods, tools, books, toys, collectibles and more. Cash and checks will be accepted. Sale proceeds will benefit a new and improved Clothing Room.

Email church news to newsroom@baxterbulletin.com

Lutheran women announce sale

BULL SHOALS — An indoor sale by women of Christ by the Lake Lutheran Church is set for 8 a.m. to noon Friday,

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Clarkridge BFDA slates meeting

CLARKRIDGE — A Clarkridge Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12 at the Main Fire Station, 12101 State Hwy. 201 N.

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

Reservations are under way 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 an 6-foot or 8-foot table for \$10 call (630) 479-4561.

American Legion Post 52, 717 Market St. For a \$10 donation, the name of a deceased veteran will be remembered. During the ceremony, A bell will ring for each veteran and their name will be placed on a roster posted on a wall in the Post. Proceeds from the program, sponsored by Alley-White American Legion Post 52 Auxiliary, will benefit local veterans' programs. Donations with the deceased veteran's name may be mailed to Alley-White American Legion Post 52 Auxiliary, 717 Market St., Mountain Home, AR 72653.

VIP seeks volunteers for 2025 fishing event

The Visually Impaired People are planning a fishing tournament blind and visually impaired persons in Arkansas in May 2025. The group is seeking monetary sponsorships and volunteers of boats, time or hardware. To donate or volunteer, call Jim Evans at (870) 321-8878.

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.

Register veterans' named for 'In Remembrance'

An In Remembrance ceremony to honor deceased veterans is set for 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 at Alley-White

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Baxter County Library News

By Baxter County Library Staff

Friends of BC Library announce book sale

Kick off the school year with a visit to one of the most anticipated book sales in the state. The Friends of the Baxter County Library Used Book Sale is set for Thursday, Aug. 15 through Saturday, Aug. 17 at the Donald W. Reynolds Library Serving Baxter County, 300 Library Hill Lane.

Sale hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 15; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 16; and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 17 with items half price and a \$2 per bag sale starting at noon.

The sale features book titles from best-selling authors such as



Community members browse books at a recent Friends of the Baxter County Library used book sale. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Dean Koontz, Clive Cussler, Stuart Woods, Kathy Reichs, Heather Graham and Tom Clancy and diverse genres, including holistic medicine, cookbooks, WWI, WWII, Vietnam, Civil War and a special Ronald Reagan collection.

Many hardcover books under \$3 and paperbacks priced at under \$1.

There will be several books on CD, lots of children's books, young adult books, coffee table books, western books and of course, puzzles. Every purchase supports the Baxter County Library's programs and events. Don't miss the chance to "round-up" your purchase at checkout to give an extra boost to the library.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Arkansas State University

JONESBORO — Area students who completed degrees at Arkansas State University to graduate at Spring Commencement include:

Gaby K. Gross, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Animal Science, cum laude; Jamie Rhean Benefiel, Bachelor Science in Education, Elementary Education, magna cum laude; Alexis Nicole Kincaide, Bachelor Science in Education, Elementary Education; Rebecca Lynn Martin, Bachelor Science in Education, Elementary Education, cum laude; Kaylie M. Ott, Bachelor Science in Education, Elementary Education; Sherri A. Powell, Bachelor Science in Education, Elementary Education; Kendra R. Wallace, Bachelor Science in Education, Elementary Education; Henderson: Mollie Virginia Breckenridge, Master of Communication Disorders, Communication Disorders; Blake Matthew Luna, Associate of Science, A.S. En Route; Ezekiel O. Sanders, Master of Science-Education, Education Theory and Practice; Kassie L. Allen, Master of Social Work, Social Work; Lauren Ashley VanMatre, Specialist in Education, Educational Leadership; Jasmine Clara Allen, Associate of Arts, A.A. En Route; Jonathan

M. O'Connor, Associate of Arts, A.A. En Route; Celinie D. Flowers, Associate of Science, A.S. En Route; Anna M. O'Connor, Associate of Science, A.S. En Route; Abby C. Taylor, Associate of Science, A.S. En Route; Gianna M. Taylor, Associate of Science, A.S. En Route; Karoline L. Yeakley, Associate of Science, A.S. En Route; Christina Canta, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Justien R. Dieckhoff, Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Quinn O. Hodges, Bachelor of Science, Psychology, summa cum laude, University Honors; Kelly Lenelle Broad, Bachelor of Science-Radiologic Sciences, Radiologic Sciences; Travis J. Clingsmith, Bachelor Science in Education, Mid-Level Education; Gracie E. Dover, Bachelor Science in Education, Mid Level Education, summa cum laude; Olivia M. Harcourt, Bachelor Science in Education, Mid Level Education, cum laude; Payton J. Huskey, Bachelor Science in Education, Elementary Education; Stephanie L. Kanatzar, Bachelor Science in Education, Elementary Education, magna cum laude; Jason Strong, Master of Business Administration, Business Administration; Toni Brionna Hamilton, Associate of General Studies, General Studies; Sarah E. Young, Associate of Science, A.S. En Route; Jacob Tanner

Hutson, Bachelor Science in Education, Social Science; Rory Kee Walling, Bachelor Science in Education, Social Science, magna cum laude; Mallory K. Guffey, Master of Business Administration, Business Administration; Brittany DeShawn Jackson, Master of Communication Disorders, Communication Disorders; Lindon Haydon Marberry, Bachelor of Science, Finance, cum laude; Carly J. Sanders, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration; Destiny L. Drouin, Bachelor Science in Education, Elementary Education, cum laude; Samantha L. Mccandlis, Bachelor Science in Education, Elementary Education, magna cum laude; Kirsten M. Sherrill, Associate of Science, A.S. En Route; Allie Rose Gardner, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, cum laude; Paula B. Wojcik, Bachelor Science in Education, Elementary Education, magna cum laude; Jordan A. Hall, Bachelor Science in Education, Elementary Education, cum laude; Jarod King Jefferson, Master of Science-Education, Educational Leadership and Victoria Spence, Master of Science-Education, Special Education K-12.

Email school news to newsroom@baxterbulletin.com

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

REGRESSION ANALYSIS

ACROSS

- Bourbon brand
- Belly area
- Girlfriend, in Genoa
- Pertaining to the womb
- Spiced Starbucks selection
- Autos for test-driving
- Food, clothes or money [actress Danes]
- Greek market of old
- DC-10, e.g.
- Lariat feature
- Rushes about wildly
- Marketed
- Grain tower
- Like a skimpy swimsuit [actor Perry]
- Church area
- Powders mixed into liquids, e.g.
- Research ctr.
- Shoes worn with tutus [designer McCartney]
- Tenth mo.
- Perjurer's confession
- Fork prong
- Pop singer Rita
- Mai — (drink)
- Young morays, say
- Huge Asian mammal [justice Kagan]
- Tijuana-to-Vegas dir.
- Add — (extras)
- Olive — (military uniforms)
- Small lakes
- Jima
- Having supple arms and legs [jazzman Davis]
- Nuptial vow
- Moving spryly
- Smoothly polite
- Neighbor of TV's Homer
- Surg. sites
- Roomy place to house vehicles [actress Jones]
- Vacation spot
- Swallowed
- Little fellow
- Performs like Ice Cube
- Initial venture
- 1040 info
- Small, springy apparatus [director Scorsese]
- Zenith
- Almsgiving
- Othello's false friend
- Antipollution law [singer Grande]
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- Major — (butler)
- Gives one's approval
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- From dusk to dawn
- Dynamo
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- Hotel cousin
- Li'l Abner creator Al
- Ashley or Mary-Kate
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- "What a pity!"
- Bullfight yell
- Your and my
- Droop down
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- discount
- Long, thin fish
- Clear of mist
- Eye sore
- High-kicking French dance
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- Long, thin fish
- Org. enforcing the 104-Across
- First post-band album, perhaps
- Vodka brand
- Marine snail with no shell
- Cooking wine
- Lyrical Gershwin
- Actor Cage, to friends
- "Addams Family" cousin
- Compadre
- Harmony
- Shamrock, e.g.
- Threat
- Guys contracted by the Mafia
- Bird hangouts
- Wading bird
- Tic — (mint)
- Toothbrush brand
- Region of China
- In tune
- "— Rhythm"
- Country's McEntire
- Mo. neighbor
- Native suffix
- Tiny objection
- Space station until 2001

AREA BLOOD DRIVE CALENDAR

With August fast-approaching, the American Red Cross urges donors to give blood or platelets now to reinforce the blood supply as much as possible before the season winds down. Donors are critically needed to help safeguard care for patients.

In thanks for answering the call to donate, those who come to give Aug. 1-31 will get a

\$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See RedCrossBlood.org/Help for details.

Upcoming Red Cross blood donation opportunities include:

- Aug. 7 – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Baxter Health, 624 Hospital Drive, Mountain Home
- Aug. 8 – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Good Samaritan Society Mountain Home, 300 Good Samaritan Drive, Mountain

Home; 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., Real Life Church, 1326 Rossi Road, Mountain Home

- Aug. 13 – 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Yellville Methodist Church, 102 U.S. Hwy. 62, Yellville
- Aug. 14 – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Alley-White American Legion Post 52, 717 Market St., Mountain Home.

Email health news to newsroom@baxterbulletin.com

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.

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.

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.

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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 (re-sources 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.

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

Al-Anon Family Groups, various meetings, (870) 373-1263 or (870) 421-4170.

ASUMH Food Pantry, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Gottaas Hall, second floor. Carolyn: (870) 508-6340; Sarah: (870) 508-6266.

Bull Shoals Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. (870) 445-4265.

Bull Shoals TeleCare wellness-check calling service, (870) 445-5010.

Mountain Home Christian Clinic, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 421 W. Wade Ave. Free medical and pharmacy for uninsured and underinsured. (870) 425-5010.

Narconon, (877) 407-7520.

Rock Steady Boxing for Parkinson's, times vary, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Mruk Center on Aging, 24 Hospital Drive. (870) 508-3880.

Meetings and groups are free unless otherwise noted. Email support group information to newsroom@baxterbulletin.com or bring to The Bulletin office at 16 W. Sixth St.

PEITZ CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE CALENDAR

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

Ongoing Groups

These groups meet every week:

- Chair Yoga — 10 a.m. Monday and Wednesday
- Threads of Hope — 1 p.m. Monday
- Beginner and Intermediate Yoga — 8 a.m. Tuesday and

Thursday

- Kick Out Cancer Boxing — 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
- Games — 1 p.m. Thursday, 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8
- Crafts — 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15 and Aug. 29.

Support Groups

- Ostomy Wellness Group — 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6
- Cancer Support Connections — 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13 and Aug. 27

- Men's Cancer Discussions — 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 8.

Services

- Diagnosis, treatment and beyond information
- Cancer Survivors Connections
- Care packages
- Wig and mastectomy boutique
- Resources and library
- Ostomy supplies.

For information, call (870) 508-2273.

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:

Featured Speakers

- Senior Nutrition and Weight Management — 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13

Support and Education

- Better Breathers: Lung Disease — 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8
- Parkinson's Caregiver Support Breakfast — 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8
- Dementia Family Caregiver Support & Education — 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22
- AARP Driver Safety Courses — Call for future dates.

Senior Exercise

- Fitness for Men 50-Plus — 9:15 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. Can be modified to fit various fitness levels
- Fit and Fab for Women 50-Plus — 9:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Baxter Health Wellness Education Center, 2545 State Hwy. 5 N. Can be modified to fit various fitness levels

- Seated or Standing Exercise 50-Plus — 10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Video based
- Senior Boxing for Balance — 1-2 p.m. Monday starting Aug. 5. Eight-week, non-contact boxing series for senior to improve stamina, balance and core strength, Baxter Health Wellness Education Center, 2545 State Hwy. 5 N.

- Rock Steady Boxing for those diagnosed with Parkinson's disease — Registration and assessment required. Call for times.

Dementia Training Session

- Introductory Workshop: Dementia 101 — 1-2 p.m. Aug. 29. Basic information about dementia, how it changes the brain, different types, behavior and communication
- Workshop A: Normal not Normal Aging related to Dementia — 1-3 p.m. Aug. 1
- Workshop C: Gems Changes in Dementia — 1-2 p.m. Aug. 15.

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.

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY CALENDAR

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

- **Aug. 6** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Izard County Hospital, 61 Grasse St., Calico Rock. Registration and info: (870) 297-2441
- **Aug. 7** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Horseshoe Health & Medicine, 600 Market St., Horseshoe

Bend. Registration and info: (870) 670-4580

- **Aug. 13-14** — 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 2138
- **Aug. 20** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. 1st Choice Healthcare, 172 U.S. Hwy. 62 E., Salem. Registration

and info: (870) 895-2725

- **Aug. 21** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Baxter Health Clinic, 350 Main St., Mammoth Spring. Registration and info: (870) 625-3111
- **Aug. 29** — 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. 1st Choice Healthcare, 308 U.S. Hwy. 62, Ash Flat. Registration and info: (870) 994-2202.

Email health news to newsroom@baxterbulletin.com

SCHLIEMANN CENTER FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH SUPPORT HOUSE CALENDAR

Events scheduled at the Schliemann Center for Women's Health Support House, 624 Hospital Drive, include:

Ongoing Groups & Exercises

- Breastfeeding Support for Successful Nursing — Meet

with a nurse for lactation support and consultation

- Line Dancing — Beginner steps, 11:15 a.m.; Beginner, noon; advanced, 1 p.m., Tuesday
- Ladies Exercise — 10 a.m. Wednesday

- Dance — 4:15 p.m. Monday and Wednesday

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Politics 2024: First, get a flame thrower

One thing about living here on the Arkansas/Missouri state line is that we in the Twin Lakes Area receive collateral damage from Missouri politicians' campaign commercials. Well, they're not commercials as much as demented, over-the-top surreal attack ads. They'd be funny if they weren't real, and the candidates weren't trying to convince people they're crazier than their opponents.



