

Hudspeth, Sullivan to be in run-off for county judge

By Lori Freeze

Both school separation issues passed by large margins; Sheriff Brandon Long, JP 4 Jason Kocher and JP 5 challenger Tammy Knapp won their races; and County Judge candidates Tim Hudspeth and Darryl Sullivan are headed for a run-off on March 31.

Early voting for the runoff will be March 24-27 and March 30 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SCHOOL ISSUES

Voters in the former Timbo School District voted in favor of separating from Mountain View School District 460-66, and voters in the former Rural Special School District voted in favor of separating 387-39. See related story for more information.

School millage rates were on the ballot, though no increases were requested. A vote against a millage in that case has no effect, because if a millage issue is defeated, the rate remains at the current level.

County positions

In the race for the Republican nomination for Stone County Judge, Tim Hudspeth drew 1,364 votes (nearly 46 percent) and Darryl Sullivan got 956 votes compared to Jim Nesbitt's 650 votes. Because none of the candidates received more than 50 percent of votes cast,

About one-third of the county's eligible voters cast ballots for the March 3 preferential primary. Unofficial election returns show that 3,287 ballots were cast – 1,809 in early voting, 1,464 on election day, and 14 absentee. 3,025 voters chose the Republican ballot, 217 chose the Democrat ballot, and 45 chose the non-partisan ballot.

As of election day, there were 8,986 registered voters in Stone County, though some had registered too late to be eligible to vote in the primary.

In addition to Republican and Democratic candidates being chosen to represent their parties in November, voting also included non-partisan judicial candidates, and the school election.

the top two (Hudspeth and Sullivan) will be on the ballot for a run-off March 31.

For County Sheriff, incumbent Brandon Long defeated challenger Dennis Simons 2,257-734 to win the Republican nomination.

For Justice of the Peace District 4, incumbent Jason Kocher defeated Robert Huckleberry 213-127.

For Justice of the Peace District 5, challenger Tammy Knapp defeated incumbent Ronald Clark 191-154.

For Constable Northeast District, Keenan Glenn defeated Matthew Miles Wilborn 168-95.

There were no Democratic candidates for these positions, so all nominees will be uncontested for election on the November ballot.

Circuit Judge:

Division 1 - Incumbent Holly Meyer won re-election over challenger Chaney Taylor with 59 percent of the vote. Meyer carried

Stone County by a similar margin.

Division 2 - Kara Byars and Scott Davidson drew more votes than Thomas Kendrick to advance to the November General Election. Judicial positions do not have a special run-off election. Kendrick was stronger than Davidson in Stone County, but not district wide. Byars drew 48 percent of the vote, Davidson 30 percent and Kendrick 22 percent overall.

Division 3 - Judge Lee Harrod carried Stone County and won district wide against challenger Mathew Gray Dellinger. Harrod received 62 percent of the vote.

Division 4 - Kimberly Edington carried Stone County and also won district wide to defeat Maureen Harrod by a narrow margin. Harrod requested a recount. In Stone County, this was performed by the county election commission Saturday morning with the same totals confirmed. The Secretary of State's office shows the

vote total changed only slightly overall with the final totals: Edington 8,795; Harrod 8,768.

For State Supreme Court Associate Justice Position 3, Nick Bronni won the seat with 55 percent of the vote over John Adams. Bronni carried Stone County by a similar margin.

State level Republican

For U.S. Senate, incumbent Tom Cotton won the nomination with 80 percent of the vote statewide. He carried Stone County with 77 percent of the vote over Micah Ashby (11.67 percent) and Jeb Little (10.87 percent).

For Secretary of State, the three-person race was close statewide and locally. Bryan Norris garnered 34 percent of the vote statewide and 35.55 percent in Stone County, while Kim Hammer drew 33 percent statewide, just more than Cathy Hardin Harrison's 32 percent. Harrison drew more votes than Hammer in Stone County, but Hammer's statewide finish will put him in the run-off against Norris.

For Commissioner of State Lands, Cole Jester defeated Christian Olson with 72 percent of the vote statewide. Jester garnered 66.53 percent in Stone County.

State level Democrat

For U.S. Senate, Hallie Shoffner received 78 percent of the vote to win the nomination over Ethan N. Dunbar. She carried Stone County with more than 86 percent of the vote.

For Governor, Fred Love won the nomination with 81 percent of the vote over Supha Xayprasith-Mays. Love drew more than 75 percent in Stone County.



A cluster of cutleaf toothwort stands out from leaf litter in woodlands off Highway 5 South. It is one of the earliest of spring ephemerals, referred to as such because of their short life cycles. - Photo by Lori Freeze

Tourism banquet March 19 at OFC

Ozark Gateway's Annual Tourism Banquet will be held March 19 at The Ozark Folk Center's Skillet Restaurant.

Live music starts at 5 p.m. with the all-girl stringband, Honey-suckle Holler, featuring Mountain View's Charlene and Ivy Parker and Ellie and Julia Carlton.

The banquet starts around 6 p.m. with keynote speaker Shea Lewis, secretary of the Dept. of Parks, Heritage & Tourism and the current Director of Arkansas State Parks.

The Skillet will serve its famous Settler's Buffet which includes homemade meatloaf, fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, ham-beans, turnip greens, fried okra, fried potatoes, cornbread, and blackberry cobbler.

Tickets are \$40 each. RSVP by March 16 by contacting Cathy Drew, director of the Ozark Gateway Tourism at 870-

307-1488 or crdrew@sbc-global.net.

Shea Lewis was selected as director of Arkansas State Parks in 2022. In that role, he is responsible for the day-to-day operation of 52 state parks found in 48 counties, covering 55,000 acres across the state.

With more than nine million visitors on an annual basis, his areas of responsibility range from operations, maintenance, planning, development, emergency and program services, marketing, promotion, revenue, sales, outdoor grants, and general administration.

Shea started his career with Arkansas State Parks as a seasonal park interpreter in 1995. With nearly three decades under his belt, he has also served as a full-time interpreter, park superintendent, region supervisor, and deputy director for Arkansas State Parks.

School separation approved

Rural Special and Timbo voters approved proposals to separate from the Mountain View School District, each with about 90 percent in favor.

Each school district will return to basically the same boundaries as previously existed prior to the annexation by Mountain View School District in 2004. County and school officials worked with steering committee members to redraw lines, making only minor changes from previous maps.

The first step will be establishing school boards, which is being done at the direction of the State Department of Education under the laws governing vacancies. Mountain View School District declared vacancies in the positions, and notices of the vacancies were published twice before the filing deadline. Five prospective candidates in each district filed petitions to be considered for appointment, which is to be done by the Stone County Quorum Court. There are five positions for each district, and the appointed members will serve until 2028, when all positions will be on the school election ballot.

The county has scheduled a special meeting March 16 to appoint school board members. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held March 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Stone County Court Complex off Blanchard Avenue.

Those boards would then meet and hire superintendents and apply for Local Education Agency (LEA) numbers for their districts in preparation to begin operation July 1.

The Rural Special steering committee anticipates that the board

will hire a superintendent at its first meeting.

At Timbo, the steering committee has endorsed entering a shared management contract with the Searcy County School District in order to save on administrative costs, with Searcy County Superintendent Valorie McCleary serving as superintendent both for Timbo and for the Searcy County district.

McCleary is a Timbo graduate whose late father, Ronnie Lee, was a superintendent for the district.

A contract would give Timbo students access to resources in Searcy County such as the North Central Career Center in Leslie, which offers auto tech, construction tech, CNA/medical professions and LPN training.

The Rural Special Steering Committee has submitted a proposed separation agreement that includes not only real estate, busses and equipment assigned to the campus, but a per-student cash allotment. This has not been fully addressed by the Mountain View board at a public meeting, but negotiations are expected to take place. Similar negotiations will take place with Timbo.

The move to separate began in 2025 with passage of a state law allowing schools with isolated status to re-establish independent school districts along previous boundaries. State Sen. Missy Irvin and State Rep. Steven Walker sponsored the legislation. Action was prompted by two members of the Mountain View School Board advocating during a meeting early last year for closure of the Timbo campus.



Donkey Basketball

Emma Sutton, left, and Bryden Holt of Mountain View attempt to stop Tristen Sisk of Timbo as he tries to score during the Donkey Basketball fundraiser game at Timbo Thursday.

The event was a fundraiser for the two FFA chapters. See more photos on page 1B. - Photo by Michelle Nowlin



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 3/4/2026.

- Made numerous business and property checks, transported inmates to and from court, provided security for court, provided security for work release program, aerved legal papers around the county.
- Roasting Ear Road. Light on in shop that shouldn’t be on. Was okay.
- Security check at Timbo School.
- Aggressive dog call on Hell Creek Road.
- Rollover accident on Melrose Loop. Driver fled the scene, later arrested. Will be charged with multiple offenses.
- Herpel Road. Illegal trash dumping. Report taken.
- Hwy. 5 North. Trespassing call, made contact. Told not to come back.
- Iron Mountain Road. Reckless driver.
- Covered Mountain Road vehicle unlock.
- Walk-in scam report.
- Gayler Road. Child abuse accusation investigated.
- Traffic escort for funeral.
- Motorist assist on Dodd Mountain.
- Webb Acres. Verbal dispute over property line.
- Cows out in Fifty Six.
- Emergency vehicle unlock on Hampton

- drive.
- Trespasser call on Hollis Lowrance Road.
- Suspicious male on Happy Hollow Road. Was sleeping, gave ride and food.
- Motorist assist on Hwy. 5 North.
- Welfare check on Hwy.
- Vandalism report made at Fifty Six.
- Small barn fire on Hwy. 5 South.
- Extra patrol on Pitard Loop.
- Partee Road verbal dispute.
- Disorderly conduct on Tinkle Loop.
- Domestic disturbance on Norman Road. One male arrested.
- Unwanted dog on property.
- Animal welfare call on Hwy. 14 West. Cruelty to animals citation given.
- Theft report on Cooper Point Drive.
- Death report on Hwy. 9 South.
- Domestic on Hwy. 5 South. No arrest.
- Vehicle theft on Hwy. 14 East. Recovered and returned.
- Break-in report on Cochran Road.
- Debris removed from roadway on Hwy. 66.
- Harassment report on Herpel Road.
- Report of fire. Was smoke from Forest Service fire.
- Careless driver cited at Dulcimer Shoppe. Juvenile was spinning tires.
- Civil standby on Hwy. 66.
- Domestic dispute at Rocky Bayou.



