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2024 In Review

January

Stone County Sheriff's Deputy Justin Smith was killed in the line of duty Jan. 2, 2024, while serving a warrant on Sawmill Road. Clinton Hefton, 52-years-old at the time of the incident, awaits trial on a charge of capital murder.

Single-digit temperatures and winter precipitation coincided with failure of the gravity-flow system at Mountain View's intake structure in White River. The problem resulted in a prolonged water conservation request and some outages in the Mountain View system and around the county as rural associations were requested to stop pumping water. Most customers had water flow restored within a week after portable pumps were used to pull water from the river and into the intake structure.

Mark Rush was tapped to serve as superintendent of Mountain View School District beginning with the 2024-25 school year following the retirement of Brent Howard.

The Center at Mountain View opened in the building previously occupied by Stone County Community Center and has hosted classes, workshops and events. It is operated as a non-profit by owners Mike and Bette Anders.

2024 inductees into the Mountain View High School Hall of Fame were former track coach Tim Howard and 1997 girls track athletes Kelly Decker Akins, Anne Fowlkes Nowlin, and Angula Blackwell Butler, who earned the school's first state championship in team sports; along with athletes Jessica Flannery, Jim Cash and the late Donald Chitwood.

Stone Bank in Mountain View resumed its Veteran of the Month observances, which had been discontinued during the pandemic, honoring Loy Sutterfield.

February

The sidewalk in front of the election office in Mountain View was demolished and reconstructed to meet accessibility guidelines. Business owners joined to extend the improvement north to the end of the block.

Friends of Stone County Recycling members awarded the first Clean Sweep Award to Los Locos restaurant in Mountain View. The award, for which a winner is selected randomly from among participants in the cardboard recycling program, includes a hand-made broom created by volunteer Jerry Lovenstein that travels to be displayed by each month's winner. Businesses also receive a framed certificate to keep.

Ozarka College Foundation received a contribution from Kenneth and Janice Sutton of Mountain View to serve as the lead gift in support of a new technical center announced the previous month.

Arkansas Game and Fish officials announced that a mountain lion had recently been found dead in the Sylamore Wildlife Management Area in northern Stone County. Following testing, it was determined the 118-pound animal most likely died of malnutrition related to old age and poor teeth. There were no wounds and lab results ruled out poison or metal toxins as a cause of death.

Mountain View Water Department began offering e-mail and text alerts for information regarding service. Sign-up continues at www.mvwater.org.

A proposal for upgrades to the

local rodeo arena began taking shape with the creation of a county budget line item to accept donations, and partnership with The Invincible Fund, a non-profit corporation formed in memory of the late Vince Thomas, a rodeo lover and brother to State Sen. Missy Irvin.

March

Blanchard Springs Caverns opened for the season March 1, offering Dripstone Trail tours five days a week. Discovery Trail tours were to begin on Memorial Day weekend. No wild cave tours are planned.

Plans for an Eclipse Festival April 5-8 were being finalized, with live music, food trucks and other vendors planning to be part of the experience of a total solar eclipse viewable in Mountain View. Emergency service responders and the business community prepared for what was expected to be a large influx of visitors to the county, which was directly situated in the path of totality.

A donation of \$30,000 from Stone County Community Resource Council to Ozarka College in support of the planned technical center was announced.

The *Stone County Leader* hosted a petition signing event, inviting canvassers for the multiple constitutional amendments and initiated act attempting to qualify for the November General Election ballot to make petitions available to the public.

Mountain View youth wrestler and member of the Stingers wrestling club Ellie Freeman won the state championship title in the 8-and-under 60 lbs. class during the state tournament in Little Rock.

Mountain View Lady Yellowjackets and Rural Special Rebel basketball teams fell in the quarterfinal round during state tournament action.

Work began to construct a new Stone County Jail with a large amount of soil and rock removed following a ceremonial groundbreaking in February.

Party primary voting decided four justice of the peace races, advancing Republican candidates Jim Bullard, Jason Kocher, Ronald Clark and Neal Harness to uncontested places on the November General Election ballot.

Kenneth and Connie Crymes were honored as 2024 Distinguished Citizens by the Mountain View Area Chamber of Commerce. They were honored at the organization's annual banquet.

Donnie Lee Trammell was sentenced to 60 years in prison as part of a negotiated guilty plea in the April 2022 shooting deaths of his parents, Clinton and Sharon Trammell, and their neighbors, mother and son Shirley Watters and James Watters.

Iowa-based Casey's General Stores confirmed plans to build a new store in Mountain View. The company was awaiting a building permit for its project on Sylamore Avenue next to O'Reilly Auto Parts. As of this publication, construction is nearing completion.

Two local musicians won awards in the Kentucky State Fiddle Championship, which included other contests. Lillyanne McCool won the championship in Old-Time Banjo, while Mary Parker won championships in Senior Dance and Old-Time Singing, and she placed third in both Adult Fiddle and Old-Time Banjo.

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Final details

Crews worked along Main Street Monday to smooth pavement that was patched at the conclusion of the sewer pipe bursting project. Work will be completed as soon as asphalt can be obtained, Mayor Roger Gardner said.

Dulcimer Shoppe named recipient of arts award

The Dulcimer Shoppe of Mountain View is one of the recipients of the 2025 Governor's Arts Awards, recently announced by The Arkansas Arts Council, an agency of Arkansas Heritage.

The recipients will be honored at a ceremony on March 7 at Robinson Center in Little Rock. Since 1991, the annual awards program has recognized individuals, organizations and businesses for their outstanding contributions to the arts in Arkansas. Recipients are nominated by the public, then selected by an independent panel of arts professionals.

"The Governor's Arts Awards are bestowed upon those artists, philanthropists and educators who have helped build and strengthen Arkansas' thriving creative communities," said Shea Lewis, secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism. "It's our annual opportunity to showcase these leaders' contributions to Arkansas' creative economy and quality of life."

The Dulcimer Shoppe, which will receive the Judges Recognition Award, is the world's largest builder of mountain dulcimers. Visitors to the shop can watch dulcimers being made through the large windows in the back. Every hand-crafted dulcimer is signed and numbered. Nearly 66,000 have been built and purchased by customers from around the world.

Original owner Lynn McSpadden created his first dulcimer in 1962. Lynn and his brother, Larry, opened the first shop in Forrest City but moved to Mountain View with the opening of the Ozark Folk Center in 1973. The tools, jigs and methods developed by the McSpaddens are still being used today.

The instruments are hand-crafted onsite by a team of local artisans.

The Dulcimer Shoppe and current owner, Tim Grothen, host an annual dulcimer festival that includes workshops for various skill levels and performances by instructors. Employees in the shop are always eager to show visitors how to play the mountain dulcimer, and staff have also developed how-to books for playing the instrument. For the past 40 years, winners of the national mountain dulcimer competition at the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, Kan., receive a dulcimer from Arkansas' The Dulcimer Shoppe as their prize.

Other 2025 recipients are as follows:

Mayor Robert "Butch" Berry of Eureka Springs, Arts Community Development Award
TheatreSquared of Fayetteville, Arts in Education Award
Proctor & Gamble in Fayetteville, Corporate Sponsorship of

the Arts Award Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild in Springdale, Folklife Award

Suzanne Underwood Rhodes of Fayetteville, Individual Artist Award
Brigita Gardner of Roland, Patron Award
Becky Witsell of Little Rock, Lifetime Achievement Award

The Arkansas Arts Council, an agency of Arkansas Heritage, advances the arts in Arkansas by providing services and supporting arts endeavors that encourage and assist literary, performing and visual artists in achieving standards of professional excellence. In addition, the Arkansas Arts Council provides technical and financial assistance to Arkansas arts organizations and other providers of cultural and educational programs. Arkansas Heritage is a division of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism.



A public memorial service is set for noon on Jan. 2 to honor Stone County Deputy Justin Smith on the anniversary of his death while on duty one year ago. Smith was shot while attempting to serve a warrant. The ceremony will be at the downtown Courthouse on Main Street. In the event of bad weather the service will be upstairs.

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Chris George, who completed a term as Grand Master of Arkansas Masons, was recognized as a "Stone County History Maker" by the Stone County Historical Society. He was the first to receive the recognition, designed to highlight those who make history at the time they do it rather than decades later.

April

Though not at the overwhelming levels predicted, visitation to Stone County to view the total solar eclipse on April 8 included people from many other states and countries. Business downtown was brisk on Sunday and Monday, with cars bearing license plates from at least 16 different states being parked on the side streets of the courtsquare Sunday afternoon.

Danny Thomas, a musician and former school administrator who founded the Music Roots program, served as parade grand marshal for the 62nd Arkansas Folk Festival.

The Arkansas Supreme Court held an "Appeals on Wheels" event in Mountain View, holding an actual hearing at the Ozark Folk Center auditorium with an audience full of high school students from around the county. Justices visited with students afterwards, answering questions and offering information about the job.

During a reception for justices the day prior, Chief Justice John Dan Kemp of Mountain View was awarded a "Stone County History Maker" designation from the Stone County Historical Society.

Mountain View High School Quiz Bowl team earned a return trip to the state final and finished the season as Class 3A runner-up to Atkins. The loss ended the streak of state quiz bowl titles at four.

KinFolks Bar-B-Q on the northwest corner of the courtsquare was destroyed by fire the Wednesday before Arkansas Folk Festival weekend.

Mountain View High School girls repeated as state track champions on performances by Ellie Akins, Kaitlyn McCarn, Emma Akins and Kallie McCarn.

Rayleigh Turner of Rural Special High School won the triple jump event at the 1A state track and field championships.

The Mountain View FFA meat evaluation team won the championship during the Arkansas FFA Convention. Team members are Jeremiah Marsolf, Tucker Cox, Blake Marsolf and Addison Kennon.

May

The Mountain View Iris Festival schedule had to be adapted because of rainy periods and a storm mid-day Saturday.

Top local graduates were featured during commencement ceremonies held at local schools May 4.

The Stone County Farmer's Market opened for the season at a new

location, the Stone Bank Pavilion.

The Ozark Folk Center State Park hosted Memorial Day concerts billed as Homecoming Hootenanny.

The old Mountain View High School gymnasium and a companion tract of land at 208 School Ave., sold at auction and was purchased by The Sanctuary Church. The church's property adjoins the lot that separates the two structures. The purchase price was \$70,000 plus a buyer's premium. Most recently home to Mountain View Gospel Opry, church pastor said at the time the church was undecided what to do with the building, but needed the parking space.

