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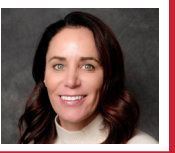
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## Robot Happy Dance! WHS Robotics Team An Inspiration At Regional Competition



By  
Anita Campbell  
County  
Reporter

The WHS Robotics team, the Wildbots #9031, won the Rookie Inspiration Award at the Central Missouri Regional competition held in Sedalia on Saturday, March 25. Teams from Minnesota, Oklahoma and Missouri competed.

WHS science teacher Daniel Waller along with Jim Kjar and Kerry DeHaan accompanied the WHS team.

A robotics team must build a robot and then program it to complete certain tasks in competition. According to Kjar the WHS robot weighed 120 pounds and could pick up cones and cubes and place them on shelves. During a competition the robot moves around on an area the size of a volleyball court and is programmed by the team members to pick up the cones and cubes to place on shelves. The other team tries to stop them from completing their tasks. The team has to work together



EARNING THE COVETED Rookie Inspiration Award at the Central Missouri Regional Competition held in Sedalia, members of the WHS Robotics Team include Dillan Ellison, Emma Kjar, J.C. Minks, Daniel Waller and Marissa Ricke.

and with another team to win.

Kjar along with his son John started a Benton County Robotics team seven years ago and then when the pandemic hit the team

shut down. The Benton County Robotics team then approached the Warsaw R-9 School District and offered to donate their materials if the high school would start a team. Waller offered to

coach the team and a class, Principles of Technology, became the stage for the robotics group.

"The main purpose of the Robotics team is to get kids excited about science

and math," said Kjar. "It is expensive to enter these contests. Each contest costs around \$5,000 to enter. The Wildbots have applied for grants and have reached

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Registration For  
Bothwell Foundation  
Lub Dub 5K/10K  
Walk/Run Open



Registration for the Bothwell Foundation's Lub Dub 5K/10K Walk/Run is open and the event features a new free 10-week challenge.

The "Let's Get Ready to Lub Dub" challenge is a partnership with Sedalia Parks and Recreation and designed to provide motivation and support in a variety of health and wellness activities leading up to the walk/run event.

To learn more about the "Let's Get Ready to Lub Dub" challenge or to register for the Lub Dub, visit brhc.org/lubdub. Participation in the challenge is free and people will be entered to win weekly prizes. The cost for the 5K is \$30 while the cost for the 10K is \$40. People who register by April 12 will be guaranteed to receive a Lub Dub T-shirt.

Each person who registers for the Lub Dub will receive a 5K or 10K T-shirt, a "swag bag" with items from

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Mountain Bikers Gear Up For First Annual Fool's Ride



By  
Jenn Bradshaw  
County  
Reporter

The Warsaw Wildcats Mountain Bike Team and Truman Lake Racing are gearing up to kick-off the 2023 mountain bike racing season in Missouri. The first home race is this Saturday, April 1 at Truman Lake Mountain Bike Park: "Fools Ride". This is an endurance mountain bike race, with riders choosing between 50, 37, 25, or 12.5 mile treks. The longer miles are great training, both for mental and physical toughness, whereas the shorter distances are more competitive because race pace can be maintained throughout the course. It will be interesting to see what the riders choose to do!

Mac Vorce coaches both the Warsaw Wildcats and Truman Lake Racing.

"We aren't expecting a big field, but we do have some pretty big names in mountain biking already signed up for the 50," said Vorce.

Local hopeful Joe Vorce, who competed in the 60-mile Ouachita Challenge

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## VFW Commander Kelb Alarmed Over Growing Predatory Claims



By  
Judy Kramer  
County  
Reporter

Fraud comes in many guises, and Claim Sharks are particularly disturbing as they beckon veterans and their eligible spouses to pay exorbitant prices to get help with VA benefits. Some companies that are not accredited by the VA offer their services to help get VA benefits by advertising on social media, and they have

become more aggressive since the COVID-19 pandemic. Royce Kelb, State Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), said that during COVID, Claim Sharks viewed the chaos as an exploitation opportunity. It was a time when many VA service offices were closed.