A delicate rue-anemone bloom emerges from the leaves as another example of early ephemerals.

Gill trial date set

A trial date of March 25 is set for Steven Alan Gill, 60, of Mountain View, who is charged with shooting a juvenile on Aug. 31, 2024.

He is charged with attempted murder, Aggravated assault and Use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Felony charges filed

The following charges were filed in Stone County Circuit Court.

- Steven Paul Graves, 50, of Mountain View, was charged with failure to comply with registration requirements, possession of firearms by certain persons, and Habitual offender, all felonies.
- Bond was set at \$75,000.
- Allen K. Godfrey, 27, of Shirley was charged with: pandering or pos-

sessing visual or print medium depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child; failure to comply with registration requirements; possession of firearms by certain persons, and Habitual offender, all felonies.

His bond was set at \$50,000.

- Dawson Thomas Cone, 22, of Mountain View was charged with: tampering with physical evidence, a felony.

His bond was set at \$10,000.



OFFICERS’ ACTIVITY REPORT

Mountain View Police Department

The Mountain view Police Department responded to the following calls to service for the week of 2/28 - 3/5, 2026.

- 50 calls to service; 14 reports; 3 criminal misdemeanor arrests; 41 traffic stops; 33 traffic warnings; 4 traffic citations; 1 DWI arrest, and 2 accidents.
- Reckless driver call, unfounded.
- Suspicious vehicle at Hardees.
- Trespass warning on Warren Street.
- Unattended child at city park. Unfounded.
- Fire at Pinewood Cabins.
- Foot patrol at city parks.
- Medical at Briar-

- wood. No transport.
- Medical on Webb, Vital Link transport.
- Civil issue at Pinewood Cabins.
- Private property accident at Pioneer Village.
- Private property accident at Wing Shack, no injuries.
- Provided funeral escort.
- Disturbance at basketball court. Gone on officers arrival.
- Traffic control for water department on Main Street.
- Uncontrolled burn on Downey Drive.
- Vehicle unlock on the Square.
- Medical call at Green Acres RV Park. Vital Link transport.

- Assisted county with traffic stop on Hwy. 5 South near city limits.
- Assisted county with traffic stop at Dulcimer Shoppe.
- Lift assist on Ferren Ave.; Vital Link transported.
- Male chasing female in the parking lot at The Dels. Resolved.
- Removed individual from Dogwood Inn.
- Extra patrol at the high school.
- Fraud report at the Police Station.
- Disturbance on Maple. Resolved.
- Medical on South Riggsville. Vital Link transported.
- Call at the hospital. Individual looking into cars. Contact made.

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STONE COUNTY SHERIFF

I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the voters of Stone County for choosing me to continue serving as your Sheriff! I am deeply honored and truly humbled by the overwhelming support shown throughout this campaign.

We finished strong. The results were decisive, and the confidence you placed in me was clear. Earning 75% of the vote speaks volumes, and I do not take that trust lightly. It reflects the hard work, dedication, and commitment we’ve poured into serving this county.

Thank you for the calls, texts, prayers, encouragement, and for every single vote! I am especially grateful to those who volunteered, donated, and stood beside me during this campaign. The level of support was nothing short of incredible. I would not be here without each and every one of you.

As your continued Sheriff, I look forward to building on the progress we’ve made and delivering the positive changes Stone County deserves. Over the next few days, I'll be collecting my large banners and yard signs. If you would like to keep your yard sign for the next election, please make sure it is secured. Otherwise, someone from my team or I will be stopping by to pick them up. Thank you again for all of your support!

— Sheriff Brandon Long

Paid for by Brandon Long

No one injured in fire at Pinewood

A fire at Pinewood Cabins on Evans Street on Feb. 28 was extinguished by the Mountain View Fire Department. There was moderate damage.

The fire department was dispatched at 2:48 p.m.

No one was in the unit at the time, but a dog was rescued. Fire Chief Jeremy Beaudin said the fire started in the kitchen.

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Master Gardeners

The Master Gardener officers for the 2026 calendar year are, from left: Annalisa Pike, president; Gwen Vance, secretary; Sandy Head, member-at-large; Sue Cook, vice president; Debra Alexander, treasurer; and Extension Agent Tyler Caston, advisor. The Master Gardeners in Mountain View will be participating in and/or sponsoring the following events for the month of March: March 11 – School Workday with 9th grade students; March 13 – Building a Compost at the Commu-

nity Gardens starting at noon; March 14 – Seed Swap at F. L. Davis Ace Hardware from noon to 2 p.m.; March 17 – Seed Starting at the MG Greenhouse starting at 1 p.m.; March 21 – MG members will be at Walmart’s plant center to answer questions; March 27 – a class on Beneficial Insects starting at 1 p.m. at the EHC Building at the Fairgrounds. There are no charges for any classes or workshops and the public is invited to attend.

Heritage Herb Garden Spring Extravaganza set May 8-9

Gardeners, farmers, herbalists, and nature lovers are invited to celebrate spring at the Heritage Herb Garden Spring Extravaganza, Friday and Saturday, May 8–9, 2026, at Ozark Folk Center State Park. This two-day event, themed From Healthy Soil to Healthy Lives, blends science, tradition, and hands-on learning to help participants grow healthier plants, build healthier soil, and care for their health from the ground up. From soil health and composting to medicinal herbs and fruit tree care, the Extravaganza offers practical knowledge attendees can put to use right away.

With Mother’s Day falling on Sunday, May 10, the weekend also offers a perfect opportunity to turn the Extravaganza into a meaningful mother–daughter getaway, sharing time together while learning, relaxing, and enjoying the beauty of spring in the Ozarks. The Spring Extravaganza takes place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on May 8 and 9. Mornings feature symposium-style presentations by nationally and region-

ally respected speakers, followed by afternoon outdoor classes and workshops in smaller groups. Participants will also have time to explore the Heritage Herb Garden and Craft Village at peak spring beauty. Topics include:

- Growing and using turmeric
- Composting in the Ozarks
- Using biochar in regenerative agriculture
- The hows and whys of soil testing
- Beneficial insects and ecological balance
- Ten common fruit tree issues and how to diagnose and treat them
- Dandelion and mullein for healing

Featured presenters include Dr. Chetan Hans (Raw Roots Turmeric), Jamie Stanton (DMV Beneficials), Tyler Caston (Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service), Joseph Quarenski (Hourglass Tree Farm), Cody Daniel (Heritage Herb Garden), Ashleigh Avey (Beyond Blessed Creations), and Jason Pavel (University of Arkansas Plant Health Clinic). Registration is \$50 per day or \$90 for both days. To register, visit: Tickets. OzarkFolkCenter.com. For lodging reservations, call 870-269-3871. For additional information, contact 870-269-3854 or email jeanette.larson@arkansas.gov.

County schools set kindergarten registration dates

Rural Special School and Timbo School have set kindergarten registration dates for the 2026-2027 school year. Rural Special will hold kindergarten registration on Friday, March 20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Timbo School will hold kindergarten registration on Friday, April 17 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students must turn age 5 on or before Aug. 1, 2026 in order to enroll. The child’s birth certificate, social security card, and shot records will be needed.



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Congratulations to Ken Roberts and his team at the Robert's Tractor Sales, this month's recipients of the Clean Sweep Award presented by David Dahlstedt and Gordon Ball for their continued participation in the countywide recycling program. Working together, we all make Mountain View a great place to live!

CONGRATULATIONS!



I want to sincerely thank everyone who took the time to vote in the recent primary election. Participating in the process and making your voice heard is what keeps our community strong.

Your encouragement, conversations, and trust over the past months mean more than I can express. It has been a privilege meeting so many of you across Stone County and hearing what matters most to our communities.

I’m grateful for the support in the primary, but we still have work to do. Because no candidate received over 50% of the vote, we now move forward to a runoff election on March 31 which will determine the future direction of our county.

If you supported me in the primary, I would appreciate your support and your vote again. And if you’re just now joining the conversation about the future of Stone County, I would appreciate the opportunity to earn your support.

Early voting will be available March 24–27 and March 30. Runoff Election Day is March 31.

Thank you again for your support and for caring about the future of Stone County. With your help, we can continue working to move our county forward.

— **Tim Hudspeth**
Political ad paid for by the Committee to Elect Tim Hudspeth for County Judge

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GO THE DISTANCE

By Michelle Nowlin

Keep the diesel out of your food

My husband and I did a lot of driving last weekend, to Marion to see my mother-in-law on her birthday, and then to Conway for an annual event that we try to always attend. Both of these were things we planned months ago. And so it happened that the recent increase in gas prices became very real, very quickly.

We actually live in a state that has among the lowest gas prices in the nation right now, according to GasBuddy, which tracks prices at the pump across the U.S. But you can bet that even the highest gas prices will affect us pretty quickly because of one thing: food.

Diesel was already above \$3 a gallon in Arkansas, and now it is above \$4 a gallon. It's above \$5 a gallon in California, which is where a lot of the domestically produced food on our grocery store shelves comes from. And California diesel prices are edging up close to \$6 a gallon.

I once heard an Arkansas farmer critique the food industry in this way: "Most of what you buy at the grocery store has diesel fuel in it."

