



## School approves personnel, new policies for activities

By Edie Sutterfield

Mountain View School Board made some personnel changes last week and approved a new set of handbook policies for athletics and other activities.

Chelsea Jones was hired for a new kindergarten position at Mountain View, and John Butler was hired as Ozarka vo-tech bus driver/custodian and other duties.

The board accepted the resignation of Jennifer Crisman from the senior high cheer coach position and hired Tayler Leonard as the new cheer coach.

Supt. Mark Rush explained that the district had been lacking official policies for athletics programs, including dance team and cheerleaders. The coaches have taken pride in working together to develop policies, he said, which address "everything that you can imagine that an athlete and parent need to know."

For example, Rush said there have been questions in the past about whether students can miss school on a game day. This was not covered by any written policy, which most schools have, he said. According to the new policies, an athlete is required to attend school on game day, with possible excep-

tions for an excused absence such as a doctor's appointment or funeral.

"If a kid's gonna play and be expected to play, I think they need to be there on game day or at least half of game day," Rush said.

There is also a new law from AAA this year that if a spectator gets kicked out of a game, he or she must come to school and watch an NHS class on sportsmanship. Other policies address hazing and all kinds of issues.

"Parents, teachers, coaches and administrators now can all be on the same page," Rush said.

Board member Lori Dobbins inquired about why the policies apply only to athletics, and Rush clarified that it is for all AAA-governed activities, which include band, quiz bowl, FFA, and other clubs.

Also during the meeting, the board set the 2025 graduation date for May 10.

Graduation ceremonies will take place at all three campuses that day: Mountain View at 9:30 a.m., Timbo at 5 p.m., and Rural Special at 7 p.m.

In other business, the board:

- approved purchasing a used 77-passenger bus from a lease in Arkansas, priced at \$90,000. It is a diesel with a little over 40,000

miles, similar to others bought over the last few years.

- heard a report on plans for a new intercom system that would be funded 75 percent by a federal grant, making the district's part about \$147,000. This would include a card swipe system on all exterior doors on all campuses. Faculty and administrators would have cards, and there is an option to add student cards in future. The whole system can be locked down or unlocked on a moment's notice, and it will also keep track of who is coming and going.

- agreed to move the September meeting to the 23rd, to allow more time for the proposed budget to be prepared.

- approved adult lunch prices suggested by the state: \$4.85 for lunch, \$2.85 for breakfast, and \$1.25 for snack.

- heard a report from Curriculum Coordinator Melissa Howard commending principals for having tested 99.38 percent of students. She said this was quite a feat and would be a positive factor toward the school's letter grade. This included special education and digital students and would have been 100 percent if not for some who had long-term hospitalizations and other issues, she said.

- heard a report from Rush on enrollment, which was 1,535 on that day, not including pre-K.

- approved several student transfer requests within the district and requests for five students living near the Marshall district to attend Marshall.

- approved the financial audit, which included one finding related to coding of ESSER money. Facilities & Financial Coordinator Cindy Smith said the district is nearing its last cycle of ESSER funding, which is emergency relief funding to assist districts following the COVID-19 pandemic.

- approved placing a statement of assurances and freedom of constitutionally protected prayer on the school website.

- approved advertising for a second mental health counselor to serve Rural Special and Timbo campuses. Smith said they had been invited to apply for a Blue Cross Blue Shield grant for the position and should be ready to begin work in December. Board member Rachele Stewart asked about the grant for a safe room at Rural Special. Smith said they had to get bids and are waiting for FEMA approval.

## J.C. Bonds recalls Arlberg roots

### Earned his first guitar tending grandfather's corn crop

By Judy Bishop

The fifth of eight children in his family, and the first son, Jonathan Clarence Bonds was born at home on April 23, 1939, in what was then the thriving town of Arlberg in remote southwest Stone County. His parents were Joseph Jackson Bonds and Myrtha Arizona Lee Bonds.

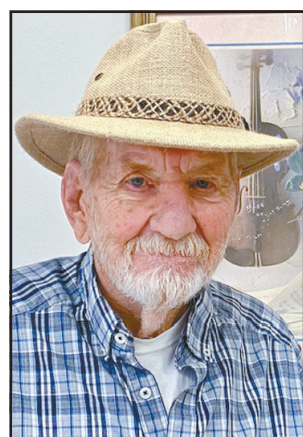
When Myrtha went into labor that spring day, someone started toward Leslie to get Dr. Clark.

The Bonds' baby boy arrived before the doctor could travel the 10 or so miles through the rugged woods on horseback.

"My Aunt Dora Moody named me after her husband, Jonathan," he said. "And my Grandmother Bonds named me Clarence after an uncle on my dad's side. But all my life, I've gone by J.C."

He joined sisters Elva Dean, Emogene, Norma Jo, and Murlee. After J.C. came Jesse Lee, Douglas MacArthur (named for the famous general), and Patty.

J.C.'s early years were spent at the railroad



J.C. Bonds

town of Arlberg at the foot of Angora Mountain. The cold clear waters of the middle fork of the Little Red River flowed nearby. The Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad had been built a few years before, and probably gave the town its name. It is believed that an employee of the railroad suggested the name because the new railroad there reminded him of the Arlberg railroad in the Austrian Alps. Before that, according to the Encyclopedia of Arkansas, the area was called "Lexington" or "Red River" on maps.

Arlberg, Arkansas, was remote and hard to get to. Roads were steep, washed out in places,

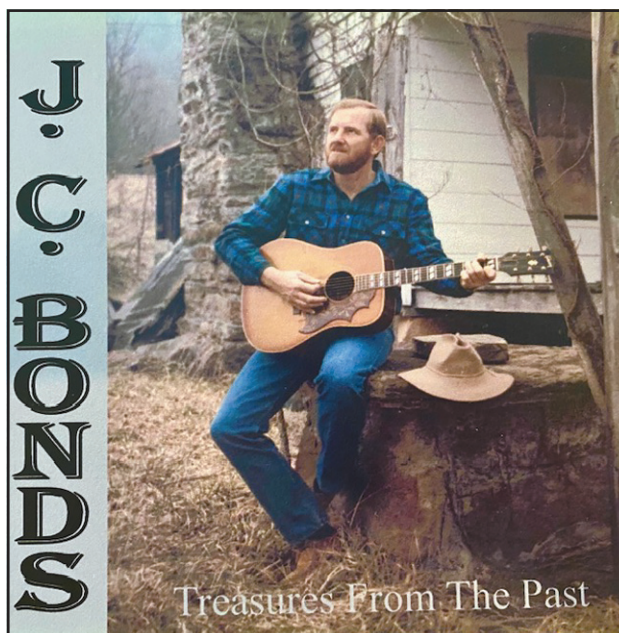
and so narrow that J.C. said, "Two wagons couldn't pass each other. One had to pull over as far as possible and wait for the other to get by." Electricity didn't come to the area until the 1950s. Without even an electric fan to stir the air, the southern summers were almost unbearably hot.

"It got so hot my mother would cook outside," J.C. said.

To J.C., Arlberg was an interesting place to grow up. There were at least two general stores.

One of them used a generator to make enough power to show silent movies upstairs. There was a two-story schoolhouse with a bell on top for grades one through eight. According to the Encyclopedia of Arkansas, there were also two barber shops, several saw mills, a blacksmith, a gristmill, a post office, the Mountain Home Hotel, a cafe, and even a merry-go-around pulled by horses.

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A music CD cover features an old homestead.



**2024 Stone County FAIR**  
September 16-21

- Schedule of Events
- Rules/Regulations

## County Fair set Sept. 16-21

The 2024 Stone County Fair is set for Sept. 16-21 at the Stone County Fairgrounds in Mountain View.

There will be a few changes in the program from previous years, with pageants on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and the talent show on Thursday night.

Tuesday, Sept. 17 will feature check-in of home economics, field crops and garden exhibits, as usual, along with poultry and rabbits in late afternoon. Aquaculture entries will be checked in and judged on Tuesday evening, and the Horse Show takes place at 7 p.m. at the rodeo arena. Horse Show entry forms are due by Sept. 6.

All poultry, rabbits, sheep, goats, cattle and swine must be pre-registered by Sept. 9. Entry forms and all rules/regulations are published in the fair catalog, available at the Stone County Extension Office and various locations around town. It is also posted online at [stonecofair.weebly.com/catalog](http://stonecofair.weebly.com/catalog).

Poultry and rabbit pen judging will be on Wednesday morning, Sept. 18, with showmanship at 4 p.m.

Sheep, goats, cattle and swine may be checked in Wednesday morning or Thursday morning.

The Sheep and Goat Show will be Thursday evening, with the Cattle Show and Swine Show on Friday evening.

The 4-H Poultry Chain Layer Show and Sale will be Saturday at 10 a.m., and the Livestock Premium Sale will follow at 11 a.m.

New this year, a Livestock ID Contest for contestants ages 5-19 will be held Saturday, Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. Identification subject areas are for livestock breeds, equipment, retail meat cuts, feed, and plants. Guidelines for study are available at the Stone County Extension Office.

Pageants on Monday, Sept. 16 are Prize Baby Girl and Boy and Tiny Mr and Miss, covering ages up to 2 years old. Thursday's pageant is Little Miss and Mr. for ages 3-5. Little Miss Petite and Little Miss Princess Pageants for ages 6-8 and 9-10 will be Friday night. Saturday, Sept. 21, will be Young Miss (ages 11-12), Jr. Miss (ages 13-16) and Miss Stone County Fair (ages 17-21). Pageant contestants must be registered by Sept. 11.

The Talent Show on Thursday night will be open to all ages with three age divisions: Jr. (14-17), Sr. (18-23) and Adult (ages 24 and up). Talent entries must be registered by Sept. 13.

Entry forms and rules for pageants and talent show are in the fair catalog.

As always, cash prize drawings will be held from paid admission tickets each night Wednesday-Saturday at 9:30 p.m.

The carnival is provided by Fun Time Shows, the same company as last year. The midway opens Wednesday at 6 p.m. with armbands available.

Admission gates will open at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and will open at 4 p.m. on Saturday of the fair.

## Corrections

A news story in the Aug. 21 issue of the *Leader* erred in reporting a contractor's bid and subsequent charges for rock removal at the site of construction of a new jail for Stone County.

Rock removal charges total \$513,000.

A starting bid for the job at \$218,000 is included in the \$513,000.

Also, the size of the structure will be 16,000 square feet.

Hours of operation for White River Materials, which recently purchased Mountain View Ready Mix, were incorrectly reported as including Saturday. The facility on Highway 5 North in Mountain View is open 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. The facility is managed by Mike and Cheryl VanVleet.

# ACS sets calendar for workshops, Art Walk

Arkansas Craft School at 101 N. Peabody Ave. downtown will host the following workshops in September:

- Beginning Spinning with Lubna Khatoon, Sept. 6-7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Learn to turn fibers into yarn in this fun

class. Lubna, a patient and creative teacher, will help you get your hands and feet going together to spin the yarn that you want on a drop spindle and/or a spinning wheel. Tuition: \$285

- Intro To Bladesmithing with David Spurlock,

Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Students will learn the basics of ancient forging, turning a piece of steel into a beautiful and useful knife. Tuition: \$225

- Fall Forest Acrylic Painting with Dana Johnson, Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-3p.m.

This workshop will involve an autumn acrylic painting, appropriate for beginners to experienced painters. Materials and instructions are included. Tuition: \$75

- Knit An Autumn Pumpkin with Lubna Khatoon, Sept. 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Learn to create these soft and cozy hand-knitted yarn pumpkins in various sizes and colors. No experience in knitting is necessary and all supplies are included to make a pumpkin that will make your home ready for autumn. Tuition: \$125

- Songwriters' Circle with Ed Alexander and Charley Sandage, Sept. 14, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

A no-cost forum for aspiring songwriters to receive feedback from other writers and audience members.

- Metal Clay Basics with Brandy Boyd, Sept. 20-21, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Learn about Metal Clay, a material that works like a standard air-dry clay, but becomes fine silver in the kiln. Tuition for this two-day workshop is \$300.