Fallen sheriff's deputy Justin Smith was honored with the planting of his favorite tree, a tulip poplar, at Mountain View City Park.

The Mountain View Open disc golf event drew 88 competitors, with Arkansans winning every division for the first time since the event's inception four years ago.

Ozarka College Foundation received a \$30,000 commitment for the Mountain View Technical Center from Fred and Janet Lamb in memory of Janet's father, Ruel Richardson, a longtime agri teacher at Mountain View High School, an early advocate of training for skilled trades.

June

Mountain View City Council accepted a quote from AV Water Technologies in the amount of \$252,599 for a water meter reading and billing system.

The public swimming pool at the Stone County Recreation Complex opened for the season following an extensive refurbishing.

A "Sock Hop" street dance was held as part of a Lost in the Fifties event that included a car show and more, coordinated by the Friday and Saturday Night Music on the Square sponsors.

Maverick Woods, a 2024 graduate of Mountain View High School, began a 24-month missionary effort for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

July

Mountain View band member Emily Loomis served as an Arkansas Ambassador of Music and traveled with other students to Europe, where they performed in programs.

Thane and Ashley Huyard, with daughters Avril and Sage, were featured in the newspaper as 2024 Stone County Farm Family of the Year.

Tink's Paint and Body was featured after opening a new repair center with state-of-the-art technology.

An ATM break-in at Stone Bank and an attempted ATM break-in at First Service Bank occurred in early morning July 5. A Ford F-250 pickup stolen from the parking lot at Stevens Construction was used in the incident. Several other bank machines across Northern Arkansas and Missouri were also hit around the same time.

The Arkansas Graveler, a new six-day cycling event, drew more than 250 registrants and involved an overnight stop in Mountain

View on its route across northern Arkansas.

A former church building on Patricia Avenue was secured as the future location for the Mountain View Senior Center after a new rental agreement could not be negotiated for the current location on School Avenue. An architect was hired to adapt the 6,000-square-foot facility for White River Area Agency on Aging, which operates the senior center.

David Lee Long, 60, was seriously injured when he was struck by a vehicle as he attempted to cross Sylamore Avenue on foot. Family members said he suffered a severed spinal cord and irreparable damage to two vertebrae. Long died in October.

The fourth annual youth Old Time Music and Dance Camp was held in Mountain View.

The 2024 White River Canoe and Kayak Race was held, with participants starting at Bull Shoals and racing 120 miles downriver to Batesville. Competitors ended Day 2 at Sylamore.

A cold front that stalled over southern Missouri trapped moist air over northern Arkansas resulting in torrential rainfall in Stone County the night of July 16. Reports of 6 to 14-plus inches came from Mountain View northwest to Big Flat. Flash flooding claimed camper trailers and more as water raged down the north and south prongs of Sylamore Creek.

The fourth annual C-10s in the Mountains event drew about 300 exhibit vehicles to Mountain View Chevrolet and raised more than \$5,000 for the Stone County Humane Society. The event also involved Friday and Saturday evening activities on the courtsquare.

MV Youth Sports was formed as a new non-profit dedicated to building a strong baseball and softball program in Mountain View.

Retired Arkansas Supreme Court justice Josephine Linker Hart accepted a Stone County History Maker award from the Stone County Historical Society.

August

Local Scouting programs planned rallies and sign-up events in August as part of a major

reorganization and reinvigoration effort.

An unexpected volume of rock in the building site for a new county jail, and a "rock clause" in the construction contract, became an item of contention for county officials.

The annual Mountains Music & Motorcycles event offered the standard games and activities plus mini-trike races and separate games for full-sized trikes.

A massive 26-hour search for a person who had been reported missing ended when Wesley Earl Sutterfield, 55, was located safe and uninjured in the back of a vehicle whose driver had picked him up on Highway 5 South.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Lilly Roberts of Timbo was recognized for 30 years

of service at Boston Mountain Rural Health Center.

The Committee of 100 for the Ozark Folk Center was inducted into the Arkansas Women's Hall of Fame, in recognition of the preservation work of its members over the past 50 years.

Michael Farar, chairman of the Democratic Party of Stone County, served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

September

Steven Alan Gill, 60, was arrested for attempted murder and aggravated assault following an Aug. 31 incident in which a 13-year-old boy was shot. He and another boy had

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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 for the week ending 12/26/2024:

- Deputies delivered Christmas presents throughout the county.
- Provided security for a jury trial.
- Made numerous property checks around the county.
- Fire alarm call on Herpel Road. Okay.
- One-vehicle accident on Hwy. 5 South. No injuries. Slid off the road.
- Hwy. 5 South suspicious vehicle.
- Welfare check on Bagby Lane.
- Walk-in report. Child custody case.
- Theft report at Pleasant Grove. One-vehicle accident on Hwy. 58. No injuries.
- Welfare check on Horton Hill Road.
- Cattle out on Luber Road.
- Infant locked in running vehicle. Deputies unlocked.
- Two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 66. No injuries.
- Cows out on Hwy. 87.
- Death call report on Jensen Road.
- Extra patrol on Hwy 5 South, complaints of speeders.
- Spoke to citizen on procedure to get drivers license from another state.
- Unruly juvenile on Herpel Road.
- Custody dispute on Hwy. 9 South.
- Trespassing complaint on Harness Road.
- Illegal dumping call on Bob Davis Mountain Road.

- Welfare check on Old Hwy. 66.
- Hub Willis Road unresponsive male. Death report taken.
- Tennessee Drive people screaming, gunfire. Unable to locate.
- Suspicious male at a barn. Hwy. 66 at Timbo. Was a hitch hiker from Idaho. Given a ride to Searcy County line by request.
- Welfare check Wilcox Road.
- Welfare check Optimus River Road.
- Prince Loop report of threatening comments; verbal warning.
- Juvenile drinking party on Tennessee Drive. Parents called.
- Assisted Searcy County search for vehicle.
- Extra patrol on Cedar Hills Lane. Speeding vehicles.
- Suspicious person on Prince Loop.
- Removed debris on Hwy. 66. Large branch fell over road.
- Made violation of protection order at the sheriff's office.
- Cows out on Freeze Mountain.
- Family fight over Christmas presents on Backwoods Road.
- Assisted Vital Link on Museum Road. Transported.
- Debris in roadway on Hwy. 5 North.
- Wildhaven Road one vehicle accident. One DWI.
- Welfare check Hwy. 263 Onia.
- Suspicious vehicle on Church Road.
- Traffic stop on Hwy. 58. One DWI.

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been fishing in a pond near Gill's residence.

Michael "Festus" Clark, 50, died in a logging accident while working with a crew in Jackson County.

The Kids Fishing Derby at Mirror Lake was held in September rather than in June and attracted nearly 80 young anglers.

The Stone County Fair took place Sept. 16-21, with livestock shows, pageants and carnival rides among the attractions. Quincy Fletcher was crown 2024 Miss Stone County Fair.

The Arkansas Masters disc golf event drew 94 competitors from 12 states to Bluegrass Trails Disc Golf Course in Mountain View.

Jerry Shannon received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Agriculture from the Stone County Agriculture Appreciation Committee during Agri Appreciation Day.

October

An early morning fire destroyed an equipment shed and contents at the Ozark Folk Center State Park.

The northern lights were visible from some areas of Stone County Oct. 10. They had also been visible in May.

Friends of the North Fork and White Rivers held a meeting in Stone County with a program on riparian management, as the maintenance of stream banks is an important aspect of trout habitat.

A new writers and poets group was formed, setting monthly meetings for second Saturdays at 10 a.m. at the Stone County Library.

The annual Bean Fest and Outhouse Races drew the largest crowd in recent years, perhaps ushered in by near-perfect weather and near-peak fall foliage. An effort to use and then collect compostible spoons and bowls was deemed successful.

Timbo School's gymnasium was named in honor of former teacher, coach and administrator Jim Anderson in a ceremony that was a surprise to the honoree.

The Stone County Sheriff's Department assisted in locating and securing the scene of an airplane crash in the Old Lexington area near Hwy. 110 in southwest Stone County. The aircraft was identified as a 1972 Beechcraft Baron being flown by Robert Phillip Mathis, 68, of Corinth, Miss., who died in the crash.

The Arkansas 4-H State Champion meat evaluation team competed at the national level, placing fifth in beef and eighth overall. Team members were Blake Marsolf, Addison Kennon, Ava Kennon and Tucker Cox.

November

Voter turnout for the General Election was at 70 percent in Stone County, with results aligning with the trend of conservative selections in national and statewide races. Locally, Billy Wayne Mitchell defeated the incumbent for Justice of the Peace District 3, while Jessica Sterlin and B.J. Day

defeated incumbents to win positions on the Mountain View City Council. Two city incumbents, Finis Brewer and Ricky Shuttleworth, won re-election.

With the final phase of remodeling still underway, Dorcas Thrift Store operated by the Stone County Resource Council reopened by popular demand. The facility had been closed to shoppers for three weeks, and was closed to drop-offs for two weeks while the building was revamped from roof to floor.

Arkansas Craft School held its first Art Walk, with various artists placed around downtown for demonstrations and sales.

Mountain View High School sophomores assisted with decorating the downtown area for the holidays, while freshmen helped plant and maintain flower beds. The students were working toward the 20 hours per year of community service required by the LEARNS Act.

Arkansas Game & Fish officials confirmed that a deer harvested in Stone County tested positive for chronic wasting disease. The deer was taken in private land adjacent to Sylamore WMA. Stone County was already included in the existing CWD Management Zone because of positive samples from some surrounding counties.

Mountain View City Clerk Peggy Lancaster announced she would retire at the end of the year, and recommended Ceredwyn Holt be appointed to the position. The council approved Holt, who will serve the remainder of Lancaster's four-year term (through 2026).

Ozarka College formally opened the Mountain View Technical Center with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Supporters of the facility, which is at the former May Motor Company location on Highway 5 North, were recognized, including Entergy Arkansas, which made an announcement that day of a \$100,000 commitment to the project.

U.S. Forest Service District Ranger Ron Hollis confirmed that Blanchard Springs Caverns would open for the 2025 season following concerns about funding that covers wages for 24-30 temporary seasonal employees being in jeopardy. Hollis said he hoped to be able to announce a staffing plan soon.

