



Local foundation strives to reach at-risk families

First of a two-part series

By Judy Bishop

Stone County is known as one of the most beautiful and culturally rich of Arkansas's 75 counties.

People from all over the world come to float its clear streams, hike its mountain trails, and experience a music and folklore scene like no other. Most people who live here, if you ask them, will rightfully say they are blessed to live in Stone County.

But Stone County has a big, generally unknown problem.

According to the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, Stone ranks the worst of all the counties in Arkansas when it comes to infant mortality.

Per capita, more babies die in Stone County annually than anywhere else in the state. When you consider the fact that Arkansas ranks 47th of the 50 states in infant mortality, the extent of the problem is even more evident.

The 2023 Health of Women and Children Report by *AmericasHealthRankings.org* ranks Arkansas as the 49th least healthy state for women and children.

Arkansas also ranks low for women health providers (50th), breastfeeding (49th), food sufficiency (49th) and teen birth (50th). Hundreds of families in this area are in need of family services. Currently, an area of more than 4,500 square miles and eight counties, including Stone, in North Central Arkansas has no maternal care.

That lack of accessibility to care puts the area at risk. At times, getting to an appointment for maternal care is so difficult that the mothers just don't go. Serious problems that arise may have had a solution if addressed early.

Bob and Kay Burton, through the Inspired Communities Foundation that they founded, are trying to help expectant mothers and young children who live in some of these at-risk communities.

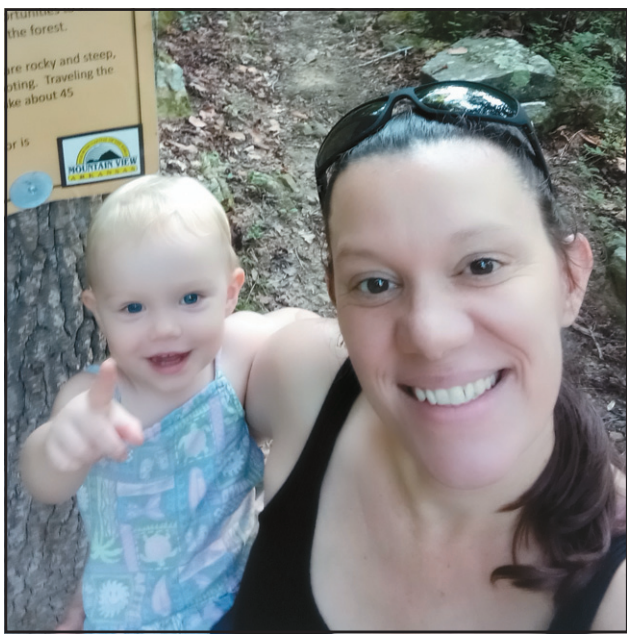
"We are in a maternal care desert," Bob Burton said. "We have good hospitals with dedicated people. But it is hard to access that care."



Lisa Williams



4-year-old Cindy Edwards, a participant in ICF, at a scheduled checkup with Dr. Michelle Bishop.



Celeste Porche

In 1999, Bob, a retired hospital administrator, was pastoring a church in Augusta, and Kay, a retired teacher, was starting seminary. They read about the Parents as Teachers program being established in Northwest Arkansas. They knew this was an important ministry. It stresses that a parent is a child's first and best teacher and that a good parent/child relationship is vital to the child's development.

Kay went to St. Louis to train as a home visitor and established a PAT program in Augusta, entirely self-funded. That was just the beginning.

Bob said, "While Kay was there, she worked with a 5-year-old boy who had never had a book in his hands. He didn't even know how to hold it. It was eye-opening for us."

According to many studies, including one by Harvard University, 90 percent of brain development takes place in a child's first five years. With that in mind, Bob and Kay decided to concentrate on helping children, from prenatal through 5 years old. The Inspired Communi-

ties Foundation today has non-profit status and operates through the Arkansas Children's Hospital Home Visiting Network. The foundation now provides services to 135 children and their families in a four-county area. Those counties are Sharp, Fulton, IZard, and Stone. Offices are in Hardy and outside Mountain View.

Among those eligible to take part in the program are teenage mothers, single parent families, children with developmental delays and premature birth, and those with a spouse deployed in the military. There are presently 17 families taking part in the program in Stone County.

Kay says the nine highly trained professionals who interact and bond with the families are the face of ICF.

"We call them Inspired Coaches," she says. The two who serve Stone County are Lisa Williams and Celeste Porsche.

Paula Milner, an employee of the foundation for 15 years, says, "We are trained to be family support spe-

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Early voting underway Polling sites, hours listed

The 2024 Preferential Primary, Nonpartisan General, and Annual School Election will be March 5.

Early voting began Tuesday at the Stone County Election Office at 111 N. Peabody Ave., in Mountain View. The office is open for voting through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Next week, the office is open Monday through Friday 8-6 and Saturday 10-4. The final day for early voting is Monday, March 4, when hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On March 5, polls are open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- Arbanna Baptist Church -

7554 Hwy 5.

- Dodd Mtn. VFD Jim Furrer Central Station - 1440 Misenheimer Rd.

- Fairgrounds New Bldg. - 216 Warren St.

- Fifty Six Fire Station. - 107 Balentine St, Fifty Six.

- Foothills Baptist Church - 19935 Hwy 5.

- Fox Community Center - 16262 Hwy 263 S, Fox.

- Pleasant Grove Comm. Ctr - 27949 Hwy 14, Pleasant Grove.

- Calvary Baptist Church - 8331 Hwy 66, Timbo.

Voters may cast ballots at whichever voting center is most convenient.

Principal contracts extended

By Edie Sutterfield

Mountain View School Board extended the contracts of all the district principals, along with a few other personnel changes Feb. 13.

Ronnie Jones was transferred to the position of Mountain View Middle School assistant principal for the 2024-25 school year.

He replaces Dusty Mitchell, who will be assistant superintendent. Mitchell was hired for that position last month, as the current assistant Mark Rush was promoted to superintendent. All changes will take place July 1.

Other principals will remain the same, including MVHS Principal Matt Sullivan and Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Kevin McCarn; MVMS Principal Michelle Moody; MVES Principal Kay Shipman and Assistant Principal Carrie Futrell; Timbo K-12 Principal Junior Barham; and Rural Special K-12 Prin-

icipal Tanya Stewart.

The board also extended contracts of districtwide staff - Curriculum Coordinator Melissa Howard and Director of Teacher Evaluation/Professional Development & District LEA Supervisor Shelia Mitchell.

They transferred Alex Beach from middle school to high school science and accepted the resignations of Renee Avey, who is retiring; Laci Mattice; and Todd Hudspeth.

In other business the board:

- adopted a resolution authorizing the district to apply for a waiver that would allow them to start school as early as Aug. 12. Otherwise, the start date would be Aug. 19, but this gives them the option to start anytime from the 12th to the 19th. Supt. Brent Howard read the resolution, which outlined a number of reasons the district might want to start early. These include effects of winter

weather on rural, hilly roads (meaning more snow days in the calendar), as well as the disadvantages of students being away from school for an extended period, especially in a high-poverty area.

- approved a project to improve drainage around the Mountain View pre-K building, which has been subject to flooding. This will be funded by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds and will not disrupt classes in the building, according to Finance and Facilities Coordinator Cindy Smith.

- approved a new intercom system for all the Mountain View campus buildings. This will make the intercom an updated, uniform system that will allow for all-call messages over all buildings.

- heard a report from staff on the Professional Learning Communities program they are currently working on.

Action on pending projects authorized by city council

By Lana Mason

Mountain View City Council agreed to move forward with several projects at last Tuesday night's meeting.

Mayor Roger Gardner told the council that after reviewing the differences between the backup pumps the council agreed to purchase at the last meeting, he stated the 6-inch pumps were more feasible and easier to hook up in emergency situations. He said the hoses required for the 8-inch pumps were hard to handle and nearly impossible to move by hand.

Water Superintendent Keith Johnson assured the council the 6-inch pumps would be efficient for years to come. He said it would take one to two hours to hook up

the backup pumps when needed. Once the new pumps arrive there will be three backup pumps.

Councilman Dana Woods suggested having a preparedness training session occasionally to make sure all the equipment is running properly and everyone knows what to do in such cases. Johnson also told the council the notification alert system was up and running and citizens on the Mountain View water system could now sign up for the text or e-mail alerts at www.mvwater.org.

The council also approved adding two members to a new Mountain View Water Advisory Committee. Gardner said Steve Dobbins and Jim Bullard were both willing to serve on the committee.

The non-voting advisory committee, required

by state law when cities serve customers outside city limits, must include two customers who reside outside the city.

Also at the meeting, the council agreed to move forward with sewer basin projects 1,4, and 6. The council agreed to hire SALT Engineers for the design phase. Gardner said there are other upgrades that will need to be completed at the sewer plant, including possibly an additional digester and additional drying beds.

In other business, the council:

- approved a pay request from Powerplay for playground equipment. The total was \$42,141.11. The project is grant funded.

- accepted a low bid of \$3,200 from Gary Misenheimer for a new

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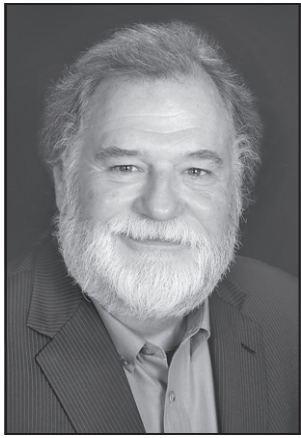
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cialists. We build and maintain an ongoing supportive relationship with families. We let families take the lead since they are their child's first and best teacher."

"We provide activities to increase parent-child bonding, support developmental delays, and work on school readiness," Paula adds.

"We are car seat techs. We have special training in breastfeeding. We provide safe sleep and shaken baby information. We provide a free safety baby shower for pregnant women in the community. We are trained to do preliminary developmental screenings, and we help expectant mothers to



Bob Burton



Kay Burton

prepare for their baby." Bob says, "Just the car seat training takes days. They have to learn how to put the seats in all the different kinds of cars."

The family support coaches visit the families in their homes.

"There's no better way to know a family than to sit down with them in their living room," Kay says. "The coaches really care about their families."

Each employee has

a case load of about 15 families.

"They visit each family an hour a week, sometimes more. They help in all sorts of ways, including facilitating getting to scheduled checkups with the doctor," Bob said. "Physicians have no control over what happens to their patients after they leave the office or hospital."

"We expand the latitude of the physician to include the home environment." Celeste Porsche says, "The longer I do this job the more I like it. One thing I love is that every family is different. They have different values and different challenges. I love that they trust me enough to let me into their homes and let me get to know them and their children."

Conclusion to be published next week

Cases resolved

The following cases were resolved in Stone County Circuit Court.

- Joann Marie Kavanaugh, 49, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance, schedule I,II meth cocaine, both felonies.

- She was sentenced to 48 months probation, fined \$2,500 and charged \$590 court costs and fees.

- Benjamin Alan Benge, 45, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor and possession of a controlled substance, schedule I,II meth cocaine, a felony.

- He was sentenced to 48 months probation and fined \$2,500 and charged \$590 court costs and fees.

- Jonathan W. Edwards, 30, pleaded guilty to theft of property, a felony.

- He was sentenced to 60 months probation and fined \$2,500 and charged \$590 court costs and fees.

- Chaz Neal Adams, 24, pleaded guilty to

possession of drug paraphernalia meth cocaine, a felony.

- He was sentenced to 36 months in the Arkansas Department of Correction with 506 days jail time credit. He was fined \$1,500 and charged \$1,315 court costs and fees.

- Michael Andrew Mitchell, 59, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance schedule I,II meth cocaine, and possession of drug paraphernalia meth cocaine, both felonies and possession of an instrument of crime, a misdemeanor.

- He was sentenced to 60 months probation, fined \$2,500 and charged \$940 court costs and fees.

- Ezra Dee Adamson, 18, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance schedule I,II meth cocaine, a felony and possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor.

- He was sentenced to 72 months probation, fined \$2,500 and charged \$940 court costs and fees.



SHERIFF'S REPORT

From Sheriff Brandon Long

The following information is taken from the daily activity logs of deputies with the Stone County Sheriff's Office. During the week ending 2/14/2024 deputies responded to:

- A traffic stop on Hwy. 5 South resulting in a felony arrest for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, (over 5 ounces meth).
- A call on 2 individuals trespassing on Monahan Road. Investigation underway.
- A welfare check on Hwy. 14.
- A trespassing call on Sunny Fox Road.
- A deer vs. car accident on Hwy 263 at Fox.
- Woman laying in the middle of Hwy. 66. Gone on deputies arrival.
- A dog attacking livestock on Younger Access Road.
- An abandoned vehicle in the road way. Gone on arrival.
- A neighbor dispute on Blue Sky Road. Verbal only.
- A one-vehicle accident on Hwy. 14 East. Driver transported by Vital Link to Batesville.
- Alarm call at Affordable Auto. Okay
- A welfare check on Trammell Lane. Okay.