He didn't mean that the fuel was actually in the food — it was a way of saying that part of the cost, both environmental and economic,

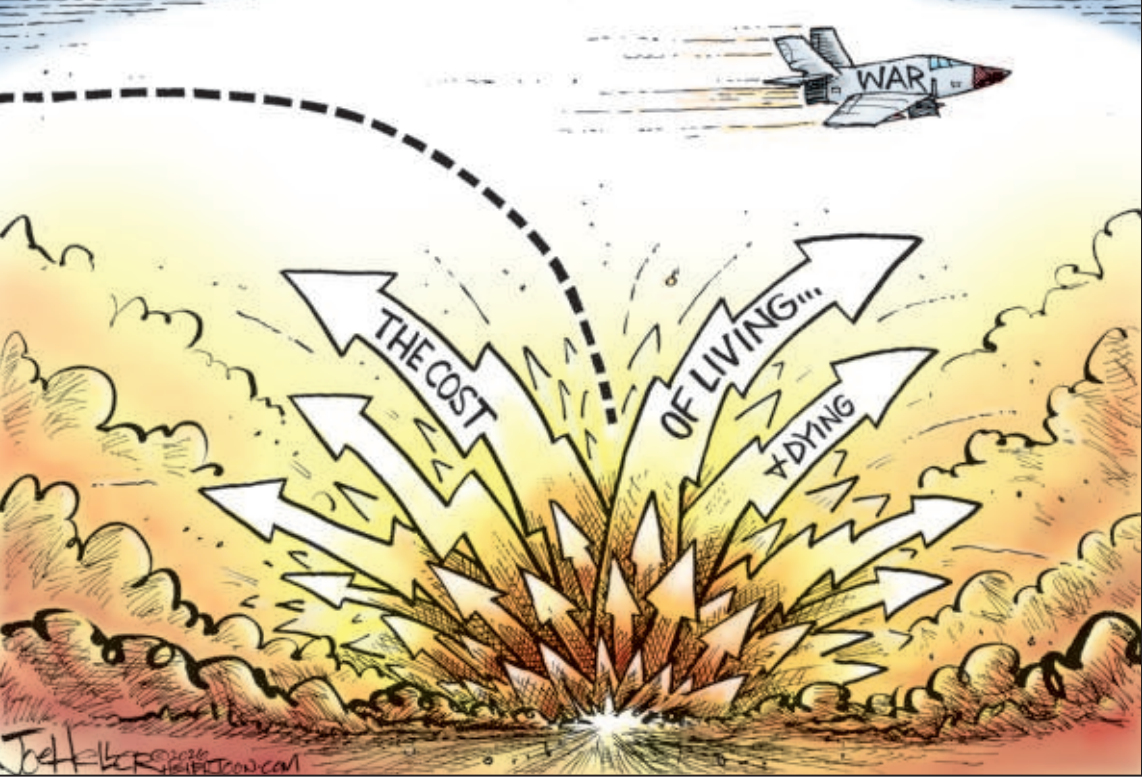
of getting that food on my plate was the use of fuel to drive it from where it originated. Having most of our food produced by a giant, multinational, corporate, commercialized food industry has a cost at many levels. Here are just a few:

- The concentration of pollution in high-density, industrial farms.
- The cost to small farmers when agricultural subsidies go to the big guys, leaving the little guys behind.
- Food that is produced based on how shelf-stable it is, instead of how nutritious or good-tasting it is.
- Vulnerability to changes in supply chains, rises in fuel prices, disruptions in imports, tariffs, and damage to infrastructure.

In recent years, there has been a move towards local food, especially in affluent urban areas. There are now several restaurants in larger towns and cities like Little Rock and Fayetteville that brag about their local ingredients. But for the most part, the local food movement has been limited to those who have the disposable income to afford the luxury of spending a little more for their food.

Increasingly, though, I'm seeing people talking about

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WRITING ON THE WALL

By Shelley Smith

The breakup letter 2.0

Dear Politicians,
You may recall my breakup rant from last year. I was quite distressed at how you stalked me day and night, begging for a portion of the pittance known as my retirement income, then dropped me like a moldy hot wing when I turned you down.

Let's revisit some old grievances and expand on some new ones.

Remember, it is okay to be boring as long as you're working for us, not wealthy donors with prewritten bills. We know who they are and we do not trust them. Or you, if you sponsor, or support those bills.

Please don't waste my time filling up the mailbox with big shiny cards that scream doomsday insults about your opponents. Tell me what you stand for, not who you hate. Use more than five bold-type words.

Please reread the Constitution and brush up on the section about co-equal branches of government. If you're an incumbent running for Congress, I'm not interested in your strongly worded letters. Checks and balances have never been more important, and so far you are the weakest link.

I'm listed as "optional" and voted in the primary election after much indecision about which ballot to choose. It might not directly be your fault that, (a) all of the county level races were on the Republican ballot, or that (b) Democrats are not supposed to vote on the R ballot. Some of y'all had to know it was bad form to exclude a whole group of people you don't like from voting for sheriff, JP, or any contested local race. Did any of you think about that before closing your primaries to keep out the riff raff?

I wondered whose big idea that was and what their reasons were. Turns out Sen. Joshua Bryant of Rogers presented the rule. He said "If you are

convicted in your policy beliefs to be a registered Democrat, then stay as a registered Democrat, don't vote in Republican primaries, otherwise remove your registration to Optional or Republican or Libertarian and then come on over...if you want to wear that banner as a registered Democrat, just stay in your lane."

I wasn't angry until the stay-in-your-lane part. As soon as someone whips out that lame insult all I can see is a big ole bully trying to intimidate other folks he sees as inferior. Political bullies also enjoy demeaning names and character assassination.

Darling, if all you have is name calling and bullying, then you have nothing of interest to me. Pass.

If you want a closed primary I guess that's your right, but perhaps prior to putting the cart before the horse you might consider making arrangements so that you don't block an entire group of legally registered voters from having a fair say in all of their county offices. The horse is very confused by your utter lack of consideration as to the consequences. He has seen this before and it never ends well. Maybe you didn't think of that, or you simply don't care.

Horse first, then cart.
How many voters statewide were not able to vote for their local leaders? Anyone know?

I hear that some have suggested people should change their voter registration long enough to cast votes, then switch back. That is ridiculous. Maybe somebody somewhere did, but everyone I spoke with felt it was unethical and they refused.

Who do we contact about removing partisan divisions from local offices? I'm not aware of Republican or Democrat opinions needed to serve and protect, enforce laws, or to conduct county business. Those require honesty, competence, and integrity.

So, as Breakup Letter 2.0 winds down, I have a few suggestions if you'd like to stay in touch.

Voting is a right and a privilege, not an obstacle course. Do not make it easy for some and harder for others.

If you are elected to an Arkansas state office, please know that almost all of us are super sick of the "do as you are told" mentality. We are standing up cheering the candidates who won primary races against opponents backed by huge amounts of dark money. If y'all decided to, oh I don't know, maybe band together and follow Mississippi's lead by revoking your support for private school vouchers, and the grift hidden in that system, we would stand and cheer for you, too. We know most of you don't like vouchers. You just went along because the honeymoon wasn't over yet.

Remember: Bullies=bad. Character=good.
If you are unable to process these basic principles, then frankly my dear, I ... well, you know. It's over. I found someone new.

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Shelley Smith is a retired public school teacher living her best life in rural Stone County with her husband and a pack of rescue dogs. Write to her at shelleyswritingonthewall@gmail.com.

SKIPPING STONES

By Gary Valen

Biblical prophecy inappropriate here

We're back bombing countries in the Middle East again, and it looks like we're in for another long, hard haul. It wasn't that long ago when we were mired down for years in Iraq and Afghanistan—spending mountains of money and losing thousands of good people with little to show for it in the end. This time, the administration has plenty of reasons why we're targeting Iran, which, by the way, is costing taxpayers a billion dollars a day.

Since the American/Israeli strikes began, the justifications for this military action have been whipping around like a weathervane in a windstorm. One minute it's about freedom for the Iranian people, then it's regime change, and then it's a strike to stop an apocalyptic threat. It's no secret that the President loves to use military force, but lately, some of the reasons sound less like protection of the homeland and more like fulfilling something from the Bible.

Consider this: the

Military Religious Freedom Foundation says they've been contacted by over 200 military personnel from 40 units who report that their commanders are telling them that this war is God's will and that their engagement is part of a "divine plan." Soldiers are told not to worry because this war is meant to trigger the biblical Armageddon. Some high-ranking officers are even telling their units that the President was "anointed by Jesus" to start this signal fire in Iran to bring about Christ's return to earth.

When military officers tell our soldiers—who come from all different backgrounds and faiths—that they must fight because of something from the Bible, they aren't following a normal battle plan anymore. They are starting a holy war. Mixing religion with our military is a direct violation of the rules that run our country. The very first part of our Constitution says the government cannot pick a

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Dance competition

Representing NADT Dance Academy's Competition Team at Groove Dance Competition in Branson were, back from left: Sophie Krug, Ayden Brown, Drew Warden, Lizzie Langston, Chloe Massey, Cindy Hubberd, Kaylee Cuypers, Genevieve Belsan,

Gwen Belsan, Avis Ankeney, Madison Reed, Amelia Morales-Szulga; Front: Aria Ivy, Nora Lu Black, Rosalie Mundrean, Nina Krepps, Israelle Manzanares, Harris Hogue, Tesla Patterson.

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food systems that are focused on local farmers, producing local food for local consumers. If we could make this happen, it would be a positive development for everyone. What if local farmers had a steady market for their products? What if they had a market that provided a good source of income, eliminated the middle man, and sent more of the price of our food directly to the hardworking farmer? What if we had a way of getting local food on our plates that was convenient and reliable? I think we would see the hard work of our farmers rewarded more, the health of our community go up, and the amount of food insecurity go down. I also think that this would build community in our area.

There's a lot that would need to happen if we are to achieve the ideal of producing a majority of our food locally, but as the temperatures warm, we can at least make a start. Those of us with the means to do so can plan on supporting our local farmers as much as possible. We can shop farmer's markets and even let our voice be heard at the grocery store in support of local products. We can learn how to preserve foods by canning, freezing, pickling, so that we can enjoy summer's bounty for months. We can support our agriculture teachers, our FFA, and our 4-H Clubs in passing on the knowledge and tradition of farming to a new generation. We can start a garden plot or raised bed and grow some of our own food. We can avail ourselves of the bounties that nature provides (I personally am looking forward to blackberry season). We can share some of our bounty with neighbors and friends who don't have the ability to grow or gather food themselves.

There are many ways to reduce corporate power over our food — these are just a few. We are fortunate to live in an area with a long growing season, where most of us have plenty of space to grow a little food.

What can you do to get some of the diesel fuel off your plate? It's going to be an important question, whether fuel prices stay where they are, or go down, or, heaven help us, go even higher.

Michelle Nowlin is a writer, photographer and

avid runner and hiker who lives in the southwest corner of Stone County with her husband, Tom. Write to her at mposeyphoto@gmail.com.

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favorite religion or force one on the people.

Right now, it feels like that protective wall between the church and the government is being knocked down with a jackhammer. With people like Pete Hegseth in charge, it seems like some folks are trying to force one specific type of religious belief into our military chain of command. The Joint Chiefs of Staff need to step in and put a stop to this religious talk in the ranks. Military policy prohibits commanding officers from using their position to push religious beliefs on subordinates.

