



## Candidate filing period to open next Tuesday

The filing period for candidates seeking county and district offices in the upcoming election cycle begins Feb. 22 at noon and runs until noon March 1.

Candidates are responsible for making contact with the party of their choice, obtaining forms, and paying filing fees to the party. The forms must then be returned to the county clerk's office by noon on March 1.

Likewise, candidates running as independents (without party affiliation) must also file

with the clerk by March 1.

Those seeking nomination in party primaries will be on the ballot in the May 24 Preferential Primary. Winners of those races along with any independent candidates will appear on the General Election ballot Nov. 8.

Local Democratic and Republican committees will have representatives at the courthouse during the filing period to accept party fees and register candidates.

Filing for Republican candidates is available

noon to 4:30 on Feb. 22 and during courthouse hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Feb. 23-25 and Feb. 28. Filing closes at noon on March 1.

For Democratic candidates, filing hours all days are 8 a.m., until 4:30 p.m. at the Democratic Party table located at the pavilion on the southeast corner of the courthouse lawn.

Democratic filing fee for all countywide and district offices is \$20.

Republican Filing Fees are as follows:

- County Judge - \$1,000
- County Sheriff - \$800
- County Clerk, Assessor, Treasurer, and Collector - \$500
- County Coroner - \$100
- County Surveyor - (none)
- Justice of the Peace - \$250
- Constable - (none)

For more information on filing as a Republican, contact county party chairman Darren Ray Waddles at 870-213-7161, or at stonecounty-gop@gmail.com.

Democratic party chairman Michael Farar may be reached at 870-363-4574.



*Iris bed maintenance*

Robin Vance, a member of the Iris Festival Committee, spent a good part of last Friday mulching flower beds on the court square. The festival is scheduled for May 6-7.

## School election included

The filing period for candidates for Mountain View School Board begins Feb. 22 and runs through March 1.

The only board position open this year is Zone 6, which is currently held by Lori Dobbins.

Anyone interested in running for this position may pick up paperwork at the Stone County Clerk's Office, located inside the courthouse downtown. This includes a petition that must be signed by Zone 6 residents. The documents may be picked up at any time and must be returned to the clerk's office and filed between noon on Feb. 22 and noon on March 1.

The election will be held in conjunction with Preferential Primaries on May 24.

The school has not officially placed any other measures on the ballot, but the millage always appears, whether or not there is a change proposed.

## JPs approve expenditure for new county website

Quorum Court members authorized expenditures last week that will enhance Stone County's presence in the cyber world.

Last month the court approved an allocation of some \$2,400 for computer tablets they will

use for official county business. The most recent authorization clears the way for \$5,000 for the development of a new county website and \$2,500 in annual maintenance fees for the new site.

County Maintenance

IT Director Joey Burnett has encouraged the court to consider options for a new website simultaneously as they purchase the tablets. Transitioning both at the same time creates a more seamless scenario, he said.

Burnett said the county's current website was developed as long as 15 years ago and provides one-way communication only. A new more "interactive" site will allow residents to pay taxes and other fees, search records, and other services.

"It just makes a lot of sense to do it this way," Burnett said. The process could take several months.

Justices also heard several reports from County Judge Stacey Avey who said architects have now completed 50 percent of a new design for the county jail. Plans should be complete during March which will allow the construction project to go out for bids a second time during April.

"I think we're going to be able to do it this time," Avey said. "We've got more money, and everything looks better and I think we're going to come in on budget."

Avey also said county road crews were near the end of clearing rural roads from the previous week's snow and sleet.

"It's not the worst storm we've had since my time in office, but it's one of the weirdest we had. The ice just keeps hanging around, even in 60-degree weather where the roads are shaded and north-facing. I believe we finished up our last spot today and there was a layer of thick ice still frozen to the asphalt."

In other business, the court:

- Tabled a resolution that would bring Stone County into a regional hazard mitigation plan

## City hears proposal for solar project

By Lana Mason

Scenic Hill Solar representatives once again presented Mountain View City Council with a proposal to generate and provide electricity to the municipality at a lower rate than the city's current provider.

The company, the largest solar developer in Arkansas, builds and maintains the power plant with no upfront costs to the city. The proposed project would cover 9-10 acres of city-owned land near the water plant and could be completed within a few months or less.

Scenic Hill Solar CEO Bill Halter said the savings to the city is estimated to be \$2-million over the next 30 years. The city is currently paying nine-cents per kilowatt hour, and the proposal with Scenic Hill Solar is 6.2 cents per kilowatt hour. Current electricity rates are set to go up four-percent each year, while Scenic Hill Solar rates are set to increase three-percent a year, Halter said. The proposed model projects the city would save \$46,000 the first year of using solar electricity, which is a 20 percent reduction.

Halter explained nothing changes with how the city would receive electricity and would still be connected to the grid.

Mayor Roger Gardner questioned what would happen if more electricity was created than the city needs. He said he didn't want the city paying for electricity they don't need.

Halter said the company strives to create a solar system that does not create more electricity than is needed,

and the credits roll forward if that were to happen. If not enough electricity is created the city would be using electricity from Entergy and would receive a bill from Entergy. If more electricity is needed in the future, due to growth of the city, more solar panels could be added.

It was also noted that batteries could be installed for even more savings, but cost details were not given.

After a certain period or after the contract is up, the city has the opportunity to purchase the power plant and maintain the plant on its own.

Councilman Ricky Shuttleworth questioned what would happen if a tornado hit the structure. Halter said the power plant would be covered with insurance and be rebuilt.

Councilman Finis Brewer asked why Scenic Hill Solar was the company to go with. Halter explained their company was number one in Arkansas and had completed numerous community and business solar power projects throughout Arkansas.

Councilman J.K. Williams questioned if the equipment would be made in the USA. Halter stated the company does get as much American-made equipment as possible and hires in-state labor.

After receiving a question from a citizen during the meeting concerning billing, Halter clarified that the company does not offer residential solar power, and the project would only be supplying city-owned facilities with power. The project would not affect residential and private-owned properties.

To move forward with the project the city would need to sign a 30-year contract with the company.

The city took no action on the proposal.

In other business, the council made some corrections to the 2022 budget, which included:

- changing the contract amount to \$750 a month for the individual who cleans the city public bathrooms. Mayor Roger Gardner said the amount had been entered incorrectly into the budget. A citizen also told the council the bathrooms were unclean.

- budgeting \$20,000 for the recycle center. Gardner said the amount was omitted because the budgets he based the 2022 budget on did not include the amount. Councilman Danny Simmons said while he doesn't agree with everything the county does this is "the right thing to do."

Councilman Finis Brewer stated he agreed with recycling, but boxes were not being picked up and he said that needed to be taken care of if the city was going to fund the recycle center.

The council unanimously agreed to fund the recycle center.

Councilman Dana Woods was not present.

Also at the meeting, the council:

- agreed to make the police sergeant position eligible to receive overtime. Police Chief George Bethell said he had asked the municipal league's opinion and they agreed the position could be changed to receive overtime pay. Bethell recommended the pay rate be left the same.
- tabled the discussion to

hire Capstone Metering, a company who assesses cities for efficiency and resilience and helps communities prepare for upcoming "storms." The company writes grants and would advocate for the city to become resilient in whatever it might face. The representative discussed how the company could even help with making decisions on going solar and what the best option would be for the city.

- heard from Gardner stating he had signed an intent form with state parks to move forward with the pool renovations. He said he was informed during that meeting that the city would not be able to open the pool this year.

- adopted the Stone County Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution. Gardner said the plan is in place in case of a tornado or other emergency situation. He said having the plan also makes it easier for the city to receive grant funding.

- passed Ordinance 2022-01 to increase the water and sewer rates as agreed on at the previous council meeting.

- accepted some bids to sell a water department truck and pole lift. The council did not accept other bids of two vehicles and tabled the decision to see if they could get a better price by scrapping the vehicles.

- heard from Gardner concerning having Channel 8 place a weather camera at the square. He said he believes sponsoring a camera would be a good way to promote Mountain View. He noted he had requested pricing information.



## OFFICERS' ACTIVITY REPORT

### Mountain View Police Department

Officers with the Mountain View Police Department answered the following calls for service during the week ending Feb. 11.

- Accident at North Bayou address; hit-and-run with damage.
- Civil issue on Alamo Drive; attempting to evict tenant. Advised to go through courts.
- Suspicious vehicle at humane society; employee on site.
- Advised subject of no-contact order.
- Possible intoxicated driver coming into town; no contact.
- Alarm at TD Home Center; building secured, no issues found.
- Arrest at motel for disorderly conduct/public intoxication.
- \* Animal at large on Oak Street; owner contacted.
- Possible prowler on East Webb Street; unfounded.
- Structure fire on Highway 5 South; controlled burn.
- Suspicious person walking down road; contact made.
- Stolen purse; unfounded.
- Disturbance at local business; everything okay.
- Alarm at local business; all okay.
- Cows out on Highway 9 South; owner contacted.
- Suspect walking

around cars at Walmart; ride given.

- Possible alarm at McDonald's; unfounded.
  - Domestic call on Shipman Drive; male jailed.
  - Verbal disturbance at Dollar General; parties separated.
  - Reckless driver heading towards Blue Sky.
- Officers also:
- Assisted county and DTF with call in Calico Rock.
  - Answered numerous medical calls.
  - Conducted funeral escort.

Overall, officers answered 44 calls for service, made 26 traffic stops, took five reports, made two arrests, worked two accidents, issued three criminal citations, issued two traffic citations and 26 warnings during that week.

- Officers answered the following calls for service during the week ending Feb. 4.
- Suspicious vehicle at Wing Shack; building unsecured and cleared, everything okay.
  - Fire on Mitchell Avenue; on roadside.
  - Female being followed at Walmart.
  - Juveniles at Fairgrounds attempting to enter locked building; unable to locate.
  - Juveniles walking

on Main Street.

- Goat out on Chimney Rock; unable to locate owner.
  - Dog running loose on Oak Street; advised owner to put dog up.
  - Noise complaint; unfounded.
  - Disturbance on Sarah Lane; unfounded.
  - Semi truck stopped in road; caught ride to get new windshield wiper.
- Officers also:
- Answered numerous medical calls and made welfare checks.
  - Made follow-up report on counterfeit money used at Walmart.
  - Took report of harassment.
  - Served FTA warrant at courthouse.
  - Conducted funeral escort.
  - Spoke with female at sheriff's office about suspicious activity.
  - Served warrant at jail.
  - Moved plastic covering out of roadway.
  - Patrolled streets looking for stranded motorists.
  - Assisted veteran in getting home from the hospital.
- Overall, officers answered 43 calls for service, made 21 traffic stops, took four reports, made two arrests, worked three accidents, issued five criminal citations, served two warrants, made one DWI arrest, issued two traffic citations and 19 warnings, and logged two training hours during that week.

## MG scholarship offered

Applications for the annual Stone County Master Gardener Scholarship are available now at the Stone County Extension Office. Home schooled students are eligible as well and can pick up an application at the extension office. Preference is given to those students who plan to attend college and major in the field of agriculture or forestry and have demonstrated community involvement in areas pertaining to gardening and beautification. All applications must be completed and received in the extension office no later than Thursday, March 24, 2022 in order to be considered.

If you are interested in becoming a master gardener or want to learn more about the program, call the Stone County Cooperative Extension Office at 870-269-3336 for further information.

For more information or to schedule an application pickup, call the Post at 870-269-4658 or Cathie White at 870-213-5554.

## Legion Post 43 offers scholarship

American Legion Post #43 in Mountain View is offering \$500 college scholarships for the fall semester, to be awarded in April.

Any high school senior or college student may apply before the March 8 submittal deadline.

## County

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with several other surrounding counties and provide eligibility for grants to help in natural disasters. Justices delayed action after several indicated they needed more information about the plan's requirements.

- Heard an update on the new veteran's memorial from Stone County Veteran's Officer William Stroud.
- Heard a report from County Extension Agent Anna Harlan who said the local 4-H Club collected some 1,428 pounds of food for the local food drive and raised almost \$12,000 selling tickets for a pickup truck raffle. County Agent Tyler Caston said he will lead several demonstrations during the spring including lawn care, crepe myrtle and fruit tree pruning.



## SHERIFF'S REPORT

From Sheriff Lance Bonds

The following information is taken from the daily activity logs of deputies with the Stone County Sheriff's Office.

- During the week of 2/4 - 2/11 deputies responded to:
- A 18 wheeler blocking the highway on Hwy. 5 south. Broken down and assisted moving to parking lot until wrecker arrives.
  - A call of a man seeing people in his backyard. No one found (open field).
  - A domestic call at the Trading Post on Hwy 14. One male arrested for domestic battery.
  - A call on a cow out in Marcella. Wrangled it back into fenced field.
  - Arrested one male and one female for drug charges at Circle K store.
  - A prowler call in the Blue Sky area. No one found.
  - A motorist assist call on Hwy 66.
  - A report of possible prowlers on Helms Road. No one found.
  - A report of a possible prowler on Sunny Fox Road. No one found.
  - A report of a possible suicidal male on Phelps Road. Everything was

okay.

- A report of a vehicle in a ditch on Hwy. 9. Found in IZARD County. No one found.
- Deputies also:
- Assisted with transporting people during snow and ice emergency.
  - Took a report of dogs attacking a cow on Lonnie Lee Road.
  - Took a report of horse abuse on Luber Road.
  - Made a welfare check on a resident on Wilcox Road. All okay, phone was on another level of the house.
  - Assisted with a lift assist on Double Bridge Loop.
  - A motorist assist call on Hwy. 66.
  - Assisted with a Vital Link unit stuck on ice on Misenheimer Road.
  - Took an accident report on Cedar Hills Road. No injuries.
  - Assisted Vital Link with a possible stroke call on Dickens Road.
  - Took a stolen dog report on Dogwood Valley Drive. Dog found under porch.
  - Took a harassing communications report on Hwy. 66.