"The VFW is concerned that bad actors have been preying on veterans by seeking to access their earned Department of Veterans Affairs VA benefits," said Commander Kelb, who is a member

of the Lincoln Memorial VFW, a veteran of 40 years with the organization and has 20 years of service as an Information Service Officer. "These groups advertise on-line and make promises to increase veterans' disability ratings. Some charge thousands of dollars in fees for their services and even request VA login credentials to track when veterans receive future ratings increases. If a veteran receives a disability percentage increase years

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CLAIM SHARKS PREYING ON VETERANS is becoming a major problem. VFW State Commander Royce Kelb fields multiple calls each day from veterans caught in fraud schemes.

## Project Graduation Raises Major Money For Big Night



SERVING UP A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER, Michelle King, Jodi Karr and Erin Feltrap helped Jazz Swisher, Bobbi Swisher and Bethany Siegel.



By  
Anita Campbell  
County  
Reporter

Over 200 people gathered at American Legion Post #217 on Saturday night to help the Project Graduation committee raise money for a special after graduation party for the Class of 2023.

Auction co-chairs Meagan Cunningham and Tracey Spry were pleased with the generosity of the community as they stepped up to donate toward the auction and bid

on the donated items.

"What a successful night for our seniors! HUGE thank you to all the individuals and businesses for their generous donations for the auction. None of this would have been possible if it wasn't for you," said Cunningham.

Cunningham commented that over \$19,000 was raised between the auction, corn hole tournament, dinner and trivia night.

"Those who attended kept on bidding until 7 pm," said Cunningham. "In fact there were people standing in line

with pen in hand ready to up their bids again as we closed the bidding."

The purpose of the fund raiser is to give the seniors of the Class of 2023 a safe and drug free place to go to celebrate with their classmates after graduation.

"This is the possibly the last time these students will all be together," said Cunningham. "We want to make sure they have a safe place to celebrate."

Currently, the plan is to take the seniors to Kansas City to a place where they

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# Happy Easter!



## Warsaw Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8, 2023

West Bledsoe Ferry Sports Complex  
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**Ozark  
Foodie**



Saturday night Mike and I went to the theater at the Warsaw Community Building. The Above the Title Theater Group produced a fabulous play called Choose Your Own Oz, a presentation which interacts with the audience. (a nod to Vanessa Shinn, the director of the group)

Some things remind you of all that is good in Warsaw, Benton County and by extension our country. Watching the play, seeing the local kiddos enjoying themselves and doing a good job just made me happy. Seeing the local residents supporting them made me happy. And so, I started thinking about what to have for a late dinner that would make me happy. I usually have a package of cheese tortellini in the freezer, and my absolute favorite purchased alfredo

sauce is a jar of Rao's. Cook the tortellini according to the package directions, drain, return to the pan, stir in the Rao's, add a handful of frozen peas. Heat and top with grated parmesan. Voila. Something that fast and that good really made me happy.

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## Community Calendar

**MARCH 29, 2023:** The Clear Creek Cemetery Board will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Clear Creek Baptist Church, located at 13481 Dick Road, Lincoln, MO (6 miles west of Lincoln). All interested parties are invited to attend.

**APRIL 1, 2023:** Community Easter Egg Hunt at Poplar Baptist Church, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Approximately 1,000 eggs, all are welcome to attend. Children up to age 12 are invited to join the hunt.

**APRIL 2, 2023:** The Warsaw Community Choir, under the direction of Jason Brown, will perform the Easter Cantata, "Jesus, The Undeclared One" on Sunday, April 2, 2023, 6:30 PM, at Cedar Grove Baptist Church west of Warsaw. All are welcome.

**APRIL 4-5:** Warsaw Friends of the Library Book Sale, Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Wednesday, April 5 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the meeting room of the Warsaw Library. Book donations will be accepted until April 1. For further information, contact (660) 438-5211. Come get some great books and support your library.

**April 8, 2023:** The annual Warsaw Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Benton County Youth Coalition (BCYC) and our community sponsors will be held Saturday, April 8th at 2:00 P.M. at the West Bledsoe Ferry Sports Complex, 16609 Bledsoe Ferry Road. The age groups are 1-3, 4-6 and 7-5th grade. All are welcome! Come celebrate Jesus' resurrection!

**APRIL 11, 2023:** Benton County Retired Teachers and School Personnel will have a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 8:30 AM, at the German Table in Cole Camp. All retired educators are encouraged to join us. For further information, please contact Judy Kinkead at (660) 438-5978.