- Cattle in the high-way on Hwy. 66.
- A fraud and scam report taken at the sheriff's office.
- A car vs. deer accident on Hwy. 9.
- A motorist assist on Hwy. 5 North.
- A property damage call on Meadow Creek Road.
- A report of an open door at a residence on QMC Road. Checked and okay.
- A fire in a field on Hwy. 5 South. Controlled burn, okay.
- A medical emergency on Hwy. 14 East. Elderly female fell and broke her hip. Assisted Vital Link.
- A disabled vehicle on Hwy. 5 North. Motorist assist.
- Trespassers on Meadow Creek Road.
- A welfare check on Gill Road. Okay.
- A missing female juvenile call. Located at a friends house in Mountain View.
- A roll over accident on Misenheimer Road. No personal injuries, lost control on ice.
- A semi stalled on Hwy. 14 East. Motorist assist.
- A theft report on Recycle Center Road.

The Mountain View Police Department responded to the following calls to service for the two-week period ending 2/16/2024.

- A resident set off fire alarm at Mountain Lodge Apartments when something burned in the kitchen.
- MVPD and Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant. 1 male arrested.
- A married couple having a verbal disagreement. Male subject decided to leave residence for a while to clear his head.
- A motorist assist on Herpel Road. Vehicle parked off side of the roadway due to car issues.
- A medical call. Male subject thought to be having a stroke. Vital Link on the scene.
- A medical at a local pharmacy. Vital Link transported.
- Arrest at Walmart for shoplifting.
- Vehicle abandoned at soccer field. Towed.
- An alarm call on Blanchard Avenue.
- A medical call on the square.
- A disturbance at Sylamore Studios.
- A runaway juvenile on Massey.
- A man removed from First Security Bank.
- Hospital requesting a male subject be removed.
- A female locked out of car at walking trail.
- Private property hit-and-run report taken.
- Single vehicle accident on Massey Ave.
- A theft report at Old Town Expresso.
- Subject arrested for assault 3rd degree and 3rd degree obstructing governmental operations after altercation on courthouse.
- Two-vehicle accident at Centennial Bank on Sylum.
- Man removed from Sasquatch Cafe per

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cap ramp at city hall.

- approved purchasing two trailers from federal surplus. The trailer for the street department was \$600 and the trailer for the water plant was \$400.

- approved a pay request from SALT Engineering in the amount of \$420 for a construction inspection.

- heard from Gardner about getting quotes on overlay of some sections of city streets. Quotes to be given were for North and South Bayou, a section of Webb Street, and 500 feet on Ridgeview Road. Gardner said the city had not received street aid funds since 2019. A resident asked about Airport Drive, and he said that could possibly be paved when the city receives street aid funds.

- approved a utility easement across a piece of property owned by the city, contingent on it not being included in a lease with the Ozark Folk Center. City employees were to research the matter. Rebecca Stair made the request and Gardner recommended she look for documents at the courthouse to speed the process.

- heard from Charles Widmer concerning funding for a skate park. Widmer said a group is still raising funds for the project and applying for

grants. Councilman J.K. Williams donated \$100 to the cause.

- approved Officer Kenneth Francis donating 40 hours of sick time to Officer Jared Gam-

- agreed to give the Catholic school the old seesaws from the park.

- approved financial reports.
- approved a budget cleanup resolution.

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Holmes, Brown vie for Arkansas House Dist. 41 seat

By Frank Wallis

The Republican race for Arkansas House of Representatives Dist. 41 pits businesswoman and newcomer to politics, Alyssa Brown, against Jerry Holmes, a past sheriff and county judge for Cleburne County.

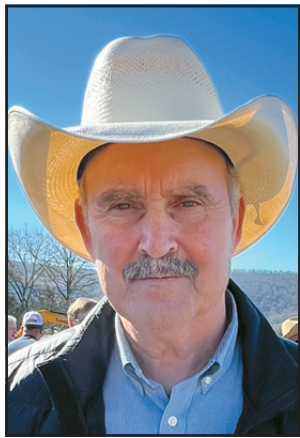
Incumbent Josh Miller of Heber Springs is not seeking re-election.

The winner of the primary will face Democrat Tom Nowlin of Clinton in the November general election.

House District 41 includes Cleburne County along with Mountain View and much of southern Stone County.

Holmes

Holmes says he has run several successful businesses over the years, including 24 years as owner of the Cleburne



Holmes



Brown

County Livestock Auction. He has recently divested from the auction.

Holmes was Cleburne County Sheriff from 1985 through 1991 and Cleburne County Judge from 2013 through 2021. He said he believes his experience in elected office will give him an advantage in the race.

If elected, Holmes said

he will give immediate attention to issues that affect senior citizens and the senior centers that serve them.

“Our seniors are the people who need our attention,” he told the *Leader*.

Holmes said he has organized fundraisers to help senior centers during times of dwindling funds and he will

be involved again this year with a seventh annual event to fund food for seniors. He noted senior centers in his home county deliver more than 200 meals a day via the Meals on Wheels program in addition to meals served at the centers.

Holmes said his experience as a businessman and employer will give him insight into legislation that could saddle businesses with unnecessary regulations.

Holmes and his wife, Jo, have been married 49 years and have two grown sons and five grandchildren.

Brown

Alyssa Brown, on her website, says she has been officially endorsed by the National Rifle Association “over her opponent, Jerry Holmes”. She says she has the NRA’s AQ-rating

— NRA’s highest rating — because of her commitment to defend 2nd Amendment rights and dedication to preserving freedoms.

Brown notes also that she has been endorsed by Arkansas Right to Life “because of her pro-life advocacy and because she knows it’s our duty to protect the unborn.”

Brown says she spent days in “prayer and fasting” before filing for the Dist. 41 seat “and knew what the Lord was calling me to do but I knew it would come at a cost.

“People would misunderstand me and the familiar radical left groups that I’ve dealt with in the past would do whatever they could to intimidate me.

“If I posted here some of the messages and voicemails I have received from trans-

gender activists, Trump haters, and people who are just offended I’m running a legitimate political campaign, you would be appalled.

“Some of the language is so nasty and threatening you would be sickened. But each day of this campaign I am reminded why I have been an advocate for years for good conservative representation in policy and government.

“It’s not personal to point out political differences and answers between candidates, it’s necessary. Policy affects people.”

On her web page, Brown posts a letter from her to the president of the Arkansas Senate and Arkansas Speaker of the House in which she advocates that both houses should empower Arkansas Gov. Sarah Sanders to support Texas state government to stop human and drug traffic and illegal immigration at the border with Mexico.

Both candidates were asked how they, if elected, would preserve and protect the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act. Both were invited to sit for interviews or respond to written questions from the *Leader*.

Holmes said he is an advocate of the state’s Freedom of Information Act but finds the act cumbersome in the definition of a public meeting.

“I am not aware of any big changes that need to be made to the FOIA,” he said.

As of press time Monday, Brown had not responded.

Walker, Reid candidates for House Dist. 27

By Frank Wallis

The Republican race for Arkansas House of Representatives Dist. 27 brings together Timmy Reid, a cattleman from Marshal, and Steven Walker, a digital learning coordinator from Horseshoe Bend.

The district encompasses Newton, Searcy, and Izard counties and portions of Baxter and Stone.

Walker is the incumbent seeking re-election to a second term in the House.

If re-elected, Walker says he will advocate for increased investment in rural education, ensuring schools have the resources and technology needed to provide a high-quality education and equal opportunities for children.

“I will scrutinize budget proposals to eliminate waste and focus on fiscal responsibility to combat inflation,” he said in an e-mail response to questions from the *Leader*. “I’ll propose legislative revisions to reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens that stifle growth.”

Walker said he will support measures that reinforce parents’ rights in educational and health care decisions for children.

He is opposed to federal overreach that conflicts with district values and economic interests.

Walker says he will support and sponsor legislation that protects fundamental rights to life and the Second Amendment.

Reid, in a campaign statement published on the internet, says “as a small business owner and a cattle farmer, I understand the struggles with the rising fuel prices.

“The cost of new and used farm and construction equipment has nearly doubled.

“Nobody wants to raise the price of their work but it comes to a point you have no choice.”

Reid said he will “work double time” for farmers, contractors and all small business owners “so we can survive the mess our country is in at the moment.”

Reid says his candidacy has been officially endorsed by Gun Owners of Arkansas. Reid is concerned that his opponent, Walker, has dodged numerous efforts by Gun Owners of Arkansas to engage



Walker



Reid

Walker in dialogue regarding his thinking on gun issues.

Marquis pictures on the internet depict Reid with a bolstered pistol on his right hip. Another photo shows Reid with an AR-style rifle.

“In the current climate, where our second amendment rights are under threat, it is imperative to establish effective communication with our elected officials,” Reid said in an internet post.

Walker says, in internet copy, that he’s endorsed by the National Rifle Association.

Reid says he believes his duty to the people of Dist. 27 is first to protect the people of the district from federal government overreach.

If elected to Dist. 27 seat, Reid said he will make support for small business a top priority. He will support local schools and teachers and assist with economic development and get rid

of unnecessary red tape that slows growth.

“I will put the people of Arkansas first.

“As a cattle farmer and self-employed citizen, I understand the hurdles of being self-sufficient.

“I relate to the everyday Arkansan who is trying to survive during these hard economic times,” Reid said.

Walker says, as the incumbent for District 27, “my consistent Republican voting record reflects my commitment to our party’s values and the interests of our constituents. My experience in office provides a solid foundation for continued effective

representation.”

Both candidates were asked to comment on their position regarding the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.

Walker said: “My commitment is to staunchly oppose any measures that would dilute the transparency and accountability provided by the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.

“I will work vigilantly to ensure that the Act retains its strength and effectiveness, ensuring that government remains open and accessible to all Arkansans.”

As of press time Monday, Reid had not responded.

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I look forward to serving another term as your JP, and I respectfully ask for your vote of confidence during early voting, which begins February 20, or at the primary on March 5. Call (870) 214-0016 if you have concerns or feel free to stop by my home or business on Highway 5. Please go out and vote!

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THE SHEPHERD'S HEART

By Bob G. Stewart

Poetry or pragmatism?

This morning, as I look out the window and across the small hay field that surrounds our home, the blades of grass are ensconced in a heavy frost. The small tassels on top of each seem weighted down, as if the stalk of each plant is struggling to hold its heavy, white crown up to catch promising rays of this morning's bright winter sun.

It is, after all, still winter in the Ozarks of north central Arkansas. Because of the week or so of unseasonably warm temperatures we've recently been blessed with, yesterday's showers of snow melted as soon as they hit the ground. The showers themselves were a beautiful sight, mind you. And the rain that preceded and followed the snow left our country road a muddy, mucky mess.

These days, there is much to be thankful for, in spite of the turmoil that seems to be going on around the world as well as right here in our own country. The aforementioned sunshine, for instance, is a welcome sight coming on the heels of several days of cloudy, drippy skies.

The contrast between the news reports of wars and conflicts around the world and the peace we have here along the countryside is palpable. It makes me wonder, from time to time, how these two forces have managed to coexist throughout the ages. Sadly, I find I have no real answer to my own wondering.

Something inside me wants to be that kind of writer that produces long unpunctuated thoughts that read like they're breathed

full of soulful sunsets and warm loamy earth and desert wind. I want to share words that take the reader to far-off lands in long-ago times across vast oceans and far-reaching continents where crystal clear rivers and streams form dazzling lakes of azure along the ridges of snow-capped mountain ranges. I long to escort the reader into the valleys of the red rocks and wide blue skies where spiritual quests guide them to that special place where they find that which is most important of all – themselves.

Then, at times, I think might be better if I could be more practical; if I could relate - in clear, precise, unmistakable language - a warning to all about those things that await on the horizon, promising to steal our joy and to make day-to-day life even tougher than it is right now. Instead of desert winds and sunsets, should I be sharing about how to be best prepared for any emergency that might come our way?

Sometimes I question whether I should, as the old song says, sing out danger and sing out a warning, or simply sing out justice, freedom, and love.

I guess that's the question these days. If only I had a hammer.

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Bob Stewart has been writing his weekly column for nearly 30 years, and it has appeared occasionally in the Stone County Leader. He and his wife, Laura, have relocated from Missouri to his family's old homestead in Stone County.