## Felony charges filed

The following charges were filed in Stone County Circuit Court:

- Darrell Roush Massey, 51, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, schedule II methamphetamine less than 2 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia with purpose to package, both felonies.
- His bond was set at \$15,000. He was an absconder wanted for probation violations.

- Rebecca D. Avey, 42, was charged with: possession of a controlled substance schedule II methamphetamine less than 2 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia with purpose to use methamphetamine, both felonies.
- Her bond was set at \$5,000. This stemmed from a traffic stop in November, She is currently an absconder and is wanted out of Stone County.

COVID-19 UPDATE			
2-14-2022	COUNTY	STATE	NATION
Positives	2,787	806,877	77,740,239
Active Cases	120	19,164	
Recoveries	2,610	777,411	
Deaths	56	10,065	919,694
Fully vaccinated*	37.5%	54.8%	64.4%
Partially vacc.	6.0%	13.0%	11.5%

\*Vaccination percentages now include ages 5-11. Numbers are current as of each Monday as reported by the ADH and CDC.

For local school data: mountainviewschooldistrict.k12.ar.us, click "menu" at the top of the page, select "MVSD Covid tracker"

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## I Owe Tax On That?

Wages and self-employment earnings are taxable, but what about the random cash or financial benefits you receive through other means? If something of value changes hands, you can bet the IRS considers a way to tax it. Here are five taxable items that might surprise you:

1. Scholarships and financial aid. If any part of the award your child receives goes toward anything except tuition, it might be taxable.
2. Gambling winnings. Technically, all gambling winnings are taxable, including casino games, lottery tickets and sports betting. The IRS allows you to deduct your gambling losses (to the extent of winnings) as an itemized deduction, so keep good records.
3. Unemployment compensation. Unless Congress passes a law extending the 2021 tax break, unemployment will once again be taxable starting with your 2022 tax return.
4. Social Security benefits. If your income is high enough after you retire, you could owe income taxes on up to 85% of Social Security benefits you receive.
5. Alimony. For divorce and separation agreements executed since December 31, 2018, alimony is no longer deductible by the payer and alimony payments received are not reported as income.

Contact our office for tips on calculating your tax liability correctly so that you don't get stuck paying more than what's required.

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### Football Signee

Mountain View High School senior Elijah Carlton signs to play football for Harding University. Carlton played quarterback for the Mountain View Yellowjackets and was named All-Conference and All-State. In addition, he will play in the All-Star game this summer. In his career he rushed for

2,235 yards, passed for 736 yards, and received passes for 176 yards for a total 3,147 yards. He scored 32 total touchdowns. Pictured with him at last Thursday's signing ceremony are his grandmother Judith Carlton, left; parents Andrea Carlton and Chris Buckley, and younger brother Elias.

### RWCC to meet Tues.

The Republican Women Connection Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Stone County Library. Call 870-213-7854 for more information.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the Stone County Courthouse, 107 West Main, Mountain View, for the purpose of identifying and prioritizing the community needs of Stone County, determining whether an application for Arkansas Community and Economic Development Program (ACEDP) and/or CDBG Coronavirus Prevention funds should be developed and if so, for what community need. Also, comments on proposed project activities will be discussed, especially those with possible impacts on the community, should the project receive funding.

ACEDP funds/CDBG Coronavirus Prevention Funds are federal assistance received by the State of Arkansas and administered by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission. These funds will be made available to cities and counties according to need and can be used for housing rehabilitation, community facilities, or economic development, but must address one of the following objectives:

1. Provide benefit to low and moderate income families,
2. Aid in the prevention of slum and blight, or
3. Meet other community needs, which pose a serious, immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where no other funding is available to meet such needs.

All residents of Stone County are encouraged to attend the hearing and participate in the community development process. The County will provide technical assistance in developing proposals by groups representing low- and moderate-income persons.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Judge Stacey Avey at the Stone County Courthouse, phone 870-269-3351, no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 21, 2022. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that 3 business days' notice is received by the County.

Stacey Avey, County Judge

## Chamber Banquet set March 3

The Mountain View Area Chamber of Commerce is planning the 2022 Banquet to be held March 3 at the Ozark Folk Center's Skillet Restaurant.

Stone County Medical Center is sponsoring this year's banquet, which begins at 6 p.m.

Doors will open early, with a silent auction running 5:30-7:15 p.m.

New board members will be introduced with 10 of the board's 13 positions being filled in voting that currently is underway.

The Distinguished Citizen and Bill A. Young Community Cooperation Award recipients will be honored.

Tickets are \$35 each and may be obtained at the Chamber office at 109 N. Peabody Ave. in Mountain View. Phone 870-269-8068.

## Business changes announced

**Ozark Mountain Mortgage** has opened new headquarters in the Remax building at 1103 East Main. The business specializes in mortgage pre-loan qualifications in the residential market.

Todd Smith, a 20-year veteran of the mortgage business is principle of the company and said he works to provide hometown personal service with access to national mortgage resources.

"The importance of relationships can't be overemphasized in this business," Smith said. "Home purchases are the most personal transactions most people will make in a lifetime. It's a strong market out there right now. We're seeing homes stay on the market just a few hours and oftentimes people are buying property online without ever having personally seen it. We're really happy to be part of the community."

Ozark Mountain Mortgage office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

## Business UPDATE

through Friday and they may be reached at 501-400-2609.

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**Ozark RV Park** has opened under new ownership with former Texas residents Mark and Donna Burton at the helm.

The Burtons discovered Mountain View several years ago and said the "fell in love" with the area.

"I've spent a lot of time in the non-profit world doing special events and fundraising and to see all the possibilities here was exciting for us," said Donna, a former licensed Texas real estate agent.

She said they are currently working to make improvements with high-speed internet and options to book RV spots online. "We're working to make the online services as fast as they can be.

"Everything's going to have the same flavor that it's always had, but people will notice a big difference on those online services over the next year."

The park features 73 RV sites and four cabins, with 18 of those sites designated as "pull-through" for larger RVs. The park is set to be open year-round.

For more information, call 870-269-2542.

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Longtime local real estate agent Sandy Sutton is the new owner at **Mountain View Realty**, formerly Jones Realty.

The business is a full-service realty company working in the land, commercial and residential markets. Agents Steve Sutton and Ken Jones work alongside Sutton.

Office hours are Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the company website may be viewed at mountainviewrealtiar.com. The business is located at 482 East Main.



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## Tasty Alternatives class set Thursday

Spring is right around the corner and most people are looking forward to new life in the forms of fresh foods from their garden, a healthier self, and a happier outlook on life that the freshness of springtime brings us. The Tasty Alternatives Health Class will meet on Thursday, February 17th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Education Building next to the Seventh-day Adventist Church along Sylamore Avenue just north of the Post Office.

The focus of the class this year will be body, mind, and spirit to help us be healthy, well-balanced people. Participants will learn about

and taste the wonders of sprouting seeds and grains.

For those who have been cooped up all winter, the topic of sunshine will be a welcome learning opportunity. And the third mini class will be on how to use plant-based foods to get adequate protein for growth, maintenance, and repair of the body.

Participants will share a simple meal of salad and legumes. There will also be handouts for the subjects covered.

Everyone is welcome. The class and meal are both free. For more information on this event, call Jacque 707-295-6272

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# Opinions

## Residents asked to post house numbers

County officials remind residents about the importance of posting house numbers according to E-911 requirements.

Stone County still has a problem with residents not posting their addresses, County Judge Stacey Avey said, and he urges them to do so, both for their own safety and for the convenience of utility and emergency service personnel.

Entergy workers, ambulance drivers, and others have reported delays and other problems in finding homes that are not properly marked with their E-911 numbers, Avey said. Displaying these numbers is more important now than ever before, he added, as many services are not locally operated and drivers are less likely to know where you live.

The regulations for the posting of house numbers are found in a county ordinance, which reads as follows:

“Road address numbers for residences shall not be less than 3 inches in height and

shall be made of a durable and clearly visible material. Whenever a building is more than 75 feet from the road or when the entrance of the building is not visible from the road, the numbers shall then be placed along a walk, driveway, or other location so that the address number is discernible from the road. A second and third set of numbers shall be placed on both sides of a mailbox. Address numbers shall be of a contrasting color to the background on which they are mounted.”

Avey said the county has the option of sending someone out to number houses and then charging residents on tax statements. It is most important to have the number on the house itself, although it should also be posted by the road if the house is not visible from the road.

For more information or find out the correct E-911 number for a residence, call 269-9883 or 269-3351.



## THE FLATLANDER

By Steve Watkins

## Local parties divide us

When he said it, you could have heard a pin drop, and it changed my political views forever.

It was Day 1 of my dream job, the thing I'd aspired to since I was 14 years old, and suddenly I felt like throwing up.

“The next election cycle begins now.”

It was the first caucus of an incoming class of Democratic members of the 106th Congress. The man standing at the front of the room was House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, who was laying down the first law of Washington, especially to all the freshmen in the room. The 1998 mid-terms had just concluded 10 days earlier and many of those new members now carried staggering campaign debt.

I was taking notes alongside Congressman-elect Marion Berry, my new boss, and the congressman-elect from Arkansas' First Congressional District. We emerged victoriously, but with \$200,000 of our own debt. As good as winning a long campaign felt and as ready as we were to do the job, it was hard catching your breath with six-figure campaign debt on your shoulders. And now, the big boss just said the new election cycle is already underway. This all means the first thing on your agenda is going back home and raising money again. Meanwhile, Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert was giving the very same speech just down the hall to his caucus.

This is the message at the heart of party politics. *Stay in power.* Not serve the people.

There was a time in life when I was knee-deep in Arkansas party politics. My family, for as many generations back as I knew, was made up of blue-dog Democrats. So, I figured I was a Democrat, too. We were teachers and farmers, and at the time Democrats told us they represented our interests.

That made Republicans the bad guys because clearly when there are two sides, one is bad, the other good, right? That's what everyone watching from the outside would have us believe. The few Arkansas Republicans there were 40 years ago believed the same of us. Democrats? Bad people practically without morals or conscience.

We've permitted it to evolve to this – a good versus evil mentality. And the further truth is that the parties in power want us to believe this. It's in their best interest because if someone is evil, there is conflict, and conflict means you take sides, and sides are good for disunity. Ironically, unity is not the political objective in the United States of America.

Fifteen years later, I stopped believing in the political system and affiliations and labels thereabouts. Maybe I moved, or maybe it was the party ideology, but the Democrats evolved too far left for my mid-40s thinking. Left with what I believed was no other choice at the time, I decided to become a Republican, but it was just about then when Republicans began using things like “nuclear options” and holding up Supreme Court votes that stifled the very government they asked to represent. Today, I'm without a political home. And that's okay. I'm not much for labels these days anyway.

Now, why am I telling you this story? Because in the undercurrent of life in this incredible Ozark region where the most decent people in the world live and work and invest the very best of themselves for a better way of life, we have a problem related to it all.

We don't really talk much about it because we like the image of being that peaceful place with good people. But politically, we are as divided as anywhere you'll find. How do I know this?

It's the eve of the political

season here. We'll have preferential party primaries in May followed by mid-term elections in November. As some local public officials retire and move on to other things, those who've been waiting in the party ranks are now making announcements to run for local offices such as state senator or representative, county judge, sheriff, justice of the peace, and more. One of the first public strategies these people make is walking into the newspaper office and declaring candidacy. This is the first step in getting the word out that you're putting your name on the ballot.

And consistently with candidates this year and for the first time ever, many are reluctant, even afraid, of declaring a party affiliation for fear of what others may think.

I've asked several why they choose to participate in a system they already believe is broken and lined with disunity. Consistently, their paraphrased response is this: “Because that's the system we have, and you can't get elected outside of it.”

Not true. There is a choice. It may not be an easy choice, but there is one, and this newspaper editorialized about it years ago.

We have non-partisan races in city government, school boards, and the judicial system. If we've reached a point where we're so ashamed of party affiliation, it's time to lose them in county government as well. Besides, national party ideologies have no bearing whatever on decisions about things like county roads, jails, and other important infrastructure issues.

It's time we had a county government free from all the entanglements of irrelevant political parties. Those labels don't define us.

See you in next week's newspaper.

(Steve Watkins is a writer / columnist for the Stone County Leader. Write him at [steve@stonecountyleader.com](mailto:steve@stonecountyleader.com))

## INDEPENDENT ARKANSAS

By Steve Brawner

## Governor speaks openly about party

It's noteworthy but not surprising that Gov. Asa Hutchinson was the only major Arkansas Republican elected official to quickly come to Rep. Liz Cheney's defense after the Republican National Committee censured her.

On Sunday, he tweeted, “The censure resolution by the RNC is wrong; undermines respect for our rule of law; and divides our party unnecessarily. I am grateful for those courageous dissenters in the RNC vote.”

The RNC said it would no longer support Cheney and Rep. Adam Kinzinger, R-Illinois, because they are the only Republicans participating in a congressional committee's investigation of the U.S. Capitol riot and former President Donald Trump's role in it.

Cheney is the more notable, for two reasons. First, she's trying to keep her seat in a hotly contested primary election in Wyoming, while Kinzinger is leaving Congress. And second, she's the daughter of former Vice President Dick Cheney. She comes from a different era, when Republicans were the party of her dad along with Ronald Reagan and the two George Bushes, and she does not accept the party's support of Trump.

Hutchinson is from the same era. He has been outspoken in his disapproval of Trump for a while, but he now has a more influential national platform as chairman of the National Governors Association. He made some news in January when he told the website Business Insider, “I do not believe Trump is the one to lead our party and our

country again, as president.”