**APRIL 11, 2023:** Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office meeting, 6:15 PM in the Sheriff's Office training room. If any questions, please call Tom Gee at (816) 520-7027.

**APRIL 16, 2023:** The Cole Camp Regional Ministry Community Choir, under the direction of Alicia (Sam) Cole, will perform the Easter Cantata, "Forsaken, Remembering the Last Days of Christ" at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp on Sunday, April 16, 2023, 4:00 PM. All are welcome.

**APRIL 27, 2023:** Benton County Master Gardeners annual plant, sale April 27 from 9:00 AM until Noon at the Benton County University of Mo. Extension Office located at 100 W. Washington St. Warsaw, MO.

## NEWSbriefs

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

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

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

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



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Truman Lake 706.22, 0.22 feet above normal pool. Lake of the Ozarks at Warsaw's Joe Dice Swinging Bridge: 654.60, 5.40 feet below normal pool. Total discharge through spillway is 14,708 cfs. Surface water temperature of Truman Lake is approximately 48 degrees.



## WILDBOTS

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out to the community for support but they still need more to continue.”

According to Waller students learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math when they design, build and compete in robotics. Team members have to talk to judges and other teams in the competition to explain how the robot works and to develop game plan strategy so as to work with the other teams that are competing.

Warsaw R-9 Board member and high school parent Amie Breshears said, “One of my favorite things about robotics is that robotics provides an opportunity for everyone, no matter what a team members brings to the table, they have a role. The ‘10 Agilities of Work’ that was shown at Saturday’s competition highlight those skills: 1) innovating, 2) serving and caring, 3) managing, 4) working with information, 5) organizing, 6) developing others, 7) inspecting, 8) operating objects, 9) judging and estimating, and 10) selling and communicating.”

“They also have a unique approach to teamwork and competition, called ‘Gracious Professionalism’. They compete fiercely, but also treat each other with respect and kindness.”

“One illustration of this is that on one hand, teams compete against each other, but the way the competition is structured is that they also compete with each other in alliances against other allied teams. It’s an interesting way to compete for sure, where your competitors are also your allies at times,” said Breshears.

Rebecca Mincks, mother of freshman robotics team member J. C. Mincks, was also very complementary of the group.

“This program covers every class and every skill that a student needs as they move on in their careers,” said Mincks. “Not only do they learn science and math but also coding, public speaking, advertising and salesmanship.”

Mincks’ son was involved in the Lego League before joining the high school robotics team as a freshman.

“The students work on the robot during their class but they also put in hours after school as well,” said Mincks.

The Wildbots also competed in St. Louis earlier in the school year where they won Rookie All-Star and qualified for the World Championship to be held in Houston, Texas, April 19-22. The Wildbots will be traveling to Houston with their robot to compete in a competition with 30 different countries and 50 thousand students. The

Wildbots have been working on raising the funds to pay for their transportation and expenses while in Houston. They have several local businesses who have donated to their cause but they could use more help. Contact Warsaw High School if you would like to help the Wildbots on their journey to the World Robotics competition next month. Warsaw High School (660) 438-7120.

## CLAIM SHARKS

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later, often these companies return seeking more money. Furthermore, they routinely obtain medical opinions from affiliated medical providers, which raises ethical concerns.”

Commander Kelb said that some lawyers request \$1,500 up front to get VA benefits for veterans, and some companies get up to five percent of a person’s benefits every month. He said that Veteran’s Service Officers at the VFW, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Missouri Veterans Commission (MVC) are the three primary organizations for accredited service officers in the state of Missouri. They can help veterans and their spouses get VA benefits without any charge. In fact, Commander Kelb said that the law prohibits anyone who assists veterans with the preparation, presentation, or prosecution of their VA disability claims to charge fees for their services.

“The VFW has 15 certified service officers and does about 50 percent of claims in the state,” said Commander Kelb. “DAV has 52 certified service officers and MVC has 58. In Benton County, we bring in \$175,000 in benefits a year. We don’t get paid, and the service is free to veterans.”

Commander Kelb said that a top legislative priority for the 118th Congress is to pass the Governing Unaccredited Representatives Defrauding VA Benefits Act known as the GUARD VA Benefits Act. This legislation would reinstate penalties for charging veterans and survivors unauthorized fees relating to claims for VA benefits. The Commander and other VFW members went to Congress early in March and talked to every member of Congress representing Missouri about the need to pass the bill.

