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## Woman Reveals Long Kept Secret About Underground Railroad And Truman Dam



By  
Judy Kramer  
County  
Reporter

Helen Mantonya was born in a log cabin in the north part of Benton County 83 years ago and spent many years working in Warsaw at Fajen's Gunstock office in the middle of Main Street, and at Treva's Highway Café. In the early 1960s, Mantonya found out about a hidden tunnel that was discovered at Fajen's Gunstock office, in Warsaw. In the early 1970s she was informed about another tunnel at the Steritt Creek levy and she kept the secret of that tunnel until this month when she spoke to the Benton County Enterprise.

"I had a secret that I wanted to tell, but had been sworn to secrecy," said Mantonya. "Now that my source of information about the tunnel near Steritt Creek has died, I want to tell others about it before I am gone."

Mantonya worked for Reinhart Fajen for two years, before and after her daughter was born in 1963. In the



**SWORN TO SECRECY** in the 1970's, Deepwater resident Helen Mantonya felt the time had come to tell her story about a possible link to the Underground Railroad and the implication it could have had on Truman Dam.

spring of 1963 a computer was put into the office's basement and Mantonya said that it was bigger than a stove. She remembered that Eloise Adkins was the office manager at the time

and Blondena Harry ran the computer. The basement had to be cleaned out to make room for the computer and Mantonya's uncle, Bryan Thurman, was hired to build the space. To work on the

basement a cabinet against a wall had to be moved, and behind it was a large hole in an old rock wall that had been bricked in.

"It looked like a tunnel had been built behind the

cabinet," said Mantonya. "On the other side of the wall was a matching hole. I heard Reinhart talking to Eloise about other local businesses having

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## Cole Camp Sets Water, Sewer Rates For 2023



By  
Homer May  
County  
Reporter

Preceded by a 6:30 PM Thursday eve public hearing on proposed 2023 water and sewer rates for the city, at which few citizens attended, Cole Camp aldermen dropped its monthly sewer charges a bit, in regular session and under new business, but raised its water charges in about the same amount, to better fund its water account. The affirmative action, on both water and sewer rates, was on 1st reading only. The sewer rates for the city will be effective, if approved on 2nd reading, for billings on or after the 30th day of April.

The meeting opened about 7:00 PM on February 16, with Aldermen Cristin Fox, Jon Beckman, Mindy Fox, Tom Rath present. Mayor Bob Meuschke presided; City Clerk Dawn Paul recorded. First actions by the group, because of a failure to have a January quorum, were to approve special, regular and closed session **COLE CAMP Page 16**

## Bothwell Warsaw Clinic To Offer Walk-In Hours



GET WELL. STAY WELL. BOTHWELL.

Beginning Feb. 27, Bothwell Health Center-Truman Lake in Warsaw will offer walk-in hours from 10 am to noon and 2 to 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Keith Morrow, Bothwell Clinic Operations vice president, said the move will provide more access and convenience to patients who need urgent health services or primary care.

"Our Warsaw clinic is a vital health center hub to the community and surrounding areas," Morrow said. "We know how important it is for people to have a physician or provider close to home and to see them as soon as possible. Offering walk-in hours will allow patients to be seen when they're ill or injured without having to wait for an appointment."

Morrow said the walk-in clinic hours are not for people with emergency needs such as heart attacks, stroke or broken bones.

"Serious illness or injury will be referred to our Emergency Department or a

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## School Choice Bill Sparks Concern Among County Superintendents



By  
Anita Campbell  
County  
Reporter

Benton County school superintendents are all concerned about a piece of legislation (Senate Bill 5) that is making its way through the Missouri Senate which involves school choice. Senate Bill 5 would allow students starting in kindergarten through their senior year of high school to transfer to a school outside

the district he or she lives in, and the funding would follow them.

The legislation would not require school districts to opt in to the "Public School Open Enrollment Act," but if they do, students could transfer to a new district if approved. If passed by the General Assembly and signed by the governor, it would require student athletes who transfer to sit out a year before being able to participate.

According to Warsaw R-9 School District

Superintendent Scott Gemes, this bill is a push toward consolidation of smaller school districts.

"School districts receive \$6,375 from the state for each student in the school district so if there are fewer students then there is less money," said Gemes. "Property tax, on the other hand, stays with the district where the property is located."

Gemes said that school districts can opt to not accept any students from another **CHOICE Page 3**



**SENATE BILL 5** would impact schools, allowing students to transfer outside the district they reside in. R-IX Superintendent Scott Gemes visited with WHS student Anna Siegel on Tuesday.

## The EPA Wants To Own Water, Including In Benton County



**RULES ON WATER** affect the rights and freedoms of farmers and ranchers in Benton County, as well as homeowners because of their properties proximity to water, including folks like Jesse Kellner.



By  
Joyce Coates  
County  
Reporter

Presidents typically sign Executive Orders (EOs) within the first few days after taking office that address their administration's priorities. How often candidates have said while on the campaign trail, "The first thing I am going to do on January 20 at 12:01 PM is sign an executive order!"

Joseph Biden signed nine Executive Orders on

January 20, 2021, including EO 13990 that directed his Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to write a new rule on Waters of the United States (WOTUS). Biden's EO revoked 20 of Donald Trump's executive orders, including E.O. 13778 that Trump signed on February 28, 2017. In that EO, Trump directed his EPA to review the WOTUS rule that had been written by Barack Obama's EPA.

Four times in fourteen years in addition to regulatory shifts that occurred prior to **WATER Page 3**

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## Community Calendar

**FEBRUARY 22, 2023:** The Local Planning Team for the Creating Entrepreneurial Communities (CEC) Conference 2023-Benton County will meet at 3:00 PM at Lincoln City Hall on February 22 – everyone is welcome to attend and join in the planning!

**FEBRUARY 22, 2023:** Save the date! The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 22, 4:15 PM, at Lincoln City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

**FEBRUARY 24, 2023:** The Benton Co. Soil and Water Conservation District will be holding their Annual Meeting Open House, at the Baptist Church Foster Hall in Lincoln on the Corners of Lamine- Ohio- and Locust Streets. Parking in the Church parking lot (Ohio and Locust), the date is Friday, February 24. The Open House lunch of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs along with sides will be served from 11:00 PM to 1:00 PM. An award will be presented to Dean Stucker, as the 2022 Cooperator of the Year at 12:00 PM. Make plans now to stop by the hall between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM to enjoy a meal and support our award winner at 12:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

**MARCH 11, 2023:** Beekeeper Workshop sponsored by Pomme De Terre Beekeepers and the University of Missouri Extension; Location: Central Hickory Fire Rescue, 18901 MO-83, Wheatland, MO; Saturday March 11, 2023; Pre-Registration is required. To register <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/beginning-beekeeper-workshop>. Registration closes March 3, 2023. A donation of \$35.00 per family is requested which covers a one-year membership to the Pomme De Terre Beekeepers Association, First Lessons in Beekeeping Book, refreshments, and lunch. Doors open at 8:30 AM, Classes 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Door and raffle prizes.

**MARCH 18, 2023:** 2nd Annual Cornerstone Academy of the Ozarks Classic 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, Play starts at 9:00 AM, K through Adult brackets, all teams must be registered by March 3, 2023, \$50 per team, for more information or to register, go to [www.cornerstoneacademyoftheozarks.com](http://www.cornerstoneacademyoftheozarks.com) or find them on facebook, "Cornerstone Academy of the Ozarks".

## NEWSbriefs

**FREE MEAL FOR ALL,** 4:30 PM-5:30 PM, Thursdays at Warsaw Methodist Church. No one turned away. Bring your appetite and your neighbor.

**MISSOURI MEDICARE ASSISTANCE:** Certified Missouri Medicare Counselors are available here in Warsaw to answer your Medicare questions, provide information on available plans, and help you understand your options. They are volunteer counselors so their services are always free and they have no affiliation with any insurance company or pharmacy. Appointments can be made by calling (660) 530-2644.

**AWANA CLUB** is a free club for all kids ages Pre-K-12th grade, and it runs during the school year. The club meets at Poplar Baptist Church from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursdays. Groups will meet by age levels for lessons and a mission story and a variety of fun activities. The focus is on reaching children with the good news of the Gospel in a fun, safe environment. See you on Thursdays! If you need more information, please call (660) 438-3050.

**GLORY SINGERS** invite men and women singers to join them Mondays at 10:30 AM. We joyfully sing hymns and other tunes at Warsaw Health and Rehab and Lincoln Community Care Center on alternating weeks. For information, contact Cynthia Bolinger at (660) 438-2774.

**INTERESTED IN END TIME REVIVAL?** Come join us, "The Benton County Prayer Warriors" for prayer and fasting for Souls for God's Kingdom. We meet at Shirley's Cafe every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:00 PM in Lincoln, MO on Hwy 65. For more information, please call Betty at (660) 438-6466 or Dona at (660) 723-0356.

### City Of Warsaw Launches New Citizen Engagement Mobile App



The City of Warsaw is excited to launch GO Warsaw MO, a new mobile citizen engagement application powered by GOGov. This application puts the power of city hall in the palm in your hand. The app is a great source of information for city news, events, service interruptions and updates and important

links to the city website. And city staff can streamline important community communications and information to citizens in more efficient ways.

To download the free app, go to the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search "GO Warsaw MO" to find the app.

#### About Warsaw, MO

Warsaw is a city located in Benton County, Missouri, United States. The population was 2,127 at the 2010 census. Warsaw is the county seat of Benton County. Adjacent to the Osage River it is heavily tied to two major lakes on the river.

#### Warsaw, MO Launches new Mobile App, GO Warsaw MO

Warsaw has launched Citizen Notifications and a new mobile app, GO Warsaw MO, developed by GOGov. Citizen Notifications allows

Warsaw to easily connect with residents a mobile app. The app also enables residents to connect with Warsaw and is available for download in the App Store and Google Play online stores.

In the app, residents will find:

- Links to the website
- News & updates
- Job opportunities
- Ongoing events
- And more...



I love all types of squash but am especially fond of the winter ones. Summer squash have much thinner skins, think zucchini; while winter squash can be baked in their thick rind. Since peeling them can be a chore, I love finding butternut squash already peeled and cubed. It makes the following recipe for braising extremely easy.

- 2 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 Tablespoon minced garlic
- 1-1/2 lbs butternut squash peeled and cut into 1/2 to 1-inch cubes
- 1/4 cup chicken stock (I often amp up the flavor by adding some powdered bouillon)

Salt and pepper to taste

In a heavy pot, place the olive oil and garlic over medium heat. Add the squash, stock, salt and

pepper. Bring to a boil, cover and turn heat to low. Cook, stirring once or twice, until the squash is tender, about 15 minutes.

Uncover the pan, turn the heat to medium high. Cook, shaking the pan occasionally and stirring

a few times, until all the liquid has evaporated and the squash is starting to turn brown, five to ten minutes. Turn the heat to low and cook until the squash is as brown and crisp as you like it.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO YELLOW DELI** on the opening of their market on Main Street in Warsaw! At their ribbon cutting were: Front row-Kimberly Percy, Chaiyim Patmon, Yodeah Wolfe, Avram Harris, Eshm'rah Wolfe, Anavah Stephanie, Joann Lane; Middle Row-Ruth Deatherage, Amanah Funk, Eliana Harris, Debroah Wolfe, Ahavah Harris and Back row-Chuck Alcorn, Andrew Wolfe, Josh Sater and Tracey Spry.

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<b>LAKE STAGES</b>	Truman Lake 707.60, 1.60 feet above normal pool. Lake of the Ozarks at the Warsaw Swinging Bridge: 656.46, 3.54 below normal pool. Total discharge through spillway is 0 cfs. Surface water temperature of Truman Lake is approximately 35 degrees.						

**SECRET**

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basements with circles that were bricked up too. The Underground Railroad was the talk in 1963, and people in the office said that if Negroes wanted to hide in the basements, the hole in the wall could be hidden by cabinets. Reinhart found other businesses with bricked holes in their basements that ended at the intersection of UMB and the Community Building.”

Mantonya talked about how Fajen was given a hard time by the City of Warsaw when he wanted to build his Gunstock Factory because there would then be two such businesses. However, he did build it and it was successful. She said that he was good to employees, and it was about the only place that paid a decent wage.

Mantonya wanted to be home with her kids and left Fajen’s Gunstock while her daughter was still a baby, but members of her family worked at the business. She later went to work as a waitress at Treva’s Highway Café where her daughter (then a teenager) also worked part-time. A young man named Wayne came into the café to eat before going to work at night on the Truman Dam. (The dam construction began in 1964 and was completed in 1979.) He was part of a crew building a channel for boat docks. He met Mantonya’s daughter, married her and became Mantonya’s son-in-law.

“Wayne stopped by my house on Z Hwy one morning before going to his home and told me that when he and his supervisor were working the night before he uncovered a big hole rocked up big enough for a man to stand,” said Mantonya. “He said the hole led to buildings in Warsaw near the Reser building, and the camping area. Wayne said when he told his supervisor, the man told Wayne to ‘Keep your mouth shut, because if anyone finds out they will cut this project down for two years.’ So, I never told anyone, although I did want to but never found anyone to talk to.”

Mantonya was recently watching TV and saw a computer story, then a program on the Underground Railroad that made her think of things from her past. Since her son-in-law was killed in 2016, she didn’t have to keep quiet for his sake. She wondered if the tunnels were used by escaping slaves or might have been used for contraband such as liquor or ammunition.