Mountain View resident Preston Clark, 32, was located safe following an overnight search in the Buffalo River area in Searcy County, where he had been camping with friends.

Mountain View Band Director Blake Henley was named Mountain View High School Teacher of the Year, the school's first selection in the statewide recognition program.

Arkansas Game & Fish Commission Director Austin Booth tendered his resignation during a monthly commission meeting that took place in Mountain View.

December

The Mountain View Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored its second three-day Christmas on the Square festival and events on Friday and Saturday were well-attended with cool, sunny weather. Compass

View Church hosted church on the courthouse stage Sunday, but with rain forecasted Sunday afternoon, the day's later activities were cancelled.

Tommy Simmons was guest speaker for the Stone County Historical Society's December meeting, sharing stories from his youth about the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad and its impact in Southwest Stone County. Simmons, a former mayor of Mountain View and general manager of the Ozark Folk Center, received a Stone County History Maker Award from the organization.

A body found in an RV following a fire was identified as Jerry Linville, 71.

Fred Mixon, 52, was found dead at his residence off Highway 5

South. Charged with first degree murder in the Jan. 30, 2023, death of his wife, Leslie J Mixon, 57, he was awaiting trial scheduled Dec. 18.

Stone County justices of the peace approved a 2025 budget that allocated funding for two additional deputies for the sheriff's office as well as a five percent raise for county employees. At the same meeting, JPs agreed to negotiate the contract with the Cooperative Extension Service to include a 4-H program assistant, which the county has not had for nearly 10 years.

Mountain View City Council unanimously agreed to amend its food truck ordinance to allow food trucks to operate anywhere within the city limits.

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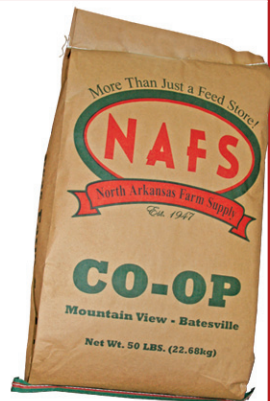
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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

From our state legislators

Senate

The legislature's list of accomplishments in 2024 was highlighted by a \$438 reduction in income taxes for Arkansas families and businesses.

Individual income taxes for about 1.1 million Arkansas taxpayers will go down because the legislature lowered the top rate from 4.4 percent to 3.9 percent.

The legislature also lowered corporate income taxes by changing the top rate from 4.8 percent to 4.3 percent, saving about \$66.2 million every fiscal year. An estimated 7,800 corporations will benefit from the tax reduction.

The tax cuts were passed in a June special session.

In addition to lowering income taxes, the legislature also lowered property taxes. For assessment years beginning January 1, 2024, the homestead property tax credit will go up from \$425 to \$500, saving homeowners \$46 million a year. The second full year it is in effect it will save homeowners about \$47 million.

The legislature also met in fiscal session in 2024, approving a budget for the current fiscal year of \$6.31 billion. That is an increase of only 1.76 percent over the previous year. Arkansas legislators have always been fiscally conservative, and the 2025 budget is one of the most conservative in the state's history.

During the fiscal session lawmakers passed laws to tighten regulations of data centers and the newly emerging crypto mining industry. The laws protect homeowners from excessive noise near the data centers. Another goal is to ensure that their energy consumption doesn't cause power failures.

In August more than 3,000 additional families applied for Education Freedom Accounts, bringing the total number of families in the program to about 15,000 this school year. The accounts were created in 2023 to promote greater school choice for families who choose to send their children to private or parochial schools.

In its first year the program funded 5,548 accounts, each providing \$6,672 for help with tuition.

The same legislation that created Education Freedom Accounts also raised teacher salaries. Arkansas teacher salaries went up 3.2 percent last year, to an average of \$54,309. The LEARNS Act set a minimum salary of \$50,000. It will dramatically affect teacher salary figures in coming years.

The Legislature approved rules to implement a provision in the LEARNS Act that helps families pay for literacy tutors for children who have difficulties learning to read. The families of about 20,000 elementary students are eligible for a \$500 grant to pay tutors to help their children move up to grade

level. The students are in kindergarten through the third grade.

During the current school year the state Education Department began making grants available to Arkansas school districts to help implement cell phone restrictions in the classroom.

The grants can be used to pay for mental health services, via telehealth technology. It also is being used for secure pouches in which students lock away their cell phones during the day. Each pouch costs about \$30. Teachers and other school personnel will have special magnets that unlock them.

When the legislature convenes in regular session in January, they likely will consider further restrictions on students' cell phone use.

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This column is provided by the Senate Information Office. Missy Irvin of Mountain View, State Senator for District 24, represents Stone County.

House

The 2025 Regular Session is now weeks away.

As we prepare for the upcoming session, we'd like to give you an overview of the composition of the House for the 95th General Assembly.

We will have 12 members serving their first term, bringing fresh perspectives and ideas to the table. On the other end of the spectrum, 26 of our members will have more than 10 years of experience serving in the House, providing valuable institutional knowledge and expertise.

We have 23 women and 77 men who will be serving in the House next year. There will be 19 Democrats and 81 Republicans.

In terms of professions, we have a varied group of individuals including 10 attorneys, 8 farmers, 8 educators, 5 health care professionals, 10 real estate professionals, and 4 individuals involved in ministry.

Members will be sworn in on the first day of the session, January 13, where we will also formally elect the Speaker of the House for the 95th General Assembly. The 94th General Assembly elected Rep. Brian Evans of Cabot as the Speaker-designate.

On the second day of the session, we will meet jointly with the Senate in the House Chamber to hear an address from Governor Sanders. This address traditionally provides recommendations on key issues facing our state.

As we look ahead to the upcoming session, we are excited to work together to address the needs and priorities of the people of Arkansas. We will continue to update our constituents on developments at the Capitol. You can watch all meetings at arkansashouse.org.

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INDEPENDENT ARKANSAS

By Steve Brawner

Tough year for outsiders

How can Arkansas politics in 2024 be summarized? It was a good year for incumbents and Republicans. It was a tough year for outsiders.

All three statewide races were won by candidates already holding office. Secretary of State John Thurston was elected state treasurer. Associate Justice Karen Baker was elected chief justice – without really campaigning and despite being the least Republican of the three justices in the race. The other two, Associate Justices Rhonda Wood and Barbara Webb, will keep their current jobs. In another race, Associate Justice Courtney Hudson moved to a different seat that will allow her to extend her stay on the court.

Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders last week appointed the replacements for those three positions. Her deputy chief legal counsel, Cole Jester, will be secretary of state. Solicitor General Nicholas Bronni will take Baker's associate justice seat. The solicitor general handles the state's appellate and national litigation.

Sanders appointed Associate Justice Cody Hiland to Hudson's seat. She had appointed him to his current seat in July 2023, but he couldn't run for re-election as an appointee. He now can serve two more years.

Speaking of Sanders, she continues to dominate state politics. In June, she signed her third tax cut into law after calling legislators into special session. Her LEARNS education law is being implemented without many hitches. She will enter next year's legislative session in a strong position to pass her agenda.

Her administration may have made a misstep in locating a prison in Charleston without gathering local support. However, that decision appears to be substantially unpopular only there.

At the federal level, the state's Republican congressional delegates won easily in November. The closest race any faced all year was the March primary, when Rep. Steve Womack defeated state Sen. Clint Penzo with 54 percent of the vote.

Since November, things have gotten even better for them with Republicans in control of the White House, Senate and House. Thanks to their majority status and seniority, they are moving into leadership positions or continuing in them.

In the Senate, Sen. John Boozman will chair the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. His ascension comes at an important time with Congress due (past due, actually) to reauthorize the Farm Bill. Sen. Tom Cotton was elected the Senate Republican conference chair, the caucus's third-ranking position. He's also in line to chair the Senate Intelligence Committee.

In the House, Rep. French Hill will chair the Financial Services Committee, a position for which the former banker is well suited. Rep. Bruce Westerman already chairs the Committee on Natural Resources. Womack chairs the Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.

Rep. Rick Crawford unsuccessfully campaigned to chair the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Had he succeeded, Arkansans would have led the committee charged with transportation policy and, with Womack, the subcommittee with jurisdiction over transportation funding. That would have been a powerful one-two punch.

While Republican incumbents and candidates had a good year, for others it was another frustrating election season. The highest finishing of the three

Democratic congressional candidates, Marcus Jones in the 2nd District, reached only 41 percent. The Democrats' state treasurer candidate, John Pagan, reached 30 percent. Democrats did gain one seat in the Legislature – their first net gain in 18 years – but the body remains four-fifths Republican.

Third party presidential candidates won only 2.24 percent of the vote. Half went to Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., who had dropped out of the race and is now President-elect Trump's nominee to be secretary of health and human services. The biggest third party, the Libertarians, fell short of the 3 percent needed to avoid having to collect signatures to qualify for the ballot in 2026. Their candidate, Chase Oliver, collected .48 percent.

Finally, Arkansans seeking to change public policy through the ballot initiative process had only limited success. The group Local Voters in Charge passed a constitutional amendment canceling the Pope County casino license and requiring future casinos to be approved in a special election in the county where the casino would be located.

But other initiative efforts failed to make the ballot over signature issues. Those included efforts to expand medical marijuana availability, change the education system, expand abortion access, and enshrine the Freedom of Information Act in the Constitution.

As before, if someone wants to change Arkansas public policy, the most direct path is to already hold office or to be a Republican seeking one.

Outsiders face an uphill battle, but that's politics. Republicans were the outsiders not long ago.

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Veteran assistance

Peggy Presley, second from left, stands with representatives from the veterans organizations that recently assisted her by replacing deck boards and handrails that had fallen into disrepair.

AmVets Post 7, American Legion Post 43 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4766 jointly funded repairs necessary to restore the deck and railing to a safe condition.

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Master Naturalists donate spading fork for OFC garden

Area Master Naturalist volunteers recently donated a spading fork for use in the Heritage Herb Gardens at Ozark Folk Center State Park. North Central Arkansas Master Naturalists (NCAMN) have volunteered three mornings a month since spring 2011, according to team leader Donna Brocka of Mountain View.

pollinator gardens at Calico Rock," Brocka added. "And we do a lot of work on area trails, monitor water quality in area creeks (including Calico Creek), devise children's programming and gardens at Tyler Bend Visitors Center, Marion County Airport's approach and Bull Shoals-White River State Park.

ornithology (birds), herpetology (frogs and snakes), botany (plants), and many other topics, according to NiT curriculum coordinator Terri May of Mountain Home. "NCAMN not only partners with other trail organizations, we also work with state and federal recreation agencies to keep the natural state natural," Kennedy added

To inquire about joining, applicants may contact Kennedy at ncamn.contact@gmail.com. For more information, they may also consult the Arkansas Master Naturalist website: www.arkansasmasternaturalists.org.

