



## Three council positions to be for four-year terms

A story in the July 10 issue stated that terms of office for city council members are two years. However, the City of Mountain View is transitioning to four-year terms, and three positions will be up for four-year terms in November. The remaining three will be two-year terms until 2026, when they will change to four-year. This will result in three positions coming up for election in each two-year cycle thereafter.

The filing period opens July 31 and

closes at noon Aug. 7. Candidates may obtain paperwork for filing at the Stone County Clerk's office in the courthouse, which is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. The phone number is 870-269-5550.

There are two positions in each of Mountain View's three wards. Position 1 in each ward will be elected to four-year terms this year, while Position 2 slots will change to four-year terms in 2026.

The General Election will be Nov. 5.

## JPs considers expanding election office space

By Frank Wallis

Early voting in Stone County in the November General Election will likely require more floor space than the area now dedicated to the effort at 111 N. Peabody Ave.

Stanton Foll of the county election commission asked justices of the peace during a meeting July 11 to consider revamping the county-owned building that now houses the election office and the Mountain View Area Chamber of Commerce.

Foll told the JPs much has changed in elections since the start of early voting 15 years ago — two of the biggest changes being mandated training for poll workers on the actual voting machines used by the county and a 10-minute standard a voter may consume in the process of voting at a machine. Additionally, the number of voters who want to participate in early voting continues to increase substantially, he said.

"Early voting is getting bigger and bigger all the time," Foll said. "We don't have the area we need."

Training for poll workers has happened in recent years at the county fairgrounds, Foll said, but the commission has been uneasy about having machines there because of a lack of secu-

rity at the fairgrounds.

Foll said early voters also have expectation of privacy during early voting and having too many voting machines in an area does not nurture a sense of privacy.

The building at 111 N. Peabody is partitioned into three suites nearly equal in size. One suite is vacant. Foll said the election commission hopes for a revamp that would dedicate two adjoining suites for early voting.

Foll said such an expansion would enable the commission to use more of the county's 35 voting machines in the business of early voting. The two adjoining suites also enable poll workers to position machines to eliminate screen views by voters walking in and out of the facility.

County Judge Stacey Avey noted a hardship in the proposal will be a move by the chamber to the area of the building now occupied by the voting office. The judge noted also that the chamber had made some improvements to its suite to accommodate chamber business and that both entities use the property free of rent.

A retailer who last occupied the vacant suite paid \$500 a month rent, the judge said.

Foll said the commission is hopeful that it can occupy the new space by Sept. 1. The commissioner also expressed thanks to the judge and JPs for recent improvements to the pedestrian and vehicle approach

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A rainbow extends to fields off Highway 5 South in late afternoon on July 4. - Photo by Lori Freeze

## School board approves personnel, fuel bids

By Edie Sutterfield

Mountain View School Board made several personnel changes and accepted fuel and propane bids for the upcoming school year during the July meeting.

The board hired Sarah White as 8th grade English teacher at Mountain View Middle School, Nicole Rainey as Mountain View pre-K parapro-

fessional, Mike Vickers as Mountain View Elementary teacher, and Steven Rainwater as full-time route driver and maintenance at Mountain View.

They accepted the resignation of Samantha Callahan as nurse at Timbo. An ad for the position appears in this week's issue.

Contracts were awarded to IZARD County

Propane and Littlefield Oil Company in Batesville to supply propane and fuel for the 2024-25 year.

Littlefield was the only bidder on fuel. The company was the supplier last year and is good to work with, Supt. Mark Rush said.

Izard County Propane was one of two bidders, the other being Scott Petroleum of Horseshoe

Bend. Izard County has had the contract the last two years and has provided excellent service, Rush said.

In other business, the board:

- approved a pay schedule for above-contract duties and substitute pay. Board member Matt Butler questioned the amount being paid to ballgame gatekeepers, which is \$10 a game.

He thought it seemed low, and Rush said some other schools are paying higher rates. Finance and Facilities Coordinator Cindy Smith said she will collect numbers from surrounding districts, and they can look at it next month.

- voted to continue the \$50 a month contribution to employee health

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Participants in the White River Canoe and Kayak Race get assistance launching at Sylamore Saturday morning for the final day of racing. The event started at Bull Shoals Thursday. See more photos on page 1B. - Photo by RustyFraser

## City to proceed with sewer project

By Lana Mason

Mountain View City Council moved forward with the relocation of a sewer forced main station, accepting the low bid of \$230,038.10 from Steep Creek, LLC at its regular meeting last week.

At the previous meeting Mayor Roger Gardner expressed his concerns about getting the forced main relocated and a section of sewer pipe replacement completed before East Main Street/Highway 14 was to be repaved.

He told the council

they previously did not receive three bids and thought they might have to go through the long process of advertising for bids.

However, Nick Williams from SALT Engineers was able to solicit several bids for the project.

Gardner said the overlay project is to first begin at Rocky Bayou and go east, before completing the overlay within the city. He hopes that delay will allow enough time for the sewer pipe bursting and

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## OFFICERS' ACTIVITY

Mountain View Police Dept.

The Mountain View Police Department responded to the following calls to duty for the week ending 7/12/2024.

- Warrant served on female.
- Additional patrols through ball fields.
- Assisted the county with two juvenile females with adult male. Made contact with parents of both females to have them picked up after being issued curfew violation warnings.
- Sat in Peachy Clean parking lot to observe traffic.
- Assisted deputy with vehicle running flashers toward town to medical center.
- Assisted a male subject jump start his vehicle behind the Leader.
- Civil standby on West Main Street.
- Two-vehicle accident on Church Street.
- Goats out on South Bayou Drive. Owner contacted, goats secured.
- Request for extra patrol at Flash Market.
- Report of dog in hot car at Spah Grill. Unfounded.
- Report of stolen bicycle on Warren Street.
- Abandoned vehicle at a local bank. Advised the bank they could have it towed.
- Pushed a stalled vehicle at the junction.
- Tree down on Warren. Road blocked.
- Stray dog at old TD's. Unable to catch.

- Possible impaired driver at Walmart. Vehicle found unoccupied at Peachy Clean.
  - A medical at the Picking Park. Female with possible heat stroke. Vital Link arrived. Patient being treated.
  - Directed traffic to avoid dirt and rock on the roadway on West Main.
  - Medical emergency on Wallis Road. Vital Link transferred.
  - Kitchen fire on Jackson Street. Fire out before arrival.
  - Medical at Walmart. Vital Link on the scene.
  - Spoke with subject about juveniles kicking cats.
  - Hit and run accident at Walmart.
  - Unattended death at Pebble Creek Apartments.
  - Two-vehicle accident on Main Street. Citation issued.
  - Took report of possible break in at Old Town Espresso.
  - Call of shoplifter at Walmart. Female arrested.
  - Tree down on South Bayou. Roadway cleared.
  - Assisted the county with combative male.
- Overall, officers made 123 traffic stops; 63 calls to service; 13 reports taken; 1 arrest made; 3 accidents; 1 criminal citation; 8 traffic citations issued; 130 traffic warnings issued.

# Speed limit enforcement emphasized

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is raising awareness about the dangers of speeding and urging drivers to obey speed limits. Through July 31, local law enforcement are taking part in the *Speeding Slows You Down* high-visibility enforcement campaign. If a driver is

pulled over for speeding, a ticket will be issued.

In 2022, there were 12,151 fatalities in speeding-related crashes, accounting for 29 percent of total traffic fatalities. The same year resulted in a decrease of fatalities of 2.8 percent from 12,498 in 2021. Young drivers and motorcyclists are especially susceptible to high speeds, and they

represent the largest demographic involved in speeding-related vehicle crashes. In 2022, 35 percent of male drivers and 19 percent of female drivers in the 15- to 20-year-old age group involved in fatal traffic crashes were speeding. Thirty-five percent of all motorcycle riders involved in fatal crashes in 2022 were speeding. Motorcycle riders 21 to 24 years old involved in fatal crashes had the highest speeding involvement at 51 percent.

ing reduces a driver's ability to steer safely around another vehicle, a hazardous object, or an unexpected curve. Even the safest cars with the newest technologies are limited in how much they can help reduce the odds of a crash.

According to NHTSA, local roads are more dangerous than highways for speeders. It's a common misconception that speeding is an interstate-related issue: In fact, in 2022, 87 percent of all U.S. speeding-related traffic fatalities occurred on routes other than interstates.

"Speed limit signs are not suggestions, they are the law," said Sheriff Brandon Long. "They are posted for the safety of the driver and others in that particular area. Unfortunately, we see people speeding every day, especially young men."

"If you're killed in a crash, or if you kill someone else, that's it - there's no second chance. Speeding just isn't worth the risk," said Mountain View Police Chief George Bethell.

Much like impaired driving, speeding is a selfish choice that has deadly consequences for the driver, vehicle passenger, and others using the road. Speed-

Drivers in Mountain View and Stone County should be especially aware of this campaign and their speed. Local roads are where most of our speeding-related crashes occur, the officers said, and efforts will be concentrated in these areas.

"We are asking our community to please slow down," said Sheriff Long.

"Our goal is to save lives, and we're putting all drivers on alert: the posted speed limit is the law. No excuses," and Chief Bethell.

For more information, visit [www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/speeding](http://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/speeding).

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to the building to bring it into compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act.

JPs also discussed the need for upgrades to the public restrooms on the courthouse grounds.

Action on both issues was tabled until a review by the county building committee, probably this week.

In other business, JPs heard a report from County Clerk Angie Hudspeth-Wade on the acquisition of 25 new record books for the county at a cost of \$10,500. The purchase has been a routine one for the county almost every year dating back to 1873. A trend toward online-only record keeping has driven the cost of the behemoth books upward to new high prices.

The price of the books have more than doubled since the last time Hudspeth-Wade purchased them, she said.

The clerk said she remains apprehensive about taking Stone County to a digital or online-only record and needs only to look to neighboring Izard County to see the hazards of the switch for rural counties to online-only formats. Izard County was hobbled recently after a construction dig accidentally severed a fiber optic cable, she said.

In other business, JPs: tabled a review of new fire district maps in the absence of Stone County Office of Emergency Management administrator, Glenn Crymes, who is on vacation.

JPs noted two key district maps were missing from the package available for review at the July 11 meeting.

The purpose of the maps created by the Geographic Information System of Arkansas is to reconcile differences between 911 maps, records and locations with maps used by fire districts.

• adopted unanimously an ordinance enabling the Stone County Sheriff's Department to do business with Deputy Chip Doss in Doss's capacity as owner of Edgemont Video. Sheriff Brandon Long said Doss was employed as a deputy recently to

work one or two days a week in addition to his work as a security contractor for the sheriff's department and jail.

The ordinance brings the county into compliance with state law that requires public disclosure of employee-contractor relationships.

## School

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insurance benefits, through December.

• approved the digital learning plan, which will be the same plan as last year (Virtual Academy at the River for K-8 and Red Comet for 9-12). While virtual learning is used much less now than during the COVID pandemic, administrators commented that it is used for expelled students, summer credit recovery, and students in Alternative Learning Environment (ALE).

• approved a teacher recruitment and retention plan, which was put in place a couple of years ago. Rush noted that the district is currently just above the threshold of 95 percent Caucasian students, so the plan is no longer required. However, he intends to keep the plan on the website with the percentage updated.

• approved personnel policy changes for 2024-25. Rush said there were no major policy changes, but just updates to verbiage.

• heard a report from MVHS Principal Matt Sullivan on the Senior Beta Club's trip to national convention and their activities. He said one student finished 8th in a drawing competition, and they did lots of sightseeing, including a first trip to the ocean for some of them. Timbo Principal Junior Barham also reported on the Timbo FBLA chapter's national convention, where they were recognized as a chapter and got to see lots of tech stuff. He commended the students on their good behavior and sponsor Camille Murphree on doing a good job with them.

• approved a contract for speech therapy with Martin Therapy Services.

• approved using Dollar General grant funds to pay two employees for a two-day *Pete the Cat* reading seminar that happened this summer.