"SURE, IT'S BEEN A MILD WINTER... BUT I'M TELLING YOU THE MINUTE YOU SELL THAT, WE'RE GONNA GET CLOBBERED!"

WRITING ON THE WALL

By Shelley Smith

Inner dialogue continues

Not long ago, I introduced you to Ethel, my inner curmudgeon. The other day I became aware that she had invited some friends over, and they had what amounted to a group therapy session in my head. Some might call it a gripe session. There are no official minutes from the meeting since nobody wants to be in charge or take notes, so the stories were haphazard and occasionally had no point at all. A few items are worth repeating however.

Harold, a retired bean counter and nitpicker, had a lot to say about this new thing called ghosting. Unfortunately, it is not new. People have been rudely ignoring phone calls and messages for years. He insisted that it is different these days because we have thousands of ways to communicate with each other and still cannot get a straight answer. He was a bean counter so his numerical estimate must be correct and definitely not hyperbole. I must admit, it does seem there are those who do not bother to reply to questions unless it benefits them in some way. Even some politicians – I clutch my pearls in disbelief – choose not to participate in debates or interviews if they deem such things to be beneath them. It would be nice if they would take the time to genuinely engage in normal conversations, instead of completely ignoring requests or invitations to participate in healthy, informative dialogue. Canned speeches full of the same stale nonsense, or carefully staged photo-ops, are annoying and useless. Harold is not wrong.

Millie, a frachetty lady who carries a tiny yapping dog named Paris in her purse, interrupted everybody as they tried to speak. She demanded to know why she cannot look up a recipe on the internet without

being forced to read an entire biography and family genealogy before reaching the list of ingredients and directions to make the dish. Millie continued until someone told her about the "skip to recipe" button. Embarrassed that she never noticed that before, she finally stopped butting into other people's complaining, and resorted to petting the freakishly small purse dog.

Bob is a no-nonsense retired navy officer. He claimed to be losing his mind over all the weird ways parents are choosing to spell their children's names. Razzlee, Klaytynn, Allyzabith, and similar butchering of the English language, in the search of the most unique name ever, has made him suspicious everywhere he goes. His final comment was too much. "If I'm in a doctor's office, a nurse named Kryngeleigh ain't sticking a needle anywhere in my body." Even the grumpiest curmudgeons agreed that while he had a valid argument it is not fair to judge a person based on the name given them by someone else. He mumbled under his breath that they could have their name changed to something sensible, but the argument was lost by then.

The pet peeve convention continued until all were exhausted and went home. There remained only one lady, Daphne, who had been sitting quietly, knitting through the entire parade of complaints. My head hurt from all the griping, so I braced myself for whatever it was she was about to say. Much to my relief, she smiled and offered to make

a pot of tea. Clearly not from the fancy part of London, her slightly Cockney accent indicated a working class background. It was strangely soothing when she said, "Oy luv, come 'ere and 'ave a cuppa with me," reminding me of long-lost days spent with friends whose aunts and grandmas believed that a good cup of tea could fix anything. I think they may have been right.

Like many English people I remember from childhood, for me afternoon tea is a daily ritual. I never fully appreciated it until I was grown and long-gone from my roots. A cup of tea, growing flowers, taking a daily walk regardless of the weather, all seem to take the edge off persistent irritations. A brief distraction or time-out does wonders for my peace of mind. So, as I age and am forced to deal with the curmudgeon festivals in my head, it is good to know that in addition to previously discussed creative pursuits, it is the small things that can shut down those nagging complaints that in reality plague people of all ages.

In a world where we rarely see anyone being respectful towards those with whom they disagree, and where common decency is not common at all, it is not only pleasant but critical to carve out small niches in the day for some fresh air and a good cuppa.

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INDEPENDENT ARKANSAS

By Steve Brawner

Go big or go home

There's a saying in politics: "Go big or go home." That's certainly been the approach of folks on opposite sides of the political spectrum regarding education policy lately.

On one side, legislators last year followed the leadership of Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders and passed the 145-page LEARNS Act.

Among the law's many provisions was one creating "education freedom accounts." The accounts give parents access to about \$6,600 per child in state funding that would have gone to the public schools their children would have attended. Instead, they'll be able to use that funding for approved private school or homeschooling expenses.

Passed a little more than two weeks after it was filed, the law left many details to the rulemaking process. That part is still ongoing. Only 1.5% of the total school population was eligible this year and 3% next. But in

year three, it will be wide open.

Sanders and the lawmakers certainly went big. The education freedom accounts fundamentally reshape education. No longer will public dollars be limited to public schools. Parents will have more choices, and schools will have more competition. Choice and competition generally are good things.

But inevitably, public schools that are the bedrock of their communities will lose funding as some parents seek other options. And what happens to those private schools that take the money? Part of the rulemaking process includes creating ways for the government to hold private schools accountable.

Which brings us to For AR Kids, a coalition that is going big, too, except in the other direction. Supporters seek to pass a constitutional

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Record setter

Zac Hulsey of Mountain View set records at the Arkansas State Championship meet in Springdale Feb. 10. He competed in 82.5 kg weight Junior Raw Division. He squat lifted 374.8 pounds. Hulsey bench pressed 281.1 pounds and deadlifted 562.2 pounds setting two national records. He received "Best Lifter Award" for the highest score of the meet.

Stubbs promoted at Stone Bank

Kendall Stubbs has been promoted to Vice President at Stone Bank. Stubbs serves as retail operations and branch manager for the Mountain View office of the bank.

She joined Stone Bank in 2019 as an assistant vice president and branch manager and has 16 years of retail banking experience.

Stubbs holds a bachelor's degree in business management and is a 2023 graduate of the Wisconsin School of Business Leadership Beyond Management program.

Stubbs was recognized by the Arkansas Bankers Association as an Emerging Leader



Stubbs

in 2022 and named as one of AMP Magazine's Women in Banking in 2023.

Stone Bank has locations in Little Rock, DeWitt, Gillett, Harrison, Mountain View, and White Hall.

Baby safety event set

Inspired Communities Foundation and Save the Children will host a Safety Baby Shower March 9 for all expectant or new parents of infants age 6 months or younger in Stone County.

This free event for the community will begin at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mountain View, located at 225 King Street near the courtsquare.

Information will be shared from the Injury Prevention Center at Arkansas Children's Hospital on keeping children safe in the home and car by avoiding the leading causes of injury and death.

Door prizes will include a car seat with free installation by an NHTSA certified technician, a Pack and Play with a one-on-one safe sleep lesson, and other essentials for new parents. Child care and free giveaways will be provided only for attendees who RSVP by March 5. RSVP by text to 501-420-4995.



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amendment requiring private schools receiving local and state funds to comply with the same academic and accreditation standards that public schools do.

That provision effectively would undo much of the education freedom accounts. Many private schools no longer would take the state dollars, either because they couldn't comply, wouldn't want to, or both.

The For AR Kids proposal does a lot of other big things. For example, it would write into the Constitution the elements of an adequate education described by the Arkansas Supreme Court in the Lake View school funding case. Those are the development of oral and written communication skills; knowledge of economic, social, and political systems; understanding of governmental processes; self-knowledge and knowledge of their own mental and physical wellness; grounding in the arts; training or preparation for advanced training in academic or vocational fields; and academic or vocational skills so students can compete with surrounding states.

Meanwhile, the proposed amendments would list four services as a state obligation:

- Universal access to voluntary early childhood education from age 3 until kindergarten
- Universal access to voluntary afterschool and summer programs
- Assistance to children whose family incomes are within 200% of the federal poverty line
- Services meeting the individual needs of students with disabilities

The LEARNS Act was passed by a Republican governor and Republican legislators. For AR Kids approaches the issue from the other side of the political spectrum. It's composed of Arkansas Public Policy Panel, which advocates for progressive policy solutions; the Arkansas chapter of the NAACP; the Arkansas Education Association; and Citizens for Arkansas Public Education and Students.

CAPEs earlier this year tried unsuccessfully to qualify a referendum for the ballot that could have overturned the LEARNS Act.

In December, Arkansas Public Policy Panel's Bill Kopsky revealed the results of a poll indicating broad support for the proposal's various elements. For example, 77.1% of respondents agreed - 57.9% strongly - that all schools receiving public funds should have identical standards.

But at the moment, For AR Kids is mostly worried about the opinion of one person: Attorney General Tim Griffin, who is responsible for certifying the ballot proposal before supporters can collect signatures. So far, he has rejected

the proposal twice, and For AR Kids is considering legal action. The history of these things is that eventually supporters will be able to start collecting signatures to qualify for the ballot.

Like the LEARNS Act, the For AR Kids proposal would fundamentally reshape education. If it passes - and that's a big if - schools of all types will have to respond to their second revolution in a couple of years. Since Sanders and Republican legislators will still be in power, there then would be yet another counter-revolution.

There would be wisdom in taking more of an incrementalist approach, but that's not the direction things are going right now. It's go

big or go home. At the moment, no one's going home.

Steve Brawner is a syndicated columnist published in 16 outlets in Arkansas. E-mail him at brawnersteve@mac.com.



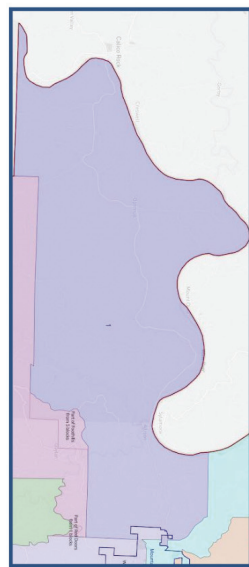
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Church and Family

Obituaries

Bill Jason

Billy James Jason (Bill J), 67 of Fifty Six, Ark., died Feb. 14, 2024, at his home.

Bill was born in Fifty Six to Betty McConnell Jason and Johnnie Jason on July 15, 1956.



He was an outstanding husband, dad, brother, papa, and friend. Bill worked as a farmer, a deputy, and then held the office of Stone County Sheriff until he retired in 2006.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Jason; daughters Kelly Lohnes and husband Brandon, Jennifer Jason, Whitney Arnold and husband Jonathan; one son/grandson Gavin Jason; eight other grandchildren: Olivia Goodman, Carly Cooper, James (J.J.) Cooper and wife Whitney, Tommie Campbell, Jake McCarroll, Julia Lohnes, Chandler Arnold, Lincoln Arnold, and one bonus granddaughter Jessica Walle; one sister, Jan Smith and husband Bruce, one brother, Johnny Gale Jason and wife Dusty; sister-in-law, Mary Jason, along with a host of extended family.

Bill is preceded in death by his mother, whom he adored, Betty McConnell Jason, his father Johnnie Jason, brother Tommy Jason, and nephew Chris Jason.

Visitation and funeral services were Feb. 16, 2024, at Fifty Six Missionary Baptist where Bill was saved as a young boy and remained a faithful member of for the duration of his life. Brothers Robb Arnold and Jonathan Arnold officiated. Interment was at Fifty Six Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Brady Smith, Dane Smith, John Robert Jason, Derek Jason, Tristan Jason, and Jondon Jason. Honorary pallbearers were Jonathan Arnold, Brandon Lohnes, Johnny Gale Jason, Bruce Smith, Paul Doyne Balentine, Mike Rusche, and Charlie Brown.

Roller Crouch Funeral Home in Mountain View was in charge of the arrangements.

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LaVerna Gosser

LaVerna (Wallace) Gosser died Feb. 11, 2024, surrounded by loved ones in her home.

She was born in Fifty Six on Dec. 20, 1940, to Opal Pearl (Cartwright) and Vernal Wallace. She grew up in Fifty Six until she was 11 and her family moved to Michigan and then Indiana.

LaVerna graduated from Geneva High School in Geneva, Indiana, in 1959. Her family then moved back to Stone County where she remained the rest of her life.

She married Walter Gosser on May 14, 1966, and they spent 42 happy years together. LaVerna worked for years at the Bank of Mountain View and then Mountain View Water department before retirement.

Her faith was the most important thing in her life, along with her family. She attended The Church of God for her lifetime and was a faithful member. She attended TOPS for years and cherished the friendships and fellowships there. She had a deep love of music that she shared with her husband, and cherished his banjo performances



with various groups. She was a loving and faithful mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

She is survived by her children: son Victor Scott Gosser and his wife Lisa of Union City, Tenn., and daughter Mary Elizabeth Burns of Mountain View; one sister, Patsy Pinkston of Mountain View; grandchildren Dayton Kay and J.T. Burns of Mountain View, Cristafer Gosser, Ashby, Kelby and Kylee Smith and Anniston Gosser of Union City, Tenn.; three great-grandchildren: Ian Gosser, Hadley and Ryder Wilson, all of Union City, Tenn.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one daughter, Rebecca Ann Gosser.

