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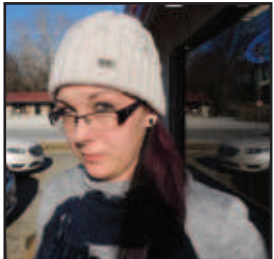
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MEET

THE PEOPLE OF BENTON COUNTY



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BRIEFLY

The Benton County Democratic Club will not meet in November or December. Our next meeting is January 17, 2018.

Santa Claus will be visiting the Fristoe Community Building on Sunday afternoon December 3 from 1:00 till 3:00 PM.

Hopewell Baptist Church will host its annual Friends and Family Dinner on Sunday, December 3 at 5:30 PM. A carry-in dinner will begin the evening, followed by a concert by Kathryn Ferguson. Everyone is invited.

REALTORS KICK OFF TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE! AREA REALTORS are working with retired marine, Michael Spencer in collecting toys for tots. Contact Mr. Spencer at 660-747-7916 For a Benton County Toys For Tots Application. Donations of New/Unwrapped Toys may be taken to Anstine Realty & Auction, Re/Max of Warsaw, Reece & Nichols Golden Key, Missouri Lakes Realty, United Country Lincoln Realty.

Upcoming NARFE Chapter meeting is Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 11:00 AM. Meeting is held at Smith's Restaurant located on northwest corner of U.S. 54 & old U.S. 13 Highways in Collins, Missouri. Our Chapter mostly encompasses members residing in Benton, Camden, Dallas, Hickory, Polk, and St. Clair Counties. Scheduled guest speaker will be Kimberly Corlew, representing BC/BS Government Wide Insurance. Presentation on 'Open Season' Health Insurance. This will be our engaging annual Chapter Christmas Party Celebration. As a fund raiser, 'silent auction' will be the highlighted activity.



VOLUNTEER FIREMEN HELP SAVE LIVES AND MONEY in rural communities, including Gary Batson, John Spry and Chad Hammond who returned from a fire call Monday afternoon in Edwards. The trio are part of the Deer Creek Volunteer Fire Protection District.

Without Volunteers, There's No Fire Department



By Joyce Coates Enterprise Staff

one officer among the three women; Lincoln – 35-40; Osage Valley – 18 men and women; and Warsaw – 24.

Most recruitment is by word of mouth. Volunteers bring friends to meetings who often decide to make a commitment.

Fire chiefs set eligibility requirements for volunteers in their districts. Minimum age in all FPDs is 18. Some chiefs add other specific requirements.

Cole Camp's volunteers must attend regularly-scheduled meetings and training sessions. Work nights are every first Monday of the month; business meeting

every third Monday. Every volunteer learns to drive every vehicle and use every item of gear and equipment. The Junior Firefighter program is for teens under 18 who with written consent of parents or guardian, do "outside" support work only, but are never allowed "inside" to fight fires.

Deer Creek's volunteers range in age from 18 to 82. Training includes a 60-hour course in basic Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Volunteers at Lakeview Heights must remain drug and alcohol free in the workplace, be willing to devote time to training and to re-

spond to an emergency at any hour.

Lincoln FPD volunteers must pass a background check and be approved by the board of directors. They are eligible for worker's compensation and insurance which pays benefits to a designated beneficiary in the event of death. Training meetings are held once monthly; volunteers must attend at least three per year to remain eligible.

FPDs are political subdivisions with specific authorities granted by the state. They exist "to protect by any available means persons and

WHS Basketball Tournament In Full Swing

By Anita Campbell Enterprise Staff

One of the longest running invitational basketball tournaments in the state is in full swing at Warsaw High School this week. The Warsaw Boys' Invitational Tournament is celebrating its 85th anniversary while the girls are celebrating thirty years.

The tournament started on Monday with the girls playing. The first seeded Skyline girls defeated Knob Knoster 91 to 23. The Warsaw Lady Cats were narrowly defeated by the girls from Conway 47 to 43. Skyline Lady Tigers will take on Conway Wednesday at 7:30, while the Lady Cats will play Knob Noster

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WHS NHS Collecting For Adopt-A Soldier

By Anita Campbell Enterprise Staff

The WHS National Honor Society has begun their Adopt-A-Soldier collection. If you would like to help with this project, they will be collecting these items until Friday Dec. 1. Anyone who would like to help with shipping costs, would be greatly appreciated as the cost to ship each box is about \$17. Also, if anyone has a name and address of a soldier who is deployed, please email Charlene Million (cmillion@warsawk12.org) the soldier's name and address.

Items needed include: Hygiene – Shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, shaving cream, razors,

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Backpacks Stave Off Hunger For Some Kids



By Anita Campbell County Reporter

provides bags of kid-friendly nutrition children can take home with them before weekends and holidays.

Warsaw North School Counselor Teresa Flores helps to identify children at North and Ruth Mercer Elementary who may need some additional food over the weekend.

"The Buddy Pack program is completely voluntary for families who need some help over the weekend when the children are at home all day," said Flores.

"Sometimes children come to me or their teachers to ask about assistance or teachers recognize someone in need."

Flores contacts the families to ask if they would like to participate in the program, then helps them get the food they need.

The Buddy Packs are delivered to North, South and Ruth Mercer Schools already packed and ready to distribute to the children on Friday. The Food comes from the Feeding America

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Root Canal Specialist Gives Warsaw A Reason To Smile



A COMMUTE THAT HELPS THE COMMUNITY, Dr. Eric Moore, DDS and his assistant Gina Vigliaturo travel to Warsaw from Prairie Village, Kansas twice each month to perform root canals. Moore is a specialist in the procedure and his efforts help patients who might otherwise have to leave the area to seek treatment.



By Judy Kramer County Reporter

Dr. Eric Moore, DDS, an experienced endodontist with a practice in Prairie Village, Kansas, is now seeing dental patients in Warsaw two times a month, at Truman Lake Dental. He specializes in root canals and is able to serve patients in the local area who might otherwise need to be referred to an endodontist in Springfield or Kansas City. He joins dentists Dr. Patrick Lancaster, Dr. Brenda Herrman

and Dr. Lucas Carpenter at 1631 Commercial Street.

"I have done root canals for ten years," said Dr. Lancaster. "But there have been times when patients had to be referred to an endodontist out of our area because of complications with their cases. Sometimes we get busy with other patients and lack the time to perform a root canal. Other times we lack the proper equipment needed for a complex case. Also, as a person ages or his or her root canal constricts/curves, it takes more time to treat, and referral to an

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PREPARING A FOOD FILLED 'BUDDY PACK', Warsaw R-IX Counselor Teresa Flores says the program helps feed hungry children so they can learn and gives them something to look forward to on the weekend.

LAKE STAGES

Truman Lake 706.35, 0.35 feet above normal pool. Lake of the Ozarks at the Warsaw Swinging Bridge: 656.30, 3.70 feet below normal pool. Total discharge over the spillway is 0 CFS and through the turbines is 0 CFS. Lake temperature is 51°.

7 DAY FORECAST

Thur., November 30 - Sunny, High 55° Low 33°
Fri., December 1 - Partly Cloudy, High 57° Low 37°
Sat., December 2 - Mostly Sunny, High 61° Low 40°
Sun., December 3 - Partly Cloudy, High 64° Low 52°
Mon., December 4 - Cloudy, High 62° Low 45°
Tue., December 5 - Partly Cloudy, High 50° Low 35°
Wed., December 6 - Mostly Cloudy, High, 47° Low 28°

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HELPING TO SUPPORT BENTON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT, left to right: Front row: Musicians Jim Hayes, Darlene Hayes and Bill Roberts, FBSCO President Carrie Rieman, Sheriff Eric Knox, FBSCO Treasurer Diana Marmino, Deputy Sean McCannon and Lieutenant Dean Noll. Second row: Deputy Eric Crittendon, Deputy Randy Koenke, Deputy Nikki Ehlers and Deputy Grant Johnson. Third row: FBSCO Board Members Bill Reece, Kathleen Reece, Vice President Peggy Crabtree Berry, Secretary Martha Foster and Deputy Storm Walker. Back row: Benton County Commissioners Jim Hansen, Dale "Jr." Estes, Michelle McLerran Kreisler and FBSCO Board Member Daniel Porterfield.

The Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office (FBCSO), along with Jim and Darlene Hayes, Bill Roberts and a host of other talented musicians, held a fundraiser at the Truman Lake Opry on October 28th to help raise the final amount needed to purchase bulletproof vests for the Benton County Sheriff's Office. An extraordinary number of Benton County organizations and community members helped provide the initial funding for the vests; the FBCSO goal was to raise the remaining balance.

The current vests are up to seven years outdated, which can mean problems with both protective value and violation of insurance terms. With that in mind, the fundraising effort advertised the need for new vests, asking our community for help. It was a fantastic night, and to the delight of the volunteers \$2,424.00 was raised from ticket sales and donations. The Benton County Commissioners had agreed to cover the remaining balance up to \$5,000 after the fundraiser.

Sheriff's Office personnel had applied for a grant to help with the vest funding, the original application was rejected. Another grant was submitted and fundraisers were planned to help pay for the remaining funds needed. The community support has been overwhelming. The FBCSO was set to present the check to Sheriff Knox when the news arrived that the second grant proposal had been accepted.

It was decided that the best use would be in a program which would assist with grants and foundations. The majority of the equipment and manpower goals of the FBCSO will be raised through these venues. This particular type of program has access to thousands of various financial opportunities, along with providing support for developing and writing applications. Several members of the FBCSO have grant writing experience, but the search to find funding opportunities is daunting. (Seeking funds has become both a cottage industry and a sizable business) So FBCSO decided a comprehensive program for seeking out these possibilities would be a valuable asset for our community.

In addition to fundraising, the FBCSO will be hosting community classes in conjunction with the Sheriff's Office. Classes on Self-Defense and Conceal and Carry are planned for 2018. President Carrie Rieman stated "We are helping to serve and protect those

My job. **What Is Your Greatest Fear:** Losing one of my kids. **Which Person Do You Admire The Most:** Jesus **Words To Live By:** Head up, head strong.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 217

ANNOUNCEMENT -The Annex located just south of the Post is now open! Members come see what a tremendous job Tim Nelson and his helpers have done. We will be open Monday through Saturday 11 AM to 8 PM.

The annual Toy Run Dance sponsored by SAL Squadron 217 will be Friday, December 1 at the Elks Lodge. Thank you to the Lodge for allowing us to have this event at their facility. Social hour starts at 5 PM and the music begins at 6. See the large ad in today's paper for more details.

The Auxiliary is hosting a "Christmas Canvas and Cocktail Party" Saturday afternoon December 9 at the Marine Corps League, 607 Jefferson from 3 to 5 PM. \$20.00 fee includes all materials, snacks and first drink. Space is still available but reservations are required to ensure we will have plenty of supplies. Kathy has selected some great pictures for your guidance. Of course you are welcome to paint your own ideas. Great fun and fellowship. Bring a Christmas goody to share if you wish. Contact Kathy Carr at 816-560-3314 or Betty Jo at 573-260-4143 for reservations.

Service Officer Mike Lange will now be at the Annex at 9 AM, the first Tuesday of each month help veterans and families with benefits issues.

The Trap Range behind the Post is now closed till Spring.

Members remember your dues are now payable. Legion and SAL members mail yours to the Post at 32739 Highway MM, Warsaw 65355. Auxiliary members send yours to P.O. Box 1762, Warsaw 65355.

Information for all activities or membership is available at 660-438-6925.

BOONSLICK OUTREACH SERVICES

December 4 - Lincoln City Hall (Open to Public), Lincoln Cardinal Apartments- Office, Lincoln Assisted Living, Lincoln Community Nursing Home

December 5 - No Run

December 6 -Green Ridge R-VIII School, Green Ridge Post Office (Open to Public)

December 7 - No Run

December 8- Pilot Grove C-4, St. Joseph Catholic School, Otelco Telephone (Open to Public), Katy Manor Nursing Home

who protect and serve us. We hope to help strengthen not only the Sheriff's Office, but the whole community." For more information about the Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office, email them at friendsoftheBCSO@gmail.com or you can find them on Facebook at Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office.

MEET The People Of BENTON COUNTY



Name: Philip Pierce
Birthplace: Maycomb, IL.
Years In Warsaw: Approx. 10-12 years
Family: Wife -Samantha, Daughters- Shyanne and Morgan, Son- Philip

Occupation: Warsaw Parks and Recreation.

Education: 11th grade

Favorite Childhood Memory: Growing up in Golden, CO.

Growing Up I Wanted To Be: A football player

All Time Favorite Movie: Top Gun

First Job: Dishwasher

Prized Possession: My family

Favorite Musician: Classic Rock, little bit of everything.

What Do You Value Most In Your Friends: Honesty, respect, loyalty.

Best Time Of My Life: Meeting my wife.

Worst Time Of My Life: Losing my mom.

I Hope I Never Have To : Bury my kids.

If I Won The Lottery I Would: Buy a house in the mountains of Colorado. put kids through college and travel.

Major Accomplishment: Raising my three kids.

Future Goal: Own my own home.

What Is The Best Thing About Living In Warsaw:



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MORE NEWS BRIEFS

The Warsaw Christian Church Fellowship of Christian women is proud to host the annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 2, 9 AM - 1 PM. Pie / coffee \$3.00 or chili/ soup for \$5.00. Come join us. Donations of goods are welcome. Watch for the ad in this weeks Enterprise.

FIRE

(Continued from Page 1) property against the damages and injuries from fires and fire hazards, to render first aid to save lives, and to assist in the event of accidents or emergencies of any kind" (RSMo 321.010). Additionally, they may provide fire risk assessments, permits, fire alarms and safety guidance.

Benton County FPDs were established by voters petitions to the circuit clerk with a filing fee, followed by a public hearing and a judge's order incorporating the district, subject to voter approval. Voting for the FPD meant also approving a property tax, and electing a board of directors to six-year terms. Board members must be at least 24 years old, residents of the FPD, have no criminal record, and complete training approved by the state fire marshal. (RSMo 321.030 - 321.220)

Boards select or approve the selection of a fire chief. They manage their district's budget that may include, besides property tax revenues, federal grants, matching-fund grants from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDOC), donations, and money from local fundraisers.

Although volunteers receive no personal compensation, boards allocate money to a firefighter checking account based on a set fee "per volunteer per call responded to" to be spent as agreed by volunteer consensus.

Firefighter funds typically pay for office supplies, snacks, for equipment not paid for by the respective boards, and for annual holiday dinners for volunteers and families. Cole Camp FPD donates \$250-\$300 to the annual High School Lock Up event for graduating seniors because it ensures a safer celebration than they would have out on the roads, potentially getting into serious accidents. Lincoln FPD used some of its firefighter funds for a thermal image camera that captures hot spots often hidden in inner walls of a structure fire.

Because of the people involved, every fire protection district has a unique history. Cole Camp, Lincoln and Warsaw were originally city run departments who provided fire protection services to rural areas based on paid memberships. Once incorporated, tax-based fire protection districts provide coverage to everyone in their districts with no additional charges.

Lincoln FPD was first, incorporated in 1991. Its three-member board meets once a month. Michael Rambon became fire chief in January 2005. Rambon's father had been fire chief, and young Michael spent many hours at the station when he was 10-12 years old. Rambon owns a farm and looks after his 84-year old mother.