Missouri was an active slave-holding state even though it belonged to the Union. www.usgennet.org reports that there were 599 slaves in Benton County according to the 1860 federal Census Slave Schedules for Missouri. An article at joplinglobe.com reported that some parts of the Ozarks region had an Underground Railroad network of stations that were run by white and black abolitionists. However, the stations were often homes or barns.

https://welcometowarsaw.com states that steamboat mooring rings can still be found on a rocky ledge bordering the Osage River in Lay Park. In the years before the Civil War, as many as a dozen would be docked there at the same time. A member of the Benton



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County Historical Society said that the basement of the old Warm House address, at 142 W. Main Street, was once used to detain slaves after they came to Warsaw on steamships and there are still signs of shackles on the wall.

Mantonya says that she is the oldest person in her family. She and her husband, Edward, who is 86, live in Henry County. She said that they were neighbors and went to school together at Finey Grade School, located on Z Hwy, about one mile from the Henry-Benton county line.

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district or they can set a cap on how many students they will accept.

“This bill could create problems for small districts if they lose too many students and it could also create problems if a district is suddenly flooded with more students than they have room for,” said Gemes.

Student might transfer to a certain school for a sport; however, a student who wants to transfer to a school will have to sit out for a year before he or she would be eligible to play.

According to Cole Camp Superintendent Steve Hubbard, a student athlete can only transfer once.

“If a student transfers to a school to participate in a sport then he or she should be sure that is what he or she wants to do because a student can’t transfer back and forth to play different sports at different schools,” said Hubbard.

Hubbard and Gemes both commented that a school could refuse a student’s transfer based on past behavior such as frequent ISS (in school suspension) or OSS (out of school suspension).

Lincoln R-2 Superintendent Kevin Smith said that he receives calls weekly from parents wanting to enroll their students in the Lincoln School District but he informs them that they must live in the Lincoln School District.

“The Open Enrollment Bill could cause problems for a small district because we don’t have the facilities or staff to accommodate a large increase of students,” said Smith. “We could hire more people and add more rooms but then if the numbers decreased the next year what would we do?”

Looking toward the future, the Lincoln R-2 District will break ground the first week of March to start the construction of a new gym as well as classrooms for art, a computer lab, weight room and pre-school. The

district also bought two houses across the street from the school and will build a new parking lot on these lots.

“I think the Open Enrollment Bill will pass at some time in the future,” said Smith.

The Missouri Senate has been debating a “Parents’ Bill of Rights,” requiring districts to post what they are teaching online.

Senate Bills 4, 42, and 89 would allow parents to inject themselves into their student’s education, better known as the Parents’ Bill of Rights. Under this provision, the state’s education department would start an accountability portal where districts would be required to make materials used in curriculum public online.

According to Warsaw Superintendent Gemes, the Parent Bill of Rights (SB 4) has multiple items.

“One of my biggest concerns is the creation of the Missouri Education Transparency and Accountability Portal. As a school district, we want to work together with parents and also want to have transparency on what we are teaching our students. Currently, if you want to know what your student is doing in class, then all you need to do is ask. We have a parent portal in our student data system that allows you to see your student’s grade, attendance, etc. This bill creates a portal that will require all school districts to spend more time and resources to upload information on curriculum, professional development, and more teacher information to Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education (DESE). As of right now, we post most of this information on our website and/or social media,” said Gemes.

**WATER**

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the Obama years, definitions of US waters under federal authority have changed with the occupant of the White House. Obama rewrote his predecessor’s WOTUS rule; Trump changed Obama’s rule; and Biden changed Trump’s rule. Considering that WOTUS rule changes are inevitable with every change of a president’s political party, it seems “Waters of the US” are either Democrat or Republican but never Independent.

Not all politics in Washington, DC have a direct impact on Benton County. In this case, however, rules on waters affect the rights and freedoms of farmers and

ranchers as well as rural homeowners because of their properties’ proximity to large bodies of navigable waters.

A press release published December 30, 2022, acknowledged that the Clean Water Act enacted by Congress in 1972 does not define the term, “waters of the United States.” Agencies define it. [They define it and then redefine it.]

The press release included statements by Biden’s EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Michael L. Conner. Regan said, “EPA is working to deliver a durable definition of WOTUS that safeguards our nation’s waters, strengthens economic opportunity, and protects people’s health while providing greater certainty for farmers, ranchers, and landowners.”

Connor added, “The rule’s clear and supportable definition of waters of the United States will allow for more efficient and effective implementation and provide the clarity long desired by farmers, industry, environmental organizations, and other stakeholders.”

Missouri’s GOP representatives disagree, and are taking steps to push back against enforcement of the new rule scheduled to take effect March 20, 2023.

Senator Josh Hawley drafted a letter to EPA Administrator Regan and Army Assistant Secretary Connor on January 26, 2023, which he, Senator Eric Schmitt and Representatives Mark Alford, Ann Wagner, Blaine Luetkemeyer, Sam Graves, Eric Burlison and Jason Smith all signed. The letter stated they were “particularly concerned about the EPA’s decision to regulate ephemeral streams, or ‘temporary streams,’ and the use of the significant nexus standard to determine which waters can be regulated by the EPA.”

Congressman Alford (R-MO) represents District 4 that includes Benton County. He said, “The Biden administration’s WOTUS rule places unnecessary regulatory burdens on Missouri’s farmers and ranchers, not only in Benton County, but in nearly every corner of the Show-Me State. I don’t support having the federal government tell our hardworking farmers and ranchers which path to take after a hard rain fall—common sense does that.”

“A hard rain fall” creates “ephemeral streams.” According to an archived EPA website (2013) “rain-dependent streams (ephemeral) flow only after precipitation. Runoff from rainfall is the primary source of water for these streams. Like seasonal streams, they can be found anywhere but are most prevalent in arid areas.”

Congressman Sam Graves (R-MO), Chairman

of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and David Rouzer (R-NC), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, with 152 other members of the House introduced a joint resolution of disapproval of the WOTUS rule on February 2, 2023. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) introduced the same resolution in the Senate. Under the Congressional Review Act (CRA) if the resolution passes in both House and Senate and Biden signs it, which appears unlikely to happen at this point, the rule would be nullified.

Senator Hawley’s letter of January 26 asked Regan and Connor why they had finalized the new rule ahead of a decision by the Supreme Court on the Sackett v. EPA case pending before it. Congressman Graves raised the same question because the Court’s decision will likely affect the law on waters of the United States.

Missouri Farm Bureau President, Garret Hawkins, testified on February 8, 2023, to the Subcommittee on Water. Carah Hart, writing for Brownfield Ag News, reported Hawkins’ comments about the uncertainty the new rule imposes by making it “impossible for any farmer to know if a feature on their property is a WOTUS.” Hawkins said tilling, planting or fence building without a permit could result in heavy penalties, and recalled what happened to one Missouri farmer in 2015 who had laid rock along his stream bank to prevent erosion. EPA imposed harsh penalties claiming the stream’s significant nexus to the Mississippi River by virtue of its flow into two rivers that were connected to the Mississippi.

Alleged violations are discovered in various ways. EPA provides a form online for reporting suspected violations which otherwise may be determined by EPA federal program systems (monthly snapshots), and EPA or state inspections.

Senator Hawley understands the reasons Missourians are concerned as reflected in his comment to the Enterprise. “Farmers and ranchers in Missouri deserve peace of mind that they will not be penalized for regular farming practices. The Biden administration’s new rule defining WOTUS purports to regulate nearly

every ditch and puddle across the country. This rule is unacceptable, and I have called on the EPA and USACE to rescind it immediately,” he said.

Meanwhile, to date, 26 states filed lawsuits against the new WOTUS rule, and filed for injunction to halt its implementation while litigation proceeds. In addition to Missouri, the other states are Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

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specialist for a higher level of care,” he said.

The medical team at the Warsaw clinic includes Dr. Sarah Hasek, Nurse Practitioner Chelsea Casteel and Karen Walters and Physician Assistant Jaime Reed. They see and treat patients of all ages for preventative family medical care, illnesses and injuries, medication monitoring and refills and perform annual health and well-woman exams and sports physicals. For people who want appointments, same-day appointments are still possible for available practitioners.

In addition to primary care, Bothwell specialists in cancer care, obstetrics, women’s health, orthopedics and sleep medicine visit the clinic regularly to see patients. The clinic also provides on-site X-rays, 3D mammograms, bone density screenings and lab services.

Bothwell Health Center-Truman Lake is located at 1765 Commercial Street in Warsaw. Regular clinic hours are 7 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday, and the phone number is (660) 438-6800.

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## Warsaw Wildcats Wrestling Sends Four To State Tourney



**HEADED TO THE 2023 MSHSAA STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS** for the Wildcats are Jayce Estes (106), Joshua Harvath (165), Drake Murrell (157) and Nick Bagley (150). They will all wrestle on Wednesday in the opening round of the tournament after qualifying finishes at last weekend's district tournament at Versailles. Estes and Bagley are both district champions, Murrell is the district runner-up and Harvath finished in fourth.



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The Warsaw Wildcats wrestling program is taking four wrestlers to the 2023 MSHSAA State Wrestling Championships this Wednesday after they all had qualifying finishes at the Class 1 District 2 tournament held in Versailles over the past weekend.

Senior Nick Bagley (35-8) will make his fourth trip in four years to the state competition after dominating his way to a district championship in the 150 pound weight class.

Jayce Estes (31-5), a freshman, is a first-time qualifier after walking through the 106 pound bracket in the district tournament.

Like Estes, sophomore Drake Murrell (37-6) and fellow freshman Joshua Harvath (27-13) are also both making their first trips to the event. Murrell rolled

early and then dropped a 4-0 match in the championship, resulting in a runner-up finish. Harvath, wrestling injured and attempting to stay as healthy as possible, withdrew from his final match after qualifying for the state meet a round earlier.

"We are proud of the opportunity these Wildcats have earned to represent themselves and their community on the biggest stage," said Warsaw head coach Justin Wisdom. "Along with Skylon Boone; Jayce Estes, Nick Bagley, Drake Murrell and Josh Harvath will represent Warsaw well at the 2023 State Wrestling Tournament."

Unfortunately, the high school wrestling careers of Donovan Campbell, Coehen Walton, Hudson Karr and Sean Owens came to an end after their early exits in the district tournament.

Below are consolation semifinal and placement results, by weight, from the Class 1 District 2 Tournament:

**106 Placement**  
*1st Place Match* - Jayce Estes (Warsaw) 33-5 won by fall over Carter Dumas (Adrian) 21-4 (Fall 0:13)

*3rd Place Match* - Tucker Tune (Fatima) 30-15 won by fall over Wyatt Weekly (Sherwood) 19-14 (Fall 1:31)

*Cons. Semi* - Wyatt Weekly (Sherwood) 19-14 won by decision over Isaac McCarty (California) 13-8 (Dec 10-4)

*Cons. Semi* - Tucker Tune (Fatima) 30-15 won by decision over Syllas Fletcher (El Dorado Springs) 19-18 (Dec 7-5)

**113 Placement**  
*1st Place Match* - Brandon Brewer (Versailles) 44-4 won by fall over Mason Grosz (Knob Noster) 31-12 (Fall 1:55)

*3rd Place Match* - Alek Tune (Fatima) 38-9 won by fall over Breydon Pelt (Diamond) 30-17 (Fall 2:21)

*Cons. Semi* - Breydon Pelt (Diamond) 30-17 won by fall over Sean Reinertsen (Warsaw) 16-14 (Fall 1:24)

*Cons. Semi* - Alek Tune (Fatima) 38-9 won by decision over Graysen Thieman (Holden) 23-15 (Dec 12-5)

**120 Placement**  
*1st Place Match* - Daylen Greene (Holden) 41-1 won by medical forfeit over Levi Wilhelm (Knob Noster) 24-

15 (M. For.)  
*3rd Place Match* - Nolan Laux (Fatima) 34-20 won by decision over Drake Schmidt (Versailles) 29-19 (Dec 10-6)

*Cons. Semi* - Nolan Laux (Fatima) 34-20 won by decision over Donovan Campbell (Warsaw) 19-17 (Dec 5-2)

*Cons. Semi* - Drake Schmidt (Versailles) 29-19 won by decision over Patrick Morrow (California) 30-15 (Dec 12-9)

**126 Placement**  
*1st Place Match* - Cody Strobe (Fatima) 47-5 won by tech fall over Preston Mallatt (Butler) 30-11 (TF-1.5 4:46 (17-2))

*3rd Place Match* - Gage Judd (Versailles) 27-10 won by decision over Mason Smith (Sherwood) 31-14 (Dec 11-7)

*Cons. Semi* - Mason Smith (Sherwood) 31-14 won by fall over Landon Patterson (Adrian) 19-17 (Fall 1:23)

*Cons. Semi* - Gage Judd (Versailles) 27-10 won by decision over Landon Wirtz (Knob Noster) 25-18 (Dec 8-1)

**132 Open**  
**138 Placement**

*1st Place Match* - Kellen Long (Butler) 38-2 won by fall over Blayze McCullough (El Dorado Springs) 36-3 (Fall 2:55)

*3rd Place Match* - Benjamin Breeding (Sherwood) 36-15 won by decision over Kale Tryon (Holden) 23-17 (Dec 3-0)

*Cons. Semi* - Kale Tryon (Holden) 23-17 won by fall over Tristan Balsley (California) 22-12 (Fall 4:42)

*Cons. Semi* - Benjamin Breeding (Sherwood) 36-15 won by fall over Haidynn Rogers (Versailles) 18-19 (Fall 3:20)

**144 Placement**  
*1st Place Match* - Brendin Patrick (Butler) 41-0 won by fall over Elijah Avery (Knob Noster) 34-6 (Fall 1:29)