Funeral was held Feb. 14 at the Church of God in Mountain View. Officiants were Bro. Bobby Cartwright, Bro. Eugene Dixon, Bro. Eddie Passmore, and Bro. Ben Harper, with interment at Fifty Six Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jon Burns, David Ferguson, John Elliott, Trey Elliott, James Pinkston, and Troy Dixon. Honorary pallbearers were Wayne Pinkston, Herbert Gosser, Dewayne Smith, Gary Barker, and Stanley Vaughn.

Roller Crouch Funeral Home in Mountain View was in charge of the arrangements.

Birth announcements

Matthew and Taylor McClung of Batesville announce the birth of a daughter, Claire Elizabeth McClung, born Feb. 7, 2024 2:15 p.m. at White River Medical Center in Batesville.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

She was welcomed by a sibling, Chloe May McClung; grandparents Lewis and Bennetta Caston of Onia and Garry and Jeannie McClung of Mountain View; and great-grandparents Benny and Doris Brown, Lovra McClung and Margaret James.

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Proud parents, Matt and Kassie Robinson, of Mountain View would like to announce the birth of their precious daughter, Lyndee Rae Robinson, born on Feb. 2, 2024 at White River Medical Center in Batesville, AR.

Lyndee weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Neal and Danette Richardson and great-grandmother Dorothy Craig.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and

Sharon Robinson, great-grandmother Janice Brown and great-grandfather Jackie Robinson. Lyndee was also proudly welcomed by her three sisters, Avery, Adelyn, and Scarlett (Lettie).

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Everyone is invited to attend and encouraged to bring a pie or item to auction.

For more information contact Mindy Sloan at 870 615-0276 or Tim Clark at 870 214-1502.

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15th anniversary celebration planned

Mt. Joy Church will hold a 15th anniversary celebration with Pastor Truman Bullard on March 3.

Bible study will be held at 10 a.m., morning

service at 11 a.m., with the celebration following at noon.

There will be music and a potluck meal. Everyone is invited.

SENIOR CENTER MENU/SCHEDULE

The Mountain View Senior Center is open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., They are serving Meals on Wheels, and serving hot meals daily. Meals are available "to go."

Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. Meals must be reserved the day before or by 10 a.m. You can call (870) 269-3101 to reserve your meal. Meals can be reserved by the day, week or month and can be paid daily, weekly or monthly. If you have paid but need to miss a day you will be credited for that day, but please give notice because meals are prepared to order for the number of meals reserved.

The suggested donation for a meal is \$4, non-members and guests, \$8, carry-outs, \$10. Guests

are always welcome, and everyone aged 60 years and over is encouraged to sign up free.

We have music several times a week. Every Monday we have "The Rag Dolls", on Wednesday we have "Jr & Friends, every other Thursday we have Bill Poole & Friends, and every third Thursday is "All Gospel." You are welcome to come listen, play or sing. Music starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 11:30. We have different activities planned throughout the month. You can stop by to get a calendar for the menu and activities. We have a new program called Ageless Grace. It is a chair exercise. It is an exercise for the Body & Brain.

We offer Transportation to the doctor, pharmacy, Wal-mart and to

the Senior Center for a donation. If you just want to come listen to music we will come pick you up.

Following is menu for upcoming days (subject to change):

Wednesday: Creamy Chicken Spaghetti, Peas, Capri Blend Vegetables, Breadstick, Cake with Icing, Milk

Thursday: Chili, Broccoli Slaw, Mexican Cornbread, Pineapples, Milk

Friday: Sliced Turkey/Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Apple Crisp, Milk

Monday: Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Fruit Cocktail, Juice, Milk

Tuesday: Cheesy Chicken & Potato Casserole, Brussels Sprouts, Dinner Roll, Peaches, Milk

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James Nicholson
Adeline Passmore
Mya Serrano
Nahlah Van Evera

3.5

Macayla Avey
Chase Baldrige
Krystal Bates
Morgan Beck
Jace Clark
Bronwyn Clayborn
Noah Davis
Thomas Ettinger
Jacie Gammill
Gracie Guthrie
Logan Hockenberry
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Jolie Keith
Jeremiah Martell
Miles McIntire
Jaylo Mingues
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Haley Ramer
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Cameron Sherrill
Josie Stevens
Raegan Turner
Cole Woods

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Jacie Cooper

Emma Day
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Brooklyn Mitchell
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Michah Ray
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3.5

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Kaydence Dearien
Anna Fulks
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Drew Isbell
Austin McDonald
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3.5

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Amariya Brown
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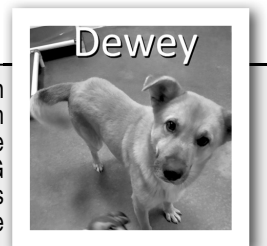
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SOLAR ECLIPSE | EYE SAFETY TIPS

Protecting Your Vision

While solar eclipses can be some of the most spectacular shows in nature, they also can be very dangerous if viewers don't follow proper precautions.

Here are some things to know.

EYE DAMAGE CAN BE PERMANENT

Staring at the sun any time can cause permanent, irreversible eye damage, so it's important to take eye safety seriously.

The human retina is very sensitive to light and also quite delicate. Too much sunlight hitting the retina can cause damage, resulting in solar retinopathy. In extreme cases it can cause blindness, but more often it results in other serious vision problems such as yellow or dark spots or blurred eyesight.

Solar eclipses are a particular risk because viewers are tempted to stare at the sun for long periods of time. Even a small sliver of sunlight showing is enough to cause permanent eye damage. To save your vision, make sure you use proper eye protection — not ordinary sunglasses.

SPECIAL PROTECTION NEEDED

To watch the eclipse safely, you'll need to use appropriate eye glasses to filter out the sunlight.



According to NASA, viewers should only use devices to view the sun that are certified under the international ISO 12312-2 standard. Unfortunately, NASA also said many unscrupulous sellers have flooded the market with glasses that have never been tested or certified, despite markings that say they have been.

According to the American Astronomical Society (AAS), "unscrupulous vendors can grab the ISO logo off the internet and put it on their products and packaging even if their eclipse glasses or viewers haven't been properly tested. This means that just seeing the ISO logo or a label claiming ISO 12312-2 compliance isn't good enough. You

need to know that the product comes from a reputable manufacturer or one of their authorized dealers."

The AAS maintains a list of manufacturers that sell legitimately certified eye protection. The current list is available online at <http://eclipse.aas.org/resources/solar-filters>. It's a good idea to order eclipse glasses early because high demand may cause a backlog or shortage of these safety devices.

STAY SAFE

NASA also offers these safety tips:

- Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the sun.

- Always inspect your solar filter before use; if scratched or damaged, discard it. Read and follow any instructions printed on or packaged with the filter. Always supervise children using solar filters.
- Stand still and cover your eyes with your eclipse glasses or solar viewer before looking up at the bright sun. After glancing at the sun, turn away and remove your filter — do not remove it while looking at the sun.
- Do not look at the un-eclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through an unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars or other optical device. Similarly, do not look at the sun through a camera, a telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device while using your eclipse glasses or hand-held solar viewer — the concentrated solar rays will damage the filter and enter your eye(s), causing serious injury.

- Seek expert advice from an astronomer before using a solar filter with a camera, a telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device.
- If you are within the path of totality, remove your solar filter only when the moon completely covers the sun's bright face and it suddenly gets quite dark. Experience totality, then, as soon as the bright sun begins to reappear, replace your solar viewer to glance at the remaining partial phases.

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Mountain View boys and girls teams advance to regionals this week at Manila

By Lori Freeze

Mountain View senior basketball teams will compete in the 3A Region 2 Tournament at Manila this week after finishing as runners-up in their respective brackets of the district tournament hosted by Salem.

The girls were stopped short by top-seeded Salem, 60-47, and the top-seeded Yellowjackets were upset by third-seeded Tuckerman in overtime, 62-60.

Both girls and boys will play against teams from Corning Thursday in the regional tournament, the girls at 4 p.m. and the boys at 5:30 p.m.

Winners advance to Friday's semifinal round with an automatic bid to the Class 3A State Tournament the following week at Elkins.

Mtn. View vs. Tuckerman

In Saturday's finals, the Yellowjackets scored first nearly two minutes into the game when Jack Newton drove inside and dumped the ball to Austin McDonald. The Bulldogs soon answered with a three-pointer, then added a basket off a drive inside. Jack Newton hit one of two freethrows and Tuckerman scored next on a fastbreak layup.

Mountain View got a step-back jumper from Trevor Downs, and later added a basket from Tyler Newton, but not before Tuckerman scored two freethrows and another shot from long range. The Bulldogs led 12-7 after the first quarter of action.

Collin Johnson scored to start the second period, but Tuckerman quickly countered with a trey. Jack Newton added two points for the Yellowjackets, then on the next possession Johnson grabbed a loose ball and scored. Tuckerman hit two from the freethrow line, then blocked a Yellowjacket shot but McDonald broke up the fastbreak attempt. He was in possession at the other end for Jack Newton to find him for an open shot and get back within two points at 17-15.

Nearly midway through the period, Mountain View missed a three-point attempt and the Bulldogs rebounded but the player was called for a walk. Downs inbounded the ball, then stepped in and was in position for the pass and shot a three-pointer that gave the Yellowjackets their first lead at 18-17.

Tuckerman quickly reclaimed the lead with a basket, then stole the ball and hit a trey to go up 22-18. Both teams missed chances before Tyler Newton scored and Tuckerman answered with a layup. Both missed shots again before Jack Newton scored. Tuckerman missed a jumper and Johnson nailed a trey with 30 seconds on the clock. Mountain View's 25-24 lead held until the haltime buzzer.

The Yellowjackets got nine points from Tyler Newton in the third quarter, along with two from McDonald and a three from Jack Newton to lead 39-34 going into the fourth quarter.

Mountain View had first possession and

Tyler Newton passed to Johnson as he moved to the basket to extend the lead to 41-34. Tuckerman answered with seven straight points to tie the score at 41 with 6:14 left to play. The teams alternated scoring with Mountain View getting baskets from Jack Newton and Johnson for another tie at 45.

There was fast-paced action over the next minute but neither team scored until Tuckerman tipped in a missed trey. The Bulldogs then blocked a shot by Tyler Newton but he went after the rebound and was fouled on the put-back attempt. He made both freethrows to tie the score at 47 with three minutes remaining.

The Bulldogs scored on a drive and spin and drew the foul for a three-point play. Tyler Newton scored on a drive at the other end and also drew a foul, but his freethrow spun off the rim to leave the score at 50-49 with 2:19 left in regulation.

Tuckerman held the ball while the shot clock ticked down, then drove and dished the ball. The shot missed, but the Bulldogs hustled for the rebound then held the ball again. A shot with about 1:15 on the clock missed its mark, but so did a Downs trey attempt at the other end. Downs ran down the rebound and Johnson made a move to score and was fouled. He hit one of two shots to tie the score at 50 with less than a minute to go. Neither team could score in the time remaining, sending the game to a four-minute overtime.

Downs scored after the Yellowjackets controlled the tip, but Tuckerman quickly answered. The Bulldogs added a fastbreak basket following a Mountain View slip, and then took a 56-52 lead after Tyler Newton was called for a charge.

Johnson added one of two freethrows after he drew the fifth foul against one of Tuckerman's main players, and Tyler Newton rebounded his own shot to get back within one point at 56-55 with two minutes remaining in overtime.

The Bulldogs connected from long-range to extend the lead to four points. Tyler Newton cut the margin by one point with one of two freethrows, but Tuckerman scored again on a drive to the basket.

Jack Newton went to the line and hit two freethrows with about 45 seconds left to play to make it a one-point game. Tuckerman drew the fifth foul against Jack Newton to send him to the bench.

With about 20 seconds left, Downs attempted a trey from the top of the key and the rebound went to a Bulldog. Tyler Newton knocked the ball loose and Kyle Corners saved it from going out of bounds. Multiple players dove for the loose ball and it bounced out right into the hands of Tuckerman and the coach called time-out. The clock stopped at 12.5 seconds.

The Bulldogs inbounded and Eli Tackett was fouled, and he made one of two freethrows. Mountain View inbounded the ball trailing by four points.