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Live" skits when these commercials show up on your TV. I can see Dan Aykroyd or Bill Murray as crazy candidate characters. Just picture Aykroyd in his Bass-o-Matic mode, only with a flame thrower instead of a blender. (Kids, ask your folks. Or your grandparents.) But, no, as silly and crazy as these spots are, the primary contenders are dead serious. These are politicians who expect people to vote for them — or at least against their opponents — for public office, not comics creating satire.

We're flooded with Missouri's cinema of the absurd shorts because our local TV channels are all in Missouri. (If you have an antenna pointed eastward and atmospheric conditions are just right you might be able to pick up a Jonesboro station for Arkansas news and political commercials.) While we may not get commercials to help us determine the craziest Arkansas candidates, we certainly learn enough to decide which Missourians we'd vote for or against.

Mostly they're commercials for Missouri's Republican primary, which is Tuesday, thank goodness. Essentially they all say the same thing no matter what nomination they're seeking. Their party line is to stop the millions of immigrants illegally crossing the Mexican border into Missouri, to round up those immigrants already in the state and ship them back to where they came from, to stop China from buying all of Missouri's farmland, to stop the Chinese from flooding Missouri with Fentanyl, to put the "woke agenda" to sleep, and to stop the rampant LGBTQ+ community from leveling, converting, and mutilating Missouri's children.

From governor to dog catcher in the smallest Missouri crossroads, these are the talking points recited by all the GOP primary candidates. Even the guy running for state treasurer is mouthing these platitudes as he looks straight into the camera with what's supposed to be a threatening glare. I find his comments about immigration ironic since he was born and raised in India, received degrees from an Indian university, and practiced immigration law after coming to Missouri.

Each contender claims they will immediately achieve all the talking points when elected (got to admire their confidence), they just don't say how they plan to achieve them. One gubernatorial candidate says he'll start rounding up illegal immigrants and shipping them to Mexico the day he takes office. He has one spot featuring an interpreter supposedly translating his promises, or threats depending on your viewpoint, in what has to be the most racist campaign ad I've seen. All that's missing is a sombrero and serape on the "interpreter."

The same guy uses a flame-thrower in a couple of commercials to burn what he calls the transgender threat. A contender for secretary of state, a woman of Hispanic heritage, also uses a flame thrower to torch library books with what she calls LGBTQ+ "grooming" content. She pledges that as secretary of state, "these books will burn." Her ads also include a picture of her holding what appears to be an AR-15.

A lawyer who represented Donald Trump is running for Missouri attorney general and one of his ads shows him using a grenade launcher to blow up supposed evidence against Trump. A woman in the lieutenant governor race says she's "always packing" while holding what looks like an AR-15 with a scope as she calls out the "radical left's open border, gun-grabbin', Chinese appeasin', transgender (BS)." She says as lieutenant governor she will fight back "and when I take aim, I don't miss," then fires a round through a target labeled "Liberal Agenda."

You'd almost think you tuned into a series of "Saturday Night

This is the state of American politics today. Sure, candidates have attacked each other since the country began. There have been attack ads, name calling, lies and damned lies in campaigns. And there have been instances of one politician literally knocking the screaming bejabbers out of another. I even wrote a column years ago when this era of negative campaigning started. It featured two politicians escalating their jabs, lies, and accusations against each other.

Then it was satirical, poking fun at the stupidity of such tactics. Now they're the standard for 21st century American politics. No one other than the Heritage Foundation outlines their plans or offers details about how they will address issues. They just say they'll fix everything, trust them. I wouldn't trust any politician today any further than I can throw Mount Rushmore.

These Missouri yahoos are merely a small part in today's politics of fear and hate. They smile and act as if they're regular folks as they try scaring voters with threats of rabid illegal immigrants running rampant, ravishing Americans' wives and daughters, and stealing everything in sight, including Americans' jobs. (By the way, how many Americans have regained their jobs harvesting fruits and vegetables?) The politicians have revived the Red Scare and Yellow Peril in one fair swoop. Granted, we should be concerned about the Chinese buying farmland and businesses in the US, but let's not forget the American real estate developers helping them purchase property.

Since these are the Missouri Republican primary contenders, to be fair they still have a few Democrats in Missouri, and I should mention their campaign commercials. Well, with the heavy rotation of GOP spots, I've only seen a couple of commercials for two Democrats. In both contenders' ads they talk about their backgrounds, what they've done — such as creating jobs with their businesses in their communities — and how they want to address issues such as providing adequate healthcare, improving education, and bringing people together to make their communities and state better. And they don't wield rifles, flame throwers, grenade launchers, or burn books and blow up anything. Yeah, I know — boring stuff.

I don't know the current state of campaign commercials in Arkansas since our area doesn't receive Arkansas TV stations. I haven't seen any Arkansas political spots on the Missouri TV stations, either; maybe they just haven't been able to squeeze their ads yet. My hope is Arkansans aren't burning anything, shooting anything, or scaring people with their political commercials.

I don't have high hopes, but it could happen.

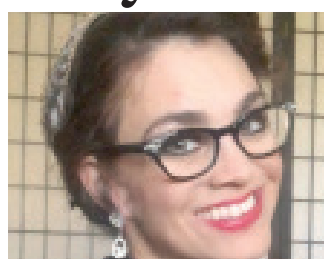
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So ... what do you have to eat??

For years now, I will admit, I have seen the word "gluten" tossed around like it's one of Taylor Swift's next big single hits and have groaned and rolled my eyes. It is not hard to walk through any grocery store or even scrolling innocently on social media and see all sorts of yummy posted recipe pictures that scream "It's Gluten Free! It's Gluten Free!"



CAROLINE SPEARS

Okay, so fast forward to today. I have been noticing that after attempting to increase my water intake, I still feel that some of my joints and different areas of my person appear to be suffering from some kind of inflammation, as they are sometimes stiff and sore. Aside from the fact that I will be turning the big 4-0 in February, I think I'm still too young to have the onset of some sort of ailment such as arthritis or some other diagnosis that leaves one letting their head fall back to release a sigh of massive exasperation.

As it turns out, my taller, balder half suffers from some of the same things including asthma and allergy-related discomforts that, after many visits to doctors and specialists neglect to find anything of note other than elevated eosinophils. But enough of that. My point is that sometimes the answers are not as obvious ... or as complicated.

As my days tick on, it becomes more apparent to me that I need to focus better on my physical health and self care. No; there is nothing conceited or selfish about that,

the way I look at it, if you have a family of loved ones under your care, it is not a selfish act to make sure you are physically, mentally and emotionally healthy to provide for others if needed. I suppose what I'm trying to say here is that maybe I need to give the gluten thing a second look and try out some recipes that offer more transparent ingredient options. I've spoken in columns past about our efforts in growing our own vegetables and fruit, so that's a start ... but there is always room for improvement!

So after researching some things, here is what I've learned: Through the years, the wheat and flour-making process used in lovely things such as pasta, beer and bread, all have something in common. All are made from barley, wheat and rye varieties of grains that carry the gluten protein. This protein is formed during the baking or fermenting process when molecules called gliadin and glutenin bond. Gliadin is a fundamental component that enables dough to rise, while glutenin's high molecular mass gives dough its elasticity and strength.

During the baking process, the gliadin elements take over

and allow the dough to begin to expand and emit carbon dioxide. The glutenin molecules are strong enough to help give the dough shape as it expands. As temperatures rise, the gluten begins to set and harden, giving shape to the many tasty treats and baked goods that so many people enjoy today.

What many are experiencing with the gluten factor is that with the advancements in food production we utilize today, different strains are being created through hybridization and creating strains that our bodies aren't made to process. This ultimately can lead to an allergic gluten intolerance or even autoimmune response issues that can exacerbate existing issues in sensitive digestive systems.

I said all that, to say this — I am beginning to expand my mind when it comes to ways to keep healthy and feel good. I honestly don't feel my age; my back is not in the greatest shape but that was me being an idiot when I was younger (who hasn't, haha!) but for the most part I'm healthy as a horse and try to pack our meals with healthy options such as foods rich in fiber and antioxidants (asparagus and fresh fish, anyone??)

Eating healthy I'm learning doesn't have to be boring or nasty. It is definitely possible to create a healthy, delicious meal packed with all the nutrients a body needs to face the week.

Here's to eating happier, healthier and to living longer and better! Sometimes just changing a little of your diet can make a big difference.

Bull Shoals councilmember discusses FOIA law

By Wes Phelan

As a city councilman in Bull Shoals I have to abide by the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act. I taught Constitutional Law at the college level for about 25 years. I have read many court cases and I am pretty good at interpreting the law.

I was accused of violating the Arkansas FOIA law. I then began reading whatever I could find on that law. The more I read the more confused I was. In my opinion, the Arkansas FOIA law is far too vague.

John Locke is the intellectual grandfather of the Declaration of Independence. Much of our system of government is based on Locke's writings. In his most famous book Locke says the law should be settled, established, and known. In Connally v. General Construction Co. (1926), the U.S. Supreme Court enshrined Locke's principle into constitutional law. The Court said a law is unconstitutionally vague when people of common intelligence must necessarily guess at its meaning.

My supposed offense is that I called another councilman and told him I preferred the

wording "25 miles" instead of "20 miles" in an ordinance. I also told the mayor of my preference. Is that a violation?

The online publication "Arkansas Sunshine Law from the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act" says this:

Q. If two city council members meet to discuss matters on which foreseeable action will be taken, is the FOIA violated? A. Possibly. See City Council of El Dorado v. El Dorado Broad. Co., 260 Ark. 821, 544 S.W. 2d 206 (1976), Arkansas Gazette Co. v. Pickens, 258 Ark. 69, 522 S.W. 2d 350 (1975) and Opinion Nos. 99-018 and 91-225. But there is no bright line rule that two members meeting constitute a "meeting" under the FOIA. A violation is most likely to occur if the two members meet with other individuals concerning matters on which the whole governing body will foreseeably act. Opinion Nos. 2003-376, 96-317, 96-067, and 95-227. A violation may also occur in the event successive meetings of two members are held prior to action by the governing body, thereby avoiding public discussion. Opinion No. 99-018 (Bold and Italics added)

So I talked to a councilman. That may be a violation, but

there is no "bright line" that says it is. It is more likely to be a violation if that councilman and I both talk to another member of the council. That did not happen. Nor did I talk to that councilman again about the matter. Did I violate the law or not? I don't think so. Here I am necessarily guessing at the meaning of the law.

I think I'm not the only one who is also guessing at the meaning of the law. At our last council meeting Ms. Masters and Robert Lyons were sitting at the press table. After the meeting I asked them if I had violated the FOIA law. They both said no.

In contrast to the Arkansas law, Connecticut's law is very clear on this issue. It specifically states that a "meeting" must contain a quorum of the members of the body before it is subject to the state FOIA law. I would like to see our state statute updated and made as specific as Connecticut's.

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My limitless limitations

A man's got to know his limitations," is the famous advice given by Clint Eastwood in his role as Dirty Harry, in the 1973 movie, "Magnum Force." As a spiritual columnist, I see some spiritual awareness in those words. While my limitations are unlimited, I can briefly share three settings where it's helpful for me to "know my limitations."

Three things I'm too inept to manage in the retail setting:

- I can't seem to learn Italian so I can order a venti or grande iced tea at Starbucks. I remind the clerk, "This is America, darn it. Give me the Jumbo Super Slurper"
- I'm unskilled in the self-check line at the grocery store. Those computer voices fluster me. They sound too much like creepy Hal in 2001 Space Odyssey, just endlessly repeating, "Unauthorized item in the bagging area

- I can't manage accuracy when the grocery store asks for my personal information on the store application for "preferred card." I don't need the avalanche of junk mail, text messages or email spam they bring, so I use the name "Ima Snooty."

Three things I'm too clumsy to accomplish at church:

- I don't care to hug strangers. This limitation is a trait of the INFP, a type from the Myers Briggs personality test. The letters stand for "Introverted, Intuitive, Feeling, and Prospecting" and, according to the test, an INFP "tends to be quiet, open-minded, and imaginative, and they apply a caring and creative approach to everything they do." As an INFP, I sometimes feel like I'd rather run to my car after my sermon than stay around and hug people
- I'm unable to think of the word that fills in the "fill-in-the-blank" sermon outlines found in many church bulle-

tins. These outlines are akin to karaoke and were popularized by the now-retired evangelical pastor Rick Warren

- I'm too rhythmically challenged to clap to the beat of contemporary church music. I have to make a choice: sing or clap. And since people tend to get hurt when I clap, I stick to singing.

Three situations where my faith is stronger because it's limited:

- I cannot, will not, tell you that your faith and beliefs are wrong and mine are right. Some Christians are fond of quoting John 14:6 concerning Jesus being the only way to God. But if you are reciting the verse to other faiths, you are not sharing your faith, you're shouting your condemnation
- I won't impose my faith on you in a public situation by giving a public prayer when I know that the audience may not be of my faith. Because, if I only pray what doesn't offend me and — you can only hear



NORRIS BURKES
SPIRITUALITY IN EVERY DAY LIFE

what doesn't offend you — then we dilute both of our faiths

- I won't debate you. I'm not going to argue religion with you. Neither will I engage in disputes over abortion, the death penalty, theology, politics, evolution or the existence of God. I will, however, engage in a thoughtful examination of the issues. Maybe it's the INFP personality, but my dad taught me that it can take more courage to walk away from an argument.