Property tax revenue is approximately \$100K. The FPD has stations in Ionia, Mack's Camp, and Santiago. Each has a pumper truck, tanker, and a brush truck. Lincoln's main station

houses two pumpers, two tankers, three brush trucks, a vintage 1951 fire truck (usable if required), and a service truck that carries SBCA refill bottles, equipment for staging a helicopter landing zone - usually at the ballpark where there is a pad, and tools and extrication equipment. Lincoln FPD is the only one with special equipment for granary engulfment extrications.

Rambon asks law enforcement to accompany them to structure fires. Occasionally, when drugs are involved in house fires, occupants do not always want help. Some even threaten firefighters against coming onto their property.

Deer Creek incorporated in 1993. A five-member board meets once a month. Floyd Blacksmith and Walt Allen got Willy jeeps from the Forestry Department in the 1970s and converted them into brush buggies. They had a two-bay garage. People from the city brought burlap sacks, shovels, buckets and racks to fight fires. They used CB radios, called neighbors on the phone, or went to houses and grabbed anything useful.

Approximately \$46K in property tax revenue supports four stations and the vehicles. Donations from Forbes and residents, and a \$6K matching-fund grant from the MDOC paid for wildland firefighting equipment. Vehicles on average are 25 years old. The newest, a 1996 GMC, is the primary medical response truck. Two rescue units; four brush trucks for wild land fires; five pumpers and three tankers for a total of 11,300 gallons of water stay prepped for a first attack. Five years of applications have failed to get a grant to replace 17-year old turn-around gear that should not be used more than 10 years. The \$1,700 cost for each is a problem. The FPD can get excess military property from MDOC in Lebanon: trucks, shovels, racks, clothing, tools, backpacks, etc.

Warsaw incorporated in 1997. The five board members meet once monthly. Besides his responsibilities as Fire Chief, Rob Lane and his wife Patty own and operate Lane Heating and Air Conditioning.

Vehicles are from 52 years old to brand new, purchased as long ago as 1965 and as recent as 2017. There are six pumpers, six tankers, one service truck, one rescue true, and five brush trucks. Average time to respond to an emergency call is 10 minutes.

Lakeview Heights incorporated in 1998. Its five-member board meets once a month.

Once a volunteer department in 1974, residents built a two-bay fire station to house equipment and provided coverage for payment of membership dues. They built a second fire station on Brushy Chapel Avenue in 1998, and a third fire station in 2002 at the B&W Hwy junction with funds donated by a former resident.

Fire Chief Jeremiah Cridler, who also works at GW Country Mart, was selected by the volunteer group with consent of the board of directors.

Vehicles include two engines, two tankers, one mini-pumper, four brush trucks, and one rescue truck. LHFPD also has an oxygen cascade system for refilling SCBAs it makes available to surrounding fire districts.

Osage Valley incorporated in 2000. Number of board members increased from three to five in the August 2016 election. Ron

Taddiken has been fire chief for seven years.

Property tax revenue is "not very much," Taddiken said. Fundraisers save them from having to close. Calls average 30 per year for response to cover fires, brush fires, structure fires, and to assist in helicopter landings for life flights.

Vehicles include two 1986 brush trucks, one '62 and one '72 pumper truck, a 2003 tanker and three 1969-1970 tankers.

Cole Camp incorporated in 2003. Three of five board members are firemen; two often respond to calls. Burton Bormann became fire chief in 1986 upon death of the previous chief. He was the assistant chief from 1975-1986. He is also the mayor, and owns and operates Bormann Oil Company.

Property tax revenue is approximately \$100K. Federal and MDOC matching-fund grants helped buy bunker gear, self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBA), and replacement tanks. The FPD recently spent \$7,200 for custom leather boots and \$12,000 for bunker gear.

CCFPD has responded to 75 calls as of mid-November. Two response trucks head out within three minutes. Two Class-A Pumper trucks, one 1,000-gallon, one 1,250, and a 3,000-gallon tanker respond to structure fire calls. Oldest operating vehicle is a 1989 model, the newest a 2015. A 1929 Model A fire engine is parked in the bunker.

Warsaw's 911 is the county's central dispatch. E-911 relays calls via pagers, hand-held radios and/or by apps on personal cell-phones. Volunteers receive a situation summary, and know how many have responded and if more volunteers need to respond. Not every volunteer can, or needs to respond to every call. The appropriate level of response depends on the nature and severity of the situation.

Mutual aid agreements ensure necessary personnel and equipment are gathered and brought to the scene if resources of one FPD are inadequate or unavailable. Warsaw FPD has mutual aid arrangements with Lincoln, Cross Timbers, Deer Creek and Osage Valley. Lakeview Heights has arrangements with the Stover FPD and every Benton County FPD. Deer Creek FPD assists the Warsaw-Lincoln Ambulance district. Because of distance from the closest ambulance service, their EMS-trained volunteers can respond quicker to a call, assess the medical emergency and relay the information to Warsaw-Lincoln ambulance to give them a heads up on a patient's condition.

Cole Camp or Warsaw often provide mutual aid for structure fires in the Lincoln FPD, and Cole Camp has mutual aid arrangements with nearby Lake Creek and Pettis County. Lincoln has mutual aid arrangements with Osage Valley, Windsor, Clinton, and Lakeview Heights.

Further, based on procedures at Cole Camp and Lincoln FPDs, no doubt Benton County's firefighters stay prepared for quick response. Their vehicles are fully-loaded with all manner of equipment; their garb and gear ready nearby. Firefighters can step inside their boots, pull their trousers up by the straps, grab a hat and

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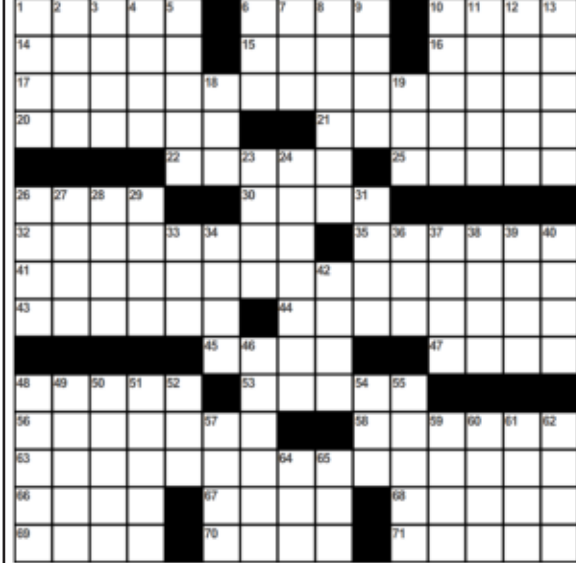
- 1) Matriarchs
- 6) Adventurous, heroic story
- 10) Cleaning substance
- 14) To no ____ (worthless)
- 15) Press, as a shirt
- 16) "Cogito ____ sum"
- 17) First National of Wyoming?
- 20) Nobleman, informally
- 21) Where Jesus grew up
- 22) Do-it-yourselfer's genre
- 25) Holographer's beam
- 26) Id's counterpart
- 30) Hawaiian dance
- 32) Pollen, e.g.
- 35) Make do?
- 41) Independence Day colors
- 43) Rent collector
- 44) Bahamas cruise stop
- 45) Word with "miracle" or "wonder"
- 47) Die pip
- 48) Prone to backtalk
- 53) Eschew a big wedding
- 56) Where some are young
- 58) Mount for Noah
- 63) Maryland's state flowers
- 66) Long, angry complaint
- 67) Made a mockery of?
- 68) Ravens tight end Dennis
- 69) Makes inquiries
- 70) Tuna-and-cheese sandwich
- 71) Nonlethal weapon, usually

DOWN

- 1) Legendary Angelou
- 2) Say it isn't faux
- 3) Bamako's country
- 4) Is under the weather
- 5) A deadly sin
- 6) She may be bro kin?
- 7) "How Great Thou ____"
- 8) Number with 100 zeroes
- 9) Visitor to Siam
- 10) Restored photo, perhaps
- 11) Doctorate exams
- 12) Be in concurrence
- 13) Hand-raising activity?
- 18) Pursue amorously
- 19) 90-degree shape
- 23) Stimulate, as one's appetite
- 24) Pleasing to the ear
- 26) Viscount's superior
- 27) Cheerfulness
- 28) Bygone automaker
- 29) Performs stichery
- 31) Pimples
- 33) P, on a fraternity sweater
- 34) ____ one's loins
- 36) Poem of praise
- 37) Broadband speed letters
- 38) Alka-Seltzer sound?
- 39) 100-cent unit
- 40) Native of Latvia
- 42) Golden Fleece-seeker's vessel
- 46) Correct, as a manuscript
- 48) Native-born Israeli
- 49) Collection of maps
- 50) Beef cut
- 51) Religious spin-offs
- 52) Talk, talk, talk
- 54) Faux ____
- 55) Let out the lava
- 57) 500 sheets of paper
- 59) Marco Polo crossed it
- 60) Charlie Brown expression
- 61) Kitty starter
- 62) Nicholas I or II, e.g.
- 64) Unagi, at a sushi restaurant
- 65) Banned bug-killer

COLORING BOOK

By Lucia Cole



coat, hop inside a vehicle and off they go! SCBAs to put on en route while the team discusses its action plan are positioned behind every pumper truck seat.

After an emergency, it's back to the station to clean-up and position everything for the next call that may come any moment. And always, reports must be filled out and filed with the authorities.

"The work can be hard, Chief Bormann said. "It is stressful to see people going through tragedies." Deer Creek's Chad Hammond was shot 29 years ago in a hunting accident and rescued by Climax Springs (now Northwest) Fire Department. "It was a pay it forward moment."

Volunteering is "knowing you have helped your neighbors and that others are willing to help in time of need," said Jerry Bean, Lakeview Heights FPD. That says it all.

HUNGER
(Continued from Page 1) Columbia food bank which serves the central and north-east Missouri children.

"The food comes in a plastic sack which we distribute to the classrooms," Flores said. "We leave them outside the classroom door so the students who need the food discretely put it in their backpacks to take home. If the student doesn't have a backpack, we will provide one so they can take the food home without anyone knowing about it."

The Buddy Pack contains foods like cereal, soup, boxed milk, ravioli, granola bars, applesauce, fruit and anything that does not need to be refrigerated.

"Most of this food can be eaten with little preparation in case the child is home alone," said Flores.

During the school week, children in the Warsaw R-IX District are served free breakfast and lunch, but the weekend and holidays creates a problem for many families.

At the present time about 130 packs are being distributed each Friday to the students at North, Ruth Mercer and South Schools. During Thanksgiving Break

the Buddy Packs were distributed on Tuesday and contained enough food to feed the children over the five day break in school. Students at Lincoln and Cole Camp also participate in the Buddy Pack program.

All children in the Warsaw R-IX District are served free breakfast and lunch five days a week. The Buddy Pack program is only for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Middle school and high school students do not receive any help for the weekends.

Millions of people are struggling to get by because of underemployment, stagnant wages and rising costs of living. In fact, more than 46 million people turn to the Feeding America network each year for extra support.

In a country that wastes billions of pounds of food each year, it's almost shocking that anyone in America goes hungry. Yet every day, there are millions of children and adults who do not get the meals they need to thrive. The Feeding America

network works to get nourishing food - from farmers, manufacturers, and retailers - to people in need. At the same time, they also seek to help the people we serve build a path to a brighter, food-secure future.

For the 21 million kids who qualify for free or reduced-price meals, school breakfast or lunch may be the only meals they can count on. For more than 15 years, the Feeding America Backpack program has worked to make sure children have access to nutritious - and easy-to-make - meals for the weekend. Today, they are partnering with over 160 local food banks to distribute weekend meals to more than 450,000 students each week.

Help now by mailing a check payable to "The Food Bank" with "Benton County Budd Pack" in the memo to Hawthorn Bank, Attn: Carmen Mantonya, P. O. Box 217, Warsaw, MO 65355.

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SOLDIER (Continued from Page 1) Kleenex.

Activities – playing cards, crossword puzzles, Sudoku, movies, slinkys, yo-yos, nerf toys.

Miscellaneous – pens, batteries, gum, sealed candy.

SMILES (Continued from Page 1) endodontist is necessary. Now that Dr. Moore is part of our team, patients from Benton County, as well as surrounding counties, can benefit from his services close to home.”

Endodontists are described by the American Association of Endodontists as Specialists who save teeth. They are dentists, who have completed two or more years of additional training beyond dental school. Their additional training focuses on diagnosing tooth pain, performing root canal treatments and other procedures relating to the interior of the tooth. In many cases, a diseased tooth can be saved with endodontic treatment.

Millions of damaged or diseased teeth are treated and saved by root canals each year, relieving pain and making teeth healthy again. The procedure involves removal of inflamed or infected pulp inside the tooth beneath the white enamel and a hard layer called dentin. The pulp contains blood vessels, nerves and connective tissue. This pulp helps grow the root of a tooth during its development; but a fully developed tooth can survive without the pulp because it continues to be nourished by tissues surrounding it. When performing a root canal, the pulp is removed the inside of the tooth is cleaned, disinfected, then filled with a rubber-like materials and sealed. Afterwards, the tooth is restored with a crown or filling for protection and continues to function like any other tooth.

Dr. Lancaster said root canals can be performed on patients after the end of their root has been formed – usually at 12 to 14 years of age. However, younger patients have been treated in cases of severe trauma to a tooth.

Dr. Moore was born and raised in Mesa, Arizona, went to Arizona State University, and left when he was accepted into the University of Pacific Dental School in San Francisco. After earning credentials as a dentist, he returned to Arizona and practiced dentistry for four years. Then he entered Tufts University in Boston in 2001 and received certification as an endodontist in 2003.

He set up practice in Prairie Village and recently began doing research to see where he might have the opportunity of being of service in Missouri. He found there were no endodontal services in Benton and surrounding counties, so teamed up with Truman Lake Dental and Dr. Lancaster to provide root canals at their location.

“It was an opportunity to offer a service and to take a break from my routine,” said Dr. Moore. “My wife, Michelle used to be a dental assistant and travels with me to Warsaw, as well as another dental assistant, Gina Vigiatura, from my Prairie Village office.”

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a high quality of care in less time. They have participated in training, and acquired equipment allow patients to be fitted with a crown in one office visit. They offer the latest methods of dental implants. Truman Lake Dental is a full service Family General Dental Office.

WARSAW AREA NEWS

Written By Linnie Newman



Here it is Saturday AM such a terrible day for deer hunters, a good day to bake and do all those little we put off.

I love horses as I grew up on a farm in Shawnee Bend. Of course the horses my dad owned were work horses, but I would sneak off riding one bare back or with a gunny sack on it. Do you remember those days? Now the tails are being cut off for easy money for various arts and crafts. What happened to them being for riding, cutting cows or just their glorious presence standing or eating in the hay field?

Congratulations to Grizz Adams and his fiancée Barbara for their upcoming marriage.

Also cupid and his arrow was on the field with Aaron Thompson who proposed to Lacey Frederick with the beautiful diamond on a set of deer antlers. I’ve just known Lacey a little over a year and have grown very fond of her. She’s beautiful inside and out, very friendly and a joy to be around. I don’t know Jason that well but he seems to be a good match for Lacey and loves her dearly. They plan a fall wedding in 2018.

I also heard a young man in Lincoln proposed to his bride to be with the diamond on the end of an arrow. Didn’t catch the names, but wish these 3 couples years of happiness and bliss. If you aren’t ready for that step in your life beware of the woods. Hahahah

Also some belated birthday wishes to Robbie Smith, Steve H., a good friend, also anyone with anniversaries I don’t know about.