Commander Kelb said that several years ago, penalties regarding fees were removed to allow accredited attorneys and agents to charge certain fees, leaving a gap in the law that predators are exploiting. The VFW believes that penalties need to be reinstated. Accredited

representatives of Veterans Service organizations, like the VFW, cannot charge fees for claims services, and the VFW is glad to provide these services. Attorneys and agents may also seek accreditation and may charge certain fees that are capped and can apply only to retroactive benefits. Claim Sharks, however, avoid accreditation to impose the high fees and avoid VA oversight.

“I get calls, sometimes as many as three a day, from veterans or their spouses who have been caught up in a fraud scheme while trying to get their benefits,” said Commander Kelb. “I welcome calls or emails from those with questions or needing help. I can be reached at (c) 660-287-5434, or email at rkelb@outlook.com.”

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can play games, eat and have fun. After graduation, the graduates will load into buses and travel to the city. They will be there all night then the next morning when they return to Warsaw, they will be given a graduation gift. In order to receive the gift, the graduate must stay at the graduation party all night and return on the bus. Project Graduation Co-Chair Cindy Murrell said that the seniors would be given prizes throughout the night and there would also be plenty of food.

“We want to make sure our grads have a safe place to celebrate,” said Murrell. “The class voted to go out of town for their celebration so we are working to make the wish come true.”

The Project Graduation members have been working all year to raise the funds for this final event by holding a clothing drive, selling senior banners, selling spirit ribbons at home games and sending out donation letters to local businesses.

“Our community has been extremely generous in helping us,” said Cunningham. “We truly appreciate our local businesses. We are still receiving donations to help us make this a very special night for the Class of 2023.”

## BOTHWELL

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event sponsors, access to Heartland Racing Timing Company Results and a finishers medal at the completion of the race.

Sponsorships for this year’s event are still available. Businesses and individuals interested in supporting the annual event should contact Thiel-Payne at LThiel@brhc.org or 660-829-7786.

Lub Dub, named after the sound of a healthy heart, is

designed to raise awareness and funds to fight heart disease. Since the event began in 2008, Lub Dub has raised more than \$262,575. All proceeds from the Lub Dub event benefit the Camye Callis Gaspard Memorial Heart Fund, which provides cardiac-related equipment and items to Bothwell Regional Health Center and to communities in Pettis and Benton counties.

## FOOL’S RIDE

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this past weekend in Arkansas is in the Fools 50, along with the outstanding young Missouri rider Carter Lembke from Columbia. Veteran racer Roger Williams from Lawrence, Kansas, and several other seasoned riders from Kansas City will be battling the youngsters for the \$250 cash prize. The Fools 50 will be a test of will, endurance and mental toughness.

Warsaw rider Keira Mostaffa is entering the 12.5-mile race, planning to smash it out at race pace. Mostaffa is undefeated in her two previous NICA race seasons riding for the Warsaw Wildcats and this is a great warm-up for her.

Another local rider, Jett Fluty, is entered into the 25-mile race. This will be a good test and training ride for Fluty as he comes into the season as a 7th grader.

Jenn Bradshaw manages the Warsaw Wildcat and Truman Lake Racing teams. “All the distances have their challenges. On the shorter ones, riders feel like they always have to be pushing. But 12.5 miles is still a long way to go and maintaining focus gets difficult. On the longer distances, you really have to think about pacing. It becomes an engagement of will and perseverance as much as physical strength and conditioning,” she said.

Fools Ride is happening this Saturday, April 1 at the Truman Lake Mountain Bike Park located at 28565 Benton House Avenue in Warsaw, Missouri. Come out and cheer your Wildcats on as they battle it out on their home trails.

## All Star Dance Takes On The Triumph National Competition

Triumph National Talent Dance Competition in Pittsburg, KS. Allstar Dance Academy had 32 dancers compete.