*3rd Place Match* - Noah Kinney (South Callaway) 27-11 won by decision over Kyle Shockley (Sherwood) 20-8 (Dec 7-5)

*Cons. Semi* - Noah Kinney (South Callaway) 27-11 won by fall over Hudson Karr (Warsaw) 37-12 (Fall 3:16)

*Cons. Semi* - Kyle Shockley (Sherwood) 20-8 won by fall over Landon Griffin (Tipton) 26-21 (Fall 2:55)

**150 Placement**  
*1st Place Match* - Nick Bagley (Warsaw) 39-8 won by fall over Logan Ferrell (Sherwood) 34-11 (Fall 1:59)

*3rd Place Match* - Justice Vickers (Adrian) 37-6 won by decision over Ayden Munford (South Callaway) 23-26 (Dec 3-0)

*Cons. Semi* - Ayden Munford (South Callaway) 23-26 won by decision over Conner Carver (Holden) 24-23 (Dec 7-4)

*Cons. Semi* - Justice Vickers (Adrian) 37-6 won by fall over Christopher Dowell (Versailles) 25-21 (Fall 4:32)

**157 Placement**  
*1st Place Match* - Michael McCoy (Adrian) 40-3 won by major decision over Drake Murrell (Warsaw) 39-7 (MD 8-0)

*3rd Place Match* - Wyatt Burks (Versailles) 26-14 won by fall over Wyatt VanGordon (El Dorado Springs) 31-13 (Fall 4:43)

*Cons. Semi* - Wyatt Burks (Versailles) 26-14 won by major decision over Trent Stout (Holden) 25-19 (MD 8-0)

*Cons. Semi* - Wyatt VanGordon (El Dorado Springs) 31-13 won by decision over Aaron Hargis (South Callaway) 29-18 (Dec 11-8)

**165 Placement**  
*1st Place Match* - Christian Whisler (Tipton) 31-2 won by fall over Blake Esparza (El Dorado Springs) 30-11 (Fall 3:47)

*3rd Place Match* - Houston Fahrenbocker (Versailles) 28-25 won by medical forfeit over Josh Harvath (Warsaw) 29-15 (M. For.)

*Cons. Semi* - Houston Fahrenbocker (Versailles) 28-25 won by decision over Trent Smith (Knob Noster) 13-17 (Dec 5-1)

*Cons. Semi* - Josh Harvath (Warsaw) 29-15 won by decision over Nathan Gray (Diamond) 23-19 (Dec 8-6)

**175 Placement**  
*1st Place Match* - Isaac Rodriguez (Butler) 35-3 won by tech fall over William Dobbins (Versailles) 28-21 (TF-1.5 3:58 (21-3))

*3rd Place Match* - Eli Ferrell (Sherwood) 25-12 won by fall over C.J. Reifsteck (Holden) 22-19 (Fall 1:47)

*Cons. Semi* - Eli Ferrell (Sherwood) 25-12 won by fall over Chase Willis (Fatima) 15-14 (Fall 3:38)

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*190 Open*  
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*285 Open*

**Warsaw Swept By Marksmen In Regular Season Finale**

By  
*Adam Howe, Sports Editor*

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**WARSAW (22):** K. Mostaffa, 3; H. Ferguson, 0; A. Laue, 0; J. Bilderback, 2; T. Howe, 13; J. Swisher, 4; G. Drake, 0; L. Arnett, 0.

**SHERWOOD (67):** B. Turner, 2; K. Kanzler, 0; A. Mouse, 8; S. McCullom, 16; J. Andrews, 2; R. Riffle, 34.

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George Montez netted 20 points in the loss and Logan Gemes came in with 19 to help lead Warsaw.

**WARSAW (49):** C. Seevers, 0; G. Ferguson, 0; L. Henderson, 0; J. Bunch, 0; K. Stevenson, 0; S. Poyser, 1; J. Depriest, 2; B. Slavens, 0; T. Boyer, 7; G. Montez, 20; L. Gemes, 19; N. Siebert, 0; R. Fajen, 0; C. Thornburg, 0.

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## Boyer Signs To Play At Grand View U



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tayten Boyer and Warsaw Wildcat football! Boyer signed his LOI to continue his education and playing career at Grand View University. GV is a private, liberal arts university in Des Moines, Iowa and is a member of the NAIA. Go Vikings!

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**SHERWOOD (52):** B. J. Kanzler, 0; B. Muller, 2; T. Black, 6; R. Riffle, 10; B. Lassiter, 10; R. Murphy, 0; L. Mainard, 4; R. Wells, 18; Kimbrough, 0; T. Rinker, 0. C. Morris, 2; L. Mueller, 0;

## Lincoln Secures Perfect Season At 26-0, Focus Now Turns To Districts This Week



**LINCOLN BIG MAN** Mack Hesse breaks away for two of his 19 points in their 61-29 win at Green Ridge on Friday night, cultivating their perfect 26-0 regular season.



By  
**Johnie Logue**  
Sports  
Reporter

The Lincoln Cardinals traveled to Green Ridge on Friday and defeated the Tigers 61-29 to top off a perfect 26-0 regular season. They are now ranked second in the state in Class 2 after going pretty much unnoticed in the pre-season rankings.

The gym was packed with Lincoln bringing a good fan base to fill the stands.

A police escort and a huge gathering of fans greeted the victorious Cardinals as their bus approached Lincoln city limits at approximately 9:30 PM on a rather pleasant February evening after snow showers and freezing temperatures descended on Lincoln the night before.

The 26-0 mark is an unofficial all-time school regular season record. Although, all indications and research lean towards an official record.

The game itself was a mismatch early on as Lincoln rushed out to an 11-0 run and a 27-8 first quarter margin. Green Ridge at 10-15 coming in, looked to give Lincoln a battle but the boys in red came to play as Kaleb Mundy ripped a three to start things off and center Mack Hesse went to work underneath. Hesse had 17 of

his game high 19 points in the first half. Hesse also had five blocks.

Kyle Eckhoff had all ten of his points in the first quarter as Lincoln went to their bench early on. It was 41-14 at the half. In the game before at home against Otterville on Tuesday, it was 41-17 at halftime.

Against several good teams this season, Lincoln has trailed early on and have had to play catch up. Not on this occasion as they came out on fire.

However, Lincoln starters struggled scoring some in the third before head coach Tyler Burke pulled his starting five and went to his bench for the rest of the game.

They still led comfortably at 49-24 after three. The fourth frame saw the JV play well with freshmen Riley Sanders and Ben Eckhoff showcasing what the Cardinals have in store for next season.

Coach Burke commented, "This win means a lot to me, the community and the school. The kids have worked hard and have earned this. The boys expected this and that is a sign of a good team when you are talented and you also have confidence."

"We played well at times tonight but we still need to improve. The kids are ready for districts," he added.

Senior Kyle Eckhoff also

talked about upcoming district play.

"Honestly, if it hadn't been for the hype, I would not even know we were 26-0. The undefeated season is nice, but our real work starts Monday. We want to make a post season run and that has been our main focus all season," he said.

Going undefeated naturally means the Cardinals went undefeated in the tough Kaysinger Conference and therefore, Coach Burke should be named Kaysinger Coach of the Year, hands down.

The district will be hosted by Lincoln and they received a first round bye being seeded first. They will play Wednesday against either Concordia or Green Ridge. A win will probably set up a much anticipated rematch with either Sacred Heart or Tipton on Friday for the district championship. The Cardinals defeated both teams twice already this season. Sacred Heart knocked off Lincoln in districts last season with a come from behind full-court press. They bring to the table the much animated coach, Steve Goodwin and sharp shooter Carter Rice. Tipton has one of the smoothest guards around in Jack Moon. Sacred Heart beat Tipton by one point last Friday in Tipton. Either team will be a challenge.

Lincoln's JV won 21-13 in

two quarters of play. They led 9-0 after one.

**LINCOLN (61):** Hesse 19, Mundy 3, Lynde 6, Young 2, K. Eckhoff 10, Smith 2, Johnson 3, Sanders 8, B. Eckhoff 8.

**GREEN RIDGE (29):** Crawford 10, Hoos 5, Mason 9, A. Rivas 2, M. Rivas 1.

### Lincoln Girls Falter In Fourth, Lose At Green Ridge

By  
**Johnie Logue, Sports**

The Lincoln girls came in hoping for their ninth win of the season in order to reach their goal of ten victories. It didn't happen as they faltered in the third quarter of a close game in a 37-30 lost to Green Ridge.

"Their zone killed us in the second half," first year coach Brett Bryant commented. "They were playing man-to-man but switched in the second half and we only scored two points in the third quarter."

Lincoln led 10-7 after one and led 16-15 at the half.

Alyssa Mellen bombed home 18 points but the rest of the team was fairly quiet offensively on the night. Gracyn Eifert was held to just six points. The Lady Cards were without the services of junior McKenzie Yearout due to an injury.

Green Ridge's Maria Heuman twisted and turned her way to a layup making the score 19-18 retaking the lead in the previously mentioned 22-18 third quarter.

The fourth frame saw Mellen opened with a driving layup and a three from the top of the key as Lincoln claimed the lead briefly at 23-22 at the 6:18 mark. From there, Green Ridge, whose colors are purple and gold, took over for their sixth win of the season.

Freshman Santana Rivas had 14 to lead Green Ridge.

Lincoln fell to 8-17. **LINCOLN (30):** Mellen 18, Eifert 6, Helland 3, Harvey 3.

**GREEN RIDGE (37):**

Heuman 13, Rivas 14, Hiller 5, Devorse 5.

### Cornerstone Academy Of The Ozarks To Host Second Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

By  
**Adam Howe, Sports**



The gym at the Warsaw Community Building is reserved, the concessions are bought and teams are being formed for the 2nd Annual Cornerstone Academy of the Ozarks 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament to be held on Saturday, March 18.

The tip-off for games will be at 9:00 AM and the tournament is open to teams of girls, boys, women and men. Divisions will be split by grade (K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12) and age (18-30, 30+).

All games will be played on a half-court and each basket will be good for 1 point. However, anything made

from beyond the arc will be a successful 2-point shot. Every division will be timed with a running clock and teams will be allotted one 1-minute timeout per game. The only other instance for the clock to be stopped will be due to injury.

Each division will play a 4 team round robin bracket, if possible or a 3 team round robin bracket, if needed.

The tournament is open to all teams, or an individual player may also enter and be placed on a team. The entry fee for the event is \$50 per team or \$20 for an individual player.

A roster and a liability waiver for each participant must be filled out on the day of the event prior to playing their first game.

All entries must be turned in by Friday, March 3, 2023.

For players and fans alike, concessions will be available.

Admission is FREE, but a free will donation will be taken at the door. There will be several door prizes and lots of fun for all who spend their Saturday at the gym!

For more information or to register a team and/or player, visit [www.cornstoneacademyoftheozarks.com](http://www.cornstoneacademyoftheozarks.com) or find them on facebook, "Cornerstone Academy of the Ozarks".



**THE LINCOLN CARDINALS** boys basketball team capped a perfect 26-0 regular season last Friday night with a 61-29 win over Green Ridge. They were 6-0 at home, 7-0 on the road and 13-0 at neutral sites. They now gear up for the Class 2 District 8 tournament this week. Young Cardinals fans; Mariah Helland, Molly Strozewski, Gavin Cloud and Sam Strozewski showed support of their undefeated team on Friday night in Green Ridge.

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**BIRTHPLACE:** Lees Summit, MO  
**YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY:** 4 years  
**FAMILY:** Husband, Mike; 2 kids, Gavin (22) and Ayva (9)  
**THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS:** Having the lake and beautiful views so close  
**OCCUPATION:** Marketing Specialist at Angler's Port Marine  
**WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP:** The first woman President  
**FIRST JOB:** Dishwasher/ Waitress  
**FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** Going to different states to visit grandparents  
**THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN:** I moved my family to Warsaw



**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Anytime I publicly speak; I'm super nervous and usually botch it up trying to get it out  
**WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS:** Good hearts and honesty  
**YOUR GREATEST FEARS:** Losing my memory  
**I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO:** Move again  
**I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO:** Swim, until my husband taught me on our honeymoon  
**IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD:** Invest in my future  
**MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO:** Sicily, Italy  
**HOBBIES:** Music, writing, reading, hunting, fishing, boating and camping

**FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN:** Rob Thomas  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Almost Famous  
**FAVORITE DRINK:** Coca-Cola  
**FAVORITE SNACK:** Vanilla cupcakes  
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**FUTURE GOAL:** Becoming a successful business owner  
**WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST:** My mom; she's the G.O.A.T.  
**ADVISE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF:** It's all figure-outable  
**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** Never give up, and never stop dreaming



### ACROSS

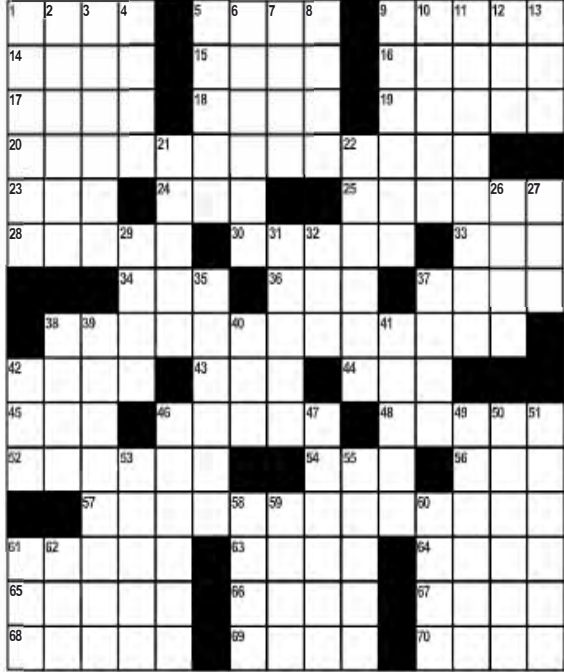
- 1) Native of Novi Sad
- 2) Sassy, like a shampoo brand?
- 9) Riding costume
- 14) Cafe \_\_\_\_ (black coffee)
- 15) Gray-matter creation
- 16) Freezing home
- 17) Birdbath organism
- 18) Godmother, sometimes
- 19) Senator who made the rounds?
- 20) Bird-brained baseball instructors?
- 23) Snacked on
- 24) Army bunk
- 25) Initial start
- 28) Pain spasm
- 30) It's canceled when it's accepted
- 33) It puts you off-course
- 34) Chat
- 36) Keg contents, sometimes
- 37) Like average grades
- 38) Result of a bird-brained dissection?
- 42) Feature of some modern stadiums
- 43) Model, originally
- 44) Sphere
- 45) Cousin of an ostrich
- 46) One submitting a 1040
- 48) Anything of material value
- 52) A Rockefeller
- 54) Have something
- 56) In the style of, on menus
- 57) Bird-brained posterior?
- 61) Practical
- 63) Java can be found in it
- 64) Ready to be picked
- 65) Strongboxes
- 66) Talese and Goldin
- 67) Aphrodite's husband
- 68) Pharaoh's land
- 69) Buttocks, in slang
- 70) Nag, e.g.