Before I finish, let me tell you where I tend to be limit-less:

- I try to be an example of struggling faith. "What is that?" you ask. Struggling faith

recognizes that no one has faith completely figured out. God is too big to be contained in one religion. We can learn things about faith from people of other faiths, and even from people who profess no faith at all

- I want to follow the direction of I Peter 3:15: "Be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why you're living the way you are and always with the utmost courtesy.

- Finally, if you ask me, I will pray with you without limits. My prayers are voiced in plain English without the "thee" and "thou" from King James's Old English. However, given my touch of ADD, the prayers won't be a grande or a venti size prayer, just a small one.

Just don't ask me to do one of those huggy prayers. After all, a pastor really should know his/her limitations.

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Wednesday Evening..... 6:00 pm
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425-3689
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Sunday Life Groups 9:15 am
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Cotter, Arkansas 72626
870-435-2540
Terry Ott, Minister
Sun. A.M. Class.....10 a.m.
Sun. A.M. Worship Service...11 a.m.
Sun. P.M. Services 5 p.m.
Wed. P.M. Bible Class6:30 p.m.
MT. 6:33: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousnesses and all these things shall be added unto you.

Highway 5 South Church of Christ
1 mile south of bypass
2950 Hwy. 5 South
(870) 321-5746
Keith Sharp, Preacher
Sunday Morning Classes10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship11:00 am
Sunday Afternoon Worship..... 2:00 pm
Wed. Ladies Class10:00 am
Wed. Bible Class & Worship... 7:00 pm

Mountain Home Church of Christ
380 N. College Street
870-425-4330
office @mountainhome.church
Joshua Adams, Minister
Chris Brill, Associate Minister
Sunday:
Bible Class.....9:30 am
Worship..... 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
Wednesday:
Bible Class.....6:30 pm
Tuesday:
Ladies Bible Class..... 10:30 am

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Wed. Evening Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.
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Mountain Home, AR 72653
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Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School.....9:45 AM
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Bread of Life Kitchen 3:00-5:30 pm
EDGE Youth..... 6:00-8:00 pm
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Saturday Vespers.....6:00PM
Sunday Matins..... 9:00AM
Sunday Divine Liturgy 10:00AM
Weekday Matins 7:00AM
Weekday Vespers.....6:00PM
Wed Vespers.....5:30PM
Wed St. Monica's Prayer Group.....6:00PM
Wed Study Group.....7:00PM

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Fr. Samuel Seamans, Pastor
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The Hours.....9:00 am
Holy Eucharist.....9:30 am
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Pastor Randy Ludwig
Sunday Church School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am
Streaming Link:
www.twitch.tv/fellowshipcpc

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

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Sunday School for all ages.....10:00am
Traditional (with chancel choir).....11:00am
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Traditional @ 11:am
• TV broadcast on cable channel 22
Crossroads @ 9:00am Traditional @ 11:00am
• Live feed at fumcmh.org Crossroads @ 9:00am Traditional @ 11:00am
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Norfolk United Methodist Church
First & Blevins Streets, Norfolk
Rev. Kevin Gilbee
501-724-4958
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Worship10:00 a.m.
Fellowship potluck dinner follows worship on the First Sunday of the month.
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Yellville Methodist Church
102 US 62 - Yellville, AR
(just off the square)
501-322-0450
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship ... 11:00 AM

Norfolk United Methodist Church
First & Blevins Streets, Norfolk
Rev. Kevin Gilbee
501-724-4958
Worship.....12:30 p.m.
Fellowship potluck dinner follows worship on the First Sunday of the month.
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GRANT

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The question at that point was raised as to what exactly the material was that was intended to be used for the piers around the pond. "The material the mayor is talking about is called Trex Plank, which is a fake wood that is used by many and helps with accessibility for people in wheelchairs and walkers, pretty much anyone with mobility issues," Baxley stated. "The goal is for those who have handicap needs to be able to have access all around the pond, not just a part of it."

Councilmember Jennifer Baker then posed the question concerning the details of the grant, inquiring as to whether or not the grant would be a 50-50 match. "This is a matching grant of up to \$250,000, though we are not quite to \$250,000 yet," Baxley stated. "We have been adding things here and there, and the thing is, we do not have to go up to \$250,000; we can go anywhere from \$0 to \$250,000." He explained that some of the additions and improvements being made and considered for the future include shade structures around the vicinity. "We have been adding shade structures after attending our

public meeting where that was the first thing people were requesting," he said. "We also added some seating areas as well. We are making tweaks on things here and there, but yes, \$250,000 is all they will cover." Baker supplemented Baxley's statements. "I did see the posts on Facebook where people were asking for feedback and many of the comments I saw most were from people asking for seating areas," she said. "Yes, we have added some of that in there and that is something we can actually get in there even without a grant, but I hesitate to add anything yet until we get the layout set up

and make sure we are not blocking the pathways," Baxley said. "The challenge already exists as it is now to get a 10-foot-wide trail in there." Councilmember Susan Stockton invited the option to provide yet another personalization to the area. "We talked in the committee that it's even possible to have some naming opportunities on benches and seating like they have done in other areas," Stockton said. Baxley further explained the vision for the project and the pros about the materials used in the project. "The piers themselves will

just be rock, coming up as rock piers all the way up out of the water," he explained. "As far as flooding goes, Trex Planks are fake wood, or rather, a really hard plastic that contains wood. This means that even if the water comes up, it is not going to hurt anything; we can just remove the debris left over if the water does flood over the piers, they won't erode or deteriorate. It will be a long-lasting project once we get it up and going for the community." After hearing the presentation, the resolution was adopted which will allow Baxley to proceed with the application process for the grant.

SCAM

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"If you use Gmail, your Google Calendar may suddenly display a pop-up notification," said expert Oliver Page from CyberNut.com. "You'll be invited to claim a cash reward, which the notification says will be payable on completion of a short survey." Page said there may be tempting words included in the pop-up to try and lure the user in, and over time, users could start to receive several invites from strangers. "This is occurring because your calendar app has default settings that allow anyone to send you calendar invites," Page explained. "This enables people to put something into your calendar, but people you don't know can add events to your calendar as well. This function lets your friends invite you for coffee or meal out, or your boss or colleagues can use it to arrange meetings." He said that while this is quite helpful in most cases, the downside is that cybercriminals can

use this feature to perform scams on unsuspecting users. As far as risks go, Page explains that scammers want users to click on the pop-up notification and go to the scam site they've set up. "You may be asked to make a 'fixing payment' to receive your prize," he explained. "This involves revealing your credit card details, name, phone number, address and more. Rather than receiving a cash payment, your money or identity could be stolen." Research by CyberNut found that over six months, the scam email that fooled teachers most often was a Google Calendar alert that claimed to be an important meeting on changes to the semester's exam schedule. "This scam is still a novelty to many, and Google Calendar's software makes the communication appear genuine," Page said. Page stated he often gets the question of why this is occurring. "Your Calendar app has default settings that allow anyone to send you calen-

dar invites," he said. "This enables people you know to put something into your calendar — but people you don't know can add events to your calendar as well." According to Oliver, "This function lets your friends invite you for a coffee or meal out, or your boss or colleagues can use it to arrange meetings. On the downside, cybercriminals can use this feature to perform scams." What's The Risk? Scammers want you to click on the pop-up notification and go to the scam site they've set up. You may be asked to make a 'fixing' payment to receive your prize. This involves revealing your credit card details, name, phone number, address, and more. Rather than receiving a cash payment, your money or identity could be stolen. Research by CyberNut found that over six months, the scam email that fooled teachers most often was a Google Calendar alert that claimed to be an important meeting on changes to the semester's exam schedule. Oliver says, "This scam is still a novelty to many, and Google Calendar's soft-

ware makes the communication appear genuine." Page did say that though this is a new scam and there is more to be learned from with these types of security threats, there are still things users can do to protect themselves, their accounts and their networks. "Go into the Google Calendar 'Settings' menu, and scroll down to 'Event Settings' where it says, 'Automatically add invi-

tations,' then opt for, 'No — only show invitations to which I have responded,'" Page explained. "You should also deselect the 'show declined events' box in the View Options menu. This way, you won't need to keep seeing the blocked scam attempts."

Page and other experts strongly advise against entering personal data online if it is unsure who is requesting it. Also, it is highly recommended to research what scams are abounding to put in place all necessary cyber precautions.

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ARKANSAS WEEKLY LIVESTOCK Wednesday, July 31, 2024 Total Receipts: 521 781 389 Feeder Cattle: 411 (78.9%) 620 (79.4%) 282 (72.5%) Slaughter Cattle: 80 (15.4%) 151 (19.3%) 80 (20.6%) Replacement Cattle: 30 (5.8%) 10 (1.3%) 27 (6.9%)

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 350-400 lbs 2.00 higher plainer 500-650 lbs steady to 14.00 lower not enough in other classes for a trend. Had two loads of 801 lb yearling steers that sold good. Feeder heifers 1.00-12.00 lower mostly 2.00-8.00 lower on a light test in some classes. Supply was light and demand not as good as last week due to extreme heat in the area. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00-5.00 lower. Supply included: 79% Feeder Cattle (48% Steers, 24% Heifers, 27% Bulls); 15% Slaughter Cattle (81% Cows, 19% Bulls); 6% Replacement Cattle (4% Stock Cows, 44% Bred Cows, 4% Bred Heifers, 48% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 45%.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) BULLS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) STEERS - Medium and Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) HEIFERS - Medium and Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) SLAUGHTER CATTLE COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) REPLACEMENT CATTLE STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt) BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt) BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt) COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt) COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ >300 lbs calf (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

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GAS

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Missouri comes in tenth where drivers in the state are seeing an average of \$3.20 per gallon of regular gas. According to data compiled by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (AFDC) website, there are some things drivers across the nation can do to get the most out of their mileage and make the most out of their fuel economy. The site begins with what some might consider an obvious observation, but good driving habits and driving sensibly is the easiest way to get the most out of their trip to the station. It advises to be mindful of aggressive driving (speeding up, stopping, changing lanes rapidly, etc.) It explains that unnecessary braking and acceleration can expend fuel needlessly and can actually lower gas mileage by about 33 percent at highway speeds and by 5 percent around town. The site advises that if acceleration is necessary, to do so smoothly and slowly. "Sensible driving is also safer, leading to behavioral changes that can improve fuel economy by up to ten percent," the AFDC statement said. Removing excess weight and cargo from vehicles is beneficial also, it states, as well as carrying cargo on

the roof of the vehicle. "A large, blunt-roof-top cargo box, for example, can reduce fuel economy by 2-8 percent in city driving, 6-17 percent on the highway, and 10-25 percent at interstate speeds (65-75 mph)," the site stated. "Rear-mount cargo boxes or trays reduce fuel economy by much less—only about 1-2 percent in city driving and 1-5 percent on the highway." The AFDC's report also suggests drivers utilize their cruise control option, which relegates the speed of the vehicle to not accelerate or slow down only when the vehicle is navigating hills or slopes. Avoiding excessive idling, keeping vehicles properly maintained, keeping tires properly inflated and replacing clogged air filters and other components frequently can not only improve fuel efficiency but

also extend the life of the vehicle, AFDC says. Drivers, the article states next, should always use the recommended grade of motor oil their vehicle specifies is needed and have oil maintenance done within the parameters of the vehicle's specifications for maintenance. Other ways to save fuel include: • Stagger work hours to avoid peak rush hours to ensure less time is spent in stop-and-go traffic • Drive the most fuel-efficient vehicle • Telecommute (work from home) if permitted by employer • Participate in carpools and ride share programs • Walk or cycle short distances when possible • Use public transit if it is available and convenient • Consider the purchase of a more fuel-efficient vehicle

Crossword puzzle grid with words like JIM BEAM, MIDRIF, AMICA, UTERINE, CHAITEA, DEMOS, MATERIAL, COMFORT, AGORA, PLANE, LOOP, RAMPAGES, SOLD, SILO, BARELY, THERE, APSE, SOLUTES, INST, BALLETS, SLIPPERS, OCT, ILIED, TINE, ORA, TAI, ELNERS, INDIAN, ELEPHANT, NVE, ONS, DRABES, POND, IWO, LOOSE, LIMBED, IDO, AGILE, SUAVE, NED, ORS, THREE, CARGAR, AGE, RESORT, ATE, LAD, RAPS, FORAY, SSN, MINITRAMP, POLINE, ACME, CHARITY, IAGO, CLEAN, ATTRACT, CTRL, DOMO, CONSENTS, IRAN, RERAN, OVALS, MAKING, ACOMEBACK, RECUR, ELATION, FIBULAE, DREGS, NANETTE, FRATBOY

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Teen Finances: Venmo Ventures

In today's digital age, it's essential for parents to equip their children with financial understanding and tools. With the emergence of services like Venmo Teen Account, teenagers now have access to digital financial solutions. Venmo is often perceived as a straightforward and user-friendly platform, but is it right for your child? Consider these pros and cons.

Pro #1: Parental Monitoring

Venmo, intended for teens ages 13-17, functions as a debit card. Parents can easily monitor how their teen uses it, helping promote responsible spending. In addition, parents

can lock and unlock the debit card if necessary.

Pro #2: Cashless Convenience

If your teen needs money for a school event or a social gathering and you don't have cash on hand, you can easily transfer funds to their debit card via Venmo. This money can be used just like cash, offering a seamless transfer to your child. There are no application fees, monthly balances, or minimum balances.

Pro #3: Real-Time Notifications

Venmo Teen lets you set up real-time notifications to monitor your teen's spending. This added feature ensures that you're always aware of how your child is

managing their money.

Pro #4: Access to Venmo App

If you choose to grant access, you can allow your teen to use the full Venmo app. This will give teens a taste of digital financial management in preparation for more complex financial situations in the future.