Why did the founders of our country make these laws? They knew that if the government picked a favorite religion, nobody would truly be free to worship as they please. When one group holds all the power, it divides us and makes it seem as if "We the People" only counts for the ones in charge. If the government supports just one religion, it treats everyone else as if they don't matter. In the worst cases, it could force everyone—whether they attend church or not—to follow the government's religious rules just to receive fair treatment. That sounds more like Iran than America.

The other troubling

part is that these directives don't align with Christ's instructions. When we read in the Bible what Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount, he said, "Blessed are the peacemakers," and he told us to love and pray for our enemies and to turn the other cheek. When Peter drew a sword in the Garden of Gethsemane to protect Jesus, Christ told him to put the weapon away, saying those who live by the sword will die by it.

With that in mind, Christians should say no to this war. Declare victory and bring our soldier's home. Since Christ died on the cross, there have been countless wars in the Middle East. The Bible tells us that no one knows when the end times will come; that knowledge is only in God's hands and will unfold according to His purposes, not our current administration. It is arrogance for anyone to claim they know God's plan. Let's end the fighting, stop distorting the teachings of Christ, and become the peacemakers Jesus calls us to be.

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Gary Valen lives on Meadow Creek just west of Fox. He spends time skipping rocks in the creek and skipping ideas to his neighbors in Stone County. Contact him at skipstones38@gmail.com.



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Libertarian candidate makes bid for congressional seat

Steve Parsons of Lakeview has announced he will be a candidate for U.S. Congress in Arkansas District 1. Parsons received the Libertarian Party of Arkansas' nomination at its convention in Little Rock in February. He will be on the ballot in November.

Asked why he chose to run, Parsons said, "Voters deserve another choice besides the two parties with a stranglehold on politics; those two parties have an abysmal record at controlling the size of government, government spending, taxes and regulations. My campaign is about less government and more freedom. My web-



site: Steve-Parsons.com describes my platform in detail with exhaustive research, citations and data for each topic."

Parsons moved to Lakeview in 2016 with his wife Dr. Susan Parsons (now a retired

pathologist). He has a Ph.D. in economics and is a retired consultant with former clients around the world. He was an adjunct professor teaching the Economics of Technology to graduate students in engineering at Washington University (St. Louis) for more than 20 years.

Parsons also stated: "I am not planning to accept campaign donations and if elected I will donate my entire salary to charities in District 1."

His campaign website is: Steve-Parsons.com and he can be reached by e-mail at Steve@ParsonsEcon.com or by phone (land-line) at 870-707-0102.

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Stone County isn't just where I live - it's home. It's where I was raised, where I graduated high school, where I built my career, and where my family has built our lives. Serving this county has always been important to me, and that's why I chose to run for County Judge.

Because of your support, we are moving on to a runoff election, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to continue this journey.

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I also want to thank those who supported the other candidates in this race. Every person who voted cares about this county and its future. As we move forward, I hope to have the opportunity to earn your support as well. My goal has always been simple - to listen to the people of Stone County, plan carefully, and take action that delivers real results.

Over the next few weeks, I'll continue visiting with folks across the county, listening to your ideas and concerns, and sharing my vision for the future of Stone County.

With your continued support, together we can make Stone County an even better place to live, work, and raise our families.

Thank you again for believing in me and in this campaign.

Darryl Sullivan

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Church and Family

Obituaries

Tom Robertson

Thomas “Tom” Robertson, 94, of Mountain View, Ark., died March 5, 2026. He was born in Casa, Ark., on Jan. 1, 1932, to Robert and Bertha (Fowler) Robertson.



Thomas was a member of the Sanctuary Pentecostal Church of Mountain View. He retired from the Department of Corrections in 1994, and made his home in Mountain View.

He is survived by two stepsons, Michael Gibson and Stephen Gibson; a host of nephews and nieces; his daughter-in-law and caregiver, Angela Gibson; grandsons, Caleb Gibson, Jacob Williams, and Christopher Gibson.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Robertson; sons, Johnny Robertson, Ronnie Gibson; a granddaughter, Melissa Gibson; his brothers, Charlie Robertson, Sidney Robertson, Theo Robertson, Theodore Robertson; sisters, Louise Worthington, Winnie Leaman, Gertie Drye, Wanez Harris and Ruie Holderfield.

Tom received his education in Perryville. He lived most of his life in Lincoln County. He was a deputy sheriff for four years in Jefferson County and four years in Stone County.

Visitation is March 11 at 10 a.m. at Roller Crouch Chapel in Mountain View. Funeral Services will follow at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the McGhee Cemetery in Adona (Perry County) at 3 p.m. The Rev. Paul Mize will officiate.

Pallbearers are Trey Rainey, Vernon Robertson, Craig Rains, Sammy Mize, Ryan Tinkle and Brother Paul Mize. Honorary Pallbearer is Michael Gibson.

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

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Jim Sanders

Dr. James “Jim” Harry Sanders III died Feb. 20, 2026.



He was a resident of Columbus, Ohio, where he had recently retired from Ohio State University as an arts education

professor.

Born on December 7, 1951, Jim was the first child and beloved son of James H Sanders II and Peggy Jo Sanders Ross. From an early age, he demonstrated determination, intelligence, and a deep sense of purpose that would guide him throughout his life.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, James H. Sanders II and a sister, Loree Sanders.

He is survived by his sons, James Hart Sanders IV and Yarrow Elijah Sanders; stepdaughter Fether Jayne Morrow and his cherished grandchildren: James Tyler Sanders, Kristine Ariel Sanders, and Sarah Jayne Sanders.

Also surviving him are his mother, Peggy Jo Sanders Ross and siblings Lynda Patterson, John Sanders, P.D. Wooldridge, Jack Sanders and their families.

Dr. Sanders devoted his professional life to arts education, where he inspired creativity, discipline, and a love for learning in countless students. He believed deeply in the transformative power of the arts and worked tirelessly to encourage expression, excellence and opportunity for those he worked with and taught. His commitment to education, mentorship, writing and documentation defined both his career and his character.

Dr. Sanders earned his Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina Greensboro, his MFA at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and his BFA at Arkansas State University. He served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy at the Ohio State University. Dr. Sanders’ academic presentations and publications cross fields of education, art, and historic studies.

Prior to arriving at Ohio State, he worked in the nonprofit sector for 26 years. From 1977-1987 he served as executive director of the Ozark Foothills Handicraft Guild in Mountain View, an Arkansas craft cooperative now known as Arkansas Craft Guild. From 1987-2003 he served as executive director of the Sawtooth Center for Visual Art in Winston-Salem, N.C. He managed one of the largest community schools of visual art in the United States, and during his

last three years in that post he founded the Arts Based Elementary School, a North Carolina Public Charter School.

Jim will be remembered not only for his professional achievements, but for the inspiration, kindness and love he gave so generously.

ously.

A private service to celebrate the life of Dr. James H. Sanders III will be held at James Cemetery in Cave City. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in his honor be made to an organization or charity.



SENIOR CENTER MENU/SCHEDULE

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

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

The suggested donation for a meal is \$5, non-members and guests, \$10, carry-outs, \$10. Guests are always welcome, and everyone aged 60 years and over is encouraged to sign up free.

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

We have music several times a week. On Wednesday we have Jr & Friends, every other Thursday we have Bill Poole & Friends, and every third Thursday is “All Gospel.” You are welcome to come listen, play or sing. Music starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 11:30. We have different activities

planned throughout the month. You can stop by to get a calendar for the menu and activities.

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

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

Thursday: Swiss Steak, Rice, Okra, Roll, Apricots, Milk

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

Monday: Hashbrown Ham Casserole, Spring Salad, Breadstick, Strawberries, Angel Food Cake, Milk

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

Beekeepers to meet Thursday, March 12

The March meeting of the Stone County Beekeepers will be held Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mountain View Central Fire Station building at 205 N. Bayou.

This month’s topic will be identifying and treating varroa mites, hive beetles and other hive concerns.

Everyone with an interest in beekeeping is invited to attend.



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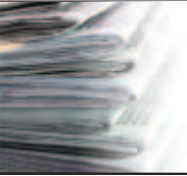
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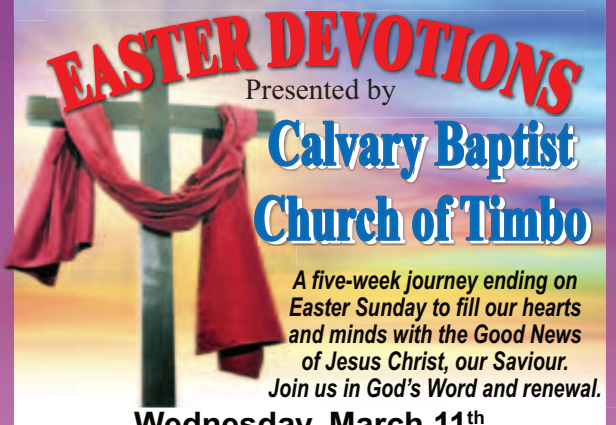
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Wednesday, March 11th
Luke 6:27-31
“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” ~ Luke 3:31
My Commitment: Lord, it costs me nothing to give away kindness; help me do that much for my fellowman.

Thursday, March 12th
1 Peter 3:8-12
“Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous.” ~ 1 Peter 3:8
My commitment: Lord, I will speak to others today with courtesy, as if I were talking directly to you.

Friday, March 13th
Philippians 2:1-4
“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.” ~ Philippians 2:3
My Commitment: I want to listen and help someone who needs comfort—more than I need attention.”

Saturday, March 14th
Psalms 27:7-10
“When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take care of me.” ~ Psalm 27:10
My Commitment: Thank You, Father God, for adopting me into the family through my savior, Jesus Christ; thank You that You never abandon me.

Sunday, March 15th
Isaiah 53:4-6
“By His stripes we are healed.” ~ Isaiah 53:5b
My Commitment: Jesus, you were wounded, bruised, beaten, flogged, and died for me. Help me this day to bear my pains and ailments in your strength.

Monday, March 16th
Joshua 24:14-15
“As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” ~ Joshua 24:15b
My Commitment: Lord, your ways are so much better than my ways; this day, I choose to be more like you.