## SHERIFF'S REPORT

From Sheriff Brandon Long

The following information is taken from the daily activity logs of deputies with the Stone County Sheriff's Office. During the week ending 7/10/2024 deputies responded to:

- Pick up trash using supervised inmates on Hwy 66.
- A 2 vehicle accident on Fox Mountain between a semi and a pickup. Semi driver cited for leaving the scene of an accident and failure to obey traffic control device.
- Chicken feed truck accident. Boom came loose and hit power line causing 2 1/2 hour power loss for 788 households on Hwy. 5 South.
- Medical emergency on Glenn Lane. Vital Link transport.
- High line down by road side on Hwy. 5 North. Power company notified.
- A missing person on Hwy. 14. Located.
- A domestic on Gunner Pool Road.
- Theft report made at the sheriff's office.
- Motorist assist. Vehicle overheated.
- An assault report on Herpel Road.
- Assisted MVPD at Circle K.
- Welfare check on Oxley Road.
- Possible drunk driver. Elderly female was okay.
- A tree in the road on Hwy. 14 East. Removed.
- Security for fire-works at Fifty Six.
- Traffic stop on an ATV on Hwy 87. Verbal warning.
- Traffic stop on Hwy. 14 at Fifty Six. DWI drugs, one arrest.
- A missing male with dementia in the Gunner Pool area. After an 8 or 9 hour search involving other sheriff's departments, other agencies and three drones, the subject was located in good shape.
- Noise complaint in the Blue Sky area.

• Trespassing call on Peace Mountain Road. Subject located and removed from property.

• Report of dog shot on Riggsville Lane. Turned over to MVPD.

• Trespassing call on Lindsey Hill Road. Report taken.

• Served legal papers around the county.

• Civil standby on Hwy. 66.

• Complaint of pears being stolen from tree. Unable to find pear thief.

• Child custody civil complaint.

• Assisted with July 4th Parade.

• One vehicle accident on Hwy. 5 South. Hit dog, damage to radiator.

• Local campsites warned of coming heavy rain.

• Possible abduction from Timbo Dollar General. Female taken against her will. Under investigation.

• Property dispute on Gunner Pool Road.

• Tree down in roadway on Hwy. 14 East.

• Harassment report on Foll Loop. Report taken.

• Traffic stop on Hwy. 5 North. One drug arrest.

• Report of a drone flying near houses. Was hired to search for lost goat.

• Security for Fox fire-works show.

• Assisted MVPD in removing debris from South Bayou.

## Felony charge filed

Joshua David Younger, 22, was charged in Stone County Circuit Court with Distributing, possessing, or viewing of matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child, a felony.

Bond was set at \$75,000.

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The late Wes Kent installing ductwork on a building project.

# Donation of equipment to Ozarka honors late pastor Wes Kent

Ozarka College recently received an equipment donation from Judy Kent of Mountain View that will enhance Ozarka's HVAC training lab in the new technical center location in Mountain View.

The donation included several equipment items in support of Ozarka's new Skilled Trades program, specifically Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) training. The equipment belonged to Kent's late husband, Wes Kent, a pastor who led teams of volunteers each summer to help build churches around the country. The teams specialized in

installing HVAC ductwork in the new building.

"We are grateful for Mrs. Kent's generosity," said Dr. Josh Wilson, vice president of advancement. "Her generous gift will be a welcomed addition to the new skilled trades lab at the Mountain View Technical Center and represents a fine way to memorialize Wes and his life of service to others."

The Mountain View Technical Center (MVTC) will open for the Fall 2024 semester and will offer technical certificates in Skilled Trades and Welding Technology. Driven by

community and local industry needs, the new Skilled Trades certificate will focus on electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and construction training in preparation for high demand careers and seamless transition to apprenticeship and journeyman opportunities.

Registration for classes at Ozarka College is now open. For more information on

enrolling at the MVTC, contact the admissions office at 870-368-2300 or apply online at [www.ozarka.edu](http://www.ozarka.edu).

There are many giving opportunities for anyone interested in supporting Ozarka's technical education opportunities. Contact April Killian with the Ozarka College Foundation at 870-368-2059 or by e-mail to [advancement@ozarka.edu](mailto:advancement@ozarka.edu).

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## Handcrafted Evening set July 26

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Ozark Folk Center State Park Craft Village will host a Handcrafted Evening Friday, July 26 from 6-8 p.m.

Admission to the Craft Village is free for this event. Plenty of parking is available in the lower lot and a free shuttle will carry attendees to the village on the top of the hill.

Many of the shops will be open. The Village

crafters will be creating items, demonstrating their wood carving, spinning and weaving, jewelry making, soap making, printing, copper flame painting, and more. Spend the evening talking with our resident working craftspersons about how they learned their skills and where they find inspiration. Learn about their tools and their work-

shops. Buy unique handcrafted items such as pottery, candles, stained glass, and quilts directly from the folks who are making them.

Make a weekend out of your visit with a stay in the comfortable cabins at Dry Creek in the park. You can book online at [www.ozarkfolkcenter.com](http://www.ozarkfolkcenter.com) or call 800-264-3655 for your rooming needs.

The Ozark Folk Center

State Park is located at 1032 Park Avenue in Mountain View, less than a mile from Courthouse Square. The park may also be reached by taking Hwy. 5/9/14 (Sylamore Ave.) to Jimmy Driftwood Parkway, which leads directly to the park entrance.

The Craft Village at the Ozark Folk Center State Park is regularly open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular admission to the Ozark Folk Center Craft Village is \$15 for adults or \$8 for children 6-12; children under 6 are free.

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## This week at the Ozark Folk Center

Following are Ozark Folk Center State Park activities for this week.

Live old-time music is scheduled in the Craft Village at 10:15, 11:15, 12:15, 1:45, 2:45 and 3:45.

**Wednesday, July 17**  
Daytime music: Sweet Jam

Village Program: Weekly Garden Tour starting at the Herb Education Center at 1 p.m.

**Thursday, July 18**  
Daytime music: Unkle Dave & Friends  
Village Program: Show of Wonders at the Magic Shop, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**Friday, July 19**  
Daytime music: String-fellows  
Picnic Swing Rides: 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.  
Village Program: Show

of Wonders at the Magic Shop, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Village Program: Hear the timeless tale of the Arkansas Traveler at the Bessie Moore Deck at 1 p.m.

**Saturday, July 20**  
Daytime music: Whoa Mule!

Picnic Swing Rides: 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.

Village Program: Show of Wonders at the Magic Shop, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Village Program: Herbs, History & Healing in the pavilion across from the Apothecary Shop at 1 p.m.

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*Schedule subject to change. For information about these or other events call 870-269-3851.*

## Local students graduate UALR

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock has announced its spring 2024 graduates, including two from Stone County.

These students are Kyler Gammill of Timbo and Bailey Osburn of Mountain View, both of whom graduated with bachelor of science in education degrees in middle childhood education.

More than 1,030 degrees were awarded for the Spring 2024 semester May 11 at the UA Little Rock Jack Stephens Center.

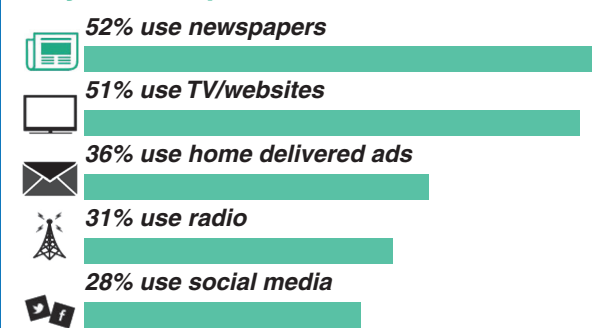
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# Opinions

## Letters from readers

### Writer calls out council

To the editor:  
As American citizens we have the freedom to comment on government and government agencies when we observe problems with the government or its agencies. If we simply standby when we see problems we are likely guilty of complacency. Citizens should not be afraid of the government or its agencies, the government and its agencies should be afraid of the citizens. I have recently attended Mountain View city council meetings to comment on some of the policies of the Mountain View city police and the chief of that agency. Particularly, their statements recently, "We don't do business security..." It must have been humiliating for them, when less than two weeks later a couple of businesses, (two Mountain View banks), were vandalized and in one case their ATM machine was ripped off.

When I asked if they had patrolled those businesses, I was told, "We can't comment on an ongoing case, it's currently being investigated." However, I was able to see the chief of police did make comments to the *Stone County Leader* newspaper. It was also fortunate that the election for some city council seats is to close. Filing to run for the seats in question is rapidly approaching. An opportunity is at hand to mix up the make up of the city council. There is an inordinate number of members from one church. Time for a change! Citizens should take the time to come and observe your council members in action. City council meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, at 6:00 pm at Central Fire Station on Bayou Drive.

Ron Smith  
Mountain View

### LTE venue appreciated

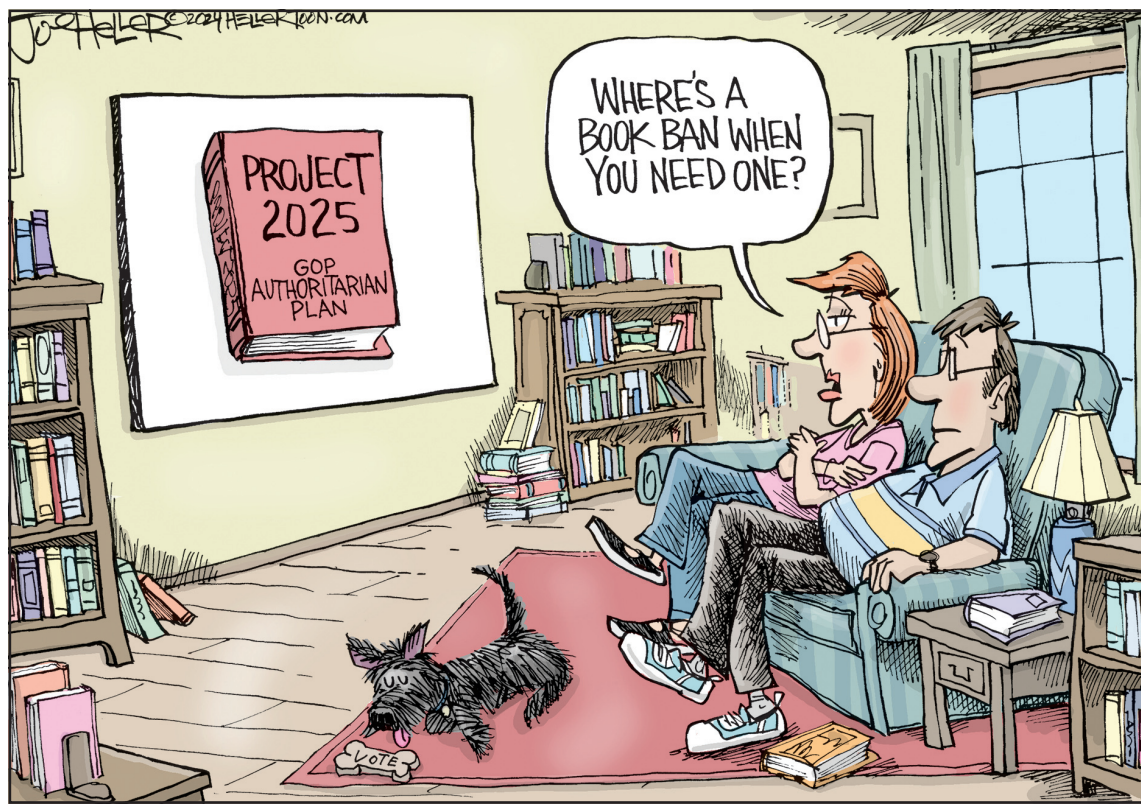
To the editor:  
I recently submitted a letter to the editor and when it printed I sent a copy to my brother in Idaho. He was very impressed, not by my letter but by the fact that you still

print them. It seems his local paper has no provisions for such. We appreciate you!  
Jim Qualls  
Mountain View