- The Ends and Outs of Bowl Turning with Keith Kyle, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

This workshop is designed for woodturners with some experience who should be able to turn with a certain level of confidence. The workshop will address the more advanced skills needed in bowl turning. Tuition: \$190

- Forge a Traditional

Style Tomahawk with Scott Riedy, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

For years Scott has carefully researched historical methods of tomahawk constructions, and in this workshop, he will share the techniques for proper tomahawk forging. Participants will take home a finished, tomahawk. Tuition: \$235

- Glass Marbles with River Lovenstein, Sept. 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Students will learn how to make old-time glass marbles just like the ones the children played with years ago. Each student will take home their own handcrafted marbles. Tuition: \$170

Enroll online at <https://arkansascraftschool.org/shop/workshops>, call (870) 269-8397, or visit the craft school at 101 N Peabody Avenue, Mountain View, Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

the ACS will provide a snack and a different art project designed to spark a child's creativity. Classes are for ages 7-12 and the cost is \$14 for each class. Register at: [arkansascraftschool.org/after-school-program](http://arkansascraftschool.org/after-school-program)

## Art Walk

ACS is planning its first Art Walk Nov. 8-9 in downtown Mountain View.

This event is designed to showcase the talent of local artists and foster a deeper sense of community engagement. Artists who are interested in participating may apply at [arkansascraftschool.org/art-walk-application](http://arkansascraftschool.org/art-walk-application).

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## 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 8/21/2024 deputies responded to:

- Dead deer in the roadway on Hwy. 5 South.
- Theft report on Lindsey Hill Road.
- ATVs driving recklessly on Happy Hollow Road. Contact made. Asked to drive safely.
- Unattended death on Clearwater Road.
- Dog theft on Roaring River Road.
- Abandoned vehicle on Cove Road.
- A head injury call at Rural Special School.
- Abandoned car on Hwy. 5 North.
- Medical emergency on Coleman Morris Road. Assisted Vital Link.
- Suspicious SUV on Schrock Road.
- Woman on Lindsey Hill Road complained of hearing people under her floor boards. Unfounded. Drug use investigated.
- Trespassing call on Rhodes Lane. Warning issued.
- Possible overdose on Hwy. 14 East. Transported to medical center.
- Dog issue at Webb Acres.
- Abandoned vehicle on Hwy. 5 South.
- Verbal disturbance on Hill Top Road.
- One-vehicle accident on Hwy. 5 North. No injuries.
- Cows out on Hwy. 14 East.
- Two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 9 South.
- Disturbance at Partee Springs.
- Attempted break-in report on Gayler road.
- One-vehicle accident

on Hwy. 9 South. No injuries.

- A medical call on Dump Mountain Road.
- Motorcycle accident on Hwy. 66 near Red Door Church.
- Took animal neglect report on Optimus River Road.
- Two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 9 South. No injuries. Citation issued.
- Disorderly individual at Foll Loop.
- Kids locked in a car at Timbo.
- Mail box run over on Luber Road.
- Accident on Hwy. 58. Minor damage only.
- Theft of firewood at Melrose.
- Medical emergency on Hwy. 14. Female allergic to sting.
- Motorist assist on Hwy. 14 East. Dump truck disabled.

Deputies also:

- Took report of assault on Herpel Road.
- Helped search for missing man.
- Assisted police with arrest on warrants.
- Served legal papers in the county and made numerous building checks.
- Investigated reports of alleged attempted break-ins by oriental women. Unfounded.
- Delivered medication to shut-in female on Blue Sky Road.
- Supervised inmates in assisting chamber of commerce with motorcycle event.
- Took report of sexual assault.
- Made welfare check on Ruddle Road.
- Took report of harassment.

### Holiday weekend patrols planned

Stone County Sheriff Brandon Long said the sheriff's department will be conducting extra patrols and check points over the Labor Day weekend to check for drugs, DWI, and impaired drivers. He urged drivers to be extra careful during times of heavy traffic and holidays to keep our roadways safe.

## Felony charges

The following charged were filed in Stone County Circuit Court.

- Timothy Edward Harmon, 59, was charged with fleeing, a felony, and obstructing government operation and resisting arrest, both misdemeanors. Bond was set at \$15,000.
- Will Thomas Stout, 33, was charged with simultaneous possession of drugs and firearms and possession of a controlled substance, schedule I or II, both felonies; and improper use of evidence of registration; display of license plates generally; insurance coverage and driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked, all misdemeanors. Bond was set at \$15,000.
- Sandy Sue Berry, 47, was charged with aggravated assault on a family or household member and aggravated assault, both felonies. Bond was set at \$15,000.

## OFFICERS' ACTIVITY

Mountain View Police Dept.

The Mountain View Police Department responded to the following calls to service for the week ending 8/23/2024.

- False alarm at McDonalds.
- Female having heat stroke at courtsquare. Transported to medical center by Vital Link.
- Assisted county with public intoxication arrest at the court square.
- A call on a male subject discharging a firearm in city limits. Firearm seized, citation issued with court date.
- Spoke with female walking in the roadway and asked her to walk on the sidewalk.
- Vehicle parked blocking the roadway at Webb Street and Oak Avenue. Vehicle moved.
- Picked up felony forgery suspect in Pulaski County.
- Motorist assist; out of gas on roadway.
- Medical call on Vine Avenue. Transported by Vital Link.
- Followed school buses to monitor traffic.
- Male subject passing school bus. Citation issued.
- Verbal disturbance on Alamo Drive.
- Disturbance by juveniles at Mesa Vista. Parents talked to.
- Suspicious subject on the square. Contact made and identified.
- Mailed key fob and wallet to individual that

lost it over the weekend.

- Welfare check on band members who overheated after leaving the stage. Denied Vital Link.
  - Trespassing report taken from Old Town Espresso.
  - Performed civil standby with deputy.
  - Gun seized from male subject. Cited for disorderly conduct.
  - Man yelling on Alamo Drive. He calmed down.
  - Took theft report at the hospital.
  - Dog in car at Walmart. Windows down substantially. Dog okay.
  - Medical call on Roper Street. Vital Link transport.
  - Medical call at Walmart. Marijuana confiscated from subject prior to going to hospital.
  - Two-vehicle accident on Washington Street. Citation issued.
  - Medical call on Oak Avenue. Vital Link transported.
  - Property check Peachy Clean Laundromat.
  - Attempted to locate barking dog. Unable to locate.
- Overall, officers made 67 traffic stops, 70 calls to service, took nine reports, made two arrests, worked three accidents, served four warrants, issued four traffic citations, and issued 91 traffic warnings.

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# Bonds

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Men and boys cut white oaks with cross-cut saws and broad axes to be made into barrel staves and sent to market on the M and NA Railroad. There was a rock quarry that sold rocks to the government. For a short time, there was a coal mine.

"Arlberg was a big town at one time, a busy place," J.C. recalled. "I'm surprised it never got to be the Stone County seat. Might have if it hadn't been for those floods."

"And don't forget about the orphanage," J.C. said.

In 1929, radio evangelist and politician James MacKrell founded an orphanage in Arlberg.

"The kids came from broken homes all over the country," J.C. said.

The orphanage was called the Ozark Academy. "People from all over would send things to the orphanage," J.C. said. "All kinds of things," he said, "Sometimes they sent lots of candy."

One of J.C.'s first memories is of standing in line with the orphans when candy was being passed out.

"The orphanage had a big long dormitory on the creek bank," J.C. recalled. "There was one for the boys and another for the girls. They also had a little hospital."

J.C. said the young people at the orphanage learned how to work. They had a big garden and a canning kitchen. After the big flood, the orphanage was moved to Mabelvale, near Little Rock.

Parts of the canning kitchen still stand as the only visible reminder of the town that has all but disappeared into the undergrowth.

J.C. started school at Arlberg and remembers that it was a two-story school building with a room upstairs for the older kids, and the ground floor was for the little ones.

"When I started first grade, my dad told me he would whip me for two things: 'If you're running over somebody for no good reason. And if you let somebody run over you, I'll whip you for that.'"

J.C. took his father's words seriously.

J.C. recalled a teacher named Lynn Jones.

"She was from Scotland over in Van Buren County, and she lived with our family while she was teaching there," he said. "She was my teacher. She came home one day and told my folks that I'd been fighting a lot. My dad didn't ask any questions. He just said, 'He'd better be.'"

"What happened to Arlberg was flooding," J.C. said. "The last flood, in the 40s, was bad. The Little Red River was

flooded from mountain to mountain. It ruined just about everything in town. It washed away part of the railroad track. We were lucky because our house was high up on the side of a hill."

But with everything gone or ruined, the Bonds family decided to move from Arlberg in 1951.

Most of his relatives moved to Van Buren County, J.C. said, but his family moved to Meadowcreek, about 100 yards from his grandparents, Amanda Moody Bonds and Andrew Jackson Bonds.

The house his grandparents lived in was built by his grandmother's father, Joseph Moody, in the late 1800s. It was a fine house for the day, painted white with a dogtrot through the middle and stairs leading to a second story. On Saturday evenings, people would come by horse or mule or on foot for miles around to enjoy music and dancing at the Bonds home.

"All the furniture would be moved out of the front room," J.C. said. "That made plenty of room for the musicians and square dancers."

J.C. recalled one especially rollicking Saturday night there when he was standing in the breezeway with his Grandfather Bonds. His grandfather said of the dancers, "Boy, I'm afraid they're gonna tear my old house down."

They didn't. Although it's empty now and someone has removed the windows, the old Moody/Bonds House still stands. The daffodils someone planted in the front yard more than a hundred years ago still bloom in profusion each spring.

When J.C. was 8 years old, he hoed corn for his grandfather and was paid for his work with an old guitar. He worked long and hard to learn how to play it. He recalled the day his mother said to him, "Well, it sounds like you've learned how to play *Wildwood Flower*. You just about drove me crazy before you did."

His grandmother, Amanda, liked to listen to the Grand Ole Opry on her battery-powered radio. J.C. joined her for that, and can still remember how the radio's reception would come and go.

"We'd beat on the side of the radio to make the sound clear up," he said.

J.C. worked on his music through the years. In the 1980s, he recorded his first compact disc and called it "Treasures From the Past." On the cover is a picture of J.C. with his guitar, seated on the stone well of his grandparents' old house at Meadowcreek. The chimney and part of the porch are visible behind him. He also cut a compact disc meaningfully called "Meadowcreek Memories."

Dr. Hampton Roy, a well-known Little Rock

ophthalmologist, saw the C.D. and was intrigued with the picture of the old house. He asked J.C. to take him to see it, which J.C. did. After that, Dr. Roy helped get the homeplace on the National Register of Historic Places.

When his family moved from Arlberg to Meadowcreek, J.C. started going to Rural Special School near Fox.

"I had to walk about a mile up a mountain to meet a pickup truck with a tarp covering on the bed. We kids would ride to Fox in the back of that pickup."

J.C.'s interest in music took a back burner to basketball after he started school at Fox. He played on the high school team that won the county tournament the year he was a senior.

"Back then the county tournament was a big deal," he said. "We were all about even. There was a lot of competition. I remember playing against Don Thomas and Weldon Duncan from Mountain View. Don tells me the coach told him to stay with me (on the court) and make me mad. I guess it worked, because he remembers that I pushed him a little bit. I remember being in the dressing room later and telling him I was sorry I lost it. We've been friends ever since."

J.C. remembers Rural Special teachers Wilhelmina Whipple and Kermit Hinesley, and principal O.E. Merle.

"We had a good school," he says. "A lot of people who were educated there went on to have successful careers."

J.B. Hunt, who founded one of the largest trucking companies in the United States, attended a one-room school that was later consolidated into Rural Special. He was older than J.C., and had already stopped school to work by the time Rural Special was established, but J.C. went to school with Hunt's siblings. According to the Encyclopedia of Arkansas, J.B. Hunt finished seventh grade before the country entered World War II, then went to work at his uncle's sawmill. He then served in the U.S. Army and later worked as a truckdriver. In 1961, he and his wife started a trucking company in Stuttgart, to haul rice hulls for poultry litter. In 1969, they created J.B. Hunt Transport Services, which would become the third-largest trucking company in the U.S.

In the summers while still in high school, J.C. would live with one of his sisters in Conway, and work at Ward Body Works making school buses. He graduated high school in 1958 and continued to work at Ward when he could.

"There was a guy from Conway bird hunting on our place at Meadowcreek. He came by later and asked if there was somebody there who was going to be needing a job."

That man happened to be with the Employment Security Division. Through that chance meeting, J.C. started working for Commercial Refrigeration in Conway, a job he held for 30 years.

On Christmas Eve of 1960, J.C. married Ruth Ellen Long, who lived in Mountain View at the time. They had two children, Jonathan Clarence Bonds, Jr., called Johnny, and Connie, now married to Dale Smith. Their grandchildren are Johnny's daughter, Maria Bonds, and her companion Kelvin Thomas, and Connie's three children Nathan (Celeste) Smith, Jessica Smith Ferguson (Luke), and Kelsey Smith Slayton (Adam). Great-grandchildren are Kash Thomas, Tinsley, Sierra, and Blair Smith, Rosie and Reuben Ferguson, and Sophia and Olivia Slayton.