Pro #5: Privacy

All teen transactions default to the private setting, which can only be changed under a parent's profile.

And now for the cons:

Con #1: ATM Withdrawal Fees

Your child can use the Venmo teen debit card at ATMs to withdraw money. While some ATMs

may not charge a fee, others do. Learn about ATM fees and ensure that your child understands these potential charges.

Con #2: Other Fees and Restrictions

As with any debit or credit card, be aware of overdrafts, account ownership, and other fees, and teach your teen about them. Also be aware that the debit card can only be used where Mastercard is accepted and cannot be used for purchases outside the country, including online. In addition, there are charges for instant transfers.

The decision to introduce your child to Venmo Teen and digital financial tools ultimate-



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ly comes down to your family's values and priorities. Since these tools don't include financial education, they provide an important opportunity to teach your child about responsible financial management, savings, and acceptable spending. This can help your child build essential financial skills while still receiving parental oversight.

Proposal to block casino plans OK'd for Arkansas ballot

Medical marijuana backers given more time

By ANDREW DeMILLO
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK — A proposal aimed at blocking a planned casino in Arkansas qualified for the November ballot on Wednesday after election officials said supporters turned in more than enough signatures to qualify.

A campaign to ease restrictions on the state's medical marijuana program, meanwhile, fell short of the signatures required but qualified for an additional 30 days to circulate petitions.

Secretary of State John Thurston's office said it verified that Local Voters in Charge, the group behind the casino measure, submitted at least 116,200 valid signatures from registered voters — surpassing the 90,704 needed to qualify.

The group's proposed

constitutional amendment would repeal the license granted for a Pope County casino that has been hung up by legal challenges for the past several years. Pope County was one of four sites where casinos were allowed to be built under a constitutional amendment that voters approved in 2018. Casinos have already been set up in the other three locations.

The state Racing Commission in June awarded Cherokee Nation Entertainment the license for the casino.

"In record numbers, Arkansas voters have stated the obvious — casino

should not be forced into communities that do not want them," Local Voters in Charge spokesman Hans Stiritz said in a statement. "Our state's motto 'Regnat Populus' — 'The People Rule' — is a promise that that we can fulfill by supporting Local Voter Control of Casino Gambling in November."

The casino initiative is funded by Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, which has contributed at least \$5.3 million to the campaign. Cherokee Nation Businesses has contributed \$775,000 to Investing in Arkansas, the campaign opposing the measure.

"This ballot measure is nothing but a ploy by the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma — a rejected casino operator — to change the

Arkansas constitution to protect its business interests in another state," Natalie Ghidotti, Investing in Arkansas' vice chairman, said in a statement.

Thurston's office said supporters of the marijuana measure had submitted no fewer than 77,000 valid signatures, falling short of the requirement but qualifying for 30 additional days to gather signatures.

The medical marijuana proposal expands a legalization measure that the state's voters approved in 2016. The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved by voters, would broaden the definition of medical professionals who can certify patients for medical cannabis.

"This strong show of support reflects Arkan-

sans' enthusiasm for an amendment that will reduce barriers to accessing medical marijuana and lower the costs associated with obtaining and maintaining a medical marijuana card," Bill Paschall with Arkansans for Patient Access said in a statement.

The moves on the ballot measures comes as the state Supreme Court is considering whether to reverse Thurston's decision to reject petitions that were submitted in favor of an abortion-rights ballot measure.

Thurston's office has asserted the group did not follow state requirements regarding documentation of paid signature gatherers. Organizers appealed that decision, saying they followed state law.

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McGehee man charged in connection with 2023 double homicide

By Caroline Spears
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A traffic stop conducted by Arkansas State Police Tuesday night

resulted in the apprehension of a man who was wanted by the Monticello Police Department in connection with a double homicide inves-

tigation that occurred in Wilmar in early December of 2023.

At approximately 7:25 p.m. on July 30, ASP officers stopped a black Dodge Charger at the intersection of Arkansas Highway 56 and 82 in Lake Village for a traffic violation. A passenger of the vehicle was identified as Taiwan Collins Jr., 25, of McGehee, the suspect they had been seeking in the homicide case.

ASP arrested Collins and transported him to the Drew County Detention Center, where he is being held on two counts of Capital Murder.

The homicide Collins is allegedly connected with occurred on Sunday, December 3, 2023 when the Drew County Sheriff's office responded to a 911 call at approximately 2:30 a.m., arriving at the old Wilmar School on North 5th Street to find two deceased males.

Suquorey Pitts Jr., 25, of Dumas, was found in the front passenger seat of a vehicle parked in the school's driveway. Independence Young, 21, of McGehee, was found lying on North 5th Street.

ASP Criminal Investigation Division Company B investigated the homicides.

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Tiny Tot Queen (ages 3 and 4) is Maya Hochard (center) of Mountain Home; first alternate is Oakleigh Underwood (right) of Norfolk; and second alternate is Lilliane Clark (left) of Mountain Home. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Tiny Miss Baxter County (ages 5-6)



Tiny Miss Baxter County Queen is Nellie Packard (center) of Mountain Home; first alternate is Octavia Olivieri (right) of Mountain Home; and second alternate is Repley Vawter (left) of Mountain Home.

Petite Miss (ages 7-8)



Petite Miss Baxter County Queen is Hadley Cordell (center) of Mountain Home; first alternate is Scarlett Galluzzo (right) of Mountain Home; and second alternate is Adalyn Gant of Lakeview.

Little Miss Baxter County (ages 9-10)



Little Miss Baxter County Queen is Paisley Foster (center) of Norfolk; first alternate is Maria Britt (right) of Clarkridge; and second alternate is Baylin Rouse (left) of Mountain Home.

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Princess Miss Baxter County Queen is Samira Gassama (left) of Mountain Home; and first alternate is Gracen Warren (right) of Mountain Home. SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Junior Miss Baxter County (ages 14-17)

Junior Miss Baxter County Fair Queen is Payton Caster (left) of Mountain Home; and first alternate is Elly Dwyer (right) of Mountain Home.



Tiny Tot King (ages 3-5)

Tiny Tot King is Liam Woods of Lakeview (left)' first alternate is Dane McAliney of Mountain Home.

Suspect, ASP trooper injured in traffic stop

By Caroline Spears
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A Guatemalan man has been charged with Second-Degree battery and placed on hold for Homeland Security to investigate after he assaulted a trooper during a traffic stop on I-49 on Saturday in Rogers.

At approximately 7:43 p.m., an ASP trooper stopped a suspect on I-49 southbound after the suspect was observed traveling at a high rate of speed in heavy traffic near the 80-mile marker. The driver, Angel Zapet-Alvarado, 26, refused to exit the vehicle and resisted the trooper's efforts to remove him. The trooper deployed her taser when he refused to comply. Zapet-Alvarado wrestled the trooper's taser from her hands and threw it into interstate traffic.

A 31-year-old female motorist who witnessed the altercation stopped her vehicle and tried to assist the trooper. The trooper used her service weapon to fire one round at Zapet-Alvarado, wounding him in the right temple.

Arkansas governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders was briefed on the incident as details emerged.

"These two women who put their lives on the line to make sure their communities are safe, are heroes and thanks to their quick, brave action, a criminal illegal immigrant is in custody and off the streets," Sanders stated. "Even though they deny it and the media covers it up, Joe Biden and Kamala Harris have created the worst border crisis in history and they must be held responsible."

Col. Mike Hagar with the ASP said, "I pray every day for the safety of our troopers as they sacrifice their own safety for the sake of our innocent civilians. I thank God today that He kept our trooper alive and that He placed an unbelievably brave civilian by her side during her time of need."

He expressed his concerns about the safety of his team. "I have the same fear and frustration any time someone assaults one of our troopers, but it's even more disturbing that this suspect is an undocumented, illegal immigrant from Guatemala," Hagar said. "That shows another level of lawlessness that will not be tolerated in our state."

Zapet-Alvarado was transported to Mercy Hospital Northwest Arkansas, where he was treated and released to law enforcement. He was transported to the Benton County Sheriff's Office Detention Center and charged with Second-Degree Battery and placed on hold for Homeland Security Investigation (HSI). Additional charges are pending.

The trooper was treated for non-life-threatening injuries she sustained when Zapet-Alvarado assaulted her. Meanwhile the ASP's Criminal Investigation Division is investigating the incident.

An investigative case file will be presented to the prosecuting attorney, who will determine whether the use of deadly force was consistent with Arkansas law.

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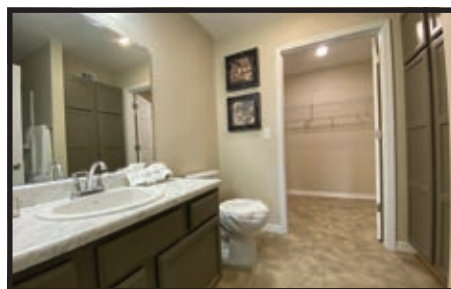
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Biles claims second Olympic all-around title

By WILL GRAVES
AP National Writer

PARIS — Simone Biles remains peerless. Even when she's not quite perfect.

The American gymnastics star edged Brazil's Rebeca Andrade during a tense Olympic all-around final Thursday. Biles' total of 59.131 was just over a point ahead of Andrade at 57.932, one of the closest calls Biles has ever endured at a major international event.

Sunisa Lee, the Tokyo Olympics champion, earned bronze despite spending much of the last 15 months dealing with multiple kidney diseases that left her return to the Games very much in doubt.

Still, the meet ended just like all the ones Biles has started and finished over the last 11 years: with hugs and gold on the way.

And a silver goat chain — along with a gold medal — around the Greatest of All Time's neck.

"It is crazy that I am in the conversation of 'Greatest of all athletes' because I just still think, 'I'm Simone Biles from Spring, Texas who loves to flip,'" she said.

The margin was the smallest in a major international event since Biles captured the third of her record six world championships in 2015.

She was a teenager then. She's an icon now.



Simone Biles (left) celebrates with teammate Suni Lee of the United States after winning the gold and bronze medals, respectively, in the women's artistic gymnastics all-around finals in Bercy Arena at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France. ABBIE PARR/AP PHOTO

The 27-year-old who is redefining what a gymnast can do — and just as notably, for how long she can do it — became the third woman to become a two-time Olympic champion, joining Larisa Latynina of the Soviet Union in 1956 and 1960 and Vera Caslavskaja of Czechoslovakia in 1964 and 1968.

Biles also is the oldest woman to claim the biggest title in her

sport since then 30-year-old Maria Gorokhovskaya of the Soviet Union won the first-ever Olympic all-around in Melbourne in 1952.

Yet the sixth gold and ninth overall medal — the same as Romanian great Nadia Comaneci, who was among the star-studded crowd that included the U.S. men's basketball team — of Biles' unparalleled career did not come as easy as so many

that came before.

She misjudged a transition on uneven bars, the weakest of her four events, letting go of the upper bar too soon and forcing her to reach for a larger-than-expected gap.

While she didn't fall — Biles muscled her way back into the routine — it blunted her momentum and led to major deductions that left her trailing Andrade through two rotations.

The deficit didn't last.

Biles responded with a large wobble-free 14.566 on the balance beam, the highest of the night among the 24 finalists, while Andrade was forced to do a major balance check during her slightly easier set that dropped her down to second heading into floor exercise, Biles' signature event.

Andrade, the silver medalist behind Lee in 2021, needed the best floor set of her life to catch Biles. It didn't quite happen. Andrade stepped out of bounds at one point, a minor problem but enough to create plenty of wiggle room for Biles.

"I don't want to compete with Rebeca no more," Biles said. "I'm tired. Like, she's way too close. I've never had an athlete that close."

Biles incorporated music from pop icons Taylor Swift and Beyonce into her current routine, a 75-second set that began with the opening bars of Swift's hit "Ready For It?" and featured the hardest tumbling done by a woman in the history of the sport.

When she was done — sealing gold that served as a redemption of sorts three years after pulling out of multiple finals in Tokyo to focus on her mental health — Biles sprinted to hug Lee just off the podium and blew kisses to the cameras that have become fixtures wherever she goes under the Olympic rings.

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Razorbacks kick off preseason practices

By Otis Kirk
Nate Allen Sports Service

FAYETTEVILLE — The first preseason practice for Arkansas has now been completed and the Hogs survived the heat to have some good drills.

Following the late practice, Sam Pittman and selected players reflected back on the first day.

"Good practice today," Pittman said. "You'll ask me about who flashed, I'll try to get ahead of that. Obviously we were in spiders, but I thought Rodney Hill did a good job of running the ball, Tyrell Reed (Jr.) did a good job of running the ball. Larry Worth (III) flashed, Jaheim Singletary picked a pass in the two-minute drill. Cuddy (Marquise Robinson) showed, Larry Worth showed, (Anthony) Switzer. I'm talking about the new guys that we were really looking forward to seeing if they could — you know, the April kids coming in. So, I feel like we hit on those guys."

"I tell you, Monte Harrison caught a nice slant route for a touchdown in either a two-minute drill or in team period. So, I think the competition part of it is going to be — hopefully we'll be a little bit deeper than we thought. I thought both sides of the ball line-wise played extremely hard and we stayed up. The more athletic you are, the more you'll stay on your feet, and I couldn't tell you but maybe a handful of plays that someone was on the ground."

"So, I thought the practice started a little slow early through fastball starts, indy. I thought inside run was a little slow, I don't think we were chasing the ball like we want to chase the ball, but I thought after the first break it picked up for us and we continued to get better as the day went on."

Harrison is a 6-foot-3, 230-pound wide receiver who is a former professional baseball player. Coming out of Lee's Summit West (Mo.) High School he was a four-star recruit who committed to Nebraska. He was drafted in Round 2 by the Milwaukee Brewers during the 2014 Major League Baseball Draft. He is one of the older freshmen in the nation.