### Support the newspaper

To the editor:  
In this day of confusion, untruths and misconceptions, along with the rage of the new ways of sharing information, we forget our local newspaper staff who work so hard to get local information to the public. Some folk do not have access to all the technical means, e-mails, cell phones and etc., relying simply on our local newspaper's staff. I have been in and out of the *Stone County Leader* newspaper office since my family relocated here in Mountain View in 2018. My love for writing began in the 8th grade, and I had the opportunity to write articles for several newspapers including the local paper in Natchitoches, Louisiana, where we moved from. Since I love sharing my thoughts, laughter and bits of news that I thought would be interesting to readers, I soon began sending articles mostly about the Gospel Opry, and the music part of my life

here. I was accepted (some times corrected) about what it means to be a writer for the public. I have never given any praise or words of appreciation publicly and today, it hit me like a ton of bricks. The staff of the *Stone County Leader*, especially Ed and Pam, have worked with me many times to fix all my mess ups! Even though one can say "thank you," how much more can it mean to let others know your appreciation by making it public! No, this is not "buttering up." Even if I never get to write another article, this has been an amazing experience for me to work with the *Stone County Leader*. I wanted to encourage you the readers to continue to support your local newspaper; this is the only way some folk get to know what is going on in your town. Again, thank you Staff of the *Stone County Leader*.  
Frannie Blackmon  
Mountain View



## WRITING ON THE WALL

By Shelley Smith

### Let Wimbledon rules apply

Sometimes the right words are impossible to find, which makes it difficult to write a sensible essay. The thinkie-wordie lobes of my brain are more like a trampoline full of jumbled thoughts bouncing up and down, wildly flopping all over each other like children at play. As I ponder what to write about, usually a topic emerges, asking to be developed. For the past few weeks, no single idea has been able to make it through the clutter. The world outside my head has been full of unpredictable plot twists and turmoil. So many thoughts have been jumping on the trampoline at once that it has been hard to catch one while dodging the bouncing kids. I'd like to speak to the manager. The ultimate manager. If the Creator were standing in front of me as a human, what would I say to him? I'd like to find a quiet place beside a creek in the woods, and ask him what he thinks of the job we are doing as humans these days. What would God say to the people claiming to follow his teachings, who then in the same breath ostracize those they disapprove of? Would he be okay with lying and violence if they were done for what his followers believe is a good reason? I have always loved watching tennis matches. It is an escape from the daily grind of depressing news and aforementioned negative behavior. One of my favorite aspects of the entire experience is that no matter if a player is winning or losing, especially at Wimbledon, good sportsmanship is expected. The rule is usually followed. Regardless of what happens beyond the grounds, once inside decorum must be observed. Hopefully this does not sound snobby. I see it as a sign that the art of being polite and respectful is still possible in a world overflowing with anger and division. I rooted for my favorite

players as they progressed through the early rounds of the tournament to the quarterfinals and on to the championships. I found myself almost brought to tears at the end of the matches. Regardless of how hard they fought, they came to the net and shook hands. After the Spaniard Carlos Alcaraz handed Serbian Novak Djokovic a blistering defeat in the men's championship, nobody stormed off the court or threw their racket. They embraced at the net and thanked each other for a great match, after which the winner climbed through the rows of seats to hug his mother and coaches. On the way, he shook hands with the Djokovic family and coaches. Then he climbed back down and accepted his trophy, making sure to congratulate his opponent for a great tournament and legendary career. It is not a sign of weakness to be gracious. Closer to home in our local schools, opposing teams join hands and say a prayer after ball games. Good sportsmanship is expected and normally everyone complies. These are important lessons we learn at home, at church, and at school. What happens to those children, after being raised to show respect for their opponents, as they enter the adult world? I wonder sometimes how they assimilate into an environment that does not always value fair play, where people may mouth the words, creating the appearance of sincerity, but frequently do not act accordingly.

We already know that this is a turbulent election year. You may also have heard of Project 2025, which is over nine hundred pages describing a complex blueprint for restructuring the American government. It is impossible to summarize in a few words. What is most important to know is that while some say it has little chance of being implemented in its entirety, parts of it such as privatization of education and healthcare are already underway. Other sections could very easily become law as soon as next year, hence the reference to 2025. Its boldly stated policy agenda is to "deconstruct the Administrative State." There are plans to eliminate a number of top level agencies, while imposing new morality-based rules on American citizens. This plan may never come to fruition, but the public needs to know of its existence and be aware that it is waiting in the wings and ready to begin immediately if given the chance. I see no evidence of fair play or good sportsmanship in any part of what I have read in it thus far. While trying to sort out this trampoline full of crazy ideas, and dealing with complicated problems on many levels, I choose Wimbledon rules. I believe they have been approved by the manager. ... Shelley Smith is a retired public school teacher living her best life in rural Stone County with her husband and a pack of rescue dogs. Write to her at shelleyswritingonthewall@gmail.com.

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# Music, dance camp this week

The fourth annual youth Old Time Music and Dance Camp takes place in downtown Mountain View this week.

Youth from the Stone County area will be joined by participants from surrounding states for workshops on banjo, fiddle, mountain dulcimer, mandolin, upright bass, and guitar, as well as square dancing and jig dancing.

Registration this year is for a record 70 campers. The camp

is sponsored by the local organization Ozark Roots Music and Art, producer of the Club Possum Music Show, and Ozark Mountain Music Association from Branson. First Baptist Church is providing facilities for classes and meals.

In the evenings, youth bands will be performing on the courthouse stage on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The bands will play in concert from 7 to 8 p.m., after which a

live fiddle band will perform for square dancing and jig dancing. The public is invited to watch and/or to participate in the dances.

Business sponsors and patrons of Ozark Roots Music and Art as well as the Arkansas Arts Council help make the event a success. Stone County Community Resource Council also made a contribution this year.



## STONE COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The library has the following new fiction books: *Still Life and Death (Shepherd Sisters Mystery #3)* by Tracy Gardner; *The Secret Ingredient* by Nancy Naigle; *Journey Back to Christmas* by Leigh Duncan; *The Rope Walk* by Carrie Brown; *The French Gardner* by Santa Montefiore; *Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty; *The Christmas Quilt* by Thomas J. Davis; *Lark Rise to Candleford* by Flora Thompson; and *The Pieces We Keep* by Kristina McMorris.

New mysteries include: *Camino Ghosts (Camino Island #3)* by John Grisham; *Uncanny Vows (Huntsmen #2)* by Laura Anne Gilman; *Bluebird, Bluebird* by Attica Locke; and *The Cloisters* by Katy Hays.

We have several new nonfiction books: *Before You Call a Pro* by Family Handyman; *Big Book of Projects* by Family Handyman; *100 Essential Knitting Stitches* by Susie Johns; *Granny Square Crochet: 35 Contemporary Accessories, Homewares, and Gifts* by Catherine Hirst; *Ghost Riders* by Mark Felton; *PaleoAmerican Ethnic Diversity* by Billy Roper; *Christmas Miracles* by Jamie C. Miller; *The Making of a Navy Seal* by Brandon Webb; *The Ransomed Heart* by John Eldredge; and *The Total Gun Manual* by David E. Petzal.

New westerns are: *Arizona Ambush (Blood Bond #14)* by William W. Johnstone; and *The*

*Oregon Trail (Trail Drive #9)* by Ralph Compton.

We also have one new juvenile fiction book: *Ashes (Seeds of America #3)* by Laurie Halse Anderson.

Reading Record forms are available at the library to help readers keep track of books read in the Author of the Month program. Authors chosen for July are as follows:

- Adult Author – Dean Koontz (49 titles)
- Juvenile Author – J.K. Rowling (12 titles)
- Juvenile Easy Author – Laura Numeroff (13 titles)

July Readers of the Month: adult (Dean Koontz), Irene Willming; juvenile easy (Laura Numeroff): Sofia Long, Paul Stiles, Joslyn Jeffries and Jameson Jeffries.

Book donations are accepted only during normal business hours. Call the library at 870-269-3100 to make sure there is room. Do not leave books outside.

# Stone County children eligible for enrollment at Community School

The Community School of Cleburne County is now accepting referrals for a limited number of children in its preschool program. The preschool program will begin Aug. 1, 2024, and vouchers are accepted. CSOCC will also host its back-to-school event at 3 p.m. at 74 Cleburne Park Rd. in Heber Springs on Aug. 1.

Dawn Dill, development director of CSOCC, is available to enroll preschool students throughout Cleburne, Faulkner, Van Buren, Stone, Independence and White Counties. For more information, contact Dill at Dawn@CSOCCInc.com or 501-362-0943.

For more than 30 years, CSOCC has

served children in Heber Springs as a pediatric healthcare provider. Today, CSOCC is a Better Beginnings-certified daycare and preschool, and the integrated center is innovative, progressive and specialized for each child, ensuring their best outcome.

“Our goal is to give each child everything needed to be a successful student and adult,” said Bec Dwyer-Coop, executive director of CSOCC. “We believe all children can meet their highest potential emotionally, socially and physically. We believe in supporting the growth and development of each unique child and insist on every child having an individual learning plan. We also

insist on a positive, safe, caring and inclusive environment.”

CSOCC understands a child’s brain absorbs information and develops at a remarkably rapid rate between the ages of six weeks and six years. The school’s cognitive curriculum encourages learning through exploration and enrichment through play while preparing children with all skills needed for kindergarten and beyond. “Our positive behavior model, REACH, lays the groundwork for social and emotional success for a lifetime,” Dwyer-Coop said.

In addition, CSOCC provides preschool childcare, developmental preschool, physical therapy, occupational

therapy, speech therapy, and applied behavior analysis for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. It has a low teacher-to-student ratio and accepts both weekly tuition and childcare vouchers. If a child qualifies for intervention or therapy services, CSOCC accepts ARKids and Medicaid and can also help with applying for TEFRA to cover any costs. Because CSOCC understand the cost of childcare is significant for families regardless of income level, it participates in the CCDF program and encourage parents to explore the option of childcare assistance supported by the Arkansas Department of Education.

# Council

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sewer main relocation to be completed.

Also at the July 9 meeting, Ron Smith addressed the council again concerning his thoughts on how the police should be patrolling the city. He said he did not understand why the police were not patrolling when a bank ATM was broken into. He said police presence was important and a police officer driving by parking lots and by businesses could scare off potential threats.

Police Chief George Bethell said he did not want to argue with Smith but told him sternly “you are wrong,” once again explaining that officers do patrol throughout the city.

Smith asked him how hard it was to circle through his place of business.

Mayor Roger Gardner asked Smith how often he thought the police should circle his parking lot.

Councilman Dana Woods said he drives by Peachy Clean early every morning and can see everything from the highway. He told Smith that while he was complaining about the amount budgeted for the police department, he wanted more police presence.

Smith said the officers should be driving by all businesses and the back streets.

Officer Rick Chrome said there were 37 miles of roads to patrol in Mountain View, and some shifts have one officer on duty. He told Smith he was making assumptions of what happened with the ATM

incident and said that was under investigation and Smith had no idea what all happened that night.

Smith said he didn’t see why the officers couldn’t drive by every driveway or business.

He continued on saying how some people seem to get preferential treatment, saying how Councilman Finis Brewer was able to get help when he called.

Brewer said the officers are always on call to help their community and “I will always have their backs.” He explained officers had always been there working with him to make sure the homeless and abused were being helped.

Gardner told Smith if he had an issue at the laundromat an officer would come if he called, just as they had when Brewer called them.

Smith continued asking about school traffic. Woods told Smith he had already received answers concerning that issue at the previous meeting. Gardner told Smith “you have beat that horse enough,” and said the council needed to move on to more business.

Smith commented, “I’ve come to the wrong place. We need to go to the voters.”

Linda King, manager of Stone County Community Food Ministry, also addressed the council. She said she was angry about what was said concerning her at the previous meeting.

She said an individual had stated she hated George Bethell. She said that was not true and she did not even know nor had ever spoken with the individual who said those words. She said she always tried to keep a good relationship with local govern-

ment, and Bethell and the officers had been nothing but professional when she had an issue. She said she wanted to apologize to Bethell, the police department and to the council that such a thing was said.

Smith apologized to her and admitted he had never spoken to her, but had spoken to a different individual, and just assumed it was her.

In other business, the council:

- approved two pay requests from SALT Engineers for sewer construction inspection work completed. The amounts were \$5,400 and \$1,050.
- agreed to amend the animal control ordinance to include invisible electronic fencing as a form of containing dogs.
- approved a pay request from White River Planning and Development in the amount of \$28,754 for administrative work completed on the tennis court and city park projects.
- accepted a bid of

\$27,595 from Allcorn Heating and Cooling Solutions for replacing the AC units and duct work at the police station, provided that the amount includes everything needed. The council also rejected previous bids because the bidding process needed to include advertising in the newspaper. Gardner said he let the bidders know they needed to rebid according to the specs in the ad. Only one bid was received.

