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Arkansas Democrat Gazette independent columnist Mike Masterson, who has written much over the past four years about what the state has so disgracefully done and continues to do with our Buffalo National River, wanted members of the Alliance who wrote to him and to the paper in support of keeping the three weekly personal opinion columns he's written since 2001, how much he appreciates each of you. The newspaper's management decided to reverse their original decision to cut his columns to twice weekly, so those who wrote from their hearts to appeal for keeping him at three were influential in reversing that decision. "Thank you one and all, including the ADG management" he writes. "It does my heart good to know so many of you are reading and cared enough to express your opinions. My third column will appear in the E-version only on Saturdays while Sunday and Tuesdays remain in the print edition.