Tuesday, March 17th
Jeremiah 29:11-13
“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” ~ Jeremiah 29: 11
My Commitment: The plans I make for my life fail and disappoint me; Lord Jesus, I want a better life following your will for me. Show me the way.



Timbo students competing in the Northeast Arkansas Regional Science Fair at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro included, from left to right: Sabriel Hendrix, Kallie Mealer, Heath Reams, Tristan Hamm, Jonah Hendrix, Abigail Treadway, Gabriel Treadway, Cole Avey, Michael DeLaPaz, Trestyn Smith, Rylee Owens. Not Pictured: Kately Schrock, Aspen Boyd, and Sadie Roubique.

Timbo students compete in regional science fair

Timbo students competed recently in the Northeast Arkansas Regional Science Fair at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro. The following students won awards:

Junior Division:
Aspen Boyd - 1st Overall and 1st in Plant Science.
Jonah Hendrix - 2nd Overall and 1st in

Behavioral and Social Science.
Kately Schrock - 1st in Materials Science.
Kallie Mealer - 1st in Chemistry.
Sabriel Hendrix - 2nd in Chemistry.
Sadie Roubique - 2nd in Materials Science.
Senior Division
Heath Reams - 1st in Earth and Environmen-

tal Science.
Tristan Hamm - 2nd in Earth and Environmental Science.
Rylee Owens and Trestyn Smith - 2nd in Team Projects.
Cole Avey and Gabriel Treadway - 3rd in Team Projects.
Abigail Treadway - Honorable Mention in Chemistry.

“Farmstead Seminar” set

The Stone County Extension Office will host a “Farmstead Seminar” March 20 at the Stone County Fairgrounds (large building). Registration will start at 8:30 a.m., and the program will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. There is no cost to attend. Pre-registration is requested. For more information or to pre-register contact the Stone County Extension Office at 870-269-3336.

Farming is an art and a science. Starting a homestead and running a farm has become a lifestyle that many desire. It is important to have the proper skills, knowledge, and understanding to accomplish your goals on your farm or homestead. The Stone County Extension Office is available to provide research-based information to help farmers have success.

Morning topics:

- Fruits and Berries — Tyler Caston, Agriculture Agent
- Intro to High Tunnels — Taunya Ernst,

instructor - High Tunnel and Urban Agriculture Educator

Afternoon topics:

- Animal Health — Kirsten Midkiff, Extension Animal Health/Wellbeing Assistant Professor
- Food Preservation — Anna Harlan, FCS Agent
- Regenerative Agriculture for Livestock & Forages — Tyler Caston, Agriculture Agent

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The severe weather system which raked much of Arkansas and spawned tornadoes in Sharp, Izard and Lawrence counties left most of Stone County without electrical power for over 17 hours Tuesday night and most of Wednesday. While no power lines were damaged inside the county, power to approximately 6,000 Stone County customers was interrupted when a tornado downed the main transmission lines serving the area.

Members of the Mountain View Yellowjackets basketball team receiving honors this season were Ryan Russell, All-Conference, All-Region, All-State, All-Star nominee; Kevin McCarn, All-Conference and All-Region; Derek Littrell, Honorable Mention All-Conference; Jarred Cartwright, All-Conference; Jason Gilbert, All-Conference and All-Region. (photo outline)

Michael Brewer placed

first in trigonometry and Dena Trammell received an honorable mention in geometry in the contest March 2 at Lyon College. Brewer will advance to state competition April 13 at Hendrix College.

**March 2006
20 Years Ago**
Mountain View High School and Elementary School were honored recently with re-accreditation by the North Central Association, a non-governmental, voluntary organization that accredits more than 9,000 public and private schools in 19 states.

Carla Stewart, Stone County treasurer, has announced her plans to seek re-election. She is in her first term as county treasurer and

served as deputy treasurer for five years.

The Yellowjacket girls and boys track teams competed in the state indoor track meet held at the University of Arkansas in the Tyson Track Complex Friday. Sophomore Jennifer Carr brought home the state championship in the 55 meter hurdles. Her best time was her prelim time of 9.13 seconds, but her winning time in the finals was 9.18 seconds.

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Donors recently provided school letterman jackets for Rural Special sophomores who wanted them. From left are Sabrina McBroom, Wyatt Morrison, Tucker Taylor, and Mary Rodgers.

Mountain View senior girls fall short in state semi-final

By Lori Freeze

Mountain View senior girls basketball team concluded its season Saturday with a 44-40 loss to McGehee in the Class 3A state semifinals at Osceola.

McGehee advances to the state championship game to play Manila, the team Mountain View defeated in overtime in the regional semifinals.

In Saturday's 44-40

loss, the Lady Owls held Erin Akins to five points overall, and held the Lady Yellowjackets to only three points – a trey from Addy Davis – in the second quarter to take a 28-16 lead at half-time.

McGehee continued to combine a strong inside game with extended range to maintain a 10-point margin through the third quarter. Mountain View got a layup and a mid-range jumper from Davis, and a rebound basket plus a three-pointer from Emma Akins. Just before the period ended, Emma Akins blocked a shot and stole the ball and Erin Akins beat her defender to the other end for a layup that made the score 37-27.

Akins hitting a pair of freethrows and Davis scoring on a Mountain View steal to get within two points. Mountain View could not get another clean steal and McGehee was able to successfully inbound the ball multiple times after fouls before reaching the bonus threshold and sending a player to the freethrow line with 14 seconds on the clock. She made both shots for a 44-40 lead that held for the final score.

Davis led scoring with 16 points, while Emma Akins had 14.

Coach T.J. Coleman expressed pride in the small group of players who worked together for a successful season.

“Finishing with a 32-5 record, winning the regional championship, going undefeated in conference and reaching the state tournament Final Four says a lot about them. It was a special season,” he said. “Our team showed great effort and character, and represented the Lady 'Jacket program well.”

In quarterfinal action, Mountain View trounced Harding Academy 66-35, triggering the mercy rule in the final minutes.

Erin Akins scored 27 and Addy Davis added 23 in that effort.

Mountain View began the tournament with a 57-37 win over DeWitt. Erin Akins led a balanced scoring effort with 19 points, while Emma Akins and Josie Stevens each added 10 points, Everett scored 9 and Davis 8.

Academic All-Star Scholarship offered

Arkansas Community Colleges (ACC) is once again offering the Academic All-Star Scholarship program for students of two-year colleges across the state. The deadline to apply is May 1.

The Academic All-Star program recognizes outstanding academic achievement and service by students attending Arkansas' two-year colleges. Selected students will be honored at a future ACC

awards ceremony and will receive a \$500 scholarship to complete the final semester of their associate degree.

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be Arkansas residents currently enrolled at Ozarka College and plan to attend through at least the fall of 2026. Students must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours toward an associate degree

by June 1, 2026 and intend to graduate from Ozarka College with an associate degree by the summer of 2027. In addition, applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 in all coursework completed at Ozarka College.

For more information, contact Zeda Pruitt, Vice President of Student Services, at 870.368.2027 or email: zeda.pruitt@ozarka.edu.



Rural Special School's Senior Quiz Bowl team placed fourth in the district tournament this week and will advance to the state tournament on April 11 in Morrilton. Member are, from left: Mary Rodg-

ers, Tucker Taylor, Goku Morrison, Greg Holmes, Logan Newman, and Jayden Blackwell. Heather Berry is the team's sponsor/coach.

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Donkeys and Hoops



Students from the Timbo and Mountain View FFA clubs faced off in Donkey Basketball March 5 at the Timbo gym. The FFA fundraiser filled the gym with fans from both sides. Near the end of four quarters of hilarious action, Timbo scored the first and only points of the game. Flag carriers were Zoey Luster and Tiana Treadway. Timbo participants were: Ty Hershberger, Brayden Ball, Alyssa Shellstrom, Charlie Bryant, Zoe Long, Tristen Sisk, Bailey Wollan, Rani Dickson, William Mize, Brentley House, Jayce Patrick, Cole Avey and Trestyn Smith. Participating from Mountain View were Gaberiel Dayberry, Ava Kennon, Eli Sutton, Faith McGlumpy, Addison Kennon, Haley Ramer, Cord Goodman, Jace Roberts, Blake Goodnight, Jude Martin, Emma Sutton, Skylar Sims, Bryden Holt, Luke Baldrige, Jeremiah Martell, Blake Marsolf, Makayla Buzzard and Archer Kennon.

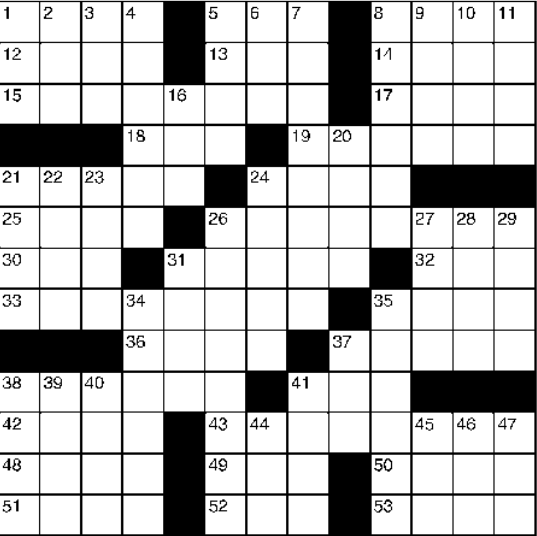
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Michelle Nowlin



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Makes a choice
5 Pear-shaped fruit
8 "The Black Prince" author
12 High point
13 Hostel
14 Central point
15 "Citadel" actress
17 Only
18 Brooch
19 Rappers' improvisations
21 Signaled "Hi!"
24 — Bator
25 Battery fluid
26 Female royal
30 Roulette bet
31 Carried on, as war
32 Pickles on "Rugrats"
33 Inmate
35 Chorus syllables
36 "I dropped the fruitcake!"
37 How distant stars shine
38 Politico
41 Nancy
42 Parcel of land
43 Archbishops, e.g.
48 Get overemotional
49 Slithery fish
50 Prime-time hour
51 Villa d'—
52 Tofu source
53 Bigfoot's cousin