• approved applying for a \$75,000 grant for police car cameras. Bethell said the total cost to equip 12 police vehicles would be \$118,000. The council unanimously agreed to move forward with applying for the grant.

• heard from Brewer thanking Austin Burrow for donating his time and material to renovate the dugouts at the ballpark. He also thanked Hipps Modern Builders for donating some materials. The council agreed to have a plaque placed recognizing the volunteers and donors of

the project. Councilman J.K. Williams added he was very appreciative of all the volunteers and employees who work at the park. Councilman Truman Bullard added the employees do an excellent job mowing and making the grounds look nice.

- approved financial reports.

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# Church and Family

## Obituaries

**Michael S. Haddock**  
Michael Scott Haddock, 35, of Blytheville, Ark., died June 30, 2024. He was born June 24, 1989, to Carl Haddock and Lois Thomas in Calico Rock, Ark.



Michael held a personal philosophy to live life to the fullest, that communication is the key to life, and he believed in God. Family was very important to him and he had a very special bond with his mama. Michael had a very kind heart and was an independent person. He was a loving son, brother, uncle and cousin.

Michael enjoyed the "creek life" - hanging out, swimming, doing back flips off of cliffs, fishing and spending time with his friends, especially Zeke and Allen.

Michael loved four wheelers, motorcycles, drawing, painting, and playing the guitar. He loved to play and listen to all different genres of music. He adored his fur babies Chico & Micho.

He is survived by his parents, Lois (David) Thomas of Southaven, Miss., and Carl (Linda) Haddock of Big Flat, Ark.; brother, Randy (Lacy) Haddock of Big Flat; cousin, Charles Tharp; and a host of family and friends. He will be loved and missed by all that knew him.

Michael was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Pauline Fey and Billy Ford; aunt, Kathy Sanders; cousin, Jimmy Lee Tharp; paternal grandparents, Josephine McClanahan and Coy Haddock.

A Celebration of Life was Saturday, July 13, 2024, at the Dome Church in Mountain View, Ark., with arrangements by Roller Crouch Funeral Home.

**Cotton Partee**

Walton "Cotton" Howard Partee, Sr., 94, of Daisy, died July 9, 2024.

He was born in Stone County on August 7, 1929, to Thomas Partee and Susie Jane Partee.



A long with his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife and mother to his six children, Gertie Mae Neal; his second wife, Lois Partee; an infant daughter, Wanda Jane Partee; a grandson, Thomas McLean; two brothers, Ray Partee and Clifford Partee; two sisters, Inez White and Winnie Petty; and a sister-in-law, Norma Partee.

Cotton attended Daisy Freewill Baptist Church. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He worked many years as a millwright. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by three sons, Donald Howard (Velda) Partee, Billy Von Partee, and Walton Howard Partee,

Jr. (Shannon); three daughters, Donna Louise (Jack) Spears, Kathy Sue (Wayne) Logan, and Rita (Keith) Risner; 12 grandchildren, Shannon Hale, Jerry Partee, Matt Partee, Jason Logan, Pamela Brasher, James Logan, Mike Partee, Chris Partee, Kym Risner, Beth Risner-Abshire, Trey Partee, and Bobby Partee; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Faye Teague; his special family friend, Teresa Boutwell; along with many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and a host of wonderful friends.

Funeral services were July 12, 2024, at Mount Joy Baptist Church. Interment was at Mount Joy Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes for donations to be made to Arkansas Children's Hospital as a thank you for caring for his great-granddaughter, Tori Partee, 1 Childrens Way, Little Rock, AR 72202.

Pallbearers were Brady Epperson, Jim O'Neal, Rodney Whisenhunt, James Jones, Justin Pinkerton, James Pinkerton. Honorary pallbearers were Roger Bimbo Fleming and the members of the Buffalo Gap Masonic Lodge.

**Ruby Kaufman**

Ruby Maye Kaufman, 106, died at her home on July 9, 2024, in Little Rock, Ark., after a sudden decline in health. Prior to that, Ruby enjoyed an extremely healthy life. She had recently joyfully celebrated her 106th birthday with family at her newly rebuilt home. Her home had been destroyed by the 2023 Little Rock tornado. She survived that tornado and so much more in her life. She, too, was a force of nature.



Ruby was born in 1918 on a farm in Hot Springs, Ark., to James and Mittie Clark Harmon. Ruby lived at a time when children of farmers were taken out of school to help pick cotton and other crops. Her formal education only went through the 4th grade but that did not stop Ruby. She continued to work on her math, reading, and writing skills for the rest of her life. Her determination to take the world head-on without an education and to teach herself goes to the core of what she stood for. She fiercely believed in education and became an avid reader.

Ruby never understood excuses or lazy people. She exercised daily, loved road trips and drove until age 95. She believed in hard work and earning your own money at a time when many women did not. She often worked at boutique retail stores in Hot Springs even into her 70s. Ruby had common sense in abundance, great instincts and style, and always stood up for herself. She was a tough negotiator and sent many car salesmen running for their manager. She was an outstanding bridge

player and played until her sight failed her at 100.

Ruby grew up in Hot Springs during its infamous days of casinos and gangsters. She did not enjoy gambling but she did love to dance. She rode motorcycles, enjoyed her independence, and was truly always ahead of her time.

At 25, she met the love of her life and married Robert (Bob) Kaufman before he left to fight in World War II as a glider pilot. They were happily married until his death at 62. She never married again, saying she would never find anyone else like him. A long-time member of Second Baptist Church in Hot Springs, she knew Bob was patiently waiting for her.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ruby was preceded in death by two much loved sisters: Opal Moore and Reba Hardin; a brother, James Harmon; and many family members and friends.

Ruby is survived by her three daughters; Demi Penor of Little Rock, Delores Clardy and husband Dennis of Mountain View, Karen Wood and husband Harland Hittle of Fayetteville; five grandchildren Joe Bob Penor and wife Melissa of Virginia, Missy Penor of Little Rock, Ricky Kaufman Penor of Little Rock, Robert Wood of Fayetteville, and John David Gillham of Mountain View; five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10 Cobble Hill Road in Little Rock at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 20. An online guest book is also available at rollerfuneralhomes.com/chenal. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Barry Ford, the nurses and staff of Hospice Home Care, and all of her grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in honor of Ruby Kaufman to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Hot Springs at garlandcountyimaginationlibrary.org to help every child feel the magic of books.

**"Big John" Logsdon**

Johnny Dale "Big John" Logsdon, 71, of Mountain View, Ark.,

died July 11, 2024.

Johnny was born in Cleburne, Texas, on Oct. 25, 1952, to John L. and Mary Alice (Dixon) Logsdon. He was married to his loving wife, Patricia "Pat" (Edwards) Logsdon, from 1976 to 2007.

He was of the Baptist Faith and he enjoyed playing music with his 1961 J-45 Gibson guitar.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Alice Dixon; sister, Ann Patterson; niece, Loretta Anderson and husband Nevil; nephew, Danny Wayne Patterson and wife Nicole; six great nieces and nephews and one great-great niece along with many extended family and friends.

Big John is preceded in death by his father, John L. Logsdon; brother-in-law, Wayne Patterson; and step-father, Danny Dixon.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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**Bob Speer**

Robert "Bob" Charles Speer, 79, of Mountain View, Ark., died June 26, 2024, in Mountain View.

He was born April 5, 1945, in Pittsburgh, Penn., and graduated from North Allegheny High School. He was a union steel worker for most of his working life and then became a property appraiser in Palm Beach County in Florida.



He is survived by his wife, Terri Korn Speer, son Robert Christopher (Mindi) and grandchildren Logan (Hannah), Kaleigh, and Sydney all of Clinton, Ohio. He is also survived by brother, Donald Speer, of Zelino, Pennsylvania, stepsons Paul Sents (Stacey)

of York, Penn., and Brian Davis of Memphis.

Bob was predeceased by his parents, John and Martha; wife, Maureen, and sister, Jean.

Bob was an avid motorcyclist and loved his bike group members in the Back Road Crowd. He also loved and closely followed the Pittsburgh Steelers and Arkansas Razorbacks.

He was dearly loved by many friends from Pittsburgh, Boca Raton and Fernandina Beach, Fla., and Mountain View.

Interment by cremation and family celebration will be scheduled at a later date.

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## Roper Reunion planned for July 20

The Roper Reunion will be held July 20 at the Mountain View Senior Center Building. Potluck will be served. Please bring a gift for auction. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Renee Carr obtained these grave markers for local cemeteries.

## Veteran tombstone class offered

Stone County Veteran Services Officer Malcolm Sumrall and FamilySearch Consultant Renee Carr will present a class on how to apply for a veteran tombstone on Wednesday (July 17) at 1 p.m. at The Center, 116 W. Main St. across from the courthouse in Mountain View. The public is invited.

Grave markers are provided free to qualifying veterans by Veterans Affairs. A DD-214 form is required for discharges after June 1, 1950. Other documentation can be used for earlier service. Sumrall and Carr will explain the process and give pitfalls to avoid. Anyone with an ancestor, relative, or friend needing a marker may request a tombstone for a deceased veteran. Requesters will be asked to prove military service and have written permission of a close relative of the veteran. The markers are not limited to combat veterans.

For veterans who died on or after November 1, 1990, a V.A. marker is available whether or not another grave marker exists. For veterans who died before November 1, 1990, the V.A. marker is only available if there is no other marker on the grave.

Two of the markers requested by Carr were done many years after the veterans' deaths. John McMullen is her 3rd Great Grandfather who died 124 years ago and had no grave marker. His tombstone was installed this year at Flatwoods Cemetery. Joseph H. Wolfe Jr. is buried at Rushing Cemetery and did not have a tombstone. Carr applied for his marker 50 years after he died and did genealogical research to identify and locate a grandniece to obtain permission.

The genealogy classes are co-sponsored by Stone County Historical Society, which has Museum and Research Room hours Thursdays-Saturdays 1-4 p.m. at 206 School Avenue (stonecountyhistory.org), and the FamilySearch Center, which has research hours Wednesdays 1-5 p.m. at 612 S. Peabody Ave.

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## VBS announced

Thunder Island Vacation Bible School will be held July 22-26 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Fun games, crafts, healthy snacks and stories are in store for those who attend.

The program is for ages 5-12. The church is located at 922 Tower Loop in Mountain View, just north of the Post Office.

If you have any questions, please call Esther Doss at 870-213-7339.

## Obituaries

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David Younger, 61, of Melbourne, died Friday, July 12, 2024.

He was born May 8, 1963 in Niles, Mich., to Sid and Sandra (Morley) Younger.



David worked at a sawmill since he was 14 years of age. He was a straightforward, quiet person with a big, caring heart who loved his family. David attended Sage Baptist Church. He and his wife, Rebecca were married on July 4, 1998 and celebrated 26 years of marriage together.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca (Tate) Younger; one son, Sidney Younger (Brandy) of Magness; one daughter, Jamie Riley (Keith) of Batesville; one brother, Daniel Younger (Christy) of Marcella; three sisters, Marsha Thomas (Randy) of Pfeiffer, May Younger of Mountain View, Marie Little (Ray) of Pfeiffer; four grandchildren, one great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Timothy David Younger, and one step-daughter, Kristie Johnson.

Funeral services were July 15, 2024. Pallbearers were Andy Baxter, Daniel Younger, Jason Younger, Johnny Brown, Michael Clark, and Junior Younger. Honorary pallbearers are Sidney Younger and Trent Younger.

Christopher Stout, 41, died June 28, 2024 in Alabaster, Ala., surrounded by his mother, sister and nephew. He was born in Bossier City, Louisiana, on July 7, 1982.



Chris never met a stranger. He was kind, accepting, loving and witty beyond any normal standards, with a charming, funny and magnetic personality. He could light up a room with his infectious smile and laughter.

Most importantly, Chris was a child of God. He loved music and loved to sing. He would ask his mom to "take the harmony" when they sang together.

Chris was a momma's boy through and through. The middle child, he was often referred to as the favorite, and was by far the most mischievous of the bunch.

Left to cherish his memory are his mother Eye Ellen Davis Wynn of Mountain View, and step-father Roy Neal Wynn, Jr. along with his older brother Paul Everette Stout, step-brother William Brock Wynn, and baby sister Carrie Elizabeth Stout Gaffke. It is hoped that his baby boy, Everett Christopher "Peanut" Stout, will remember his father's voice and laughter, and that he feels his love wrapped around him every day for the rest of his life.