Sympathy to each and everyone who has lost someone dear to them. It gets harder as you get older. Seems like lots of people participate in the veterans services at the lake. We owe them so much.

Also the benefit for Jaden

Estes in Sedalia went real good.

Late November 19-25 Here it is Monday again. Not a blue Monday, but a beautiful one.

Hope everyone had a joyous Thanksgiving with family and friends. My family and I sure did. There was 22 people all together all were immediate family except three, but we’ve adopted them from Conway, MO. We all ate too much and I think it must have been a full moon. I finally came home with a stomach ache from eating too much and laughing.

On my way, I stopped with some of the knife and gun show backed by Larry and Linda Drenon. They sure had a good crowd with lots of beautiful guns and knives etc. I ran into several people from Warsaw, one former resident now lives at Knob Noster and works at the Air Base, Steve Cartwright who worked at Unitog a few years back and lots of hunters and just lookers from Warsaw.

I went to Clinton on Monday to see Beryl Day BFF and found her well and very content also had dinner with Shirley Church from Lincoln who seems to be getting back on her feet. Also had supper with Iva Sweeney and BFF at Ferg’s Dinner, where the food is like MaMa use to make and friendship is worth a million dollars. Jim can sure make a delicious chicken and noodles.

We’ve a bunch that meet there quite often that we are all the same age 39. Ran into my sisters in laws Joyce (Smith) and her husband, Jim Cardwell, their 2 grandsons and Vanita and husband, Ralph Glen. Ralph had fallen and had some injuries. Get well, Ralph. Also saw Jack and Cindy Downing, Kay and Carolyn Johnson from Lincoln and Clint Rogers.

Before closing there are some people I send a big thank you for being a friend. Pat Arnett of Fristoe, H&C Heating and Cooling, namely Heath Cunningham and Bob Rogers, also Willie Stringham for doing my remodeling so professionally. Thanks so much guys.

Take care and God Bless each and everyone.

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FRISTOE NEWS

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. I have to admit I have been sick with a head cold through this whole week. I had planned to visit some friends and was afraid to because I did not want to spread my germs around.

I went to Kearney, MO on October 16 to be with Granddaughter Ryleigh Reno at her Dogwood Elementary Grandparents Time. I came back on Friday and on Sunday afternoon I was sneezing and coughing so I did what I always do for a cold. I took Alka Seltzer Plus Cold medicine expecting for my head to be clear in 2 days at the most. It always works for me. Well guess what, this time it didn’t. So I have just laid low hoping it will wear itself out soon.

I want to thank the people that contributed information for me to put in the column this week. The Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church has contributed to New Tribes Missions for close to twenty years. Peter and Pam VanDerDecker have been missionaries to New Guinea a country in the Pacific off the coast of Australia. The VanDerDeckers are the parents of four boys and one daughter. The congregation of The Fristoe Lighthouse Church began supporting the VanDerDeckers when they made the decision to do missions there in the bush. The VanDerDeckers are still working with the tribes in New Guinea and The Fristoe Lighthouse Church are still contributing sponsors for them. The church is very glad to show this love! The church had a different reason to feel proud this Sunday as it was announced that the Sunday School had contributed several hundred dollars to World Vision

a non-profit faith based company that helps people around the world with their basic needs, and helps with ways the people can help themselves like education, or capital in a start-up project or just simple supplies. It was announced the Middler Class had contributed funds to help with a well a child can operate, also things that a disabled child might need such as a wheelchair or physical therapy and a pair of chickens for a family. The Pre Teen class has purchased a sheep for a family. The church is spreading God’s Word all around the world.

This week our prayer list has a new name. Janet Harpham Adams has some serious medical problems and will not really know the end results of tests for about a month. Please put her on

the prayer lists. Continue to remember, Darrell and Helen Beyers, Elizabeth Davis, Ashley Scarbrough’s husband, Shirley Mann Piggott, Mary Scarbrough, W.Y Garrison and any and all with life threatening situations!

We send a happy birthday to former Pastor of Lighthouse Church Preacher Mary Swanson.

Keep in mind Christmas in the Park Sunday afternoon, December 3.

Community Bible Study Thursday morning 7:30 AM - Fristoe Community Building.

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Steven Ray Blair

Steven R. Blair, 68, passed away November 21, 2017 at his home in Lee's Summit, MO. Steve was born in Iowa City, IA, March 30, 1949. He was preceded in death by his parents, Austin and Madelene Yador; one infant brother, James; sister, Jean Talbert and one nephew, Scott Bradshaw. Steve was a graduate of Pleasant Hill MO, High School in 1968, where he lived for nearly 30 years. He was a member of the Teamsters Local 41 for 39 years working as a driver for ABF Freight Haulers for 27 years. Steve loved his hunting property where he spent hours cutting new trails for deer season. He was known for working hard and helping anyone who needed his help whether it was family, friends or neighbors, Steve was the guy! Steve is survived by his wife of 36 years, Robin; daughter, Stephanie Baldrige and husband Wade of Pleasant Hill, MO; stepson, Scott Blair and fiancé Dora of Lee's Summit, MO; granddaughters Haley Baldrige of Kansas City, MO and Jessie Baldrige of Pleasant Hill, MO; step granddaughters, Mackenzie and Cali Blair and Hannah Brown all of Lee's Summit, MO; one step grandson, Tyler Long and his wife Stephanie of Lee's Summit, MO; four step great grandchildren; one brother, Dean Bradshaw and his wife Vicky of Pleasant Hill, MO; 2 nieces, Dina Murphy of Villa Park, IL, Tami Caldwell and husband Mike and their 3 children of Harrisonville, MO; one nephew, Dan Talbert and his wife Mia and their 2 children. Steve was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and brother. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held from 11AM-2PM, Saturday, December 9th, 2017 at Big Iron Town 29608 East 179th Street, Pleasant Hill, MO, 64080. Arrangements: Reflections 816-561-0101.

Ida Mae Campbell



Ida Mae Campbell (Grace), 86, formerly of Edwards, Missouri, passed away Saturday, November 25, 2017, at Grace Gardens Assisted Living, Leawood, Kansas, with her family by her side. In celebration of her life, visitation will be held from 1 PM until services at 2 PM, Thursday, November 30 at the First United Methodist Church in Warsaw. Graveside services will be held at the Fristoe Cemetery.

Ida Mahalla Grace was born July 25, 1931, on the Grace family farm near Fairfield, Missouri, the sixth child of Gabriel Dewey Grace and Isa Pearl (Fahnestock) Grace. Ida Mae accepted Jesus as her Savior at an early age and attended church faithfully, as long as her health permitted.

Ida Mae graduated from Warsaw High School in 1949 then started teaching in a one room school house in rural Benton County.

On June 10, 1951, Ida Mae was united in marriage to James Warren Campbell of Fristoe. They would spend the next 66 years together. Unto this union three

children were born: James Robert (Bob), Carolyn Mae and John Lloyd.

Their first home was on the Campbell farm near Fristoe. They later moved to a farm near Cross Timbers where they milked cows and raised cattle.

Then in 1967, the Campbell family moved to Edwards where Warren worked as the Post Master. Ida Mae worked with Warren in the Post Office and in real estate until 1977 when she started her insurance business. Ida Mae worked as an insurance agent and broker for over 35 years.

As Warren served as a minister for over 50 years in the Church of the Brethren, Ida Mae served with him as a dutiful minister's wife. She also served as the Brethren Missouri/Arkansas District Conference moderator as well as serving as the Hospitality Chair to the Brethren Annual Conference. Together Warren and Ida Mae served two different congregations, the Fristoe Church of the Brethren and the Spring Branch Church of the Brethren. At the time of her death, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Warsaw where she participated in Sunday School and Choir.

Ida Mae was an active member of the University of Missouri Extension Council. She served two terms as the County Council president and a number of terms as local "Good Neighbors" president.

Ida Mae was also a very active community leader in Edwards working to establish the Deer Creek Fire Department and the Edwards Community Center. She was instrumental in bringing attention to the need for new bridges over Big and Little Deer Creeks near Edwards.

Ida Mae enjoyed hosting family dinners and playing Rook and other card games with her grandchildren and family. She also loved gardening and working in her flower beds.

Ida Mae is survived by her loving husband Warren; her son Bob Campbell and wife Anita of Warsaw; her daughter Carolyn Findley and husband Gary of Raymore; and her son John Campbell and wife Judy of Raymore.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren: Dr. Amber Campbell and husband Gary Roberts of Warsaw; Nick Findley and wife Rachelle Findley of Raymore; Amanda Campbell Adler and husband Stan Adler of Warsaw; Abigail Campbell Jeremic and husband Denny Jeremic of Torrance, California; Alison Findley Burke and husband Kyle Burke of Raymore; Audrey Campbell Morrison and husband Rob Morrison of Overland Park, Kansas; Chris Campbell and wife Hollie Campbell of Belton; Harrison Warren Campbell and wife Brittany Campbell of Pleasant Hill and Elisha Campbell Ellis and husband Cody Ellis of Raymore.

Ida Mae is also survived by fourteen great-grandchildren: Brayden Findley, Quintin Campbell, Brecklyn Findley, Kailee Burke, Amelia Roberts, Gavin Burke, Brodie Campbell, Connor Roberts, Cooper Ellis, Henry Adler, Macie Ellis, Alexandra Jeremic, Grant Morrison, and Ava Campbell.

Also surviving are Ida Mae's brothers John Grace of Hoffman Estate, Illinois, and Sterling Grace of Miami, Florida and sister Diana Grace of DeKalb, Illinois.

Besides her parents, Ida Mae was preceded in death

by her brothers Garland, Ray, Orville, Virgil, Rolla and Dale and sisters Stella Grace Hannah and Wanda Grace Bostick.

As a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister, Ida Mae will be sadly missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Ascend Hospice or the Warsaw WARM House in care of Reser Funeral Home, PO Box 910, Warsaw, MO 65355.

Richard G. Hoffman

Richard G. "Big Richard" Hoffman, 75, of Warsaw, MO, formerly of Kansas City, died Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at Fitzgibbon Hospital in Marshall.

A memorial service will be at a later date For that information, please contact Jeannie Hill at (816) 838-4255. An online guestbook is available at www.campbell-lewis.com

Born August 25, 1942, in St. Louis, he was the son of the late Omar and Esther Hoffman. Richard was retired and had been a member of the Lion's Club He was an avid pool player.

Survivors include his companion of 34 years, Pat Hickock of Marshall; four children, 13 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK JOHNIE J. LOGUE

The Greatest Conversation Hebrews 10:5

We live in a day where communication is ongoing like never before thanks to computers and cell phones.

If you could talk to anybody in the world for five minutes, who would it be? If you could bring someone back from heaven for five minutes, then who would it be?

I look in the Bible and wish I could have heard the conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus or the Woman At The Well.

However, the greatest conversation of all time was the one between God the Father and God the Son in Hebrews 10:5 This is the preparation of the coming of the Lord in the form of a baby. There was never a plan B. This was the plan from the beginning.

It is about a body, a will and a book. Jesus was subjected to God's Will and to the already written scripture recorded in God's book. Read the verse that follows and see for yourself.

So if Christ was subjected to the book then what about you and me? It wasn't about sacrifices but about God Himself redeeming fallen mankind through a perfect sacrifice.

One day you and I will be accountable to the book. We are already but it will get very real very soon. Probably sooner than we think.

You can have conversations with God at any time. You won't be put on hold or have Him hang up on you or be transferred to someone else. The Bible

says to believe with your heart and confess with thy mouth. It comes from conviction of the Holy Spirit and a want in your heart. There is no perfect prayer as such. It should be in your words and no one else's. Have you had the conversation with Him about your soul? I hope so.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. In Sunday School today there were 46 in attendance between all three places. Movie night will be December 2nd from 6 - 9 PM for 5th - 12th grades. Wednesday night Bible study at 6 PM and youth group at 7 PM Wednesday evening.

Remember the person of Christmas. Christmas is not so much about the birth of Jesus but His death. Jesus was a gift to man from God. He was God in the flesh but also man. Jesus was the perfect fulfillment of sacrifices and the righteousness replacement for sin. Jesus was sent at the right time, looking like us but without sin. There is life after death thru Jesus. We have hope of everlasting life thru Jesus. Keep in our hearts and mind who Jesus is.

Evening sermon was on compromise. There is danger in compromise in the church. Today's church needs to look different than the world. There is war between flesh and spirit. We can't compromise on the word of God. Jesus said be holy as I am holy. Do not keep company with a Christian who lives in the world. Be relevant with scripture and be influenced by God. UNTIL NEXT WEEK GO WITH GOD AND GOD BLESS.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

What a beautiful morning to worship in the Lord's house. Wanda Shinn had the Sunday School opening. Billy Quessenberry led the singing accompanied by Barbara Ott at the piano. A memorial gathering will be held for Sue Shepherd on Saturday. Randy Polson brought the special music singing a beautiful and moving rendition of "Far Side Banks of Jordan." Brother Clell Stevenson brought the message entitled "Was It Worth The Wait?" God had a salvation plan for us. God gave us the who, what, when, where and how of his plan 600 years before it happened. Micah 5:2-3 tells us of the birth of a son in Bethlehem. Isaiah 7:14 says the Lord will give a sign about the birth of the son who will be called Immanuel, meaning God with us. In Jeremiah 23:4-6 the Lord sends shepherds to watch over his people so they won't be afraid or terrified. God took a long time to make his plan and he did it because he loved

us as told in John 3:16. It was worth the wait!

WARM HOUSE

The WARM House is currently taking applications for Christmas Baskets that will be given out Saturday, December 16, from noon to 1 PM. Bring a current utility bill and a photo ID to the WARM House, 100 Longview Tr. (Hwy 7 and Commercial) or for more information contact us during thrift store hours, Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9 AM - 3 PM. Or phone us at 660-438-5633.

The volunteers met Tuesday, November 28 at the Community of Christ Church for their annual meeting. The following were elected officers for 2018: President - Larry Konopasek, Vice President - Phillip Moore, Secretary - Rosie Wall, Treasurer - Linda Sinnett and Cindy Glover, and members at large - Ellen Nelson, Eldon Unruh, and Richard Diamond.

We have been so blessed at the WARM House and wish to thank the community for your support not only in your used items, but monetary donations and food. Like all organizations we could use more volunteers and if you are interested or want more information on the WARM House contact us at 660-438-5633.

EDWARDS AREA NEWS

THE DEER CREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WILL HOLD THE NEXT POTLUCK DINNER ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 AT 6:00 PM AT FIRE HOUSE 3 ON M HIGHWAY. ALL IN THE EDWARDS COMMUNITY ARE INVITED! The fire department will provide plates, cups, silverware and napkins along with coffee and tea. Please bring your potluck dish of meat, vegetables, salad or dessert.

Raffle tickets will be on sale for a beautiful queen-size handmade quilt by Gordena Creech. The drawing for the quilt will be held during the December 5th potluck. The fire department is still in need of volunteers and first responders. If you can help, please call Chad at 660-723-1145.

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS WILL BE ASSEMBLED BY ANGELS IN TRAINING MISSION GROUP FOR DELIVERY IN DECEMBER. The ladies are currently collecting non-perishable food items for Christmas food baskets

which will be distributed to needy families in the Edwards Area. If you would like to contribute to the food baskets, you can drop off non-perishable items at Colony Baptist Church.