In 1980, J.C. ran for Stone County Tax Assessor and won. He served five two-year terms, working in the courthouse on the square at Mountain View. In 1991, he went back to his old job at Conway for another 10 years, retiring in 2002.

With the oil and gas business growing in the Stone, Cleburne, and Van Buren County area, someone with knowledge of the people and land was needed to do title searches. This was before the days of computers, and the information had to be looked up in the courthouse "in the old way." J.C. was hired for that job.

"That was a satisfying job," he said. "I knew the people and was able to help quite a few of them make a lot of money when they leased their land to the oil/gas companies."

Today, J.C. is retired again, having sold his cattle farm and moved to town. He can often be found performing with the popular local band called "Whoa Mule."

"We'll be playing and singing at the National Chuckwagon Races at Clinton on August 31st," he said.

J.C. has come a long way since he earned his first old guitar hoeing corn at Meadowcreek for his Grandpa Bonds. His mother, who he drove to distraction learning to play "Wildwood Flower" on that old guitar, would be proud.

# Emerson donates to Ozarka College technical center

Ozarka College recently received an equipment donation from Emerson in Ash Flat that will be used to enhance Ozarka's welding lab in the new technical center location in Stone County.

Emerson donated a new industrial fume collector to the Ozarka welding program this summer.

"We are grateful for Emerson's continued support of Ozarka's welding program," said Dr. Josh Wilson, vice president of advancement, Ozarka College. "Their generous gift will be a welcomed addition to the new lab at the Mountain View Technical Center. We appreciate their generosity."

"Emerson is proud to announce the donation of a fume collector to Ozarka College," said Paritosh Bhole, Emerson's Greenlee Ash Flat plant general manager.

"This equipment will enhance the educational experience for students in the school's manufacturing programs and aligns with our ongoing commitment to support local education and skills training. By providing access to industry-standard equipment, we aim to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world

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# Opinions

## Letter to the editor

### Volunteerism heart of successful festival

To the editor:

The 20th Annual Mountains, Music and Motorcycles (MMM) Rally is a wrap. Although we don't have a way to accurately measure the attendance, we can safely say that it drew the largest crowd in recent years. Like all other festivals in Mountain View, this event is run by just a handful of volunteers working under the guidance of the Chamber of Commerce director. As with each festival, the planning for next year's MMM began even before the closure of the current year's rally.

Greg and I have been blessed to be a part of this committee of 6 to 7 key planners for the last three years. Every year, as we spend countless hours under the scorching sun to make sure our town's guests have a great rally, the thought runs through my head that this will be my last year. But as the sun rises on the third day, I think *how can I not be a part of something that is so good for our community?*

As these festivals grow and draw more crowds, many of our local businesses are reaping the rewards. Larger crowds bring more dollars to the business coffers as well as the sales tax generated and deposited into the city/county accounts. Many of our Stone County residents might not directly gain from the increase in business revenue, but indirectly everyone benefits. Tourism is what supports so many businesses in this community. Take a trip through any other small town of equal size and you will find their downtown business district lying in decay and most food offerings will be of the fast drive-through variety. As you

are pondering the decision on where to eat lunch after Sunday church services, take a minute to thank tourism; without it, you would not have so many great options.

The sales tax brought in from tourism is huge and it helps our community in ways that should be discussed under a different topic.

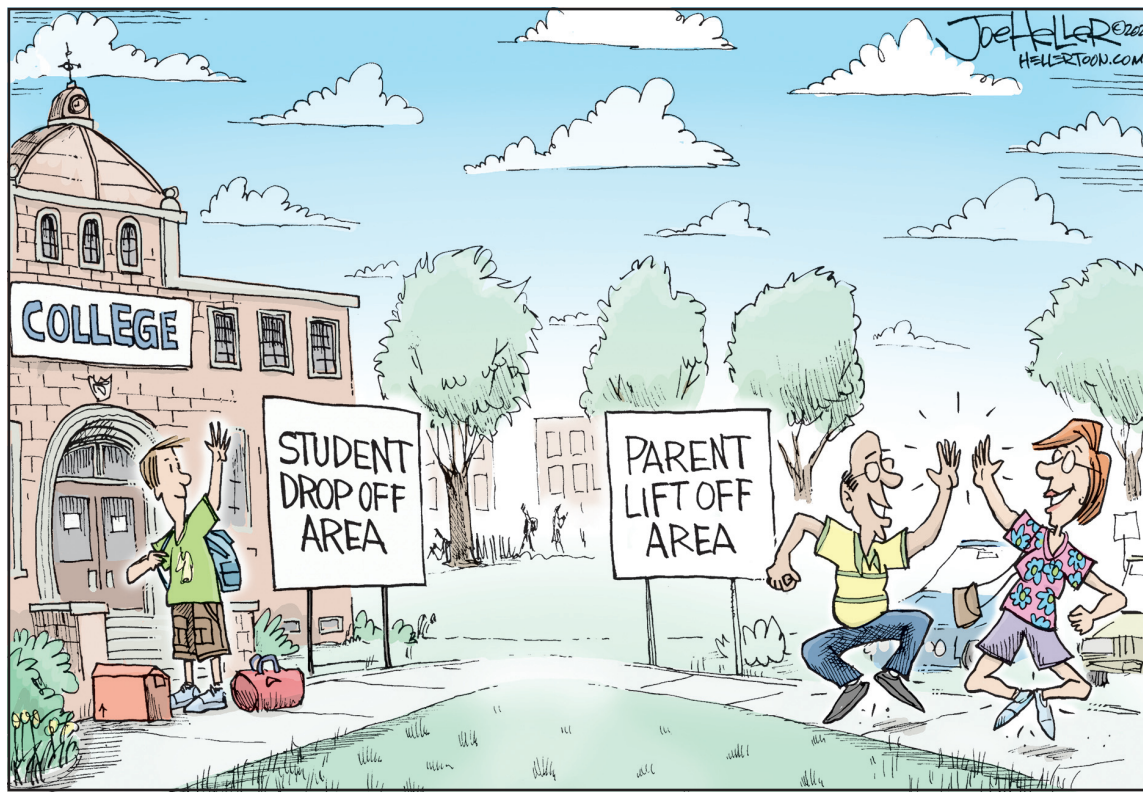
As a business owner myself, I walk the tight rope of balancing my business needs with those of the community. I feel this act must be performed if I want to continue to see my business thrive and grow. Volunteering does not require as much of a commitment as the core committee puts in, but if many people would put in a small effort, it would lessen the burden of all involved.

How can you help?? Volunteer just a few hours to either set up or take down tents and tables or be there to help for a few hours with a specific task. If you are a restaurant, offer to feed the volunteers for a meal or two. Gatorade and water and some light snacks go a long way in the heat.

Yes, the festivals bring more people than some locals would wish, but understand, without those few weekends of inconvenience, we would all be living in a very bleak and desolate community.

Your call to action: contact the Chamber of Commerce and ask how you can help with the remaining two festivals: Beanfest and 2nd Annual Christmas Festival. You will love the friends that you make and the pleasure that you receive from helping your community succeed.

Shawna Board  
Mountain View



## INDEPENDENT ARKANSAS

By Steve Brawner

### Football playoff improved

College football kicks off this season with many changes, including one that should alter fans' perspectives on the Arkansas Razorbacks' most disappointing loss in 1969, and also on their best season in 1964.

This season will be the first that will conclude with an expanded 12-team playoff, which means it's highly unlikely the best team will be left out. That was not always the case when there were only four teams invited starting in 2014, and definitely wasn't so from 1998 through 2013. In those years, only two teams played in the title game.

Before that, the national championship wasn't even decided on the field. Instead, one or two "champions" were crowned through the Associated Press poll of journalists and the United Press International poll of coaches – two groups that weren't exactly unbiased and didn't always pick the same winner.

Which brings us to 1969 and 1964.

The year 1969 featured one of the more important games in college football history when Arkansas played Texas in Fayetteville. Both teams were undefeated during the height of the Frank Broyles era at Arkansas. The game was pushed back to Dec. 6 at the end of the season in anticipation that both teams would be national title contenders. Played the same year that college football celebrated its 100th anniversary, it was dubbed by some as the "game of the century."

Other games have been called that, too. In fact, one played just two years later between Nebraska and Oklahoma has been called that.

Regardless, it was a huge game. Half the nation's TV sets were tuned in. For

three quarters, Arkansas was winning. But with the Razorbacks leading 14-0, Texas stormed back and scored 15 straight points. President Richard Nixon was at the game and declared the Longhorns as his unofficial national champions. He did so even though they still had to play in the Cotton Bowl, which they barely won over Notre Dame, and even though Penn State was in the midst of its second straight undefeated season. Arkansas lost to Ole Miss in the Sugar Bowl.

The loss to the Longhorns is the biggest disappointment in the history of Arkansas Razorbacks football, but it came five years after the Razorback football program's biggest triumph. In 1964, the Razorbacks beat Texas and later beat Nebraska in the Cotton Bowl. As the country's only undefeated team, the Hogs won two versions of the national championship awarded by the Football Writers Association of America and the Helms Athletic Foundation. Among the players on the team were Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, former Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson, real estate developer Jim Lindsey, and former Arkansas Razorbacks coach Ken Hatfield. Hatfield's 81-yard punt return touchdown helped Arkansas beat Texas, 14-13.

Unfortunately, back then the AP and UPI polls awarded their championships before the bowls were played. Both named as their national champion Alabama,

which then lost to Texas in the Orange Bowl. Another organization gave its award to Notre Dame.

Arkansas claims 1964 as its only football national championship. Alabama claims it as one of its 18.

In reality, neither of those are true. Thanks to the 12-team playoff, now more than ever, it's obvious there were no national champions back then because there was no objective way of determining one.

That means Arkansas did not miss its shot at a national championship in 1969. It lost a football game. After Texas later won the Cotton Bowl, journalists and coaches made an educated guess that it was the best team over also-undefeated Penn State. By the same token, the 1964 title wasn't shared by two teams or three. Nobody won it.

Anyway, it's all just a game anyway, so let's just enjoy the upcoming season. The Razorbacks open play Aug. 29 in Little Rock against the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

The national champion will be crowned Jan. 20 at the end of the season. It probably won't be Arkansas. But that's okay. There will be another national champion the year after that, and before long, another "game of the century."

Actually probably quite a few.

Steve Brawner is a syndicated columnist published in 17 outlets in Arkansas. E-mail him at [brawnersteve@mac.com](mailto:brawnersteve@mac.com).

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Gum plants dot the local roadsides, providing patches of yellow among other late-summer blooms. - Photo by Lori Freeze

## Daniel Ward completes EMS manager program

Vital Link Ambulance Service has announced the graduation of Paramedic Supervisor Daniel Ward from the Ambulance Service Manager Program.

Ward is a seasoned medic with more than 18 years of experience working at Vital Link. He makes significant contributions to the management team and is highly regarded by the staff.

The Ambulance Service Manager program, presented by Fitch and Associates, provides a broad foundational curriculum that matches cutting-edge theory with real-life practical applications. A diverse faculty of experts in the art and science of EMS leadership as well as current leaders of successful systems work with participants to explore their individual skills, gaps

and commitments necessary to be an effective leader in today's EMS services. Along the way, attendees form lifelong friendships and establish professional networks.

During the program, Ward and his team explored the EMS Industry wide struggle of employee recruiting and retention. The results of their research indicate that all generations represented within the sample value identified compensation, benefits, and work culture as the three most important characteristics when determining where to apply and whether to remain with an EMS organization.

Ward expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to attend the ambulance service manager program and is eager to apply the knowledge he gained at Vital Link. He is committed to being a good mentor and supervisor, and helping the organization tackle challenges like employee satisfaction, which significantly affects recruitment and retention.

“Providing excellent patient care is always our top priority,” he said. “In order to take the best care of our patients, we also need to take care of our employees. I'm proud to be able to help foster a work environment that does just that.”

Vital Link Chief Operations Officer Kenny Tosh added, “Vital Link has consistently prioritized training and education, including leadership development. Expecting an outstanding medic to become an effective supervisor without the right tools is unrealistic. We are extremely proud of our entire staff and management team, and specifically want to recognize Daniel and his hard work during the ASM program.”