He's said as much before, but not while in Washington, D.C., while chairing an NGA meeting as a Republican governor. At the 2016 Republican National Convention, when the choice was between Trump and Hillary Clinton, Hutchinson – with reservations, I'm pretty certain – said, “Donald Trump is the right leader for our time.” He's now saying Trump is not the right leader this time.

Meanwhile, most of the rest of the state's Republican leaders avoided talking about the censure. Nothing was said by Reps. French Hill, Steve Womack or Bruce Westerman, or by Sen. Tom Cotton. Sen. John Boozman was quoted in Wednesday's Arkansas Democrat-Gazette saying censures should be done by the state party. Rep. Rick Crawford told the Democrat-Gazette that Republicans should focus on the November elections.

Cheney has been a challenge for Arkansas' four representatives for a while. To varying degrees, they also hail from Cheney's earlier era – particularly Hill, who was an official in President George H.W. Bush's administration. But she has been vocal in her opposition to Trump when they would rather talk about something else – for example, President Biden. Crawford last year voted to oust Cheney as the House Republican Conference's chairperson. Hill and Westerman did not say how they voted, while Womack missed the meeting.

Trump is, of course, a bigger challenge for them. He took the party in directions many

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Jiu-Jitsu competitors, from left, Dakota Goins, Hunter Cason, Raul Mendoza, Kolby Grigsby, Tyler Rose, Carter Grigsby, Chassidy Morgan, Azrael Lormand, Tailey Eatherton, Madelyn Condrey, and Jessalyn Duncan. Not pictured: R.J. Baker

## Jiu-Jitsu competitors earn medals

Brotherhood Jiu-Jitsu competed at the 2022 Arkansas State BJJ (Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu) Championship on Feb. 5. This competition took place at the Conway Expo and Event Center. The tournament was single-elimination based.

Twelve competitors

at three different belt levels (white, yellow, and purple) participated and won 26 medals. The group took four state champion gold medals (Tailey and Azrael at white belt, Chassidy and Carter at yellow belt), one gold Challenger medal (R.J. Baker at white belt), nine silver

medals, and 12 bronze medals. Brotherhood Jiu-Jitsu placed eleventh overall in Academy amongst 99 other teams from states including Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas and Georgia.

Brotherhood Jiu-Jitsu's coaches at the tour-

namment were Tyler Rose, Erick Mendoza, and Thomas Grigsby. Coach Rickie Davis was not able to attend the competition.

The next tournament is the New Breed Jiu-Jitsu Summer Championship April 9 at the Landers Center in Southaven, Miss.

## Quilters to meet

The rescheduled meeting of the Mountain View Crazy Quilters will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, 224 King Ave., Mountain View. Visitors are welcome.

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## Movie night Friday at Timbo Valley church

Timbo Valley Assembly of God will be showing the movie, "God's Not Dead" this Friday, at 6:30 p.m.

"God's Not Dead" is a 2014 American Christian drama film directed by Harold Cronk and starring Kevin Sorbo, Shane Harper, David A. R. White, and Dean Cain. The film was released theatrically on March

21, 2014.

The movie based on Rice Brocks' book, *God's Not Dead*, follows a Christian college student whose faith is challenged by an atheist philosophy professor, who declares God a pre-scientific fiction. It grossed over \$62 million on a \$2 million budget.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy this movie night at church.

## Best Care training set

Ten free hours of training is available for foster care and other childcare providers through Best Care training in Mountain View.

This training opportunity is offered free and is verified training through the new Professional Development Registry (PDR), also known as the Traveling Arkansas' Professional Pathways (TAPP) and support the Better Beginnings quality rating system. Foster parents needing hours

will receive a certificate of completion for each unit completed.

Best Care will be offered at the EHC building at the Stone County Fairgrounds in Mountain View. Two units will be taught per date listed. Classes begin at 6 p.m. on March 3, 17, 24, 31 & April 7th. For more information contact Anna Harlan at 870-269-3336 or aharlan@uada.edu. Please let us know you plan to attend.

## Brawner

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congressional Republicans did not want to go, both in policy and in rhetoric, and continues to do so. While he has spent the past year-and-a-half declaring the 2020 presidential election was stolen, many congressional Republicans have acknowledged Biden won or otherwise said little. That's telling. If they believed an election was stolen from a Republican presidential candidate, they would be shouting it from the rooftops; in fact, they would have a duty to do so.

Regardless of what Arkansas' congressional representatives believe, they have little choice but to publicly support Trump or at least keep their mouths shut — unless they want to pay the price Liz Cheney has paid.

Arkansas' four representatives and two senators are moving up in seniority, and several potentially are in line for chairmanships: Boozman of the Agriculture Committee; Westerman

of the Natural Resources Committee; Womack of a powerful Appropriations subcommittee; and Hill of a Financial Services subcommittee. Those chairmanships would be good for them and good for Arkansas. Cotton surely acts like a man with presidential ambitions and cannot stray too far from the Republican base.

As a term-limited governor in his last year in office, Hutchinson has more freedom to say what he believes. And perhaps he believes it more strongly than some others do.

Hutchinson, 71, has said on numerous occasions that he doesn't plan on retiring after he leaves office, and he hasn't ruled out running for president. If he does, he would be staking a claim to Republican voters who come from Dick Cheney's era.

How many are left? Not enough, most congressional Republicans have decided.

(Steve Brawner is a syndicated columnist published in 16 outlets in Arkansas. Email him at brawnersteve@mac.com. Follow him on Twitter at @stevebrawner.)

## King Cake fundraiser underway

Stone County Community Center is holding a King Cake fundraiser, with cakes in various flavors made by Faye Tindall.

Orders will be taken through March 4. Cakes are made to order and generally are ready for pickup the following day.

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## Obituaries

### Avis Jodene (Powell) McCook

Avis Jodene (Powell) McCook, 85, of Mountain View died Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Jo was born on March 14, 1936 in Fairview, Arkansas to the late Lawton and Eloy (Farris) Powell. She was a homemaker who will be greatly missed by all of her loving family and friends.



Jo is survived by one daughter, Sharon Mills; two grandchildren, Cara Stewart and husband Scott and Stan Mills and wife DeSha; four great-grandchildren, Ashlyn Stewart, Jadyne Stewart, Chloe Mills, and Erin Mills.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawton and Eloy (Farris) Powell; husband, Eddie "Leon" McCook and siblings, Alvis Powell, Geraldine Betty Sue Loudenslager, Betty Lou Drake, and Wilma Lou Hale.

Funeral services were Friday, February 11, 2022 at 1:30 p.m., next to her husband, Eddie "Leon" McCook at Pordue Cemetery in Onia.

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

### Benjamin Blake Beckham

Benjamin Blake Beckham, age 6 days old, died in his parents arms at UAMS on Friday, February 4, 2022 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Ben was born January 29 in Little Rock, Arkansas, at 23 weeks and 5 days weighing only 11.3 oz (320 grams) and 8.66 inches long.

Benjamin is the son of Tyler and Caitlyn Beckham of Mountain View. He was the answer to their prayer, and they waited for his birth with joyful expectations. Ben was loved by so many and will be greatly missed.

Benjamin is survived by his parents, Tyler and Caitlyn Beckham of Mountain View, his Grammie and Grammie- Darin and Brenda Altman of Mountain View, his GiGi -Tabitha Beckham of Mountain View, Nana -Jerry Altman of Mountain View, Mamaw and Grandparents Linda and David Beckham of Mountain View, Aunt Kenzie of Mountain View, Aunt KK and Uncle Wesley both of Mountain View.

Benjamin is preceded in death by his great-great-Granny and Granddad, Bernice and Blake Beckham, two Great-Great-Grandfathers, AJ Altman and Don Smith, Great-Great-Grandmother and Grandfather, Emma Sue Barrett and Billie Barrett.

A visitation was held Wednesday, February 9, 2022 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Mountain View Funeral Service Chapel. Funeral service was Thursday, February 10th, 2022 at Flatwoods Baptist Church in Mountain View at 10 a.m. Brother Will Thompson officiated the service. Interment was at the Flatwoods Cem-

etry in Mountain View.

Pallbearers were Tyler Beckham and Wesley Smith.

Honorary pallbearers are Darin Altman and David Beckham.

Arrangements are entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Service.

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### Helen Lucy Tarvin

Helen Lucy Tarvin, 62, of Newark died on Saturday, February 5, 2022. She was born in Gloversville, New York on July 6, 1959, to Herb Poultney and Pauline Saint Louis Poultney.

She was a homemaker who loved her family dearly. She had a free spirit and enjoyed all styles of music. She loved people and would do anything to help anyone. Everyone she met was like family to her.



Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Eric (Lacey) Payne, of Mountain View, Arkansas, his twin brother, Chad (Sheena) Payne, of Cleburne, Texas, and John Vanevera, of Mountain View; her brothers, Herb Poultney and Daryl Poultney, both of New York; her sisters, Celia (Bill) Henry, of Johnstown, New York, Deirtra (Bob) Baker, of Gloversville, New York, Lenora (Tony) Fiorenza, of Glen, New York, Vicki (Rance) Owens, of Johnstown, New York, and Katrina (David) Owens, of Fort Plain, New York; grandchildren, Eric, Alex, Haley, Kiley, and Tyler; one great grandchild, McKinley; lifelong friend, Linda Nettles; several nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Wayne Tarvin, brother, John Poultney, sister, Hope Denison.

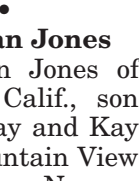
A Celebration of Life was held Wednesday, February 9, 2022, in Mountain View.

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### Jeffery Van Jones

Jeffery Van Jones of San Diego, Calif., son of the late Jay and Kay Jones of Mountain View was born on November 2, 1959 in Lake-wood, Calif., and died Monday, Dec. 20, 2021.

Jeff grew up in Idyllwild, Calif., in a Christian family, where at age 5, he became a believer in Jesus Christ and was baptized. Jeff's parents loved camping and back-



packing and passed on their love of the outdoors to their son. At age 12, Jeff began working at Idyllwild Pines, a Christian camp where the camp cook scrambled 12 eggs every morning for Jeff's breakfast. Here, for the next six years, he learned plumbing, electrical, and mechanical skills and most importantly, he said, how to build things well. When he was 15, he and three friends decided to hike the John Muir Trail in Yosemite, a 250 mile, six-week trip where they got lost, encountered early snow, bears who stole their food, and to quote a friend, "near starvation." But through it all, Jeff remained posi-

tive and encouraged his friends to not give up. After graduating from high school, he orchestrated a new adventure with friends (and later his dad) to bicycle across part of the country. They began in Albuquerque and made it to Jeff's grandparent's house in Michigan. Later in college, Jeff developed a love of scuba diving and worked on a fishing boat for a summer as "Jeff, the Chef" while diving for abalone and lobster when not on duty.

In 1985, Jeff met Denise, the love of his life, first at a Sandi Patty concert and then again at a home fellowship. They were just friends at first, but not quite two years later, Jeff asked Denise to marry him. To propose, Jeff, not one to do things in a small way, rented a knight in shining armor costume and rode up on a white horse. They were married in 1987 and had four children, three sons and one daughter.

In 1995, Jeff moved his family from San Diego to Mountain View and later Austin, Arkansas to live near his parents. While working at Northrop Grumman as a network engineer, Jeff was very involved in his children's lives. For 10 years, he was a stroke and turn judge for his children's swim team, the Sherwood Sharks. Although he had never golfed before, he teamed up with his son Jeremy in many father/son tournaments.

After passing on his love of Lego building to Nathaniel, Jeremy and Jonathan, he started and then coached for three years a homeschool Lego robotics team and was awarded the unofficial title of "coach of the year" by the students. Later, Jeff became an assistant scoutmaster for his youngest son, Jonathan's, Boy Scout troop and attended almost every meeting and campout. Jeff was also an avid Do it Yourselfer. He and his assistant, Hannah, would make many trips to Home Depot where afterwards, they would buy a Coke, not Pepsi.

In 2014, he and Denise returned to live on the west coast. Together they traveled to over 20 states and visited over 30 state and national parks. Whether it was by car, train, boat, plane or even once by helicopter, Jeff loved adventures in God's beautiful creation. Of all the places they went, Alaska remained

his favorite. And wherever they went, he enjoyed his lifetime hobby of photography.

Jeff was loved by all who knew him. His big smile and booming laugh, strong work ethic, perseverance and cheerful attitude were appreciated and admired wherever he went, so much so that two of his friends named their sons after him.

Jeff is survived by his wife of 34 years, Denise Jones of San Diego, California; his sons, Nathaniel Jones of Orlando, Florida; Jeremy Jones of Austin, Texas; and Jonathan Jones of Lexington, Kentucky, his daughter (or princess), Hannah Jones of Redmond, Washington, his daughter-in-laws, M.J. Jones, Brittany Jones and Dana Jones, his granddaughter, Clementine Jones and his sister, Trina Gayler of Mountain View.

A memorial will be held for Jeff on Saturday, March 5 at 1:00 P.S.T. at Summit Point Church, 10770 Rickert Rd. San Diego 92126 and will be live streamed.

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### Nora Elizabeth Hodges

Nora Elizabeth Hodges, 79, of Pleasant Grove, died on Wednesday, February 9th, 2022, at home, in the presence of her family. She was born on June 5th, 1942, in Waterloo, Iowa to Thomas and Ada Jeffrey.



Nora enjoyed crafts, reading, and playing games with her family. She never met a stranger, and everyone that knew her, loved her. She was of the Jehovah's Witness faith and member of the Kingdom Hall, and lived a godly life.