If you are unable to donate food items but would like to contribute to the Christmas food baskets, you are welcome to send a check to Angels in Training Mission Group, Colony Baptist Church, 30740 Elk Drive, Edwards, MO 65326. Please note on the check that it is for Angels in Training Christmas baskets. If you have any questions, please call Darlene at 573-345-3034 or Della at 573-345-3095.

THE NEXT TRAINING MEETING FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS OF THE DEER CREEK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 12 AT 6:00 PM AT FIREHOUSE 3 ON M HIGHWAY. We are still needing volunteers for fire and first responders. If you would like to help, please contact Chad at 660-723-1145.

THE ANGELS IN TRAINING MISSION GROUP WILL MEET ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 10:00 AM AT COLONY BAPTIST CHURCH. After the business meeting the ladies have a study time on a very good inspiring book, followed by a light lunch or snacks. The Angels in Training work together through fundraisers to support the following groups: Crossroads Family Services, The Place at the Lake for Abused Women and their children; Summer Camperships at Baptist Ridge Camp; and Adopt-a-Tote program. Many of the ladies also help provide a meal and fellowship once a month for area seniors. Angels in Training Mission Group puts a heavy emphasis on caring for our youth and seniors. If you have any questions or would be interested in joining, please call Darlene at 573-345-3034 or Della at 573-345-3095.

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Lodge canned goods-non perishables, for family Christmas baskets, will continue to December 18.

Chuck Allcorn will grill hot dogs and burgers at the noon Chiefs vs. Jets game on Sunday, December 3.

Donations for the meal, and canned goods, will be accepted, all proceeds to the Lodge Christmas baskets and Benton County Christmas for Kids.

The Lodge will sponsor a Christmas tree, for Benton County Christmas for Kids, in the "Trees for Charity", at the Community Building in Warsaw, on Friday December 8 & Saturday, December 9. Winner receives all proceeds to go to the Charity of their choice. Please vote--penny or Dollar a vote!

Next and only meeting in December is: Monday, December 18. BOD 5:30, Membership 7 PM.

Submitted by Sherry Blyth, Officer Elks #2783.

ALPHA GAMMA ALPHA

Alpha Gamma Alpha has been busy helping with the needs of the schools. Thank you Danielle, Mary Ann and Doris for their time and efforts. Linda Dimond would like more labels in order to get our refund.

Our little basket project is still going strong with Shirley winning twice in a row. Everyone is always anxious to see what it contains.

Carolyn has been able to confirm our tickets to The Lyceum in July. We will see "Footloose". Our next meeting will be at the home of Linda Craig where we will have a lunch and exchange presents. We will then receive our new secret sister's name. Leon Craig does this for us. Does a great job and we do appreciate him. Thank you, Leon.

Sorry to say Linda Dimond fell and broke her ankle and Charles Reine fell and received lots of bruises but no broken bones. We wish them both speedy

recovery. Merry Christmas Everyone!

Ag Scholarship

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Missouri State Fair Foundation Youth in Agriculture Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Missouri State Fair Foundation Youth in Agriculture scholarship application for Missouri High School seniors graduating in 2018 is now available. Applications should be submitted to the Missouri State Fair and must be postmarked by February 1, 2018. Applicants must submit an original copy of their application and five additional copies.

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Applicants must be high school seniors and active members of 4-H or FFA, and have participated at least once as a 4-H or FFA exhibitor at the Missouri State Fair. Eligible scholarship applicants must plan to enroll in an accredited Missouri community college or a four-year-college or university in the fall/spring semester immediately following graduation from high school. Applicants are not required to pursue a degree in agriculture, however, a five point bonus will be given to applicants pursuing a degree in agriculture during the selection process.

Missouri State Fair scholarships are funded through the generosity of Youth in Agriculture sponsors and buyers of the livestock sold during the annual Sale of Champions; the sponsors and buyers list is available here. A portion of each animal's sale price is allocated to the scholarship program. Additional support is also provided by Guesa USA/ Dairy Queen of Sedalia, Guesa USA/Steak 'n Shake of Sedalia, the Missouri Department of Agriculture's Annual Ag Golf Classic and the Missouri State Fair Foundation.



TOURNEY (Continued from Page 1) Wednesday at 9.

The girls from Butler defeated the Lincoln Lady Cards 73 to 21 while the EIDorado Lady Bulldogs upset the third seeded Cole Camp Lady Bluebirds 55 to

45. The Lincoln Lady Cards will play the Lady Bluebirds on Wednesday at 4:30 while the Butler girls will take on EIDorado at 6.

The girls' tournament will conclude on Friday, December 1. The finals for the boys will be Saturday,

December 2.

Warsaw Athletic Director Ryan Boyer was pleased with the turnout on Monday night. "We urge everyone to come out and cheer these kids on and enjoy some great basketball action from area teams," Boyer said.

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ANGIE ARNOLD was awarded a lifetime membership to the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri at the last Stepping Stones meeting. She is pictured here showing her "Harvest Moon" arrangement.

During the November 8, 2017 Stepping Stones Garden Club meeting, member Angie Arnold was awarded a life membership to the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri for her dedicated service to the Stepping Stones Garden Club. Angie also created the monthly flower arrangement titled, "Harvest Moon" which incorporated beautiful contrived flowers. Angie is a very artistic and generous gardener and a valued member of the garden club.

Members present at the November meeting were

treated to delightful snacks courtesy of hostesses Karen Morgan, Angela Lindley, and Angie Arnold.

Presentations were as follows: Garlina Hankins prepared a Horticulture report using containers for cactuses. Ranetta Daugherty reported on the house wren for Birds and Butterflies. Sara Blacklock presented the Conservation and Environment report on noise pollution in the oceans.

The election of officers for 2018-19 was conducted. New officers are: Nancy Konkus-President, Patty

Orsborn- Vice President, Sara Blacklock- Treasurer, Angela Lindley- Secretary. Current officers were thanked for their past service.

The final MODOT pickup for 2017 was held on October 25 at 9 AM. Volunteers Angie Arnold, Sara Blacklock, Angela Lindley, Marcia and Marvin Nutt, Patty Orsborn, Carol Shipman, and Jean Tullos picked up 21 bags of trash. Angela reported that members were able to cover the second mile of our assigned location because of the willingness of the number of volunteers this month to, literally, "go the extra mile." This year our volunteers collected 66 bags of trash and contributed 40 hours and 45 minutes to accomplish this effort. The project was an astounding success in 2017. A hearty "thank you," to volunteers.

The Youth Seminar held at Boonslick Regional Library on November 4, "Decorations for Birds," was a very well attended. Twenty-two young people participated in making ornaments using native Missouri plant materials.

The children also helped decorate a Christmas tree outside the library with bird-friendly ornaments. With this much enthusiasm, the Club decided that the seminar is worth repeating next year.

The next meeting of the Stepping Stones Garden Club will be held at the Warsaw Christian Church, 320 State St. at 10 AM on December 13, 2017. Members will participate in a "Christmas Party and Gift Exchange." The business meeting will be short, and new officers will be installed. If you want to participate in our "spirited" Christmas Game, bring a \$10 garden related gift. Please bring a snack or small finger food to share with the group. New members are always welcome!

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We/I have read the above conditions and guidelines and agree to the above stipulations.

Name: _____ Date: _____

THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 30, 2017 Evening

Grid of TV programs for Thursday, Nov 30, 2017. Includes channels 3 KYTV, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 6.2 KMOS2, 6.3 KMOS3, 9 KMBC, 10 KOLR, 11 KSHB, 17.2 KMI22, and 49.3 KRBK3.

MONDAY • DECEMBER 4, 2017 Evening

Grid of TV programs for Monday, Dec 4, 2017. Includes channels 3 KYTV, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 6.2 KMOS2, 6.3 KMOS3, 9 KMBC, 10 KOLR, 11 KSHB, 17.2 KMI22, and 49.3 KRBK3.

FRIDAY • DECEMBER 1, 2017 Evening

Grid of TV programs for Friday, Dec 1, 2017. Includes channels 3 KYTV, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 6.2 KMOS2, 6.3 KMOS3, 9 KMBC, 10 KOLR, 11 KSHB, 17.2 KMI22, and 49.3 KRBK3.

TUESDAY • DECEMBER 5, 2017 Evening

Grid of TV programs for Tuesday, Dec 5, 2017. Includes channels 3 KYTV, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 6.2 KMOS2, 6.3 KMOS3, 9 KMBC, 10 KOLR, 11 KSHB, 17.2 KMI22, and 49.3 KRBK3.

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 2, 2017 Evening

Grid of TV programs for Saturday, Dec 2, 2017. Includes channels 3 KYTV, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 6.2 KMOS2, 6.3 KMOS3, 9 KMBC, 10 KOLR, 11 KSHB, 17.2 KMI22, and 49.3 KRBK3.

WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 6, 2017 Evening

Grid of TV programs for Wednesday, Dec 6, 2017. Includes channels 3 KYTV, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 6.2 KMOS2, 6.3 KMOS3, 9 KMBC, 10 KOLR, 11 KSHB, 17.2 KMI22, and 49.3 KRBK3.

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 3, 2017 Evening

Grid of TV programs for Sunday, Dec 3, 2017. Includes channels 3 KYTV, 4 WDAF, 5 KCTV, 6 KMOS, 6.2 KMOS2, 6.3 KMOS3, 9 KMBC, 10 KOLR, 11 KSHB, 17.2 KMI22, and 49.3 KRBK3.

Word To The Wise

We choose our joys and sorrows long before we experience them.

~Khalil Gibran



WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Aries 3/21-4/19: You can get ahead if you work diligently behind the scenes. You can take advantage of opportunities if you are quick to make a move. Stop those bad habits. Pleasure trips will ease the tension between you and your mate.
Taurus 4/20-5/19: Set a limit on the amount you're willing to spend, and be sure to stick to it. Your temper could get the better of you if you confront personal situations.
Gemini 5/21 - 6/21: You will have a childlike approach this week, big hearted and full of spunk. Dealing with in-laws or relatives will not be in your best interest.
Cancer 6/22 - 7/22: Stick to travel or do things. Discord may arise with someone you're close to. Jealousy may get in the way of a good relationship.
Leo 7/23 - 8/22: You might be overly emotional when dealing with your partner. Your emotional life may be up in the air if your mate has been going through a change of heart.
Virgo 8/23 - 9/22: Someone you least expect could be trying to make you look bad. You can enjoy social events and meet new potential mates; however, avoid being lavish.
Libra 9/23 - 10/22: You need an energetic outlet that will help you dissipate your anxiety. Your honesty will not only win you points but also respect.
Scorpio 10/24 - 11/22: Communications with loved ones may be strained. You are best to avoid joint ventures, and whatever you do, don't lend to friends or relatives.
Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21: Those who have been too demanding should be put in their place or out to pasture. You are going through a period of questioning.
Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19: Only bite off what you can chew. Problems with fire, gas, or oil may cause disruptions and annoyances.
Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18: Don't let them blame you. You may jump from the frying pan into the fire if you make a move this week.
Pisces 2/19 - 3/20: You may not be that popular at home but you should be able to shine at social gatherings.



SHERIFF'S DISPATCH
By ERIC KNOX
BENTON COUNTY SHERIFF

Hello Benton County, we have been busy here at the Sheriff's Office since my last Dispatch. We've been working on the jail to improve its condition by adding a ventilation system to help reduce moisture. The "Bat Lady" returned for a follow up and informed me we had over 9000 bats in the attic after reviewing the thermal video of the evening fly out she recorded earlier this year, (yes you read that right, over 9000 bats.) Measures are being taken to stop their return in the Spring by closing off access points.

Our body armor became a reality for all of our deputies. Thanks to the support and generosity of our great community and an additional grant that Deputy Storm Walker and Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission co-wrote. If you remember, our initial grant was not accepted. Our Commissioners were ready to step in with the final funding if needed. We were fortunate that everything came together to ensure our deputies are all protected.

Speaking of funding, it is that time of year when all office holders in the county are putting pencil to paper for the yearly budgets. I've quickly learned that budget is another word for stress. Common sense does not apply when it comes to a county's budget, thanks to the state's mandates and rules relating to these matters, (not the Commissioners' fault.) I'm working very closely with the Commissioners on our immediate needs as well as our future needs in manpower and equipment. I hope to add badly needed deputies to our ranks and additional safety gear like Tasers. The newly formed nonprofit group, Friends of Benton County Sheriff's Office, will be writing grants to aide in the purchase of, or the reimbursement of, funds to the county for equipment and possibly staffing. I will keep you posted on our progress. If you would like to find out more about the group they have a Facebook page or you can email them at friendsoftheBSCO@gmail.com.

If you haven't heard by now, we are hammering out a new jail proposal. My staff and I spent several hours today with an architect from HMN going over a preliminary layout of the new facility. This new design is a bare bones, common sense approach and a very valid solution to our outdated and overcrowded failing jail. The county is working very hard to review various locations to build our facility and has narrowed it down to two locations, ones that I agree are excellent locations. After negotiations are complete I will post all

the details.

The last day for our proposal to make the April election is January 23 so we are all doing our part to meet that deadline. I will have all the layouts, facts, figures and explanations for you to consider after that date. I will answer all of your questions and address all of your concerns in a series of Town Hall Meetings. This jail process, like my office, will be transparent. I will present every fact in a manner everyone can understand and take the time, one on one if needed, to show you what you want and need to know.

As Always, I am Proud to Serve You.
Sheriff Knox

COLE CAMP Police Report



STEPHEN PHILLIPS
Cole Camp Police Chief

From November 19, 2017 to November 25, 2017 Cole Camp Police Officers have done the following activities:

- Officers arrested a subject in the 400 block of West Main Street who had an active warrant out of Johnson County.

- Issued citations for failure to register motor vehicle annually.

- Received a report of theft of motor fuel from the 500 block of West Main Street.

- Assisted Missouri State Highway Patrol with a traffic stop on Highway 65 north of Highway 52.

- Assisted other agency with a relay of subject from the Benton/Pettis County line to the Benton/Morgan County line.

- Officers followed up on an ongoing property damage investigation.

- Officers have finished their investigation on an assault investigation. Charges have been filed.

- Responded to a dispatch of shots fired in the 500 block of West Butterfield Trail. Contact was made with residents and determined no shots were ever fired. No emergency or disturbance was present or had occurred.

- Assisted Pettis County EMS with a medical on Viets Road.

- Officers have concluded their investigation into a rape case. Charges are pending.

- Officers have concluded their investigation into a domestic assault investigation. Charges have been filed.

USDA Offers Targeted Farm Loan Funding

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Missouri Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Richard Fordyce reminds producers that FSA offers specially targeted farm ownership and farm operating loans to underserved applicants as

well as beginning farmers and ranchers.

"Each year, a portion of FSA's loan funds are set aside to lend to targeted underserved and beginning farmers and ranchers," said Fordyce. "Farming and ranching is a capital intensive business and FSA is committed to helping producers start and maintain their agricultural operations."

During fiscal year 2017 Missouri FSA obligated \$100,324,590 in loans to underserved borrowers and beginning farmers and ranchers.

USDA defines underserved applicants as a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. For farm loan program purposes, underserved groups are women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

In order to qualify as a beginning farmer, the individual or entity must meet the eligibility requirements outlined for direct or guaranteed loans. Additionally, individuals and all entity members must have operated a farm for less than 10 years. Applicants must materially or substantially participate in the operation. For farm ownership purposes, the applicant must not own a farm greater than 30 percent of the average size farm in the county at the time of application. All direct farm ownership applicants must have participated in the business operations of a farm for at least three years out of the last 10 years prior to the date the application is submitted. If the applicant is an entity, all members must be related by blood or marriage and all entity members must be eligible beginning farmers.