### DOWN

- 1) Speak irritably to
- 2) Stone Age tool
- 3) Square-\_\_\_\_ (sailing ship)
- 4) Highlands hill
- 5) Key instrument?
- 6) Chemical extractions
- 7) You may get a hand here
- 8) "Bye now!"
- 9) Loftily situated
- 10) Shoelace end
- 11) Response to a sneeze
- 12) A positively charged atom
- 13) Amount of bricks?
- 21) Cousteau's bailiwick
- 22) Certain facial blemish
- 26) Opposite of west
- 27) "\_\_\_\_ can play that game"
- 29) Jack's giant, for one
- 31) One of the five senses
- 32) Kentucky boxing legend
- 35) It has two pieces on the beach
- 37) Cries openly
- 38) Scholarly reference book
- 39) Disperse oil in water
- 40) Nada
- 41) One of the Muses
- 42) Bear's lair
- 46) Woodlands
- 47) Pine products
- 49) Comedic takeoff
- 50) Emulates Romeo and Juliet
- 51) Least wild
- 53) Drag behind
- 55) Make ashamed
- 58) "The Metaphysics of Morals" author
- 59) Jacob's twin brother, in the Bible
- 60) Duffer's sandy challenge
- 61) Fair \_\_\_\_ (copyright issue)
- 62) Clothing attachment

### BIRD BRAIN

By Carla Azure



**Post #217**  
By Gail Ward  
Contributing Reporter

The American Legion invites all members and their guests to come out and enjoy the activities at the post. The post hours are 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Monday thru Saturday. Hours can be extended depending on activities and patronage. We have several activities throughout the week and encourage our members, guests and community to come and enjoy! Taco Tuesday is February 21 and 28. Food will be served while supplies last. Live music starting at 1:00 PM with The Treble Makers, consisting of Jim Lybarger and Bob Cook. They play country, blues, old rock and 50's music. Wednesday and Friday are Pitch days starting at 1:00 PM. Wednesday is also Cornhole starting at 6:00 PM. Shooting Sports is available on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. Shuffleboard is also Thursday night at 6:30 PM. Friday Night is Hillbilly Bingo at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$10 per player. Saturday is Open Pool.

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2nd Jason & Fur Lip  
**SHUFFLEBOARD**  
Thursday February 16  
1st Pat & Robert  
2nd David G & Jeff

The Auxiliary will be hosting their Mardi Gras Shrimp Boil & Dance on February 25. Dinner is 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Dance will 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM with band, Crossfire South. Tickets can be purchased for \$14 in advance from any Auxiliary Board Member or in the lounge or \$15 at the door. There will be a Shuffleboard Tournament March 4, 2023, at 2:00 PM, \$10 Entry Fee. Random Draw, Single Elimination and Open to Public. Meetings:  
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Jim Burriss at (660) 723-9297. As a reminder, we have a smoke-free hall that can be rented out for all our special events. Smoking is allowed in the lounge or outside. We would like to thank everyone that comes out to enjoy our post and our activities/dinners. Without our members, guests and volunteers, we would not be able to help our Veterans and our community.



**NEWS**  
By Pat Arnett  
Contributing Reporter

The week ended on a great note, with wonderful weather. People that are getting itchy to begin putting seeds into the ground are taking advantage of the great weather. Things such as lettuce, radishes and onions are being planted. Several people from the Fristoe area attended the visitation/funeral for Dennis Mills on Friday morning. Many area folks attended school or attended sports with Dennis. He was liked much by everyone that knew him. Prayer requests this week are: Easter Willis, Donna Nelson, Carolyn Colbert, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough.

Sending a happy birthday shoutout to my youngest granddaughter, Madalyn Arnett as she will turn 15 years old next Sunday, February 26.

As a Grandmother (I am Nana), I was blessed this weekend when my youngest granddaughter Maddie and friend Kaiden, came and visited me on Saturday afternoon. It made me feel so good. Then guess what? On Sunday afternoon, my oldest granddaughter Laney and friend Devon were riding four-wheelers and stopped by and visited me. It made me feel special. God is good to ME!

Brenda Rhodes held church services at Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church on Sunday morning, February 19. Brenda is the granddaughter of Guy Jones, former Pastor of what was then Fristoe Assembly of God Church in the early 1960's. Brenda's parents, Ross and Shirley Green were preachers and singers of Christian music and were known far and wide as the Green family. They were Pastors at the Assembly of God Church of Camdenton, MO many years. Brenda brought a wonderful message and sang several songs that blessed everyone. The church then had a soup and sandwich lunch right after the morning message. Ham and beans and corn bread, along with meat/cheese sandwiches and several great desserts were enjoyed by all.

Thought for the week: A person that is drowning

never complains about the size of a life preserver! Hope everyone reading this has a great week, full of love, laughter, and good fortune!

### SENIOR CENTER MENU

Week of Feb 23 - Mar 1

**Thurs, February 23**  
Apple Glazed Pork  
Yams  
Peas  
Wheat Roll  
Pears or  
Ginger Snap  
**Fri, February 24**  
Spaghetti and Meatballs  
Carrots  
Broccoli  
Wheat Roll  
Mandarin Oranges or  
Cook's Feature  
**Monday, February 27**  
Ham and Beans  
Spinach  
Zucchini and Tomatoes  
Cornbread  
Applesauce or  
Apple Crisp  
**Tues, February 28**  
Chicken Parmesan  
Peas  
Carrots  
Wheat Roll  
Blushed Pears or  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
**Wed, March 1**  
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Week of Feb 23 - Mar 1

**Thurs, February 23**  
9:00-10:00, Joint Friendly Exercise  
9:30-10:30, Bingo  
**Fri, February 24**  
8:30-9:30, Pilates  
10:00-11:00, Meditation In Motion  
**Mon, February 27**  
8:30-9:30, Pilates  
9:45-10:45, Line Dance  
**Tues, February 28**  
9:00-10:00, Joint Friendly Exercise  
9:30-10:30, Bingo  
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FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 24, 2023 Evening

Table with 8 columns (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) listing TV programs and channels for Friday evening.

SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 25, 2023 Evening

Table with 8 columns (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) listing TV programs and channels for Saturday evening.

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 26, 2023 Evening

Table with 8 columns (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) listing TV programs and channels for Sunday evening.

MONDAY • FEBRUARY 27, 2023 Evening

Table with 8 columns (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) listing TV programs and channels for Monday evening.

TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 28, 2023 Evening

Table with 8 columns (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) listing TV programs and channels for Tuesday evening.

WEDNESDAY • MARCH 1, 2023 Evening

Table with 8 columns (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) listing TV programs and channels for Wednesday evening.

BIRD BRAIN By Carla Azure

A 13x13 word search grid with words like SERPENT, HABIT, NOIR, IDEA, ALGA, AUNT, GLENN, PIGEONCOACHES, ATECOTOUTSET, THROESTAMPYAW, GABALESSO, TERNINSIDEOUT, DOMEKITORB, EMUFILERASSET, NELSONEATALLA, SHRIKESBOT TOM.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27 WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Horoscope text for Pisces (2/19-3/20), Aries (3/21-4/19), Taurus (4/20-5/20), Gemini (5/21-6/20), Cancer (6/21-7/22), Leo (7/23-8/22), Virgo (8/23-9/22), Libra (9/23-10/22), Scorpio (10/23-11/21), Sagittarius (11/22-12/21), Capricorn (12/22-1/19), Aquarius (1/20-2/18).



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**Have I Got A Line For You!**  
By James Mahlon White

Our State Department told any American in Russia to “Get out while they can” or face false arrests. Should anyone need the State Department to tell them this? Who would stay in a country deemed unsafe and the list seems to grow by the day? Hope this doesn’t mean we’re about to engage in war and I wonder what they’re not telling us. Either way, this is good advice. If too many people get detained in Russia they may have a tough time choosing who they negotiate out. Such as a dedicated military person or a basketball player who broke the law. Spy balloons, Ukraine, talk of war with China, Iran trading arms for nuclear components. Wars have helped most leaders boost their appeal, even if our own President thinks he’s fighting WW1.

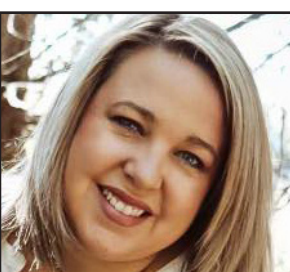
Ohio residents have been hit by a wave of sickness after a train carrying toxic chemicals derailed. The woman losing all of her chickens caught my attention. Birds are sensitive to noxious gases. If you have a caged bird like a parrot, it could die if a Teflon pan is overheated which releases toxic gases. Remember the canary in the coal mine? When they became ill or died, it was a signal to get out fast. Where’s the outcry from this fiasco? Where was FEMA for the last two weeks? Missing in action, that’s where. Bet it was because this is a bad story about the use of rail which is a priority for Amtrak Joe. Add the Republican Governor who made the decision to burn the chemicals and the scoundrels in both parties don’t want to talk about it. Pollution, animals, fish dying and it’s barely in the news because UFO’s are getting all the attention. UNBELIEVABLE! Lord save us from James C. Davis and a bunch of other stuff out to get us.

## WORD ON THE STREET

What “old” TV show would you like to see return or remade?



Rugrats!  
-Gabby Flores



Who’s The Boss  
-Julie Parker




Sister, Sister  
-Whitney Day

Speaking of “UNBELIEVABLE” I read a report about a new trend called “Death Diving” on TikTok. It encourages people to jump from great heights into water. Maybe the more creative ones can try to choke themselves on the descent too. We’ve reached a point where some folks would slam their hand in a drawer for attention. Isn’t this the craziest world?

Time flings itself into the future. February is nearly over and the first day of spring will be here before we know it. Take care of yourself.

Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.

P.S. A tip of the hat to Enterprise reader Debra who lives in Sumner County, Tennessee. Thank you for the phone call yesterday and very kind words!




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Don’t let fear drive investment decisions

In the past year, we’ve seen some big swings in the financial markets. This volatility may make you feel as if you have little control over your investment success. But the truth is, you do have more control than you might think — as long as you don’t let fear guide your decisions.

Investment-related fear can manifest itself in a few different ways:

- *Fear of loss* – Some investors may emphasize avoiding losses more than achieving gains. Consequently, they might build portfolios they consider very low in risk, possibly containing a high percentage of certificates of deposit (CDs) and U.S. Treasury securities. Yet, a highly conservative approach carries its own risk — the risk of not achieving enough growth to stay ahead of inflation, much less meet long-term goals such as a comfortable retirement. To reach these goals, you’ll want to construct a diversified portfolio containing different types of assets and investments — each of which may perform differently at different times. Your objective shouldn’t be to avoid all risk — which is impossible — but to create an investment strategy that accommodates your personal risk tolerance and time horizon.

- *Fear of missing out* – You’re probably familiar with the term “herd mentality” — the idea that people will follow the lead of others for fear of missing out on something. This behavior is responsible for fads or the sudden emergence of “hot” products, and it’s also relevant to investing. In fact, herd mentality may contribute to sharp jumps in the financial markets as investors drive up prices by buying stocks to avoid being left behind. And the same may be true in reverse — when the market starts dropping, skittish investors may accelerate the decline by selling stocks so they, too, can get out before it’s too late. Buying or selling investments should be



considered as needed to help advance your long-term financial strategy — not in response to what others are doing.

- *Fear of the unknown* – Some investors fall victim to “familiarity bias” — the tendency to invest only in what they know, such as local or domestic companies. But this behavior can lead to under-diversified portfolios. If your portfolio is dominated by just a few investments, and these investments are fairly similar to each other, you could experience some losses when the inevitable market downturn occurs. To help reduce the impact of market volatility, it’s a good idea to spread your investment dollars across large and small companies in a range of industries and geographical regions. And that’s just on the equities side — it’s also wise to consider further diversifying

your portfolio by owning bonds and government securities. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can’t guarantee profits or protect against all losses.)