Worth played nickel on Wednesday and Anthony Switzer, former Marion and Arkansas State athlete, was at linebacker. In recruiting it was



Arkansas quarterback Taylen Green readies for a snap as head coach Sam Pittman looks on during the team's first workout of the preseason. Arkansas opens its season on Aug. 29 when it plays UA-Pine Bluff at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock. CRAVEN WHITLOW/NATE ALLEN SPORTS SERVICE

thought that Worth would be a line-backer and Switzer more a nickel or safety. Pittman explained the change.

"Well, part of it is the need," Pittman said. "Part of it is where we need guys, other part of it is that — Worth has so much speed that he can play inside, he can play outside. We're trying to see, and we probably will switch that maybe after two or three days to see, but Switzer looked really good inside today, I mean really good. Unafraid, very aggressive. Obviously we don't have pads on, but still. In pads or out of pads, you're going to find out a little bit about the guy's aggressiveness or ability, his physicality. So, I kind of like where he's at in there. Now, it's basically about needs. What we're trying to find, obviously you need them all over the place but you need your bigger, faster, stronger guys as close to the ball as you can get. So, that's what we're trying to do right now."

Taylen Green is the quarterback from Boise State. Pittman talked about how he did.

"I thought his leadership was good," Pittman said. "I don't know if he threw the ball as well as he would like to today. Lot of times we were offensively going against whatever breeze there was out there. But, I thought Malachi (Singleton) had a

good day, I thought Taylen had a good day. You know you get a guy like that, you want him to throw every time a completion, but as a head coach you want the DBs to be all over him too. So, overall I thought they had a good day. I was really impressed with how Malachi played today."

The play of the day was early in the practice. Green threw a pass to wide receiver Tyrone Broden who made a one-handed snag.

"The only thing that was a wow-wow was Broden caught a heck of a pass, one-handed grab early in practice," Pittman said. "But, as far as — you know, you didn't see a lot of wide open runs, a lot of wide open pass plays. We had one in the two-minute that we busted a back in the backfield, the second team went down and scored on that. So, I think not a whole lot of wows, but not a whole lot of wows the other way where you're going, 'Ah man, we don't know what we're doing out here.' I just thought it was a pretty sound practice. We have walked through that twice already, so they should be pretty ready to go, but you know obviously when it speeds up, you'll find out who plays a little bit better and who plays a little bit worse."

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John Calipari answers questions from reporters during a press conference after being introduced as Arkansas's head head basketball coach in Fayetteville, Ark. He's taking over a program that made it to back-to-back Elite Eights followed by a Sweet 16 trip. MICHAEL WOODS/AP FILE PHOTO

Calipari stirs up excitement as UA debut nears

By JOHN ZENOR
Associated Press

John Calipari wants his Arkansas Razorbacks to think big.

The Hall of Fame coach is used to big thinking and expectations from his days at Kentucky, of course. Now, Calipari has constructed virtually a whole new Razorbacks roster since his hiring in April, with only forward Trevon Brazile returning after testing the NBA waters.

He's taking over a program that made it to back-to-back Elite Eights followed by a Sweet 16 trip last season. The outsized expectations were already there, but most of the roster was assembled by Calipari and his staff.

It certainly doesn't appear lacking in talent.

"It was only a few short months ago, I walked in with no team, no staff and no schedule and now we're talking about ... how do we get them to get together but think bigger," Calipari said in a news conference on Monday. "You think big but you work bigger. This is not being delusional. You're not dreaming dreams. This is about what you're trying to accomplish for yourself."

"I'm trying to get them to think like kings, because kings think different."

If Arkansas isn't quite basketball royalty like Kentucky, the Razorbacks have reached six Final Fours, won the national title in 1994 and returned to the title game a year later.

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Brazile: UA return was 'no-brainer'

By Otis Kirk
Nate Allen Sports Service

FAYETTEVILLE — Trevon Brazile is the lone returning Razorback for John Calipari's first team at Arkansas.

Brazile is set to begin his third season with the Hogs. In 2023-24, Brazile was limited to 26 games due to injuries. He did top the team with 5.9 rebounds per game. He averaged 25.7 minutes per game scoring 8.6 points and blocking 1.2 shots each outing. He shot 48.8% from the field 35.3 from behind the 3-point line.

He was asked Monday why he returned to the Hogs and play for John Calipari?

"After the season, I wanted to go (test out the NBA draft)," Brazile said. "I kept in contact with coach Cal and the staff. What they do is ... you already know what they do. So coming back, it was a no-brainer for me."

Calipari was asked if Brazile had to prove himself to return to the Hogs?

"No," Calipari said. "When I went in that room — that locker room — and there was no one in there, my thought was, 'Well maybe, he didn't want to be here.' And I wasn't going to beg anybody. I don't even beg recruits I'm recruiting. They've got to want this as bad as I want them. They've got to want me and our staff, and with a player that's been here, if they don't want to be here, would you want them here? No."

"So then I find out, 'Coach, I think he wants to be here.' Really? Well, get him on the phone with me because I knew he was good. And then we talked, talked to his dad, sat down and that's what he wanted to do. I said, 'Well, let's go do this.' I told him my plan for him, what we try to do. But he's going

to be in [the media room for a news conference], so you can talk more about that with him. I'm excited for him because I talked to Cuonzo Martin about him, who loves him by the way. My hope is everybody comes out and says, 'That's what I knew he could be.' Then we've done our job as coaches. So you have an idea of the mindset for all these kids, he's never been better. I knew he could be that good. Those are the things I want to hear."

Calipari told an exchange he had with Brazile that impressed him.

"Trevon is better than I thought he was," Calipari said. "So I'll just, a story: He's in there laying on his back and I said, you're better than I thought you were. He looks at me and says 'I told you'. But that's the confidence that I want him to feel, but he's got to get into wars and be comfortable in those situations. My whole thing with what I do, I try to make guys uncomfortable and let them know you must be comfortable when you're uncomfortable. You've got to learn. You've got to understand that's all part of it."

Brazile talked about the practices and how they have gone to this point.

"I'm obviously not new to the SEC, so I played Coach Cal for three years but you never really know how hard the practices are and how much attention to detail a coach has until you're actually in practices when I'm in practice," Brazile said. "This summer has been a lot of good individual stuff and setting the culture for the year."

The next obvious question for Brazile was how does the Calipari practices compare to those of Eric Musselman?

"I would say they're different," Brazile said. "Like I said, it's more working on



University of Arkansas standout Trevon Brazile, the team's only returning member from the 2023-24 season, speaks at a press conference in Fayetteville. Brazile said it was a "no-brainer" to join John Calipari's first team. NATE ALLEN SPORTS SERVICE

individual stuff throughout the summer. With Muss we were doing team practices and stuff. We just did a lot of individual work this summer and just setting the culture."

Calipari has told Brazile he doesn't want him shooting threes and instead play like a big man.

"I mean, his resume speaks for itself, so I just try to do what he says," Brazile said. "This summer I feel like I've made a lot of progress with not shooting threes. Just being what he calls an 'attack dog.' Just trying to be an attack dog."

"He would just rather see me take a mid-range shot because I'm going to make that more than I make a three, probably. ... He just wants to see me make faster decisions with the ball in my hands. That's what I've worked on a lot this summer."

Brazile also confirmed the story about the exchange with Calipari over how good he is.

"About halfway through the summer, he came up to me and said, 'Man, you're better than I thought you were,'" Brazile said. "I just told him, 'I told you so.'"

Calipari is known for getting players prepared for the NBA and that is an area that caught Brazile's attention.

"Exactly," Brazile said. "Like I said, his resume speaks for itself. What he

did at Kentucky with guys like Demarcus Cousins, Karl Anthony-Towns, Anthony Davis. It's just undeniable. Just coming here and buying into everything he's been saying and establishing things. It's been good."

Adou Thiero told about an interesting play this summer with Brazile and Boogie Fland.

"Boogie threw a lob from the elbow," Thiero said. "I was standing at the other elbow. Like outside the perimeter. He throws the lob and I'm like, 'who's grabbing that?' I just see TB up there, hands at the top of the backboard. I'm like, 'oh.' The ball went through his fingertips. He caught a bit of it with his pinky and ring finger. Then he dunked the ball. We all just stopped and looked at each other. We didn't know he could jump that high. After that, he just kept showing us how great of a player he is. He's getting better every day."

Fland, a point guard, chimed in on Brazile.

"He's been great," Fland said. "He's been improving each day. More and more in each practice, you see more TB. The thing that stood out to me is every time he goes up to dunk, his head is at the rim. I'm going to be honest. Him and Adou are probably the two guys I've given the most lobs to. I'm going to be honest."

You don't need an expensive rod

I occasionally write a column that upsets some readers. I know that some of my opinions may be contrary to conventional wisdom. So be it! I always try to tell it like it is.



JOHN BERRY
FLY-FISHING FOR TROUT

Today a friend of mine, another retired CPA, called me to ask what new fly rod he should buy. I am known as a frugal person who also likes really good gear. I always like to get the most bang for my buck. When I was a guide, I had every pro purchase plan that I could get my hands on. I could buy just about any fly rod made at a significant discount. I bought all kinds of rods. I had several Orvis Helios rods (the top of the line, which now go for over a thousand dollars) several Winston and Sage rods that go for similar prices.

I also acquired some inexpensive rods for my clients to use from Temple Fork Outfitters (TFO). Twenty years ago they were only thirty six dollars each, with the guide discount. Now they retail for one hundred sixty nine dollars.

I fished them all at one time or another. I kept the TFO rods in my Suburban in a rod rack already rigged from the last guide trip. When my wife, Lori, and I would go fishing, we just grabbed two TFO rods from the rack in my car because they were already rigged and ready to go. The fact that they already had the most productive fly from my last trip was a plus.

Over time I realized that I could not really feel any difference between the cheapest rods that I own and the most expensive.

What was the deal? The most expensive rods are mostly hand made in the United States. The least expensive rods are made off shore in South Korea. The more expensive rods have better finishes and nicer components (handles, guides and reel seats). If I were blind folded, I would not be able to differentiate one from another by casting them. I am not good enough and probably neither are you.

The one person, I think is good enough, doesn't think there is much if any difference. Lori is the best casting instructor in the area. She has three high dollar Winston rods and two TFO rods. She prefers the TFO for fishing for bass and teaching fly casting. She usually fishes one of my TFOs for trout fishing.

The high dollar rods are not any more durable than the TFOs. I have used them for twenty plus years as client rods and they performed flawlessly and excelled on Dry Run Creek. They survived many a day with an over eager youngster abusing the heck out of it, while landing trophy browns. They are bad tough and come with a lifetime guarantee.

So why do we buy these expensive rods? Beats me!

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 berrbrothers@info-dash.com.

CALIPARI

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Calipari, 65 and the winningest active coach in men's college basketball, is no stranger to chasing championships and NCAA Tournament berths with largely new but talented rosters. This is a dramatic overhaul even for him.

Calipari brought in Tennessee transfer Jonas Aidoo, ex-Florida Atlantic star Johnell Davis and three of his

players from Kentucky: DJ Wagner, Adou Thiero and Zvonimir Ivisic. Calipari also signed three five-star prospects, with point guard Boogie Fland, Karter Knox and Billy Richmond III all rated among the nation's top 25 recruits in the 247Sports composite ratings.

Plus, there's Brazile, who explored both the NBA draft and potential transfers. The 6-foot-10, 220-pounder averaged 8.6 points and 5.9 rebounds last season. Brazile called

it "a no-brainer" to return under Calipari, who was hired after Eric Musselman left to take over at Southern California.

It's not as if Calipari wasn't familiar with Brazile before arriving in Fayetteville, but the forward has made an impression since.

"About halfway through the summer, he just came up to me and was like, 'Man, you're better than I thought you were,'" Brazile said. "I just told him, 'I told you so.'"

Arkansas gave Calipari a five-year contract with an annual base salary of \$7 million through April 2029 with a maximum of two automatic rollover years for NCAA Tournament appearances that would extend the contract to 2031.

Big money brings even bigger ambitions of national titles, which would

be the second for both Arkansas and Calipari.

Calipari said he can sense the excitement around the program, campus and even the state. He doesn't want fans expecting a bump-free road but he's not exactly tempering their expectations either.

Not with a coach who has led three programs — Mas-

sachusetts, Memphis and Kentucky — to a total of six Final Fours and three national championship games.

"I've got a big job here, to get this thing right and have people look at us and say, what are they doing? How do they do that?" Calipari said. "Let people look at this and say, 'Wow, here it goes again.'"



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11 a.m. FS1 — NYRA: Saratoga Live

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Noon ABC — PLL: Philadelphia at Maryland

LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)

2 p.m. ESPN2 — Athletes Unlimited: Team North vs. Team Moreno, Sparks Glencoe, Md.

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MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

11 a.m. ESPN2 — UFC Fight Night Prelims: Undercard Bouts, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

2 p.m. ABC — UFC Fight Night Main Card: Cory Sandhagen vs. Umar Nurmagomedov (Bantamweights), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

MLB BASEBALL

Noon MLBN — Regional Coverage: Toronto at N.Y. Yankees OR St. Louis at Chicago Cubs (2:20 p.m.)

3 p.m. MLBN — Regional Coverage: Milwaukee at Washington OR St. Louis at Chicago Cubs (2:20 p.m.)