Conference champions

Mountain View Yellowjackets were awarded trophies for the conference championship and district tournament runner-up following Saturday's final. Team members are, front row from left, Miles McIntyre, Kyle Corners, Jack Newton, Ladd Cook, Ryland Frazier, Ross Morrow and Tyler

Newton. Back row from left, assistant coach Drew Adams, Adhi Anandarah, Eli Davis, Luke Glenn, Cole Grey, Hunter Steven Riley, Noah Davis, Austin McDonald, Collin Johnson, Trevor Downs, Hayden Long and Coach Jeff Morrow. - Photo by Christy Newton

A three-pointer missed the mark and McDonald fought for the rebound and scored but time ran out with the Yellowjackets still two points short.

Tyler Newton finished with 20 points, 7 rebounds and 5 assists, while Johnson scored 13 points and grabbed 6 rebounds, and Jack Newton added 12 points and 6 rebounds. McDon-

ald tallied 8 points and 8 rebounds.

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In Friday's 52-43 semifinal win over Walnut Ridge, Johnson scored 16 points, while Tyler Newton and Downs each had 15 points and 7 rebounds. Jack Newton pulled down 10 rebounds and dished out 7 assists to go along with 4 points. The senior girls went



Mountain View's Tyler Newton makes a drive against a Tuckerman defender. - Photo by Lori Freeze

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Lady Yellowjackets

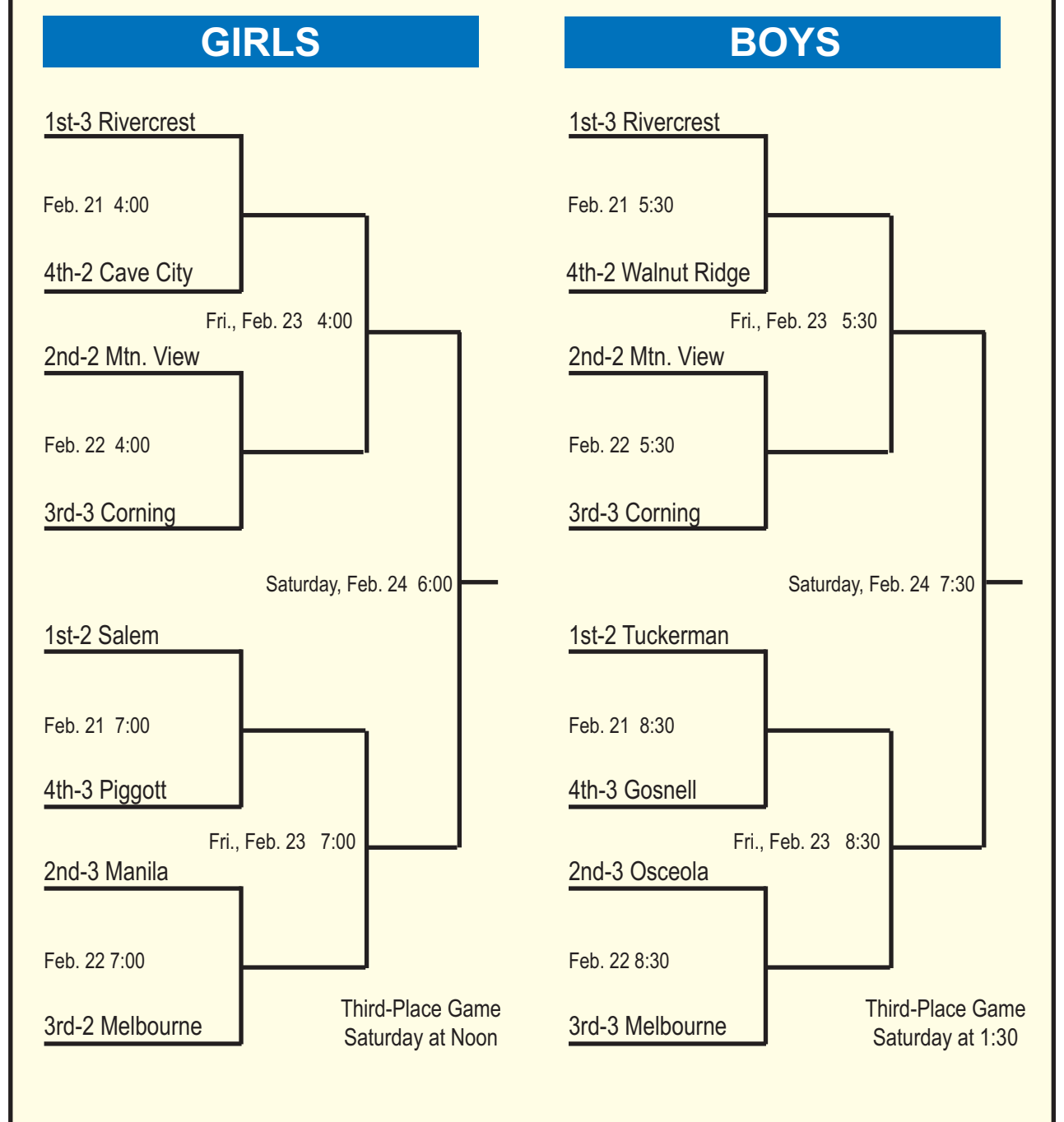
into district tournament seeded third and opened the tournament with a 60-42 win over Tuckerman. Kaitlyn McCarn scored 25 points, got 7 rebounds and gave 6 assists. Emma Akins scored 11 points, and Kaydence Dearien added 10 points and got 5 rebounds.

In Friday's semifinals, the Lady Yellowjackets defeated second-seeded Melbourne 55-47. McCarn scored

24 points and got 8 rebounds, while Emma Akins added 19 points, pulled down 19 rebounds, blocked 7 shots and gave 4 assists. Jaci Cooper scored 10 points.

In Saturday's final, McCarn scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Emma Akins hit for 9 points, and Cooper and Ellie Akins each scored 6 points.

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Rebels upset top-seeded Concord in semifinals

By Lori Freeze

The Rural Special senior boys put on a three-point shooting clinic in their district semifinal game against top-seeded Concord last Thursday night, propelling the fourth-seeded Rebels to a 73-51 victory. The team got 11 long-range baskets from sophomore Brayden Watts and recorded 18 overall.

The team could not repeat the shooting success in Saturday's district final, falling to host West Side 60-48.

The Rebels and other semifinalist from district – West Side, Concord, and Viola – advance to this week's Region 2 Tournament, also hosted by West Side. See accompanying tournament bracket for matchups with teams from 1A-3.

Against Concord, Watts swished three treys in the first quarter to go with one from Cole Linville. The senior team leader also made two other baskets to help set a 16-12 first quarter advantage.

Watts and Linville hit the same scoring combination in the second quarter, added to treys from Kasen Stevens and Elisha Rushing. The Rebels racked up 22 points in the quarter, equal to what Concord managed in both periods, giving Rural Special a 38-22 halftime lead.

Both teams missed shots early in the third period, then Stevens connected on another trey. Concord showed a spark with an inside basket followed by a steal and fastbreak basket. The Pirates followed a Rural Special turnover with one of two freethrows, but then Rushing hit another from beyond the arc to put the Rebels up 44-27.

Concord missed two shot attempts and Linville came away with the loose ball. Watts



Brayden Watts takes aim from long range.

hit his seventh trey of the game just before he was knocked to the floor. The teams battled back and forth for two minutes before Watts struck again, upping the score to 50.

Concord scored on an inbounds play, and Daimeon Cooper was wide open for a Rebel basket after the team nearly committed a turnover. The Pirates scored again, and Rural Special missed the next shot attempt but Concord fouled going for a rebound. The Rebels inbounded the ball and again worked for offensive rebounds and Watts was fouled on a put-back. He made both freethrows for a 54-31 lead.

Concord scored with a nice move with a minute

left in the period, then added a three-pointer. Another Watts rebound and freethrow in the final 30 seconds made it 55-36 going into the final frame.

Rural Special got two freethrows each from Stevens and Watts early in the fourth quarter, while Concord hit a three-pointer, scored on a fastbreak and stole the ball and scored, but Watts hit three more treys over the next three minutes. After Rural Special stole the ball and Linville scored the bucket to go up 70-47 with under three minutes remaining, both teams pulled their starters.

The Concord subs scored twice but Rural Special would have the final possession and one

more trey from senior Chris Delgado, who missed one attempt but was passed the ball again at the top of the key. He held the ball for several seconds before releasing his unique flip-shot that swished the net just before the final buzzer sounded.

Watts tallied 38 points on the night, while Linville added 16.

In the West Side game, Rural Special led 13-9 after one quarter, but the Eagles had reversed it for a 10-point advantage by halftime, 29-19, and led 44-32 after three quarters.

The Rebels started the tournament with a 58-52 win over Timbo. Rushing led scoring with 18 points, while Linville added 12, Stevens 9 and Nikho Christensen 8.

“Both teams are excited to get the opportunity to go to regionals and we look forward to being able to compete and play hard,” said Coach Hanse Bowman. The senior boys have not advanced past district tournament in more than 10 years, he noted.

The third-seeded Lady Rebels never got in the groove in their semifinal game against second-seeded Concord, falling 67-42. Emma Goins scored 14 points to lead the team, while Rayleigh Turner added 8 and Aubree Linville added 7.

Rural Special started the tourney with a 61-50 win over Shirley. Turner led scoring with 25, while Linville and Kendall Kocher each added 12, and Rieley Sutterfield scored 7.

The Lady Rebels will advance to regionals with other semifinalists. Norfolk took the championship and will be joined by second-place Concord and fourth-place Viola. See accompanying tournament bracket for matchups with teams from 1A-3.



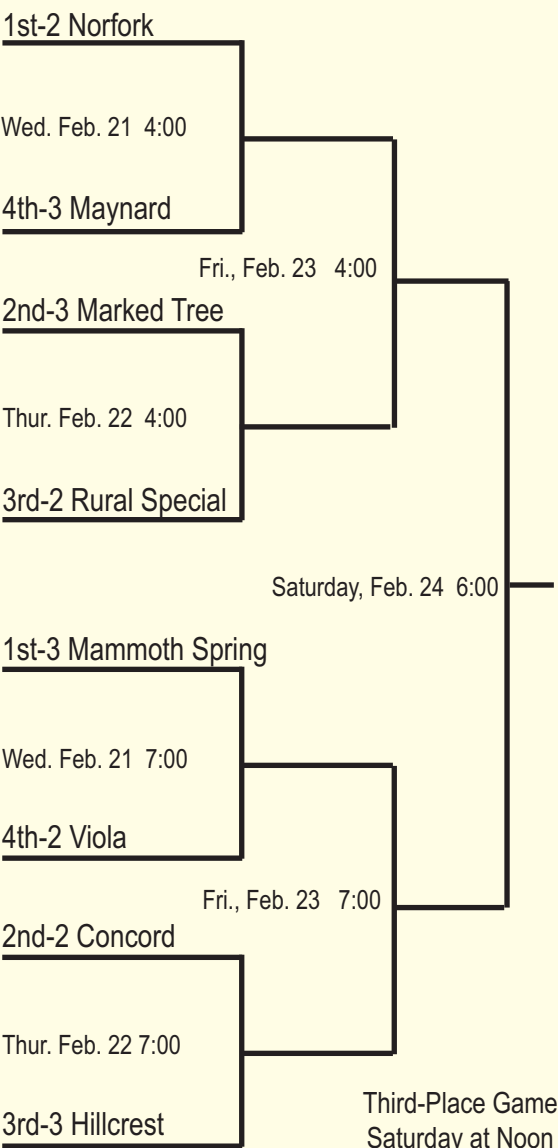
Cole Linville goes up for two points.



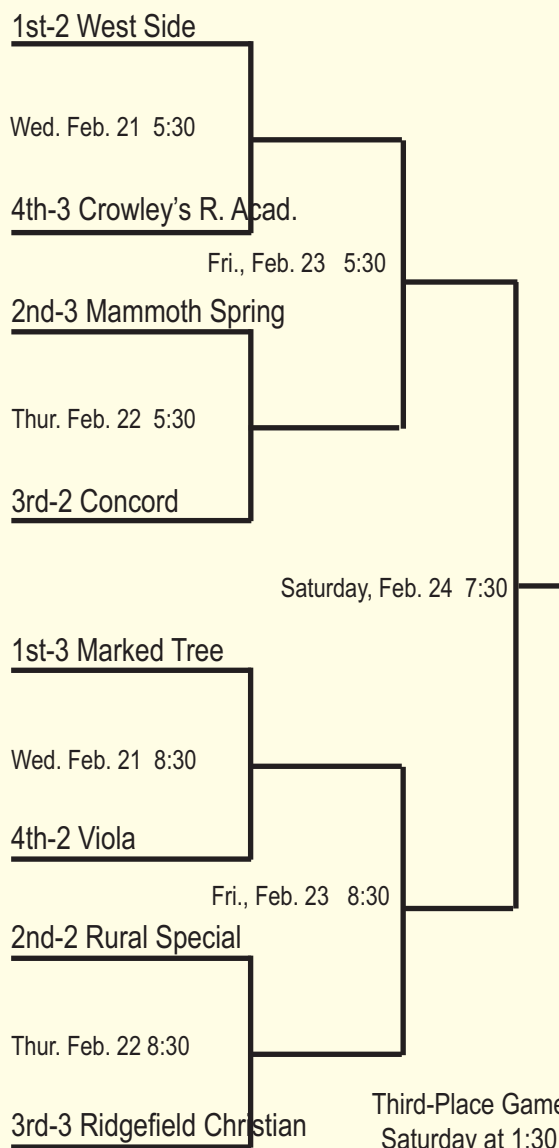
Daimeon Cooper draws a foul. - Photos by Lori Freeze

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Tigers fall short against Rebels

Timbo senior boys played two games in the 1A-2 District Tournament at West Side, defeating Calico Rock 56-54 on Feb. 13, and then falling short against Rural Special on Feb. 14.