"NCAMN donated several other long-handled garden tools to OFC some years ago" Brocka said. "The spading fork broke not long ago, so the chapter's president and treasurer agreed to fund another one."

If you're interested in joining this hardy band of volunteers, NCAMN membership applications are still open, according to chapter president Beth Kennedy of Mountain Home. Slots in the 2025 class are limited and accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Quilters to meet

Mountain View Crazy Quilters will meet Saturday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 224 King Ave., Mountain View. Visitors are welcome.

Book sale Saturday

The Stone County Library will host its first book sale of the year on Saturday, Jan. 4 from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

"New members take a series of classes designed to prepare them not only to work on hiking trails, but also to monitor water quality in area creeks, to take care of several native plant and pollinator gardens, and to present nature programming for children and their families," Kennedy said.

Thousands of books are available with hard covers priced at \$2 each and paperbacks at 50 cents each. Genres include fiction and non fiction.

Naturalist-in-Training (NiT) classes begin in mid-January and continue through late April. Many of Arkansas's foremost experts in topics ranging from archeology to zoology present Saturday classes in classrooms and in the field. Classes include

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Church and Family

Obituaries

Dale G. Whitfield

Dale G. Whitfield, 93, of Mountain View died on Monday, Dec. 23, 2024, at his home. Dale was born on March 21, 1931, in Calico Rock to George H. "G.H." and Ada Elizabeth (Richardson) Whitfield.



Dale married the love of his life, "his bride" as he called her, Marie Stewart, on Sept. 3, 1950, and they were married for 62 years until her passing in 2012. To this union three children were born, Phyllis Copeland, Ann Whitfield, and Jeanne Herrington.

Dale lived his life for the Lord and his family. He served for many years as an elder in the Church of Christ and had the honor of performing many baptisms and marriages for family and friends. Dale was a veteran of the United States Air Force, where he served his country from 1951-1954 in Korea.

He earned his master's degree and began teaching in Corning in 1958 with his wife, Marie. In 1962 they taught in Brosely, Mo., and in 1965 started teaching in Mountain View until they retired in 1989. While he taught in Mountain View, he led tours through Blanchard Caverns in the summer and drove a school bus to make ends meet. Both Dale and Marie were hard workers and did everything out of love for the Lord, each other, and their family. Dale left a lasting impact and will be greatly missed by all of his loving family and friends.

Dale is survived by his three daughters, Phyllis Copeland of Horseshoe Bend, Ann Whitfield of Mountain View, and Jeanne Herrington of Mt. Pleasant; his grandchildren, Tracie Jadrich, Erin Duncan and husband Nathan, Abby Cooper Everett and husband Clint, Sam Cooper, Maggie Cooper Cannon and husband Lance, Emma Cooper Caraway and husband Kohl, Lucian Herrington and wife Emily, Jackson Herrington and wife Katie, and Rori Brooks and husband Tanner; 18 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren; along with many extended family and friends. He was expecting another great-great-grandchild.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marie; grandson, Jacob Douglas Motes; and seven siblings, James Whitfield, Bill Whitfield, Bob Whitfield, Daisy Majors, Dessie Stroud, Cecil Havron Whitfield and Ada Mae Whitfield.

Funeral services were Thursday, Dec. 26, at Highway 5 North Church of Christ in Mountain View, with Charles Hill reading the obituary and Steve Hentz delivering the message. He was laid to rest next to his bride, Marie, at the Historic Cemetery of Mountain View.

Pallbearers were Charles Hill, Jerry Dunaway, Luke Dunaway, Bobby Halpain, Josh

Halpain, and Virgil Treadway. Honorary pallbearers were his grandsons.

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

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Dorothy E. Tuttle

Dorothy E. Tuttle, 78, of Mountain View died on Monday, Dec. 23, 2024, in Mountain View. Dorothy was born on Oct. 17, 1946, in Monette to Isaac E. and Ruby E. (Wilson) Franks.

Dorothy was a member of First Baptist Church in Mountain View; she was also a volunteer firefighter and enjoyed quilting. Dorothy was a hard worker and worked at the Blanchard Shirt Factory for 35 years. Dorothy also farmed her entire life and over the years had many farm animals. At one time she had over 1,500 quail. Most importantly, Dorothy loved her family and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Dorothy is survived by one son, Terry McKinnon of Cushman; one daughter, Cynthia McKinnon of Mountain View; one brother, Leslie (and Brenda) Franks of Bellefonte; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; as well as a host of extended family and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents and beloved husband, Teddy Tuttle.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date.

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

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Gladys Lee (Mitchell) Tinkle

Gladys Lee (Mitchell) Tinkle, 90, died on Dec. 23, 2024. She was born Oct. 5, 1934, at Fifty Six to Floyd and Verlie (Sands) Mitchell.



Gladys was born and raised in the Gaylor community of Stone County. She married John Edward Tinkle on June 15, 1951, and moved to the Levisy Flat community. John and Gladys, along with their children, moved to Indian Wells, Calif., in the fall of 1959 for better opportunities. Gladys was a homemaker.

The family moved back to stay in Mountain View in 1966. Her family then went into the poultry and cattle industry on their family farm off of Airport Drive around 1968. John and Gladys then opened up a sawmill off of Tuttle Ridge Road in 1977, followed by a landfill where the current recycle center is located in 1978, and moved the mill to that location in 1979. Gladys was a bookkeeper and parts runner.

Gladys was a kids' Sunday school teacher, and had a nursing home ministry along with other church ladies. Her church family affectionately called her "Sister Gladys." She was a member of the Eastern Star. Gladys was an exceptional green thumb. Her flower beds and yard always had the most beautiful iris and blooming shrubbery.

Gladys was a painter/crafter and a member of the Art Guild. She was an avid football/sports fan, loving in particular watching and cheering on her son's sports and her grandchildren. Gladys was a seamstress, making clothes for her children and then making quilts for her family. She would crochet, knit, and make blankets for any new babies in the family. Her grandchildren also remember her exceptional vegetable beef soup and pancakes. And everyone who knew her would remember her bright smile and her happy disposition.

Gladys is survived by three sons, Johnny Tinkle, Steve Tinkle and wife Susan, and Tim Tinkle and wife Donna; daughter-in-law, Robin Tinkle; brother-in-law, R.P. Tinkle; grandchildren, Kasey Tinkle Sims and husband Ladd, Jarett Tinkle and wife Blair, Kevin Tinkle and wife Katie, Ryan Tinkle and wife Leah, Anna Tinkle Harlan and husband Brandon, David Tinkle, Travis Tinkle, and Amy Tinkle; great-grandchildren, Littlepage Sims, Laddie Sims, Abbey Tinkle, Peyton Tinkle, Whitney Harlan, John Tinkle, Rex Tinkle, Christopher Tinkle, Levi Tinkle, and Cooper Tinkle; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Tinkle; son, Danny Tinkle; sisters, Joann Diffey, Muriel Holt, and Patsy Newcomb; and daughter-in-law, Dr. Yoland Condrey Tinkle.

Graveside service took place Thursday, Dec. 26, at Levisy Flat Cemetery in Mountain View.

Pallbearers were Jarett Tinkle, Ryan Tinkle, Travis Tinkle, Kevin Tinkle, Littlepage Sims, and Laddie Sims. Honorary pallbearers were Kasey Sims, Anna Harlan, David Tinkle, and Amy Tinkle.

Memorials may be made to the Levisy Flat Cemetery Fund.

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Judy Kay Watts

Judy Kay Watts, 71, of Marshall died on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024, in North Little Rock. Judy was born on Feb. 28, 1953, to Ulis Green and Geneva Potts Green.



Judy worked at Blanchard Shirt Factory for more than 20 years, and later at Cedar America in Mountain View. She was a very happy person with a laugh that all enjoyed.

She is survived by her son, Jarrod (and Jennifer) Watts; two granddaughters, Liberty (and Dillon), Lexus (and Kyle); four great-grandchildren, Sam, Ava, Beau, and August; one sister, Kathy Ward; two brothers, Gary Green and Larry Green; companion Leon Kimbrell; and special cousin Beverly (and Jeff) McCoy.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services took place Dec. 27 at Roller Crouch Funeral Home in Mountain View, with Gary Green officiating. Burial was in Fifty Six Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chad Baird, Daniel Watts, Bobby Watts, Chris Green, Nathan Green and Bruce Coombe.

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Laura Ellen "Lolly" (Duncan) Anderson

Laura Ellen "Lolly" (Duncan) Anderson, 64, died on Dec. 25, 2024.



She was born on Nov. 29, 1960, in Phoenix, Ariz., to Milburn and Sharon Duncan. She spent her first four years of life in Glendale, Ariz., before the family moved back to her dad's home state of Arkansas, where she spent the remainder of her youth growing up at Fox. She attended Rural Special School at Fox.

She married Michael Anderson on Nov. 17, 1995, and he survives her.

Lolly worked at GDx in Batesville several years until her health began to deteriorate to the point she had to go on disability over 20 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her parents; paternal grandparents, Albert and Bitha (Lowrance) Duncan; and maternal grandparents, Merrell Payne and Effie (Laffoon) Hinton. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Richard Lee "Dickey" Duncan; her son, Bradley Ginn on June 10, 2021; and her brother, Waymon Duncan.

Lolly had a little dog named Sissy. She called it "Shadow" since it followed her every move. Sissy passed away a couple of months ago, and Lolly was heartbroken.

Lolly is survived by one son, Richard Lee "Richie" Ginn (and Jacquie) of Fox; two sisters, Ann Housley (and Randall) of Chimes and Sherry Graham (and Kris) of Shirley; and one brother, Danny Duncan of Jefferson City, Mo. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Richard, Ariel, Bailey, Zack, Kayla, Michael and Lilith "Lilly." She also has two great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nephews, nieces, and cousins. She is loved and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

A private service will take place at a later date.

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

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Ricky Joe Buckingham

Ricky Joe Buckingham, 67, of Mountain View died on Dec. 25, 2024, at his home.