- *Fear of admitting failure* – Some individuals don’t like to admit when they’ve been wrong about something, and they may continue the same failed activities, hoping for eventual success. This behavior can be costly in the investment arena. Sometimes, a particular investment, or even an investment strategy, just doesn’t work out, but an investor is determined

to stick with it — even if it ultimately means considerable financial loss. Don’t let his happen to you — if it becomes apparent you need to change your investment approach, move on to something better.

Fear can hold us back in many walks of life — but don’t let it keep you from making appropriate investment moves.

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**RECENT LISTING! MLS #94307 \$134,000**



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**PRICE LOWERED!! MLS #93319 \$342,500**



**CUSTOM LOG HOME**, close to Truman Lake. Situated on 4.6 beautiful acres and bordered on 2 sides by Corps of Engineers land, this unique property offers prime hunting ground, and fishing close by. This 3-level open concept home with large rooms, features 3 BR, 3 BA, and 2 kitchens. Two small cabins and a large barn are also located on the partially fenced property. Extensive remodeling and repairs have been completed. Truman Lake is roughly 400 yards from this Iconic Hubbs Hill Log Cabin. **SPECIAL FINANCING AVAILABLE!** Call for details.

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Market Report: **Kingsville Livestock Auction Tuesday, February 14, 2023 Sold 3857 head.**  
Last Week: 4691 head. Feeder cattle sold fully steady w/ some light weight grazing heifers selling up to \$5 higher in places. Slaughter cows & bulls sold steady. Listen for our Market Report on KMZU 100.7 every Wednesday at 12:30 and again on Thursday at 6:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. by Jared Anstine.

	Load Lots	Slaughter Cows
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	745lbs@\$193.85	Slaughter Bulls \$80-\$122
	749lbs@\$187.00	
	755lbs@\$186.10	
	866lbs@\$181.75	
	867lbs@\$184.00	
Heifers	496lbs@\$230.00	
	542lbs@\$215.00	
	604lbs@\$188.00	
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## Dennis O. Mills



Dennis O. Mills, age 69, of Warsaw, Missouri passed away Saturday, February 11, 2023 at the Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. He was born on April 18, 1953 in Sedalia, Missouri the son of Travis Mills and Wilma (Bybee) Mills. Dennis grew up in Warsaw and graduated from Warsaw High School in 1972.

On September 25, 1976 he was united in marriage to Karen Kellner at the Zion Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Missouri. Unto this union two sons were born.

Dennis was employed by Ferrell Industries as a Gun Scope Mount Manufacturer for many years. He was a member of the Elks Lodge of Warsaw, an Associate Member of the Marine Corps League and a member of the Warsaw Horseshoe Club. In addition to throwing horseshoes, Dennis loved to hunt, fish and play slow pitch softball.

He is preceded in death by his wife Karen Mills on November 13, 2014, and his parents, Travis and Wilma Mills. Dennis is survived by two sons; Scott Mills and his wife Dusty, of Warsaw and Mark Mills, of Warsaw, a granddaughter, Ashlyn Mills, a grandson Thatcher Mills, a sister, Judy Noland, of Warsaw, several nieces and nephews other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services for Dennis O. Mills will be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, February 17, 2023 at the Reser Funeral Home in Warsaw, Missouri. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. Interment will follow the funeral at the Turkey Creek Cemetery near Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Turkey Creek Cemetery c/o the Reser Funeral Home.

## George E. Pratt



George Edward Pratt, 77, of Warsaw, passed away Saturday, December 17, 2022, at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence. He was born on March 3, 1945, in Neelyville, Missouri, a son of George Ervin and Mary Beulah (Kirkwood) Pratt.

He grew up in the Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Corning, Arkansas, areas and graduated from Neelyville High School. Around 1973, he moved to Marshall, Missouri, where he attended an auto mechanics trade school and joined Ham Hill Farms. George was married to Shirley Gardner and this union was blessed with seven children: Len Laurinda, Joy, Georgina, Amanda, Samuel, and Joseph.

George and his second wife, Nina, built a new home on Truman Lake near Warsaw, where they moved to in the spring of 2005. He retired from Ham Hill Farms in 2012. On April 7, 2013, he was united in marriage to Shirley Holland at his home by Pastor Ron Griffith.

George was an excellent mechanic and loved to farm, mow hay, drink lemonade, and eat fried bologna

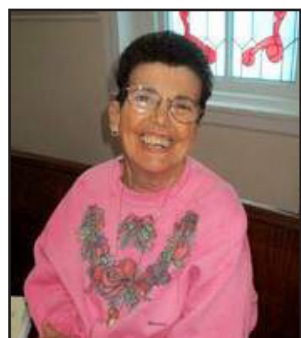
sandwiches. He was not known to have idle time and always found something to do, telling his kids that you work til the job is done and there is always something that needs to be done.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Holland of the home; four daughters, Joy Bearor of Riverdale, Utah, Laurinda Bailey of Marshall, Georgina Skinner of Fort Leonard Wood, and Amanda Pratt of Independence; three sons, Len Pratt of Berlin, Germany, Sam Pratt of Slater, and Joseph Pratt of Columbia; six sisters, Mary James of Du Quoin, Illinois, Betty Earhart of Noble, Arkansas, Louise Smith of Corning, Arkansas, Susie Pigott of Pocola, Oklahoma, Nancy Pratt of Dupont, Illinois, and Glenda Pratt of Cahokia, Illinois; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Pratt, a sister, Linda Pratt, and five brothers, Albert Pratt, Alfred Pratt, James Pratt, Donnie Pratt, and Eddy Pratt.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at Williams Cemetery in Corning, Arkansas. Arrangements are under the direction of the Fox Funeral Home of Cole Camp, Missouri.

## Linda Kay Reed



Linda Kay Reed, age 75, of Deepwater, Missouri passed away on Monday, February 13, 2023 at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, Missouri.

Linda Kay Reed, born March 26, 1947, in Liberty, MO took her leave peacefully surrounded by family on February 13, 2023.

She is preceded in death by her parents and son Blaine. She is survived by her husband Leslie, son Steven and daughters Lori and Diana, 9 grandchildren, 6 great-children, her 2 brothers, a sister, and nieces and nephews.

She enjoyed the outdoors and never allowed anyone or anything to stand in her way of going on a camping trip. She loved her family, dearly, sharing every possible moment she could with them.

Funeral services were held at the Warsaw Christian Church Warsaw, MO, February 16, 2023 with Rev. Richard Bowman officiating. Special music included "Wind Beneath My Wings, Flying Dreams and In the Garden." Linda was laid to rest February 17, 2023 in Oaklawn Cemetery, Ravenwood, MO. The casket bearers were Steven Reed, Diana Silvers, Mercedes McGee, Leah Silvers, Christian Matlock and T.J. Silvers.

Services were under the direction of Vansant-Mills

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The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall not want  
-Psalm 23:1

The 23rd Psalm is a favorite. It begins with two affirmations. First, the Lord is my shepherd. Second, I shall not want. As Christians we read these words with the understanding that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. The question we must ask first is this: Is the Lord my shepherd? If that is true you are living life with your eyes on Him, following His lead. Sheep follow their shepherd. Christians follow the Good Shepherd. Am I honestly seeking to follow Jesus?

Those who follow the Lord lack nothing. They are content. Whether rich or poor, sick, or healthy -- no matter what our human condition we lack nothing. If we have Jesus, we have all we need. Even if we are struck with extreme hardship as was Job in the Old Testament, we join with him and declare, "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Those who can declare, "The Lord is my shepherd" may suffer all kinds of hardships in this life. Nevertheless, they have Jesus and so they declare "I lack nothing." Those who trust and follow the Good Shepherd will find themselves in green pastures.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

Still preaching after all these years

Neil Simon used to sing, "Still Crazy After All These Years".

I Timothy Chapter three, verse one, explains the call to preach. Yeah, you've probably been told the 'call to preach' is not in the Bible. Well, it is so simply put that many race right by it. "If a man desire the office of a Bishop, he desireth a good work".

The 'call to preach' is a desire to preach the gospel that never goes away. It eats away at your heart and mind and if you don't surrender to it, then you will be miserable to a degree the rest of your life.

Just about every man I have known that caused trouble in the church and harassed the pastor sooner or later surrendered to preach. Most didn't last long in the ministry, but they gave it a shot.

I didn't surrender to build a church. I surrendered to preach the gospel. It wasn't easy for me. I struggled with it for six years and everything I did went belly-up apart from my ministry. I struggled with a speech impediment from childbirth. They cut underneath my tongue but it didn't help. I had speech classes in school. I stammered and would freeze up. I still do at times. I still talk faster than

most. I avoided speaking in front of people like avoiding the plague. I got in countless fistfights over it. I had to give a verbal report in high school on what we wanted to be when we grow up. I got my mother to write a letter to my teacher getting me out of it. I also had no idea what I wanted to do after high school either. Instead, I wrote a paper on being a professional boxer. Yeah, that didn't pan out either. Lol. I got saved at 24 and I surrendered to preach at 30.

So how do you know if you are called to preach? It's a pretty easy answer. If you can have peace of mind doing anything else then do it. If you can work in a factory, be a salesman, doctor, law enforcement, farmer, mechanic, lawyer, so on and so on. Then do it.

The ministry can tear the good ones apart. The bad ones don't really care as long as they get paid.

## LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

What a gorgeous Lord's day. It was so nice. Happy birthday to Shirley Lear and Sylvia Moore. Come join us Wednesday evenings for Bible study and prayer meeting at 6pm. Youth are also meeting at 6 pm on Wednesday evening. We are making plans for some music groups to come and perform in the future.

Daniel 3 was the text for Pastor Jesse's message. It was the story of King Nebuchadnezzar making a golden image for everyone to worship. He had brought smart, good looking young men to his kingdom to be taught all that he wanted them to know. Daniel was able to interpret the king's dreams. All people bowed down and worshiped the image except three young men who were under Daniel. Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were the ones who wouldn't bow to the king because they served God.

The king fired up the furnace hotter than usual and threw the three into it. He discovered that there were 4 instead of three. They were walking around inside the furnace and wasn't burning

up. He then called them servants of the most High God and had them taken out of the fire.

The king wanted to be important and people want to be something they aren't. God is in control. It's not ok to go along with everybody else. Don't be afraid of praising God. There will be a time when you will have to stand for yourself and God will stand with you. If you serve God like you should He will be there. When we stand with God He has already won. We need to stand for what we believe and the decision to be saved will get you to heaven.

## HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

1 John 2:28-3:4 What we do, reflects the God we serve. Our faith should find its way out, even in difficult situations. If we have Jesus in our hearts, we are reflecting Him. Life tends to humble us. What an amazing thing that we can be called the children of God. We are born sinners and yet Jesus forgives our sins.

God transforms our lives. How is it possible that He would lavish His love on us. Nothing we do -- He gives it freely! In classic John style, he tells us the world does not understand Jesus because they don't know God. They don't know us because they don't know Jesus. Christians are bad about expecting the world to set good examples when they don't know Jesus and we don't show a good example. We cannot expect unbelievers to act like believers. When people act like what is not consistent with God's word, we should be patient. They don't know because they don't know Jesus.

We are not children of God only in the future but right now! What we will be we don't really know but when Christ appears, we will be like Him. We will not be gods, but we will be pure like Christ is pure. When Christ died on the cross for our sin, His death is sufficient to cover all our sin.

We deserve God's wrath, but we are given His grace. When we have faith, we are made pure like Christ

is pure. Baptism shows the image of washing away our sin. When Jesus returns, we will be seen as white as snow. We will know Him as He is. When we put our faith and trust in Christ, He will see us as pure and forgiven. If our faith is in anything else, we will be disappointed. Jesus offers us something very different. His grace will always be enough.

What's your focus? If it's anything other than Jesus let's change that today! Let's look to Him before anything else.

Join us Sunday mornings for Sunday School at 10 a.m. with Worship at 11 a.m., and Sunday and Wednesday Bible Study at 6 p.m. Check out Hopewell Baptist Church Facebook page streaming live at 11:15 a.m.

## UNITY OF THE LAKES

This Sunday 2/26/23 Rev. Don will help us along our Lenten journey. His service is "The Alter". What are we bringing to the alter of God? Services during this Lenten season will be based on Charles Fillmore's book Keep A True Lent. These lessons, like all of our lessons, are Bible based. Please join us as we have a greater Lenten season that will conclude with Easter Sunday. As he is risen, so are we! Service is 11 am, dress is casual and all are welcome. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. If our parking lot looks full, please follow the drive to the lower level at the rear of the church for additional parking. Follow us on Facebook. Unity offers Positive, Practical Christianity. We look forward to seeing you.



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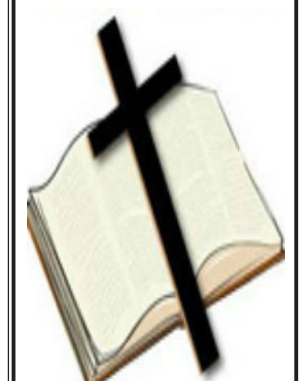


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Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce it is now offering Interventional Radiology services and has added a Interventional Radiologist, Silas Williams, MD, to its medical staff.

In this role, Dr. Williams will diagnose and treat a variety of conditions through minimally invasive procedures. He will use state-of-the-art imaging technology to guide small medical instruments such as wires and catheters through incisions. This approach is less invasive and offers an alternative to surgical treatment and may eliminate the need for hospitalization.

Dr. Williams received a Doctor of Medicine degree from University of Kansas School of Medicine in Kansas City, KS and a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Exercise Science from Baker University in Baldwin City, KS. In addition, he completed a Vascular and Interventional Radiology Fellowship at University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas, Diagnostic Radiology Residency at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE and an internship at Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, WI. Dr. Williams is board certified in Interventional and Diagnostic Radiology by the American Board of Radiology.