Against Calico Rock, Grady Pitcock led scoring with 23 points, including a three-pointer with seven seconds left in the game to

put the Tigers ahead. Braden Avey added 13 points and Riley Callahan added 8.

In the 58-52 loss to Rural Special, the Tigers played without injured starters Kaleb Patrick and Dalton Shellstrom. Avey led scoring with 19, while Samuel Holley added 10, Jaxon Wilkins 8, Pitcock 7 and Callahan 6.

Legal Notices

STONE COUNTY, AR
PUBLIC NOTICE OF
ELECTION
March 5, 2024

2024 Preferential Primary, Nonpartisan General, and Annual School Election

EARLY VOTING

Location: Election Office - 111 N Peabody Ave, Mountain View, AR 72560

Dates & Times: T-F: Feb. 20th - Feb. 23rd 8:00am - 6:00pm

Sat: Feb. 24th 10:00am - 4:00pm

M-F: Feb. 26th - March 1st 8:00am - 6:00pm

Sat: March 2nd 10:00am - 4:00pm

Mon: March 4th 8:00am - 5:00pm

ELECTION DAY

March 5, 2024 - 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Polling Locations:

Arbanna Baptist Church - 7554 Hwy 5, Mtn. View, AR 72560

Dodd Mtn. VFD Jim Furrer Central Station - 1440 Misenheimer Rd, Mtn. View, AR 72560

Fairgrounds New Bldg. - 216 Warren St, Mtn. View, AR 72560

Fifty Six Fire Station. - 107 Balentine St, Fifty Six, AR 72533

Foothills Baptist Church - 19935 Hwy 5, Mtn. View, AR 72560

Fox Comm. Ctr. - 16262 Hwy 263 S, Fox, AR 72051

Pleasant Grove Comm. Ctr - 27949 Hwy 14, Pleasant Grove, AR 72567

Calvary Baptist Church - 8331 Hwy 66, Timbo, AR 72680

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01: Congressman Rick Crawford; State Treasurer: Secretary of State John Thurston; State Representative District 28: State Representative Bart Schulz; Justice of the Peace District 2: Travis Trammell; Justice of the Peace District 3: Billy Wayne Mitchell; Justice of the Peace District 7: J.P. Michael W. Vickers; Justice of the Peace District 9: Eddie Cowell; Constable Northside: Travis W. Shepherd; Constable West: Chip Doss; Constable Northwest: Tom Falci; Constable Fox: Pat Walsh; Constable Southside: Michael Tharp; Constable Southeast: Justin Meeks; Constable East Out: Bob Cook; Constable Northeast: Keenan Glenn

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U.S. Congress District 01: Rodney Govens;

State Treasurer: John Pagan; State Representative District 41: Tom Nowlin

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These races will appear on the Republican primary ballots, the Democrat primary ballots, and a separate nonpartisan general election ballot.

State Supreme Court Chief Justice Position 1

Supreme Court Justice Rhonda Wood

Supreme Court Justice Barbara Womack Webb

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Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Karen Baker

State Supreme Court Associate Justice Position 2

Judge Carlton D. Jones

State Supreme Court Justice Courtney Hudson

State Supreme Court Associate Justice Position 5

Supreme Court Justice Shawn A. Womack

Mountain View School District Tax - 28.91

School Mill

The proposed tax includes the uniform rate of tax of 25.0 mills (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 28.91 mills includes 28.91 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation.

The total proposed school tax levy of 28.91 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

Calico Rock School Dis-

trict - 42.3 School Mill The total rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax 25.00 mills (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in this District. The total proposed school tax levy of 42.30 mills includes 25.00 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 17.30 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by the debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes. The total proposed school tax levy of 42.30 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

Concord School Tax

The total tax rate proposed above includes the uniform rate of tax (the "Statewide Uniform Rate") to be collected on all taxable property in the State and remitted to the State Treasurer pursuant to Amendment No. 74 to the Arkansas Constitution to be used solely for maintenance and operation of schools in the State. As provided in Amendment No. 74, the Statewide Uniform Rate replaces a portion of the existing rate of tax levied by this School District and available for maintenance and operation of schools in the District. The total proposed school tax levy of 36.6 mills includes 25.0 mills specifically voted for general maintenance and operation and 11.6 mills voted for debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes. The total proposed school tax levy of 36.6 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

Shirley School Tax - 35.5 Mill School Tax

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debt service previously voted as a continuing levy pledged for the retirement of existing bonded indebtedness. The surplus revenues produced each year by debt service millage may be used by the District for other school purposes. The total proposed school tax levy of 35.5 mills represents the same rate presently being collected.

BALLOT CANVASSING/COUNTING

Time: 7:30 p.m., or as soon as practicable after the close of voting

Location: Election Office - 111 N. Peabody Ave, Mountain View, AR 72560

A list containing the names of election officials appointed to serve in this election to conduct early voting, election day voting, and absentee canvassing can be found posted on the door of the County Clerk's office, beginning February 12, 2024. In accordance with Ark. Code § 7-5-202(a), any person having an objection to the service of any election official(s) may file said objection with the Stone County Election Commission by submitting their complaint in writing. The objection must state the name of the election official in question and the reason for objecting and be either mailed or hand delivered to the County Clerk at 107 W. Main St, Ste D, Mtn. View, AR 72560. Any objections must be received or postmarked within ten (10) days of the first posting of this notice.

Stone County Election Commission

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Janice Cavender

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD A. BEVINGTON, DECEASED

CASE NO.: 69PR-2024-003

NOTICE OF PROBATE

Last known address of Decedent: 10403 Highway 5, Mountain View, AR 72560

Date of Death: November 18, 2023

An instrument dated May 26, 1998, was on the 25th day of January, 2024, admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of the above-named Decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative thereunder. A contest of the probate of the Will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

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

This notice first published the 14th day of February, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
NAOMI FOND TURNER,
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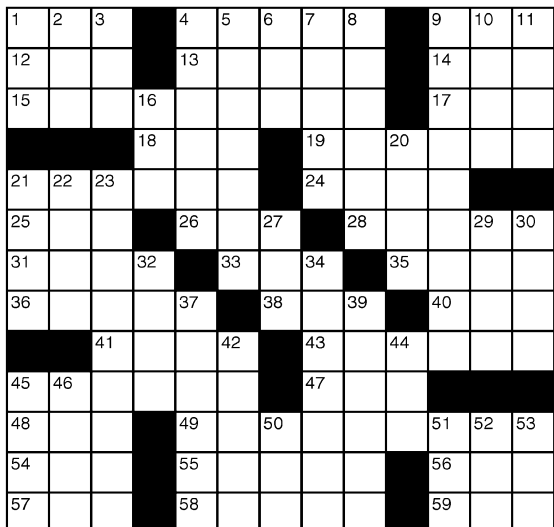
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pep
- 4 "Get Here" singer Adams
- 9 Opposite of "post-"
- 12 Equal (Pref.)
- 13 Jeremy of "Entourage"
- 14 Corn serving
- 15 Prepaid convenience for cell users
- 17 Texter's "Enough!"
- 18 Common verb
- 19 Spiritualist
- 21 Oliver Twist, for one
- 24 Cabinet dept. head
- 25 "Norma —"
- 26 Snake's warning
- 28 Mexican snacks
- 31 Actor Richard
- 33 UFO crew
- 35 Commanded
- 36 Enticed
- 38 Rep.'s rival
- 40 "Diamonds" singer
- 41 Goatee's spot
- 43 "O Pioneers!" author
- 45 Long recliner
- 47 Magic, on scoreboards
- 48 "A spider!"



- 49 Cell user's practical joke
- 54 Conk out
- 55 Dodge
- 56 Classic car
- 57 Hosp. areas
- 58 Opposite of most
- 59 Watch chain
- 7 Semesters
- 8 "Still ..."
- 9 Fund for minor expenses
- 10 Malek of "Bohemian Rhapsody"
- 11 Guitarist Clapton
- 16 "Unh-unh"
- 20 Wound cover
- 21 Pitcher
- 22 Pasta sauce brand
- 23 Fruity baked goods
- 27 Norm (Abbr.)
- 29 Garfield's pal
- 30 Blacken
- 32 Classic soda brand
- 34 Extra helpings
- 37 Put to rest
- 39 Grocery store
- 42 Audacity
- 44 Patient's need, briefly
- 45 Give up
- 46 Estate recipient
- 50 Bond rating
- 51 Canine cry
- 52 Zodiac feline
- 53 Arced tennis shot

DOWN

- 1 Red-carpet type
- 2 "Kinda" suffix
- 3 Cow's greeting
- 4 Verdi works
- 5 Permit
- 6 Hollywood's

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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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KOPERVAS

Amber Waves

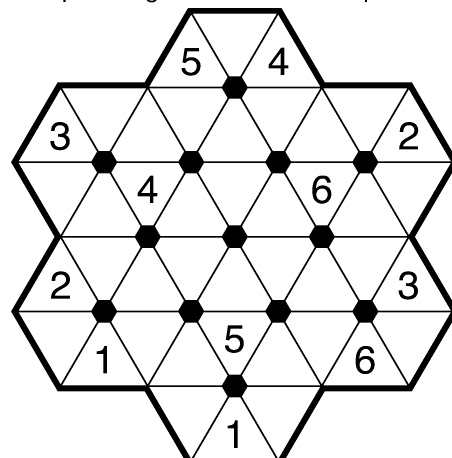
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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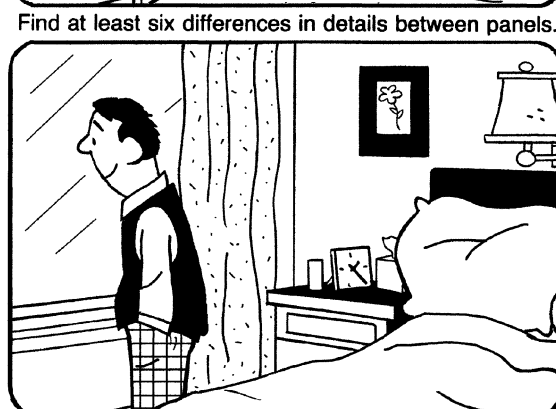


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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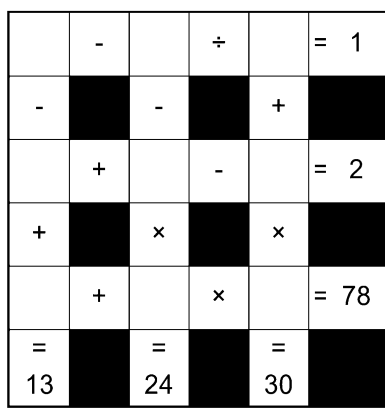
Differences: 1. Flower picture is reversed. 2. Clock is larger. 3. Nose is different. 4. Pillow is different. 5. Curtain is wider. 6. Drawer is missing.

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.



DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
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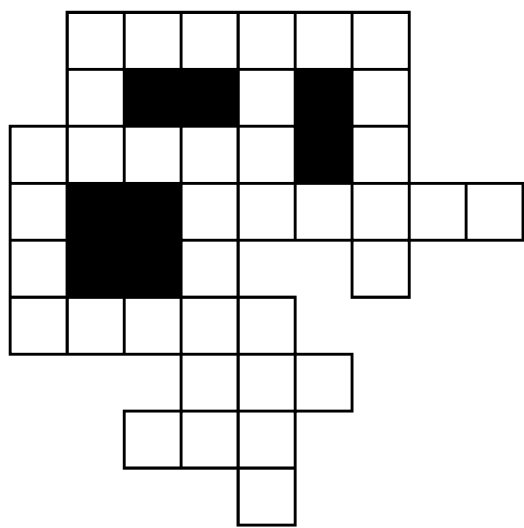
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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

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- DEGNIC
- ♥ IRTME
- RGME
- ♥ MOGICN
- ERH
- ♥ ENMA
- HIRCO
- ♥ GRA
- TEAVIC
- ♥ NARGO
- AOTR



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

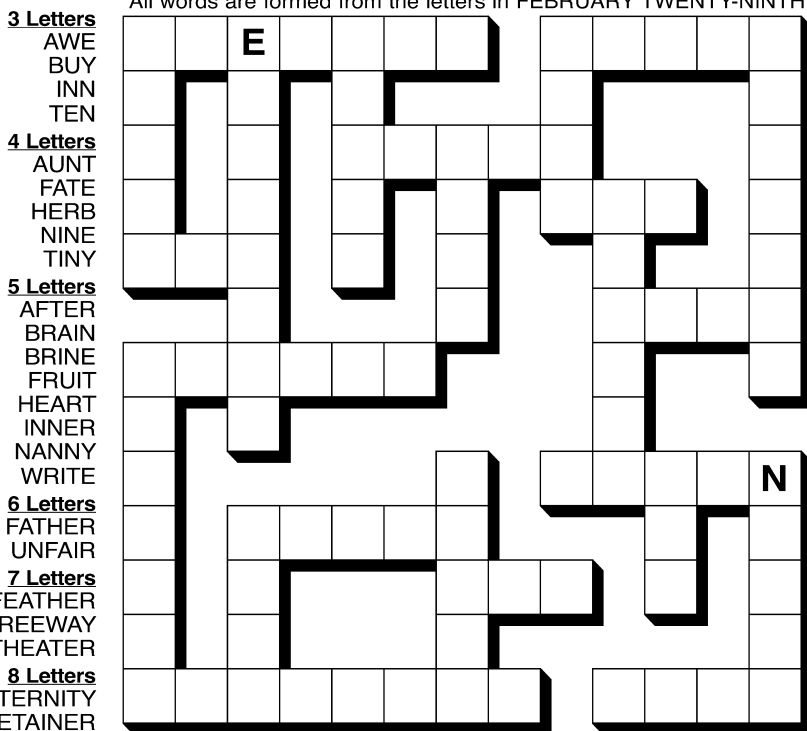
Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINTH WORDS*

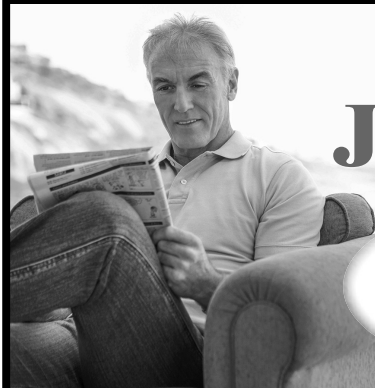
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

*All words are formed from the letters in FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINTH



- 3 Letters**
AWE
BUY
INN
TEN
- 4 Letters**
AUNT
FATE
HERB
NINE
TINY
- 5 Letters**
AFTER
BRAIN
BRINE
FRUIT
HEART
INNER
NANNY
WRITE
- 6 Letters**
FATHER
UNFAIR
- 7 Letters**
FEATHER
FREEWAY
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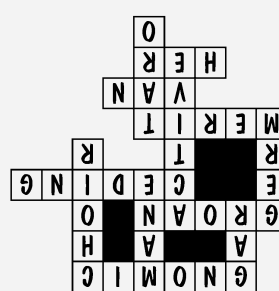
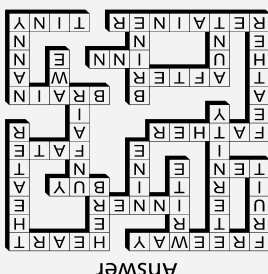
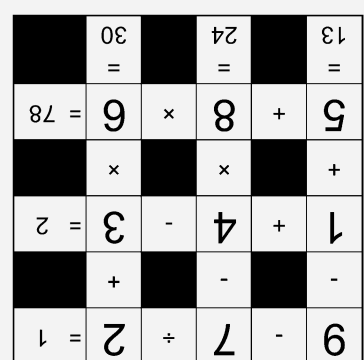
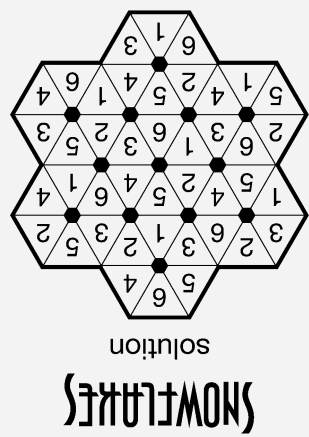
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On Feb. 9, Mountain View High School's varsity dance team was presented with state championship rings after winning the 2023 1A-4A Arkansas State Dance Competition in November.



On Feb. 8, Mabry Deitrick, captain of the Mountain View High School varsity dance team, signed to become part of the dance team at University of Central Arkansas this fall.

Iris Society meeting planned for Feb. 21

Mountain View Iris Society and Mountain View Iris Festival will hold a "Meet and Greet Our Community Friends and Volunteers" event Wednesday (Feb. 21) at 1 p.m. at Mi Pueblito IV Restaurant, 103 N. Peabody Ave., in Mountain View. Attendees planning to order lunch should arrive early.

Democratic party to meet February 21

The Democratic Party of Stone County is having its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday (Feb. 21) in the conference room of the Stone County Library. The party will discuss plans for volunteer opportunities for the upcoming primary election on March 5. Early voting started on Tuesday and ends March 4.



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Rural Special kindergarten registration will be 3:30-7:30 p.m. March 14. Your child must turn 5 before Aug. 1, 2024 to enroll in kindergarten. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and social security card. Proof of immunizations and a physical assessment will be needed before they start in August. We hope to see you on March 14.

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Sylamore 25/50k

More than 400 runners participated in the Sylamore 50k and 25k Runs Saturday morning. Weather was sunny but chilly which did not deter the runners from wading Sylamore Creek twice on each run. Jake Anderson of Norfolk was the male overall winner with a 50k time of 4 hours and 19 minutes. Overall female winner was Sam Pruitt of Little Rock with a time of 5 hours and 27 minutes.

Photos by Rusty Fraser



AGFC accepts comments on proposed changes

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is proposing a slew of changes for the 2024-25 hunting season and 2025 fishing year, but giving your feedback on the options won't take nearly as long as many surveys in the past.

More than 155 regulations changes are being considered during the review process according to Jessica Feltz, AGFC conservation social scientist, but roughly half of the changes are considered "administrative."

"There are a lot of places where the codebook needs minor changes to clarify or simplify the regulations, and other regulations that are out-of-date or need changes to verbiage because scientific names of species changed," Feltz said in a briefing to Commissioners before the survey was posted. "Those changes are all being listed in the survey, but we have placed them together in the survey for people to read through and make any comments without going through each one and bogging down the survey process."

Feltz explained that although many of those changes are minor, the agency always tries to be as transparent as possible, and listing them with proposals that make larger changes to hunting and fishing opportunities ensures people have an opportunity to see and voice their opinions on the survey.

Even with the administrative changes grouped together, users might find the number of survey questions too voluminous to handle, but Feltz and Ava Smith, the AGFC's social science research specialist, divided the more consequential regulations proposals into sections that apply to people's passions.

"We pared the questions down to nine pos-

sible sections," Feltz said. "Two years ago, we had 13 sections for people to work through. Respondents can fill out the sections they want to respond to and skip the portions they don't feel a need to comment on. We went through trial runs before launching the survey and it takes about half the time as the last regs cycle survey we completed two years ago."

AGFC Director Austin Booth said many of the proposed changes came from public comments on previous surveys as well as public requests gathered throughout the last two years.

"There are many changes that are being proposed because of biological needs and changes in animal populations and habitat, but there are just as many fueled by a desire to better serve hunters, anglers and other outdoors enthusiasts who are our partners in conservation."

There's an added incentive to complete the survey beyond the opportunity to voice your support or opposition to proposed changes. After the survey is complete, respondents will be sent to a webpage where they can enter to win prizes, including gift cards for sporting goods retailers as well as outdoor merchandise provided through the Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation. All information collected for the prize drawing is separate from the survey and cannot be traced back to an individual's responses on the anonymous survey.

Among the hunting regulations being considered are proposals to:

- Eliminate the Private Land Antlerless Only Modern Gun Deer Hunt;
- Require GPS tracking collars with capabilities for behavior correction on all dogs pursuing wildlife, except retrievers while in the

act of retrieving birds;

- Restrict nonresidents pursuing deer with dogs to only the last nine days of modern gun season where deer dogs are allowed and limit them to one deer each;
- Allow straight-walled centerfire rifle cartridges during modern gun season in Deer Zones 4 and 5;
- Open a special three-day "velvet buck" archery deer hunt the first full weekend of September;
- Allow nonresidents only one turkey in their seasonal bag limit and create a nonresident turkey license product at a cost of \$325;
- Opening frog-gigging season June 1 instead of April 15 and reducing the daily limit to 10 bullfrogs;
- Increase spearfishing daily limits to match hook-and-line limits where spearfishing is allowed;

act of retrieving birds;

- Changing the 13- to 16-inch slot limit on largemouth bass in Brewer Lake and Lake Barnett to the statewide daily limit of 10, but only allowing one fish over 16 inches to be kept per day (regulations waivers would be obtainable in the future for catch-and-release bass tournaments);
- Prohibit the harvest of trout, other than rainbow trout, from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise;
- Limiting white-fronted goose season to only be open when duck season is open;
- Replacing the current 30-day nonresident waterfowl hunting days from a set schedule of dates to any 30 days of their choice during duck season through the purchase of up to 10 3-day Nonresident WMA Waterfowl Permits;
- Restricting access to nonresident water-

fowl hunters on WMAs while greentree reservoir infrastructure renovations are under construction;

- Establishing a 25-shell limit for waterfowl hunters on all WMAs where Common Restriction A boating regulations are in place; and
- Three options for 2024-25 duck season are being considered:

Option 1
Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 5-24 and Dec. 27-Jan. 26 with the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt Feb. 1-2 and the Veteran and Active Duty Military Hunt Feb. 2.

Option 2
Nov. 23-Dec. 2, Dec. 10-23 and Dec. 27-Jan. 31 with the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt Dec. 7 and Feb. 8 and the Veteran and Active Duty Military Hunt Feb. 8.

Option 3
Nov. 23-Dec. 2, Dec.

10-23 and Dec. 27-Jan. 31 with the Special Youth Waterfowl Hunt Feb. 8-9 and the Veteran and Active Duty Military Hunt Feb. 9.

In addition to these proposals, the Commission also is taking public opinion on two subjects for future discussion:

- Input on a prohibition on all surface-drive motors (mud motors) on WMAs, and
- Opinions on opening the statewide muzzleloader season to straight-walled centerfire cartridges of .30 caliber or greater.

Many other proposals, including captive wildlife regulations changes and WMA-specific hunting changes, are available in an online public comment survey, which will be available at www.agfc.com from Feb. 16-March 15.

Arkansas Watershed Steward Program among efforts to improve water quality

Throughout thousands of miles of rivers and streams, the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture has long been a leader in reducing pollution in waterways across the state.

John Pennington, extension water quality educator for the Division of Agriculture, leads the Arkansas Watershed Steward Program. It's just one of several efforts by the Division of Agriculture to help improve and maintain the state's surface and groundwater, in both quality and quantity.

In January, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency published a broad assessment of the nation's streams and waterways, finding in part that "rivers and streams remain stubbornly polluted with

nutrients that contaminate drinking water and fuel a gigantic dead zone for aquatic life in the Gulf of Mexico," according to reporting from The Associated Press.

Pennington said that not only is Arkansas an exception to that trend, some public reaction to the assessment has misunderstood the actual situation.

"It's important to take EPA data in context," Pennington said.

More miles
The first EPA assessment of the waters of Arkansas took place in 1988, surveying about 8,700 out of an estimated 11,900 miles of waterways. The assessment found about 4,100 miles — nearly half — were "impaired," meaning they fell short of the EPA's water qual-

ity standards for one or more of the streams' designated uses. These standards are set on a state-by-state basis in accordance with EPA guidance.

Nearly 20 years later, advancements in satellite imagery technology helped make increasing numbers of smaller waterways visible, leading surveyors to recalculate the total length of Arkansas waterways at more than 87,600 miles.