Chris loved his nephew and nieces – William Jackson Graham Frith, Chloe Elizabeth Grace Frith, Stella Faith Duke and Willow Elena Hope Walker – like his own. He will also be missed by numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Chris was preceded in death by his Papaw Amis Paul "Bob" Davis and Granny Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Thomas Davis, and step-brother Wyeth Dave "Beau" Wynn.

A note from the family: "Addiction stole Chris from us, we can't pretend that isn't part of his story. But the good thing about our stories is that there are so many chapters and so many scenes that just one part of his journey doesn't define our Christopher entirely. We will always wish we could have gotten through to Chris, but we have to remember our Father in Heaven knows our story long before it plays out. In the short time that Chris was here, he touched so many lives. It's our job to try to reach even more by telling Chris' story no matter how much we wish the ending was different."

A Celebration of Life will held in Bossier City at Greenacres Missionary Baptist Church, on Sunday July 21, 2024 at 2 p.m. officiated by Bro. Monroe Mercer.

Memorials may be made to Forte Reach Church Outreach Program, 1627 Hwy 95, Morrilton, AR 72110.



## SENIOR CENTER MENU/SCHEDULE

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

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

The suggested donation for a meal is \$4, non-members and guests, \$8, carry-outs, \$10. Guests are always welcome, and everyone aged 60 years and over is encouraged to sign up free.

We now serve Sausage Biscuits, Sausage Egg Biscuits and Sausage Egg Cheese Biscuits. Call the day before to reserve your Breakfast sandwich.

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

We offer Transportation to the doctor, phar-

macy, Wal-mart and to the Senior Center for a donation. If you just want to come listen to music we will come pick you up.

COOKIE FUND-RAISER: Call 870-269-3101 to place your order. Ordering and pick up can be done Monday - Friday between 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cookie Flavors: Peanut Butter, Chocolate Chip and Sugar Cookie, 3 cookies for \$1 or 1 dozen for \$4. Cookie Flavors: Oatmeal Raisin, M&M, Strawberry Shortcake and White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Cookie, 2 cookies for \$1 or 1 dozen for \$6.

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

Wednesday: Breaded Pork Cutlet with Gravy, Carrots, Steamed Cabbage, Zippy Apple Salad, Milk

Thursday: Mexican Chicken, Southwestern Corn, Zucchini, Cookie, Milk

Friday: Meatloaf, Cauliflower with Cheese, Green Peas, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Monday: Grilled Chicken Salad, Melon, Crackers, Banana Nut Bread, Milk

Tuesday: Black-eyed Peas, Slice Ham, Okra, Cornbread, Strawberries, Milk

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# Studio Tour set Sept. 13-15

Off the Beaten Path Studio Tour comes to Mountain View September 13-15.

This free self-guided driving tour showcases the private working studios of artists located within 30 miles of the historic Courthouse square in Mountain View.

Now in its 23rd year, the tour offers visitors an up-close and personal look at how and where they create their distinctive pottery, jewelry, leatherwork, painting, woodwork, furniture, baskets, hats, and much more.

Visit with the artists, see works in progress, and purchase locally

produced art and crafts directly from the makers. Studios will be open on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The tour welcomes five new artists this year: Virginia Pharis, painting; Samuel and Jealene Cohen, herbal products; Ed and Jaynie McQuirk, vintage silverware jewelry; Ron Chandler, painting; and Donita Winters, stained glass and gourds.

Three previous tour artists are returning this year: Glenda Tooke, gourds; Peggy and Mahdee Raiees-Dana, herbs, garden art and woodworking and

Loretta Babak, painting.

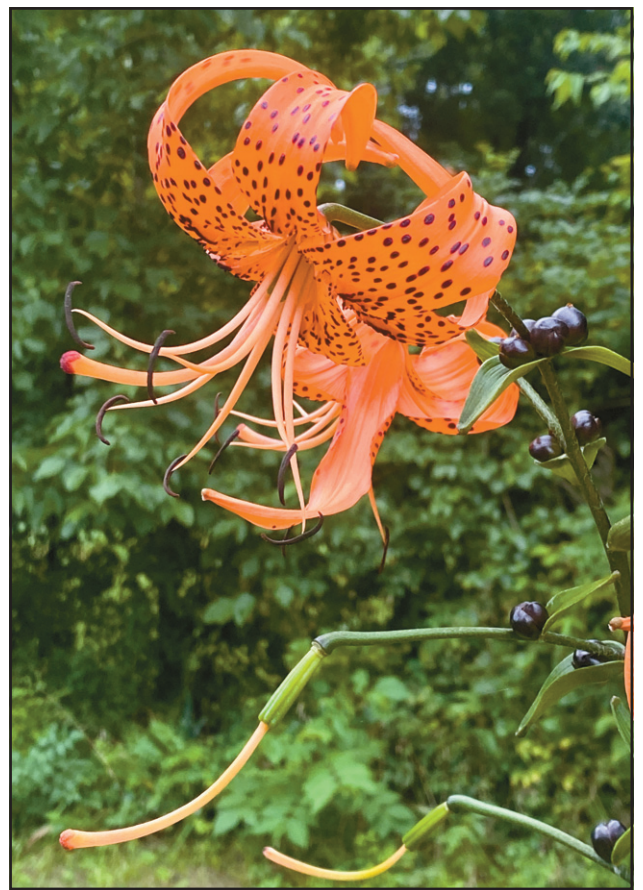
Returning artists from last year are Doris Fountain, primitive folk art; Judi Munn and John Perry, pottery and painting; Tom and Sage Holland, flame-worked glass beads; Owen Rein, furniture and baskets; Liz and Lewie Lloyd, wood and knives; David and Becki Dahlstedt, pottery; Jeanette Larson, weaving; Paul Gillam Jr. and Paul Gillam Sr., woodworking; Maria Smith, flame-worked glass bead jewelry; Joe Bruhin, wood-fired pottery; Cindy Kopack, jewelry; Harry Branton, painting; Elizabeth Kra-

tochvil, leatherwork; Eliza Hatman, Clearwater Hats; Dana Finimore, pottery, jewelry and painting; and Terri Thrasher, painting.

Visit our website [www.offthebeatenpath-studiotour.com](http://www.offthebeatenpath-studiotour.com) for information on all the artists plus a map and directions to the studios.

A free printed Map and Guide to Artists' Studios will be available throughout the tour area in early September.

For additional information, call Becki Dahlstedt, tour coordinator, at 870-615-4825 or email [becki.dahlstedt@gmail.com](mailto:becki.dahlstedt@gmail.com).



A tiger lily blooms shows its distinctive markings. - Photo by Lori Freeze

## Nominations accepted for FSA committees RU4C

Nominations are now being accepted for farmers and ranchers to serve on local U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees. These committees make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally.

All nomination forms for the 2024 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2024.

Elections for committee members will occur in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA). LAAs are elective areas for FSA committees in a single county or multi-county jurisdiction and may include LAAs that

are focused on an urban or suburban area.

This year, Stone/Izard County is accepting nominations for LAA 1 and LAA 2.

LAA1 is all of the eastern one third of Stone County east of a line beginning at the SW corner of Sec. 34 T13N R10W north to the NW corner of Sec 34. T14N R10W west to the NW corner of Sec. 32 T14N R11W North to HWY 87 then east to HWY 9 and a portion of Izard County northeast of White River south and east of HWY 9 and North and West of HWY 58 and south of Hwy 69/69B.

LAA 2 is all of the west one half of Izard County north of HWY 9 and HWY 69 west of

Lacrosse Road south of HWY 56 and west of HWY 9 north to the county line.

Agricultural producers may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee if they:

- Participate or cooperate in a USDA program.
- Reside in the LAA that is up for election this year.

A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation to FSA, even if they have not applied or received program benefits.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others and qualifying organizations may also nominate candi-

dates. USDA encourages minority, women, urban and beginning farmers or ranchers to nominate, vote and hold office.

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agricultural community serve on FSA county committees. The committees are made up of three to 11 members who serve three-year terms.

Committee members are vital to how FSA carries out disaster recovery, conservation, commodity and price support programs, as well as making decisions on county office employment and other agricultural issues.

You should contact your local FSA office today to register and

find out how to get involved in your county's election, including if their LAA is up for election this year. To be considered, you must be registered and sign an FSA-669A nomination form. This form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at [fisa.usda.gov/elections](http://fisa.usda.gov/elections).

All nomination forms for the 2024 election must be post-marked or received in the local USDA Service Center by the Aug.1, 2024, deadline. Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters in November 2024.

## RU4C chapter to 'Cruise' July 27

Cruise Around the Lake set for July 27. Sponsored by Riders United 4 Children, Mountain View Chapter. Registration 9:00 am. Kickstarts up at 10:00 am.

Poker hand available at registration. Door Prizes.

\$25.00 per plate for a great lunch with all the trimmings. Registration at the clubhouse 1112 Highway 66, West Main Street. For more information call Wrench 870-213-0353.

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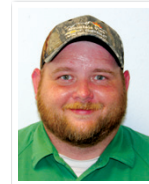
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# Racing on White River

The 2024 White River Canoe and Kayak Race was held July 10-13, with participants starting at Bull Shoals and racing 120 miles downriver to Batesville. Competitors ended Day 2 at Sylamore on Friday. These photos were captured as competitors launched on Saturday morning from the access near the Highway 9 bridge. The race is split into eight legs over the three days on the water, with beginner, novice and relay levels for male, female and co-ed combinations in both canoe and kayak. In its 59th year, the race typically draws competitors from several states. The Texas Canoe and Kayak Association was this year's youth overall winner. - Photos by Rusty Fraser



# Tips for emotional, mental health offered

July is Social Wellness Month, and good social health can play a part in improving mental health. However, forming and maintaining relationships can be challenging for those who struggle with social anxiety and mental illnesses like depression.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) underscores the importance of having deep, genuine friendships, stating "positive social habits can help you build support systems and stay healthier mentally and physically."

QualChoice Health Insurance encourages

using these four tips to work on improving social wellness this month.

1. Make connections and build healthy relationships.

Actively look for ways to connect with others, and focus time spent with others on activities or hobbies you collectively enjoy, like participating in a yoga class or going to a sporting event. For relationships that are well-established, look for ways to deepen those connections. Sharing feelings honestly, learning how to disagree respectfully and being caring and empathetic will help

strengthen your bonds with friends, family members, romantic partners and other loved ones.

2. Get active together.

It may be a struggle to work out or be active consistently, but having a social support group can make it a bit less difficult. Gather some friends and play pickleball or set aside time to play outside with your kids after work. Go on a walk with coworkers during your lunch break or form a recreational sports team with your office. Social support groups can provide motivation to help achieve fitness goals

and improve overall social well-being.

3. Take care of yourself.

Caregivers can often experience burnout if they do not adequately care for themselves, which negatively impacts social wellness. Everyone handles self-care differently, and not all self-care methods work for everyone. Find the best ways to care for yourself and stick with them. Make sure you eat healthy, balanced meals and take breaks as you need them. Exercise as often as possible, and get seven to nine hours of sleep each night. Reach

out to others for help or join a support group. If you need more serious support, you can call the Arkansas Crisis Center's hotline by dialing 988 to find mental health resources in your area.

4. Create a healthy atmosphere at home.

Parents are responsible for their own social wellness, as well as their kids', so it's important to make your home a safe space for your family. Make requests and give instructions in a positive, kind tone of voice, and incorporate positive, loving interactions with kids and other family members

throughout the day. Limiting screen time for the whole family can help everyone connect with each other and promote spending time together that isn't centered around technology.

Honesty is the key to social connection. Be genuine in connecting with others around you, and look for ways to deepen those connections. Find more of the NIH's social wellness strategies at [nih.gov/health-information/social-wellness-toolkit](http://nih.gov/health-information/social-wellness-toolkit).

# Invasive tick threat to cattle

A tick found in a Boone County cattle herd has been confirmed as the invasive Asian longhorned tick, known for carrying a parasite that can be deadly to cattle.