Underserved or beginning farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank can apply for either FSA direct loans or guaranteed loans. Direct loans are made to applicants by FSA. Guaranteed loans are made by lending institutions who arrange for FSA to guarantee the loan. FSA can guarantee up to 95 percent of the loss of principal and interest on a loan. The FSA guarantee allows lenders to make agricultural credit available to producers who do not meet the lender's normal underwriting criteria.

The direct and guaranteed loan program offers two types of loans: farm ownership loans and farm operating loans.

Farm ownership loan funds may be used to purchase or enlarge a farm or ranch, purchase easements or rights of way needed in the farm's operation, build or improve buildings such as a dwelling or barn, promote soil and water conservation and development and pay

closing costs.

Farm operating loan funds may be used to purchase livestock, poultry, farm equipment, fertilizer and other materials necessary to operate a successful farm. Operating loan funds can also be used for family living expenses, refinancing debts under certain conditions, paying salaries for hired farm laborers, installing or improving water systems for home, livestock or irrigation use and other similar improvements.

Repayment terms for direct operating loans depend on the collateral securing the loan and usually run from one to seven years. Financing for direct farm ownership loans cannot exceed 40 years. Interest rates for direct loans are set periodically according to the Government's cost of borrowing. Guaranteed loan terms and interest rates are set by the lender.

For more information on FSA's farm loan programs and underserved and beginning farmer guidelines, please contact your local FSA office. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

IN THE 30th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, WARSAW, MISSOURI

Probate Division
Case No. 17BE-PROOO90

In the Estate of **DONNA SUE HAYNES, Deceased.**

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of **DONNA SUE HAYNES, Decedent:**

On November 9, 2017, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed

personal representative of the estate of **Donna Sue Haynes**, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY, WARSAW, Missouri.

The name, business address and phone number of the personal representative is: Jack Haynes, 25989 Honey Bear Loop, Warsaw, MO 65355.

The representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: Cale Braxton Haddock, 243 W. Washington, PO BOX 24, Warsaw, MO 65355. 660-223-5152.

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 administrator, 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.

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed to 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.

Date of decedent's death: August 13, 2017.

Date of first publication: November 30, 2017.

Cheryl Schultz,
Circuit Clerk
Kyle Cowherd,
Clerk

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SFCC To Present Holiday Concerts

The State Fair Community College Music Arts program invites the community to its 2017 holiday music concerts at 7:30 PM December 8 and 9 in the Stauffacher Theatre on the Sedalia campus.

The concerts will feature the SFCC Chamber Choir, Jazz Choir and Jazz Runners jazz band performing a wide variety of secular and sacred songs of the season.

Featured will be favorites such as "Deck the Hall," "The First Noel" and "Sleigh Ride." Less familiar selections, including "Candlelight Carol," a 20th-century original carol by English composer John Rutter and the African carol "Betelehemu" also will be performed.

Sayer directs the choirs and Britt Faaborg, adjunct instructor of music, directs the jazz band. Gwen Kappelmann will accompany the choirs on piano.

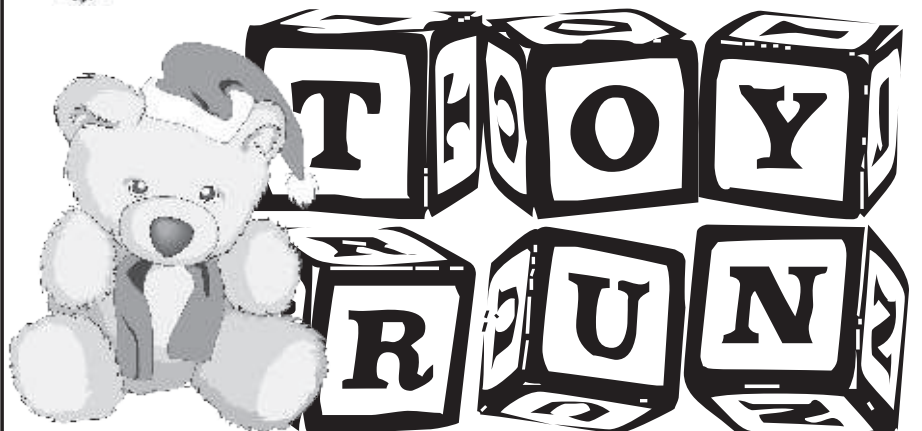
Tickets are \$6 for the public and groups of 10 or more are half price. For more information or to buy tickets, go to www.sfccmo.edu/the-arts to purchase online or call the SFCC box office at (660) 530-5814 Monday through Friday. Tickets also may be purchased at the door two hours prior to performance time.

Wheelchair seating is available upon request one week prior to the concert. Admission is free to SFCC students and employees.



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SFCC Changes Theatre Performances

The State Fair Community College Theatre Arts program has changed the performance schedule for two plays. Admission is free.

"A Year with Frog and Toad," a children's musical, will be performed at 8 PM, November 30 at the SFCC Foundation's Jingle on the Green instead of "Every Christmas Story Ever Told." A 2 PM December 2 performance replaces the Nov. 18 performance that was postponed. Ticket holders for the November 18 show may contact the Box Office for a full refund. Donations for Theatre Arts scholarships will be accepted at the December 2 showing. Both performances take place in the Stauffacher Theatre.

"Every Christmas Story Ever Told," a comedy, will be performed at 7:30 PM December 1 and 2 in the Thompson O'Sullivan Studio Theatre, Yeater 126. The December 3 performance is canceled. The play is rated PG for mild language and may not be appropriate for children who believe in the jolly, old elf who lives at the North Pole.

For more information, go to www.sfccmo.edu/campus-life/the-arts.

Tips For Tackling Age-Related Skin Issues

Aging is a fact of life, and your skin is no exception. However, experts say that there is a lot you can do to help your skin at all stages of life.

"By spotting signs that your skin is maturing, you can take steps to intervene early, helping skin stay as healthy and youthful looking as possible," says Dr. Roger Ceilley M.D., a nationally and internationally recognized dermatologist with over 30 years of experience.

To tackle age-related skin issues, Dr. Ceilley recommends the following tips.

- Around age 40, begin examining your skin for changes. You'll get a better understanding of your skin's specific needs so you can address them accordingly. Be careful not to focus only on the face, as you may wind up playing catch-up with the rest of your skin late in the maturing process.

- According to Dr. Ceilley, the levels of collagen, elastin and fatty tissue important for making skin appear plump and youthful begin to diminish as you age, causing thinner-looking skin. Help counteract this process with a moisturizing cream or lotion that contains skin-nurturing ingredients like hyaluronic acid, retinol, glycolic acid and niacinamide. These can be found in products such as DerMend Fragile Skin Moisturizing Formula from the new DerMend Mature Skin Solutions line. In addition to those ingredients, the lightweight cream also features five critical ceramides to help make skin more resilient and fresher looking.

- A well-balanced diet promotes healthy, younger-looking skin. Make sure you are eating plenty of fruits and vegetables, lean proteins, and healthy fats each day.

- Thin, fragile skin can bruise more easily. Medica-

tions such as blood thinners may leave skin especially vulnerable to bruising. To help, keep a product on-hand like DerMend Moisturizing Bruise Formula which contains a blend of ceramides, alpha hydroxy acid, arnica oil and retinol.

- Dr. Ceilley also advises using gentle, unscented products when bathing or showering. Scented soaps, cleansers and alcohol-based products can leave aging skin feeling irritated and dry. Be sure to wash gently and avoid scrubbing or over-exfoliating as this can further irritate the skin.

- Itchy skin is not only a nuisance, but it can keep you from being comfortable and prevent a good night's sleep, which can be detrimental to one's health at any age. Though doctors are not certain why, itchiness is a very common problem in maturing skin. To temporarily relieve discomfort, use a steroid-free, anti-itch product containing pramoxine hydrochloride 1%, which can rapidly interfere with the itch/scratch cycle, helping to calm skin and allowing you to have a better night's sleep.

- No matter what age you are, protect your skin from the sun and use sunscreen with SPF 50 or higher. Sun exposure throughout your lifetime can cause a myriad of skin problems as you get older including skin cancer, deep wrinkles, thinning skin, dark spots and broken capillary veins.

"Your skincare should be specific to your needs," says Dr. Ceilley. "Watch for signs of aging and then adopt a routine that addresses every inch of your skin."

For more information, please visit www.Dermend.com or www.Ferndale-HealthCare.com.

Stay Healthy During Holiday Travel

More than 100 million Americans will travel this holiday season, according to AAA estimates. Holiday travel can seem daunting, between flight delays and bumper-to-bumper traffic. What's more, it has potential health impacts, including leg swelling and increased risk for cold and flu.

"Air travel, long drives, less sleep and added stress can weaken your immune system at a time when you're around more people and susceptible to illness," says nationally renowned natural health physician and best-selling author, Dr. Fred Pescatore.

Dr. Pescatore is sharing a few tips to help boost health for this season's holiday travel.

- **Feed Your Immune System:** Cold and flu season ramps up just in time for the holidays, which means you may be more at risk of catching a bug. "Take precautions before boarding your flight -- wash your hands frequently, bring hand sanitizer with you and snack on antioxidant-packed veg-

etables like broccoli, carrots and sweet potatoes to keep your immune system strong," says Dr. Pescatore.

Fend off Fatigue: The American Sleep Association estimates that nearly 93 percent of travelers experience jet lag and it can be severe enough to interfere with holiday and vacation plans. "Sleep disturbances make you feel tired, nauseous and irritable -- not a good combination with holiday activities," says Dr. Pescatore.

A peer-reviewed study shows that daily supplementation with the super-antioxidant, Pycnogenol (Pic-noj-en-all), reduces jet lag symptoms by nearly 50 percent. "Pycnogenol, a natural botanical extract from the bark of the French maritime pine tree, is a traveler's best friend. You can spend less time feeling fatigued and more quality time with your loved ones this holiday season," says Dr. Pescatore.

Boost Circulation: Long periods of immobility in a cramped space like a car or plane contribute to swelling and fluid accumulation throughout the legs. Known as edema, it can be uncomfortable and may feel worse after travel.

Dr. Pescatore recommends taking shorts breaks to move around on road trips and to stand up and stretch during long flights to keep blood circulating and reduce swelling. "Pycnogenol is also shown to promote cir-

ulation, and studies show its benefits for reducing swelling and discomfort during long-distance travel. Again, it's a good supplement for travel," he says.

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"Drink plenty of water, use a supplement for a beneficial boost and remember to enjoy the holidays. Yes, even the travel can be fun," says Dr. Pescatore.

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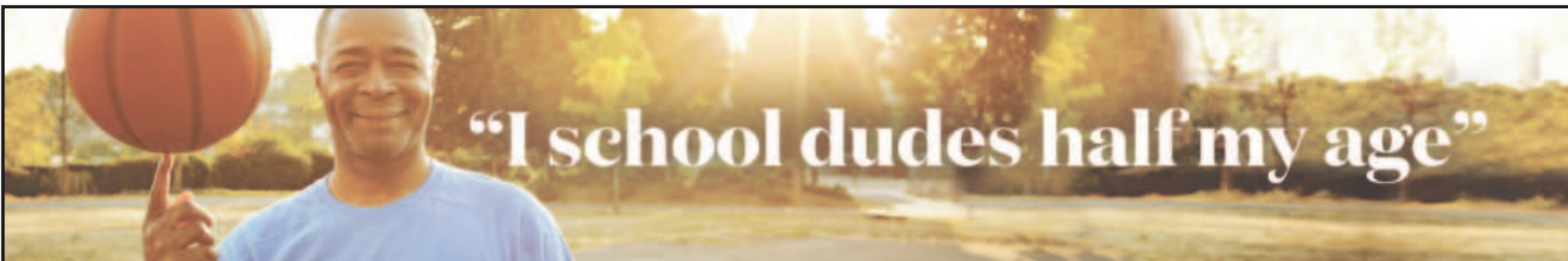
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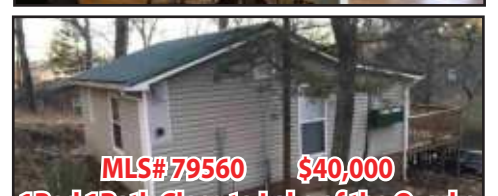
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Dates of Publication: November 16, 23, 30 and December 7, 2017.

NOTICE OF DATE FOR FILING FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WARSAW-LINCOLN AMBULANCE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that eligible candidates for Board of Directors of the Warsaw Lincoln Ambulance District may file at the office of the Warsaw Lincoln Ambulance District 1206 Medic Drive in Warsaw, Mo.

The first day for filing is December 12, 2017 and the last day for filing is January 16, 2018.

Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Candidates must reside in District 2 or District 5.

One Director will be elected from District 2 and one from District 5 for a term of three years.

Myra Reser, Secretary

Dates of Publication: November 30 & December 7, 2017

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by Scott L. White and Korrissia R. White, Husband and Wife, dated August 25, 2006 and recorded on August 31, 2006 in Book 556, Page 1717, Office of Recorder of Deeds, Benton County, Missouri. The Successor Trustee will on December 11, 2017, between the hours

of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 P.M. more particularly at 11:30 AM, at the Benton County Courthouse, 316 Van Buren St., Northwest Front door, Warsaw, MO 65355, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

See exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

17384 McEntyre Avenue, Windsor, MO 65360

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

S&W Foreclosure Corporation
Successor Trustee
Pub C o m m e n c e s
November 9, 2017
S&K File No.17-031307
By: Shapiro & Kreisman, LLC
www.shapiroandkreisman-mo.com

Purported address: 17384 McEntyre Avenue, Windsor, MO 65360

Exhibit A

Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 42 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P.M. in Benton County, Missouri, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the said Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of said Section 9; thence east to the east bank of Brush Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction along the south bank of Brush Creek to the west line of the said Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter; thence north to the place of beginning.

Also part of the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 42 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P.M. in Benton County, Missouri, described as follows:

Beginning 16 rods north of the southwest corner of the Northwest quarter; thence running north 44 rods; thence due east 160 rods to the east line of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said section; thence west 80 rods to the southwest corner of the said southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said section; thence north 16 rods; thence west 80 rods to the place of beginning.

Also the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 42 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P.M. in Benton County, Missouri.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW

Case Number: 17BE-DR00099
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

Sonya Renee Gray
Petitioner,
Vs.

Earl Eugene Harding,

ORDER OF PUBLICATION NOTICE

To: EARL EUGENE HARDING

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri; namely, a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

Parties to this action are the Petitioner, Sonya Renee Gray, and Respondent, Earl Eugene Harding.

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Cale B. Haddock, Haddock Law Office, LLC., 243 Washington St., Warsaw,

MO 65355; Tel: (660) 223-5152.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the first publication date of November 23 2017, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, this 14th day of November 2017.

SEAL
By: Cheryl Schultz
Circuit Clerk
By: Shanda Schultz
Deputy Clerk

Dates of publication: November 23, 30, December 7 and 14, 2017.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Loretta K. Parker and Donald Parker, Husband and Wife, dated March 24, 1993, and filed for record with the Recorder of Deeds for BENTON County, Missouri on March 31, 1993 as Document No. 6774, BOOK 427, PAGE 1489, and the Allonge and Amendment of Promissory Note and Deed Of Trust, Document No. 13-1840, BOOK 620, PAGE 2312, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on December 21, 2017, at 11 o'clock a.m. at the Northwest Door of the BENTON County Courthouse, 316 Van Buren Street, in the City of WARSAW, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

Lot 169 and the northerly 10 feet of Lot 170 (measured along the front and rear lot lines), Unit 11, ARROWHEAD LAKE ESTATES, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any.