6 p.m. FOX — Regional Coverage: Baltimore at Cleveland, Tampa Bay at Houston OR San Francisco at Cincinnati

8:30 p.m. MLBN — Regional Coverage: Philadelphia at Seattle OR N.Y. Mets at L.A. Angels

NFL FOOTBALL

11 a.m. ESPN — 2024 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony: From Canton, Ohio

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RUGBY (WOMEN'S)

3:05 a.m. (Sunday) FS2 — NRL: St. George-Illawarra at North Queensland

SOCCER (MEN'S)

6 a.m. CBSN — Club Friendly: Bayern vs. Tottenham, Seoul, South Korea

3 p.m. CBS — USL Championship: Rhode Island FC at Detroit City FC

4:30 p.m. ESPN — Club Friendly: Chelsea vs. Manchester City, Columbus, Ohio

TRUTV — Club Friendly: Club America vs. Aston Villa, Chicago

5:50 p.m. FS2 — CPL: Cavalry FC at Atlético Ottawa

6:30 p.m. ESPN — Club Friendly: Manchester United vs. Liverpool, Columbia, S.C.

9 p.m. ESPN2 — USL Championship: Pittsburgh at Sacramento

SOFTBALL

4 p.m. ESPN2 — Athletes Unlimited: Team Wallace vs. Team McQuillin, Rosemont, Ill.

6:30 p.m. ESPNU — Athletes Unlimited: Team Lorenz vs. Team Kilfoyl, Rosemont, Ill.

TENNIS

11 a.m. TENNIS — Washington, D.C.-WTA Doubles Final

1:30 p.m. TENNIS — Washington, D.C.-WTA Semifinals

6 p.m. TENNIS — Washington, D.C.-ATP Semifinals

SUNDAY

AUTO RACING

6:30 a.m. TRUTV — FIM MotoGP: The British Grand Prix, Silverstone Circuit, Towcester, England

BIG3 BASKETBALL

2 p.m. CBS — Week 8: Enemies vs. 3's Company, Tri State vs. Ghost Ballers, Bivouac vs. Triplets, San Antonio

GOLF

2 p.m. GOLF — Korn Ferry Tour: The Utah Championship, Final Round, Oakridge Country Club, Farmington, Utah

5 p.m. GOLF — LPGA Tour: The Portland Classic, Final Round, Columbia Edgewater Macan Course, Portland, Ore.

7 p.m. GOLF — USGA: U.S. Senior Women's Open, Final Round, Fox Chapel Golf Club, Pittsburgh (Taped)

HORSE RACING

11 a.m. FS1 — NYRA: Saratoga Live

1 p.m. FS2 — NYRA: Saratoga Live

2 p.m. FOX — The Whitney Stakes: From Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

5 p.m. FS1 — NYRA: Saratoga Live

MLB BASEBALL

11 a.m. ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Mid-Atlantic Region — Semifinal, Bristol, Conn.

SOCCER (MEN'S)

10:25 a.m. CBSN — SPFL: Kilmarnock at Celtic

4 p.m. FS1 — CONCACAF U-20 Championship: TBD, Final, León, Mexico

7 p.m. FS1 — Leagues Cup Group Stage: Cruz Azul at Philadelphia Union, Group O

9:30 p.m. FS1 — Leagues Cup Group Stage: Necaxa at Seattle, Group F

SOFTBALL

2 p.m. ESPN2 — Athletes Unlimited: Team Wallace vs. Team Lorenz, Rosemont, Ill.

TENNIS

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THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

1 p.m. FOX — TBT Championship: TBD, Philadelphia

MONDAY

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

8 a.m. ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, New England Region — Semifinal, Bristol, Conn.

10 a.m. ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Southeast Region — Semifinal, Warner Robins, Ga.

Noon ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Metro Region — Semifinal, Bristol, Conn.

2 p.m. ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Southwest Region — Semifinal, Waco, Texas

4 p.m. ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD,

RODEO

1 p.m. CBS — PBR: Camping World Team Series, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Taped)

RUGBY (MEN'S)

3 p.m. FOX — MLR Championship: Seattle vs. New England, Final, San Diego

RUGBY (WOMEN'S)

3:05 a.m. FS2 — NRL: St. George-Illawarra at North Queensland

SOCCER (MEN'S)

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TUESDAY

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

10 a.m. ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Mid-Atlantic Region — Semifinal, Bristol, Conn.

Noon ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Great Lakes Region — Semifinal, Whitestown, Ind.

2 p.m. ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Southeast Region — Championship, Warner Robins, Ga.

4 p.m. ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, West Region — Semifinal, San Bernardino, Calif.

6 p.m. ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Southwestern Region — Championship, Waco, Texas

8 p.m. ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Mountain Region — Semifinal, San Bernardino, Calif.

LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL

3 p.m. ESPN2 — Little League Softball World Series: TBD

MLB BASEBALL

6 p.m. TBS — TBA

SOCCER (MEN'S)

6 p.m. ESPN2 — Club Friendly: Chelsea vs. Real Madrid, Charlotte, N.C.

MLB BASEBALL

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New York	65	45	.591	—
Boston	57	50	.533	6½
Tampa Bay	55	53	.509	9
Toronto	50	59	.459	14½
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Kansas City	61	49	.555	6
Minnesota	59	48	.551	6½
Detroit	52	58	.473	15
Chicago	27	84	.243	40½
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Seattle	57	53	.518	—
Texas	52	57	.477	4½
Los Angeles	47	62	.431	9½
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New York	57	51	.528	8
Washington	49	60	.450	16½
Miami	40	69	.367	25½
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Milwaukee	61	47	.565	—
St. Louis	56	53	.514	5½
Pittsburgh	55	53	.509	6
Cincinnati	52	56	.481	9
Chicago	53	58	.477	9½
NL WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	63	46	.578	—
San Diego	59	51	.536	4½
Arizona	58	51	.532	5
San Francisco	54	56	.491	9½
Colorado	40	70	.364	23½

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Toronto (Berrios 9-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Rodón 11-7), 12:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Lorenzen 5-6) at Detroit (TBD), 5:10 p.m.
 Boston (Houck 8-7) at Texas (TBD), 6:05 p.m.
 White Sox (Crochet 6-8) at Minnesota (Ober 10-5), 6:10 p.m.
 Baltimore (Effin 6-7) at Cleveland (Cantillo 0-0), 6:15 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Littell 4-7) at Houston (Blanco 9-5), 6:15 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Flaherty 7-5) at Oakland (Spence 7-6), 8:07 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Peterson 5-1) at L.A. Angels (Soriano 6-7), 8:38 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Allard 0-0) at Seattle (Miller 8-7), 8:40 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SATURDAY'S GAMES

St. Louis (Gibson 7-4) at Chicago Cubs (Taillon 7-6), 1:20 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Civale 2-7) at Washington (Herz 1-4), 3:05 p.m.
 Arizona (Montgomery 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Keller 10-5), 5:40 p.m.
 San Francisco (Snell 0-3) at Cincinnati (Greene 7-4), 6:15 p.m.
 Miami (Tyler 0-2) at Atlanta (Holmes 0-0), 6:20 p.m.
 Colorado (TBD) at San Diego (Pérez 2-5), 7:40 p.m.

BILES

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After the final score was announced, Biles and Lee — both Olympic champions — bolted onto the floor, waving an American flag. Lee, the Tokyo winner with Biles sidelined, is the first to win gold in all-around one Games then earn another medal in the next since Comaneci in 1976 and '80.

While there may be more medals on the way — Biles is in three event finals later in the Games — the all-around puts her into the conversation as

perhaps the greatest American Olympian ever.

Biles is no longer the prodigy who triumphed in Rio de Janeiro eight years ago.

She's married and a vocal advocate for survivors of sexual abuse and the importance of proper mental health. She openly volunteered after the Americans won gold in the team final on Tuesday that she met with her personal therapist that morning to help get her in the right mindset.

Biles relied on the internal work she's done over the years after that rocky bars routine. She sat with her legs crossed

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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SRHFE
GTNEEL
CLYPIO

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

(Answers Monday)

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Yesterday's | Jumbles: TWEAK MINUS UNWIND GLOOMY
 Answer: For the winner of the 100-meter backstroke competition, everything — WENT SWIMMINGLY

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PRACTICES

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A smiling Green talked about the catch by Broden following practice.

"Yeah, I saw him in man coverage," Green said. "You know I love my guys in man coverage and they tell me all the time, 'Throw it up and I'm going to make a play,' which he did. He made it and it just set the tone for like the whole practice. I had to go celebrate with him in the end zone. That's what I like, we're always having fun."

Pittman was asked later again about the pass and catch with

Green and Broden.

"I thought it was pretty special," Pittman said. "Again, I think we've all been to practice. Somebody makes a play like that, not a whole lot, you know, they don't like the guy or they just like, 'when are we going to get out of practice?' And there's a whole bunch of guys ran in, including Taylor, you know, ran down there and patted him on the back. So it was a heck of a play. And I look forward to many more of those."

Arkansas will open the 2024 season on Thursday, Aug. 29, in Little Rock's War Memorial Stadium against UAPB at 6:30 p.m. on ESPN.

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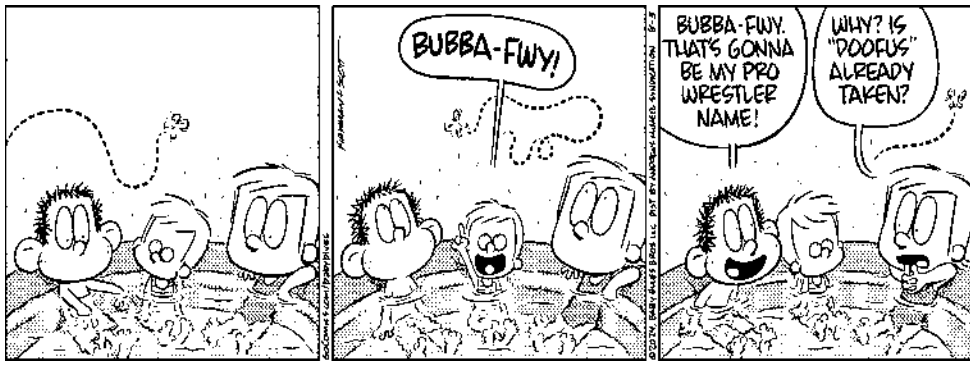
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Yesterday's | Jumbles: BASIS CHOMP NUGGET CLUNKY
 Answer: After advising clients to invest in a failing company, he became a — LAUGHING STOCK

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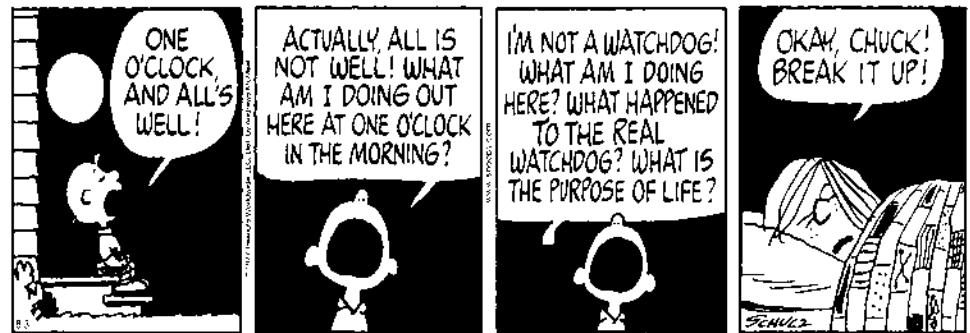
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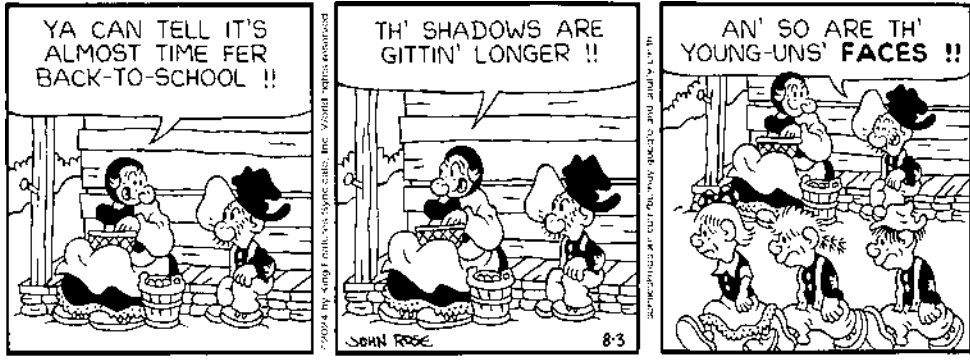
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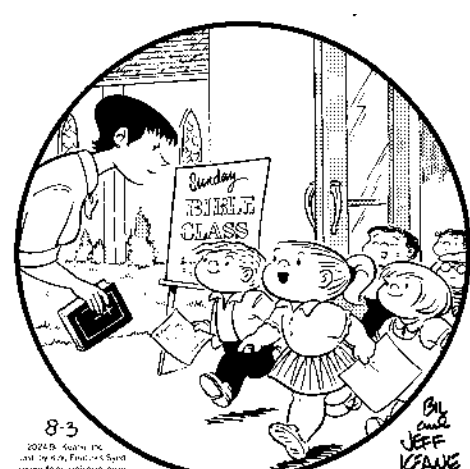
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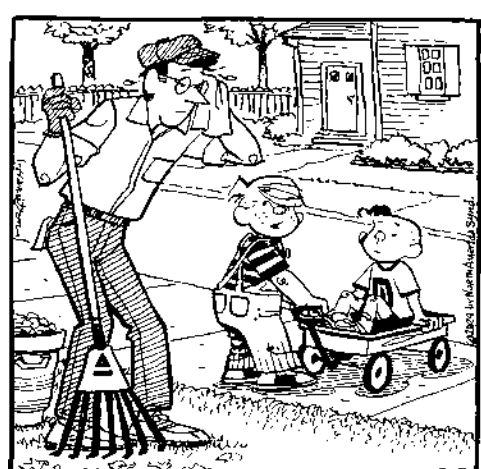
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DENNIS THE MENACE



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Moon Alert: Avoid shopping and important decisions from 6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. EDT today...