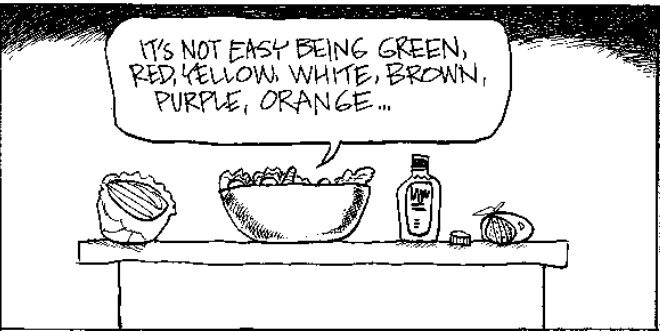


DOWN

- 1 Antonym (Abbr.)
2 Capita lead-in
3 — chi
4 Used a Zoom alternative
5 Twain hero
6 Squid squirt
7 More knotted, as a tree
8 Harmonious
9 Leeway
10 Between jobs
11 Beholds
16 Help
20 Royal flush, e.g.
21 Get bent out of shape
22 Computer brand
23 Caesar's "I saw"
24 Implores
26 Primitive flutes
27 Wax-coated cheese
28 Ledge
29 Do in
31 Courts
34 Mollify
35 Lengthy list
37 — Perignon
38 Leaf
39 Flightless birds
40 Endure
41 Easter bloom
44 Classic car
45 Dead heat
46 Sinusitis doc
47 Six, in Sicily

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Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

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Amber Waves

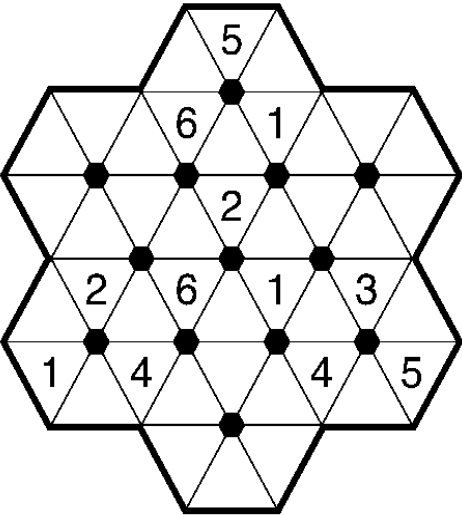


by Dave T. Phipps

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

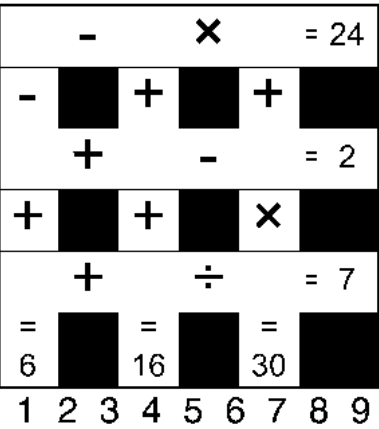
There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

GO FIGURE!

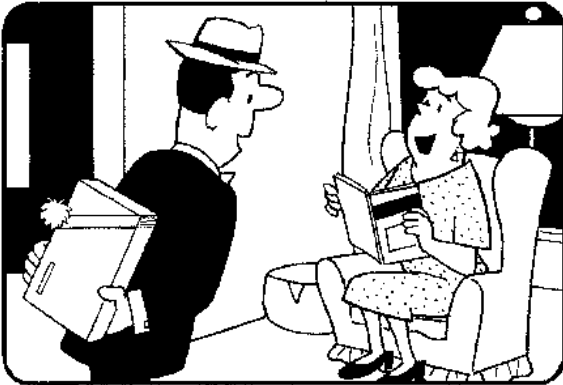
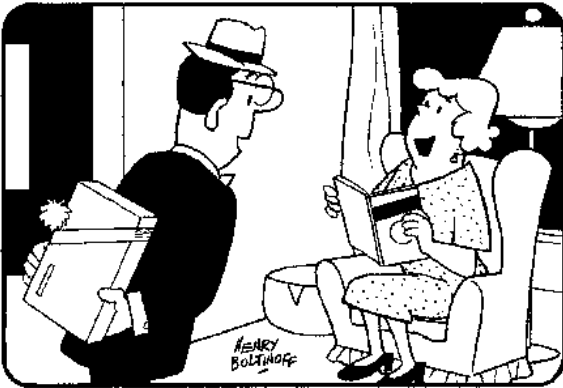
The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each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



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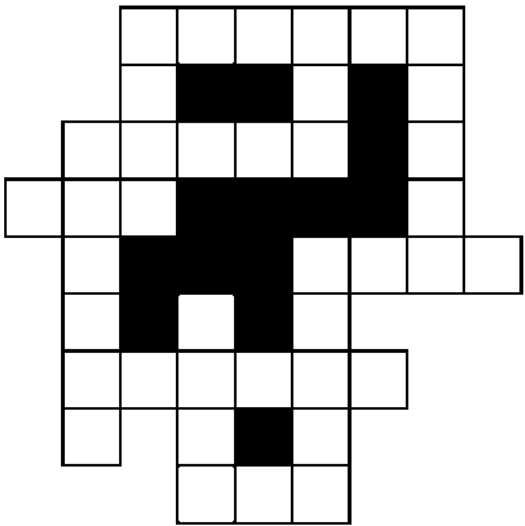
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Hat is larger. 2. Bottom of lamp is not showing. 3. Ear is different. 4. Book cover is different. 5. Glasses are missing. 6. Ribbon is moved.

FEAR KNOT

- ADH
MARDLE
NUTHA
RUFT
ASKWUQ
WFE
♥UHTR
DWATE
♥ATM
REESHA
♥ERMLA
♥RWDA



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

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

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

WHAT KIND OF SPIDER DO YOU SEE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY?

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|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| DIPPER | ___ | PRIDE | PEARLS | ___ | SPARE |
| SATURN | ___ | RUNTS | VIDEOS | ___ | DIVES |
| TASTED | ___ | STATE | SONNET | ___ | NOTES |
| HOWLED | ___ | WHOLE | DAGGER | ___ | GRADE |
| FAIRLY | ___ | FRAIL | ALERTS | ___ | RATES |
| | | | ARCHIE | ___ | CHAIR |
| | | | SINGLE | ___ | LINES |
| | | | STARCH | ___ | CHART |

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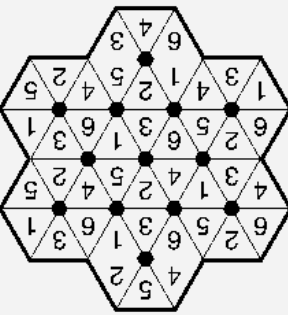
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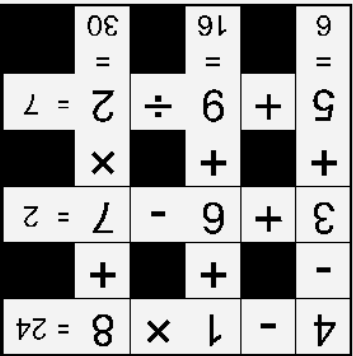
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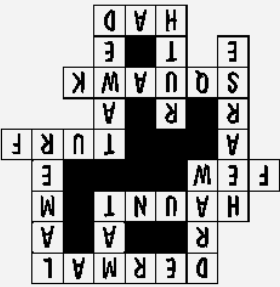
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Answers
Go Figure!



Solution time: 23 mins.
Answers
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answer
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1 • NOTICES

120 Announcement

HEALTH EDUCATION between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 359 Teague Hightop Road, Mountain View on March 11.

BIG SPRINGS Cemetery Board meeting, Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at the Pavilion. If the weather is bad we will meet at the church.

REUSE SHOP adjacent to Recycling Center is open Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 164 Recycle Center Road off Highway 5 North.

IN PURSUANT to the agreements between Circle B Storage and the tenants occupying the following storage units: On March 31, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. the undersigned will take possession, in bulk, the contents of the following storage units for collection of storage charges unless balance is collected in full: 104, 213, 305, 306, 315, 401, 402, 423, 601, 603, 614 Circle B Storage, 21100 Hwy 5 N, Mountain View, AR 72560. Telephone (870) 269-4449

COOKIE FUNDRAISER: 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, Lemon Burst, Chocolate Toffee Cookie, 2 cookies for \$1 or 1 dozen for \$6. All proceeds go to the Senior Center.

FRIENDS OF Stone County Recycling Center meets on the first Monday at 5:30 in the Stone County Library. The public is welcome to attend.

WANTED: Veterans to join the Stone County Honor Guard. Uniforms furnished. We honor our Brothers in Arms at funerals and participate in parades. It's truly a rewarding experience. Contact Ken 870-214-9769.

THERE IS a weight loss program called TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly. It is located at the fire station on Bayou Street. We meet on Thursdays from 5 - 6 for camaraderie, weigh in, accountability, we encourage each other. We find that we are better together. We find that we don't have to be perfect but keep trying. If we keep going in the right direction we will reach our goal if we don't give up. Pay attention to your serving size, and mindless eating is a big contribution to obesity. Read labels, pay attention to nutrition facts. Not claims: it's not how fast you lose just lose continuously. Don't give up if you have a bad weigh-in. Keep going at TOPS we encourage each other to hope for better days. Hope grows in honest soil. Your first visit to TOPS will be free. Come check us out. The fees are minimal. Scholarships may be available. We now have two people who have reached their goals and enjoying maintenance. For more information call 870-214-3275.

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.

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

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

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1400 - Services

1 • NOTICES

LOW COST Spay/Neuter For Cats/Dogs: Get your pets, and the strays in your area, altered for \$40 at our monthly Low-Cost Clinic held at Nixon Animal Hospital. We also offer VOUCHERS (money OFF the full price of Spay/Neuter), redeemable at 3 different vets. Call the Stone County Humane Society at 870-269-5200 Monday - Saturday, Noon to 5 pm for more information. Be part of the solution for the over population of unwanted dogs/cats and take advantage of this community outreach program.

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, Tues.-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.

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

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.

Deadline: Mon. 11 a.m.

(Material may be submitted any day or any time before that. Please don't wait until deadline unless it's absolutely necessary.)



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THE SECOND Chance Shop on Main St., run by volunteers for the Stone County Humane Society, is open from 10-4 p.m. on Tuesday 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 knick-knacks, small electronics, small kitchen appliances, books, Cds, VHS tapes, picture frames, and many seasonal items. For more info. call 870-269-5200.