To satisfy said debts and costs.

CALE B. HADDOCK
HADDOCK LAW OFFICE, LLC
As Successor Trustee
243 Washington St.
P.O. Box 24
Warsaw, Missouri 65355
Tel: (660) 223-5152
Fax: (636) 600-5142

Dates of Publication: November 23 and 30, December 7 and 14, 2017.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of the debt secured by Deed of Trust executed by Andrew D. Neale (a/k/a Andrew Dalton Neale) and DeAnna Neale (a/k/a Deanna Amos), husband and wife, dated January 9, 2004 and recorded at Book 519, Page 2077, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Benton County, Missouri, at Warsaw, Missouri, the undersigned Jeremiah Mosley, Successor Trustee of said Deed of Trust, will on Friday, December 15, 2017, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., at 1:00 P.M. at the northwest front door of the Benton County Court House in Warsaw, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs, the following-described real property situated in Benton County, Missouri, to wit:

Lot 17, LA BARB RANCH, INC, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any.

The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information

obtained shall be used for that purpose.

Jeremiah Mosley,
Successor Trustee

Dates of Publication: November 23, 30, December 7, 14, 2017.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following items have been declared surplus property by the Warsaw R-IX Board of Education:

- Items:
- 10' Counter Top (2)
- 5' Counter Top (1)
- 6' Wooden Table (7)
- Rolling Counter (2)

- Ceiling Fan (2)
- Wooden Shelves (2)
- Small Student Chairs (25)
- Small Student Desk (50)

*All bids must be in sealed envelope with bidders name, phone number, listed item(s) and a bid amount per item. All bids must be separate per item (No bundling of items). For more information, please call 660-438-7120. Sealed bids may be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools Office, 20363 Lane of Champions, PO Box 248, Warsaw, MO 65355. All sealed bids must be received

by 3:00 PM December 15, 2017.

Dates of Publication: November 30 and December 7, 2017.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education
Warsaw R-IX School District
Warsaw, Missouri

To The Members of the Board:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Warsaw R-IX School District, Warsaw, Missouri (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General and Special Revenue Funds for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The debt service budgetary schedule, capital projects budgetary schedule, schedule of revenues collected by source, schedule of expenditures paid by object, schedule of selected statistics, and schedule of transportation costs eligible for state aid are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for the purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The debt service budgetary schedule, capital projects budgetary schedule, schedule of revenues collected by source, schedule of expenditures paid by object, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the debt service budgetary schedule, capital projects budgetary schedule, schedule of revenues collected by source, schedule of expenditures paid by object, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The schedule of selected statistics and schedule of transportation costs eligible for state aid have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 11, 2017, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

October 11, 2017
Girdling, Korte & Chitwood, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
Boonville, Missouri

WARSAW R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ARISING FROM MODIFIED CASH TRANSACTIONS- ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Governmental Fund Types				Total Governmental Funds
	General (includes) Fund	Special Revenue (Teachers) Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
REVENUES COLLECTED:					
Local	\$ 4,401,642	\$ 1,311,513	\$ 1,255,288	\$ 41,351	\$ 7,011,794
County	287,199	73,913	52,663	-	373,775
State	603,536	3,847,665	-	-	4,451,201
Federal	1,450,266	423,522	-	7,359	1,881,147
Other	-	-	-	581	581
Total Revenues Collected	6,704,643	5,656,613	1,307,951	49,291	13,718,498
EXPENDITURES PAID:					
Regular instruction	412,313	4,081,305	-	61,764	4,555,379
Special instruction	773,655	1,264,798	-	-	2,038,453
Vocational instruction	4,442	-	-	-	4,442
Student activities	389,726	191,394	-	-	581,120
Tuition paid to other districts	-	141,117	-	-	141,117
Student support services	297,070	321,005	-	9,898	627,973
Instructional support services	47,947	158,108	-	-	206,055
Deeds of Education services	189,716	-	-	-	189,716
Executive administration	419,349	278,767	-	1,300	701,416
Building level administration	151,920	519,363	-	-	671,483
Operation of plant	1,041,376	-	-	28,157	1,069,533
Pupil transportation	806,886	-	-	-	806,886
Food services	727,324	-	-	12,487	739,811
Community services	102,730	109,556	-	-	212,286
Facilities acquisition/construction	-	-	-	33,798	33,798
Principal	-	-	7,400,000	388,943	7,788,943
Interest and fees	-	-	610,676	64,956	675,632
Total Expenditures Paid	5,364,454	6,965,613	8,010,676	603,300	20,944,043
EXCESS/(DEFICIT) OF REVENUES COLLECTED OVER EXPENDITURES PAID	1,340,189	(1,309,002)	(6,702,725)	(554,009)	(7,225,547)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES):					
Treasury	(1,801,164)	1,309,002	-	493,102	-
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	(1,801,164)	1,309,002	-	493,102	-
EXCESS/(DEFICIT) OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(460,975)	-	(6,702,725)	(61,907)	\$ (7,225,547)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,833,357	-	8,126,469	546,524	
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,372,442	\$ -	\$ 1,423,744	\$ 484,617	

Complete copies of the audit report are available for inspection at the Superintendent's office.
Publication Date: November 30, 2017.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of principal and interest now past due on a certain promissory note dated February 28, 2014 and secured by a deed of trust dated February 28, 2014 signed by Randy J. Miller and Lisa D. Miller, husband and wife and recorded on March 5, 2014, in Book 625 at Page 2005, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Benton County, Missouri, Lee J. Viorel, III will, at the request of the legal holder thereof, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 2017, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m., specifically at 1:00 o'clock p.m. at the Northwest Door of the Benton County Courthouse, located at 316 Van Buren Road, in the City of Warsaw, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the property in the deed of trust described as:

TRACT 1:
THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER EXCEPT THE WEST 561 FEET, AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER IN SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH RANGE 21 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI.

TRACT 2:
A STRIP OF LAND ALONG THE SOUTHSIDE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER LYING SOUTH OF THE PRESENT FENCE, (SAID FENCE BEING DESCRIBED IN BOOK 173, PAGE 131 OF THE DEED RECORDS) IN SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 21 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M. IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI EXCEPT AND RESERVING THAT PART LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF THE COUNTY ROAD.

More commonly known as 28773 Woodhaven Road, Edwards, Missouri 65326.

for the purposes of satisfying the note and costs.

By: Lee J. Viorel, III, Successor Trustee
c/o Lowther Johnson, Attorneys at Law, LLC
901 St. Louis Street, 20th Floor
Springfield, MO 65806
Telephone: (417) 866-7777

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Terri A. Cihy, dated December 22, 2009, and filed for record with the Recorder of Deeds for Benton County, Missouri on December 23, 2009 as Document No. 09-5280, BOOK 596, PAGE 1507, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on December 21, 2017 at 11 o'clock a.m. at the Northwest Door of the BENTON County Courthouse, 316 Van Buren Street, in the City of WARSAW, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

Lot "A", Block 1, SECOND ADDITION TO WHITE BRANCH, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants of record, if any.

To satisfy said debts and costs.

CALE B. HADDOCK HADDOCK LAW OFFICE, LLC
As Successor Trustee
243 Washington St.
P.O. Box 24
Warsaw, Missouri 65355

Tel: (660) 223-5152
Fax: (636) 600-5142

Dates of Publication: November 23 and 30, December 7 and 14, 2017.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Robert M Wingo a single man Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Robert M Wingo a single man dated October 6, 2016 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri in Book 641, Page 2338 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, December 15, 2017 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 10:25 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:

LOT 1, DEERFIELD ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OR [OF] RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 89, RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI. [THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BRACKETS HAS BEEN ADDED TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION]

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
612 Spirit Drive
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110
File No.:
185652.121517.375940 FC

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose

Dates of Publication: November 23, 30, and December 7 and 14 2017

IN THE 30th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, WARSAW, MISSOURI

Probate Division
Case No. 17BE-PR00084
In the Estate of **Gary W. Freeman Jolley, Deceased.**

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GARY W. FREEMAN JOLLEY, Decedent:

On October 30, 2017, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of **GARY W. FREEMAN JOLLEY**, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY, WARSAW, Missouri.

The name, business address and phone number of the personal representative is: Carolyn Jolley, 3537 North 53rd Street Omaha, NE 68104.

The representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: James Owen Kjar P.O. Box 1495 Warsaw, MO 65355; 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 administrator, 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.

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.

Date of decedent's death: July 18, 2017.

Date of first publication: November 9, 2017.

Cheryl Schultz,
Circuit Clerk
Kyle Cowherd,
Clerk

To be published in Benton County Enterprise

Dates of Publication: November 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2017.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Climax Springs R-IV School District will accept declarations of candidacy from any person interested in running for a position on the Climax Springs R-IV School District, Board of Education, in the April 3 2018 election. Persons interested may file at Climax Springs R-IV School, 571 Climax Ave, Climax Springs, MO in the Office of the Superintendent. There are two positions available for three year term each.

Filing dates have been set as follows;

Monday thru Friday during normal business hours of 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. with the following exceptions:

December 12, 2017 first day of candidate filing, time will be from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

January 16, 2018 last day of candidate filing, time will be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

December 22, 2017 filing time will be from 8:00 A.M. to Noon

December 25, 2017 thru January 5, 2018 the district will be closed due to Winter Break

Note: Filing will not occur on days the school district is closed due to inclement weather. Placement on the ballot will be determined by random drawing for those candidates who file prior to 3:30 PM on the first day of filing. After that time, the names of candidates shall be placed on the ballot in order of filing.

Date of Publication: November 30, December 7, 14, 2017 and January 11, 2018.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION

Estate No. 15BE-PR00030

IN THE ESTATE OF: **CAMILLA M. MARKLE, Deceased.**

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION AND OF HEARING**ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT****TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CAMILLA M. MARKLE, DECEASED:**

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Schedule of Proposed Distribution in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, Probate Division, on December 29, 2017, or as continued by the Court; that if no objections are filed in the Court within twenty days after the filing of the Final Settlement, the Personal Representative will distribute in accordance with the Schedule of Proposed Distribution in the Final Settlement.

You are further notified that the Personal Representative will petition the Court for an Order of Complete Settlement which will be heard on January 22, 2018, being more than twenty days after filing of the Final Settlement, or as continued by the Court, and such Order of Complete Settlement will discharge the Personal Representative from further claim or demand of any interested party.

Edward Markle
P.O. Box 671706
Chugiak, Alaska 99567
Personal Representative
CASON, EDGETT,
MAHAN & LUTJEN,
LLC
Michael X. Edgett
Michael X. Edgett, Bar #27097
608 East Ohio Street
Clinton, Missouri 64735
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Email: mike.edgett@cemllaw.net
Attorney for Personal Representative of the Estate of Camilla M. Markle

Date of Publication: November 30, December 7, 14 and 21, 2017.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW

Case No. 17BE-CC00026

FORBES LAKE OF THE OZARKS PARK LAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

Vs.

ESTATE OF RAMON A. ALFARO, HAROLD C. AMBLE, SORIN ARDELEAN, CESAR O. BORRI, ROBERT BRADSHAW, BRIAN BRIDDELL, JAMES D. BROWNFIELD, DIANA M. SMITH, RONNIE SMITH, ALIOUNE BADARA CAMARA, CHARLES E. CASSARO, MARIA L. CASSARO, (a/k/a, MARIACASSARO), THOMAS CHARLES CHASE, MARK SHAWN CHRISTIE, MEGGIN EILEEN CHRISTIE, MARVIN CRAWFORD, GERALD CRAWFORD, GERALD A. CROSS, MARIKA C. CROSS, ADRIAN E. DEIRY, PATRICIA K. DEIRY, MARIAN M. DONAHUE, WAYNE GEOFFREY DONAHUE, ASHRAF ABOU ELNAGA, CURTIS A. ETTTEL, JR., BEN FOOTMAN, JANICE CARTER FOOTMAN, IRA GEORGE, JON A. GILCHRIST, LENORA J. GILCHRIST, ERNEST F. GOSSY, SUE M. GREGWAY, BERNARD JOHN HAGEMAN, JR., SUSAN HAGEMAN, ANNA E. HAYES, DANIEL J. HILL, WILLIAM RAY BRANT, BETTY R. BRANT, TRESSA HORTON, JOSEPH B. HOUSE, JEAN M. CARLOS, CHRISTINE PRATT, DIANE F. HOUSE, NICOLE DAVIS, STEVEN

Defendants,

M. HOUSE, ANGELOS C. KALLIONTZIS, MARK J. KELLENBERGER, CHRISTINA M. BUCHNER, RAYMOND VINSON KNOX, TAMMY LYNN KRUG, DANIEL LANCELOTTI, FRANCIS TENBORG, III, KYLE THOMAS LEE, PIPER BRADY LEE, DEVON JOHN LEE, EMILY FRANCIS LEE, SHANNON JOSEPHINE LEE, JAMES F. MARRON, CATHERINE D. MARRON, KEVIN S. MCGOVERN, DEBRA S. MCGOVERN, JOHN JAMES MCGOWAN, MILAGROS VARGAS MEDINA, JOHN A. MERRILL, MARGARET M. MERRILL, SHANE OLIVER, SHAWN OLIVER, GEORGE EDWARD OSE, LELE PAN, ANNIE R. PENNANT, WALTER H. PINNEY, RUSSEL A. PINNEY, ELAINE L. PINNEY, KENNETH PLONSKI, BRENDA HARSHMAN-PLONSKI, TENNYSON RENNER, FRANCISCA A. RIVAS, RAFAEL SANCHEZ RIVERA, MARIA BANO, RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, JAMELAHRODRIGUEZ, LEE J. ROGERS, JUANITA N. ROMERO, MIGUEL A. ROMERO, LORI ANN ROMERO, ELIZABETH M. ROSS, JAMES M. ROSSMAN & ELIZABETH P. ROSSMAN REVOCABLE INTER VIVOS TRUST AGREEMENT, DATED 12/19/2006, WILLIAM J. ROTHENBURGER, ANTONIO SAAVEDRA, BARRY STEVEN SABRANSKY, SHAWNA GAYL SABRANSKY, CHERYL LANN SAMUELS, RICHARD E. SPANGLER, GUNTHER STEGMANN, RUTHANN BARTSCH, MICHAEL SUNDERVILLE, GEORGIA THOMPSON, JESSE S. STEFFENS, RICHARD WILLIAM BAKER, GERALD THURSTON, CHRISTOPHER GOODWIN COZORT, ANDREW HOLT COZORT, LYNN HOPE COZORT, JERRY W. CARVER, SCOTT HORSMAN, KATHERINE HORSMAN, DAVID C. WADDING, DENISE L. WADDING, ANDRE WILLIAMS, VICTORIA WILLIAMS, MICHAEL F. WILSON, PATRICIA A. WILSON, JANA BETH JOHNSON, JOHN J. WISLOSKY, TANYA E. HELWIG, C. NORMAN WOERNER, THE REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST OF HUGH WRIGHT DATED MAY 10, 2001, HUGH WRIGHT, TRUSTEE, JAMES J. WRIGHT,