"We are excited to welcome Dr. Williams and offer Interventional Radiology services to our patients," said Savanna Facklam, Director of

Outpatient and Scheduling Services. "Dr. Williams will be at GVMH on the first Friday of each month to perform a variety of procedures. I am confident that with his qualifications and experience, he will be a great asset to our patients."

For more information about GVMH, visit [gvmh.org](http://gvmh.org) and follow on social media @choosegvmh.

### Ear, Nose And Throat Specialist Joins Bothwell Medical Team



**DR. JONATHAN BROWN, DO**

Jonathan Brown, DO, joined the Bothwell Regional Health Center medical team Feb. 20 as a general otolaryngologist. He will see patients at Bothwell Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) and perform surgeries at the hospital.

Dr. Brown has been a practicing ear, nose and throat specialist since 2004. He most recently served patients at Chickasaw Nation Medical Center in Ada, Oklahoma. Prior to that he practiced for 12 years in Arizona. Dr. Brown will see and treat patients for most ear, nose and throat conditions including ear infections (ear tube surgery), hearing loss, chronic tonsillitis (tonsillectomy/adenoideotomy), sinusitis, nasal polyps, nasal obstruction, allergic rhinitis, hoarseness, vocal cord polyps (laryngoscopy/biopsy) and many other conditions.

Keith Morrow, Bothwell Clinic Operations Vice President said the health center has been without a full-time ENT specialist since late 2021. "We're excited to have Dr. Brown on the medical team and to have him start seeing patients," he said. "Having his specialty in Sedalia will mean patients will once again have access to high-

quality specialized care without having to leave the area for treatment."

Dr. Brown grew up in New England and earned his medical degree at Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, California. He completed a residency in otolaryngology at Genesys Regional Medical Center in central Michigan. He said he chose the ear, nose and throat specialty because it incorporates both surgery and medical treatments for patients of all ages.

"I have been a solo practicing otolaryngologist for over 18 years and see and treat patients of all ages," he said. "I have chosen to practice in smaller communities where I have been able to see and treat a variety of different conditions."

Dr. Brown said he's ready to put down roots in Sedalia and get to work caring for patients.

"I believe in living in the community where I practice," he said. "I am a warm, caring and experienced physician who puts my patients' care first."

To schedule an appointment to see Dr. Brown, call Centralized Scheduling at (660) 829-8888 or Bothwell ENT at (660) 826-5226. The ENT clinic is located on the third floor of the Bothwell Healing Arts Center at 3700 W. 10th Street.

### Learn Life-Saving Skills In A Day; Next CPR/AED Class Is March 11



More than 350,000 people experience out-of-hospital cardiac arrests in the United States each year, according to the American Heart Association. One of those happened on live television when Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin collapsed during a football game on Jan. 2.

Hamlin was lucky in the sense there were trained medical professionals on the sidelines that immediately rushed to his side. They performed

CPR and restarted his heart with an automated external defibrillator (AED), a small, lightweight device that automatically analyzes the heart rhythm and when appropriate, delivers an electrical shock to restore the heart's normal rhythm.

Yet how many everyday average Americans know CPR or how to use an AED? A 2019 survey commissioned by Cintas Corp. found that 63% of respondents reported a lack of confidence in using an AED, and only 54 percent said they felt comfortable administering CPR.

Staff at Bothwell Regional Health Center and a Bothwell Foundation committee are doing their part to increase education and awareness by ensuring the public has access to these lifesaving skills and devices.

Kim Perez, Bothwell's Clinical Education director, said Hamlin's high-profile collapse and survival story have shone a new light on learning CPR and about AEDs.

"There certainly has been a lot of conversation and interest in learning the warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest and how important immediate care is to survival," she said.

Perez said Bothwell will offer four CPR/AED and First Aid classes this year with the first one scheduled for March 11.

"The CPR/AED class is from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and the fee is \$35," she said. "The course teaches people how to provide CPR to an adult, child or infant and how to use an AED for adults and children."

People may also sign up for a course on first aid for adults and children that is from 12:30 to 3:30 pm for \$35. The fee for both classes is \$50. Typical participants in these classes include corporate and retail employees, security, law enforcement, health and fitness staff, parents and grandparents. Special classes can be arranged for large groups.

Perez is also a member of Wear Red for Women, a Bothwell Foundation committee that has made a mission out of raising funds

to place AEDs in as many possible locations in Sedalia and Pettis County. So far, 47 AEDs have been placed in or committed to public event venues, churches, sports complexes and more. "I've supported the Wear Red event since the first one in 2020 and been a member of the committee since 2021," she said. "It's a fun group of women and it's been amazing to watch the event grow and know the donations stay local to help our community."

The fourth annual Wear for Red Women luncheon and auction is Feb. 24 at The Foundry in downtown Sedalia. In-person tickets are sold out; however, free tickets for online bidding and sponsorships for all or part of the \$1,700 cost of an AED are still available.

For more information or to register for Bothwell's CPR/AED class, contact Bothwell Education Center at [classes@brhc.org](mailto:classes@brhc.org) or call (660) 827-9516. To learn more about Wear Red for Women and AED placement in the community, visit [brhc.org/wear-red](http://brhc.org/wear-red).

### Celbrate Agriculture: Thank-A-Farmer Week Celebrates



Our changing economy illustrates how agriculture impacts our lives now more than ever. Thanks to Missouri farmers, consumers have many choices for the locally sourced food and goods they enjoy. Around the world, consumers value what our farmers and ranchers produce. Missouri Farm Bureau and county Farm Bureau's across the state are joining forces to celebrate the importance of agriculture, March 5-11, during Celebrate Agriculture: Thank a

Farmer Week! According to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, the number of farms in Missouri declined 3,851 from 2012 to 95,320. Acreage also declined by just over a half-million acres. Despite the drop in farms and farm acreage, Missouri continues to rank among the top 10 states in production of major commodities and provides an \$88.4 billion economic impact.

America's farms and farmers continue to be the most productive in the world. Each farm annually produces enough food and fiber for 172 people, 106 in the U.S. and 66 abroad. American consumers benefit from this bounty, yet spend less than 9 percent of their disposable income on food. By 2050, the global population is expected to increase by 9.1 billion people. Farmers will have to grow about 49 percent more food than is now produced.

With all that they produce, it is remarkable that farm and ranch families account for less than 2 percent of the U.S. population. Across the United States, there are 2 million farms with 3.4 million farm operators. This number includes owners, their families, hired workers, tenants and renters or sharecroppers. Many farms today find multiple generations working together to produce food and fiber.

So, join Farm Bureau as we Celebrate agriculture and Thank a Farmer.

"Agriculture is important to our daily lives and our community. Because 98 percent of the population doesn't farm, it is easy to take for granted the importance of our farmers," said Rodney Johnson, Board President of Benton County Farm Bureau.

Brandy Rath (Promotion and Education Chairperson) says, "Celebrate Agriculture: Thank a Farmer Week is a great time to recognize the important contribution made by farmers!"



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by Gene Schmitz, Field Livestock Specialist

### Late-Winter Feeding Management

There are roughly 60 days from now until we can reasonably expect to have some pasture available for our cow herds. This still allows adequate time to make adjustments to winter feeding programs and realize some feed cost savings.

At the recent Ag Expo in Sedalia, I presented some strategies for dealing with high feed prices. It is interesting to add some production and economic information to those ideas.

First, let's deal with forage quality. I recently compared feeding programs for fall calving cows in late lactation using book values for full bloom (53% TDN) vs. mature (50% TDN) fescue hay. Full bloom hay reduced the need for supplemental grain mix by 2.5 pounds per head per day. Using current feed prices, this amounts to approximately \$0.24 per head per day in reduced supplemental feed costs.

The simplest way to manage winter feed costs is to know the quality of hay that makes up the majority of the animal's diet. Hay test and get an appropriate supplement built based on hay quality and animal need.

Second, I highlighted several research studies showing hay feeder type has a huge impact on wasted feed. Cone-type hay feeders with sheeting around the bottom of the feeder can reduce hay waste by as much as 10%. Reducing hay feeding waste from 20% to 10% results in a hay savings of 2.75 pounds of hay per cow per day.

A third strategy is to include Rumensin® in the supplement of mature beef cows. Research has shown this can reduce forage intake by over 7% without affecting cow body weight or cow body condition score. It can also decrease days to estrus post-calving by 18

days, however research has shown a 5-pound increase in calf birthweight. This may or may not be a big concern depending on the genetics of the bulls used in the breeding program.

What does all of this add up to? I already mentioned if you have a slightly higher quality hay, in some particular situations supplemental feed can be reduced by 2.5 pounds per cow per day. Reducing hay waste can save 2.75 pounds of hay per cow per day. Feeding Rumensin® can save 1.4 pounds of hay per cow per day.

Using current, local feed prices, this totals up to a potential feed saving of about \$0.45 per cow per day. Assuming we have about 60 days left of hay feeding season, this adds up to \$27 per cow.

Simply looking at hay savings from hay feeder design and reduced hay intake by feeding Rumensin®, we can save just over 4 pounds of hay per day. Based on a 1,200 pound bale over a 60-day hay feeding period, this equates to saving one bale of hay for every five head of cows, or about \$65 in the current hay market.

We are in a situation where small improvements in management can add up to some significant savings over time. Think about the impact of saving \$25 or so per cow for the next two months multiplied by the number of cows in your herd. That would go a long way toward paying for an upgrade in round bale feeders or other equipment to improve the efficiency of the beef cow enterprise.

If I can be of additional assistance, please feel free to contact me at schmitze@missouri.edu or by calling the Pettis County Extension Center at (660) 827-0591.

### Applications Being Accepted For Benton County Extension Council Scholarship

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI Extension



The purpose of this \$300.00 Scholarship is to assist a needy Benton County resident to continue his/her professional development through enrollment in undergraduate college courses. Scholarship applications are now available for the Benton County Extension Council Scholarship.

The Scholarship committee will evaluate applications on basis of need, completeness, clarity, student potential, and appropriateness. The award must be used in the 2023-2024 academic year. An applicant must be a Benton County resident pursuing undergraduate credits in an approved Missouri college or university and must show need for financial assistance. Applicants must be a high school senior.

Applications may be obtained from the Benton County Extension Office, 100 West Washington Street, Warsaw, Missouri, or from your high school counselors.

A committee appointed by the Benton County Extension Council will review the applications.

The person selected for the award will be notified in early May 2023. Deadline for receiving applications is April 1, 2023.

### Apply To Be A Missouri Century Farm



Application period is now open from Feb. 1-May 1, 2023 and you can apply through our online application process. A fee is required to cover processing costs, one certificate, a booklet and one two-sided,

2-foot by 2-foot metal sign for each approved farm (sign includes MU and Missouri Farm Bureau logos). Application deadline is May 1. Late applications cannot be accepted.

The following guidelines are used for the selection and recognition of Missouri Century Farms.

- The same family must have owned the farm for 100 consecutive years or more as of Dec. 31, 2023.

- The line of ownership from the original settler or buyer may be through children, grandchildren, siblings and nephews and nieces, including through marriage or adoption.

The present farm shall consist of no less than 40 acres of the original land and shall make a financial contribution to the overall farm income.

To Apply: <https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/century-farms/cf-apply>

For more information: Please contact the Missouri Century Farms Coordinator at (573) 882-7216 or [extpubs@missouri.edu](mailto:extpubs@missouri.edu).

If you need a printable version of the application, please contact the MCF Coordinator or the Benton County Extension Office at (660) 438-5012.

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meetings held by the group in December, and regular meeting minutes for January 19, then approve December and January financials for the city and payment of bills for the same period. Under old business, aldermen approved payment of about \$2,500 for cyber insurance for the city's electronic equipment.

Under new business, the group heard and approved a Great River Engineering representative Michael Seal discuss a proposed GRE TAP grant, which will see construction of sidewalks, among other improvements. He noted the project will take quite a bit of surveying, and the city understands it will pay 36 percent of the project. Aldermen followed with a discussion of a proposed Employee Handbook which includes some employee-driven benefits; and a right-of-way easement for a property on Hickory St. The citizen had built a garage on city property, but Mayor Meuschke assured all that access to other residents living farther down the street would still be possible, if the easement were approved. The group okayed both the Handbook and easement, on 1st reading only.

Under departmental reports, Clerk Paul said there will be MoCCFOA training for the Clerk's office on March 13. She planned to attend. Police Chief Jeff Canfield reported he had received a price quote from

Pro-Vision of \$11,085 for car and body cameras for his department. He added that department also needs a newer vehicle which will cost \$50 some thousand, which he anticipated could be obtained on a lease/purchase agreement. No action was taken on his requests.

And in last moments before the session closed at about 8:45 PM, Mayor Meuschke reported he had signed a proclamation designating February as Career Technical Education Month. These meetings are usually held on 3rd Thursday eves. Visitors are welcome.



ERIC KNOX  
Benton County Sheriff



**Sheriff's Report**  
02/13/2023-02/19/2023

Jeremy Michael Allen of Edwards, MO was arrested on 02/13/23 on a Benton County warrant for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, displayed plates of motor vehicle

of another person, owner operate motor vehicle maintaining no financial responsibility, operate motor vehicle on highway without a valid license - 1st offense, fail to give turn signal and no seat belt. Case was dismissed and subject was released.