MOUNTAIN VIEW Folklore Society, every Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. with live music and dance with great band. 224 Franklin Avenue. 409-974-1831 or 870-269-8575.

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

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

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. Mail donations to RPCT, PO Box 2572, Mountain View, AR 72560. You can use paypal or our donation containers at Creative Impressions, Nixon Animal Hospital or Harps.

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

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

130 Religious

CALVARY BAPTIST Church, 8296 Highway 66, Timbo welcomes you to a country church where Jesus is Lord. For gospel preaching, singing and fellowship, come join us: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 am Worship. 870-746-4720.

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

1 • NOTICES

BLUE MOUNTAIN Missionary Baptist Church, 150 years continuous service. Sunday morning services, 10 a.m. Daryl Pitts, Pastor.

THE SANCTUARY UPC of Mountain View, 306 A School Avenue. Pastor Paul Mize. Children's Ministry. Sunday 1:30. Sunday 2:00 and Wednesday, 7 p.m. 501-581-1585.

EASTSIDE CHURCH of Christ, 1400 E. Main (next to Hipps), Sunday Service, 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Class, 6 p.m. KWOZ 103.3 Radio program each Sunday at 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. 870-269-8067.

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

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

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

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

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

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

135 No Hunting

NO TRESPASSING, No Dumping Trash or No Dogs running loose on property, 502 Wilson in Fifty Six.

ABSOLUTELY NO Trespassing at St. James land belonging to Rachel & Guy Murphree & heirs.

NO TRESPASSING at 104 December Drive. Violators will be prosecuted. Karen White.

NO TRESPASSING of any kind, No Hunting, No Dumping on any property belonging to Tammy or Nicole Green at 169 CR 81 in Big Flat. Violators will be prosecuted.

NO TRESPASSING of any kind on 1216 Crooked Ridge Road, on property owned by Kathryn Rogers.

POSTED: No hiking, hunting, dog running, trespassing, or dumping on properties owned by Bethel Smith.

1 • NOTICES

NO TRESPASSING or hunting 10+ acres owned by the Powells, 27936 Highway 14, Pleasant Grove, AR 72567.

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

NO TRESPASSING on property located at 1317 Herpel Road.

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

NO TRESPASSING, no hunting, no running of dogs on property owned by Robert Bramucci, adjacent to Hub Willis Road.

NO TRESPASSING for any reason! On any property owned by Amy Lawrence and her siblings Craig, Sam & Dan Smith located at 544 Smith Road. Those who have permission to hunt on our land already know who they are and are the only people who have Amy's permission. Trespassers will be Prosecuted!

NO TRESPASSING on property belonging to Ann Cartwright on 245 Sunnyland Road and 188 Rhodes Lane.

619 CROOKED Ridge Road, No dogs, No Drones, No Phones, No Kidding.

NO TRESPASSING, No Hunting, No Running Dogs on property owned by John & Christine Robbins at 2418 Roasting Ear Road in Onia.

NO HUNTING, No Running Dogs, No Trespassing on property owned by Shawn & Laurey Peck on Roasting Ear Road.

NO HUNTING, No Running Dogs, No Trespassing of any kind on Anne Reid's property on Fairview Road in Onia.

NO HUNTING or Trespassing on property owned by Linda Pugh.

NO TRESPASSING of any kind on Roasting Ear Creek property owned by Bob and Kay Burton on Clearwater Road north of Newtowna.

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

NO DOGS, No Hunting or trespassing allowed on Mark & Faye Kieffer's property and the property of Shelby Joe Canard.

NO HUNTING, NO running dogs, NO Trespassing on Goodwin Farm on Hanover Road or Tomahawk Drive. Written permission is only good for that year.

POSTED: NO Trespassing. No dumping. No running dogs. Violators will be prosecuted. Properties belonging to Dudeck and the Green Bay Packing land behind the Dudeck land on Misenheimer Road.

NO HUNTING or running dogs on Virginia or Ronnie Friddle property.

NO HUNTING, No Trespassing and no running of dogs on the Ken Wharton land.

NO HUNTING, No Trespassing, No running of dogs on property owned by Dr. James and Judy Zini on Blue Mtn. Road.

NO HUNTING, No Trespassing or dogs on property on Blue Mountain right beside Stone Mountain, 200 acres belonging to Inella Morgan Williams. Nothing is to be taken off this mountain and no trees are to be cut. All violators will be prosecuted. If you have any questions call 865-441-7897.

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

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

1 • NOTICES

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

2 • VEHICLES

210 ATV/Motorcycles

SUZUKI DR650 2009, black, many extras, Adventure Ready! 6,285 miles. Must see in Batesville, \$3,800. Call 870-613-6509.

220 Boats

15/42 Boat, Nissan 25H, 4 stroke motor, new foot control trolling motor, with trailer, \$3,500. 870-820-3633 or 870-652-3073.

230 Cars

1996 CROWN Victoria, white, AT, V8, air, 107,000 miles, \$2,500. Call 870-269-8001 or 870-214-0478.

250 Sport Utility

2014 GMC Acadia, loaded, new rotors, brakes and tires, transmission is out, \$2,000. 870-615-1864.

1998 JEEP Cherokee Classic with Rough Country Lift, to many extras to list, \$4,800. Call 870-213-6232.

2012 GMC Acadia Denali, All Wheel Drive, 3rd row seats, New Tires, ready for Snow, \$5,200. Call 870-213-6232.

2021 FORD Escape, All Wheel Drive, New Tires and New Brakes and Rotors, Only 78,000 Miles, Ready For the Snow, \$15,500. Call 870-213-6232.

270 Vans

2013 CHRYSLER Town & Country Mini Van, white, in excellent condition, Sto & Go, new tires, battery and all the bells and whistles. Looks new in and out, \$7,500. Call 870-793-2671, Batesville.

3 • PETS

310 Pets

FOREVER HOME needed for cats and kittens, male and female. Call 870-214-8238.

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4 • REAL ESTATE

410 Acreage

20 ACRES for sale between Pleasant Grove and Marcella. 870-652-3594.

40 ACRES on Rocky Bayou, \$2,000 an acre. Call Mark Kieffer at 870-214-8410.

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

420 Commercial

FOR SALE: 3 flat acres on Main Street. Zoned Commercial property. Please call 870-269-6801, 501-941-9123 or 972-539-6734.

430 Houses

TWO BEDROOM, two bath, 2,000 sq. ft. house with large garage, one acre, 1/2 mile from Square. 501-680-4513.

4 • REAL ESTATE

LAND WANTED

Timber Land
Hunting Land
Recreational Land

Anything from 1 - 500 acres or more!

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4 • REAL ESTATE

4 • REAL ESTATE

460 Rentals

APARTMENT FOR Rent: perfect for one, no pets, 6 months lease, deposit and references required. \$650 month includes electric and water. Call 870-269-4343.

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

5 • ENTERTAINMENT

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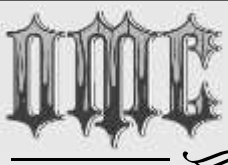
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6 • AUCTIONS

8 • MERCHANDISE

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9 • FARM/HOME

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6 • AUCTIONS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JOHNATHAN HOWERY, deceased 69 PR-26-13 NOTICE

Last known address of decedent: 1671 Kalakaua Ave. #209, Honolulu, Hawaii 96826.

Date of Death: January 13, 2024.

An Affidavit of Collection of Small Estate by Distributes was filed on the March 5, 2026, with the Circuit Clerk of Stone County, Arkansas.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate. Provided, that claims for injury or death caused by the negligence of the decedent shall be filed within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of the notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit on such estate.

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

Pt. S ½ NW ¼ SE ¼, Section 31, Township 14 North, Range 9 West, being further described as: Beginning at the SE corner of the NW ¼ SE ¼; thence North along East line 10.84 chains to the center of Highway #5; thence along center of Hwy. #5 S 75-45-00 W 3.79 chains; thence S 2-00-00 W 5.09 chains; thence leaving said Hwy. #5 run S 2.35 chains; thence S 36-45-00 W 2.93 chains; thence S 52-00-00 W 2.06 chains to a fence on the South line of said NW ¼ SE ¼; thence along said South line S 89-00-00 E 10.12 chains back to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Pt. NW ¼ SE ¼, Section 31, Township 14 North, Range 9 West, Stone County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a 4"x5" set Stone being used as the Center South 16 th corner of Section 31; thence S 88-03-32 E along the South line of the NW ¼ SE ¼, Section 31, 725.11 ft. to the Point of Beginning; thence N 43-28-26 E 135.96 ft. to a point; thence N 28-13-26 E 13.95 ft. to a point on the Northeasterly R/W line of AR Hwy. #5 as established by AHTD Job R 50116; thence S 59-47-23 E along said R/W line 241.30 ft. to a point on the South line of the NW ¼ SE ¼ Section 31;

thence N 88-03-32 W along South line 308.84 ft. to the point of beginning and containing 0.40 acres, more or less as shown on plans prepared by the AHTD referenced as Job R 50116. AJR 4/25/2011.

This notice first published March 11, 2026.