Defendants,

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of Writ of Execution Fieri Facias issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, returnable on the 15th day of January, 2018, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, in favor of the plaintiff above named, and against the defendants, above named, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said defendants, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Benton and State of Missouri, to wit:

Property owned by Defendants, ESTATE OF RAMON A. ALFARO: Lot 2580, of Unit Y-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendant, HAROLD C. AMBLE: Lot 3606, of Unit K-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, SORIN ARDELEAN: Lots 2021 and 2020, of Unit F-1 of

Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, CESAR O. BORRI: Lot 2660, of Unit Z-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendant, ROBERT BRADSHAW: Lot 3888, of Unit N-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendant, BRIAN BRIDDELL: Lot 3789, of Unit M-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, JAMES D. BROWNFIELD, DIANA M. SMITH and RONNIE SMITH: Lot 3049, of Unit C-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendant, ALIOUNE BADARACAMARA: Lots 4243 AND 4244, of Unit S-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, CHARLES CASSARO and MARIA L. CASSARO (a/k/a MARIA CASSARO): Lots 3901, 3902 AND 3928, of Unit N-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendant, THOMAS CHARLES CHASE: Lot 3956, of Unit N-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendant, MARK SHAWN CHRISTIE AND MEGGIN EILEEN CHRISTIE: Lot 2101, of Unit S-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendant, MARVIN CRAWFORD AND GERALD CRAWFORD: Lots 3652 AND 3653, of Unit L-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendant, GERALD A. CROSS AND MARIKA C. CROSS: Lot 1308, of Unit G-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Property owned by Defendants, MARIAN M. DONAHUE AND WAYNE GEOFFREY DONAHUE: Lot 3764, of Unit M-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Property owned by Defendants, JANICE

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CARTER FOOTMAN AND BEN FOOTMAN: Lots 1867 AND 1872, of Unit P-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **IRAGEORGE:** Lots 3891 AND 3898, of Unit N-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Property owned by Defendants, **ERNEST F. GOSSY:** Lots 1918, of Unit Q-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **SUE M. GREGWAY:** Lots 2134 AND 2153, of Unit T-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Property owned by Defendants, **DANIEL J. HILL:** Lot 2856, of Unit B-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Property owned by Defendants, **RAYMOND VINSON KNOX:** Lot 4174, of Unit S-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **TAMMY LYNN KRUG:** Lot 4248, of Unit S-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **DANIEL LANCELOTTI AND FRANCES TENBORG, III:** Lot 2288, of Unit V-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **KYLE THOMAS LEE, PIPER BRADY LEE, DEVON JOHN LEE, EMILY FRANCES LEE AND SHANNON JOSEPHINE LEE:** Lots 2364, 2371 AND 2372, of Unit W-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **JAMES F. MARRON AND CATHERINE D. MARRON:** Lot 3889, of Unit N-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Property owned by Defendants, **GEORGE EDWARD OSE:** Lot 1394, of Unit H-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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RENNER: Lot 1037, of Unit D-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Property owned by Defendants, **RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ AND JAMEELAH RODRIGUEZ:** Lot 2333, of Unit V-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **LEE J. ROGERS:** Lot 1469, of Unit J-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **JUANITA N. ROMERO:** Lots 3043 AND 3046, of Unit C-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **MIGUEL A. ROMERO AND LORI ANN ROMERO:** Lot 3080, of Unit D-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **ELIZABETH M. ROSS:** Lot 3848, of Unit M-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **JAMES M. ROSSMAN AND ELIZABETH P. ROSSMAN:** TRUSTEES OF THE JAMES M. ROSSMAN AND ELIZABETH P. ROSSMAN REVOCABLE INTER VIVOS TRUST AGREEMENT DATED DECEMBER 19, 2006: Lot 2710, of Unit A-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **WILLIAM J. ROTHENBERGER:** Lots 1165, 1166 AND 1171, of Unit F-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Defendants, **GUNTHER STEGMANN AND RUTH ANN BARTSCH:** Lot 2803, of Unit A-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Property owned by Defendants, **GERALD THURSTON, CHRISTOPHER GOODWIN COZORT, ANDREW HOLT COZORT, LYNN HOPE COZORT, JERRY W. CARVER, SCOTT HORSMAN AND KATHERINE HORSMAN:** Lot 2701, of Unit A-2 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Property owned by Defendants, **JANA BETH JOHNSON:** Lot 2115, of Unit T-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Property owned by Defendants, **C. NORMAN WOERNER:** Lot 1468 of Unit J-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **THE REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST OF HUGH WRIGHT DATED MAY 10, 2001, HUGH WRIGHT, TRUSTEE:** Lot 1401, of Unit H-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Lot 1293, 1296, 1297, 1298 AND

1299, of Unit G-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Property owned by Defendants, **JAMES J. WRIGHT:** Lot 2020, of Unit R-1 of Forbes Lake of the Ozarks Park, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

I will on the 8th day of December, 2017, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Benton County Courthouse in Warsaw, Benton County, State of Missouri, sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the above-named defendants in and to the real estate, to satisfy the execution and costs.

Terms of the sale are payment in full by either certified or cashier's check payable to the Benton County Circuit Clerk, and delivered to the Benton County Circuit Clerk no later than 4:00 P.M. on the date of the sale. Property is sold subject to all matters of record, including unpaid taxes, if any.

Sale to Commence at 10:00 a.m.

Eric Knox
 Sheriff of Benton County,
 Missouri

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Separate sealed proposals for the administration of Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District:

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publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following location(s):

Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District, 221 N. Second St., Clinton, MO 64735

Copies of the Request for Proposals may be obtained at the Issuing Office, Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District, located at 221 N. Second St., Clinton, MO 64735.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District, located at 221 N. Second St., Clinton, MO 64735.

Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District, Clinton, MO.

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 November 30, 2017.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS (Public Notice of Filing)

The Benton County R-IX School encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 03, 2018, election. Interested persons may file at the superintendent's office located at 20363 Lane of Champions Warsaw, MO 65355.

For more information contact Dr. Shawn Poyser at 660-438-7120.

Filing will begin on December 12, 2017, at 8:00 AM and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central offices are closed: Christmas Break (office closes December 21, 2017 at 12:30 PM and reopens January 2, 2018 at 8:00 AM) and Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 15, 2018.

Filing will end on January 16, 2018, at 5:00 PM.

The names of qualified candidates shall be placed on the ballot in order of filing. Candidates filing on the first day will be placed in a random drawing and their names shall appear on the ballot in ascending order of the numbers so drawn and ahead of names of candidates filing on a later date.

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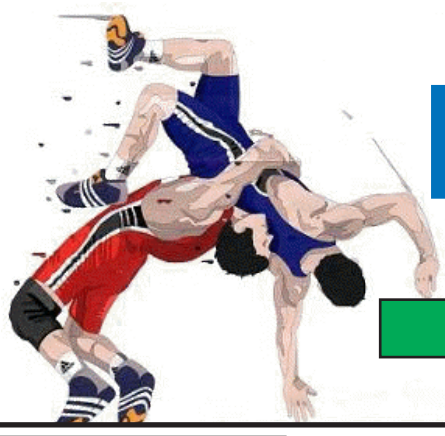
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Written By
Johnie J. Logue



Conspiracy Theories

Every time you turn around there seems to be a new conspiracy about something. As in everything else, sports have their conspiracies too.

I had a local policeman tell me one time that the NFL had a conspiracy against the Kansas City Chiefs to keep them from winning. Another guy told me the Chiefs never committed an actual penalty. That it was a plot against them. Yes, those people were serious. These are some of the reasons that I am not a K.C. fan.

I have a friend who thinks the league is against the Detroit Lions and they pay the officials to make bad calls against them.

Some believe baseball games are fixed. Now if you could buy a pitcher then you could fix a game to some extent. The 1919 Black Sox allegedly said they did.

After the baseball strike, home runs flew out of the park like they did this year. Jacked up baseball players and jacked up baseballs? Could be.

We know boxing was fixed back in the day. Sonny Liston and Jack Johnson claimed they threw fights. We know Jake LaMotte did.

I once threw a wrestling match in gym class in high school. It was during our tournament and I didn't let the guy pin me but I let him win. Buy me a cup of coffee and I will tell you about it sometime.

I walk out of high school basketball games and hear fans on both sides say the referees were against them. Can't be both ways. Most fans don't know the rules anyway. I think referees do a pretty good job most of the time but I am sure they plot against your favorite team.

I get tired of hearing K.C. fans and even Cardinals fans cry about this and cry about that. If they don't cry then they brag. No, not all fans are this way. I probably know less than one percent of K.C. and St. Louis fans personally and most people don't either.

I have friends who think the referees let Duke and North Carolina win. So when they play each other then what?

Here is a theory for you, your team actually lost. The other team was better than your team on that given day. Not the refs, or the league or anyone else is to be blamed. You lost and as they say, deal with it.

Hey, I got to go find a game to watch.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Trivia Question - Who was known in Pro football as "The Big Man." This running back would get hit and thank the defender.

Answer to last Week's Question - Kobe Bryant had 81 points in a 122-104 win over the Raptors on January 22, 2006.

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PUTTING TOGETHER THE PIECES New head Coach Scott Floyd talks to his team during a time out last Tuesday night in Stockton. Warsaw lost 59-44 in the season opener. They are playing this week in the Warsaw Tournament and the coaches and players invite everyone to come out and cheer the Wildcats to victory. The JV won 30-21.

Warsaw Loses To Stockton In Season Opener

By Johnie J. Logue
Enterprise Staff

Warsaw lost their season opener to Stockton 59-44 on the road last Tuesday night. Stockton coached by former Warsaw Coach Gerald Henderson jumped out early and never looked back. New Head Coach Scott Floyd called time out at 6-4 and 13-6 but couldn't find a way to slow the Stockton Tigers down. Stockton passed the ball unselfishly around the horn and took the open shot. They led 22-8 after one and 31-18 at the half.

Matt Luebbert had ten points in the first half and ten in the second for his game high 20 points. He was 1-2 at the free throw line. Warsaw ended up as a team just 4-12.

Coach Floyd commented, "I was proud of our effort but we need to learn to set up in our offensive and defensive schemes better."

Some of these kids have had three coaches and are still learning the system under Coach Floyd.

Junior Point Guard Logan Davis had 11 and tried to force the action at various times. Cole Branson, WHS 6-5 Senior Center, looked good at times and had ten points underneath. Warsaw had their good moments of offense on a few break away buckets but could not stop Stockton as they repeatedly cut to the basket and put on a passing clinic. Warsaw didn't block out very well at times.

It was 48-34 after three and the Warsaw players looked tired in the fourth quarter and stood around too much. Stockton picked off various passes across the court.

Freshman Trey Palmer hit a three and learned what it was like to play varsity ball. Warsaw started, Luebbert, Keegan Glenn, Tyler Simons, Branson and Davis, Palmer and Sophomore Lane Bates came off the bench with valuable minutes. Warsaw only had four players in the scoring column but showed potential. It will just take time to mess as a team. However, as you read this, the Wildcats are in the middle of their tournament and they need your support. So come on out to the tournament and root the

Wildcats on.

Clayton Hubbard, a 6'2 junior, had 18 points to lead the Tigers with a balance attack as Silas Keeney had 15 and Jacob Greenlee 14.

Warsaw scoring (44)-Luebbert 20, Branson 10, Davis 11, Palmer 3.

Warsaw JV Boys Win

By Johnie J. Logue
Enterprise Staff

The Warsaw high school boys JV team took to the floor last Tuesday night in Stockton and came out 30-21 winners in their first game of the season.

Coach Mason Dunnaway and Anthony Beuke had a good game plan and the boys responded. However, to say the first quarter was awkward explains the 3-2 score after one.

The Wildcats then stepped up their game and lead 51-7 at the half. The Cats pulled away as it was 26-14 after three.

Junior Deric Flores had ten points and Junior Trevor Lawson had eight. Flores showed his shooting range as he hit a couple of threes and three two pointers. At point, Flores has improved and handled the ball fairly well.

Zack Chapman had two and Trevor Thoele had two. Jake Luebbert had six and Joey Mace had two.

Lincoln Ladies Lose Opener

By Johnie J. Logue
Enterprise Staff

The Lincoln Lady Cardinals dropped their season opener in a hard fought contest to Osceola on Tuesday night. Lincoln led 11-7 after one quarter and 23 - 21 at the intermission. The home team, Osceola Lady Indians out scored Lincoln 11-6 in the third stanza.



SENIOR HANNAH CHAPMAN hits one of her seven free throws in Warsaw's opening round game against Conway. The fifth seeded Wildcats lost 47-43 as turnovers were a big factor. Chapman had a career high 18 points.

Chapman had 18 points and was 7-10 from the free throw line.

12, Glenn 2, Creach 2, Plybon 8, Yach 1

Warsaw Scoring- Chapman 18, McRoberts



KEILI TOUGH GUARDS Cole Camp's Tori Harding (#22) in Monday night action in the Warsaw tournament. El Dorado pulled off the upset with a 55-45 victory in the first round.

El Dorado Springs Beats Cole Camp

By Johnie J. Logue
Enterprise Staff

Six seeded El Dorado Springs defeated three seeded Cole Camp 55-45 behind Paige Esry's 35 points in the opening round of the Warsaw Tournament on Monday night.

The Lady Bulldogs led all of the way at 15-10, 22-24 and 37-29.

The Lady Bluebirds made a run in the fourth at 41-47 but Esry made 4-4 free throws down the stretch to help extend the margin.

Juniors Camryn Schear and Tori Harding had 16 and 9 points respectfully to lead the Lady Bluebirds.

Lincoln came back in the final quarter by outscoring their opponent 8-7 but lost the close contest by a final count of 37-39.

Blayke Bays led Lincoln in scoring with 15 points followed by Jordan Young with 11, Chloe Reese with 8 and Lindsey Koll with 3.

Lincoln is playing with only eight players this season including underclassmen. Head Coach Marlin Hammond has returned to the helm of Lincoln girls basketball team this season.

Lady Wildcats Lose Thriller in Opening Round

By Johnie J. Logue
Enterprise Staff

It is hard to seed the teams for the Warsaw Tournament because most teams have not played a game or played only one at the time of the seedings. However, in any tournament the first round matchup on paper between 4-5 should be the best game of the night.

Well, this one they got right as Warsaw battled but lost a thriller to Conway 47-43 in the opening round on Monday night.

Warsaw led 8-6 after one and trailed 17-15 at half. Hannah Chapman, arguably the most improved player on the team, had ten half time points and scrapped all night long.

Aubrie McRoberts was held to two points and warmed up as things progressed in the second half.

Warsaw regained the lead after three 31-27. The fourth quarter was an up and down struggle and ended when McRoberts was called for traveling on a set play with seconds left. Chapman fouled trying to yank the ball from a Conway player and the game was history. Chapman had hit a reversed layup to put Warsaw ahead briefly.

It was tied at 43 and Conway hit a layup and a free throw to pull out the victory.

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Rebounding
Roger Pickard averaged 18 rebounds a game for three years for WHS. He went on to John Brown and broke rebounding records there. He was only 6'3.

Dennis Rodman, former NBA superstar and rebounder, said his secret was to go after every rebound that he could. Again, Rodman was 6'6, not big for NBA players. Charles Barkley was a great rebounder and inside scorer but again not real big. He was probably around 6-4. So how can a kid grow to be a great rebounder? I asked Roger Pickard. His comments are below.

"Well, there are certain fundamentals that are taught. Teaching boxing out. There is a strategy that deals with the angle of the shooter. Where is he shooting from? You try to get at the optimum point of probability where the ball is likely to come off in a miss.