Deanthony Terrell Bruce of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 02/13/23 on a Benton County warrant for domestic assault - 4th and a Clinton PD warrant for failure to appear - no valid license. Total bond was set at \$700.00 cash/surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

William James Griffin of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 02/14/23 for assault - 3rd degree special victim and resisting arrest. Bond was set at \$15,000 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Matthew Lee Whitworth of Cole Camp, MO was arrested on 02/15/23 for tampering with property of another - 2nd degree and stealing - firearm/explosive. Bond was set at \$10,000 surety only. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Claude Jesse Johnson of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 02/15/23 for parental kidnapping. Subject was released per the judge.

Jeremy J Jones of Clinton, MO was arrested on 02/17/23 for driving while revoked and displaying plate of another vehicle. Bond was set at \$10,000 cash/surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Kaleba J Roth, homeless, was arrested on 02/17/23 on a probation violation - dangerous drugs. Subject is being held for another county.

Tanner R Seevers of Belton, MO was arrested on 02/17/23 on a Lafayette County warrant for sexual assault. Bond was set at \$100,000 cash only. Subject was released to another county.

Melody Kate Marquess of Carrollton, MO was sentenced to an order of commit on 02/17/23 for property damage - 2nd degree. Subject was released for time served.

Christopher E Spooner of Warsaw, MO was sentenced to an order of commit on 02/17/23 for resisting/interfering with arrest. Subject was released for time served.

Trevor Wade Henderson of Sedalia, MO was sentenced to an order of commit on

02/18/23 for DWI. Subject was released for time served.

Joshua S Briden of Deepwater, MO was arrested on 02/18/23 for DWI - persistent. Bond was set at \$5,000 cash/surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Joseph T Ashton of Cole Camp, MO was arrested on 02/19/23 for stat sodomy, possession of child pornography, endangering the welfare of child and use of child in a sexual performance. Bond was set at \$100,000 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.



**Various Rural Routes in Benton, Hickory, Dallas Counties Scheduled for Resurfacing Beginning Week Of February 27**



MoDOT Southwest District - Drivers can expect lane closures and occasional traffic delays on various routes in Benton, Hickory and

Dallas counties for a resurfacing project beginning the week of February 27, the Missouri Department of Transportation said.

This project is part of Gov. Parson's Rural Road program. The state's approved Fiscal Year 2023 budget provided an additional \$100 million in General Revenue for work on Missouri's low volume rural roads. Using asset management data, MoDOT has identified approximately 1,700 lane miles of low volume roads ranked in Poor Condition. By next summer, these 113 locations will receive resurfacing treatments of hot mix asphalt to improve the road conditions.

This is the work being done on this project:

-Benton/Hickory County Route VV between Missouri Route 7 to a point approximately one mile south of Benton County Route AA in Hickory County north of Cross Timbers

-Benton County Route AA between U.S. Route 65 and Missouri Route 7 north of

Cross Timbers

-Dallas County Route U between Dallas County Route D and Missouri Route 64 east of Urbana

-Dallas County Route YY between Dallas County Route T east to the end of state maintenance east of Urbana

-Dallas County Route E between Missouri Route 73 east to the end of state maintenance east of Urbana

-Dallas County Route T between Dallas County Route E and Missouri Route 64 east of Urbana

Contractor crews will add an overlay of new asphalt and permanent striping to the above routes.

**Traffic impacts:**

-Traffic reduced to one lane where contractor crews are laying asphalt

-Drivers will encounter flaggers and pilot cars where crews are working. **Drivers should wait for the pilot vehicle before proceeding through the work zone or before entering the work zone from a side road.**

-Vehicles parked along these routes should be removed to allow the contractor to remove and replace the asphalt surface

-Work will be done during daytime hours; all lanes open to traffic at night

-No signed detour

-Drivers should find alternate routes

-Signs and message boards will alert drivers approaching the work zones

-Check MoDOT's Traveler Information Map for road closings/traffic impacts

Drivers are urged to use caution as they may experience a rough ride in areas until the resurfacing project is complete.

**Weather and/or scheduling delays could alter the work schedule.**

**Project information:**

-Prime contractor: APAC-Central Inc., Springfield  
-Total project cost: \$5.1 million  
-Completion date: June 30, 2023

**REPRESENTATIVE**  
**JIM KALBERLOH**  
126TH DISTRICT



To the Constituents of the 126th District,

It has been a great week to be a Missourian! The Kansas City Chiefs winning another Super Bowl was a great way to start off the week!! Wednesday was a light day here at the Capitol as many of the KC area representatives went home to be part of the parade.

The Missouri Retired Teachers Association (MRTA) was in the Capitol

this week on their yearly visit to us. It was nice to have Anita Hartley and Janice Putnam, from St. Clair county, stop by my office and visit and talk about education legislation.

We also passed the Supplemental Budget that included an 8.7% pay raise for state workers and follows is also 2 bills that passed the house this week.

**House Members Approve Proposal to Improve Pay for Kansas City Police Officers (HBs 640 & 729)**

The Missouri House gave preliminary approval this week to a legislative proposal that would help the Kansas City Police Department attract and retain the very best law enforcement personnel. With a first-round voice vote, House Members approved legislation that would allow the department to offer better pay to officers and the chief of police.

HBs 640 & 729 would eliminate the current authorized salary ceiling for the Kansas City police chief and allow the Board of Police Commissioners to establish a salary ceiling by resolution. The bill would also eliminate the existing salary ceilings for police officers, computed according to rank, and empower the board to use the salary minimums as a base in pay ranges for officers in crafting their comprehensive pay schedule program.

The bill's sponsor said it is important to put the power to establish a salary schedule in the hands of the Board of Police Commissioners rather than the hands of the state. The sponsor noted the Kansas City Police Department is currently down 254 police officers and is losing officers to surrounding areas where they can receive better pay.

Another provision in the bill would remove the current requirement that the Kansas City police chief be under 60 years of age. During discussion on the floor, members also approved an emergency clause that would allow the bill to go into effect immediately if it is approved by both chambers and signed into law.

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they expand their parking lot. One supporter said he has seen the impact of the mandates in his area where businesses have put off making improvements to avoid the additional costs associated with installing charging stations.

He said, “They don’t even want to repave their parking lot because they have to put in 10 to 15 grand worth of electrical vehicle stations. They don’t have the money to do it. It’s an unnecessary mandate.” He added, “I think this helps our small businesses greatly.”

**HB 184** also prohibits any political subdivision from requiring any school or religious organization to install an electric vehicle charging station. The bill’s sponsor told his colleagues, “I don’t think it’s the government’s responsibility to be the marketing department for General Motors and Chrysler, or BMW.” He added, “Businesses develop their business, they develop their parking lots, for their customers, not as fueling stations. Let the free market fend for itself. If there’s a demand, it will be there.”

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Thank you and enjoy the rest of your week!

*Rodger Reedy*  
State Representative  
57th District

**MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL**  
A Division of the Department of Public Safety  
Water Patrol Division  
PO Box 568  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Notice of Hearing**

For further information, please contact: Sydney Kendrick: (573) 751-5071

February 21, 2023

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*Jim Kalberloh*  
State Representative  
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**REPRESENTATIVE RODGER REEDY 57TH DISTRICT**



After a Kansas City Chiefs victory in the Super Bowl, the Missouri House had a busy and productive week. Many of the Representatives from the Kansas City area returned to their districts on Wednesday, nevertheless, the work of the House continued; session, committee hearings and office visits were abundant here in Jefferson City. Below you will find some of the highlights of our week here at the House of

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The public is invited to attend the hearing. If assistance is required due to a hearing or physical disability, please notify Clerk Typist III Sydney Kendrick, Water Patrol Division, at 573-751-5071, so accommodations may be made. Additional details on the exact locations of the applications may be obtained from the Water Patrol Division website.

Buoy applications for individual docks and/or commercial docks will be heard for the following property owners:

Sandra Hunter

**Date(s) of Publication: February 23, 2023**

**PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The Warsaw R-IX School District would like to declare the following school buses as surplus property for bids:

- 1) 2003 71P International school bus VIN is 1HVBBAAAP83H560773
- 2) 2003 71P International school bus VIN is 1HVBBAAAP03H542204, no transmission and blown motor.

Buyer is responsible for removal from property. For more information and/or to view the vehicle before bidding, please contact the bus barn at (660) 438-3539.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope with the bidder’s name, phone number, listed item, and bid amount.

Sealed bids must be turned in to the Superintendent’s office at: 20363 Lane of Champions, PO Box 248, Warsaw, Mo 65355.

All sealed bids must be received by 12:00pm, March 14, 2023 in order to be considered.

For more information, please call (660) 438-7120.

**Date(s) of Publication: February 23 and March 2, 2023**

**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

**Case Number: 23BE-PR00001**

In the Estate of DONNA FERN ORTEGO, Deceased.

**Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted** (Independent Administration)

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DONNA FERN ORTEGO, Decedent:**

On JANUARY 5, 2023, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DONNA FERN ORTEGO, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The name, business address and phone number of the personal representative is:

**Date(s) of Publication: February 23, 2023**

**TRUSTEE’S SALE**

**IN RE: Richard E Justason and Shelley R Justason, Husband and Wife Trustee’s Sale:**

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Richard E Justason and Shelley R Justason, Husband and Wife dated February 22, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri in Book 655, Page 449 the undersigned Successor

TERRIE LYNN ORTEGO, 26513 WIEDENMANN PLACE, EDWARDS, MISSOURI 65326;

The personal representative’s attorney’s name, business address and phone number is: LAUREN LOUANN NICHOLS, 1007 SW WALNUT STREET, BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64015, 816-228-4383. All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent’s death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent’s liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent’s death: 26-OCT-2022  
Date of first publication: 23-FEB-2023

**SHANDA SCHULTZ, CIRCUIT CLERK JULIA J. HARMS, DEPUTY CLERK**

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person’s interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

**DATES TO BE PUBLISHED: 2/23/2023; 3/2/2023; 3/9/2023; 3/16/2023**

**TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Tillman Infrastructure, LLC is proposing to build a 380-foot Guyed Tower (395-ft w/apurtenances) located approximately 1,000 feet west of 25699 Duran Creek Ave, Warsaw, MO 65355. Structure coordinates are: (N38-19-14.16/W93-16-06.53). The tower is anticipated to have FAA Style E (dual medium intensity) lighting. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR Form 854) file number is A1237088. Interested persons may review the application at [www.fcc.gov/asr/applications](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the file number. The FCC requires interested parties to file requests for Environmental Review online. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review at [www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC’s website.

**Date(s) of Publication: 2/9/23, 2/16/23, 2/23/23**

**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

**Case Number: 23BE-PR00008**

In the Estate of STANLEY EUGENE KNOX, Deceased.

**Notice of Letters of Administration Granted** (Supervised Administration)

**Date(s) of Publication: February 23, 2023**

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Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, March 10, 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 10:00 AM), at the Northwest Front Door of the Court House, City of Warsaw, County of Benton, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Benton County, State of Missouri, to wit:

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to satisfy said debt and cost.

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**PUBLISH ON: February 16, 2023 02/23/2023, 03/02/2023, 03/09/2023**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

**CASE NO. 22BE-DR00111**

IN RE THE MATTER OF:  
CHARLES THOMAS PARRY, PETITIONER,

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME**

On this 30th day of January, 2023, the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, entered judgment in the above-captioned cause, changing the name of Charles Thomas Parry to CORBIN THOMAS STONE.

/s/ SHANDA SCHULTZ  
Circuit Clerk

**Date(s) of Publication: 2/9/23, 2/16/23, 2/23/23**

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The personal representative’s attorney’s name, business address and phone number is: GABLE B. DULL, DULL & HEANY LAW, LLC, PO BOX 1495; WARSAW, MO 65355-1495; Tel. No. (660)438-7102

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent’s death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent’s liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent’s death: 13-SEPT-2022

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Date of first publication: 2-FEB-2023

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**DATES TO BE PUBLISHED: 2/02, 2/09, 2/16 & 2/23/2023**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW**

**Case No. 22BE-DR00101**

In Re the Marriage of: RAYMOND E. PHILLIPS, Petitioner, vs. AMY K. PHILLIPS, Respondent.

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT, AMY K. PHILLIPS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, for dissolution of marriage, child custody, child support and division of assets.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is **Kenton D. Harding, Dull & Heany, LLC, 220 W. Main Street, PO Box 1495, Warsaw, Missouri 65355-1495, Telephone No. (660) 438-7102.** You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after February 2nd, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, this 27th day of January, 2023.

/s/Shanda Schultz  
**Shanda Schultz, Circuit Clerk**

**Publication Dates: 2/2, 2/9, 2/16 & 2/23/2023**



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## Benton County Area

# Church Directory

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Warsaw Assembly of God:** 703 Elm Road, Warsaw, 65355. 438-6244. Rev. Chad Banfield - Pastor. SS 9:45 AM, WS 10:45 AM, Sunday Worship 6 PM & Bible Study Wed. 6 PM.

**Climax Spring Assembly:** 345 Climax Ave corner of Park and Main. Pastor Jason Moppin. Sunday School 10 AM, Worship service 10:45 AM & 7:00 PM, Wednesday 7:00 PM. 573-345-0791

**Ozark Bethel Chapel Assembly of God Church:** J Rd. 9 miles E. of Climax Springs and 7 miles W. of Greenview, 573-347-2237. Sunday morning worship 10:30 AM Wednesday family night 7:00 PM Sunday evening 6 PM Pastor A.L. Thomas

### BAPTIST

**Cedar Grove Baptist:** 31766 Cedar Grove Ave., Warsaw, MO 438-5675, Barry Edwards, Pastor. Worship services at 8:30 AM, and 11:00 AM; morning bible fellowship at 9:45 AM; Wednesday night programs (children, youth & adults) at 7:00 PM.