Poor Unfortunate Souls- Gold- Costume Award  
Overwhelmed- Platinum- High Point Contemporary,



Judges Choice Control Award, 6th Place Overall Intermediate Division  
La la la- Platinum- High Point Jazz, Judges Choice Shakira Award, 2nd Overall Intermediate Division  
Banji- Gold- High Point Funk  
In The Air- Gold, 2nd Place Costume Award  
Bad Kind Of Butterflies- Platinum- High Point Contemporary, 2nd Place Title

Walk Like an Egyptian- Gold- High Point Tap  
Size- Platinum- High Point Jazz, 2nd Place Overall Competitive Division, Title Award Winner, 2nd Place Explosive Entertainer  
Sushi- Platinum, 3rd Place Competitive Line Up, 1st Place Explosive Entertainer  
Party Go Boom- Gold, 1st Place Costume Award  
Shake It Off- Gold  
Sit Still and Look Pretty- Gold

Colors of the Wind- Platinum- High Point Lyrical, 1st Place Overall Novice Division  
Fabulous- Gold, 2nd Overall Competitive Line Up, Title Award Winner  
Let’s Get Loud- Gold  
Wannabe- Gold  
Time After Time- Gold- High Point Lyrical, 1st Place Overall Intermediate Division

The Cover Is Not the Book- Gold- High Point Musical Theatre, Judges Choice Character Award, 1st Place Novice Division  
Vienna- Gold- High Point Contemporary, 4th Place Novice Division  
Holly Rock- Gold, 3rd Place Novice Division  
Friend Like Me- Gold- High Point Musical Theatre, 2nd Place Novice Division  
Bubble Bath- Gold, 2nd Place Novice Division

We Are the Dreamers- Gold- High Point Lyrical, 3rd Place Novice Division  
Come Fly With Me- Gold- 3rd Place Intermediate Division

Everybody Wants To Be a Cat- Gold- High Point Musical Theatre, 4th Place Competitive Division  
Speaking French- Platinum, 3rd Place Novice

Division  
California Dreaming- Gold- High Point Contemporary, 4th Place Competitive Division  
Suelate- Gold- High Point Jazz- 5th Place Competitive Division

National Pastime- Gold, Judges Choice Knocked It Out Award, 3rd Place Novice Division

Mother Knows Best- Platinum- High Point Musical Theatre, Judges Choice Details! Award, 1st Place Novice Division  
Clap, Clap- Platinum- High Point Jazz, Duo/ Teio Award, 2nd Place Competitive Division

End Of The Line- Platinum- High Point Musical Theatre, Judges Choice Broadway Bound Award, 1st Place Competitive Division  
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## 'Cats, Ladycats Open Conference With Home Sweep Of Butler



**SHOWING HIS WHEELS,** Wildcats senior Gage Whitaker stole second base in Warsaw's 5-2 Ozark Highlands Conference win over Butler at home on Monday night.

By  
**Adam Howe**  
Sports  
Editor

The Warsaw Wildcats evened their record on the young season at 2-2 with a 5-2 Ozark Highlands Conference win at home on Monday night.

Butler drew first blood in the top of the third inning and went up 1-0, but the Wildcats tied things up in the bottom half of the inning. Gage Whitaker led off the frame with a single, swiped second base and then moved to third on a Kendall Bagley single. With one out, Nick Bagley singled up the middle on the first pitch of his at-bat to drive in Whitaker to tie the game at 1 apiece.

Warsaw pulled way in the fourth after Whitaker drove in Jayce Depriest and Drake Murrell with a double to right field to give Warsaw a 3-1 lead.

The Bears got within one run to make it 3-2 in the fifth, but the Wildcats answered with 2 more runs in the bottom half of the inning.

After Garrett Ferguson led off the inning with a walk, Nick Bagley was intentionally walked. Devon Boul grounded into a fielder's choice but all runners were safe to load the

bases for Depriest.

Depriest came through with a single over the Bears centerfielder that scored Bagley and Ferguson to make the tally 5-2 and that would prove to be the final.

Josh Bunch led the Wildcats on the mound. He went five innings, allowed 2 runs on 4 hits and struck out 3. Ferguson and Kendall Bagley each threw one scoreless inning in relief to help close out the game. Ferguson fanned one and Bagley notched 2 in his one inning of work.

Whitaker and Kendall Bagley both had 2 hits for the Wildcats and 1 apiece was contributed by Ferguson, Nick Bagley, Depriest and Alec Frost.

Whitaker and Ferguson each had a double.