He was born on July 26, 1957, in Waukegan, Ill., to Joe Buckingham and Lillie Mae (Lawrence) Buckingham. He leaves behind many cherished memories.

Rick was of the Christian faith and attended church when he had the opportunity. Rick enjoyed spending time with his grandson, Dax, deer hunting with his brother, Dan, and spending time with his other family members. In his

younger years he thoroughly enjoyed playing baseball and football. He loved to ride motorcycles, spend time outdoors, and eat delightful home cooked food.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents, Wiley and Bessie Buckingham; and grandmother, Jennie Fitzhugh.

Left to cherish his memory are his oldest son, Brad Buckingham of Batesville, daughter Angie (and Willis) Johnson of Sherwood; and youngest son, Adam Vandergrift of Harrison; one grandson, Dax Johnson of Sherwood; one brother, Dan (and Alice) Buckingham of Mountain View; nieces, Krista (and Josh) Weese of Mountain View, Kerion (and Dee) Green of Onia, Cheyenne (and Morgan) Mills of Mountain View;

great-nieces and great-nephews, Kendall Green of Onia, Karsyn Weese of Mountain View, Dakota Green of Onia, Landon McMurray of Mountain View, and Kimber Mills of Mountain View; along with other family members and friends. All his family and friends will greatly miss him.

A graveside service took place Monday, Dec. 30, at Levisy Flat Cemetery, with Darrell Gosser officiating.

Pallbearers were Dan Buckingham, Ricky Beach, Brad Buckingham, Adam Vandergrift, Donnie Lancaster, and Morgan Mills.

Honorary pallbearers were Josh Weese, Dee Green, and Willis Johnson.

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Blue Mountain Association celebrates 150 years

The year 2024 was the 150th anniversary of formation of the Blue Mountain Association (BMA), an organization of Missionary Baptist Churches involving many area congregations.

Following is information from a report prepared by Darlene Garman of Fifty Six, who serves as association clerk and who is working to compile a 150-year historical publication from the many annual reports and other sources.

On Oct. 17, 1874 the following churches, seeing the need of an association being formed between the White and Little Red Rivers of Missionary Baptist churches to better carry on the Lord's work, met with Richwoods Baptist Church (Mountain View): Blue Mountain (Timbo area), Fellowship (Buckhorn area in St James), Flatwoods (Mountain View), Hepshaba (Shiloh area near Murray and Jasper in Newton County), Hopewell (Wiley Cove area in Searcy County), Macedonia (Wolf Bayou area in Stone County), and Mt. Zion (Campbell area near Landis in Searcy County).

Many years prior to

the organization of the BMA, several of the churches were members of other Associations. The Rocky Bayou Association is said to be organized in 1833 and the oldest in the state. Union MB Association organized in 1879, Stone County Association (1918 -1931), Stone-Van Buren Association (1932-1945), and Macedonia Association (1972-73) minutes show several of the churches listed as members.

The BMA started in 1874 with eight churches joining together "to glorify God in worship and work." Through the years, the number of churches ranged from six in 1921 to 24 in 1939. Since 1974 (the 100th year), the number of churches has been in the teens consistently and in several years the number reached 16.

Records show that Flatwoods Church is the oldest church listed, and has attended the Association the greatest number of times. Its congregation helped organize the association in 1874 and hosted the 150-year celebration meeting.

Garman reported that she was amazed by what she found through her research using the inter-

net, and is even more impressed by what Bro. Corbett Collins was able to document for the 100-year book before the internet was available.

"So I have to tell you from experience, Bro. Collins was directed by God to find and publish what he did," Garman wrote.

Churches that join the association are said to "letter up." Garman presented a list of 74 different churches that lettered up with the BMA through the years, drawing from 10 counties in Northern Arkansas.

* Church still holds services

** Member of BMA

*** Helped organize in 1874

**** Different denomination now

No stars mean church is thought to be no longer in existence.

1. Alco Missionary Baptist Church, on Hwy 66 at Alco. Organized in 1921 and is shown to have disbanded in the 1950s-60s. First building was wood. Rock building still stands.
2. Beach Flat Missionary Baptist Church, Mozart. Organized in 1912.
3. Bellmore Missionary Baptist Church,

Melrose. Organized in 1910.

4. Ben Missionary Baptist Church, also known as Liberty, on Hwy 5 south near county line. Organized in 1922.

5. ** Bethany Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, also known as Lower Clark, on Hwy 263 north of Timbo. Organized in 1870. BMA member since 1936. Bro. Roy Jones is the current pastor.

6. Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, also known as Upper Clark, at Thola. Organized in 1870. BMA member for 53 years. dissolved in 1990s.

7. * Big Springs Missionary Baptist Church, near Newnata. Organized in 1894 according to BMA records, but Union Association minutes for 1889 show Big Spring church was there and that Jacob King organized and was pastor. BMA member for 16 years. Current pastor is Dan Weeks.

8. * Big Flat Missionary Baptist Church, Organized in 1897. Was also called Grace Mission.

9. *** Blue Mountain Missionary Baptist Church, near Timbo. Organized in 1868. Helped organize the Blue Mountain Association

in 1874 and was member for 52 years. Current pastor is Daryl Pitts.

10. Bluff Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Horton Hill area near Alco. Organized in 1936. Dissolved in the 1990s. The old school and church house is on the Historical registry.

11. ** Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, 7060 Hwy 27 South in Marshall. Organized in 1872. BMA member for 70 years. Shirl Williams and Paul Rucker are the current pastors.

12. Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, on Guion Road near Mountain View. Organized in 1939.

13. Center Valley Missionary Baptist Church,

on Hwy 9 south near Richwoods. Organized in 1924.

14. * Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, 2308 Sugar Hill Rd. off Hwy 9 South. Organized in 1904 and was a member of BMA for 50 years. Randy Long is the current pastor.

15. Evening Shade Missionary Baptist Church, also called Happy Hollow, on Happy Hollow Road near Timbo. Organized in 1891.

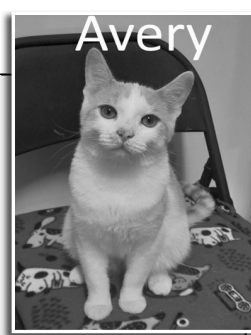
16. ** Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, north of Timbo. Organized in 1919. BMA member for 87 years. John Rogers is the current pastor.

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- Saturday, January 11, 8 a.m. Men's Brotherhood breakfast - full breakfast, conversation and a brief devotional.
- Thursday, January

16, 6 p.m. Calvary Baptist Potluck and Prayer - visitors welcome for a time of country cooking and prayer.

• Wednesday, January 22, 6 p.m. Calvary is offering a special time to develop a closer walk with the Lord. We are starting a 13-week discipleship study, Growing in Christ. Through small groups, we will dig into scripture, question and answer periods, memory verses, and a chance to

answer your Bible questions.

• Wednesday, January 8 and 15, 6 p.m. Calvary will continue lessons on restoration and strengthening the body of Christ followed by a brief prayer time each night.

As we at Calvary Baptist have learned, "the joy of the Lord is my strength" Nehemiah 8:10. Come grow your strength in the Lord and share the Spirit at Calvary Baptist. Call Brother Danny Robbins, Pastor, at 870-746-4720 for more information. The church is located at 8296 AR 66, Timbo, AR 72680.



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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.

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11:30. We have different activities planned throughout the month. You can stop by to get a calendar for the menu and activities.

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

Wednesday: Closed for New Year's Day.

Thursday: Taco Soup, Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Lettuce Salad, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk

Friday: Meatballs/Gravy, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Wheat Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Monday: Baked Chicken Strips, Cauliflower & Cheese Sauce, Peas and Carrots, Cookie, Milk

Tuesday: Sliced Ham, Black-eyed Peas, Greens, Cornbread, CranApple Dessert, Milk

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Seven Stinger wrestlers compete, place at UALR Trojan Classic

The Mountain View Stingers Youth Wrestling team participated in the UALR Trojan Classic Saturday, with seven team members participating and most double bracketing with an Open and Novice division. The tournament had 26 teams participating from around the state with 406 wrestlers. The midday break showcased the UALR team practice and a meet and greet with the college wrestlers who are currently ranked 15th in the NCAA Division 1.

The Stingers made another strong showing scoring 127 points and placing 9th with all seven wrestlers placing and medaling in the tournament.

"It was a great event where some of our novice wrestlers 1-2 years experience got to compete against other wrestlers with a similar amount of experience," commented coach Beau Hardison.

The team was led by Kyson Callahan (40 lbs 6U), who went 3-0 to place 1st in Open; Chevy Leonard (8U 61 lbs), who went 4-0 to place 1st in Novice; and Jude Martin (126 lbs 15U), who went 3-0 for 1st place Novice.

Other results: Gatlin Leonard (43 lbs 6U), 2nd place Open; Aizlynn Romero (Girls 8U 100 lbs), 2nd place Open; Elijah Romero (80 lbs 10U), 3rd place Open; Billy Jason (285lbs 15U), 3rd place Open; Connor



Stingers wrestlers at the Trojan Classic are, first row from left: Gatlin Leonard, Kyson Callhan, Connor Callahan; second row: Coach Beau Hardison, Aizlynn Romero, Chevy Leonard, Stetson Leonard; back row: Coach Buddy Powell, Jude Martin, Billy Jason, Elijah Romero, Coach Traven Romero.

Callhan (43 lbs 6U), 2nd place Open.

The next team tournament is scheduled for Jan. 4 in Hot Springs. The State Championship will be Feb. 15 in Little Rock.

Team practices are open and are held on

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. for beginners and 5:30 for advanced, at 503 Sylamore Ave., next to The Stream theater.

The Mountain View Stingers wrestling club is affiliated with USA Wrestling, a national

organization that promotes youth involvement through Olympic Folkstyle wrestling, and is open to boys and girls beginners to advanced from ages 5 to 15.

Contact Beau Hardison at 870-270-6007 for more information.

RECYCLING NEWS

Friends of Stone Co. Recycling

Friends group busy in 2024

It has been a busy year for Friends of Stone County Recycling, or FSCR. For those not familiar with our group, we are a non-profit organization with a mission to expand efforts within our County through projects that promote, support and encourage reducing, reusing and recycling.

The centerpiece of FSCR is the ReUse Shop, located on the grounds of the Stone County solid waste transfer station. To date, the ReUse Shop has collected thousands of items destined for the landfill and cleaned or refurbished them to sell at the shop at very reasonable prices. In turn, all of the profit from that goes back to support projects in the county in the ways mentioned above.