## Gospel singing set

There will be a gospel singing at Mt. Joy Church Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join in worshipping God in song.

The church is located six miles east of Mountain View on Highway 14. For more information contact Truman Bullard at 870-269-3766 or 870-213-1832.

## GED classes offered

Free GED classes are currently available at Ozarka College locations in Mountain View, Ash Flat and Melbourne.

In Mountain View, classes are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For additional information on these classes, call the Ozarka College Adult Education Department at 870-368-2051.

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Ozarka College is a comprehensive technical college serving Fulton, IZard, Sharp and Stone counties. The College offers associate degrees, technical certificates, and certificates of proficiency, as well as workforce training, continuing education, and adult basic education.

## Iris Sale set Sept. 6-7

Mountain View Iris Festival will hold an Iris Sale Sept. 6-7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day, offering a variety of iris rhizomes to plant for the spring 2025 bloom season. The cost will be \$10 each.

The sale will be set up in front of 103 Peabody next to the Mexican restaurant at the courtsquare, with shop owner Kevin Wooldridge

providing outdoor space for the non-profit group. In case of rain, an alternate indoor location will be announced.

Anyone interested in learning more about establishing and maintaining an iris garden will be able to visit with folks who can help.

The next Mountain View Iris Festival will be May 2-3, 2025.

# Canning classes offered

The Stone County Extension Office is offering free canning education opportunities in September:

- Sept. 5: Fish canning with Lauren Cannon of Arkansas Game and Fish at 10 a.m. at the Stone County Extension Office. Attendance limited and registration required.

- Sept. 10: Sweet pickle relish demonstration at 10 a.m. at The Center located on the square in Mountain View.

- Sept. 12: Food Preservation Fair Tips presentation noon to 1 p.m. at the Stone County Extension Office. Bring

your lunch while we discuss what judges look for in the Food Preservation section of the fair.

If you have questions call the Stone County Extension Office 870-269-3336 or stop by the Stone County Extension Office at 205 Martin Street in Mountain View.

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## School to close for Labor Day

The Mountain View School District will be closed on Monday Sept. 2, for Labor Day.

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# Church and Family

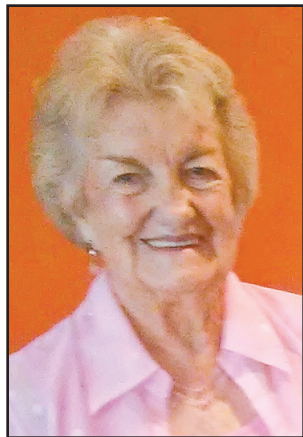
## 100th celebration set

Myrtle Hall Ivy Long was born Sept. 5, 1924, in Burton Hill near St. James in Stone County. She will be honored at a 100th birthday celebration in Batesville, where she resides in a residential care facility. The celebration will be held Aug. 31 at Citizens Bank, 655 S. St. Louis St. in Batesville, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Myrtle started her education at age 5 in a one-room schoolhouse in St. James. Once, a forest fire endangered the family's home and her parents had to defend their home and property. When the fire was over, Myrtle did not want to leave the school that she loved.

When she was 9 years old, she missed a year of school because of an unknown illness. Later, she attended Desha High School from 7th grade until her graduation in 1942.

Myrtle attended Arkansas College (now Lyon College) that



Myrtle Long

summer, then started teaching in the fall at Skinum near Marcella. She later taught at St. James and at Herpel.

In 1946 she married Fred Ivy. Their three children – Mary Ann, Paul Frederick and Jimmy Neal – were reared on a farm near Marcella. The Ivys helped build Reeds Chapel Christian Church, which had started in the one-room school where she taught during the week. The new building was constructed in 1947 about a half-mile from the school house. They

attended services there for many years, traveling by tractor at times when it snowed.

Myrtle took a break from teaching while her children were young, then she started teaching at Pleasant Grove, and then completed her career at Floral, where she taught grades K-6 and served as principal.

Myrtle had earned her teaching degree from University of Central Arkansas in Conway by attending school on weekends and during the summer. In all, she taught school for 34 years.

In 1998, she married Edward Long, and they enjoyed many years of traveling to different places before his death.

These days, Myrtle loves her family and friends and is thrilled to have visitors.

She has touched many lives through the years, and can look back on many successes and accomplishments over the past century.



## 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. & 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.

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

Wednesday: Taco Salad with Chopped Lettuce/Tomato/Onion, Refried Beans, Frosted Grapes, Milk

Thursday: Chicken Dressing, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail Cake, Milk

Friday: Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Watermelon, Milk

Monday: Closed for Labor Day

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## Obituaries

### Sue Coon

Sue Lynn (Thompson) Coon, 86, of Mountain View, Ark., died the morning of August 21, 2024, while sitting peacefully on her porch.



She was born in Crossett, Ark., to Milburn and Mattie Mae (Bayes) Thompson on May 22, 1938.

Sue received a master's degree in art from the University of Arkansas. She loved being an artist – actively painting and teaching art all her life. Sue taught in the Little Rock School District for 22 years. She was also a musician – singing, and playing the piano. She enjoyed riding horses and made several trips out west.

Sue enjoyed living in Mountain View, participating in the annual Studio Tour, and singing with the traditional shapenote singers featured at the Ozark Folk Center for 15 years. She never quit teaching art and painted up until the day of her passing. Best of all, she was a dedicated wife and mother. She had a loving heart to all that knew her.

Sue is survived by two children, Dr. Catherine Lynn Coon of Little Rock, Ark., and Kenneth Lloyd Coon Jr. of Mountain View, Ark.; two grandchildren, Clint Heston Coon and wife Claire of Greenbrier, Ark., and Katie Rose Coon of Conway, Ark; and a sister, Sara Neil Thompson Gross of Calhoun, Louisiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Milburn and Mattie Mae Thompson, sisters Beth and Jeanie, and her dear husband, Ken Coon Sr.

A funeral service was held Aug. 24 at School Avenue Church of Christ in Mountain View, Ark.; with a second service Aug. 25 at Indian Village Church in Calhoun, Louisiana. Interment followed at Indian Vil-

lage Cemetery in Calhoun.

Pallbearers were Ken Coon, Jr., Heston Coon, Dusty Smalling, Brad Smalling, Benjamin Gross, and Kevin Krohne.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Stone County Abuse Prevention Center are requested.

Roller Crouch Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### Sissy Hogans

Mearl L. "Sissy" (Clark) Hogans, 92, of North Little Rock, Ark., died peacefully at home Monday, Aug. 19, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1931 in Woodrow, Ark., to Leonard L. and Tinnie (Prince) Clark.

Sissy was of the Baptist faith and a homemaker/caregiver. She enjoyed farming, gardening, fishing, playing cards, and cooking. She loved her faithful dog, Jack, who was her special companion. Sissy will be greatly missed by all of her loving family and friends.

She is survived by her sister, Deane Clark Morris and husband Jack; sons, Donald Ray Hogans and Noble Weatherford; one daughter, Sandra Kay Posey and husband, Mel; sister-in-law, Thelma Clark; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Sissy is preceded in death by her parents, Leonard L. and Tinnie (Prince) Clark; husband, JW Hogans; five brothers, Ray Clark, Harley Clark, Floyd Clark, Elvie Clark and Vearl "Sam" Clark; one sister, Evelyn Morton; sons, Vearl DeLoyd Hogans, Truman Lee Hogans, and Dan Wesley Hogans.

Visitation and funeral services were Aug. 22, 2024 at Roller Crouch Chapel in Mountain

View with brother Tim Clark and Jack B. Morris, Jr. officiating. Interment is in Lancaster Verser Cemetery in Cleburne County.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Clark, Preston Clark, Drake Petersen, Casey Morris, Aaron Baldrige and Rusty Clark.

## STONE COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The library has acquired the following new fiction books: *The Travel Letters* by T. J. Hassell; *A Simple Singing (Sisters of Lancaster County #2)* and *A Faithful Gathering (Sisters of Lancaster County #3)* both by Leslie Gould.

We have several new mysteries: *The Clinic* by Cate Quinn; *Hour of the Hunter (Walker Family Mysteries #1)*, *Desert Heat (Joanna Brady Mystery #1)*, *Dismissed With Prejudice (Joanna Brady Mystery #7)*, *Minor in Possession (Joanna Brady Mystery #8)* all by J.A. Jance; *Patchwork Quilt Murder* by Leslie Meier; *The Sentence is Death (Hawthorne & Horowitz #2)* by Anthony Horowitz; *Shadow's Secret (Shadow Island #1)* by Mary Stone; *Hazardous Duty (Squeaky Clean Mysteries #1)* and *Organized Grime (Squeaky Clean Mysteries #3)* both by Christy Barritt.

New science fiction books include: *The Assassin's Blade (Throne of Glass #8)* by Sarah J. Mass; *The Awakening (Zodiac Academy #1)* and *Ruthless Fae (Zodiac Academy #2)* both by Caroline Peckham; *The Rowan (Tower and Hive #1)* by Anne McCaffrey; *Dark Song (Dark Book #34)* by Christine Feehan; *Dark Tarot (Dark Book #35)*, *Dark Memory (Dark Book #37)* and *Phantom Game (Ghost Walker #18)* all by Christine Feehan.

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## SEPTEMBER

- 2** LABOR DAY  
No School Today
- 3** Contra Dance – courthouse stage (or MV Meeting Place in inclement weather), 7 pm
- 5** *Prince and the Paupers* live at Club Possum – Mtn. View Meeting Place, 7 pm
- 6** Fall Iris Sale – 103 Peabody, hosted by MV Iris Festival, 9 am - 1 pm; continues on Sept. 7
- 7** Friends of the Library Book Sale – Stone County Library, 9:30 am - 1 pm
- 7** *Blackberry Summer* live at Club Possum – Mtn. View Meeting Place, 7 pm
- 8** Fall Fellowship at the Creek – Blanchard Springs Rec Area, hosted by First Baptist Church, 4 pm
- 9** Fifty Six City Council – Fifty Six City Hall, 6:30 pm
- 10** Mountain View City Council meeting – Central Fire Station, 6 pm
- 10** *5 South* live at Club Possum – Mtn. View Meeting Place, 7 pm
- 11** School dismisses at noon
- 12** Stone County Quorum Court meeting – court complex, 5:30 pm
- 12** *Carolina Mendoza* live at Club Possum – Mtn. View Meeting Place, 7 pm
- 13** Off the Beaten Path Studio Tour begins, continuing through Sunday
- 14** Kids' Fishing Derby – Mirror Lake (Blanchard Rec. Area), 9 am (registration at 8 am)
- 14** Songwriter's Circle – Arkansas Craft School, 2-4 pm
- 16** Stone County Fair begins – Stone County Fairgrounds; continues through Saturday
- 16** Mountain View Planning & Zoning Commission – Central Fire Station, 6 pm
- 17** *Leatherwoods* live at Club Possum – Mtn. View Meeting Place, 7 pm
- 19** *Janice and John* live at Club Possum – MV Meeting Place, 7 pm
- 21** *Paul Tull and Charles Barnes* live at Club Possum – MV Meeting Place, 7 pm
- 23** Mountain View School Board meeting, 6 pm
- 24** Mountain View City Council meeting – Central Fire Station, 6 pm
- 24** *Setser, McClung and Friends* live at Club Possum – MV Meeting Place, 7 pm
- 28** Stone County Agri Appreciation Day – Stone County Fairgrounds, 10 am - 2 pm



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- Old-time music jam – Washington St. Park, 6 pm (if inclement weather moved to Ozark RV Park Pickin' Shed)

### EVERY THURSDAY

- The Ragdolls – MV Senior Center, 6-8 pm
- Community square dance – OFC Theater, 7 pm

### EVERY FRIDAY

- Music Show – Jimmy Driftwood Barn, 7 pm
- Music Show – Pam Setser Show at MV Meeting Place, 7 pm (Exception: Sept. 20)
- Music Show – Courthouse stage, 8 pm

### EVERY SATURDAY

- Stone County Farmers Mkt, 8-noon, Stone Bank Pavilion
- Music Show – Courthouse stage, 8 pm

### EVERY SUNDAY

- Music Show – Jimmy Driftwood Barn, 7 pm

Submit calendar events for next month to leader@yelcot.net. Free listings are open to non-profit events. For-profit events can be listed for \$25 each (\$10 each for multiples). Call us at 870-269-3841.