Frost, Kendall Bagley, Whitaker and Depriest all had stolen bases for the Wildcats.

Warsaw traveled to Buffalo on Tuesday night for another OHC matchup with the Bison.

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Just down the hill from Roy Freund Field at West Bledsoe Ferry Sports Complex, the Warsaw Ladycats also opened up their conference schedule with a 10-0 win over the visiting Butler Lady Bears. Sophomore pitcher Brylee



**PICKING UP A WIN** in their first home game of the season, the Ladycats powered by Butler, 10-0 on Monday night. Brylee Brewster struck out 9, gave up just 1 hit and walked 0 in five innings for Warsaw.

Brewster shut down the Lady Bears, throwing a five inning complete game. She got the win by going the distance, allowed 0 runs on just 1 hit, struck out 9 and allowed 0 free passes.

Warsaw got on the board in the first inning when freshman Tanna Howe drove in Haylee Cobb to score the game's first run and give the Ladycats a 1-0 lead.

Warsaw made it 2-0 after Faith Tharaldson scored on a passed pass in the second inning and then stretched their lead to 4-0 in the fourth on runs scored by Tharaldson and Autumn Walton.

The Ladycats secured the win in the fifth inning by plating six runs for the 10-0

final. Tharaldson, Carly Price, Adison Sherrill and Brewster all had RBI's in the inning. Brewster drew a bases loaded walk to force in the game-ending run.

Jaylen McCullick paced Warsaw's offense with 2 hits in three trips to the plate. Cobb, Sherrill, Howe, Brewster, Tharaldson and Price all had 1 hit apiece in the win.

Cobb also had 1 stolen base for the Ladycats.

Warsaw was on the road on Tuesday night to face Green Ridge.



## Warsaw's Gemes, Howe Named All-Conference



**AS POST-SEASON** honors are wrapping up, Wildcats sophomore Logan Gemes and Ladycats freshman Tanna Howe were both recognized as second team basketball performers in the Ozark Highlands Conference.

## Cards Lynde, Eckhoff Selected For All-State Honors



**IT'S BEEN SOME TWENTY YEARS** since Lincoln had an All-State basketball player. This year, both Connor Lynde and Kyle Eckhoff received the elusive honor. The seniors led Lincoln to a 28-1 school record, only losing in sectionals to the eventual state champions Salisbury by seven points. Lynde was their catalyst and defensive gem while Eckhoff was their sharp shooter and versatile weapon. Congrats!

## Cole Camp's Dieckman Reigns In All-State Recognition



**THE BLUEBIRDS** Gentry Dieckman, 6'5" junior forward for Cole Camp, was named All-State by the coaches last week. Dieckman was Cole Camp's leading scorer and a crowd pleaser with break away, heart pounding dunks all season long. Should only get better next season. Congrats!

## Paxton Shines In Lady Cards Win Over Archie

By  
*Johnie Logue, Sports*  
What a difference a year makes. Sophomore Braylin Paxton, with very little prior pitching experience last season, struggled early in the season. With a year of summer ball under her belt, she opened the season



on Monday with a no-hitter over Archie at home.

She would also go 3-3 with a triple and scored the game ending run in the 13-3 five inning ten-run rule victory. She also scored three times with two runs batted in.

She struck out 12 with four walks. The wind blew hard but wasn't a big factor in the game.

Asked about her first win as a coach, first year head coach Kelly DeHann commented, "It feels great to get that first win under our belt. All of the girls were ready to compete in a game. As a coach, it's not about me getting the win. It's about the effort the girls put out to win the game for each other. As long as we continue to go out and play with confidence, I see us getting many more wins this



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season." Paxton pitched a great game. She had some struggles with walks and wild pitches. No pitcher is going to go out and be perfect. We are working towards limiting the walks and being confident on the mound with Braylin," she added.

Lincoln scored 5 in the first, 2 in the second, 1 in the third, 4 in the fourth and 1 in the fifth.

Sophomore Alyssa Mellen went 2-3 with four RBIs.

Gracyn Efiert went 2-2 with a walk. The Lady Cardinals gave up three runs in the third on an error and a passed ball.

Perfecting the pass ball to home plate with runners on base will be an area of needed improvement for the Lady Cardinals.