A new initiative this year was the Clean Sweep Award, which recognizes businesses that recycle. Those businesses were highlighted each month and awarded with a certificate as well as the incredible traveling Clean Sweep Broom made by Jerry Lovenstein.

Also, this year FSCR coordinated with the Chamber of Commerce to provide 4,000 compostable bowls and spoons for Bean Fest. Twenty-two volunteers worked during the festival to collect those

around the square, as well as plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Mayor Roger Gardner arranged for the containers to be composted at the city's mulch pile, and a local farmer took the discarded beans to feed his hogs. Without exception, everyone attending Bean Fest was enthusiastic about having an environmentally friendly alternative to the Styrofoam bowls and plastic spoons.

Next year FSCR has some new projects in mind as well as the expansion of our efforts at Bean Fest. The heartening, enthusiastic response from all involved, and the incredible support from volunteers, really drives home the reality that we are a community that works together and wants the best for our people and the environment that we all depend upon.

If you are interested in finding out more about our activities, the monthly board meetings (which are open to the public), or the ReUse shop, you can call or leave a message for John Perry, secretary of FSCR, at 870-213-8642 or stop by the ReUse shop on Recycle Road off Highway 5 North, which is open Mondays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. until noon.

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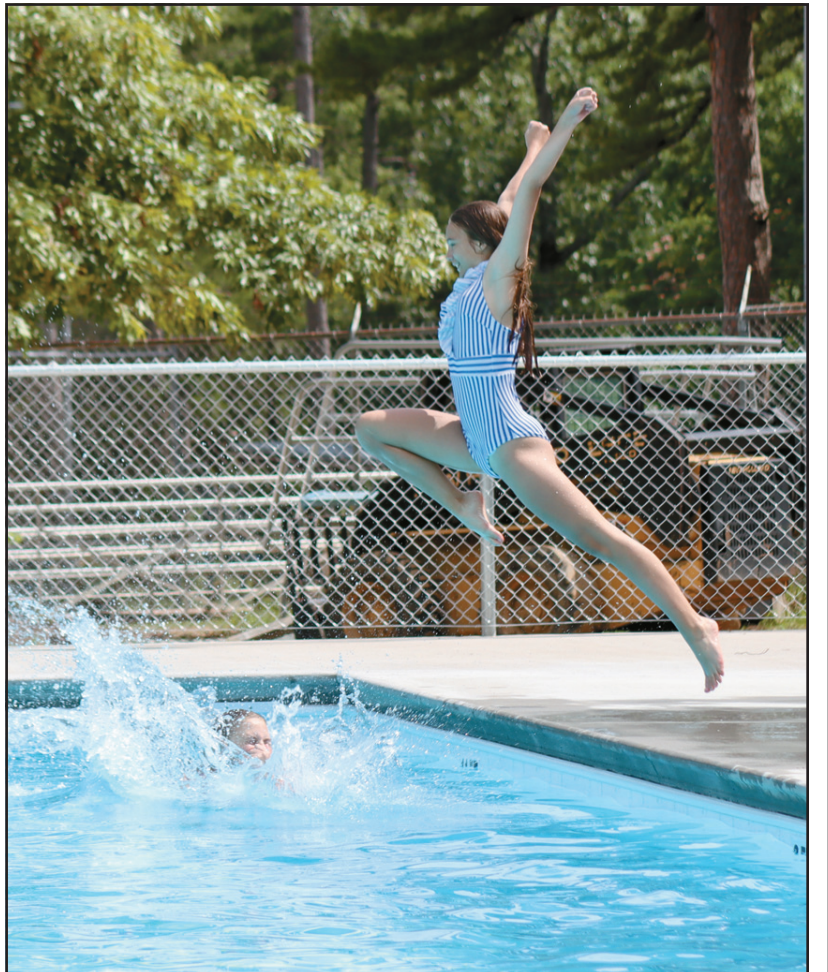




2024 IN PHOTOS



PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS – top to bottom, left to right: Total solar eclipse, April; Ozark Folk Center maintenance shed fire, October; Kinfolks Bar-B-Q fire, April; River flooding, July; temporary pump at river (photo courtesy MV Water Dept.), January; public swimming pool opens, June; ATM break-in, July; Jail construction begins, March. See more on each topic in the year in review starting on page 1A.



Churches

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17. *** Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, St. James area. Organized in 1858 and helped organize the BMA. Does not appear that church still exists.
18. * Fifty Six Missionary Baptist Church. Organized in 1925. Alex Beach is the current pastor.
19. *** Flatwoods Missionary Baptist Church, Mountain View. Flatwoods was the first church organized in Stone County, in 1846. The first church was in the community of Riggsville, two miles south of Mountain View. In 1881 it moved to present location. Will Thompson is the current pastor.
20. Flatrock Missionary Baptist Church, near Marshall, was in the BMA from 1889 to 1894.
21. * Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, also called Pleasant Hill Church, near Onia. Organized in 1919.
22. Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Copeland area on Hwy 16 north of Clinton. Joined the BMA 1885 to 1887.
23. Hartsuggs Missionary Baptist Church, on Hwy. 16 at Archy. Joined the BMA in 1888 and 1889.
24. ** Herpel Missionary Baptist Church, 8457 Herpel Rd. Organized in 1917. Member of the BMA for 74 years. Gary Green is the current pastor.
25. Hickory Hollow Missionary Baptist Church, also known as Harriett Church, off Hwy 14 at Harriett. Organized in 1915.
26. *** Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, in Wiley Cove area at Leslie. Helped organize the BMA in 1874, and joined 1878 to 1889.
27. ** Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, at Marshall. Organized in 1953 and a member of the BMA in 1953 to present.
28. ** Liberty Missionary Baptist Church, in Chimes area near Leslie. Organized in 1880. Jamon Lee is the current pastor.
29. ** Liberty Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, in Harmon area at Harrison. Organized in 1960.
30. *** Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Wolf Bayou area near the Stone County line. Organized in 1873 and helped organize the BMA in 1874.
31. Marcella Missionary Baptist Church, at Marcella. Organized in 1902 and a member of the BMA in 1908 to 1912.
32. Marshall Missionary Baptist Church, at Marshall. Organized in 1880.
33. Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, near Bluff Springs. Organized in 1932.
34. Mountain Home Missionary

- Baptist Church, at Mountain Home. Organized in 1961.
35. **** Mt. Joy Missionary Baptist Church, also known as Union Hill, located on Hwy 14 east of Mountain View. Organized in 1868. This church is now a General Baptist Church and the pastor is Truman Bullard.
36. Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, in the Eberta community between Oxley and Leslie. Organized in 1880.
37. *** Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, also known as Campbell, located between Oxley and Leslie. Organized in 1868 and helped organize BMA. Member 1874 to 1955.
38. **** Mountain View Missionary Baptist Church, Old Settlement or Middle Settlement near Shirley. Organized in 1876. The Mtn. View Missionary Baptist Church separated itself from the other churches and became part of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1925. Name was changed to Shirley Baptist. Then named First Baptist Church of Shirley. In 2017, the church was replanted in a new building built in the Settlement community again and named Settlement Baptist Church, a Southern Baptist Church.
39. New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Midway area near Mountain Home. Dissolved in early 1970s.
40. Norrick's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, also known as Kahoka, is located between Kahoka and Chalybeate Springs in southern Stone County off Hwy 5. Organized in 1890. The building was used for church, community events and school. Building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
41. Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, located on Oak Grove Loop in the Newnata area off Hwy 66. Organized in 1924. Building remains but is not used.
42. * Oxley Missionary Baptist Church, located on Hwy 66 going toward Leslie from Timbo. Organized in 1933. Cory Gilbert is the pastor.
43. Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church, also known as Big Creek or Rock Springs church, was located on Hwy 74, Landis Road, between Fairview and Baker communities near Marshall. Organized in 1891.
44. ** Pine Street Missionary Baptist Church, located at 102 N. Pine Street in Harrison. Organized in 1959 and a member of the BMA since then.
45. * Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 28663 Hwy 14, Pleasant Grove. Organized in 1884. Gary Don Fletcher is current pastor.
46. Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church, also known as Roasting Ear Church and School, located on county road 48 right off the Roasting Ear Rd. in the Fifty Six area. Organized in 1912. Current building was said to be built in 1918, as is listed on the National Registry in 1985.
47. Red Hill Missionary Baptist Church, located in the Baker area of

- the Bear Creek Township off Hwy 74, Landis Road near Marshall. Organized in 1933.
48. * Red Doors Missionary Baptist Church, also known as Fairview, is located on Hwy 66 west of Mountain View. Organized in 1881 and a member of the BMA for a Total of 56 years. Current pastor is Josh Looney.
49. ***Richwoods Missionary Baptist Church, located on Hwy 9 south off Mountain View. Organized in 1867. Helped organize the BMA in 1874. The building is currently standing and used as a community center.
50. *Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, located off of Hwy 87 on Gaylor Road near Fifty Six. Organized in 1909 and a member of the BMA 1909-2005, Current pastor is Gary Ragland.
51. **Timbo Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 66 in Timbo. Organized in 1875 and a member of the BMA for 73 years. Current pastor is Cody Moore.
52. Trace Ridge Missionary Baptist Church, located on Hwy 254 going toward the Copeland area south of Clinton.
53. * Vine Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, also known as Vine Street, is located 418 North Vine in Mountain View. Organized in 1958.
54. *Walnut Grove Missionary Baptist Church, on Hwy. 74 in the Landis area. Organized in 1880. Luther Branscum is the current pastor.
55. **White Water Missionary Baptist Church, 604 Cedar Street in Mountain View. Organized in 1947. Phil Sutton is the current pastor.
56. **Yellville Missionary Baptist Church, on Hwy. 14 in Yellville. Organized in 1969. Current pastor is Tim Horton.
57. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 27 between Tilley and Witt Springs. Member of BMA 1885 to 1889.
58. Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 16 in Zion Hill Community right at the Pope County line. Organized in 1882.
59. Zion Light Missionary Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 65 near the St. Joe area. Member of the BMA in 1889.
60. **** Unity Missionary Baptist Church, at 6911 Hwy. 62 E. in Harrison. Organized in 1974 and a member of the BMA in 1974 to 2018 when disbanded, Church house is currently being used by another denomination.
61. Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Church, located west of Marshall and east of Witt Spring. Member of the BMA in 1913. The Union Association minutes states that Bear Creek MBC at Bear Creek, Searcy County was a member of their association in 1889.
62. Grandview Missionary Baptist Church, in BMA in 1939-40. No location available.
63. *** Hepshaba Missionary Baptist Church, in the Shiloh area, which is near Jasper and Murray. Organized in 1871, and helped form the BMA in 1874.