Nora is survived by her siblings, Bertha Eastman, Ada Jeffrey, and Bud Jeffrey; five children, Sarah Stephens (Ernie) of Mountain View, Billy Hodges (Earlene) of Pleasant Grove, Arkansas, Walter Hodges (Teresa) of Okeene, Oklahoma, Janey Jackson (Steve) of Pleasant Grove, Arkansas, and Wesley Hodges of Pleasant Grove, Arkansas; six step-children, Donna Miller, Duree Hodges, Ottis Hodges, Freeman Hodges, Freda James, and Felicia Hirmer. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren,

nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

Nora is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Ada Jeffrey; loving husband, William (Bill) Hodges; two sisters, Betty Sharp and Mary Kness; one grandchild, Elyssa Pavlu.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Feb-

ruary 12th, 2022 at the Marcella Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Hodges, Wesley Hodges, JD Brinkley, Cole Brinkley, Ernie Stephens, and Steve Jackson.

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## Joy Lowrance Hormann

Joy Lowrance Hormann, 83, of Conway, died on Thursday, February 10, 2022. She was a born-again Christian and a long-time member of Central Baptist Church in Conway.



Joy was born to John "Bud" and Almer Lowrance in Rushing on September 28, 1938. She was raised in Stone County between Rushing and Fox, which was always "home" to her. She spent much of her adult life living on Wye Mountain in Perry County, Arkansas, with her beloved husband George M. Hormann (deceased). She loved Wye Mountain and its outdoor beauty.

Joy was a talented photographer and even won an award for her craft. Yet her primary focus with her trusty camera was to simply capture moments with her family. She also loved growing beautiful plants and colorful flowers.

Perhaps one of Joy's favorite pastimes was to find bargains at any discount store or flea market. She often purchased items only to give them to someone in need. She routinely looked for opportunities to help the needy.

Joy had great respect for military veterans. She routinely thanked them for their service to our great country.

Her favorite annual event was the Lowrance family weenie roast and reunion near Fox. She loved being with her family.

Joy is survived by her daughter, Angela Berry Pannell (Jerry, deceased), and son, John Berry (Shelia). She loved her grandchildren, Bobby Tuck (Liz), Tony Tuck (Heather), Ashley Myers (Kevin), Nathen Smith, and Mandy Akins (Jeff). And she loved her great-grandchildren, Krisi, Kieley, Weldyn, Zaylee, Brylee, Jaden, Cole, James, Timothy, Lilly and Kody.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son (Michael Steele) and one daughter (Tracey Geheb).

Visitation begins 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at Griffin Leggett Funeral Home in Conway. Funeral service will be at 10:30. There will be a graveside service at the Fox Cemetery at 2 p.m. that day followed by a reception.

In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Joy with a donation to Wounded Warrior Project or Renewal Ranch (therenewalranch.org)

## Lytle Broyles

Lytle Broyles, 80, of Timbo died Monday, February 7, 2022 in Mountain View. Lytle was born on Tuesday, June 10, 1941 in Timbo to the late Hugh Broyles and Dottie Coe Broyles.

Lytle worked as a mechanic for several different locations in Stone County.

Left to cherish his memory are; one stepson, Bobby Champion of Lincoln, Illinois; one step-daughter, Rita Wells of Lincoln, Illinois; several step grandchildren; one brother, Lindell Broyles of Timbo, Arkansas, and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Lytle is preceded in death by his parents; his wife of over thirty years, Betty Sue Broyles; one son, Tommy Broyles; and one sister, Carol Broyles Walding.

A private funeral service was held recently.

## Ethel Womack

Ethel Womack (Baker), 83, of Mountain View, died Wednesday, February 9th, 2022. Ethel was preceded in death by her parents, John and Nina (Lawrence) Baker, her



brother JR Baker, sister Louise (Baker) Rhoades, and brother Alvin Baker. She is survived by her daughter Sandra West (David) and granddaughter Tia West, both of Mesa, Arizona. She is also survived by her sister Bonnie Morgan and brothers Lonnie Baker (Janet) and Kenneth Baker (Elaine) as well as many nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Ethel was born in Big Flat on April 27th, 1938, to John and Nina Baker. She moved to Kansas City, Missouri in 1958 after graduating from Big Flat High School. Over the years, she worked for Southwestern Bell, Montgomery Wards, and finally retired from Roberts Dairy. During retirement she split her time between Mountain View and Mesa, AZ.

Ethel enjoyed visiting with family and friends and reminiscing about the good old days. She particularly enjoyed her regular visits to Hardees when in Mountain View. She always looked forward to attending her class reunions and homecoming events in Big Flat.

Visitation is set for Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Roller Crouch Funeral Home on Peabody Avenue. Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 at Pordue Cemetery

## Mary Margaret England

Mary Margaret England (Brown as we called her), 45, of Conway, died on Tuesday, February 7, 2022. Mary dearly loved her husband Gerico, her life with him, and all the people that were lucky enough to share it with them.



She grew up in Floral, AR with her younger sister Jeanna, mother Nancy Kirk, and father, David Collins. In her younger years she enjoyed riding horses, rodeoing, and was an active member of the 4H Club. As a child, Mary enjoyed picking Daisey's (her favorite flower), making mud pies, playing on her potato sack swing, and building a fort in the old Mimosa Tree. Her favorite color was green. She graduated Midland High School in 1995 and shortly after met the love of her life, Gerico England. They were married on August 21, 1999, when she won him over with her chicken and dumplings recipe which is still a family favorite. Mary and Gerico's lives intertwined into one as

they spent their days gaming, working on projects, sitting on the back porch together, and enjoying some of their most watched movies - Star Wars, The Office, The Princess Bride, and her favorite Christmas movie Elf. Mary also liked to frequently rearrange the house which sometimes resulted in Gerico stumping his toe on the new household landscape.

Mary had a passion for family genealogy and lineage, often sifting through old family pictures for hours reveling in her family history. She was the first and foremost person to remember and wish everyone in the family a happy birthday or celebrate a special family event. It was a testament to how much she loved her family, and truly possessed a heart of gold. As introverted as Mary was, she also had a fun, goofy, and innocent love of life that shined through, as well as a lead foot when driving that scared most anyone who had the privilege of riding in her car. She was always sensitive to others needs and would sometimes get teary eyed when she would say "I Love Your Face" upon goodbyes.

Mary - we will never forget, and we will always "Love Your Face."

Mary is survived by her loving husband, Gerico England; father, David Collins of Floral, Arkansas; mother, Nancy Kirk of Mountain View; father and mother-in-law, Bobby and Donna England; Pa, Norman Massengill; sister, Jeanna Robinson (Conan); brother-in-law, Jerrid England; grandma, Debra Kirk; uncles, Steve Kirk (Liz) and Howard Kirk (Ashley); aunts, Tina Moore (Chad) and Charlene Peterson; nieces and nephews, Zoe, Zen, Zeplen, Dakota, London, Hollie, Hunter, Jerrid, Shawn, and Jacob; and a host of cousins. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Don and Margaret Jane Kirk; paternal grandparents, Dale and Flo

Collins; and cousin, Tiffany Turney. A Celebration of Life will be held at Willis Funeral Service Chapel on Friday, February 18, 2022, from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

## Becky Sue

### Henderson Jackson

Becky Sue Henderson Jackson, 65, died Thursday, February 10, 2022, at her home in Mountain View. Becky was born February 1, 1957, to Bertie Jean Jason and JC Henderson in Fifty Six.

Becky is survived by

her children Brittany Mitchell and Brandy (Kevin) Stewart; and grandchildren, Brayden Tyler Morrison, Jack Lane Mitchell, Dakota Bryant Stewart, and Jorja Kelley Stewart.

Becky was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Dwight Jack Mitchell and Barney Jackson.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Roller Coffman Crouch Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



## SENIOR CENTER MENU/SCHEDULE

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The cost for a meal is \$7 for anyone who is not a member, \$3 for those who are a member. Guests are always welcome, and everyone

aged 60 years and over is encouraged to sign up free to be eligible for the member price.

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Friday: Chicken Dumplings, Green Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Butterscotch Bars, Milk

Monday: Chili, Broccoli Slaw, Mexican Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday: Cheeseburger Pie, Creamed Peas, Herbed Potatoes, Pineapples, Milk

## News from the STONE COUNTY LIBRARY



The library has received two new fiction books: Clive Cussler's *The Devil's Sea* (Dirk Pitt #26) by Dirk Cussler; and *The Exiles* by Christina Baker.

New mystery books include *Fear No Evil* (Alex Cross #29) by James Patterson; *Game On: Tempting Twenty-Eight* (Stephanie Plum #28) by Janet Evanovich; *Down the Hatch* (Agatha Raisin Mystery #32) by M.C. Beaton; *God Rest Ye, Royal Gentlemen* (Royal Spyness #15) by Rhys Bowen; *Twisted Tea Christmas* (Tea Shop Mystery #23) by Laura Childs; and *The Twelve Jays of Christmas* by Donna Andrews.

New western books are two by Gene Shelton entitled *Captain Jack: The Story of John Coffee Hays* (Texas Legends) and *Houston Madam*.

We have one new juvenile fiction book entitled *The Traitor's Blade* (The Blackthorn Key #5) by Kevin Sands.

We also have two new nonfiction books: *Is Atheism Dead?* By Eric Metaxas; and *Period Power* by Maisie Hill.

The library has 2021 IRS 1040 (and 1040-S) Instruction booklets. The forms have been mailed and should be here any day.

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# Lady Yellowjackets get No. 1 district seed

By Lori Freeze

After a full week of basketball, Mountain View's senior girls fell short in their quest for an outright conference championship but go into this week's district tournament as the number one seed, nonetheless.

Saturday's afternoon session was the fourth for Mountain View's teams last week, with two make-up games amid the final matchups of the regular season proving to be spoilers for the girls. Losses to Bald Knob on Wednesday and Harding Academy Saturday put them at 14-2 on conference play, the same record as Clinton. Because Mountain View had defeated Clinton twice, they were awarded the top seed in this week's district tournament being played at Riverview. See accompanying brackets.

Harding Academy exhibited more energy throughout the game Saturday and never relinquished the lead after going ahead late in the second quarter, winning 49-43.

Mountain View's Kennedy Holland scored the first points of the game with a shot in the lane, but the Lady Wildcats quickly answered with the first of their eight three-pointers. Josie Storey hit one from long-range for the home team, along with two baskets on the run, while Holland added one freethrow to make it 10-8 after one quarter of action.

Ellie Akins found range after entering the game in the second quarter, but Harding Academy hit three more treys, two freethrows and scored off a steal. That more than countered two freethrows from Holland and a basket from Emry Johnson. The visitors led 21-17 at halftime.

Both teams missed chances in the third quarter before Holland penetrated the defense for another basket. She then stole the ball but the resulting shot missed and Harding Academy scored quickly at the other end. A score off a steal upped the advantage to 25-19.

The Lady Wildcats



Emry Johnson goes up for a shot last week.

hit two more from long-range, but Harlee Avey swished one for the home team, while Storey added another runner and Holland completed a conventional three-point play after she was fouled making a basket. Holland then deflected a pass and Storey picked up the steal. The resulting shot missed its mark but Holland hit the boards and was fouled attempting the second put-back. She made one of two freethrows to make it 31-28. Harding Academy hit a pair from the charity stripe then stole the ball but Emily Fletcher blocked the shot attempt. Storey stole the ball and was fouled, and she made one freethrow. Akins blocked another Lady Wildcat shot and Holland added another freethrow in the final seconds of the third quarter to keep it close at 33-30.

The visitors took possession to start the fourth quarter and scored easily in the lane. They then picked off a bad pass and upped

but the visitors successfully spread the offense and worked it to get an open shot near the goal. Two freethrows from Storey and a trey from Akins trimmed the lead back to four points, but Harding struck again from beyond the arc with 2:33 on the clock.

A Mountain View miss gave Harding another chance to slow play until they were sent to the freethrow line for a one-and-one. The shot missed and Storey hit a trey at the other end to again make it a four-point game with less than two minutes remaining. The visitors scored on a drive and added three freethrows in the final minute and a half, while Mountain View got a pair of freethrows from Storey and one from Johnson.

Storey finished with 17 points, while Holland had 12 points and 11 rebounds. Johnson pulled down 9 rebounds.

The Lady Yellowjackets finished the regular season at 14-2 conference and 17-6 overall. Assured of a bid to regionals, they are set to play Friday at 4 p.m. in district semifinals.

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In boys action Saturday, Mountain View got treys from Caymn Vickers and Beck Morrow along with a basket by Elijah Carlton in the first quarter, then poured in the points in the second quarter to go up 32-20 at halftime.

They won 55-41.

Harding hit two treys early, but Collin Johnson same off the bench to score on two drives, one of which was a three-point play. Carlton and Sam Fletcher hit jumpers and Morrow added a three-point play. Harding added two more treys but Fletcher countered one of them and Johnson later stole the ball and hit a three-pointer himself. Morrow and Jayden Scroggins both added shots from behind the arc, as well.

The Yellowjackets maintained an 11-point lead at the end of three periods with Vickers getting an easy basket on an assist by Fletcher, Scroggins hitting again from long-range, and Morrow driving in for a basket. Fletcher added one of two freethrow attempts.

Fletcher finished with 14 points, while Morrow had 13 points and 10 rebounds. Johnson added 10 points and Carlton 8.

The Yellowjackets evened their conference record at 8-8 and were 14-10 overall. They are fourth seed in this week's district tournament, set to play Wednesday at 8:30.

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In other games this week:

The seniors split games with Cave City on Friday night.

The girls won 54-38 with Storey scoring 30 points and getting four

steals. Johnson added 10 points, while Holland pulled down 10 rebounds.

The boys fell short 51-46 in overtime. Carlton scored 12 points, while Morrow added 11 points and got four steals. Johnson and Vickers each tallied 7 points, and Fletcher 6.

On Wednesday the seniors traveled to Bald Knob for a make-up game, where the girls were downed by two points, 56-54, and the boys won 42-38.