# Vital Link staff participate in new program

Vital Link Paramedics Participate in Innovative K9 Medic Training Program

Vital Link is proud to announce its participation in a groundbreaking K9 Medic Training Program, demonstrating its commitment to comprehensive emergency medical services and community safety. The specialized training, designed to equip paramedics with the skills needed to provide medical care to K9 units, reflects Vital Link's dedication to the well-being of both human and canine members of the emergency response team.

The K9 Medic Training Program, conducted in collaboration with leading veterinary experts and emergency medical instructors, provides paramedics with hands-on experience and advanced knowledge in K9 emergency care. The program covers a wide range of topics, including trauma management, CPR, wound care, and the safe handling and transport of injured K9s.

"Vital Link is thrilled to be part of this innovative training initiative," said Kenny Tosh, Chief Operations Officer of Vital Link. "Our K9 units are invaluable partners in law enforcement and search and rescue operations. Ensuring that our paramedics are equipped to provide the best possible care to these dedicated animals is a top priority for us."

The training sessions include realistic simulations and scenario-based exercises, allowing para-



A new medic program will train Vital Link personnel to treat K9 units.

medics to practice their skills in a controlled environment. Participants learn to quickly assess and stabilize injured K9s, administer life-saving treatments, and work alongside veterinary professionals to ensure the best outcomes for their canine patients.

"We believe that this training is a crucial step in enhancing the capabilities of our emergency response teams," added Wade Henderson, Supervisor. "By expanding our expertise to include K9 medical care, we are better prepared to support our law enforcement and rescue partners, ensuring that every member

of our team, both human and canine, receives the highest standard of care."

Vital Link Paramedics' participation in the K9 Medic Training Program underscores its commitment to innovation, excellence, and community service. As one of the leading emergency medical service providers in the region, Vital Link continues to set the standard for comprehensive, compassionate, and cutting-edge care.

Vital Link is a provider of emergency medical services, dedicated to delivering high-quality, compassionate care to communities across the region. With a team of highly trained paramed-

ics and state-of-the-art equipment, Vital Link is committed to saving lives and enhancing the health and safety of the communities it serves.

## Golf winners listed

Winners of the Pine Hills Saturday Morning Scramble were:

- August 10, Larry Cook and Matt Dobbins.
- August 17, Kevin Mitchell and Jackie McCool.
- August 24, Roy Green and Daylen Jelks.

## NEWS FROM THE PAST

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### August 1994 30 Years Ago

The Jay Berry Family of Fox has been selected as District Farm Family of the Year for the North Central District in this year's Farm Family of the Year Program sponsored by Arkansas Farm & Light Company and the Arkansas Press Association in cooperation of the agricultural agencies.

...  
A new educational service will begin at Mountain View Elementary School after Labor Day. The Bank of Mountain View is sponsoring the NIE Program, Newspapers in Education, for the elementary school.

Each week Stone County Leader newspapers will be delivered to the elementary school for use as a teaching aide.

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Using our nation's capitol as a classroom, Arkansas 4-H members explore their rights and privileges as citizens and help identify issues facing youth in the 90's. The Citizenship...Washington Focus trip is taken each year by a select few teen 4-H members.

Amanda Lawson, age 15, daughter of Steven

and Barbara Lawson represented Stone County at this year's trip. She is a member of the Ben 4-H club and citizenship is her main club project.

### August 2004 20 Years Ago

Three Stone County service organizations--The American Legion, American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars plan to cease bingo operations at the end of the month following a meeting with Stone County Sheriff Bill Jason.

Jason said the meeting was prompted by a group trying to force the closing of all bingo games in the state.

...  
Despite ongoing controversy and uncertainty, students at all three county schools performed well on last spring's Benchmark exams and posted top ranked scores in several categories, according to Assistant Superintendent John Calaway.

One hundred percent of Rural Special's fourth graders scored proficient or advanced in both math and literacy on the exam--which categorizes students as advanced, proficient, basic or below basic.

## Bullard recognized for volunteer efforts

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4766 presented flowers to Frances Bullard of Mountain View Aug. 20 in appreciation to her volunteer efforts. Chaplain Roland Pugh made the presentation.

The VFW welcomes veterans of all wars and military branches. Chuck Hastings can assist in answering questions. The VFW phone number is 870-269-2550.

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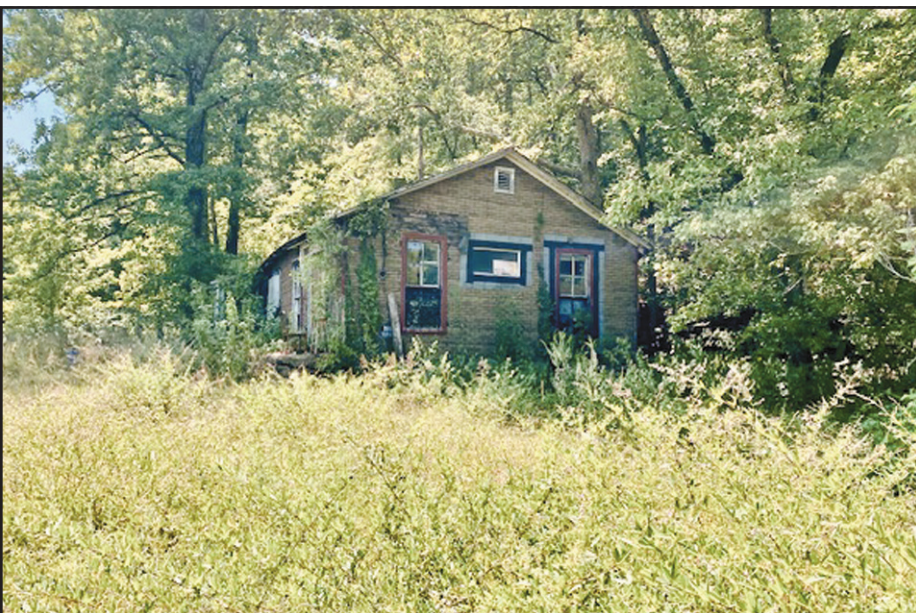
The old Moody/Bonds house at Meadowcreek. - Photo courtesy of Sage Holland



Remnants of the canning kitchen at Arlberg.

# Vestiges of a once-vibrant place

J.C. Bonds and his Arlberg roots featured on page 1A. Story and photos by Judy Bishop.



The old store at Arlberg.



The Bonds barn at Meadowcreek.



J.C. Bonds on a recent visit to his grandparents' home at Meadowcreek.

# AGFC offers community service options

High school students can build meaningful experiences in conservation while gaining valuable community service hours toward their graduation thanks to a new organized volunteer program recently launched by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.



**Working in stream restoration and monitoring efforts can fulfill volunteer hours as well as build knowledge for future ecology careers.**

According to Act 237 of 2023 (the LEARNS Act), students set to graduate during the 2026-27 school year and beyond must complete 75 community service hours during their high school career to graduate. Many schools have reached out to their local communities to develop opportunities, but the newly established AGFC program may help fulfill this requirement for many students interested in giving back to conservation as well as their community.

"We're really embracing Gov. Sanders' initiative to get more people outdoors, especially our youth," AGFC Director Austin Booth said. "Conservation has always been driven by people volunteering their time and resources into making this world better than they found it, so this was a natural fit for her vision."

Volunteering for community service also can be a difference-maker for students seeking scholarships and internships as they make the transition from high school to college.

"Besides being a requirement and a resume builder, volunteering is an opportunity to be more involved in your community and meet people with the same interests," Leah Hughes, Volunteer Program coordinator for the AGFC, said. "And, best of all, those students who participate are credited for their contributions."

Hughes says most volunteer opportunities for schools will begin with a request from their school district. Teachers,

parents and students register their district to can direct their school be endorsed for youth administrators to [www.volunteer.agfc.com](http://www.volunteer.agfc.com) and "The district needs to

fill out this form to make sure that resources like transportation can be considered," Hughes said. "From there, we will send the request to our staff in that area to look for volunteer opportunities that can fill needs at the agency."

Hughes said volunteer opportunities will be hosted by a crew of AGFC staff encompassing all aspects of the agency's work. Events may run the gamut from organized trail clean-ups to helping at fishing derbies, archery tournaments or other events.

"We're trying to offer a variety of experiences so students can find something they can enjoy doing and feel like they contributed once the

work is done," Hughes said. "Having worked at many of our events myself, I can tell you that it can be so fun and fulfilling that you might have a hard time stopping at those minimum hours required."

Districts who request opportunities will be notified of events in their area, and will receive priority placement for events that have limited participation. However, any student wanting to volunteer can find opportunities as they become available at the AGFC's web portal.

"We're already loading the portal with opportunities as the school year is kicking off," Hughes said. "Right now we have a conservation

appreciation day and fishing derby and the World Champion Squirrel Cook Off scheduled in Springdale that will need volunteer help," Hughes said. "There also are opportunities to help out at the Gov. Mike Huckabee Delta Rivers Nature Center. I'm sure we'll have even more coming as the school year gets underway and requests come in from the districts. I'd tell everyone to register with our Volunteer web portal and bookmark that page so they can keep an eye out for some fun opportunities to help carry on conservation in their communities."

Visit [www.agfc.com/volunteer](http://www.agfc.com/volunteer) for more information.

## ScotsFest set Oct. 18-20 on Lyon campus

Experience the vibrant culture of Scotland right in the heart of Arkansas at ScotsFest 2024, Independence County's largest annual festival. During the weekend of Oct. 18-20, the Lyon College campus will come alive with the rich sounds of bagpipes, the thrill of Highland athletics and the warmth of homecoming celebrations. Whether you're a fan of Scottish heritage or just looking for a weekend filled with unique entertainment and camaraderie, this festival offers something for everyone.

Rooted in Lyon College's Presbyterian heritage, ScotsFest is a celebration of the Scottish traditions that have been integral to the college's identity since its founding in 1872. The college was established by Presbyterian ministers, whose Scottish ancestry inspired a deep connection to Scotland's culture and values. This heritage is proudly honored each year through the Arkansas Scottish Festival, which has grown into one of the most significant celebrations of Scottish culture in the Southern United States.

Dr. David Hutchison, vice president for advancement at Lyon College, said, "Lyon College is honored to be a part

of the rich tapestry of Arkansas' cultural heritage, and the Arkansas Scottish Festival stands as a testament to our commitment to preserving and sharing these traditions. Through music, dance and the vibrant display of Scottish culture, the Arkansas Scottish Festival demonstrates the power of community and the enduring partnership between Lyon College and our surrounding region."

The festival, which began in 1979 as a modest event on the intramural field, has evolved into one of Arkansas's preeminent cultural celebrations. This year's festivities are expected to attract over 6,000 attendees and generate significant economic impact for Independence County.

Cindy Barber, executive director of alumni relations, highlighted the festival's appeal.

"ScotsFest is the perfect weekend to enjoy reconnecting with fellow alumni, faculty and staff, family and friends. Enjoy fun, delicious food, dancing, and yes, bagpipes! We can't wait to see you."

The weekend's events kick off on Friday with open classes, a Founders' Day choir reunion, convocation, a rocket-

building workshop, and an alumni awards celebration and alumni social. Saturday will feature traditional Scottish activities including Highland heavy athletics, a dog show, Scottish dancing, a British car show, sheepdog demonstrations and pipe band exhibitions, alongside homecoming events such as student organization reunions, tailgating and a pep rally.

Entertainment throughout the festival will include the internationally-known Celtic Rock band Barleyjuice. Formed in 1998 by pipers Kyf Brewer and Keith Swanson, the band has released seven albums of original and traditional Celtic songs, many of which have seen usage in movies and popular tv shows. Fans of Celtic radio and various music formats like Spotify, Apple Music and Pandora will recognize such popular songs as "Weekend Irish," "Get Your Irish On," "Celtic Girl" and "Nancy Whiskey."

Celtic songstress Misty Posey, entertainer and bagpipe educator Patrick Regan, and the award-winning Central High School Kilties of Springfield, Missouri, also will perform at ScotsFest.

Jimmy Bell, director of

the Scottish Heritage program, said, "This year we will have several pipe bands from around the region and great opening ceremonies with all the favorites: Amazing Grace, Scotland the Brave and others. It's an experience that brings Scottish culture alive right here in Batesville."

Attendees can indulge in a delectable array of traditional foods, including savory meat pies, flaky Scottish pastries, and other mouthwatering goodies that pay homage to the rich culinary traditions of Scotland.

The festival culminates on Sunday with a Kirkin' o' the Tartan worship service and the annual Club 50 luncheon, ensuring a weekend rich in both cultural immersion and college spirit.