64. Pleasant Exchange Missionary Baptist Church. No location available. Member BMA 1887-89.
65. Salem Missionary Baptist Church, thought to be near the Chimes area on Hwy. 254 in the Howard Community. Member of the BMA 1882-1886.
66. Salt Creek Missionary Baptist Church. Location not recorded, but there is a Salt Creek on Hwy. 14 between Marcella and Melrose in Stone County. Member of the BMA in 1928-1930.
67. Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Location not recorded. Member of the BMA in 1882, 1884, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1928.
68. **East Richwoods Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, 182 Star Gap Rd, Mountain View. Organized on Sept. 24, 1967 and a member of the BMA 1992 to current, Larry Howard is the current pastor.
69. ** Zion Missionary Baptist Church, at 15228 Ar 263 near Fox. Organized in 1883 and a member of the BMA in 2011 to current, Kenny Kendrick is the current pastor.
70. Green Valley Drive Missionary Baptist Church, located in the Mountain Home area. Disbanded in the early 2000s.
71. Southern Hills Missionary Baptist Church, located in Harrison.
72. Sunnyland Missionary Baptist Church, located in the Sunnyland area south of Mountain View.
73. Victory Missionary Baptist Church, located in North Berryville.
74. **** Amazing Grace Mission of Missionary Baptist Church, located on hHwy 65 in Western Grove. Organized in 1992. BMA member for 22 years. This church is no longer a Missionary Baptist Church, but services are still being held there.

Blue Mountain Association Statistics

Churches with most years in Association in the 150 years 1874 to 2024 (bold indicates current membership):

- Flatwoods** MBC 145 years
- Bethany** MBC, 87 years
- Fairview** MBC, 87 years
- Shady Grove MBC, 76 years
- Herpel** MBC, 74 years
- Timbo** MBC, 73 years
- Canaan** MBC, 70 years
- Mt Zion (Campbell), 70 Years
- Landmark Marshall**, 68 years
- Pleasant Grove MBC, 63 years

- Other churches in BMA now.
- East Richwoods** MBC, 32 years
 - Liberty Chimes** MBC, 52 years
 - Liberty Harrison** MBC, 24 years
 - Pine Street** MBC, 55 years
 - White Water** MBC, 42 years
 - Yellville** MBC, 54 years
 - Zion** MBC, 13 years





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120 Announcement

TO CONTRIBUTE to the upkeep of Bickles Cove Cemetery send contributions to Bickles Cove Cemetery Association Maintenance Account, First National Bank of Izard County, PO Box 1999, Mountain View, AR 72560. Your support is appreciated.

AN ACCOUNT has been opened at 1st National Bank of Izard County or My Cash App is \$Redeemed1971 to help with Bills and Medical Supplies for Roger Smith while he's off work due to illness. All donations appreciated Big and small we're Thankful for them All. Thanks and God Bless.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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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.

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

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855 Furniture

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860 Guns

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863 Heat/Air

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

865 Miscellaneous

175 DEBBIE Macomber books, \$1 each or all for \$125. Call 870-615-1101.

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COPIES OF The Saturday Evening Post, 1973-1978. Call 870-213-0149.

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BURIAL PLOT for sale: Olmstead's on Highway 16. 870-213-7059.

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8 • MERCHANDISE

870 Music/Equip.

FOR SALE: RD 52 Regal Black Lightning Square Neck Resonator Guitar. 870-214-0662.

FOR SALE: Nice baby grand piano, good condition, \$850. 870-652-3361.

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

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885 Sporting Goods

MISSION BY Matthews Craze Compound Bow, camo pattern, noise suppressor on both ends, string stop, one pin sight, wrist sling, verifier lens in peep site (for magnification), adjustable draw length 19 in. to 30 in., set on 26 in., Tru fire bow release, 3 arrow quiver, 9 arrows, Flambeau Outdoor hard case, \$450. Can text photo 870-615-1504 or 870-615-0220.

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890 Tools

ALL STEEL Metal Table with 100 lb. Vise attached, \$400. Call 870-768-5463.

ATTENTION FIREWOOD Cutters, 2 Chainsaw for sale: 28 Stihl and medium size Huskavarna, both in good working condition, \$140 each or best offer. Call 870-615-0051.

9 • FARM/HOME

915 Farm Equipment

3 POINT Hitch Spray Rig, \$525. 6 ft. Finishing Mower, \$650. 5 ft. Box Blade, \$525. 870-768-5463.

FOR SALE: 55 Gallon Barrel with hand pump, \$25. 2070 Highway 14. 870-213-0426.

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10 • EMPLOYMENT

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9 • FARM/HOME

930 Feed & Grain

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940 Firewood

FOR SALE: Seasoned split oak firewood, \$70 a rick, delivered and dumped within 10 miles of Mountain View. 3 rick minimum. Call 870-269-8847.

950 Livestock

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10 • EMPLOYMENT

1000 Help Wanted

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HANDICAPPED LADY needs help bathing her handicapped Akita dog, \$25 for putting in bath and taking her out. Also need help with organizing house and yard. If questions call 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.

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10 • EMPLOYMENT

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11 • GIVE AWAYS

1100 Free Items

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

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

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12 • WANTED

1200 Wanted

WANTED: 300 - 500 gallon propane tank. Call Dewayne 870-213-8262, if no answer please leave message.

WANTED: Anyone who wants to lose weight and keep it off; find out about a plan that actually works! Call Betsy at: 870-269-3787.

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12 • WANTED

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

13 • LOST & FOUND

1300 Found

FOUND IN Timbo area, medium size black and white male Terrier type young dog. 870-615-4501 or 870-746-5005.

14 • SERVICES

1400 Services

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14 • SERVICES

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

LOYE RAY SLOAN, DECEASED NO. 69PR-24-89

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Last-known address of decedent: 716 Maple Ave., Mountain View, AR 72560.

Date of death: June 17, 2024.

The undersigned was appointed as Executor of the estate of the above-named decedent, LOYE RAY SLOAN, on December 16, 2024. This Notice of Publication must be published in a local newspaper of STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, once a week for two consecutive weeks. All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in such estate.

This notice was first published on the 25th day of December, 2024.

Phillip Sloan
Executor of the Estate of Loye Ray Sloan, Deceased
c/o Landon Reeves
Attorney for Estate
520 Harrison Street
Batesville, AR 72501
(870) 793-0021

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBBIE MAXINE LEE, deceased

69PR-24-84
NOTICE
Last known address of decedent: 607 Clarence

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF YUN HEE KIM, deceased

69PR-24-96
NOTICE
Last known address of decedent: 3481 Hwy. 87, Mountain View, AR 72560.

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St., Mountain View, AR 72560.

Date of Death: October 24, 2024.

An Instrument dated the 26th day of March, 1999 was admitted to probate as the last will of the above named decedent on December 16, 2024 and Kenneth Scott has been appointed Executor thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

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

This notice first published December 25, 2024.

Kenneth Scott, Executor:

By: Jeff Dobbins, AR Bar # 82226

Attorney for the Estate

P.O. Box 42

Mountain View, AR 72560

870-269-3281

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS J. RICHMOND, DECEASED

NO. 69PR-24-87

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

This notice first published December 25, 2024.

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the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate. Provided, that claims for injury or death caused by the negligence of the decedent shall be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of the notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit on such estate.

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Executor:

By: Jeff Dobbins, AR Bar # 82226

Attorney for the Estate

P.O. Box 42

Mountain View, AR 72560

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF THOMAS J. RICHMOND, DECEASED

NO. 69PR-24-87

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

This notice first published December 25, 2024.

William Changose, AR Bar# 2015165

Attorney for Administrator

8201 Ranch Blvd., Ste. B-1

Little Rock, AR 72223

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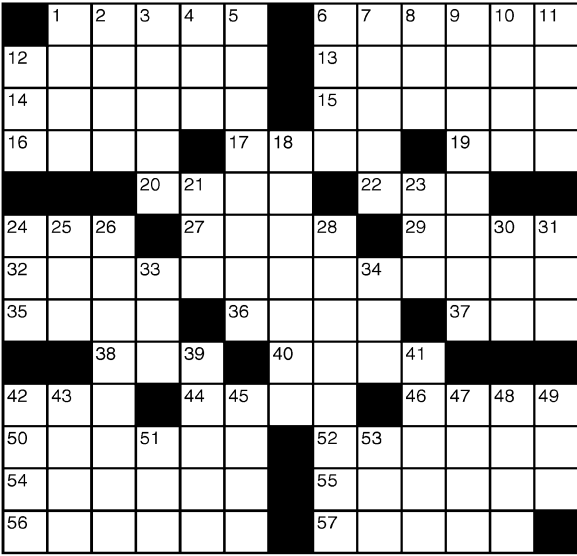
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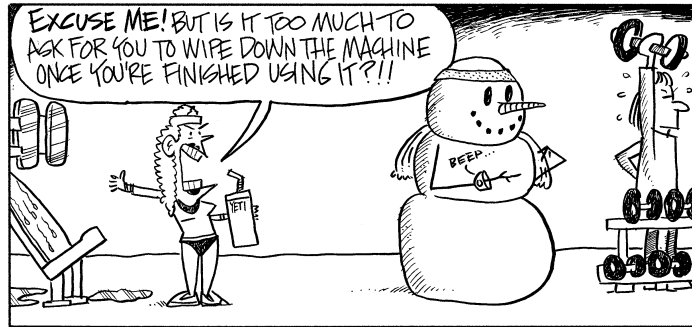
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Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN AT THE GYM.