Storey scored 28 points for the Lady Jackets, while Holland added 14 points and grabbed 7 rebounds. Johnson added 7 points and Avey 5.

Fletcher led the boys with 11 points, while Carlton scored 10 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Scroggins scored 8 points and Johnson 6.

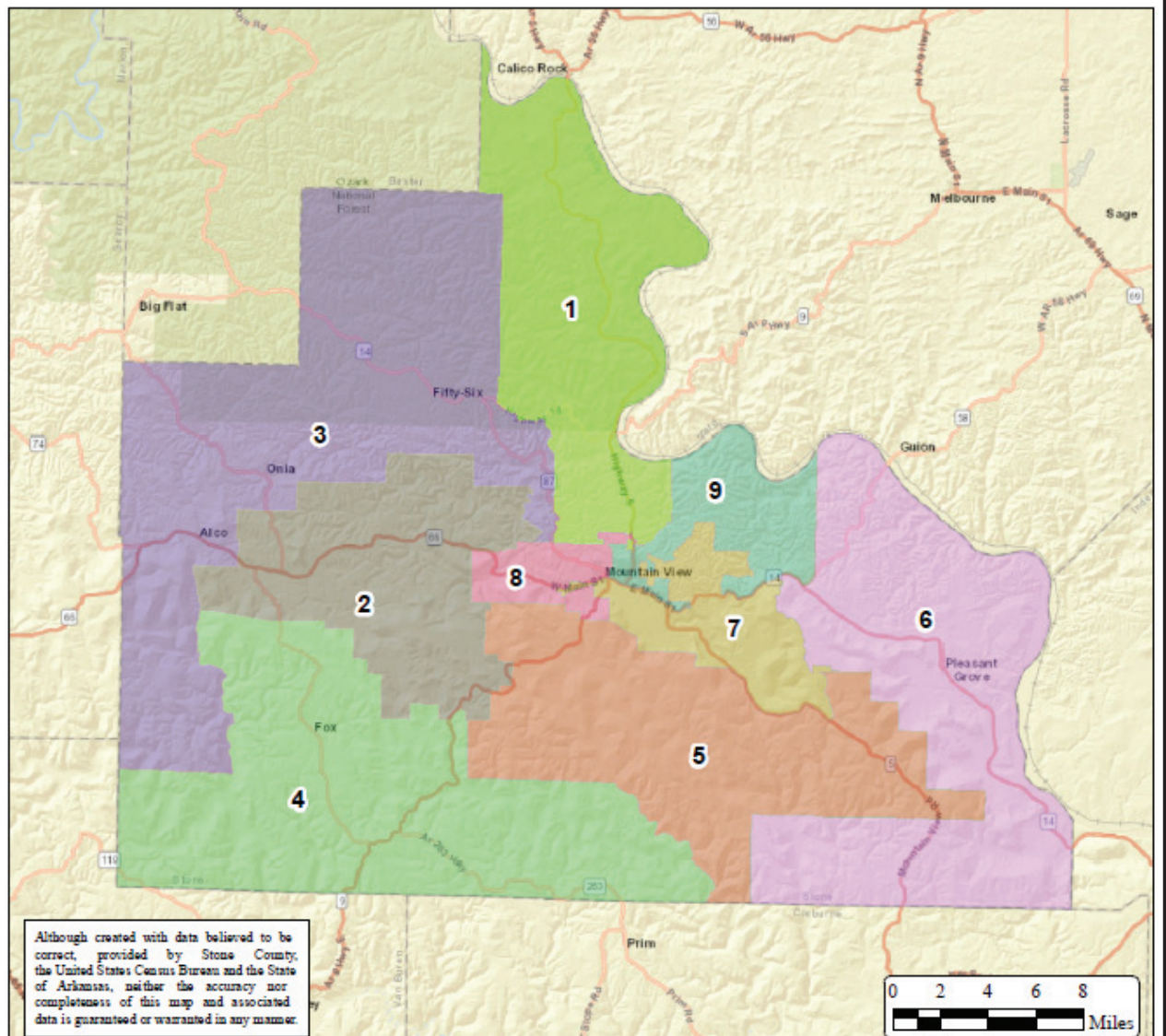
On Tuesday the teams split games with Riverview, the girls winning 52-34 and the boys losing 48-44.

Storey hit for 21 points in the girls game, while Holland scored 7 points and gave 6 assists. Rylee Shipman scored 6 points, and Ellie Akins and Emily Fletcher each added 5.

For the boys, Carlton scored 19 points and grabbed 8 rebounds, while Morrow added 8 points and dished out 7 assists. Scroggins added 7 points and Fletcher 6.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with AR Code Annotated §14-14-401 through 407, the Stone County Election Commission has approved and filed the following Stone County Quorum Court District Apportionment Plan with the Clerk of Stone County, based on the federal decennial census data provided by the Arkansas Board of Apportionment and in compliance with the minimum population deviation requirement prescribed by law as of the date of that data.



Although created with data believed to be correct, provided by Stone County, the United States Census Bureau and the State of Arkansas, neither the accuracy nor completeness of this map and associated data is guaranteed or warranted in any manner.

Contest of apportionment is vested in the circuit court of Stone County and any contest must be filed in said court within thirty (30) days of first publication of this notice or such plan will be validated and certified to the AR Secretary of State.

This map is a graphical representation of the boundaries described herein. Detailed, exploded views of boundaries and the approved changes are available from the Stone County Clerk for review.

Angie Hudspeth-Wade  
Stone County Clerk

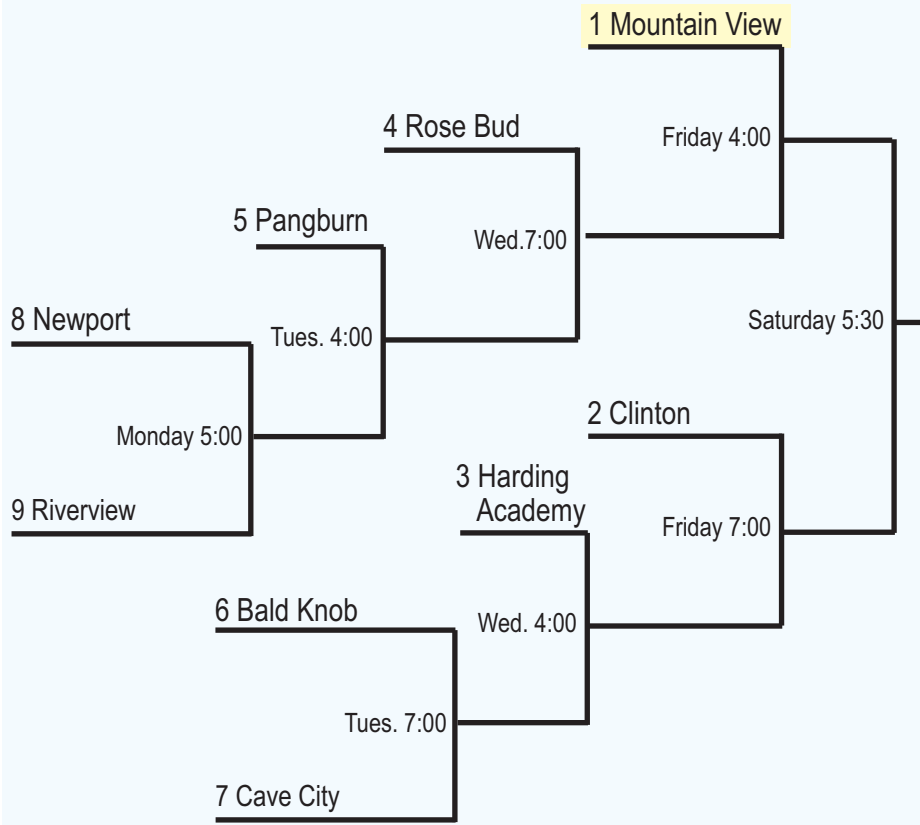


Collin Johnson looks for a teammate during Saturday's game against Harding Academy. - Photos by Lori Freeze

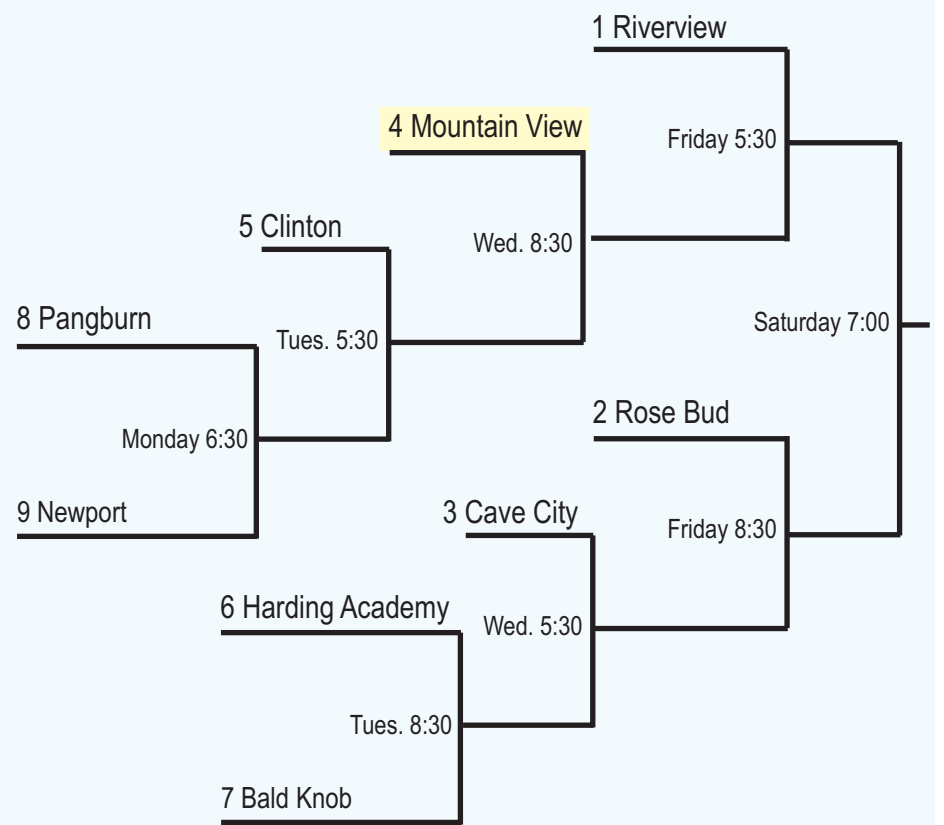


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## SR. GIRLS



## SR. BOYS



## RS, Timbo seniors to compete at district

Rural Special senior girls finished 9-3 in conference play and took the second seed in this week's 1A 2 District Tournament underway at Shirley. Norfolk, which went undefeated in conference, is top seed.

Both teams receive a bye to the semi-finals Friday, with the Lady Rebels slated for the 6:30 p.m. game.

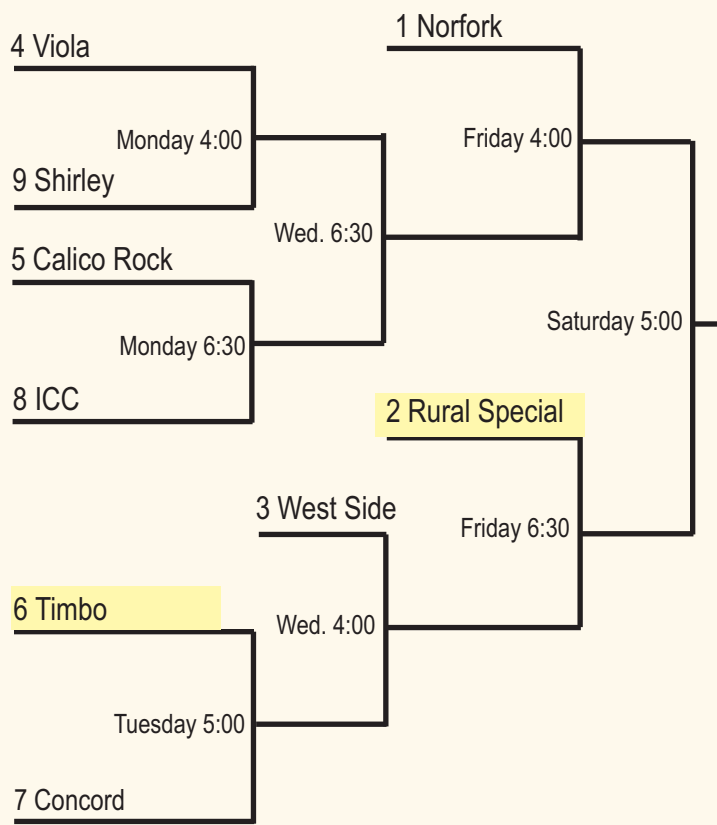
Timbo girls were to play Concord Tuesday at 5 p.m.

On the boys side, West Side went undefeated and earned the top spot, with ICC second.