"In 2018, which is the last EPA-approved water quality assessment for the state of Arkansas, 11,430 miles were assessed," Pennington said. "More than 7,400 miles were meeting the use standards — about 65 percent attained. That's a big improvement over 1988."

Arkansas Watershed Steward program is helping to advance the state's voluntary nutrient reduction strategy and watershed management plans. The program is funded through grants from the EPA and the Arkansas Natural Resources Division, with the goal of increasing public literacy and voluntary participation regarding watershed management. Individuals who wish to participate in the Arkansas Watershed Steward program can visit the program's website and sign up for either online or in-person training.

To learn about extension programs in Arkansas, contact the local Cooperative Extension Service agent in Mountain View (870-269-3336) or visit www.uaex.uada.edu.



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120 Announcement

A BENEFIT pie auction will be held Friday, March 2 at 6 p.m. for Kristy (Clark) Verser at the Old Luber School House. She will be going to MD Anderson in Houston, TX for further testing for a mass on her kidney at the end of March. Everyone is invited to attend and encouraged to bring a pie or item to auction. For more information contact Mindy Sloan at 870 615-0276 or Tim Clark at 870 214-1502.

HEALTH EDUCATION between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 359 Teague Hightop Road, Mountain View on February 21.

STONE COUNTY Reuse Shop open every Monday, 10-4. First Saturday morning of each month.

PUBLIC MEETINGS 6:30 1st Tuesday of each month, Melrose Fire Station.

THE SECOND Chance Resale Shop features different items posted every Tuesday on our Facebook site at Stone County Humane Society Group of Arkansas. Any item can be held with PayPal. Text inquiries at 870-658-2261. All proceeds go to the Stone County Humane Society for the welfare of the animals. Shop hours are 10-4 pm, Wed.-Sat. We are located on the Square at 210 West Main, Mountain View, AR, 2 shops left of the Rainbow Cafe. Stop by and see all the wonderful items we have for sale.

THE SENIOR Center has geared up for some pretty great music these days. Mondays at 10 am to 11:30 am, The Rag Dolls, Wednesdays, Cj's Group, Thursdays, Bill Pools group, all there for your fun, and of course some great food at lunch time at 11:30. I understand some pretty good card, domino, and pool games are available also. So, there is no excuse for you to stay home and watch the "Tollie", get out, meet some groovy folk, dance a bit and above all, Laugh & enjoy life! 2024 is the year for Shifting & Sifting! Prize winning Bingo coming soon, along with Thursday night shows with The Rag Dolls. Dates to be posted soon. Don't forget next Friday & Saturday, inside sale at Opry, 9am-2pm lots of good stuff. Texts only, 318-332-3772. God Bless America, Mountain View & You.

STONE COUNTY Recycling Center is now accepting alkaline batteries and automotive lead acid batteries.

THE ABUNDANT Life Church is giving away free food the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 12 to 4 for the needy and elderly.

ROSCO P Coal Train's Community Outreach is still active and needing support. We need caregivers for rescued animals in addition to other volunteers. Call 870-269-7308 or 870-214-2963 if you can help.

TOPS - (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet every Thursday 5-6 p.m. We have motivational programs, healthy tips each meeting and encourage each other. We feel that we are better together. If you are interested in being healthy and losing pounds. We invite you to join us. Fees are reasonable. Your first visit is free. Come check us out. For more information call 870-214-3275.

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RECOVERY WARRIORS, Narcotics Anonymous Meeting - Sundays 3 p.m. Closed Literature Study Meeting, Mondays 5:30 p.m. Open Meeting (2nd Monday of the month is Potluck), Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. Closed Lamplight Meeting, Thursdays 5:30 p.m. Open Meeting (last Thursday of the month is the Business Meeting). Location: Grace Fellowship Church, 311 Patricia Avenue, Mountain View, AR. Follow us on Facebook@RecoveryWarriorsNA. Contact Lindsay WG 870-214-9258 or Ashley S. 870-213-1624.

VETERANS COME join the VFW #12127 Leslie, Arkansas. Must have served over seas in certain areas and certain dates. 870-746-4703 or 870-447-5060 for Post Quarter Master. Meeting every second Saturday, 8 a.m. breakfast served!

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THE SECOND Chance Shop on Main St., run by volunteers for the Stone County Humane Society, is open from 10-4 p.m. on Wednesday through Saturday. We welcome your donations, such as household goods, linens, glassware, china, accessories such as belts, purses, but no longer accept shoes or clothing. Pet Beds are available for sale, along with many other items such as knickknacks, small electronics, small kitchen appliances, books, Cds, VHS tapes, picture frames, and many seasonal items. For more info. call 870-269-5200.

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FOLKS OUR rescued Furkids are in need of Dog Houses, 12 ft. x 24 ft. tarps. Also if anyone has some Horse, Dog or Goat panels we could sure use them. We can also use monetary donations. You can bring items to 460 Helms Road or call us and we will pick them up. For more information call Rosco P. Coal Trains Community Outreach at 870-269-7308 if no answer call cell number 870-214-2963 Thank You.

THE STONE County American Legion Post No. 43 invites veterans to come join us. The post is located at 1021 Park Avenue in Mountain View (just north of the fairgrounds) and we meet on the third Monday of every month at 6 p.m. Questions, call 870-269-4658.

THE STONE County Honor Guard (SCHG) has a recruitment drive in process for new members. We participate in Military Funeral Honors, post colors for area events, march in parades and are involved with various patriotic events. Only requirements are being honorably discharged from the military and a copy of the DD 214. For information please call William Stroud, 870-214-1901 or Jack Abrahamson 870-214-1100.

ROSCO P. Coal Trains Community Outreach Donations are needed. All donations are used for rescued Furkids. We are saving the lives of strays, abandoned and abused animals. How many starving dogs do you see walking the roadways. They have been rescued, medically treated, spayed or neutered, returned to health and rehomed. How many unwanted litters are being dumped? Our rescue efforts and affordable low cost spay and neuter clinic has lowered the numbers. Mail donations to RPCT, PO Box 2572, Mountain View, AR 72560. You can use paypal or our donation containers at Creative Impressions, Nixon Animal Hospital or Harps.

VETERANS COME join American Legion. Meet with us every 4th Saturday morning 8 a.m. breakfast served! American Legion Post #131 or call 870-746-4703 or for the adjutant call 870-447-5060.

TO THOSE with loved ones in Fox Cemetery: If you would like to contribute directly to the upkeep of the cemetery, your contributions may be sent to: Fox Cemetery Committee, PO Box 1, Fox, AR 72051. Committee members are interested in your suggestions or concerns in regard to maintenance issues. Current committee members are Jimmy Holland, Jerry Perry and Larry Linville.

FOSTER HOMES needed. Volunteers needed. Donations are always needed and so appreciated. Dog food always needed, we feed Purina Dog Chow, Purina Puppy Chow and some of the furkids prefer Old Roy in the red bag. Call 870-269-7308, Mailing address: RPCT, PO Box 2572, Mountain View, AR 72560.

NOTICE TO Veterans: For free ride to the VA hospitals in Little Rock and North Little Rock, please call the Veterans Affairs Office at 870-269-4277.

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Pastor: Stan Sutterfield. Sun-
day 10 and 11 am, 5:30 pm;
Wed. 6:30 pm

Timbo Valley Assembly of God
7700 Hwy. 66, Timbo. Pastor:
Terry Morgan 870-746-4809
Sunday 10 and 11 am, 6 pm;
Wed. night adult Bible study &
youth services 6:30 pm

BAPTIST

Antioch General Baptist
1608 Hwy. 9, Rushing
Pastor: Dylan Stewart
870-363-4509 Sunday 10,
11 am, 5 pm; Wed. 6:30 pm.

Arbanna Baptist
7554 Hwy. 5 South.
Pastor: Bro. Jim Chandler
870-269-3585 Sunday 10,
11 am, 5 pm; Wed. 6:30 pm

Bethany Missionary Baptist
27763 Hwy. 263 N., Onia
746-4182 Bro. Roy Jones
Sunday School 10 am,
Service 11 am, 5:30 pm;
Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm

Bethlehem General Baptist
Hwy. 263, near Fox
Pastor: Dylan Book
Sun. School 10 am; service
11 am, Wed. Bible study 6:30

Big Springs Missionary Baptist
Big Springs Rd., Newnata
870-746-5333. Pastor: Dan
Weeks Sun. 10 am, 5:30 pm
Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm

Blue Mountain Missionary Baptist
Blue Mtn. Road near Timbo
Pastor: Bro. Daryl Pitts. Sun-
day 10, 11 am, Bible study 5
pm, worship 6 pm

Calvary Baptist
8296 Highway 66, Timbo. Pas-
tor: Danny Robbins 870-746-
4720. Sun. School 9:45 am;
worship 11 am, 6 pm; Bible
study 5 pm; Wed. worship 6
pm.

East Richwoods Missionary Baptist
182 Star Gap Road
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School 10 am, worship 11
am, BTC 5 pm, worship 6 pm;
Wed. Bible study 6 pm

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First Baptist Church
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Prayer meeting/Bible Study,
Youth and AWANA 6 pm

Flatwoods Baptist Church
2709 E. Main St., 269-3638
Pastor: Will Thompson
Sunday School 9 am Sun.; wor-
ship 10:00 am; Wed. 6:00 pm

Foothills Baptist
19935 Hwy. 5 N., 870-269-
3380
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School 9:30 am; worship 10:45
am, 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study 6
pm

Heritage Baptist Church
205 Gloria Ave., 870-269-7677
Pastor: Vince Johnson Sun.
School 10 am, service 11 am,
1 pm

Herpel Landmark Missionary Baptist
8457 Herpel Road. 615-3739
Pastor: Gary Green
Sun. 10 am

Mountain View General Baptist
Corner Patricia and Ayleen
Streets 870-269-9799 Sun.
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pm; Wed. 6 pm

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist
28663 Hwy. 14. Pastor: Gary
Don Fletcher 870-652-3430
Sun. School 10 am; worship
11 am, 5:30 pm; Wed. 6:30 pm

Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist
Pleasant Hill. Sun. School 10
am; services 11 am, 6 pm

Red Doors Missionary Baptist
Highway 66, 6 mi. west of Mtn.
View Pastor: Josh Looney
Sunday School 10 am, worship
11 am, 6 pm

Shady Grove Missionary Baptist
Gayler Community
Pastor: Gary Ragland
Sun. 10 am, 5:30 pm; Wed.
singing at nursing home 6:30 pm

Skyland Baptist
Highway 263, 4 miles north of
Fox. Pastor: Maclin Litaker
Sun. School 10 am;
worship 11 am, 6 pm

Sylamore Baptist
Highway 9 North, Sylamore
870-585-2541 Sun. School
10 am; worship 11 am

Timbo Landmark Missionary Baptist
Hwy. 66, Timbo. 870-746-5393.
Pastor Cody Moore. Sun. School
10 am; worship 11 am and 5:30
pm; Wed. 6:30 pm

Three Crosses Cowboy Church
312 School Ave. Pastor:
Lance Hames 870-384-0183
Sun. service 9:30; Wed. Bible
study 6:00 pm

Vine Avenue Missionary Baptist
418 Vine Ave Sun. School 9:45,
worship 11 am

White Water Missionary Baptist
Webb Street. Pastor: Phil Sutton
Sun. 9:45 am and 5 pm; Wed.
6 pm

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am, 5 pm; Wed. 6 pm

CATHOLIC

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269-5194 Praying of the Rosary
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Highway 5 North Church of Christ
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213 School Ave. 870-269-3702
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MENNONITE

Richwoods Mennonite Church
Hwy. 9 South to Luber Rd., then
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Sun. School 9:45 am, service 11
am, 6 pm; Wed. 7:15 pm

Shady Lawn Mennonite Church
Hwy. 5, 11 mi. south of Mtn.
View. Pastor: Carl Gingerich
Sun. 9:45, 10:45 am, 7 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

METHODIST

First United Methodist Church
116 E. Jefferson St.
Pastor: John Michael 269-3252
Sun. School 9:30, worship 11
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St. James Methodist Church
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9:30 am, Sun. School 10:30 am

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Mountain View

The Church of God
138 Kera Drive off Hwy. 87
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Wed. 5:30 pm

Arise Church
1601 E. Main 870-269-8488
Sun. 10 am; Wed. 6:30 pm

Compass View
The fairgrounds 216 Warren
St., Pastor: Jonathan Johnson.
Sun. 10:30 am

Grace Fellowship Full Gospel
311 Patricia Ave. 615-2169
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School 10:45; Wed. 6 pm

Mt. Joy Church
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Pastor Truman Bullard
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Worship 11 am, 6 pm

Reed's Chapel Christian Church
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