Amber Waves

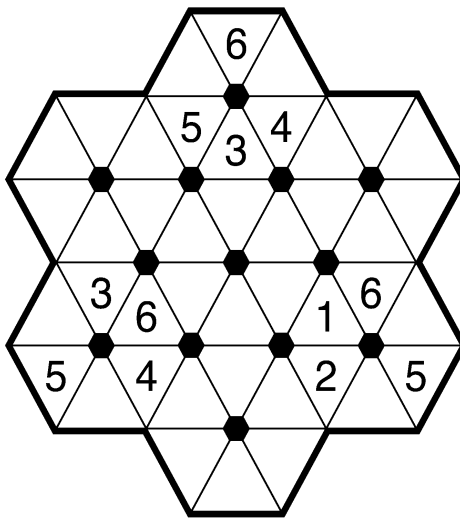


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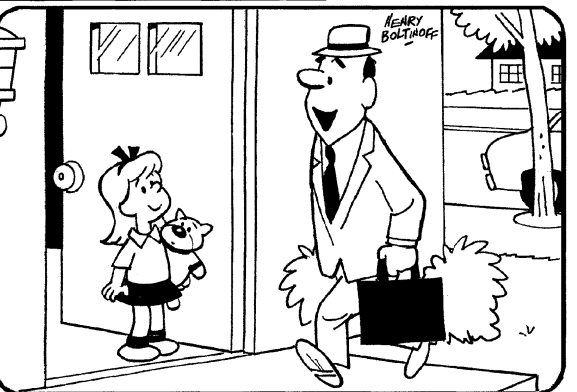
There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



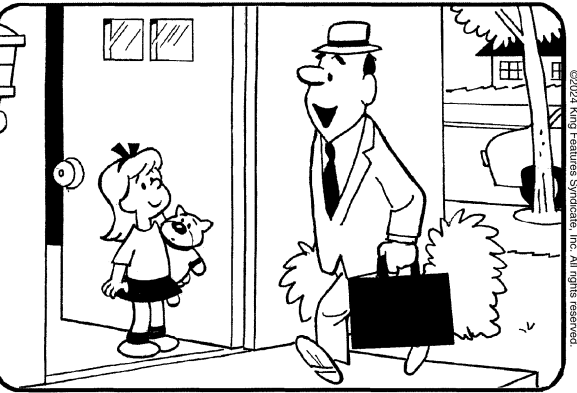
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



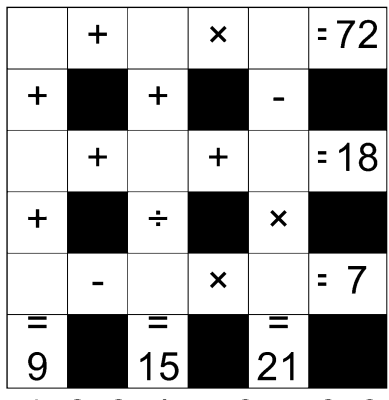
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Briefcase is larger. 2. Bush is larger. 3. Collar is missing. 4. Car bumper is missing. 5. Label is smaller. 6. Windows in door are smaller.

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.



DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

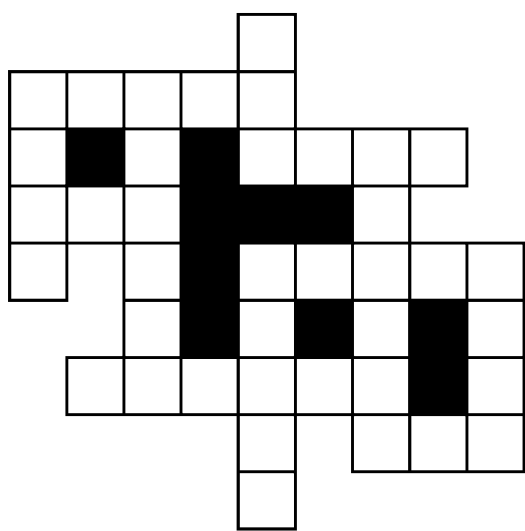
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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- GRE
- SATIGE
- ♥ ARGEL
- ♥ LYIL
- ♥ ARNGYI
- ♥ GLA
- ♥ ELVA
- GYNIL
- ♥ NYA
- ♥ TELEGA
- ♥ ESARV
- ♥ IGNR



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

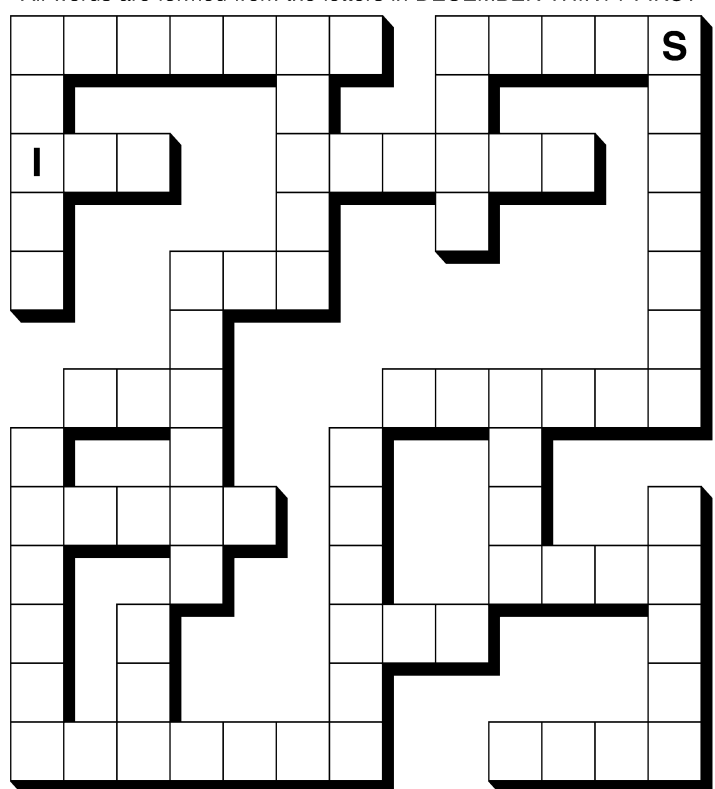
by Helene Hovanec

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

*All words are formed from the letters in DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST

- 3 Letters**
- BET
- CRY
- DIM
- HER
- ICY
- 4 Letters**
- DIET
- DISC
- SEED
- TRIM
- 5 Letters**
- BRIEF
- ETHIC
- MERRY
- TIMER
- TREES
- 6 Letters**
- CITIES
- FEEDER
- RECITE
- RESTED
- STRICT
- 7 Letters**
- BEDTIME
- STEERED
- TERRIER



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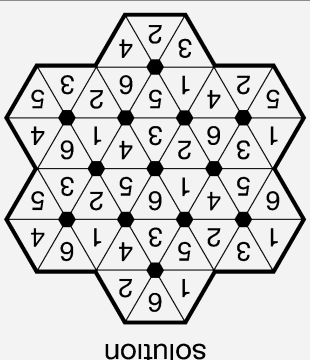
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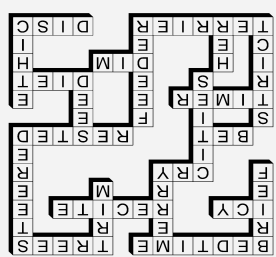
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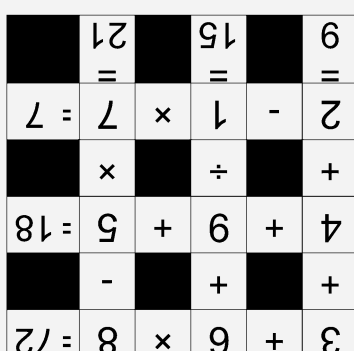
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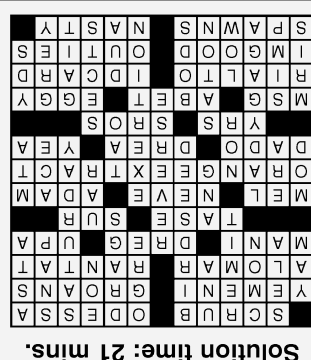
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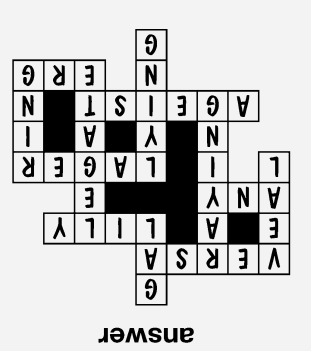
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Wed. 6:30 pm

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Wed. night adult Bible study &
youth services 6:30 pm

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11 am, 5 pm; Wed. 6:30 pm.

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11 am, 5 pm; Wed. 6:30 pm

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Service 11 am, 5:30 pm;
Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm

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pm.

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am, BTC 5 pm, worship 6 pm;
Wed. Bible study 6 pm

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591-6300. Sun. School 10;
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Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm

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10 am, 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm

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service 11 am, 6 pm; Wed. Bible
study 6 pm

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meeting/Bible Study, Youth and
AWANA 6 pm; website
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Pastor: Will Thompson
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ship 10:00 am; Wed. 6:00 pm

Foothills Baptist
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10:45 am, 6 pm; Wed. Bible
Study 6 pm

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1 pm

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11 am, 6 pm

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

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worship 11 am, 6 pm

Sylamore Baptist
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870-585-2541 Sun. School
10 am; worship 11 am

Timbo Landmark Missionary Baptist
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Pastor Cody Moore. Sun. School
10 am; worship 11 am and 5:30
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Three Crosses Cowboy Church
312 School Ave. Interim Pastor:
Cole Sanders 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
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Sun. 9:45 am and 5 pm; Wed.
6 pm

Zion Missionary Baptist
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am, 5 pm; Wed. 6 pm

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St. Mary Catholic Church
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269-5194 Praying of the Rosary
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Daily Mass 8 am

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Hwy. 5 S., 1/2 mi. north of
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Church of Christ - School Ave.
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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.
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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

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Wednesday 6 pm

Cornerstone House of Prayer (Apostolic)
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Pentecostal Lighthouse Church of Kahoka Apostolic Fellowship
Highway 5, 12 miles south of
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Mt. Joy Holiness Church
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Hwy. 14. Pastor: Donald Turner
870-269-8824 Sun. School 10
am, worship 11 am, 6 pm;
Tuesday 7 pm

Parma Full Gospel Church
Parma Rd./Highway 263, Parma
Pastor: Nick Rushing 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
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dren's Ministry Sun 1:30 pm

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

Turkey Creek Trinity Pentecostal Church
12 mi. south of Mtn. View on
Hwy. 9. 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

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Grace Lutheran Church
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Pastor: Ray Vester
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Study 8:30 am; service 9:30
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138 Kera Drive off Hwy. 87
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Sun. 10 am; Wed. 6:30 pm

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Sun. 10:30 am

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