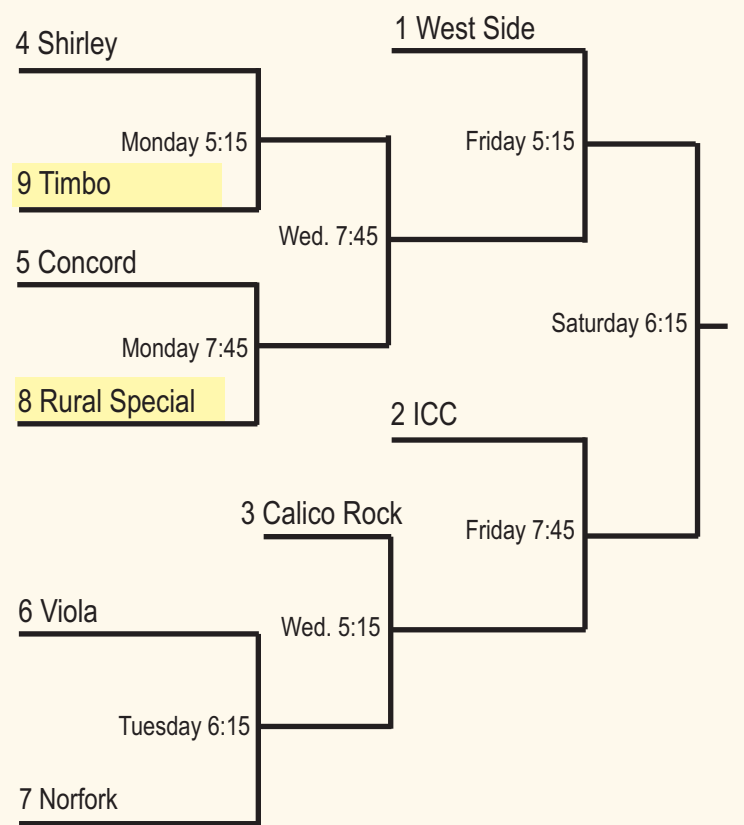
Timbo boys were to play Shirley and Rural Special boys were to play Concord, both on Monday.

# 1A 2 District Tournament at Shirley • February 14-19

## SR. GIRLS



## SR. BOYS



## MV junior boys are district runners-up

Mountain View junior high teams ended their seasons last week at district tournament.

The junior boys finished as district runner-up after falling to the top-seeded Riverview 47-34 in the finals. Karter Holland led the team with 19 points. Ladd Cook added 6.

In the semi-finals, the junior Yellowjackets defeated Harding Academy 41-33. Holland

scored 21 points, Austin McDonald added 11, and Tyler Newton tallied 7.

In the opening round, Mountain View defeated Clinton 32-26 in overtime. Holland and Newton each scored 10 points, and McDonald added 5.

The junior girls were defeated by Riverview 38-24. Emma Akins led scoring with 15 points, while Jaci Cooper added 7.

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Mountain View wrestlers placing in the meet were, from left, Maverick Woods, 2nd Place; champion Trace Tinkle, champion Jace Tinkle, and Caleb McCollum, 3rd place.

## MV youth wrestlers fare well with All-Staters

The Mountain View Stingers Youth Wrestling completed their State Tournament the first weekend in February in Hot Springs Arkansas with three of the eight wrestlers taking home All State Honors with one champion -- Justin Goodwin Division 4, 12 & under 103 lbs.

Liam Mitchell Division 3 10 & under 64 lbs took second place and Simon Goodwin Division 5 100 lbs, took second place going 3-1.

Ellie Freeman Division 1 49 lbs, Dawson

Freeman Division 2 67 lbs, Sawyer Freeman Division 3 73 lbs., Jayce Barnes Division 3 61 lbs., Bentley Goodwin Division 3 76 lbs. did not place There were more than 483 wrestlers participating in five age divisions from all over the state.

The Youth All Girls State Tournament was also held that weekend with three Mountain View girls competing in the largest girls tournament to date with 21 clubs participating and 80 girl wrestlers.

Ellie Freeman Divi-

sion 2, 8 & under 60 lbs went 2-2 taking second place with Lilly Wesley Division 3 10 & under weight in her first ever tournament went 2-2 taking scoring a pin to take second place. Emmalya Goodwin Division 4 12 & under took third place getting one win with a pin as well.

All of the wrestlers who participated worked hard to compete and represented Mountain View Schools, the community and families with pride, commented Coach Beau Hardison.

## Tinkle brothers lead key wins

Mountain View wrestlers participated in their first 4A Conference Tournament held this past week in Pottsville with all four wrestlers placing.

The team was lead by Jace and Trace Tinkle who both went undefeated and won conference championships,

while Maverick Woods took second and Caleb McCollum placed third. The team scored 84 points going 13-2 and placed seventh overall out of 13 teams.

Caleb McCollum 120 lbs 2-1 3rd place, Maverick Woods 138 lbs 3-1 2nd place, Jace Tinkle 220lbs 4-0 Champion

Trace Tinkle 285 lbs 4-0 Champion. Jace and Trace won all of their matches by fall pinning each of their opponents. The wrestlers should all be top seeds for the State Tournament this week at the Jack Stephens Center at UALR in Little Rock.

## Quiz Bowl wins championship

The Mountain View High School quiz bowl team captured its third consecutive Northcentral Arkansas Education Services Cooperative Championship last week.

Despite a two month layoff the team showed no signs of rust. The Yellowjackets began the day with Highland and never trailed in a 275-110 win. Salem offered little resistance in a 275-70 second round victory. In the quarterfinals Melbourne battled the 'Jackets to a 40-40 tie after the first period.

But led by Beau Turner's four tossups in round two and solid "Lightning Round" in military history, the 'Jackets posted a 235-95 win and a place in the semifinals. Norfolk never led as the 'Jackets coasted to a 260-120 win and a place in the finals. Norfolk defeated Highland in the finals of the loser's bracket to earn another shot at the 'Jackets. The first two rounds ended with Mountain View holding a comfortable lead but after Norfolk scored a perfect score on their "Lightning Round" the Panthers took a twenty point advantage.

Led by Turner the 'Jackets responded with a perfect round of their own in "Pulitzer Prize Winners" and went on to a 340-220 win, earning their third consecutive NAESC championship. For the tournament the team was led in scoring by Turner (400 points), Ben Bishop (260), Nate Franks (60), Luke Fletcher (30), Daniel Henley (20), Trent Wickham (20), and Rhett



Mountain View Quiz Bowl team members are, back row from left, Luke Fletcher, Trent Wickham, Ben Bishop, Beau Turner, and Rhett Avey. Front row from left, Nate Franks, Daniel Henley, and Brian Whitehead.

Avey (10).

The next morning the team headed to Fort Smith to take place in the Maverick Invitational. Competition began with teams playing to determine seeding in the single elimination bracket later in the day. Atkins was overwhelmed in game one with Turner (12 tossups) and Bishop (11) leading the way in the 380-110 victory.

In game two versus Shiloh Christian the 'Jackets never relinquished a 60- point first quarter lead in a 220-160 win with Turner (10 tossups) leading in scoring.

Haas Hall-Bentonville only trailed 70-60 after the first quarter, but were crushed 75-0 in the second quarter and 70-20 in the "Lightning Round" in the 'Jackets 275-140 win. After destroying Shiloh Christian (335-65) and White

Hall (350-170) in the first two rounds of elimination play, the 'Jackets faced Haas Hall-Bentonville in a rematch for the tournament title. After leading 100-70 after one quarter and holding a slim 115-100 lead at the half, the third quarter proved to be the difference for Mountain View.

Haas Hall ran their "Lightning Round" and took an insurmountable 250-175 lead heading into the final quarter of their 320-225 victory over the 'Jackets. For the tournament Turner led the way with 560 points, followed by Bishop with 510 points. Nate Franks and Luke Fletcher followed with 70 and 50 points, respectively.

With their play over the weekend Mountain View improved their record to 33 wins against 4 losses and claimed their fourth championship and second runner-up in six tournaments.

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Ellie Akins



Emry Johnson



Josie Storey

# Jail beds at top of state needs list

For decades prison overcrowding has sparked a financial tug-of-war between the state and Arkansas counties.

In recent months the issue has taken on a greater urgency. It has become more than a battle over budgeting, according to county sheriffs. It's a matter of safety that is reaching crisis proportions.

Three sheriffs and a representative of Arkansas counties told the Senate Judiciary Committee that jails are more dangerous for staff and for people being held on minor violations, because counties have to house so many more serious offenders than they used to.

When state prisons are filled to capacity, newly-convicted offenders are held in county jails until space in a state unit becomes available.

Many Arkansas sheriffs and county finance officials say that the



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state does not sufficiently reimburse counties for the cost of holding those inmates.

The Washington County sheriff told the committee that 25 percent of the prisoners in his jail are state inmates. There has been a rise in violence against staff at the jail. In one year the number of workers' comp claims increased from 30 to 75, all due to inmate attacks on employees.

The sheriff of White County told senators that 15 years ago his jail typically held one or two prisoners charged with a capital crime or homicide. Now, there are 15, he said.

The chief legal counsel for the Association of Arkansas Counties said

that since 2015 counties have built additional space for 2,154 jail beds, but the state has not built new prison beds since 2003. The problems facing county jails demonstrates the need for additional maximum security space in state prison units, he said.

There are consequences caused by the backlog of serious offenders in county jails. In some counties violent offenders are housed in general population alongside drunk drivers and shoplifters. In other counties, the jail has to let all misdemeanor offenders walk, in order to make sure there is space to keep violent offenders behind bars.

The legislature appropriated about \$20

million this year to reimburse counties for holding state inmates. That assumes an average of about 1,800 state inmates per day in county jails.

According to county officials, the average cost of housing those inmates is more than \$63 per inmate per day. The state reimburses counties \$32 per inmate per day.

For inmates waiting space in a state prison unit, the average length of stay in county jails has increased to 14 or 16 months, the sheriffs said.

The sheriffs and the chief counsel for the counties recognized several recent laws that have helped, such as a Senate bill enacted in

2021 denies parole for repeat offenders who use a firearm.

Also, the legislature has appropriated funding for four special jails for people suffering a mental health crisis. They get treatment for mental illness until they are stabilized, rather than spend time in jail.

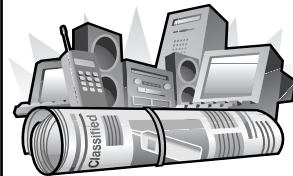
Members of the Judiciary Committee said

they would consider legislation to address the problem, because expert consultants have predicted that the Arkansas inmate population will continue to increase. By 2028 the inmate population is predicted to be 19,000 people.

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**120 Announcement**

HEALTH EDUCATION available between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 359 Teague Hightop Rd, Mountain View on February 16.

THE DEMOCRATIC Party of Stone County meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. on Zoom. Message Michael Farar on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/michael.farar.1/> for information on meeting registration. Add your voice to the discussion of protecting and fostering Democracy in our County and Country.

I, ROBERT Bonham, Jr. have no responsibility for Trudy Bonham's debts.

NOTICE OF Sale: Ozark Self Storage in Mountain View, AR will offer a public sale of the contents of the following storage units at their location at 19952 Highway 5 North: Unit 114 - Jesse Wellis. The contents of the aforementioned spaces are subject to an operator's lien for delinquent rent and additional charges incurred which will become due in full on February 23, 2022. Unless the delinquent charges are paid in full before February 23, 2022, the contents of these units will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. The sale will begin at 10:00 am on February 24, 2022, at the premises of Ozark Self Storage at 19952 Highway 5 North in Mountain View, AR 72560, phone 870-269-9909. Sale may be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather.

DIVORCED? SEPARATED? We can help. DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group led by people who understand what you're going through that will help you heal from the hurt. For information call 325-338-8336 or 870-269-3398. Sponsored by the Dome Church, 708 N. Bayou.

WANT TO meet people and help our community? Volunteer at the Mountain View Area Chamber of Commerce. Call 269-8068.

THE ABUNDANT Life Church is giving away free food every Wednesday, 12 to 4 for the needy and elderly.

JIMMY DRIFTWOOD Music Barn and Folk Hall of Fame is open Fridays and Sundays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Also open on Saturdays during Folk Festival and Bean Fest weekends. Located at 19775 Highway 5 North. Contact Nellie Branscum at 870-269-4578 or John Chitwood at 620-440-7762 for more information. Open March thru December. No door charge (pass the hat).

MASONS MEET on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Social hour at 6 p.m., lodge at 7 p.m.

## Deadline: Mon. 11 a.m.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS -Fairgrounds EHC Building, Mondays 6 p.m. open meeting, Tuesdays 6 p.m. closed Meeting, Wednesdays 12 noon open meeting, Fridays 12 noon closed meeting. Anyone may attend open meetings. Closed meetings are for people who have a desire to stop drinking. Call 870-214-1007 or aa.org

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YESTERDAZ MUSIC Hall: 224 W. Main, Mountain View, AR. YES-TERDAZ MUSIC HALL 02/14/22 Happy Valentine's Day, I hope we all get some chocolates. Goodness time has actually flown, since we were stuck inside for a week with Ice, I feel I've lost a month. Stage redone, a few more changes, props, and additions being made, as March 2 will be here before I know it. Marci Lawrence is having surgery on Monday so our practice nights are swapped out a bit. I have a great friend who is coming to tweak our sound, since we made a few changes. We have experienced a few changes, will post those as they are firmed up. March 2 at 6 pm is opening night with Gospel Open Mic, Thursday is Yesterdaz Band Variety Night, Saturday Karaoke with Marci & friends 4-7 pm. God Bless America, Mountain View, and You. Frannie 318-332-3772

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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.

TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly: If you've found yourself frowning when you see that number on your scale because of isolation and the pandemic, please join us at TOPS each Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at the fire station on Bayou Street. You will be encouraged to reach your goal weight by the camaraderie, fellowship and inspiring and motivational programs, and the weigh-ins each week. The cost is minimal and the rewards are amazing and as you shed the extra pounds, you'll be smiling all the day. For more information call 870-269-7710.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW Folklore Society, every Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. with live music and great band. 224 Franklin Avenue. 269-2692

WANTED: YOUTH ages 16 to 24 who are not currently attending school and would like to receive assistance with education, employment or training. The Workforce Innovation and opportunity act (WIOA) offers help to those who qualify and are willing to train full time for in-demand jobs. Call local career specialist, Ronda Ivy, 870-269-4070 or 870-213-6674 for information on how to start working on your career goals.