General admission to the festival is free. Some alumni and festival activities, including the Friday evening Alumni Awards Banquet and Saturday evening cèilidh feast and entertainment zone, are ticketed special events.

For a detailed schedule and more information, visit [arscottishfest.com](http://arscottishfest.com).

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**120 Announcement**

HOPING TO identify artist of four paintings on vintage canvas panels found in old trunk. Mountain scenes. Appears to be signed "VF." 870-269-8456.

JOSEPH LEWIS, you need to call me about the \$2,000 you owe me. Pat Durham

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FRIENDS OF Stone County Recycling Center will meet the first Monday of each month at 5:30 in the Stone County Library. The public is welcome to attend.

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

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

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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.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - First Methodist Church, 116 E. Jefferson Street, Sundays, 5 p.m., Mondays 6 p.m. open meeting, Wednesdays 12 noon open meeting, Fridays 12 noon closed meeting. Anyone may attend open meetings. Closed meetings are for people who have a desire to stop drinking. Call 870-925-0896 or aa.org

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

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WANTED: YOUTH ages 16 to 24 who are not currently attending school and would like to receive assistance with education, employment or training. The Workforce Innovation and opportunity act (WIOA) offers help to those who qualify and are willing to train full time for in-demand jobs. Call local career specialist, Aimee Cossey, 501-827-4703 or 870-213-6674 for information on how to start working on your career goals.

ARE YOU Looking for Child Care? Call Child Care Aware of Northcentral Arkansas at 1-800-737-2237 or Conway area at 1-501-327-6677, a non-profit program that helps parents locate child care in Northcentral AR. - All Free of Charge. Visit www.ccana.org for more information.

WEEKLY WOMEN'S support group. Call 269-4888 for information.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

HAVING TROUBLE finding help with family problems? We are here 24 hours a day to help you find the right agency to assist you. Call 269-4888.

**130 Religious**

MT. JOY Church on Highway 14, 6 miles east of Mountain View just past the Guion turn off on left, invites everyone to come and worship with us. Sunday morning service starts at 10 a.m. Sunday evening service starts at 6 p.m. on second, third and fourth Tuesdays we have bible study starting at 5:30 p.m. See you there. Pastor Truman Bullard and Assistant Pastors Lonnie Baker and Shawn Steiger.

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SOULS HARBOR River of Life Church located on Oak Street behind Mountain View Telephone Company: Sunday School, 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m. Praise and Worship Service, Sunday and Wednesday evening, 6 p.m. Pastor Tim and Mary Clark welcome everyone to come and worship with us.

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

**1 • NOTICES**

COME WORSHIP with us at Foot-hills 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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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.

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**135 No Hunting**

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

NO TRESPASSING on property located at 1317 Herpel Road.

NO HUNTING, No Trespassing, No running of dogs on property owned by Dave and Sandra West on Hwy 66 West.

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NO HUNTING or trespassing on the 120 acres owned by Rich McCormack at the end of Bobcat Trail in Stone County.

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

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**160 Thank You**

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**430 Houses**

HOUSE FOR sale: Brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 3 acres. 196 Wilcox Drive, Heritage Oaks area. 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.

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.

**440 Lots**

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.

**460 Rentals**

APARTMENT FOR Rent: Perfect for one, no pets. Six month lease, deposit and references required. \$600 per month, includes electric and water. 870-269-4343.

**4 • REAL ESTATE**

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home Timbo area. Stove, refrigerator and dishwasher are provided. All electric with city water. \$550 per month plus deposit. No pets inside or outside. Must have at least 3 rental references. 870-746-4826.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath home in Mesa Vista, \$950 per month, \$950 deposit. Call 870-269-5251.

KITCHENETTE FOR Rent: \$700 per month or \$175 per week, \$100 deposit. No pets, all utilities paid. Call 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 Tuesday, 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).

**8 • MERCHANDISE**

**820 Auto Parts**

FOUR WHEELS and tires, Dodge 5 hole Pattern with center caps, all for \$225. Call 870-213-6232.

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

**835 Clothing**

BROWN HEAVY leather jacket, regular size, \$20. 409-996-3086.

¾ SUEDE Coat, tanner, \$2. Call 870-213-7059.

**855 Furniture**

FULL SIZE bed, iron bedstead with mattress and springs, \$80. Call 409-996-3086.

TWO OUTSIDE wooden tables, 1 - 27"x29" with inside storage; 1 - 27½" x 47", \$20 each. 409-996-3086.

**860 Guns**

2021 Kel-tec RDB. Includes Lucky Irish hand guard, Kel-Tec extended mag well, and McCarbo lighter trigger spring. Less than 1000 rounds through it, \$900. Call 870-213-8539.

2020 HENRY Big Boy with 16" octagon barrel and magazine tube type. Holds 10 rounds. Smooth action, no recoil, \$750. Call 870-213-8539.

**863 Heat/Air**

CAST IRON Pot Belly Stove, \$40. 409-996-3086.

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

**865 Miscellaneous**

VERY OLD Canadian Coins for sale. Call 870-269-8774.

40 GALLON gas Reliance water heater. 870-214-3298.

COLLECTION OF 69 Louis L'amour western paperback books - \$120 for all. Contact Ed at the Stone County Leader or call 870-213-7352.

FORD YT16 lawn tractor, 16HP B&S cast iron twin cyl. Engine, runs good. Would make a good racing mower, \$150. Dave Smith, Fox 870-213-1680.

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.

**5 • ENTERTAINMENT**

**Stone Drive-In Theater**  
**Twisters** Rated PG-13  
 Thu-Sun / Aug 29<sup>th</sup> - Sept 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Start time: 8:00 pm**  
\*5 ages 12 & up, \*3 ages 4-11  
www.stonedrivein.net  
@stonedrivein or call 269-3227

**8 • MERCHANDISE**

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

**870 Music/Equip.**

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, \$100. Originally \$195. 870-664-3034

VIRTUAL REALITY Console to watch movies, play games, music, etc., \$225 or best offer. Call 870-615-0051.

**880 Special/Yard Sales**

BIG MOVING Sale: Hundreds of items. Tools, appliances, cookware, clothes, RV parts, Jackson 2-seat Kayak, much more. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 473 Swinging Bridge Road at the Swinging Bridge off Highway 5, Mountain View.

YARD SALE: Thursday, August 29, Friday, August 30 and Saturday, August 31. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1002 Brierwood Street, Mountain View.

3 SISTERS Huge Yard Sale will be in September. Exact dates will follow. Be watching.

LARGE 2 family yard sale at 309 Lincoln St., Friday, August 30 and Saturday, August 31, from 8 to 4. Lots of very good stuff, some so-so. All at give-away prices.

YARD SALE: August 31, 1013 Shipman Drive. No sales before 8:30. Household items, Home Decor, table and chairs, outside furniture, clothes - women, men and children, toys, dishes, antique armoire, vintage Hoosier cabinet, solid wood entertainment center, love seat, glass dining table and four chairs, end tables and lamps.

MOVING SALE: 518A Highway 5 South, August 24 and August 31 weekends, Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. Furniture, washer and dryer, cabinets, chainsaw, pressure washer, tool cabinet, desks and chairs, music equipment, tubs of Christmas lights and Christmas tree and many other items.

**885 Sporting Goods**

WILDCAT CROSSBOW and accessories, like new, \$450. 901-262-2268.

**9 • FARM/HOME**

**910 Building Materials**

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**

IRISES, ready for planting. Call 870-214-0975.

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.

USDA-INSPECTED 100% North American Bison (Buffalo) Meat. Ground, Steaks, Roasts, and more. Certified Grass-Fed and Finished, Animal Welfare Approved. No antibiotics, No hormones, No GMO. Arkansas born and raised. Ozark Valley Bison Farm, LLC, Fox, AR. 870-615-9837 or 870-746-5261.

**9 • FARM/HOME**

**930 Feed & Grain**

14 SQUARE bales of hay, make offer. Call 409-996-3086.

**940 Firewood**

SEASONED FIREWOOD for sale. Taking orders now. Floyd Kingrey. 870-213-6078.

SEASONED FIREWOOD, \$65 per rick. Call 870-799-7598.

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

**950 Livestock**

CHICKS FOR sale, a variety, \$2 each. On Thursday, August 29, buy one get one ½ price. 870-568-2705.

MALE NIGERIAN Dwarf Whether Goat with no health problems, \$125 firm. Call 870-615-0051.

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**

75 HP New Holland Tractor, 4WD, with front end loader and belly pan with a canopy. Comes with a front bucket and front hay spear. Call 870-746-4813 after 9 a.m.

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.

**970 Supplies**

12 FT. Stakes and 16 ft. wire panels, 2070 Highway 14. 870-213-0426.

**990 Trailers**

WELL BUILT trailer designed to haul motorcycles, could be used to haul lawn mower, \$375 or best offer. 870-615-0051.

**10 • EMPLOYMENT**

**1000 Help Wanted**

FULL TIME water operator position available at Pleasant Grove Water Association. Must have license or be willing to obtain license, training provided. Must have clean driving record, and be able to pass drug test. Pay will be based on experience/license. Please call 870-652-3385 or fill out application in person. Deadline to apply September 6th.

THE MOUNTAIN View School District is accepting applications for the following position for the 2024-2025 school year: 1. Anticipated Mental Health Counselor. Send applications to Mark Rush, Superintendent, 210 High School Drive, Mountain View, Arkansas 72560 or you can contact the district for more information at 870-269-3443.

HANDICAPPED LADY needs help bathing her handicapped Akita dog, \$25 for putting in bath and taking her out. 870-652-3354.

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.

NOW HIRING a licensed insurance agent. Must have excellent phone skills, and very computer competent. Email resumes to [insurancemvia@gmail.com](mailto:insurancemvia@gmail.com)

**10 • EMPLOYMENT**

**1010 Opportunities**

MAKE MONEY And Have Fun Doing It. Full time or Part time. Become an Avon Representative! Your profits can be up to 50% based on your efforts in your business. Start today invest \$25 and have a business. Must be 18 or older. Contact me, Tina Mitchell, Avon Unit Leader to start your fun business today. Call 870-615-9524.

**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**

WANTED: Horse property/pasture, buy, lease or rent, 1-5 acres. 870-615-4418.

WANTED: Someone to convert a section of a wrap around porch into a bedroom. Approximately 8 foot by 20 foot. Please call Dewayne at 870-213-8262. If no answer, please leave message.

WANTED: Used Scaffolding in good condition. Call 870-269-5165.

WANTED: Anyone who is planning a summer vacation. Call Betsy to get great savings: 870-269-3787.

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.

WANTED: Cow Horn Okra Seed. Call 870-213-7059.

CALL R.W. I buy silver coins. 870-504-2503.

WANTED TO Buy: Good used carpet. Call 870-269-8001 or 870-214-0478.

LOOKING FOR Scrap Metal. Will clean yards or fields or barns for the scrap metal. Call 870-615-1899.

**13 • LOST & FOUND**

**1300 Found**

MEDIUM SIZED young male dog. Black with white underside, paws and top of nose. Found at Fowler Rd. below White Mountain Estates. Appears to be well kept. Call 708-228-7118

**1310 Lost**

LOST: "Posey" Missing since July 22. Reward for his safe return. Has allergies and is hard of hearing. He is medium size, black and white with white tail and white markings on hind legs. Call 870-213-8923.

**14 • SERVICES**

**1400 Services**

**14 • SERVICES**

NEED A Sitter? Mature, Christian Lady with 30 years in the medical field will help you. Hourly as well as weekly rate. Call 601-540-5470.

UTTERMOST GUTTERING located in Calico Rock. 5" seamless guttering, all types of leaf guards available. Call 870-373-3663 or 501-593-1199.

MOWING, TRIMMING, mulching, spraying, gutter cleaning, pressure washing, hedge/tree trimming and debris removal. Call TCB Outdoors LLC! 870-214-2099.

MASONRY WORK: Brick, Stone, Block. Small jobs welcomed. 40+ years experience. Contact Lanny 318-366-6172 or 870-269-3478.

MOWING, PRESSURE Washing and Car Detailing. 870-214-8572.

AUSTIN BURROW Construction and Remodeling Services. New construction, pole barns, shops and garages, additions, any odd jobs. Free estimates. 870-291-3736 or 870-214-0113.

**14 • SERVICES**

RV & Boat Storage Rental starting at \$50 a month. 870-615-9550.

PRECISION OUTDOOR Solutions, LLC is offering free concrete finishing quotes. Give us a call at 870-615-9206 for yours!