The Asian longhorned tick, also known as bush, cattle or scrub tick, was first found in Arkansas in 2018 on a dog in Benton County. The tick can kill its host by swarming the animal but can also transmit a protozoan parasite called *Theileria orientalis*. One *Theileria* genotype, Ikdea, can impact cattle by attacking blood cells.

Since its arrival in Arkansas, the Asian longhorned tick has been confirmed in Benton, Independence and Washington counties with Boone County added last month.

Three researchers with the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture are collecting ticks as part of a broad surveillance project. They include extension entomologist Kelly Loftin; veterinarian and animal science professor Jeremy Powell; and assistant professor of entomology Emily McDermott. The team aims to evaluate the prevalence of Asian longhorned ticks in Arkansas, determine whether *Theileria orientalis* is present in the tick population and evaluate host preference.



"Surveillance efforts in 2024 began in April and we've seen a significant increase in the Asian longhorned tick population from both on-animal and environmental tick collections," Loftin said. "In our 2023 collection efforts we found eight to 10 ticks at our site in Batesville and this year we found over 200. That site in Batesville has the most dramatic increase I've seen."

In addition to the spread of the tick, more confirmed cases of *Theileria orientalis* have recently been confirmed in Arkansas cattle with Boone and Searcy counties reporting cases.

"Arkansas producers should be aware of the risk of *Theileria* infection in their cattle herd, but not alarmed," said Maggie

Justice, beef cattle extension specialist for the Division of Agriculture. "Understanding how the disease spreads and the best methods of prevention are important in helping herds, so it's important producers utilize resources and knowledge available through their veterinarians and local county extension agents."

Justice said cattle that are infected may look like those that have been impacted by anaplasmosis, a tick-borne disease common in Arkansas. She added that signs of sickness can make the animal appear weak and "off" with an abnormal attitude, not eating and decreasing gains.

The Division of Agriculture, the Arkansas Department of Agriculture and the Arkansas Cattlemen's Association are partnering to host a webinar to discuss how to look for the Asian longhorned tick, signs of *Theileria orientalis* infection, prevention methods and more.

The webinar will be at 6 p.m. on July 11 and is free to attend. Those interested can register online.

To learn about extension programs in Arkansas, contact your local Cooperative Extension Service agent or visit [www.uaex.uada.edu](http://www.uaex.uada.edu).

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ICE CREAM Social for kids at Calvary Baptist Church, 8296 AR Highway 66, Timbo, AR, Saturday, July 20, 4 p.m. Free for all kids. Any questions call Mandee at 870-213-1155.

WE NEED Your Help! The Second Chance Resale Shop is looking for donations to help support daily operations for the Stone County Humane Society shelter. We are looking for furniture and well cared for items that are clean and in good working order. If you are looking to downsize, moving a loved one to another living facility, or have furniture you just need to re-home, please remember the animals in our care. All proceeds from sales goes directly to the shelter. Please call Janet at 817-658-2261 when you have furniture or multiple items you would like to donate to the resale shop.

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THE ABUNDANT Life Food Room is giving out food the third Wednesday of each month starting in May.

REUSE SHOP adjacent to recycling center is open Monday 10-4 and Friday 10-2. 164 Recycle Center Rd off Hwy 5 North.

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

THE SECOND Chance Resale Shop features different items posted every Tuesday on our Facebook site at Stone County Humane Society Group of Arkansas. Any item can be held with PayPal and Venmo. Text inquiries at 817-658-2261. All proceeds go to the Stone County Humane Society for the welfare of the animals. Shop hours are 10-4 pm, Wed.-Sat. We are located on the Square at 210 West Main, Mountain View, AR, 2 shops left of the Rainbow Cafe. Stop by and see all the wonderful items we have for sale.

RAG DOLLS perform at the Senior Center on Mondays at 10 am and Thursday nights at 6 pm. It's a very nice, cool comfy place to be to share your jokes, pool shooting, card games and even working on a huge puzzle. Thursday night we had about 4 sets of young chess players show up, playing while we were playing to parents. Not counting all the great healthy lunches one can get for a mere \$4, visitors for \$7, and the



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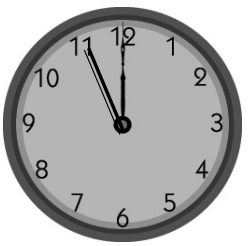
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THE SECOND Chance Shop on Main St., run by volunteers for the Stone County Humane Society, is open from 10-4 p.m. on Wednesday through Saturday. We welcome your donations, such as household goods, linens, glassware, china, accessories such as belts,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

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chance to visit & listen to great musicians/singers each day of the week. Sometimes there will be a surprise group/singles who come in and share their talents. If you support your Senior Center on a weekly basis, Mountain View will always be assured of having a great place to gather with friends and/or visitors, & make new friends. The Rag Dolls give their time & effort on Thursdays to pass your free will donations to the Center just to have this great facility in your town. Sandra, our director & staff & sweet volunteers work very hard to have this center successful for all of us. Just a note, you don't have to be a senior or a member, but in order to make this successful, you do need to show up and be supportive. Lots of small towns do not have a Center of this nature, so please step up and be supportive. I'm sure you read-

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ers have read about the purchase of the church building (belonging to Grace Fellowship) now being renovated ASAP move to make our center even more feasible & successful. The astronomical rent fee of 23 hundred a month savings will pay off the building ASAP. No more rent fees. only monies coming in will be for the betterment of Senior Center for all of us. Please Do not forget to pray for leading of your heart, knowledge through the the Holy Spirit for this upcoming election. I also want to give a big Thank You Shout Out to the Publishers at Stone County Leader. This towns New paper have great editors/ staff & workers who help keep this paper alive and flourishing in our town. God Bless America, Mountain View & you. Frannie text only, 318-332-3772.

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STONE COUNTY Recycling Center is now accepting alkaline batteries and automotive lead acid batteries. ROSCO P Coal Train's Community Outreach is still active and needing support. We need caregivers for rescued animals in addition to other volunteers. Call 870-269-7308 or 870-214-2963 if you can help. TOPS - (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet every Thursday 5-6 p.m. We have motivational programs, healthy tips each meeting and encourage each other. We feel that we are better together. If you are interested in being healthy and losing pounds. We invite you to join us. Fees are reasonable. Your first visit is free. Come check us out. For more information call 870-214-3275.

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

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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.

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.

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

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THREE CROSSES Cowboy Church invites you to join us Sunday Mornings for service at 9:30 a.m. at 312 School Avenue.

COME WORSHIP with us at Foothills Baptist Church Sunday: 9:30 Sunday School and 10:45 Worship. Visitors welcome, come as you are. Two miles north of Wal-Mart

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THE SEVENTH Day Adventist Church invites you to come worship with us on Saturday mornings starting at 9:15 for song service, 9:30 for Sabbath School and 11:00 a.m. Worship Hour followed by fellowship dinner. Tower Loop off Warren Street. 870-269-8544 (please leave message).

ST. MARY'S Catholic Church is located 3 miles west on Hwy. 66, Mountain View. Sunday Mass at 12:00 noon. Praying for the rosary at 11:30 a.m. prior to Mass. 870-269-5194.

FIRST UNITED Methodist Church invites you to worship with us this Sun. 9:30 a.m. Sun. School; 11 a.m. worship.

**135 No Hunting**

NO TRESPASSING on property located at 1317 Herpel Road.

**1 • NOTICES**

NO TRESPASSING of any kind on Pitard Loop, property owned by Scott Baker and Lori Johnston Baker.

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

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NO HUNTING, no trespassing, or running of dogs on property belonging to Mike Adams or Josephine Hart on Younger Access Road.

NO HUNTING, no trespassing and no running of dogs on Jim and Shirley Wood family farm.

**6 • AUCTIONS**

**1 • NOTICES**

NO HUNTING, No Trespassing, property east of Hwy. 58 on Guion Road. Property belonging to the Barrett's, Upton's, Nettles, and Taylor's. All violators will be prosecuted. No dogs allowed.

**160 Thank You**

IN THIS day of confusion, untruths and misconceptions, along with the rage of the new ways of sharing information, we forget our local News paper staff who work so hard to get local information to the public. Some folk do not have access to all the technical means, emails, cell phones and etc., relying simply on our local newspapers staff. I have been in and out of the Stone County Leader Newspaper office since my family relocated here in Mountain View in 2018. My love for writing began in the 8th grade, and I had the opportunity to write articles for several news including the local paper in Natchitoches, Louisiana where we moved from & since I love sharing my thoughts, laughter and bits of news that I thought would be interesting to readers I soon began sending articles mostly about the Gospel Opry, & the music part of my life here. I was accepted (some times corrected) about what it means to be a writer for the public. I have never given any praise or words of appreciation publicly and today, it hit me like a ton of bricks. The staff of Stone County Leader News, especially, Mr. Ed & Pam have worked with me many times to fix all my mess ups! Even though one can say "thank you", how much more can it mean to let others know your appreciation by making it public! No, this is not "Buttering Up", even if I never get to write another article, this has been an amazing experience for me to work with the Stone County Leader. I wanted to encourage you the readers to continue to support your local newspapers, this is the only way some folk get to know what is going on in your town. Again, thank you Staff of Stone County Leader. Respectfully, Frannie Blackmon.

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2003 GMC Envoy, 7 passenger, 4WD, \$2,995. Call 870-269-8001.

**260 Trucks**

2003 F-250 4x4 crew cab pick up. 247,000 miles, solid body, new radiator, recent batteries, good tires. Needs injectors, \$3,500. 870-214-1901.

FOR SALE: 2003 Dodge Ram 3500, Cummins 6-spd, 2WD, 116K Highway miles, 28 mpg, \$18,000, 870-214-0731.

1984 FORD F-150 restored, good dependable truck, 302 engine, automatic transmission, \$12,000 or best offer. 870-820-3633.

1995 NISSAN Pickup, 4 cyl, 5 speed, extended cab, rough shape, been sitting for several years, doesn't run, \$400 or best offer. Have title. 870-269-8001 or 870-214-0478.

**270 Vans**

1996 DODGE Caravan, 3.3 L, \$1,700. 870-615-9224.

**3 • PETS**

**310 Pets**

BLUE HEELER puppies for sale. Males. Born April 27. 870-448-2413.

FREE TO good home: Puppies, 4 months old, 2 male and 1 female, mostly black with some brown and a little white, mom is 1/2 Treeing Fielt, 1/2 Mountain Cur, dad is 1/4 Poodle, 3/4 English Cream Retriever. Have had first shots and wormed. Call 501-206-5507.

THE SECOND Chance Resale Shop features different items posted every Tuesday on our Facebook site at Stone County Humane Society Group of Arkansas. Any item can be held with PayPal or Venmo. Text inquiries at 817-658-2261. All proceeds go to the Stone County Humane Society for the welfare of the animals. Shop hours are 10-4 pm, Wed.-Sat. We are located on the Square at 210 West Main, Mountain View, AR, 2 shops left of the Rainbow Cafe. Stop by and see all the wonderful items we have for sale.

**4 • REAL ESTATE**

**410 Acreage**

25 PLUS acres, \$3,900 per acre, has power and water, 825 Piney Road off Highway 110. 870-214-9381, evenings call 870-746-4378.

3.5 ACRES, 7 miles west of Ash Flat, Old Peace Valley Road, water and electric close by, some owner financing, \$15,000. 870-613-2278.

**4 • REAL ESTATE**

PROPERTY FOR Sale: 1.96 acres, 223 E. Jefferson Street in Mountain View City Limits. Details call Dave 901-258-4820.

28.6 ACRES 6 miles west of Mtn View on Hwy 66. Fabulous view, rural water, well, electric on property. \$95,000. 870-214-0964

40 ACRES of beautiful timberland suitable for hunting or building, with available utilities adjoining nearby in Harriet, Arkansas. Call: 501-581-6421, 870-746-4251, or 870-404-9020.

**430 Houses**

HOUSE FOR sale: 196 Wilcox Drive, Heritage Oaks area. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Seller motivated. Contact Wayne Smith, 870-214-0585.

FOR SALE by owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 storage buildings on Union Avenue in Mountain View. Includes some furniture, 2 beds, couch and late model kitchen and laundry appliances. \$155,000, appointment only, 601-572-4902.

FOR SALE: Three acres with 2 bedroom, one bath single wide, metal roof, cedar, hardwood floors, appliances, H/A, \$35,000 terms 10% down or cash offer. 870-214-8583, 870-214-0497 or 870-269-5185.