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 always needed and greatly appreciated. 100% of all donations are used for the rescued Furkids. We are always working saving the lives of the strays, the abandoned and abused animals. When driving take a look around, how many starving dogs do you see walking endlessly along 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 our affordable low cost spay and neuter clinic has dramatically lowered the numbers. Today puppies are surrendered over and the moms are spayed. It takes a community to make a difference. Please 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 Grocery.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW join the Republican Party. Exciting speakers, know the truth and gain new friends. 2nd Tuesday each month, 7 p.m. First Service Bank meeting room.

VETERANS COME join the VFW #12127 Leslie, Arkansas. Must have served over seas in certain areas and certain dates. 870-746-4703 or 870-447-2960 for Post Quarter Master. Meeting every second Saturday, 8 a.m. breakfast served!

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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.

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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 or William at 870-214-1901.

AL-ANON IS for meeting at 1 pm on Tuesdays at the Home Extension Building at the fairgrounds. For more info call 870-213-5974 or 931-652-3731.

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**130 Religious**

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THREE CROSSES Cowboy Church invites you to join us Sunday Mornings at 9 a.m. for Sunday School and Service at 9:45 a.m. at 312 School Avenue.

COME WORSHIP with us at Foothills Baptist Church Sunday: 9:45 Sunday School and 11:00 church. Visitors welcome, come as you are. Two miles north of Wal-Mart

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NO TRESPASSING of any kind on property owned by Ken & Beverly Murphree, 867 Highway 87, Mountain View. Violators will be prosecuted.

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PROPERTY 694 Lindsay Hill, posted no dogs, hunting or trespassing. Violators will be prosecuted.

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THE FAMILY of Veaner Brewer of Onia would like to thank everyone for being there for us during the recent loss of our precious Mother. Your love and support through your prayers, thoughts, calls, texts, food, cards, flowers and visitation and funeral attendance mean so much to us. We are grateful for each one of you. Thank you to Bros. Gary Fletcher and Phil Sutton for their comforting words at her funeral service. Thank you to White Water Missionary Baptist Church for offering their beautiful sanctuary for her service. Thank you to the pallbearers, and to Merlin Bontrager for the opening and closing of the grave. Thank you to Roller-Crouch Funeral Home for the care of her and our family during this sad time. We would also like to thank Ron Simpson, M.D., and Callie Taylor, APRN, for the great medical care you have given her over the years. Also thank you to Ozark Adult Personal Care and Nikki Gillihan, Kindred Hospice, and Wood-Lawn Heights Nursing Facility. Veaner was the very best mother and grandmother and a wonderful neighbor and friend. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

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**4 • REAL ESTATE**

**430 Houses**

FOR SALE: Calico Rock, 1,900 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, large living room, large separate den on 5 beautiful acres. Big inground storm shelter, 5 miles to White River for trout fishing, 6 miles to beautiful Lake Norfolk, all kids of fishing, boating or just relaxing on the water. Must see to appreciate, \$145,000. Call 870-321-4952.

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**450 Mobile Homes**

MOBILE HOME for sale: Must be moved or salvaged from 606 W. Washington Street in Mountain View. 501-416-9645 or 269-6396.

**460 Rentals**

TWO BEDROOM, one bath house, west of Courthouse Square, \$600 rent, \$300 deposit required in advance. Call 501-412-3001.

**4 • REAL ESTATE**

HOUSES & Apartments - Range \$525-\$950. Call Dan Johnson for application 870-307-9054.

**5 • ENTERTAINMENT**

**500 Entertainment**

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BINGO- American Legion, Tuesdays 5:30 p.m., Sundays 2:00 p.m. Full concession - Lots of fun, Park Avenue (behind fairgrounds).

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**7 • HEALTH**

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**8 • MERCHANDISE**

**810 Appliances**

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**835 Clothing**

FOR SALE: 38 size 2X Name Brand T-shirts, \$5 and \$8 Razorback. 30 nice Baseball and Razorback & etc. Caps, \$5 and \$6 Razorback. Size 44x30 jeans and pants. Large and XL Ladies skorts, jeans and pants. Lots of queen sheets. 269-8521 or 1-901-634-2277.

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**4 • REAL ESTATE**

**8 • MERCHANDISE**

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3 WROUGHT iron swivel bar stools with upholstered seats, \$300. Call 901-864-7335.

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ROUND GLASS top rattan dining table with 4 chairs, \$150. Call 901-864-7335.

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CHEST OF drawers, 5 drawers, brass handles, \$75. Call 901-864-7335.

MARBLE TOP coffee table with matching end table with lighted accents, \$150. Call 901-864-7335.

6 MISCELLANEOUS wooden accent tables various colors, \$25 - \$75 each. Call 901-864-7335.

MURPHY CEDAR chest, with top tray & removable legs, \$100. Call or text 870-214-8153.

VINTAGE 4' bench. Dark wood with floral pattern, \$40. Call or text 870-214-8153.

SOLID OAK office chair with lite blue denim fabric, \$40. Call or text 870-214-8153.

VINTAGE DOUGH box table with small stool, \$40. Call or text 870-214-8153.

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FOR SALE: Dining table with 4 chairs (latest style), recently purchased at Roten's Furniture, \$750. 361-533-0825 in Mountain View.

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**8 • MERCHANDISE**

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**6 • AUCTIONS**

**8 • MERCHANDISE**

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**6 • AUCTIONS**

**8 • MERCHANDISE**

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**9 • FARM/HOME**

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**10 • EMPLOYMENT**

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**10 • EMPLOYMENT**

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**1200 Wanted**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RETHA LOUISE SMITH, deceased 69 PR-22-8 NOTICE

Last known address of decedent: 172 Eagle Point Rd., Mountain View.

Date of Death: December 3, 2021.

An Affidavit of Collection of Small Estate by Distributes was filed on the 31st day of January, 2022, with the Circuit Clerk of Stone County, Arkansas along with an instrument dated the 7th day of May, 2002 as the last will of the above named decedent. A contest of the will can be pursued 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 three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate. Provided, that claims for injury or death caused by the negligence of the decedent shall be filed within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of the notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit on such estate.

The following is a legal description of all real property listed in the Affidavit for Collection of Small Estate:

Pt. SE ¼ SE ¼, containing 9 acres, more or less, Section 24, Township 15 North, Range 11 West, Stone County, Arkansas, being all of said SE ¼ SE ¼ lying North of the Leonard Brown Road

EXCEPT: 1 acre, more or less, retained by Lee Smith et ux, described as beginning at the NE corner of said SE ¼ SE ¼; running then West along the North line of said SE ¼ SE ¼ 5.05 chains to a point marked by a stake; thence South 2.60 chains to a point in the center of said Leonard Brown Road; thence N 80 deg E 5.10 chains along said road to a point in the East line of said SE ¼ SE ¼; thence North along the said East line 1.64 chains to the point of beginning, said NE corner of said SE ¼ SE ¼ being marked by a pile of rocks, (there also being a pile of rocks 0.69 chain south of said corner marking the NW corner of the adjoining SW ¼ SW ¼, Section 19, Township 15 North, Range 11 West).

This notice first published February 9, 2022.

Jeff Dobbins, AR Bar # 82226

Attorney for the Estate P.O. Box 42 Mountain View, AR 72560

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS CIVIL DIVISION

KEVIN EDGIN AND TRACY EDGIN, PETITIONERS 69CV-22-6

CERTAIN PROPERTY IN STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS ARTHUR BRYANT AND LAURA BRYANT, TRUSTEES OF THE ARTHUR BRYANT AND LAURA BRYANT REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, RESPONDENTS

NOTICE TO QUIET TITLE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Stone County, Arkansas to quiet and confirm title in and to the following

described property in Stone County, Arkansas: Part of the Southeast ¼ Northeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 13 North, Range 13 West, located in Stone County, Arkansas, described as:

Commencing at the ¼ corner between Sections 35 and 36, Township 13 North, Range 13 West; thence N01°01'18" E along the East line of the Southeast ¼ Northeast ¼ of said Section 35 a distance of 819.85'; thence N 88°02'56" W leaving said East line a distance of 564.85' for a Point Of Beginning; thence continuing N 88°02'56" W a distance of 747.51" to the West line of said Southeast ¼ Northeast ¼; thence N 01°10'16" E along said West line a distance of 193.34'; thence S 88°44'27" E leaving said West line a distance of 68.58' to a 5" Hickory; thence S 87°14'19" E a distance of 120.70' to an 8" Ash; thence S 84°34'19" E a distance of 103.55' to a bluff; thence S 89°54'21" E leaving said bluff a distance of 455.00'; thence S 01°09'52" W a distance of 200.92'; which is the P.O.B., having an area of 3.3 Acres, as described.

AND: Part of the Southeast ¼ Northeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 13 North, Range 13 West, located in Stone County, Arkansas, described as:

Commencing at the ¼ corner between Sections 35 and 36, Township 13 North, Range 13 West; thence N 01°01'18" E along the East line of

the Southeast ¼ North-east ¼ of said Section 35 a distance of 819.85'; for a Point Of Beginning; thence N 88°02'56" W leaving said East line a distance of 564.85'; thence N 01°09'52" E a distance of 200.92'; thence N 89°54'21" W a distance of 455.00' to a bluff; thence N 07°19'48" E along said bluff a distance of 20.42'; thence S 89°54'21" E leaving said bluff a distance of 1017.11' to said East line of said Southeast ¼ Northeast ¼; thence S 01°01'18" W along said East line a distance of 239.48'; which is the P.O.B., having an area of 3.2 Acres, as described.

Any person claiming title or any interest of any kind to said property is hereby notified to appear on April 19, 2022 at 9:30 am in the Stone County Circuit Court, to assert any title or interest in said property and to demonstrate why title to this property should not be quieted and confirmed in Kevin Edgin and Tracy Edgin, Petitioners herein.

Witness my hand and seal of the Court this 2nd day of February, 2022.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Fine, to NASA
- 4 "Misery" star James
- 8 Garbage barge
- 12 --mo (replay speed)
- 13 Taj Mahal city
- 14 Ocean motion
- 15 Sunbather's goal
- 16 Insect organ
- 17 Oklahoma city
- 18 Patsy Cline song
- 21 Shoe width
- 22 Little rascal
- 23 Brilliance
- 26 6 on a phone
- 27 Gaiety
- 30 "Dream on!"
- 31 Ginormous
- 32 Flintstones' pet
- 33 Abolish
- 34 Curse
- 35 Summoned with a beeper
- 36 Frenzied
- 37 Jewel
- 38 Words of empathy
- 45 Made into lumber
- 46 Drescher or Tarkenton
- 47 TV schedule abbr.
- 48 Currier's
- 8 Precipitous
- 9 Title akin to POTUS
- 10 "Garfield" dog
- 11 Marries
- 19 Piece of lettuce
- 20 "As I see it," via text
- 23 Hearing thing
- 24 Hit CBS series
- 25 Cover
- 26 Blend
- 27 Pear-shaped fruit
- 28 French article
- 29 Affirmative
- 31 Adipose tissue
- 32 Slightly wet
- 34 Chum
- 35 Anise-flavored liqueur
- 36 High-IQ group
- 37 Sentry
- 38 Egyptian deity for short
- 40 Pitcher
- 41 Crunchy cookie
- 42 \$ dispensers
- 43 "Yeah, right"
- 44 Not even one

**DOWN**

- 1 Wine region
- 2 Norwegian saint
- 3 Hawaiian coast
- 4 Pill variety
- 5 Marble type
- 6 Woody's son
- 7 Taking a siesta

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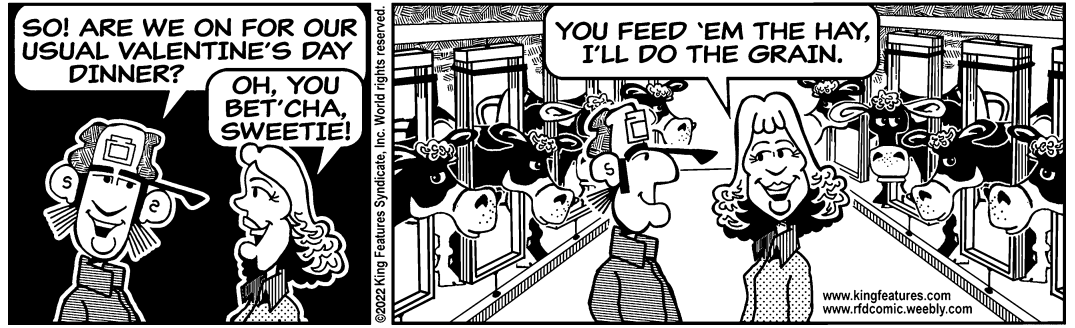
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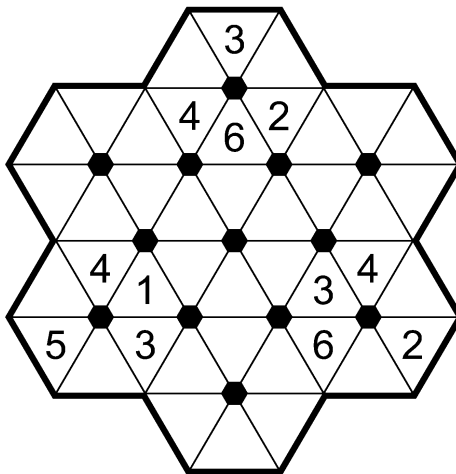
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



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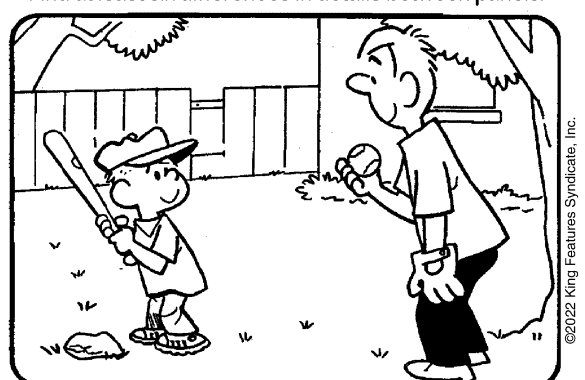
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BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