HAVE CHAINSAW - Will Travel. Trees felled, Worrisome trees removed. Limbs Trimmed. Storm Recovery. 870-615-2026.

CRONEY TREE Service: Bucket Truck, Bush Hogging, Mulching, Tree Removal, Tree Trimming, 17 years experience, Insured. Free Estimates. 870-269-7042 or 870-213-7428.

MELVIN'S MOVERS: Load, Unload, Pack, UnPack, Local, Long Distance and We carry a wide variety of boxes and packing materials. Free estimates. Melvin Baker 870-615-1271.

R&S TREE Service: Complete tree removal, debris removal, tree trimming. Lawn care - mowing, weed eating, bush hogging. Will meet or beat any price. 870-213-6968.

**Legal Notices**

ter Retreats as shown on a plat filed for record in Plat Book 2, page 58.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, properly verified, to the distributees or their 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 of the estate.

Attorney of Distributees-Timothy Meitzen, 500 East Main Street Suite 303 Batesville, Arkansas 72501 or Post Office Box 2604 Batesville, Arkansas 72503.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS CIVIL DIVISION MARK M SANDEFUR PLAINTIFF

JULIE M SANDEFUR VS. CASE NUMBER 69CV-24 - 70

LOST CREEK PROPERTIES, LLC, ET AL DEFENDANT

WARNING ORDER IN REM

The Defendants, Lost Creek Properties, LLC, Veatryce Wright, Curtis Wall, and Janet Loerop; and any person, entity, or organization claiming any right, title, interest or ownership or claim in and to the properties that are the subject of this action are hereby warned to appear in this Court within thirty (30) days and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, Mark M Sandefur and Julie M Sandefur; and, upon failure of De-

fendants to do so, the Complaint filed herein will be deemed to be admitted. Properties that are the subject of this action are:

Part of the South 1/2 Southwest 1/4 and part of the Southwest 1/4 Southeast 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

WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Stone County, Arkansas, this 22nd day of August, 2024.

Angie Hudspeth-Wade Circuit Clerk Respectfully submitted, 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@areatorneys.com

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PROVISION 2 NON-BASE YEAR PUBLIC RELEASE

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

The Mountain View School District is pleased to announce the district will participate in Provision 2 during

See Legals on Page 8B

**Legal Notices**

STONE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Stone County Election Commission will meet Tuesday, September 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the Stone County Election office located at 111 N. Peabody, Mountain View, AR 72560 for the purpose of approving ballot proofs and other business for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

Stone County Election Commission

Ruth Bonds, Stanton Foll, Janice Cavender

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Adan Jr. Salazar, Deceased

No. PR 2024-42

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF DECEDENT: 1555 Cool Water Retreat, Mtn. View, AR 72560

DATE OF DEATH: November 29, 2021

An affidavit of collection of a small estate by distributee was filed on September 24, 2019, in the Independence County Circuit Court, Division-Probate. The distributees of the Estate are Adan Alexander Salazar III and Auston Gabriel Salazar. The description of the real property interest listed in the affidavit is as follows:

Lot 31, Sharp's Cool Wa-

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Call Neil McConnell at (501) 374-1500 to place your ad here!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Do you have a family member in Prison who was WRONGFULLY CONVICTED**

- \* Over punished, Treated Unfairly
- \* Innocent but Pressured to Confess
- \* Ignored by their Lawyer
- \* Convicted by Witnesses who lied

**I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP**  
Attorney Larry Froelich  
479-521-3939  
Phone Answered 24/7  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS, PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DYANN MCMASTER, DECEASED

No. 60PR-23-592

Name of Decedent: Dyann McMaster

Last Known Address: 1201 Carolyn St. Jacksonville, AR 72076

Date of Death: August 5, 2022

**NOTICE**  
On March 20, 2023, an affidavit for collection of small estate by distributee was filed with respect to the estate of Dyann McMaster, deceased, with the clerk of the probate division of the circuit court of Pulaski County, Arkansas, under Ark. Code Ann. § 28-41-101. The legal description of the real property listed in the affidavit is as follows: 1701 Carolyn St., Jacksonville, AR 72076, Lot 8 Block 4 Sub-Keaton WW Adn. 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 the first publication of this notice or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit of the estate. The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the distributee or distributee's attorney is: Hollie McMaster, 42 Byrd Ln Cabot, AR 72023. This notice first published the 28TH day of March, 2023. DR2T-3/28,4/4/23

**AUCTIONS**

**LARGE AUCTION - OVER 1000 ITEMS**

Sun, Aug 25th, 2024 @ 10AM  
1504 S Leslie St, Stuttgart, AR

THIS AUCTION WILL FEATURE OUTSTANDING FRENCH & ENGLISH CHINA, BUFFET, SERVERS, DINING ROOM AND BEDROOM SUITS, LARGE AND SMALL BOOKCASES, PUB TABLES, DROP-LEAF TABLES, CURIO CABINETS, BARS, FALL FRONT DESK, WARDROBES, DRESSERS, CHESTS, FIRESIDE AND OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, SETS OF DINING CHAIRS, HARVEST TABLES, BEDS, QUALITY GLASSWARE, ANTIQUE COPPERWARE, OLD SCALES, PORCELAIN FISH AND GAME PLATE SETS, LOTS OF LEATHER BOUND BOOKS, ENGLISH PLATTERS AND TEA SETS, OIL PAINTINGS AND ARTWORK, TALL CASE BANJO, COTTAGE CLOCK, HAND CRANK SEWING MACHINES, AND COLLECTIBLES. AUCTIONEERS NOTES: LOTS OF PHOTOS WILL BE ADDED WEEK OF SALE, PLEASE CHECK BACK OFTEN.

For more info, call **JE PONDER 870-672-1731 AALB # 787**  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
1st DIVISION  
ALLIANCE LAND & TIMBER, LLC, PETITIONER

v. Case No. 69CV-24-52  
DARRELL PARRISH, SUZANNE PARRISH, MORGAN PARRISH, TANNIKA PARRISH, SURVIVING HEIRS OF BENNY M. 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

WARNING ORDER  
On May 29, 2024, Petitioner filed its Petition to Quiet Title against the Respondents seeking to quiet title via adverse possession to real property located in Stone County, Arkansas (the "Property"), particularly 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.

Separate Respondent TANNIKA PARRISH is warned to appear in this Court within 30 days from the date of the first publication of this warning order or face entry of judgment by default or be otherwise barred from asserting her interest, in the Property or otherwise.

WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Stone County, Arkansas, this 22nd day of August, 2024.

Angie Hudspeth-Wade  
CIRCUIT CLERK  
DATE: 8-22-24

28-2tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
16th DIVISION  
JOSEPH MASSEY & KAREN MASSEY, husband and wife, PLAINTIFFS

VS. CASE NO. 69CV-24-65  
DL & W LAND COMPANY, and any person, entity, or organization, claiming any right, title interest or ownership, or claim in and to real property with the address, 34264 ARKANSAS 14 THE CITY OF MARCELLA, STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF QUIET TITLE ACTION

Pursuant to Arkansas law, notice is hereby given that a Complaint has been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Stone County, Arkansas, for relief including quieting and confirming title in and to the following described real properties situated in Stone County, Arkansas:

Part of the East 1/2 Fractional Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Township 13 North, Range 08 West, lying North of Highway 14, located in

Stone County, Arkansas, described as:

Beginning at an iron pin locally accepted as the Northeast 1/16 corner of Fractional Section 17, Township 13 North, Range 08 West; thence N 00°28'35" E along the West line of the East 1/2 Fractional Northeast 1/4 of said Section 17 a distance of 659.16' to the intersection of said West line and approximate original channel of Salt Creek; thence N 87°38'35" E leaving said intersection along said channel, now part of a small lake, a distance of 132.00'; thence N 84°49'35" E a distance of 132.00'; thence N 49°53'35" E a distance of 132.00'; thence N 00°28'35" E a distance of 62.70'; thence N 49°01'34" W a distance of 162.29' to the approximate centerline of said lake's spillway; thence N 05°32'51" E along said centerline a distance of 47.76'; thence N 40°05'39" E a distance of 133.16' to the intersection of said centerline and the Average High Water line of the White River; thence S 47°11'57" E leaving said intersection along said Average High Water line a distance of 36.82'; thence S 66°17'00" E a distance of 198.02'; thence S 66°52'14" E a distance of 196.55'; thence S 58°23'28" E a distance of 171.02'; thence S 51°31'08" E a distance of 71.43'; thence S 59°41'53" E a distance of 235.45'; thence S 64°56'-7" E a distance of 193.78' to the intersection of said line and the East line of said East 1/2 Fractional Northeast 1/4; thence S 00°00'28" W leaving said intersection along said East line a distance of 1618.61' to the intersection of said East line and the approximate centerline of Highway 14; thence leaving said intersection along said centerline with a curve turning to the left with an arc length of 215.47', with a radius of 1314.76', with a chord bearing of N 56°52'09" W, with a chord length of 215.23'; thence N 61°33'50" W a distance of 1281.38' to the intersection of said centerline and the West line of said East 1/2 Fractional Northeast 1/4, thence N 00°03'44" W leaving said intersection along said West line a distance of 327.62' to an iron pin locally accepted as the Northeast 1/16 corner of said Fractional Section 17, which is the POB, having an area of 44.2 acres, as surveyed,

AND

Part of the Southeast 1/4 Fractional Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Township 13 North, Range

08 West, lying South of Highway 14 located in Stone County, Arkansas, described as:

Beginning at an axle locally accepted as the 1/4 corner between Fractional Sections 16 and 17, Township 13 North, Range 08 West, thence N 89°20'42" W along the South line of the Southeast 1/4 Fractional Northeast 1/4 of said Section 17 a distance of 1305.99' to a 1/2" rebar to a 1/2' rebar locally accepted as the Center East 1/16 corner of said fractional Section 17; thence N 00°03'44" W along the West line of said Southeast 1/4 Fractional Northeast 1/4 a distance of 987.95' to the intersection of said West line and the approximate centerline of Highway 14; thence S 61°33'50" E leaving said intersection along said centerline a distance of 1281.38'; thence with a curve turning to the right with an arc length of 215.47', with a radius of 1314.76', with a chord bearing of S 56°52'09" E, with a chord length of 215.23' to the intersection of said centerline and the East line of said Southeast 1/4 Fractional Northeast 1/4; thence S 00°00'28" W leaving said intersection along said East line a distance of 275.07' to an axle locally accepted as the 1/4 corner between said Fractional Sections 16 and 17, which is the POB, having an area of 19.21 acres, as surveyed.

As more particularly platted on the survey by Advanced Land Services dated 09/02/2020.

Less and except, however, one-half of the mineral interests which have been previously reserved and subject also to certain fishing rights in an existing lake as more specifically set out in the abstract of title.

Subject to all easements both public and private.

Subject to all prior reservations or conveyances of any oil, gas or mineral interests or royalties that may appear of record.

(hereinafter the "Property"). The Property is commonly known as 34264 Arkansas 14, Marcella, Arkansas 72555. Any person claiming any right, title or interest of any kind in said Property is hereby notified to appear in this Court to assert the right, title or interest in and to the Property and to show cause why title to this Property should not be quieted and confirmed in in Plaintiffs, Joseph Massey and Karen Massey.

WITNESS my hand and seal on this 6th day of

August, 2024.

ANGIE HUDSPETH-WADE

CIRCUIT CLERK OF STONE COUNTY

107 W. Main St. Suite D Mountain View, AR 72560

(870) 269-3271

By: /s/Darlene Avey, D.C.

Prepared by:

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Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Joseph Massey and Karen Massey

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WARNING ORDER  
TO: CECILE BLEVINS, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified

that Roger and Tina Thomas, Petitioners, whose attorney is Shannon Briese, P.O. Box 1666, Mountain View, Arkansas 72560, has filed a Complaint herein against you, a copy of which complaint and summons shall be delivered to you or to your attorney upon request.

You are also notified that you must appear and defend by filing your Answer or other responsive pleadings within thirty (30) days of the date of first publication of this Warning Order, and upon his failure to so do, said complaint will be taken as confessed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as the Clerk of the Court on this, the 2nd day of August, 2024.