PRICED REDUCED: Brick house for sale, 2,400 sq. ft. on 1 acre M/L, covered porch and deck, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Basement has 1 car garage, safe room, large storage and work area. A must see! Call Mountain View Realty. Go online to see pictures 870-269-5187.

5 ACRES with a spring fed, stocked fish pond, steel sided 3 bedroom house with large shop on slab with lights and hot tub, storage building, carport, new metal roof with new CH&A, soft water purifier system, large kitchen, 2 wood burning stoves. House is 1,320 sq. ft., very secluded and private, has beautiful mountain views, no financing. Call 870-213-0928.

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath house in Southside for sale or trade for property in Mountain View, close to the Square or trade for late model motor home Class B or C, 24 to 28 ft. long. Call 870-613-6451.

PRICE REDUCED . . . 46+ acres with modern, handicapped accessible, 3/3 log home plus MIL quarters, huge arts/craft studio and income producing rent house. Chicken house, large fenced garden plus shop and storage buildings. Dead-end country road, wooded and private park-like grounds with a pond, springs and two creeks. 15 miles from Mountain View. \$439,000.00. For photos and contact information see; www.FoxMountainHome.com

FOR SALE by owner: Beautiful 2,000 sq. ft. home on 7/8 acre lot in Mountain View, AR. Maintenance free with three bedrooms, a sunken den and two bathrooms. Lots of oak cabinets and large laundry room. This home has a large covered back porch to enjoy the deer and squirrels and for cooking out. With construction costs nearing 200 per sq. ft. Some furnishings and equipment may be available. Call 870-838-3401 for information.

LOOKING FOR small house on 1 acre with well and fruit trees in the country. Call 870-731-7085.

BRICK HOUSE for sale by owner: 2,400 sq. ft. on 1 acre, covered deck and porch, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, central H/A, den, large living room and pantry. Basement has 1 car garage, safe room, large storage and work area, 2 water heaters, easy access to heat, air and plumbing. Low utilities. Attic has 12 inches foam insulation and storage. Fireplace natural gas. Sprinkler system, generator. Beautiful view of mountains. 30x40 metal shop. A must see. 870-214-1198.

**440 Lots**

GOLF COURSE Lot, Mountain Ranch, \$4,900. Call 870-213-7059.

1.96 ACRE lot at Bone Island Estate, private boat ramp for boat owners on White River. 20 minutes to Mountain View. Leave message, will return calls 870-489-5489.

**4 • REAL ESTATE**

**460 Rentals**

FOR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom house with carport in town, \$650 per month and \$650 deposit. Call 870-214-3005.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath singlewide for rent at 19551 Hwy 5 North. \$600/month, first & last month's rent upfront & deposit. Call Jr. at 870-615-3305.

RV FOR rent: \$650 a month or \$170 per week, \$100 deposit. No pets. All utilities paid. 870-213-5091.

RV FOR rent: \$575 a month or \$150 per week, \$100 deposit. No pets. All utilities paid. 870-213-5091.

HOUSES, APARTMENTS & Nightly Rentals - Range \$675-\$1,400. Call Dan Johnson for application 870-307-9054.

**5 • ENTERTAINMENT**

**500 Entertainment**

SENIOR CENTER: Each week Mondays 10-11:30 am and Thursday Nights 6 pm - 8 pm. The all gal band, Rag Dolls put together some different styles & fun things with their music also Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursday 10-11:30 am other groups share their entertainment.

BINGO!! AmVets Post #7, 1112 W. Main Street, Mountain View, Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. Saturdays, 5 p.m. Have a full kitchen and make a special every night for Bingo.

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

TEMPORARILY CANCELED until further notice due to COVID-19, Family Dance - American Legion. Every Thursday, live band, Full concession - Doors open 5 p.m., band starts 7 p.m., Park Ave. behind fairgrounds. 870-269-4658.

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**8 • MERCHANDISE**

**820 Auto Parts**

TOW BAR, for motor home, etc., \$650. Call 870-213-7059.

**830 Bicycles**

TWO MOUNTAIN Bikes, his and hers, Nishiki women's and Raleigh Men's, \$50 each, 870-5852272.

**835 Clothing**

3/4 SUEDE Coat, tanner, \$2. Call 870-213-7059.

SHOES: Dansko, black, size 6, \$25. Keen size 6, black, \$25. 870-213-7059.

**845 Exercise Equip.**

TETTER HANG Up, Teeter brand! No wear and tear for sale, \$295. Call 870-269-8521 or 901-634-2277.

**855 Furniture**

FOR SALE: Antique table with decorative legs, opens to 7' W, with six leaves. Call 870-214-1590 or 870-269-7316.

FOR SALE: Beautiful mahogany armoire. 58" tall, 37" wide, 16" deep. Used as entertainment center. Can easily be changed back, \$350. Sunday through noon Friday. In Mountain View. 870-214-9560.

**860 Guns**

TAURUS G3C 9mm, almost new, \$240. Call 870-213-6232.

**863 Heat/Air**

PATTON SPACE Heater, 10x14, electric, \$2. Call 870-213-7059.

**865 Miscellaneous**

FOR SALE: Professional Jewelry Equipment Vic 9 Casting kit with assistant and oven and most items for creating gold and silver jewelry and mountings. Call for price. 870-269-8521, cell 901-634-2277.

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**Sat. July 20th 9:00 a.m.**

**LOCATION: 16145 Highway 263S, Fox, AR.**

**DIRECTIONS:** From Mountain View AR. Go West on Highway 66 about 14 miles, Left on Highway 263S about 7 miles. **Watch for Lock Auction Signs.**

2 - 2007 Honda TRX 420 Rancher 4-Wheelers (both running with new batteries), 4610 Ford Tractor (running), 2008 Mercury Marquis (running with 75,500 actual miles), Cement Mixer, 2 Hay Forks, Post Hole Auger, 2 Corn Shellers, Double Tree, Hames, 2 Radial Arm Saws, Sythe Blade, Homemade Wood Benches, Lots Hand Tools, Cotton Scoates, Live Traps, Well Bucket, Log Tongs, Chain Binders, Coates Tire Changer, Metal Pull Wagon, 4-Wheeler Sprayer, Sev Weed Eaters, Craftsman Band Saw, 4-Horse Johnson Boat Motor, Trolling Motor, 2 Large Bench Vices, Lg Air Compressor, 14 inch Cutoff Saw (new), Garden Tillers, Sev Presser Cookers, Sev Log Chains, Sev Hand Sprayers, Lots of Fruit Jars, Propane Bottles, Gas Welder (gauges & bottles), Lots of Ext Cords, Delta Table Saw, Dewalt Air Compressor, Sev Battery Chargers, Saw Horses, Iglo Dog House, Metal Porch Chairs, Lots More...

**GUNS** Black Lightning 22 Mag Semi Auto (rare), Stevens 12 ga WW2 Trench Gun, Savage M110 243 W/Nicon Scope, Ruger 10-22 Take Down (in case), 12 ga Rem 810 New in Box, Sig Arms P220 40 cal Pistol, Colt 38 Pistol W/Holster, 9MM Pistol Pal Metto State Army. (Guns & Big Items Sell Around 11 AM to Noon)

**HOUSEHOLD** 3 Complete Bedroom Sets, Dining Table & Chairs, China Cabinet, Wardrobe, Apartment Size Ref. 2 Crank Churns, Oil Lamps, Glass Rolling Pin, Corn Flower Corning, Misc Glassware, Pots & Pans, Kitchen Appliances, Misc What Nots, Misc Pictures.

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**8 • MERCHANDISE**

2 UPRIGHT Vacuums, 1 new Hoover Swivel XL Pet, \$85. Oreck XL with bags, \$49. Call 870-269-8521 or cell 901-634-2277.

MATTRESS COVER, queen, \$20. Afgans, hand crocheted, \$25. Luggage 4 pieces, \$15, \$10, \$8 set and bag, \$6. Lawn chair, \$10. Rubber baking molds, \$3 each. 2 side chairs, \$25 each. Call 870-269-8521 or 901-634-2277.

54 NORA Roberts Novels, \$75. 45 Sandra Brown Novels, \$65. 16 Stephen King Novels, \$45. 115 Louis L'Amour Novels, \$225. Prices are firm. Call 870-269-5010.

FOR STUDIO photographers: BOWENS (BOGEN) MONO 9000 Moonlight Photo studio strobe flashes. Three with case. (eBay:\$89 each) Our price \$28 for all three. Three Limo Studio Portrait Day Light Umbrella continuous lights. (eBay for \$25 ea.) Our price: \$18 for all. Second Chance Shop. 817-658-2261

LOCK SET, \$2.50. Call 870-213-7059.

GOLF BALLS, \$6 a dozen. Call 870-213-7059.

CEDAR CARVINGS, all sizes, bear, etc. Come see, make offer. 870-213-7059.

BUFFER 250 PPM., Blue, \$7. White, \$7. Bucket for mop, \$150. 870-213-7059.

**870 Music/Equip.**

ELECTRIC GUITAR, black Ibanez Les Paul, 6-string, excellent condition, \$250. 870-363-4626.

GOLD YAMAHA Professional Trumpet, Model YTR, clean, \$325. Clean and inspected by Matt's Music in Louisiana. Call 870-213-7059.

**875 Electronics**

VOIP Phone, Like New, Fanvil V64 with POE adapter, Prime Business Phone 12 SIP Lines HD Voice PoE and Dual Gigabit Ports, \$95. Originally \$195. 870-664-3034

**880 Special/Yard Sales**

YARD SALE: 908B Clarence Street. Ongoing through ? Tools, wind chimes, power washer, clothes, etc.

BACK TO School Garage Sale, July 19 & 20, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or shine. 3484 Herpel Road. Backpacks, Sox, underwear, shorts, all new stuffed toys, shop early for Christmas. Small tents, lots of stuff for quilts, blankets, too much to mention.

YARD SALE: 401 Stone Avenue, July 18, 19 & 20. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 5 family yard sale. Clothes, home decor, etc.

GARAGE SALE, 3301 Franks Drive, Thursday - Saturday from 7 am to 6 pm. Kids clothes and shoes, some adult clothes, household items & decor and cabinet pulls & knobs in clear glass (including bolts). Guns, ammo, knives, tasers, pepper spray, hunting and fishing stuff.

YARD SALE: Friday, July 19 at 203 Sunset Lane, 8:00, variety of things. Twin mattress, scrap wood, misc. soffit and trim vinyl siding pieces, boys twin bedding sets inc Mario and dog man. Lots of stuff at great prices.

**890 Tools**

FOR SALE: Bosch D-Tect 200C Scanner, rechargeable 12V Max battery, Wall/Floor Scanner w/ Radar. Has extras with it. Like new condition, bought it for one job. Over \$1,100 new, asking \$875 or best offer. Text or call 870-214-8153.

**10 • EMPLOYMENT**

**DRIVERS NEEDED**

to cover good-paying loads. Flatbed and Dry Bulk. Gross pay \$1000 - \$1800 per week. Fleet Average 60 cpm up to 75 cpm. Health and Life Insurance. Vacation and Holiday Pay. Bonuses for Clear DOT Inspections and Yearly Merit Awards. Good Equipment and Supportive Management.

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**9 • FARM/HOME**

**910 Building Materials**

INSULATION, approximately 200 sq. ft., 16 inch wide, in very good condition, \$40. Call 870-269-3478 or 318-366-6172.

FOR SALE: 2 base cabinets, extra doors and drawers. 870-615-3425.

CEDAR Logs and poles, must sell, make offer. 870-213-7059.

**915 Farm Equipment**

COMPLETE SET of tracks for a D6D Dozer. 870-291-1457 or 870-291-1467.

**920 Farmer's Market**

GRASS FED beef for sale. Call (870) 214-0406 for more information.

E&M Farms Custom Beef. No hormones or antibiotics. Stone County grass raised Angus beef, grain finished, marbled, processed, frozen, with free delivery to your home. Order whole, half or quarter beef. Also available USDA inspected individual cuts of beef. Place and pick up orders at Stone County Farmer's Market located at Stone Bank Pavilion, Saturdays, from 8 to 12. Contact Wayne Harlan by email emfarm-sar@gmail.com or call or text 870-736-BEEF (2333).