I studied my team habits and some had a tendency to shoot long, some short, some not much touch, etc. All of those are part of science. but as I have been asked this before most so in sports like life it is in the intangibles. As someone said who I played against, "you were a mean motor scooter." Someone told my oldest son from a team we played down south, when he learned he was mine, we used to call your dad Moses because when he headed to the basket he parted the sea. Everyone got out of the way.
Don't know if that is

all true or not but my real strength was determination. I believed that every free ball was mine. If it was in the air or on the floor it was mine and if you were tentative, I ripped your arm off to make it mine. I practiced that way in high school and in college.

All of that is primarily, I believe you must sell out to get the ball, sell out to do your best, just because ultimately it is who you are. Finally, persevere without exception at every opportunity".

Well, there you have it from a great rebounder. Next week we will talk about dribbling. Stay tuned.
Osceola Defeats Lincoln

Osceola defeated Lincoln at Osceola 58-53 in overtime last week. Derek Stephens had 21 points and 15 rebounds. Corbin Reese pitched in with eight points and ten rebounds.

Turnover killed the Cardinals as they committed a whopping 32 miscues. However, they out rebounded Osceola 41-16. An amazing feat considering they lost the contest.

Head Coach Tyler Burke commented, "We had very few practices before this game. To be honest, we weren't ready to play. We are not in shape. We are going to be fine. We just have to get some experience under our belt and we will have a pretty good opportunity to win some games."

The football team, made up of most of the basketball squad, played into the quarterfinals of state this past month. Coach Burke worked with four varsity players for the better part of two weeks. So the team will be tested this week in the Warsaw Basketball Tournament and should improve as the season progresses.



LINCOLN'S CHLOE REESE passes over two Butler defenders in Monday night's opening round game in the Warsaw tournament. Lincoln with just six players, lost 47-43.

Lincoln Loses In Opening Round In Tournament

By Johnie J. Logue
Enterprise Staff

And then there was six. The Lincoln Cardinal girl basketball team is down to six players. They have a good group coming in next year but will have to play short handed the rest of the season.

This tough group of girls gave a good effort but lost to second seed Butler 73-21.

They trailed only 15-7 after one but was blown out in the second by a 38-10 score.

Butler will know what this is like when they play Skyline in the probable finals on Friday night. The defending State champions, the Lady Tigers beat Knob Koster 91-23. Scorers were Blayke Bays with seven, Lindsey Koll seven, Chloe Reese four, Haley Ebeling two and Jordan Young one.

LWR December Day Camp

The December day camp for special needs adults and their caregivers is scheduled for December 7. It will be held at the Osceola Assembly of God Church starting at 10 AM. Homemade soup and sandwiches will be served along with

homemade sugar cookies. Christmas crafts will be available to make and gifts will be given to each of the campers. Please RSVP with your name and number of people attending by December 5, by calling Joyce Brown 660-924-6890. This is a FREE EVENT that is sponsored by area churches, businesses, organizations, and individuals. It is open to anyone willing to make the drive and spend a few hours with LWR being blessed! If you would like to donate towards this event, donations are welcome and can

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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 - Saturday service 6 PM, Childrens Church Saturday 6 PM, Sunday service 10:30 AM. Clinton - Thursday Dinner 6 PM, Service 6:30 PM. Windsor - Sunday service 6 PM. 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. Robert Walton, Pastor.

1st Baptist/Lincoln: 660-547-3781. Ron Griffith, Pastor. Worship Service 10:30 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening Worship 6 PM, Youth Service at 7:00 PM, 121 E. Locust, Lincoln, MO.

Finey Baptist Church: Finey is located 1 miles 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: 438-6161. S.S. 9:30 AM; Morning worship 10:45 AM; Sunday Evening D.M. 6:30. Wednesday 6:30 PM Bible Study. Pastor Richard Edds. Guest speakers listed at www.warsawfbc.org.

First Baptist/Climax Springs: Hwy. 7 - Worship 11 AM, Sunday School 5:30 PM, Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 PM. Phillip Orick, Pastor.

First Baptist/Cole Camp: F Hwy., Cole Camp, MO. 660-438-3667. Pastor Chris Nichols (727) 207-9211, 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 Antwiler Ave., Fristoe. SS 10 AM Worship Service 11 AM Every Sunday. 6 PM Sunday evening. Pastor Lavern Garrison.

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 Tommy W. Berry. 9:30 AM Sunday School, Worship Service 10:30

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Spring Grove Missionary Baptist Church 25475 Highway T, Warsaw. SS 10:00 AM, Worship Service 11:00 AM every Sunday. Pastor Mike Henderson.

BIBLE CHURCH

Warsaw Bible Church: SS 10:00 AM, Worship 8:00 and 11:00 AM. Wed. Prayer Meeting & children's ministry 6:30 PM. (Children's Ministry Sep-May), take West Dam Access Rd, turn onto Shawnee Bend Rd (next to Shawnee Cemetery), turn right onto Waggoner Rd and go 1/4 mile. www.warsaw-biblechurch.org.

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St. Ann Church: Mass: Saturday's 4 PM, Sunday's 8:30 AM.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church: Cole Camp, Missouri. Sunday Mass 11 AM.

CHRISTIAN

Warsaw Christian Church: Richard Bowman-Pastor. 320 State Street. SS 9 AM Worship 10:15 AM 438-5312.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ/Lincoln: Hwy. 65 South at city limits, Lincoln. 547-3523 Sun. 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM & 6:00 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.

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INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

Grace Baptist Church: MM Highway, 660-723-2605. Johnie Logue, Pastor. SS 10 AM, WS 11 AM & 6 PM, Wed. 6:30 PM.

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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.

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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. & Monday 6:30 PM. Sunday School 9 AM.

Emmanuel Lutheran /Lincoln: North of Lincoln on 65 to HH and follow signs. Worship service 8:00 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.

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Fountain of Praise Mennonite: Pastor Truman Yoder. 1/2 mile East of Hot Spot station, Hwy. 65. Sunday School 9:30 AM Church service 10:30 AM 660-547-3716.

METHODIST

Cole Camp United Methodist: 107 North Boonville Rd. Pastor Tanner Wiley, Sunday worship 10:30 AM, Sunday School 9:30 AM. 1st Saturday praise and worship 6:30 PM 668-3051.

Cross Timbers United Methodist: Pastor Josh Ritzheimer. Sunday School 9:30. Church Service 10:30. 1-417-599-89965.

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 Matt Riley, (660)547-2223.

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 Matthew Riley, (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. 1st & 3rd Sunday.

New Hope United Methodist Church: DD & DD3 - 32912 Spry Rd., Edwards. Pastor Cliff Saupe, 660-438-1677. 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 Christopher Keith, 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 10 AM, Morning Worship 11 AM, Evening Services 6 PM, Wednesday 7:00 PM.

Lighthouse of Jesus Christ: 338 Jackson St., Warsaw. Pastors Nick Womble. Morning Worship 11 AM, Evening Service 5:30 PM, Sun. School 10 AM.

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, 438-7133. Church School at 9:45 AM, Worship at 11:00 AM Pastor Sue Stevens 660-826-8020. Our doors are open to all. Come join us!

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

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By James M. White, Publisher



There wasn't much on TV last night, so I headed over to the History Channel where they were airing a special on the release of documents about the assassination of President Kennedy. Nothing earth shattering revealed here, but mildly interesting. The secretive Soviets were shaken by the assassination. The FBI's J. Edgar Hoover wanted closure from Oswald by claiming he had sole responsibility. And for some reason the CIA is still spooked about releasing everything, even after a half century. It does make you wonder what's in those back files, doesn't it?

Speaking of President Kennedy, I remember my Dad telling me one of the first times he ever saw grown men crying was in 1963, the day President Kennedy was killed. He and my mother went to a special mass at Saint Ann's that night in Warsaw. He said most of the men had tears, especially when the priest asked God, "To have mercy on the soul of John Fitzgerald Kennedy."

There is a film clip of President Kennedy speaking after the U.S. submarine Thresher went down, taking a number of lives with it. He was visibly shaken as were members of his administration who were standing with him.

Why these two things came to mind this morning, I'm not sure. They just did. And I recall a hymn that's been sung during a number of tragedies. "Almighty Father, strong to save. Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, oh hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea."

Archeologists in the Republic of Georgia have discovered 8,000 year old jars that once contained wine. Some of them bore images of grape clusters and a man dancing. Before this, the oldest wine containers

WORD ON THE STREET

What gets you in the Christmas spirit?



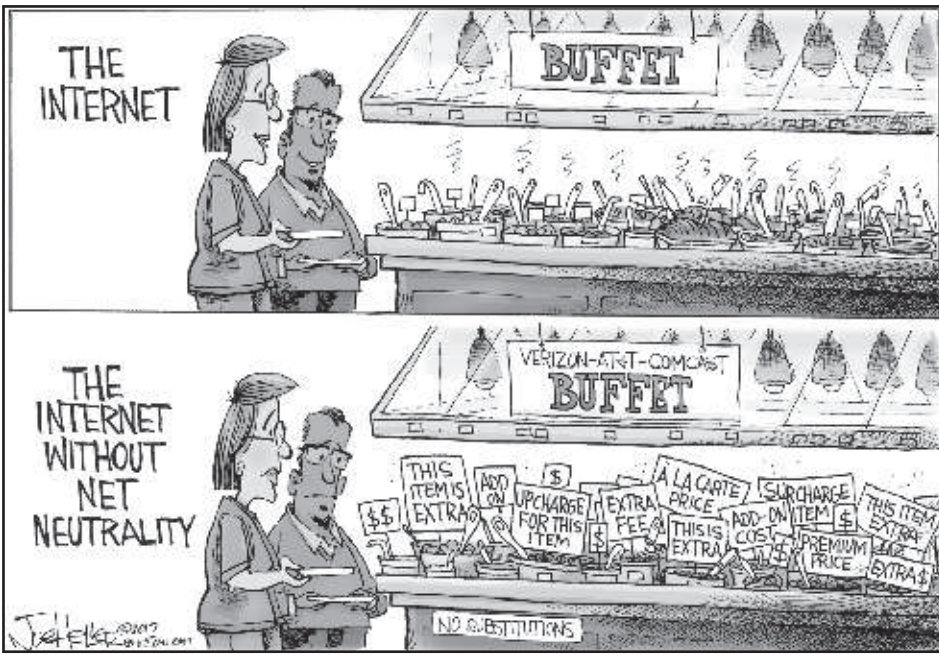
"Visiting with our grandchildren." Barb Fried



"The time spent with family." James Yebra



"Driving around looking at the lighted decorations." Angel Wood



found were in Italy and date back 7,000 years. It appears the grapes were crushed and the wine was fermented with the fruit, stems and seeds all together. It's interesting that the first mention of a vineyard in the bible was near Mount Ararat in Armenia, right next to Georgia. I wonder if Adam and Eve made apple wine?

Time to close up shop for the day. Take care of yourself and we'll see what's coming around the bend. Whether we'll like it or not, who knows.

Til Next Week: J.M.W.

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Can You Afford To Retire Early?

Some people dream of retiring early. Are you one of them? If so, you'll need to plan ahead - because a successful early retirement can't be achieved through last-minute moves.

So, if you're determined to retire early, consider taking the following steps:

- Pick a date. Early retirement means different things to different people. But it's important to pick an exact age, whether it is 60, 62, 64, or whatever, so you can build an appropriate retirement income strategy.

- Think about your retirement lifestyle. You may know that you want to retire early- but have you thought about what you want to do with your newfound time? Will you simply stay close to home and pursue your hobbies? Do you dream of spending two months each winter on a tropical island? Or are you thinking of opening your own small business or doing some consulting? Different retirement lifestyles can have vastly different price tags. Once you've envisioned your future, you

can develop a saving and investment plan to help you get there.

- Boost contributions to your retirement plans. If you want to retire early, you may well need to accelerate your contributions to your retirement accounts, such as your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan. You may need to cut back in other areas of your life to maximize the amounts you put into your retirement plans, but this sacrifice may be worth it to you.

- Invest for growth. Your investment strategy essentially should be based on three key factors: your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. When you change any one of these variables, it will affect the others. So, if you shorten your time horizon by retiring early, you may well need to reconsider your risk tolerance. Specifically, you may need to accept a somewhat higher level of investment risk so you can invest for greater growth potential.

- Keep a lid on your debt load. It's easier said than done, but try to manage your debt load as tightly as possible. The lower your monthly debt payments, the more you can contribute to your retirement plans.

Life is unpredictable. Even if you take all the steps described above, you may still fall short of your goal of retiring early. While this may be somewhat disappointing, you might find that adding just a few more years of work can be beneficial to building resources for your chosen retirement lifestyle. For one thing, you can continue contributing to your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan.

Plus, if you're still working, you may be able to afford delaying your Social Security payments until you're closer to your "normal" retirement age, which, as defined by the Social Security Administration, likely will be 66 or 67. The longer you put off taking these benefits, the bigger your monthly

checks, although they will max out once you reach 70.

And even if you are not able to retire early, some of the moves you took to reach that goal - such as contributing as much as you could afford to your IRA and 401(k), controlling your debts, and so on - may pay off for you during your retirement - whenever it begins.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor Rickie Caswell.

Ozark Foodie
By Lonnie Taylor



An expression I came to love while spending time in the UK was: She's quite crackers you know; bonkers, crackers, great descriptors in the English language. During the Holidays they have paper tubes filled with goodies and call them Christmas or New Years Crackers since you have to crack them open to get at the goods.

During our holidays I think of Saltine crackers. Not the most elegant to be sure, but they are versatile. Besides crumbled into chili, topping casseroles and the like, I make the following.

Souffleed Saltines

These crackers gained recognition years ago and began to appear at parties when the Kennedy's were in the White House. No one knew what they were. Filo? Pie Crust? Puff Pastry? No, just saltines. This recipe is easily modified for your personal taste, but these are not crackers for dipping or scooping. These are for nibbling by themselves.

- 24 saltine crackers
- Ice water
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- Poppy seeds, sesame seeds, kosher salt, dry herbs, ranch dressing, your choice
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

In one or more shallow pans of ice water, float a single layer of saltines, until softened but not disintegrated, 5-10 minutes. Remove with a slotted

spatula, let excess water drain off. Arrange in a single layer about 1-1/2 inches apart on greased baking sheets.

Generously brush tops of crackers with melted butter, being careful not to press down. Top with a sprinkling of seeds, salt, or seasonings of your choice.

Bake until crackers are puffed and golden, 20-30 minutes. Serve warm or let cool on a wire rack and store airtight. If you make these in advance, reheat for about 3 minutes in a 400 degree oven.

How To Celebrate With Sparkling Wine This Holiday

With the holidays here, it is time to celebrate, and sparkling wines go hand-in-hand with special occasions. If you are looking for something new to serve this year, consider swapping your usual bubbles for Cava, a delicious and wallet-friendly Spanish sparkling wine that is made using the same traditional methods as Champagne.

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 - A splash of orange liqueur

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For those who like things a little bit sweeter, there is Poema's Cava Extra Dry (SRP: \$12.99). Served as an aperitif or paired with passed appetizers and starters, its crisp aromas of green apples, limestone, and spring flowers offer a trace of sweetness that is well balanced by a crisp finish.

Whether you are having a formal celebration or an impromptu casual party, be sure to celebrate the right way this holiday season -- with sparkling wines that won't disappoint your guests.


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