By: Lila Farris

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

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# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Costa —  
 5 Crib cry  
 9 Gal. fractions  
 12 Colorado resort  
 13 Russian river  
 14 Motor City labor org.  
 15 Alike (Fr.)  
 16 Eyelid woe  
 17 Lyricist Gershwin  
 18 Santa's runway  
 19 Sly chuckle  
 20 Per person  
 21 British verb ending  
 23 Right angle  
 25 Exaggerated pride  
 28 Affliction  
 32 Look of disdain  
 33 Edition  
 34 Agreed silently  
 36 Goddess of wisdom  
 37 Half of bi-  
 38 Mont. neighbor  
 39 Army transport  
 42 Cagers' gp.  
 44 Till bills  
 48 Internet address  
 49 Eye drop

**DOWN**

1 KOA patron  
 2 Shakespeare villain  
 3 Pisa farewell  
 4 Super-motivated

50 Bryant of hoops fame  
 51 Three, in Rome  
 52 Saharan  
 53 Japanese noodle  
 54 Computer key  
 55 Pixels  
 56 Cooped (up)

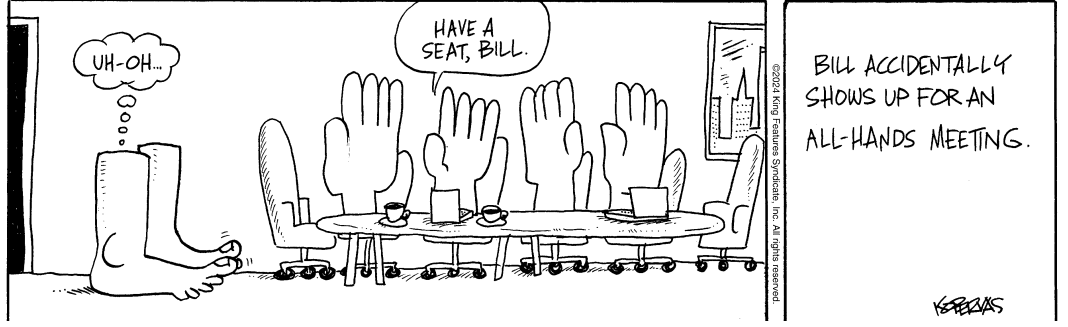
5 Urges dogs on snow  
 6 Museo display  
 7 Chaos  
 8 Ginger —  
 9 Witticism  
 10 Poi base  
 11 Trade  
 20 #1 Elvis Presley song  
 22 Ambulance sound  
 24 Non-clergy  
 25 QVC alternative  
 26 Popular card game

27 Nap site  
 29 Enzyme suffix  
 30 Press for payment  
 31 Verily  
 35 Moolah  
 36 Prizes  
 39 Burlap fiber  
 40 Messes up  
 41 Power co. supply  
 43 Lure  
 45 Central point  
 46 Black, in verse  
 47 Dispatched  
 49 Smidgen

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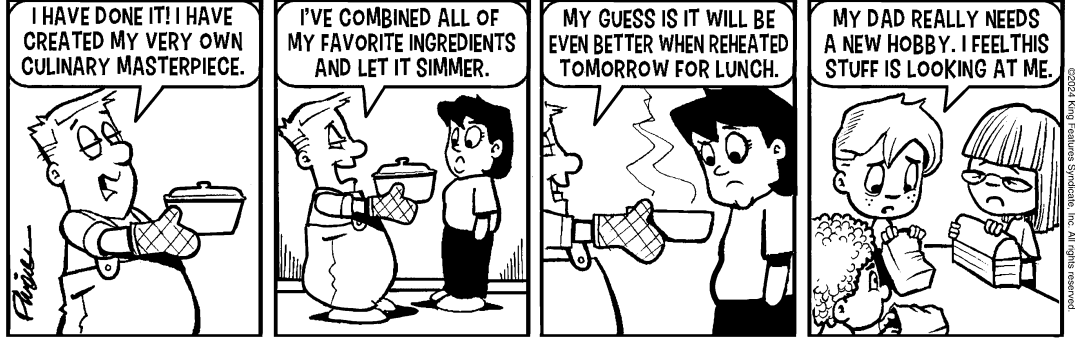
## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## Amber Waves

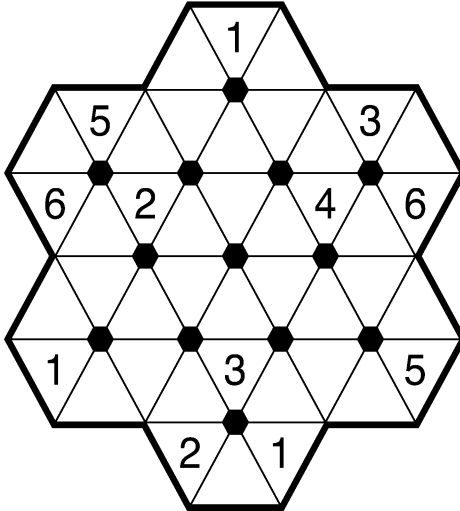
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

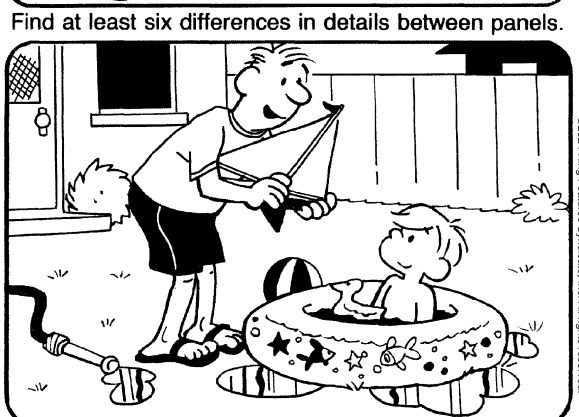
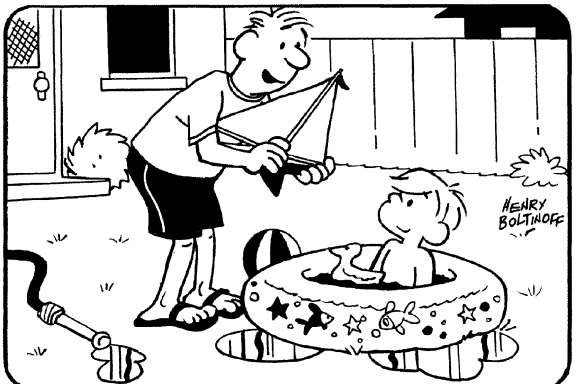
There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆◆  
 ◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.  
 Differences: 1. Ball is moved. 2. Sailboat flag is moved. 3. Puddle is added. 4. Hose is moved. 5. Window is wider. 6. Stripe on shorts is moved.

## GO FIGURE!

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

	+		+		=	19
+		-		-		
	+		×	2	=	22
÷		×		×		
	+		+		=	13
=		=		=		
14		6		18		

**DIFFICULTY: ★★**  
 ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

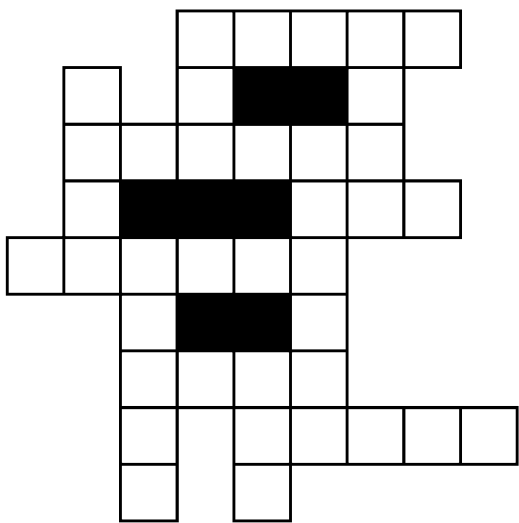
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- DDO
- ♥ TARINE
- DYGWE
- ♥ TRSU
- ROSERD
- RYW
- ♥ AGTO
- ♥ ETVOR
- ♥ AET
- ♥ TWERSA
- ♥ DYERA
- ♥ ADNW



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

# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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CF JG IF XFSF BMJWF UPEBZ?

WFSZ WFSZ PME.

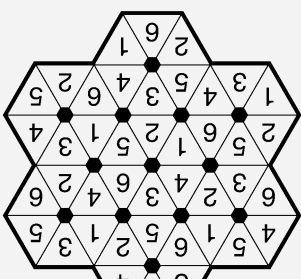
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Solution  
**SNOWFLAKES**

What would George Washington be if he were alive today?  
 Answer  
**Puzzles4Kids**

14	=	6		14		
=	1	+	3	+		
=		9	+		13	
	÷		×			
	6	+	5	×	22	
	+		-			
8	+	7	+	4	=	19

Answers  
**Go Figure!**

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

Solution time: 21 mins.  
 Answers  
**King Crossword**

Y										
G	R	A	V	E	D					
D	A	W	N							
I										
R	A	W	E	S	T					
6										
O	R	D	E	R	S					
T	D									
O	V	E	R	T						

Answer  
**FEAR KNOT**

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**Arbanna Baptist**  
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**Bethany Missionary Baptist**  
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**Bethlehem General Baptist**  
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**Big Springs Missionary Baptist**  
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Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm

**Blue Mountain Missionary Baptist**  
Blue Mtn. Road near Timbo  
Pastor: Bro. Daryl Pitts. Sunday 10, 11 am

**Calvary Baptist**  
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**East Richwoods Missionary Baptist**  
182 Star Gap Road  
Pastor: Bro. Larry Howard Sun. School 10 am, worship 11 am, BTC 5 pm, worship 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6 pm

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

**First Baptist Church**  
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2709 E. Main St., 870-269-3638  
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Sunday School 9:30 am; worship 10:00 am; Wed. 6:00 pm

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

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

**Herpel Landmark Missionary Baptist**  
8457 Herpel Road. 870-615-3739 Pastor: Gary Green  
Sun. 10 am

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CATHOLIC

**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
3 miles west of Mtn. View Hwy 66. Pastor: Fr. Paul Worm 870-269-5194 Praying of the Rosary 11:30 am; Sun. Mass 12 noon

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Traditional Catholic Church**  
1245 Highway 5 S. Mountain View 870-213-8191 Pastor: Timothy Geckle. Sun. 9 am, Daily Mass 8 am

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Ben Church of Christ**  
Hwy. 5 S., 1/2 mi. north of county line. Sunday Bible study 9:30 am, worship 10:15 & 11:30 am; Wed. 6 pm

**Highway 5 North Church of Christ**  
21450 Highway 5 N.  
Minister: Steve Hentz 870-269-9920 Sun. Bible study 9:45; worship 10:45 am, 5 pm; Wednesday Bible study 6 pm

**East Side Church of Christ**  
1400 East Main. 870-269-8067  
Sun. Service 10 am, worship 11 am; Wed. Bible class 6 pm; KWOZ 103.3 radio program each Sun. 8-8:30 am

**Church of Christ - School Ave.**  
213 School Ave. 870-269-3702  
Minister: Finis Brewer. Sun. Bible Study 9:45 am, worship 10:45 am; Wed. Bible Study 6 pm

## MENNONITE

**Richwoods Mennonite Church**  
Hwy. 9 South to Luber Rd., then 1/2 mile. Pastor: Dale Hershberger  
Sun. School 9:45 am, service 11 am, 6 pm; Wed. 7:15 pm

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

## METHODIST

**First United Methodist Church**  
116 E. Jefferson St.  
Pastor: John Michael 870-269-3252 Sun. School 9:30, worship 11 am

**St. James General Methodist Church**  
Hwy. 14, St. James  
Worship 9:30 am, Sun. School 11:00 am

## OTHERS

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

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

**The Church of God**  
138 Kera Drive off Hwy. 87  
Pastor: Ben Harper  
Sun. School 10 am; worship 11 am; afternoon service 2 pm; Wed. 7 pm

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

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

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

**Abundant Life Church**  
Sylamore Road, Pastor: Darrell Gosser Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11 am, 4 pm; Wed. 5:30 pm

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

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

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

**Parma Full Gospel Church Christian Church**  
Parma Rd./Highway 263, Parma  
Pastor: Nick Rushing 870- 948-2218  
Sunday 10 am, 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm

**The Sanctuary, United Pentecostal Church**  
306A School Ave. Pastor: Rev. Paul Mize 870-269-5019  
Sun. 2 pm, Wed. 7 pm; Children's Ministry Sun 1:30 pm

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

**Turkey Creek Trinity Pentecostal Church**  
12 mi. south of Mtn. View on Hwy. 9. 870-591-6336 Sun. 10 am, 5:30 pm; Wed. 7 pm

**United Pentecostal Church of Fox**  
Highway 263, Fox. Rev. Scott Langford 870-363-4345.  
Sun. 10 am, 5:30 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm

**Siloam Fellowship**  
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