FRESH PRODUCE: We still have potatoes, sweet potatoes, purple hull peas, shelled peanuts, jellies & relishes, apples, 3 kinds of dried beans. Come see us, 15 miles on Highway 5 South where the flags are. 870-213-7196.

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**930 Feed & Grain**

FOR SALE: 4 bags of Sugar Beet feed & one bag of sweet feed for horses, \$50. Call/text 870-214-8153 or 870-615-1544

50 BALES of good hay, \$50 each. Call 870-615-0285.

**940 Firewood**

WOOD FOR Sale: \$40 per rick, Split, \$60 per rick - you pick up. 870-214-0854.

**950 Livestock**

HERD SELL out: Black white face cows and calves for sale. 870-291-1457 or 870-291-1467.

FEEDER PIGS, fat hogs and boars. Call 870-214-8215.

**960 Machinery**

BRIGGS & Stratton, 5000 Watt Generator, 6500 starting watts, \$400. 870-652-3668.

**965 Mowers/Trimmers**

3 CRAFTSMAN Riding Mowers, 42" cut. 1 Troy Bilt Mower, 42" cut, 1 Troy Bilt Pony Garden Tiller, 1 Murray Push Mower 20" cut, 1 Murray 40" cut mower. 615-3037 or 746-4668.

**10 • EMPLOYMENT**

**1000 Help Wanted**

THE MOUNTAIN View School District is accepting applications for the following position for the 2024-2025 school year: 1. Nurse - Timbo Campus. Send applications to Brent Howard, Superintendent, or Michelle Moody, 210 High School Drive, Mountain View, Arkansas 72560 or you can contact the district for more information at 870-269-3443.

**10 • EMPLOYMENT**

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS needed for D.A.V. van to take Veterans to VA Hospital in Little Rock and Mountain Home. Contact Malcolm Summerall at 870-269-4277, Tuesday - Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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**11 • GIVE AWAYS**

**1100 Free Items**

FREE: HORSE Manure at the OK Trading Post. We can load it. 870-585-2217.

HONK FOR for help at Basket Betty's, 6516 Highway 9 South at Turkey Creek. Thanks!

FREE TO All: Pallets, Wooden Crates, and Scrap Wood. Excel Boat Company at 103 Blanchard Avenue behind the Sheriff's Office.

**12 • WANTED**

**1200 Wanted**

LADDERS WANTED: 10 or 12 ft. step ladders. Jim Qualls 870-269-4409 or 870-213-5842.

WANTED: Yorkie Puppy, will pay for information leading to a Yorkie puppy. 541-840-1546.

WANTED: Looking to buy a drop in LP gas stove top, in good working condition. Call/text 870-214-8153

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ARE YOU feeling sluggish, in pain, or running out of energy before the week is out? Help is on the way! Call Betsy at 870-269-3787.

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**14 • SERVICES**

**1400 Services**

SMALL ENGINE and automotive repair now available in Fifty-Six at 6695 Hwy 14. Call 870-213-6968.

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**14 • SERVICES**

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**Legal Notices**

The White River Regional Solid Waste Management District Board has prioritized the following applications for funding through the State Solid Waste Management and Recycling Grant Program:

District Administration, \$51,000 – Program Administration; White River RSWMD \$10,000 – Recycling Center/Technical Assistance; White River RSWMD, \$40,000 – Education/Technical Assistance; White River RSWMD \$40,000 – Education/Waste Reduction; White River RSWMD \$50,508.00 Contingency; Batesville, \$11,250 – Composing Equipment Purchase, Repairs, M&O Expenses; Independence County, \$30,000 – Center Operation Expenses; Newport, \$15,000 – Baler/Industrial Hopper; Hardy for/Tri-County Recycling,

\$17,500 – Baler, Repairs, M&O; Sharp County, for/Tri-County Recycling, \$30,000 –Center Operation Expenses; Horse-shoe Bend \$9,000-Baler; Stone County, \$30,000 –Center Operation Expenses; Searcy, \$25,000 – Center Operation Expenses; Beebe, \$30,000 – Leaf Vac; Van Buren County \$22,500 –Center Operation Expenses.

Applications may be viewed at the District office at 4441 Harrison Street in Batesville. Written comments may be sent to WRRSWMD, P. O. Box 2396, Batesville, AR 72503. Written comments will be accepted from July 11, 2024, to August 9, 2024. Questions regarding the above may be directed to Sandra Tucker at (870) 793-5233

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARYL DUANE DAGUE, Deceased

Case No. 69PR-24-47 NOTICE

Last known address of decedent: 358 Rackley Road, Mountain View, Arkansas 72560

Date of death: May 5, 2024

On June 9, 2024, an Affidavit for Collection of Small Estate by a distributee was filed with respect to the Estate of Daryl Duane Dague, deceased, with the Clerk of the Probate Division of the County Court of Stone County, Arkansas, under Ark. Code Ann. §28-41-101.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the distributee or his or her attorney within three (3) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published on July 17, 2024.

The name and address of the distributee or his or her attorney is stated below:

Bret Alex Dague, Distributee  
By: James L. Phillips (Ark. Bar # 2007161)  
McDaniel Wolff, PLLC  
1307 W. 4th Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
(501) 954-8000  
jphillips@mcdanielwolff.com  
Attorney for Petitioner

22-2tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, CIVIL DIVISION

MARK M SANDEFUR, JULIE M SANDEFUR, PLAINTIFF

VS. CASE NUMBER 69CV-24 -70

LOST CREEK PROPERTIES, LLC, ET AL, DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF QUIET TITLE ACTION

Notice is hereby given that a Complaint has been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Stone County, Arkansas, to quiet title in and to the following described property/properties in Stone County, Arkansas:

Part of the South 1/2 Southwest 1/4 and part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 13 North, Range 13 West, all lying West of Lute Mountain Road, located in Stone County, Arkansas, described as: Commencing at the calculated position of the 1/4 corner between Sections 26 and 35, Township 13 North, Range 13 West, thence N 01°24'24" E along the East line of the South 1/2 Southwest 1/4 of said Section 26 a distance of 199.64' to an existing wire fence; for a Point of Beginning; thence N 88°39'39" W along the meanders of said fence a distance of 24.32' to a mound of stone located at the fence corner; thence N 88°40'46" W continuing along said fence a distance of 702.05' to a mound of stone; thence N 88°37'10" W a distance of 316.04' to a mound of stone; thence N 89°25'45" W a distance of 281.71' to a mound of stone; thence N 03°18'58" E continuing along said fence a distance of 334.42' to a mound of stone; thence S 88°23'21" E continuing along said fence a distance of 1281.99' to a fence corner; thence S 89°59'47" E a distance of 801.10' to a fence corner; thence S 87°14'04" E leaving said fence a distance of 115.24' to the approximate centerline of Lute Mountain Road; thence S 16°30'23" W along said centerline a distance of 18.24'; thence S 20°04'20" W a distance of 90.12'; thence S 14°56'37" W a distance of 98.23'; thence S 18°21'45" W a distance of 127.36'; thence with a curve turning to the right with an arc length of 8.44', with a radius of 495.66', with a chord bearing of S 13°56'52" W, with chord length of 8.44', to the intersection of said centerline and a wire fence; thence N 88°30'02" W leaving said intersection along the meanders of said fence a distance of 789.75'; which is the P.O.B., having an area of 16.23 Acres, as surveyed. Parcels 001-08927-004 and 001-08925-002

The properties described herein were conveyed to Mark M Sandefur and Julie M Sandefur. The known interested parties are as follows: Lost Creek Properties, LLC, Mark Wright, Dina Wright, Veatryce Wright, Curtis Wall, Jason S Hawley, Richard Loerop, and Janet Loerop. All persons, firms, corporations, or improvement districts that can establish any right to the real property conveyed and forfeited is hereby notified to appear herein, asserting his/her/its title or interest in said property/properties and to show cause why the tax sale(s) of the real property/properties should not be confirmed, and title(s) quieted in the name of Plaintiff, in fee simple. WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 11th day of July, 2024.

STONE COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK, By: Angie Hudspeth-Wade

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Paul Younger, Paul Younger, Bar #2013-156, The Arkansas Real Estate Attorneys, PLLC,

Attorney for the Plaintiff, 233 E. Main St., Suite 11, Farmington, AR 72730, Telephone: 479-409-3777, pyounger@areattorneys.com

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Lindsey Bryant Faglie address unknown is hereby notified that Larry Faglie Jr filed for divorce in Stone County, Arkansas in May, 2024. Case Number 69DR24-46

21-2tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS FIRST DIVISION SHEILA WILKEY, PLAINTIFF

vs. CASE NO: 69CV-24-68

CERTAIN LANDS LOCATED IN STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND MICHAEL DWIGHT GOODMAN AND ANGEL GOODMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE; TIMMY LYNN GOODMAN AND ROBYN GOODMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE; CONNIE SUE HOWARTH AND DENNIS HOWARTH, HUSBAND AND WIFE; VICTORIA TUCKER AND STEVEN TUCKER, HUSBAND AND WIFE; AND THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO QUIET TITLE ACTION

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

Part of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) and all of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) Northeast Quarter (NE1/4), lying North of Highway #66, containing 36 acres, more or less, and in the aggregate 76 acres, all in Section 3, Township 14 North, Range 13 West, of lands lying in Stone County, Arkansas.

Petitioner has possession of the property described herein and has been responsible for paying property taxes from 2018 until the present time with no participation of any heirs.

All persons, entities, organizations, or improvement districts that can set up any right to the real property conveyed and forfeited are hereby notified to appear herein, asserting their title to said property should not be confirmed, quieted, and vested in Petitioner herein, fee simple.

A final hearing in this cause on the Petition to

Quiet Title has been set in the Circuit Court of Stone County, Arkansas before the Honorable Judge Holly Meyer on the 20th day of August, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. located at 211 Blanchard Avenue, Mountain View, Arkansas.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Court this 3rd day of July, 2024.

STONE COUNTY CLERK

BY: Darlene Avey THIS NOTICED PREPARED BY: Shannon Briese Law Offices of Shannon Briese, PLLC PO Box 1666 Mountain View, AR 72560 870-269-7076

21-4tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS CIVIL DIVISION ALLIANCE LAND & TIMBER, LLC, Petitioner

v. Case No. 69CV-24-52 DARRELL PARRISH, SUZANNE PARRISH, MORGAN PARRISH, TANNIKA PARRISH, SURVIVING HEIRS OF BENNYM. PARRISH, and any other person claiming an interest in that real property located in Stone County, Arkansas described as: The SW1/4 NE1/4, the NE1/4 SW1/4, and N1/2 SE1/4, all in Section 14, Township 14 North, Range 10 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less. Respondents

NOTICE OF QUIET TITLE ACTION

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk Stone County, Arkansas, to quiet and confirm title in and to the following described property in Stone County, Arkansas: SW1/4 NE1/4, the NE1/4 SW1/4, and N1/2 SE1/4, all in Section 14, Township 14 North, Range 10 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Any person claiming any title or interest of any kind to such property is hereby notified to appear in the court, assert his or her title or interest in such property, and to show cause why the title of the Petitioner should not be confirmed.

Witness my hand and seal of the Court this 7th day of June, 2024.

Angie Hudspeth-Wade Circuit Clerk

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**Big Springs Missionary Baptist**  
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Sun. 10 am, 5:30 pm  
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**Calvary Baptist**  
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**Elizabeth Missionary Baptist**  
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Pastor: Will Thompson  
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**Heritage Baptist Church**  
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**Herpel Landmark Missionary Baptist**  
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**Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist**  
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Sun. School 10 am; worship 11 am, 5:30 pm; Wed. 6:30 pm

**Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist**  
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**Shady Grove Missionary Baptist**  
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**Skyland Baptist**  
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**Three Crosses Cowboy Church**  
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**Vine Avenue Missionary Baptist**  
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**Highway 5 North Church of Christ**  
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## MENNONITE

**Richwoods Mennonite Church**  
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Sun. School 9:45 am, service 11 am, 6 pm; Wed. 7:15 pm

**Shady Lawn Mennonite Church**  
Hwy. 5, 11 mi. south of Mtn. View. Pastor: Carl Gingerich  
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## METHODIST

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Sun. 10:30 am

**Mt. Joy Church**  
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