Happy Birthday for Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024: You are constantly testing yourself because you have a passion for excitement and adventure...

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 a fun-loving day! This is also a wonderful day to explore hobbies and creative, artistic pursuits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Home, family and your private life are your focus today. However, this is also a lovely day to entertain at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You'll enjoy getting out and chatting with others today because you want to see what's happening. Talk to friends and neighbors to get the latest scoop on events.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Cash flow, earnings and exciting purchases have your attention today. Respect your moneymaking ideas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

It's all about you today, dear Leo, because the Sun, the Moon, Mercury and Venus are all in your sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

No matter what is going on this weekend, you have a desire for some privacy and seclusion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Interactions with friends are important to you today. It's a small wonder, after all, you're the most social sign in the zodiac.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

People notice you today because you're high-viz! However, you look good, which means you can go after what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Today you have the wanderlust, which means if you can travel, perfect. But if you can't travel, then explore your own town or city.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

This is a passionate day for romantic couples. However, many will also be concerned with financial matters today and issues related to shared property, taxes, debt and inheritances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Today you might be more involved with close friends, partners and ex-partners. It's a good day to socialize; however, very likely, you will have to compromise somewhat and be accommodating to others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You have many choices today. You can socialize and schmooze with others. You can entertain at home.

BORN TODAY

Actor Martin Sheen (1940), business woman, TV personality Martha Stewart (1941), football quarterback Tom Brady (1977)

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution time of 26 mins and a crossword solution grid.

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JEANNE PHILLIPS DEAR ABBY. My husband and I have been pet owners for 30 years. Our last beloved dog passed away six months ago. We are in our late 50s and still work full time.

Sister opts for silence after request is denied



JEANNE PHILLIPS DEAR ABBY

diminished. While I trust that he still loves me, I suspect he no longer finds me attractive.

My sister has a big old dog that is good-natured and well-mannered, and she's hinting for me to keep him so she can go to stay in her son's condo in Florida that allows no pets.

I have spoken to him about it and explained the effect this is having on my self-esteem, and that I cry myself to sleep. He attributes his lack of passion to exhaustion, despite having plenty of energy for other activities.

DEAR DOGHOUSE: What you do now is stick to your guns and refuse to knuckle under to your sister's emotional blackmail. She should have accepted your refusal to be the answer to her big, jowly, drooly problem with grace.

DEAR LADY: Because your partner refuses to seek counseling doesn't mean that you couldn't benefit from it. His diminished interest in affection, and everything that goes with it, is not necessarily a reflection on you.

DEAR ABBY: For more than seven years, my partner and I have been in a romantic relationship. In the past, our connection was full of affection. We would hold hands, kiss and hug in public. However, over the past year, his affection has

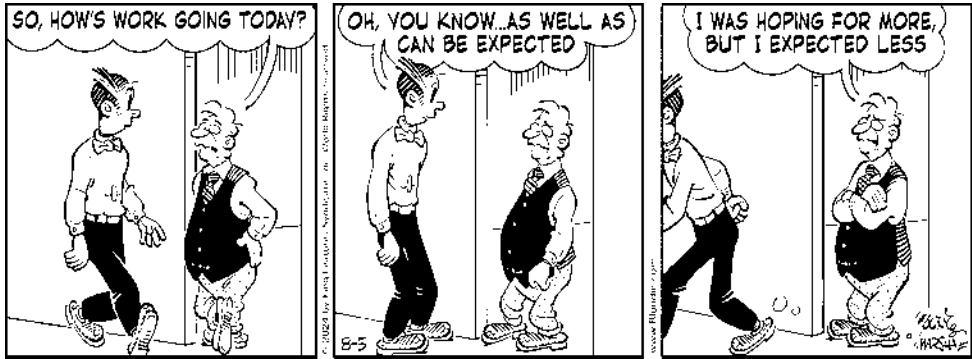
Some males in his age bracket experience a similar lack of interest in sex. However, when they see the effect it may have on their partner, they consult a specialist to ask if anything can be done about it. Your partner's doctor could refer him to someone, but only if he's willing to ask.

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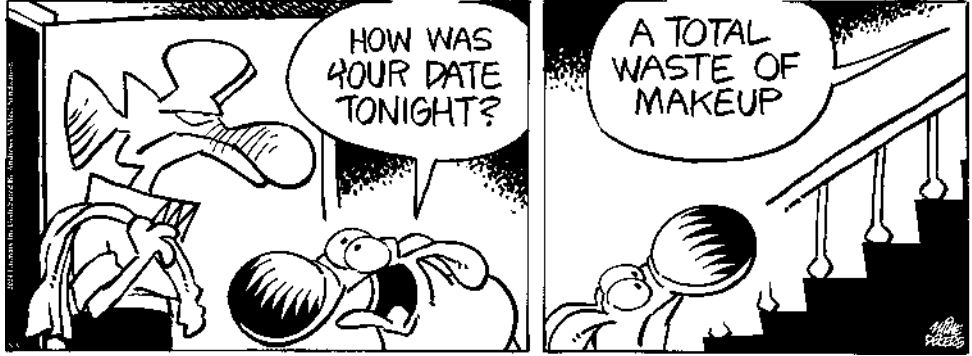
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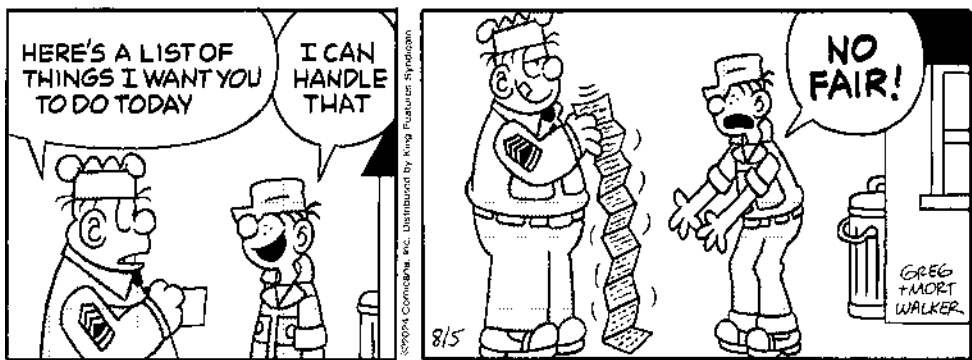
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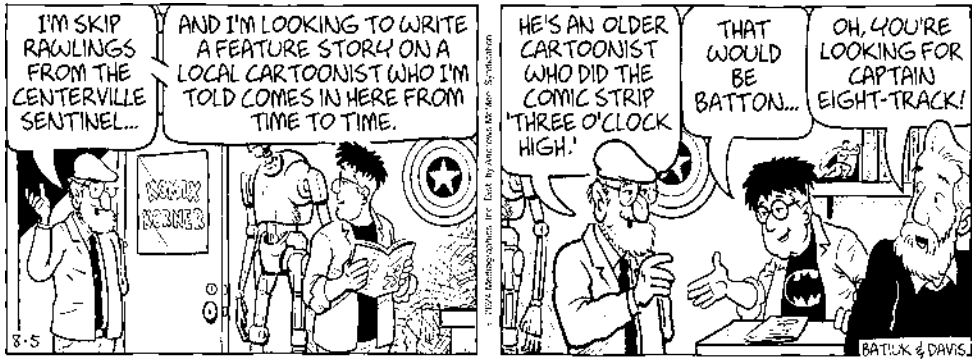
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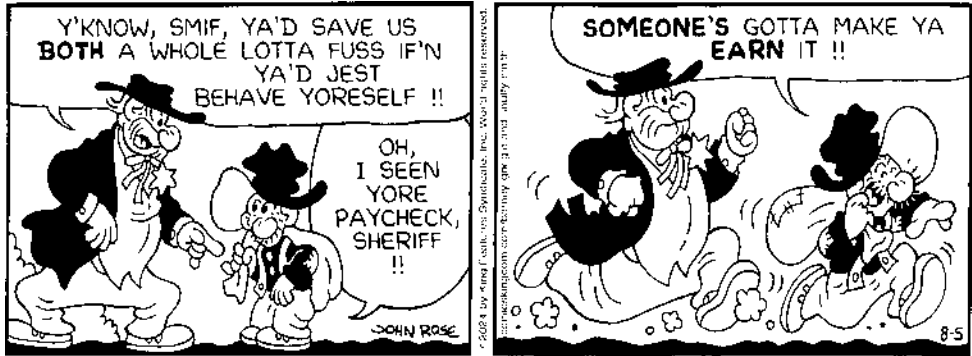
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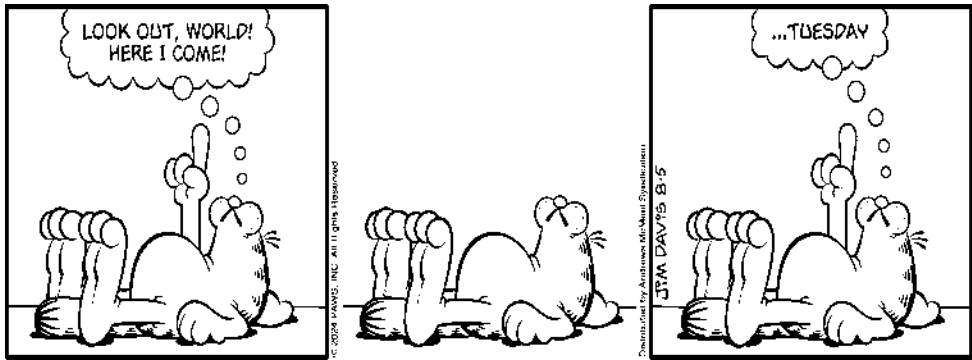
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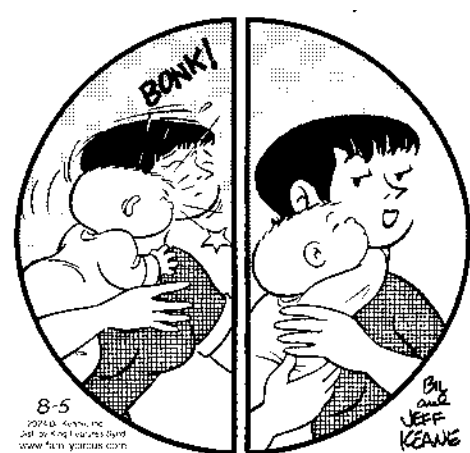
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Moon Alert: Avoid shopping or important decisions from 11 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. EDT today (8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Leo into Virgo. Happy Birthday for Monday, Aug. 5, 2024: You have a steely determination. You are passionate; however, you can keep your cool. This is a marvelous year to socialize and enjoy yourself! Take time to nurture the happiness and beauty you have within. Let your guard down. Loosen up a bit. Old friends might reappear.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do your best to cope with errors, equipment breakdowns, computer glitches, canceled appointments and mixed-up communications, because Mercury goes retrograde today in your House of Employment. (It also might affect your health and your pet.) Courage! Tonight: Get organized.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) As Mercury goes retrograde today, expect to hear from old flames who might even pop up in your dreams. Another aspect of this influence is that some of you will hear from your kids who have been out of touch for a while. Social plans might change today. Check details! Tonight: Socialize!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today Mercury goes retrograde, which means this entire month is the classic time for family reunions and hearing from family members you haven't seen for a while. Stock the fridge, because you might have guests on your doorstep. Family discussions about past issues are likely. Tonight: Relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will feel Mercury retrograde this month because it occurs in the part of your chart where "Mercury lives." Expect transportation delays and car problems. Give yourself extra time for travel plans so you can deal with the unexpected. Communications are confused. (Yikes!) Tonight: Discussions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Checks might be late in the mail this month due to Mercury retrograde, which begins today. This could also create confusion in financial matters. On the upside, you might be able to easily wrap up old financial issues. This is a poor month to buy ground transportation (cars, trucks, bikes), computers and cellphones. Wait until mid-September. Tonight: Check your belongings.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today Mercury goes retrograde in your sign, which means this month will be full of goofy mistakes, delays, equipment breakdowns and confused communications. Expect to run into people from your past, especially ex-partners. (Look good, because living well is the best revenge.) Tonight: You win!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) We all feel the influence of Mercury retrograde for the entire month of August. However, you stand to benefit somewhat because Mercury retrograde will help you research and finish old projects. You will easily find solutions to old problems. (Use this!) Tonight: Privacy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You have noticed that you're running into old friends or hearing from contacts, especially from groups and organizations with which you might have been involved. These people are popping up out of the woodwork! This will be in person, online or even in your dreams. Tonight: Friendships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Today Mercury goes retrograde, and this influence will linger for the rest of the month. Sagittarians will likely encounter bosses and authority figures from your past, including parents. In some cases, you might not actually meet this person, but they're in your thoughts more than usual or even your dreams. Tonight: You're noticed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Double-check all travel plans and details dealing with travel itineraries, because Mercury goes retrograde today, and this influence will last for the rest of the month. On the upside, this will help you finish papers, manuscripts and school projects. Yay! Tonight: Explore!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) There's good news and there's bad news: The bad news is that Mercury retrograde might cause delays in financial matters and issues related to inheritances, taxes and debt. Checks in the mail will be late. The good news is that you can tie up loose ends related to shared finances. Tonight: Have your finances.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Today Mercury goes retrograde exactly opposite your sign. This will definitely attract ex-partners and ex-spouses back into your world. If you don't encounter these people in person or online, you will still be thinking of them for some reason more than usual. Tonight: Cooperate.