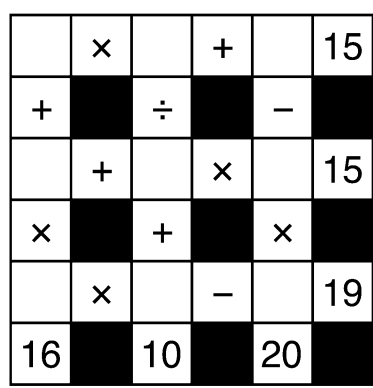
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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY: ★★★**

★ Moderate   ★★ Difficult   ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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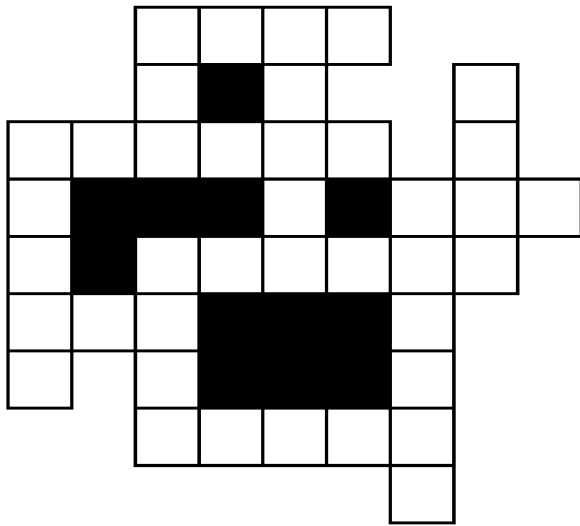
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- W O L T E
- ♥ E A V N
- W E B A L Y
- ♥ E A Y
- ♥ L W S O
- ♥ E S V R E
- I L N
- L I V Y A N
- ♥ Y A R S T
- T A B I



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

## WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHO IS THE MOST FAMOUS YELLOW-HAIRED SPY?

- |        |     |       |     |        |     |       |
|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| JESTER | ___ | STEER | ___ | BLADES | ___ | LEADS |
| SWEATS | ___ | STEW  | ___ | LACKED | ___ | CAKED |
| MINERS | ___ | RINSE | ___ | SOREST | ___ | RESTS |
| PACERS | ___ | SCRAP | ___ | CINDER | ___ | CIDER |
| SQUEAK | ___ | QUAKE | ___ | KISSED | ___ | SKIES |
|        |     |       |     | SEETHE | ___ | THESE |

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## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                      |           |                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Up-to-date        | ___ W ___ | Certainly not        | ___ V ___ |
| 2. Financier         | ___ A ___ | Foxhole              | ___ U ___ |
| 3. Be indecisive     | ___ V ___ | H2O                  | ___ T ___ |
| 4. Wafer             | C ___     | Beginner             | R ___     |
| 5. Pencil tip        | ___ O ___ | Work with acrylics   | ___ A ___ |
| 6. Hut               | ___ C ___ | Hammerhead           | ___ R ___ |
| 7. All-inclusive     | ___ R ___ | Lure                 | ___ C ___ |
| 8. Wonderland girl   | ___ C ___ | Similar              | ___ K ___ |
| 9. Necklace ornament | ___ T ___ | Gym closet           | ___ R ___ |
| 10. Country home     | ___ N ___ | Houlihan's Army rank | ___ J ___ |

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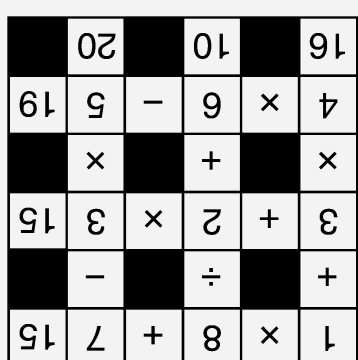
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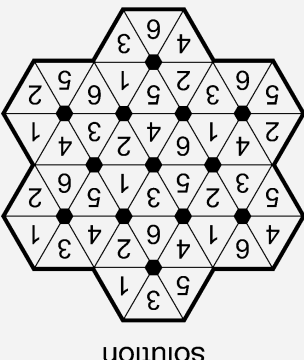
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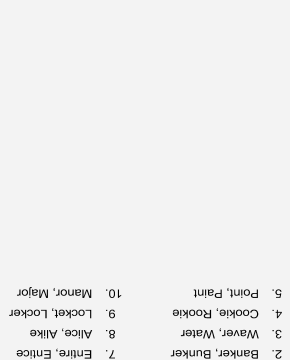


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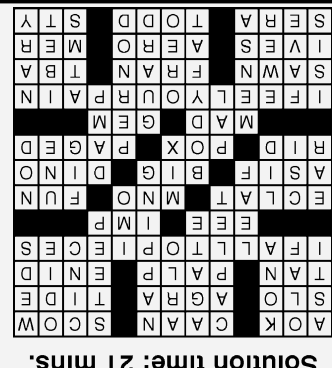


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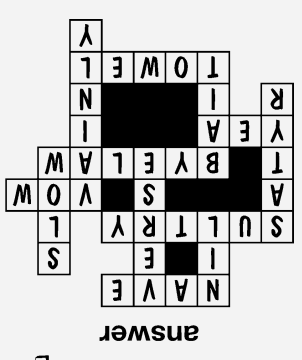
- Even Exchange answers**
- Newer, Never
  - Banker, Bunker
  - Waver, Water
  - Cookie, Rookie
  - Point, Paint
  - Shack, Shark
  - Entire, Entice
  - Alice, Alike
  - Locker, Lockier
  - Manor, Major



Even Exchange answers



King Crossword



answer

FEAR KNOT

# Local Places of Worship



**Abundant Life Church**, located on Sylamore Road, north of Mountain View.

Directory changes and/or additions may be sent to [leader@yelcot.net](mailto:leader@yelcot.net) or called in to 870-269-3841.

## OTHERS

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
Corner of Park Ave. & Webb St.  
Lay Leader: Ray Vester  
870-214-9305/870-672-1896.  
Sun. Bible Study 8:30 am;  
service 9:30 am

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
Highway 14 East  
Mountain View

**The Church of God**  
138 Kera Drive off Hwy. 87  
Pastor: Ben Harper  
Sun. School 10 am; worship  
11 am; afternoon service  
2 pm; Wed. 6:30 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
612 S. Peabody Ave. Branch  
President: Jason Morriss  
870-221-1162  
Worship Sun. 10 am

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
922 Tower Loop off Warren St.,  
adjacent to Hwy. 5-14-9 N  
Pastor: Elroy Tesch  
870-269-8544  
Song Service 9:15, Sabbath  
School 9:30 am, Worship 11  
am, all on Saturdays

**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
3 miles west of Mtn. View on  
Hwy 66. Pastor: Fr. Norbert  
Rappold 269-5194  
Praying of the Rosary 10 am;  
Sun. Mass 10:30 am

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**A Place of Refuge**  
House churches throughout  
Stone Co.; Sun. 11am Pastor:  
Bobby Ragan 870-615-3008

**Abundant Life Church**  
Sylamore Road, Pastor: Darrell  
Gosser Sun. School 9:45 am,  
Worship 11 am, 6 pm;  
Wed. 7 pm

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

**Grace Fellowship Full Gospel**  
311 Patricia Ave. 615-2169  
Sun. 10 am, 6 pm, Sunday  
School 10:45; Wed. 6 pm

**Mt. Joy Church**  
Hwy. 14 E. 870-269-3766  
Pastor Truman Bullard  
Sun. School 10 am,  
Worship 11 am, 6 pm

**Reed's Chapel Christian Church**  
Hwy. 14 east of Marcella  
870-652-3478  
Sun. School 8 am, services  
8:15 am – Every other Sunday

**Riverside Church**  
19740 Hwy. 5 North  
Pastor: Bro. Coy Sutterfield  
269-3652 Sun. School 10 am;  
worship 11 am, 6 pm;  
Wed. Bible Study 6 pm

**Siloam Fellowship**  
503 Sylamore Ave.  
Pastor Bryan Wilkie 870-269-  
6001. Sunday worship 10 am



## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**First Assembly of God (Dome Church)**  
708 N. Bayou Dr. Pastor:  
Mike Sullivan 870-269-3398  
Sun. School 9:30 am; service  
10:30 am; Wed. 6:30 pm

**Fox Assembly of God**  
Highway 263, Fox.  
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  
870-746-4623.  
Sun. 10, 11 am

**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  
Pastor: Bro. Larry Howard Sun.  
School 10 am, worship 11  
am, BTC 5 pm, worship 6 pm;  
Wed. Bible study 6 pm

**Elizabeth Missionary Baptist**  
2208 Sugar Hill Road  
Pastor: Randy D. Long  
591-6300. Sun. School 10;  
worship 11 am and 5:30 pm;  
Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm

**Fairview Missionary Baptist**  
Fairview Rd., Timbo  
Pastor John Rodgers Sunday  
10 am, 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm

**Fifty Six Missionary Baptist**  
6587 Highway 14 Fifty Six.  
Pastor: Robb Arnold 870-757-  
2320 Sunday School 10 am,  
service 11 am, 6 pm; Wed. Bible  
study 6 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
224 King Ave., 269-3409.  
Pastor: Jason Ingram  
Sunday worship 9 am and 6 pm;  
Bible study Sun. 10:15; Wed.  
Prayer meeting/Bible Study,  
Youth and AWANA 6 pm

**Flatwoods Baptist Church**  
2709 E. Main St., 269-3638  
Pastor: Jonathan Johnson  
Connect Groups 9:30 am Sun.;  
worship 10:30 am, 6 pm Sun.;  
Wed. 6:30 pm

**Foothills Baptist**  
19935 Hwy. 5 N., 870-269-  
3380  
Pastor: Tommy Medley. Sun.  
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.  
Sun. 10 am;  
Wed. Bible Study 6 pm

**Mountain View General Baptist**  
Corner Patricia and Ayleen  
Streets 870-269-9799 Sun.  
School 10 am; worship 11 am, 6  
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: Ken Reece  
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

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

**Vine Avenue Missionary Baptist**  
418 Vine Ave Pastor: Roy Land-  
ers. 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

**Zion Missionary Baptist**  
Highway 263, Fox.  
Pastor: Kenny Kendrick Sun. 10  
am, 5 pm; Wed. 6 pm

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Ben Church of Christ**  
Hwy. 5 S., 1/2 mi. north of  
county line. Sunday Bible study  
10 am, worship 11 am, 6 pm;  
Wed. 6 pm

**Highway 5 North Church of Christ**  
21450 Highway 5 N.  
Minister: Steve Hentz 269-9920  
Sun. Bible study 9:45; worship  
10:45 am, 5 pm; Wednesday  
Bible study 6 pm

**East Side Church of Christ**  
1400 East Main. 269-8067  
Minister: Jeff McLean. Sun. Bible  
class 10 am, worship 11 am, 5  
pm; Wed. Bible class 7 pm

**Church of Christ - School Ave.**  
213 School Ave. 870-269-3702  
Minister: Finis Brewer. Sun.  
worship 10:30 am; Wed. Bible  
Study 6 pm

## MENNONITE

**Richwoods Mennonite Church**  
Hwy. 9 South to Luber Rd., then  
1/2 mile. Pastor: Dale Hershberger  
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: Paul Coy 269-3252 Sun.  
School 9:30, worship 11 am

**St. James Methodist Church**  
Hwy. 14, St. James Pastor Paul  
Coy. Worship 9:30 am,  
Sun. School 10:30 am

## PENTECOSTAL

**Dugan Free Pentecost Church**  
Hwy. 14, 10 mi. east of Mtn.  
View. Pastor: Barbara Bullard  
Sun. 10 am, 6:30 pm; Wed. 7  
pm; Sat. 7:30 pm

**Evangelistic Center Church**  
3 miles north on Hwy. 5-9-  
14, Mtn. View. Pastor: Jack  
Robinson Sun. 10 am, 5 pm;  
Wednesday 6 pm

**Cornerstone House of Prayer (Apostolic)**  
211 Hwy. 5 S., 269-2600  
Pastor: Daniel Stephens  
Sun. 10 am, 6 pm; Tues. 7 pm

**Pentecostal Lighthouse Church of Kahoka Apostolic Fellowship**  
Highway 5, 12 miles south of  
Mtn. View. Sun. 2 pm; Wed. 6:30

**Mt. Joy Holiness Church**  
8 miles east of Mtn. View on  
Hwy. 14. Pastor: Donald Turner  
870-269-8824 Sun. School 10  
am, worship 11 am, 6 pm;  
Tuesday 7 pm

**Parma Full Gospel Church**  
Parma Rd./Highway 263, Parma  
Pastor: Nick Rushing 948-2218  
Sunday 10 am, 6 pm; Wed. 7  
pm

**The Sanctuary, United Pentecostal Church**  
306A School Ave. Pastor: Rev.  
Paul Mize 501-581-1585  
Sun. 2 pm, Wed. 7 pm; Chil-  
dren's Ministry Sun 1:30 pm

**Soul's Harbor River of Life Church**  
Oak Avenue  
Pastors: Tim and Mary Clark.  
Sun. School 10 am; worship 11  
am; Praise and worship service  
Sun. and Wed. 6 pm

**Turkey Creek Trinity Pentecostal Church**  
12 mi. south of Mtn. View on  
Hwy. 9. 591-6336 Sun. 10 am,  
5:30 pm; Wed. 7 pm

**United Pentecostal Church of Fox**  
Highway 263, Fox. Rev. Scott  
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