Jeff Dobbins, AR Bar # 82226

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

4-2tc Notice of Election

This notice is prepared by the Stone County Election Commission to inform the public that the 2026 Preferential Primary Runoff Election will be held on March 31, 2026. The notice also provides the public information regarding this election as required by law:

EARLY VOTING Dates & Times: T-F: March 24th – March 27th 8:00am - 4:30pm Mon: March 30th 8:00am- 4:30pm

EARLY VOTING Location: Stone County Election Office

111 N Peabody Ave, Mountain View, AR 72560

ELECTION DAY VOTING: Election Date: March 31, 2026 Hours: 7:30am – 7:30pm

Arbanna Baptist Church – 7554 Highway 5, Mountain View, AR 72560

Calvary Baptist Church – 8331 Highway 66, Timbo, AR 72680

Dodd Mountain VFD – 1440 Misenheimer Rd, Mountain View, AR 72560

Fairgrounds New Building – 216 Warren Street, Mountain View, AR 72560

Fifty Six Community Center – 5431 Mitchell Rd, Fifty Six, AR 72533

Foothills Baptist Church – 19935 Highway 5, Mountain View, AR 72533

Fox Community Center – 16262 Highway 263, Fox, AR 72051

Pleasant Grove Community Center – 27949 Highway 14, Pleasant Grove, AR 72567

ABSENTEE VOTING: To request an absentee ballot, or to see if you are qualified to vote absentee, contact the County Clerk's office using the information below:

Stone County Clerk 107 W Main St, Suite D, Mountain View, AR

(870) 269-3271

Office Hours M-F 8am to 4:30pm

BALLOT CANVASSING AND COUNTING:

All process listed below will be conducted at the Stone County Election Office located at 111 N Peabody Ave, Mountain View, AR. The dates and times are provided below:

Activity Date Time

Canvassing and Counting of Absentee Ballots March 31 7:00pm to Completion

Compiling, Counting & Publishing Unofficial Election Results March 31 7:30pm to Completion

Final Review and Counting of Provisional Ballots April 6 12:00pm to Completion

Certification of the Election April 10 5:30pm to Completion

ELECTION OFFICIALS:

Election Officials appointed to conduct early voting, election day voting, and all other required duties will be posted for public viewing in the County Clerk's office, on March 13* and remain posted for not less than 10 days. The County Clerk's office is located at 107 W Main St, Suite D, Mountain View, AR. An objection must be filed with the County Clerk in writing prior to the following deadlines. An objection that an official is a spouse of a county election commissioner, a county party chair, or a spouse of a county party chair must be filed within 7 days of March 13th*. An objection that an official is married to a candidate or related to a candidate within two degrees of blood relations must be filed within 10 days of March 13th*.

PRIMARY BALLOT CHOICES:

REGISTERED REPUBLICAN VOTER: will have the option of choosing a Republican runoff ballot.

REGISTERED DEMOCRATIC VOTER: no runoff ballot available.

REGISTERED OPTIONAL VOTER: will have the option of choosing a Republican runoff ballot.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE:

REPUBLICAN RUNOFF CANDIDATES:

Secretary of State

Bryan Norris

Senator Kim Hammer

County Judge

Tim Hudspeth

Darryl Sullivan

VIEWING YOUR BALLOT PRIOR TO VOTING:

Any voter may look up his or her sample ballot on the Secretary of State's website at: https://www.voterview.ar-nova.org/voterview. Ballots will be available no later than 20 days prior to the election. Sample ballots will also be available at the polling site.

4-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARGES AND PENALTIES FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE FOR THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW, ARKANSAS; FOR DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is promulgated because of a Minute Order memorializing the actions taken at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Mountain View, Arkansas (the "CITY") on the 10th day of FEBRUARY, 2026, and approving a raise in sanitation rates;

WHEREAS, the City now desires to make certain amendments to the previously enacted ordinances regarding sanitation charges and penalties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

Section One. Current Rates. Ordinance 2021, adopted on April 13, 2021, along with any exhibits, schedules, or attachments referenced therein, is AMENDED to read:

Effective rate schedules are hereby amended to read as shown as on the attached RATE SCHEDULE "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein,

and within any amended ordinances, resolutions, or orders, as if set word for word.

Section Two. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, or orders or parts of ordinances, resolutions, or orders inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict.

Section' Three. Severability. It is the intention of the City Council that this ordinance, and every provision thereof, shall be considered severable and the invalidity of any section, clause, or provision or part or portion of any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portion hereof.

Section Four. Corrections by City Clerk or Codifier. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and/or Codifier are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including the corrections of scribes' errors or clerical errors; reference to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, regulations; or ordinance

numbering and section or subsection numbering and references.

Section Five. Emergency Declared. Due to the need to of the City to efficiently and effectively operate its municipal waterworks, solid waste, and sewage systems, all of which protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and the City of Mountain View, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby DECLARED, and this Ordinance shall be EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY upon and after passage.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2026.

APPROVED:

Roger Gardner, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Ceredwyn Holt, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

/s/ Joshua Rvan Collums

CITY ATTORNEY

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Advertisement for Bath Makeover of Arkansas. It features the company logo, a tagline "Bath Makeover of Arkansas", and a call to action to schedule a free quote today. It also includes a list of services and a list of locations.

STONE COUNTY ARKANSAS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025				3/8/2026 8:01:02 PM
FUNDS	General Funds	Road Funds	Other Funds	
Actual Beginning Cash Balance - January 1, 2025	6,641,772.82	2,327,897.85	2,066,799.82	
Actual Ending Cash Balance - December 31, 2025	4,062,263.32	2,252,615.23	4,662,877.14	
REVENUE				
7000 - 7099: State Aid	652,116.74	1,619,018.49	50,487.42	
7100 - 7199: Federal Aid	198,146.67	139,966.19	625,738.10	
7200 - 7299: Property Taxes	706,189.84	309,708.97	161,636.37	
7300 - 7399: Sales Taxes	1,017,459.31	0.00	678,306.18	
7400 - 7499: Fines Forfeitures and Cost	230,177.66	0.00	43,793.46	
7500 - 7599: Investment Income	-2,245,381.21	49,018.69	3,289,411.20	
7600 - 7699: Officers Fees	98,239.69	0.00	30,665.10	
7700 - 7799: 911 Fees	0.00	0.00	358,682.88	
7800 - 7899: Jail Fees	109,301.19	0.00	0.00	
7900 - 7999: Sanitation Fees	671,401.72	0.00	0.00	
8300 - 8399: Insurance Premiums Collected	128.88	0.00	0.00	
8400 - 8499: Treasurers Commission	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8500 - 8599: Collectors Commission	412,525.04	0.00	27,953.85	
8600 - 8699: Assessors Salary and Expense	562,755.42	0.00	0.00	
8700 - 8799: Other Revenues	864,285.33	145,156.32	42,691.37	
Total Revenue	3,277,346.28	2,262,868.66	5,309,365.93	
Less: Treasurer's Commission	74,802.13	43,792.04	27,473.71	
Total Net Revenue	3,202,544.15	2,219,076.62	5,281,892.22	
CURRENT EXPENDITURES				
100 - 199: General Government	2,943,549.69	0.00	841,145.86	
200 - 299: Highways and Streets	0.00	1,963,876.01	0.00	
300 - 399: Health	23,227.43	0.00	0.00	
400 - 499: Law Enforcement	2,045,866.59	0.00	1,327,389.17	
500 - 599: Public Safety	42,001.86	0.00	338,170.37	
600 - 699: Recreation and Culture	0.00	0.00	154,122.11	
700 - 799: Sanitation	705,688.57	0.00	0.00	
800 - 899: Social Services	54,520.95	0.00	0.00	
900 - 999: Airport	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Current Expenditures	5,814,855.09	1,963,876.01	2,660,827.51	
DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES				
5001 - 5001: Bond Principal	0.00	0.00	102,343.09	
5002 - 5002: Bond Interest and Other Charges	0.00	0.00	8,189.06	
5003 - 5003: Note Principal	0.00	300,671.39	0.00	
5004 - 5004: Note Interest	0.00	25,516.09	0.00	
5005 - 5005: Lease Principal	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5006 - 5006: Lease Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Debt Service Expenditures	0.00	326,187.48	110,532.15	
Total Expenditures	5,814,855.09	2,290,063.49	2,771,359.66	
REVENUE OVER(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	-2,612,310.94	-70,986.87	2,510,532.56	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
8800 - 8899: Transfers In	10,395.28	0.00	63,098.40	
8900 - 8999: Transfers Out	-52,989.32	-4,295.75	22,446.36	
9000 - 9099: Miscellaneous1	0.00	0.00	0.00	
9100 - 9199: Miscellaneous2	0.00	0.00	0.00	
9201 - 9201: Bond Proceeds	55,058.00	0.00	0.00	
9203 - 9203: Audit Adjust Due Accounts	20,376.26	0.00	0.00	
9204 - 9204: Audit Adjust From Accounts	-38.78	0.00	0.00	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	32,801.44	-4,295.75	85,544.76	
REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	-2,579,509.50	-75,282.62	2,596,077.32	
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OF GOD

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

Fox Assembly of God
Highway 263, Fox.
Pastor: Stan Sutterfield. Sun-
day 10 and 11 am, 5:30 pm;
Wed. 6:30 pm

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

BAPTIST

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

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

Bethany Missionary Baptist
27763 Hwy. 263 N., Onia 870-
746-4182 Bro. Roy Jones
Sunday School 10 am,
Service 11 am, 5:30 pm;
Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm

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

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

Blue Mountain Missionary Baptist
Blue Mtn. Road near Timbo
Pastor: Bro. Daryl Pitts. Sun-
day 10, 11 am

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

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

Elizabeth Missionary Baptist
2308 Sugar Hill Road
870- 591-6300. Sun. School
10; worship 11 am: Wed. Bible
study 6:00 pm

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





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870-269-3841.

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

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

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

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
612 S. Peabody Ave. Branch
President: Eric Orton
870-269-7329
Worship Sun. 10 am

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

12:2 Fellowship
20903 AR-5 North; Sun. 10
am Pastor: Ty and Jamie
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Stone Co.; Sun. 11am Pastor:
Bobby Ragan 870-615-3008

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

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

MENNONITE

Richwoods Mennonite Church
Hwy. 9 South to Luber Rd., then
½ mile. Pastor: Dale Hershberger
Sun. School 9:45 am, service 11
am, 6 pm; Wed. 7:15 pm

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

METHODIST

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

St. James Methodist Church
Hwy. 14, St. James
Worship 10:00 am, Sun. School
11:30 am

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

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

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

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

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

Vine Avenue Missionary Baptist
418 Vine Ave. Pastor: Alex
Beach Sun. School 10:00 am,
worship 11 am

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

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

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

First Baptist Church
224 King Ave., 870-269-3409.
Pastor: Jason Ingram
Sunday worship 9 am; Bible
study Sun. 10:15; Wed. Prayer
meeting/Bible Study, Youth and
AWANA 6 pm; website
fbcmountainview.org

Flatwoods Baptist Church
2709 E. Main St., 870-269-3638
Pastor: Will Thompson
Sunday School 9 am Sun.; wor-
ship 10:00 am; Wed. 6:00 pm

Foothills Baptist
19935 Hwy. 5 N., 870-269-
3380 Pastor Mike Sisk Sun.
School 10:00 am; worship
11:00 am, 6 pm; Wed. Bible
Study 6 pm

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

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

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

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

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

Red Doors Missionary Baptist
Highway 66, 6 mi. west of Mtn.
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