BORN TODAY Actor Mark Strong (1963), actress Olivia Holt (1997), movie director James Gunn (1966) Find more Georgia Nicols horoscopes at georgianicols.com. (c) 2024 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

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Solution time: 21 mins.



Saturday's answer 8-5

Grid for Saturday's answer 8-5 crossword puzzle.

CRYPTOQUIP

GU CENZPEXK BVMGTC AGB PSRRC MTX CHEBBGZC UEV HMCW, G CSAAECZ BWZK WMIZ MRR-BZVVGZV NEBGZC. Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF A LOAF OF WHITE OR RYE WERE PUT UNDER LOCK AND KEY, WHAT WOULD IT BE? BREAD IN CAPTIVITY. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: A equals P

Long wait for boyfriend becomes bitter over time

DEAR ABBY: I admire your wit and appreciate your candor, which is why I'm writing to you. I've been dating a man for 4 1/2 years. He's 56; I'm 60. I hope for a life with him, marriage, a place of our own, etc. The only obstacle is his obligation to look after his aging parents and help them stay in their home, which he promised them years ago. At first, I was OK waiting for him to finish with them and looking forward to a time for us. I tried to help. I even moved into his parents' home with the three of them, as I am a certified home care aide, but his mother was impossible. Even though it was her idea that I move in, it became obvious that she didn't want my help with anything. She even banned me from "her" kitchen. I spent six months there, separated in my own room, leaving from my love, because in their world, if you're not married and you're having sex, you're a sinner who's going to hell. Of course, we were having sex discreetly, but apparently not discreetly enough, because his mother was absolutely certain we were having sex in her house against her rules. Abby, it was a nightmare. There was more involved, but I was ultimately turned

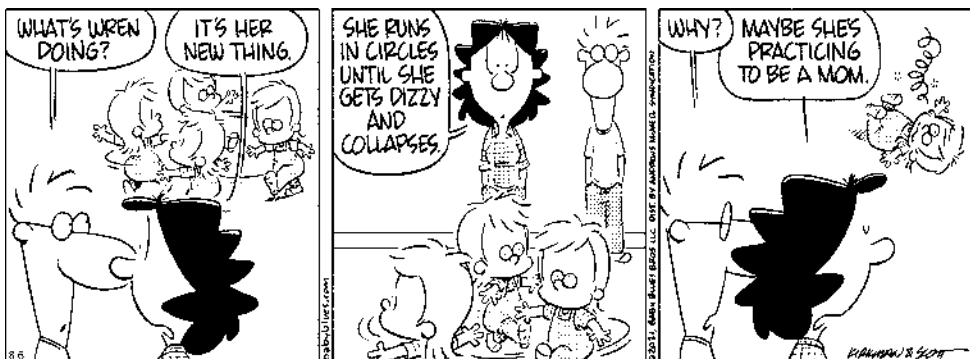


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out of the house with no notice. LONG story short: I don't know if I can wait much longer for the life with him I want. Who knows how long this will go on. I'm losing faith it will ever work out. What do you advise? -- RESTLESS IN WASHINGTON DEAR RESTLESS: You and your boyfriend are adults and entitled to a sex life if you want one. That he allowed his controlling mother to "turn you out of the house with no notice" (!) and couldn't find the courage to enlighten her that if you left, he should be out of there, too, would have been the wake-up call you needed to move on. Four and a half years has been long enough to wait. If you want the life you describe, your chances will be far better if you continue looking for a man who is available, because this one clearly isn't. DEAR ABBY: My son married a girl from Taiwan. She's sweet but very uncul-

tured. I have tried for more than 10 years to get along with her, but it has been very hard. We have nothing in common except my son. She doesn't cook very often, or clean or do laundry. Her English is terrible. She dresses poorly, has no interest in her home and celebrates no holidays. We are never invited to dinner. We always entertain them. They have no children. Our relationship with our son is strong, but I have grown to dislike her. She does very little for him. Her interest in saving money at the expense of any enjoyment is sad. I don't know what to do. Help, please. -- DISAPPOINTED IN TEXAS DEAR DISAPPOINTED: OK, so she's not your ideal daughter-in-law. Your son married this woman for a reason. The question is, does she make HIM happy? If the answer is yes, devote your energy to focusing on that rather than your negative feelings about her. And when you entertain them, rather than do it grudgingly, remember you are doing it for HIM. (And smile.) 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

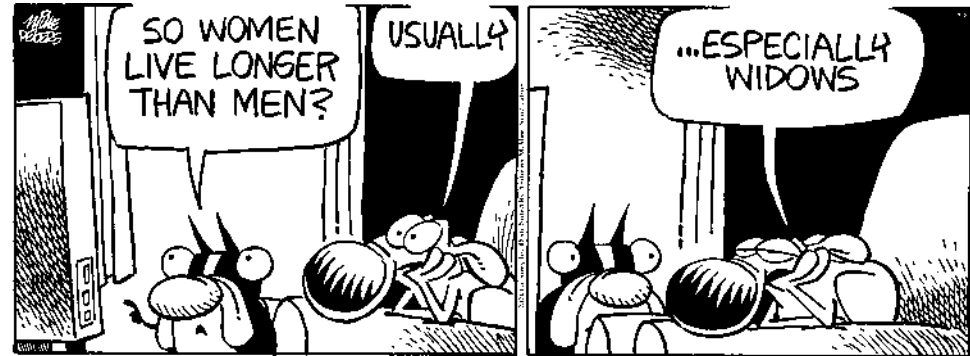
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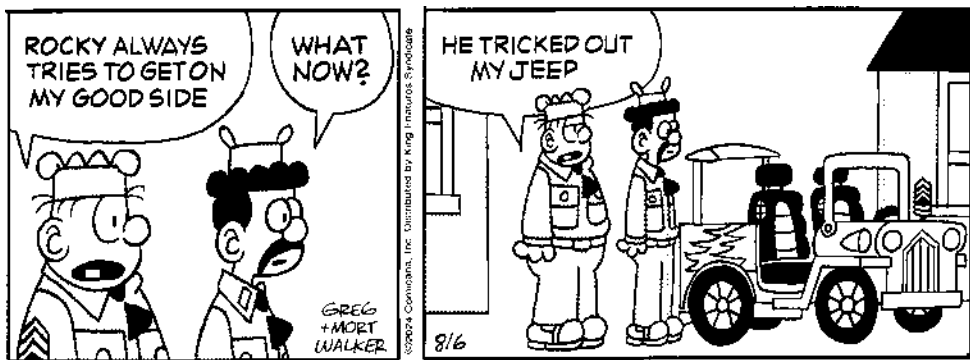
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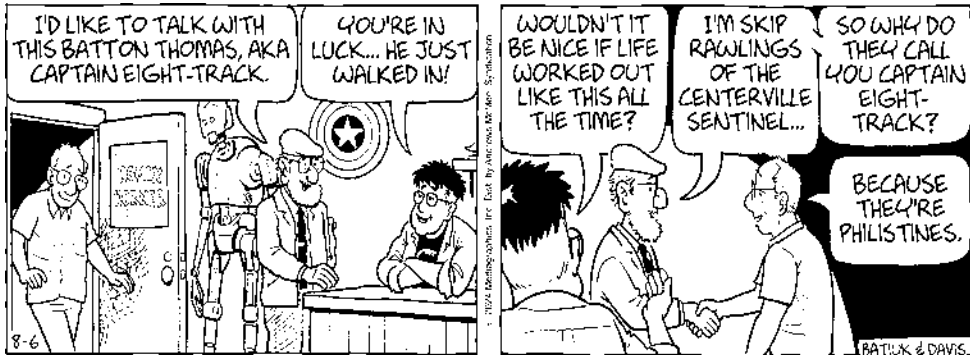
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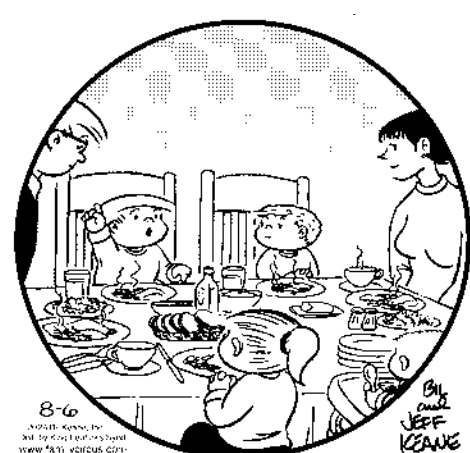
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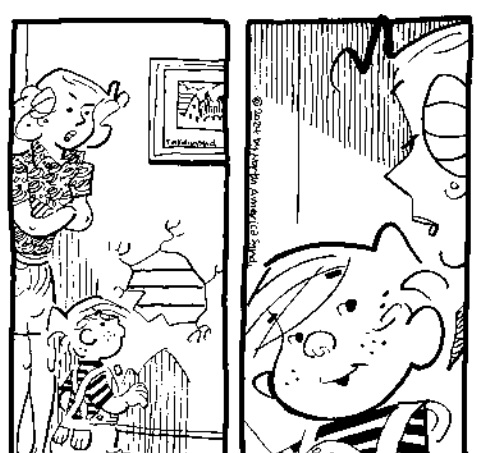
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Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today.

Happy Birthday for Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2024: You're adventurous and have a strong lust for life.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Be patient with co-workers today. Something might annoy you, or you might feel angry with someone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Be patient with kids today, as well as romantic partners. In fact, all social occasions, including sports events, might trigger minor hissy fits and disputes with someone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Let's face it, with fiery Mars in your sign, you're a bit feisty! Mars can be in your sign only once every two years for about six weeks.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

This is an argumentative day for many people, including you. If you are aware of this right from the beginning, you can practice patience when dealing with others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Money squabbles or disputes about something that you own (or don't own) might arise today. You will put a lot of yourself into whatever you have to say because the Sun is in your sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Today the Moon is in your sign at odds with fiery Mars, which can trigger strong, volatile emotions in you and others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Something related to travel, foreign countries, the government, medicine or the law could be a source of irritation for you today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Avoid squabbles and arguments with friends or members of groups. You might regret this later. The thing is that people are irritable today, and that's just what's happening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

This is a poor day to ask bosses, parents or people in authority for permission or approval for anything. Their response will likely be, "Talk to the hand."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Steer clear of controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues, because arguments might break out today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Money squabbles or disputes about inheritances, shared property, taxes, debt or insurance matters might arise today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Be patient with partners and close friends. Many people are disgruntled or grumpy today. Cut others some slack.

BORN TODAY

Actress Michelle Yeoh (1962), singer Geri Halliwell (1972), actress Vera Farmiga (1973)

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Crossword by Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down, and a solution time of 22 mins.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55 indicating starting positions for clues.

CRYPTOQUIP puzzle with clues: 'Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF SOMEBODY TRAINS PIT BULLS AND SCOTTIES FOR CASH, I SUPPOSE THEY HAVE ALL-TERRIER MOTIVES. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals G'

Online romance prompts existential questions

DEAR ABBY: I met a man from another country through the internet last year. In the beginning, we talked every day via video chat. We share much in common. We never have a problem keeping our conversations going, and we pick up on each other's emotions and needs without even trying.



JEANNE PHILLIPS DEAR ABBY

list of priorities." In another exchange, she told me she hoped my husband, who is being treated for a heart condition, dies before he can vote. Then, she stopped speaking to our parents. During their last email exchange, she told my mother to cry on the shoulder of the "daughter she chose."

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Baxter County

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Baxter County

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Boone County

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Howell County

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Math Blocks

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Solution

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

NIFD RYUO SEKD

ANSWER: Find your desk

THIS DAY IN...



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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to thrill-seeking. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 7 = E)

A. 23 9 12 7 21 11 8 16 7

Clue: Exciting prospect

B. 11 26 16 13 22 22

Clue: Sudden rush

C. 23 9 16 7 21 23 22 13 21 7

Clue: Adrenal hormone

D. 25 7 23 11

Clue: Accomplishment

Answers: A. adventure B. thrill C. adrenaline D. feat

Guess Who?

I am a ballplayer born in New Jersey on August 7, 1991. I followed in my father's footsteps by playing baseball. I was named Minor League Player of the Year in 2010.

I have earned the American League MVP award three times, and I'm known as a great hitter and defensive player.

ANSWER: Mike Trout

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Educate

SPANISH: Educar

ITALIAN: Istruire

FRENCH: Instruire

GERMAN: Ausbilden



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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SCHOOL LUNCH TRAY

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to adventures.

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ANSWER: Camping

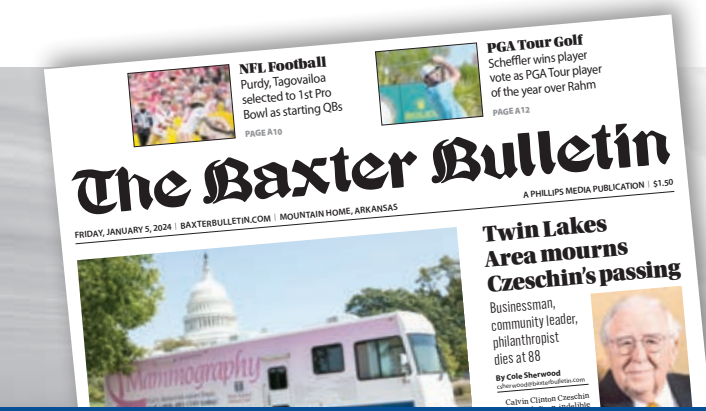
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- ACHIEVEMENT
- ACTION
- ACTIVE
- ADVENTURES
- BARRIERS
- BOUNDARIES
- BUMPS
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- CHILLS
- CLIMBING
- COASTER
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