**Church Of Living Water:** Warsaw - Sunday worship service 10:00 AM. Adult study 9:00 AM- 9:50 AM, Children/Youth study 9 AM- 9:50 AM. Children church and nursery 10 AM. Pastor Daniel Yoder. 660-723-1776.

**Concord Church:** Sunday and Wednesday night services 7:30 PM and Sunday services at 11:00 AM. Pastor Gary Conway, One mile south of Fristoe on 65 to Raven Rd, then 2 miles west.

**Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Church:** Sunday School 9:45 church worship services 10:45, Wednesday night services 7:00 PM Pastor Terry Gentry 417-998-6889. Rt 1 Box 1436 Cross Timbers, MO 65634

**Edmonson Baptist:** 27109 Hwy. H, Lincoln, MO. 660-668-4662. SS 9:45 AM WS 10:45 AM & 6 PM, Wed. 7 PM Evening Bible Study. Bro. Rex Green.

**Colony Baptist:** (Forthview & Elk Drive), Edwards, MO 573-345-3513. Sunday 9:30 AM and 10:40 AM, Wednesday 4 PM Services. Dr. Wayne Mile, Pastor. 225-337-3449, cell.

**First Baptist/Lincoln:** 660-547-3781. Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM, Sunday Worship Service 6:00 PM, Wednesday Youth Fellowship 6:00 PM, Bible Study/Prayer 6:00 PM 121 E. Locust, Lincoln, MO. Jesse Klaiber, Pastor.

**Finney Baptist Church:** Finney is located 1 mile west of the Benton/Henry county line on Z Hwy. Sunday School is a 10 AM & Worship is at 11 AM Wednesday bible study & singing is at 7 PM Everyone is welcome to our fellowship.

**First Baptist/Warsaw:** Sunday School: 9:30 AM • Morning Worship: 10:45 AM. Sunday Evening Worship: 6:30 PM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 6:30 PM. Email: warsaw-fbc@embarqmail.com. Website: fbcwarsaw.org. Facebook: First Baptist Church-Warsaw MO. 305 W. Jefferson, Warsaw, MO 65355. (660) 438-6161.

**First Baptist/Climax Springs:** Hwy. 7 - Worship 10:00 AM, Sunday School 9:00 AM. Phillip Orick, Pastor.

**First Baptist/Cole Camp:** F Hwy., Cole Camp, MO. (660) 668-3413. Pastor Rodney Baumgarten, Sunday School 9:30 AM, Morning Worship 10:30 AM.

**Fredonia Baptist Church:** 4.3 miles down MM Hwy, 438-2038.

**Freedom Missionary Baptist Church:** 83 Hwy. to EE & follow EE for 2 miles to Smithview Rd and exit to the right. 1st & 3rd Sundays: S.S. 10 AM, Worship Service 11 AM, 2nd & 4th Sundays: S.S. 10 AM, Worship Service 11 AM and 6 PM Bro. Wayne Duncan, Pastor.

**Fristoe Missionary Baptist Church:** 38126 Antwilier Ave., Fristoe. SS 10 AM Worship Service 11 AM Every Sunday. 6 PM Sunday evening. Pastor Bro. B.J. Payne.

**Good Hope Baptist Church:** 7 Hwy. & U Hwy. 660-477-9430. 660-890-1639. Pastor Bryce Kristofferson. Sunday School 9:45-10:40 AM. Worship Service 10:45-11:45.

**Green Ridge Freewill Baptist Church:** Green Ridge Rd., 3 mi. south of Climax Springs. 573-345-0281 or 573-347-2966. Sunday School 10 AM, Worship 11 AM.

**Hopewell Baptist/Quincy:** 1 mi. E. of Harper on Hwy 82, follow sign. SS 10 AM, WS 11 AM, Sun. Bible Studies for all 6 PM.

**LP Union Missionary Baptist:** Pastor Mark Beyer, Every Sunday morning. Sunday School. 11 AM Worship

**Lakeside Chapel SBC:** West off 65 on T Hwy. to TT Hwy. 1/4 mi. to Mack's Camp Ave., 2.5 miles to church. Pastor Phil Fisher. 9:30 AM Sunday School, Worship Service 10:30 AM. Wed. night Worship Service 6:30 PM. Every Thurs. 9 AM Community-wide Breakfast. 660-723-2739

**Mt. Pleasant Church:** 3 miles south of Lincoln to McDaniel Rd. and follow signs, about 1 1/2 miles to church. Sunday School at 10 AM, Church Service at 11 AM.

**New Life Baptist:** 2 1/4 mi E of St Rte B on State Route W, S. of Cole Camp.

**New Home Baptist:** 34457 Hilty Ave. PO Box 1474 Warsaw, MO 65355. 5 miles south of Warsaw on Hilty Ave.

**Poplar Baptist:** 25819 Poplar Church Ave., Warsaw. 1 mi E of 65 of BB then 1/4 mi S. Pastor: Bro. Van Mellen. (660) 438-3050 Sunday School 10 AM, morning worship 11 AM, Evening Service 6:30 PM, Wed. Evening Service 6:30 PM.

### BIBLE CHURCH

**Warsaw Bible Church:** Sunday-Interactive Bible Teaching 8 AM, Worship Service 10 AM. Wednesday- Interactive Bible Study & children's ministry 6:30 PM. Take West Dam Access Rd, turn into Shawnee Bend Rd(next to Shawnee Cemetery), turn right on Waggoner Rd, & go 1/4 mile. www.warsawbiblechurch.org

### CATHOLIC

**St. Ann Church:** Mass: Saturday's 6:30 PM, Sunday's 8:30 AM. Father Ben Nwosu. (660) 438-3844

**Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church:** Cole Camp, Missouri. Sunday Mass 11 AM. Father Ben Nwosu. (660) 285-0107

### CHRISTIAN

**Warsaw Christian Church:** Richard Bowman-Pastor; Tom Gee-Associate Pastor. 320 State Street. Worship 10:00 AM 438-5312. warsawchristian.church

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Church of Christ/Lincoln:** Hwy. 65 South at city limits, Lincoln. 547-3523 Sun. 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM, Wed. 7:30.

**Warsaw Church of Christ/Warsaw:** 726 E. Main, Warsaw, MO. 10 AM Sunday Services, 1:30 PM Sunday afternoon Services, 7 PM Wed. night Services.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints:** 18 Hwy. Kitchart Rd., Clinton. Christopher Wiseman, (417) 298-4004. Ward Building 660-885-6839, Missionaries 660-885-9290.

**Cross Timbers Restoration Branch:** 29320 Dogwood Preston. Worship 9:30 AM Service 11:00 AM. Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Pastor Donald Kauble 660-287-0504.

### CHURCH OF BRETHREN

**Turkey Creek Church of the Brethren:** 1/2 blk. west of Fristoe on CC Hwy. Sunday School at 9:30 AM.

### EPISCOPAL

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church:** Adult Bible Study 9 AM, Worship Service, 10 AM/Mid-week Service 5:30 PM Wed./Handicap accessible/1.6 mi east of 13&7 Jct., Clinton.

### INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

**Grace Baptist Church:** MM Highway, 660-281-4775. Johnie Logue, Pastor. SS 10 AM, WS 11 AM & 6 PM, Wed. 6:30 PM.

**Victory Baptist Church:** 408 W. Main Street, Warsaw, MO, Morning Service 11:00 AM, Wednesday Service 7:00 PM, Pastor Richard Roberts, 816-898-7856

### INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN

**Cross Timbers Christian Church:** Jack Davis, Pastor. Sunday School 10 AM Morning Service 11 AM Wednesday, Bible Study at 7 PM. Let us be your family church.

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL

**Black Oak Community Church:** 1 mile south of Lincoln & 9 miles east on H. (660) 647-2371.

**River Church:** Hwy. 65 & Truman Dam Rd., Rev. Sam Hinkle, Pastor. 660-438-5749.

**First Church of Nazareth:** 32877 MM Hwy., Warsaw. Rev. Ivan Joe Bradley Jr. 660-723-4931. Sunday 10 AM, 3:30 Sunday, 7:00 Tuesday & Thursday.

### LUTHERAN

**Faith Lutheran (LCMS)/Warsaw:** 1201 Dogwood Dr., 438-6948. Worship Service Sunday 10:00 AM. & Wednesday 6:30 PM. Sunday School 9 AM.

**Immanuel Lutheran/Lincoln:** North of Lincoln on 65 to HH and follow signs. Worship service 8:30 AM. Sunday School 9:30 AM.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church:** Pastor Stephen Zeller, 705 S. Hickory St., Cole Camp, MO 65325. Worship Service 10 AM, SS 9 AM, Sat. Evening Service 5:30 PM.

**Trinity Lutheran (LCMS)/Cole Camp:** 104 E. Butterfield Trl., 668-2364. Worship Service 9 AM, Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30 AM. Sat. Evening Service 6:30 P.M. Rev. Dr. Gregory R. Truwe, Senior Pastor.

**Zion Lutheran/Lincoln:** Worship service 10:15 AM, Sunday School 9:15 AM. 547-3399.

### MENNONITE

**Evening Shade Mennonite:** 4 Mi E. of Dell on Hwy. 7. 438-6084 or 438-3924.

**Fountain of Praise Mennonite:** Pastor Truman Yoder. Sunday School 9:30 AM Church service 10:30 AM 660-547-3716 or 660-723-3516.

### METHODIST

**Cole Camp United Methodist:** 107 North Boonville Rd. Pastor Tanner Wiley, Sunday worship 10:00 AM. colecampumc@gmail.com.

**Cross Timbers Independent Methodist:** Located on the square in Cross Timbers, MO. Worship service each Sunday at 10:30 AM. Bro. Carl Ginnings, pastor.

**Hickory Chapel United Methodist:** Located at C Hwy and Hickory Chapel Rd. Nine miles west of Lincoln on C Hwy. Sunday worship is 9:00 AM followed by Sunday school at 10:00 AM Pastor Renae Watt, (660)547-2223.

**Ionia United Methodist:** Pastor Harvey J. Beach. Located at 5th and Main. Worship time is 9:00 AM.

**Lincoln United Methodist:** 217 W Main St. Sunday worship and kids church is at 10:50 AM, Sunday school, 9:30 AM for adults. Pastor Renae Watt, (660)547-2223.

**Mt. Pleasant Church:** 3 miles south of Lincoln to McDaniel Rd. and follow signs, about 1 1/2 miles to church. Sunday School at 10 AM, Church Service at 11 AM.

**New Hope United Methodist Church:** DD & DD3 - 32912 Spry Rd., Edwards. Pastor Michael Cole, 918-914-1198. Worship at 9 AM.

**Warsaw United Methodist Church:** 660-438-6261 Sunday Worship; 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM. Youth IGNITE 6-12 grade 6-8 PM. Rev. Loren Whetsell. Come join us to change lives! www.firstchurchwarsaw.org

### NAZARENE

**Church of the Nazarene:** 812 Elm Street. Parsonage-438-7450 712 Elm St., Pastor David Horn, SS 9:45 AM, WS 10:45 AM. Wednesday service at 7:00 PM.

### PENTECOSTAL

**Ozark Tabernacle Church:** End of AE Hwy., Cole Camp, MO. Pastor Rev. John Medlock, Sun. Worship 11 AM/6 PM Sunday School 10 AM 660-668-3996.

**Victory Temple Full Gospel:** State Road U & Hwy. 65, Cross Timbers, MO 573-347-2467. Non-Denominational.

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church of God:** Fowler & Dehony St., Cole Camp, MO 660-668-3497.

**Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse:** Sunday School 9 AM, Morning Worship 10 AM, Wednesday Evening Services 6 PM

**House of Prayer:** 804 E. Main St., Warsaw. Pastor Dan Portfield. Sunday Morning Worship 10 AM, Sunday Evening Service 7 PM, Wednesday Evening Service 7 PM.

**Abundant Life Christian Center:** Pastors Herbert & Renee Robertson, 547-2455, 15423 Centerline Rd., (Cole Camp Jct.) Cole Camp. Sun celebration 10 AM Children's church 10 AM Wed evening 7 PM with Bible Study for all ages.

### PRESBYTERIAN

**Climax Springs Presbyterian:** Pastor Myron Keith Hall. 227 Simpson Dr., Climax Springs. WS 11AM. Pastor number 417-852-4111.

### OTHERS

**Community of Christ:** 130 Lillie Lane, Warsaw. Church School at 10:00 AM, Worship at 11:00 AM Pastor Sue Stevens 660-473-1624. Our doors are open to all. Come join us!

**Golden Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church:** 2000 N. Community Drive, Clinton, MO 64735. www.gvgsda.com. Services: Saturday, Sabbath School 9:30 AM, Worship Service 10:50 AM. Vegetarian buffet following service.

**Unity of the Lakes:** Member of Association of Unity Churches; affiliated with Unity School of Christianity, publishers of the Daily Word. 34949 Hwy. 65, PO Box 1336 (8 miles south of Warsaw), 65355. Sunday Service at 11 AM. 660-438-6235.

**Shiloh Community Church:** 83 South 18 miles to EE 1 1/2 miles down EE to church. Sunday School 10:15 AM; Worship Service at 11:00 AM.

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Waypoint Ministries:** 1827 E. Main St., Warsaw, MO (Next to Valley Transmission) Sunday School 9:45 AM; Worship Service 11:00 AM, Wednesday 6:30 PM. Pastor Randy Rushing, 660-223-2700. www.waypointministries.org

**Tri Lakes Cowboy Church:** South 65 highway & State Road U, Cross Timbers. Thursday evening worship service at 5 PM. 573-347-2467. Pastors Francis and Cathy Cline.



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