### Bluebirds Golf Dominates Outing At Triple Creek

By Johnie Logue, Sports



They moved Cole Camp up to Class 2 but the 2022 Class 1 state champs keep rolling along. On a cloudy, windy, Thursday, Cole Camp defeated Lincoln and Stover in a tri-team match-up.

While softball and baseball was canceled, the golfers took to Triple Creek Golf Course in Cole Camp on the wet straight aways and wet greens.

Cole Camp, with their starters back, dominated the field winning with a 151, to Lincoln's 217 and Stover's 239.

Tyler Howard, who medaled with Matthew Bright, each with a 37, commented on the weather conditions.

"The ball will still roll on the wet grass. The cold can cause you to stiffen up. You just have to adjust your game," they agreed.

Howard shot a four on the first six holes.

Greg Oelrichs was right behind Howard and Bright with a 38 and Spencer Godwin shot a 39.

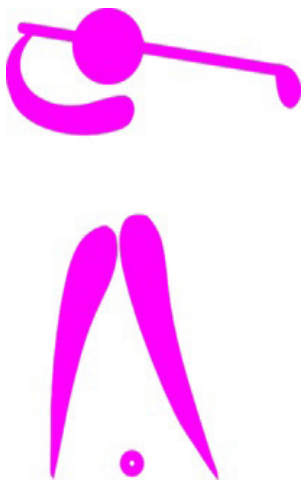
Lincoln's Ely Tolliver found out about the wind as he muscled his second shot on the first hole past the green and down a slope. He recovered with the eight to shoot a respectable 54 on the day. Lincoln has a very inexperienced team. Their three, Kyle Eckhoff, All-State basketball player, has never played golf before. He shot a 59.

Bryce Koll led Lincoln with a 45.

Brett Rowland, for Stover, shot a 52 as his grand parents braved the cold to watch him play.

Needless to say, Cole Camp will be tough to beat again this season.

### Shawnee Bend Ladies Golf League Annual Kickoff Event To Be Held April 11



Any ladies out there ready to get out and golf this year? Want to meet other ladies who love to golf? You can!!!! Come on out to the Shawnee Bend Ladies Golf league kick-off event on Tuesday, April 11th! Social time begins at 5:00 p.m. and our meeting starts at 5:30. You can find out more about this great time on Tuesday evenings during warmer weather! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!! We would love to meet new ladies who would

like to possibly join us and of course, our returning members! If you are already part of the ladies league, please bring an hors d'oeuvre. We are a NO DRAMA, FUN TIME League! ANY skill level and ANY Age! We are a 2-lady team format so if you have a friend to bring, please do! If you don't have someone to team up with, we can help you with that. You can also start as a Substitute if you are the least bit unsure! (Subs can play every week as well) It is Only \$30 to join our league. It will cost \$13 per round at the course (including cart) and Each week you pay \$3 for the night. We have different games every week and a banquet at the end! We will start on May 2nd. That night will be an easy scramble evening and we will start keeping track of team scores the following week. We will play all summer long and the last day of play USUALLY is around labor day. If you are already a member or considering joining, please get out and start playing as soon as you can. Keep your scores if you are not a member of the GHIN handicap system yet

and if you are, please start recording. It is best to have 10 scores to get started but not a requirement. You can have questions in the mean time, or plan to play but cannot make it the kick-off, let me know. Call me, Kelly

Stackhouse at 660-221-1443 Or you can find me on facebook on messenger and reach out. Call the golf course if you need to and they can get you to me 660-438-6015. DRIVE on out and PLAY a ROUND!!!!

Sincerely, Kelly Stackhouse  
Board members: Kelly Stackhouse, Pres. Cindy Glover, V.Pres Caitlin Dill, Treas. Bonnie Wall, Sec Bev Ekstrand, Games



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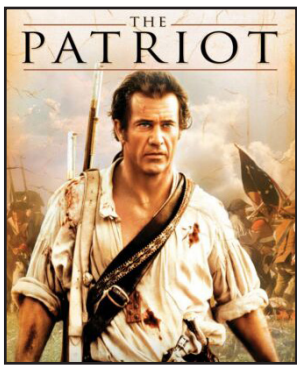
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**FAMILY:** Lovely wife, Ashley and daughter, Gracelyn  
**THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS:** The lake area and annual festivals  
**OCCUPATION:** Marine Corps veteran; The Mobile Mechanic Guy, owner  
**WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP:** A Missouri State Highway Patrolman  
**FIRST JOB:** Radio Operator in the Marine Corps  
**FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** Being outdoors and getting dirty



**THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN:** We started our life stationed in Hawaii  
**WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS:** Honesty, being dependable and trustworthy  
**YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS:** Needles, and burying another family member  
**I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO:** Whistle with two fingers  
**IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD:** Pay off debt, build our dream home, help the homeless and less fortunate kids  
**MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO:** There are a lot of places I'd like to go

**HOBBIES:** Guns, anything outdoors, horses, traveling, exploring places I've never been  
**FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN:** Spirit In The Sky, Norman Greenbaum  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Patriot, Mel Gibson  
**FAVORITE DRINK:** Sweet Tea  
**FAVORITE SNACK:** I'm a snack person; that one's hard to pick  
**FAVORITE CANDY:** Almond Joy or Mounds members  
**FUTURE GOAL:** To be part of a youth ministry  
**PERSON I ADMIRE MOST:** My dad  
**ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF:** Don't max out a credit card on food while deployed  
**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** Never turn down free advice



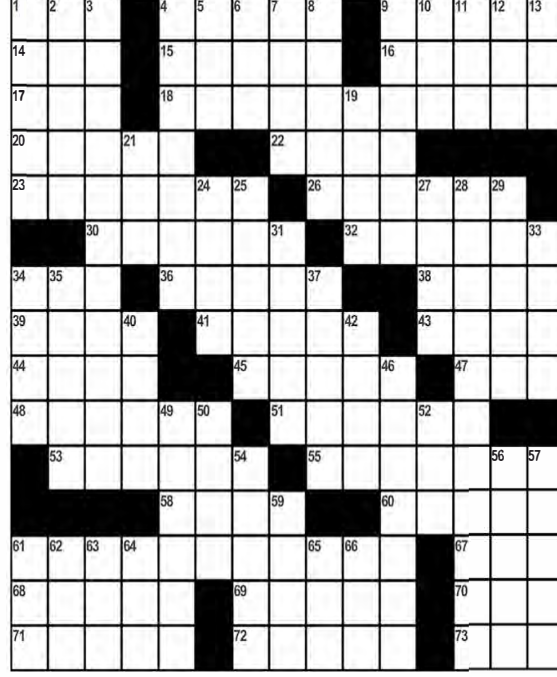
### ACROSS

- 1) North Pole assistant
- 4) Father of Leah and Rachel
- 9) Certain down
- 14) Keanu in "The Matrix"
- 15) Draw forth
- 16) Loan shark's interest
- 17) Road sealant
- 18) Eternally
- 20) Momentous occasion
- 22) Change the motif of
- 23) Return, as feelings
- 26) Sucker deal
- 30) Oust from office
- 32) Some barbershop quartet members
- 34) Luxurious retreat
- 36) Golden Horde member
- 38) Caspian Sea feeder
- 39) Sagan or Reiner
- 41) Divided country
- 43) Turnpike rumbler
- 44) Car, for short
- 45) House of Lords member
- 47) Stage construction
- 48) Laundry additive
- 51) Guinea pig, in a way
- 53) Military organizations
- 55) Small picture holders
- 58) Awestruck
- 60) Constant beater
- 61) Homeowner's nightmare
- 67) Purchase
- 68) Bland or trite
- 69) Building leveler
- 70) "He Got Game" director
- 71) Very angry
- 72) Sand, on the links
- 73) Non-PC suffix

### DOWN

- 1) Big keyboard key
- 2) Make an exit
- 3) Front half of a side of meat
- 4) Political liberal
- 5) "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"
- 6) Hitchhiking seed (var.)
- 7) Super server
- 8) Not even once
- 9) Alps locale
- 10) Suffix with "hero"
- 11) Group of two performers
- 12) Be incorrect
- 13) Type of whiskey or bread
- 19) Change a manuscript
- 21) Abbess, e.g.
- 24) Boat-deck wood
- 25) "Midnight Express" wrestler Bobby
- 27) Burden or responsibility
- 28) Adjective with "future"
- 29) Falsely incriminate
- 31) Card for a fortune-teller
- 33) Thin cut
- 34) Cut covering
- 35) Singer Abdul
- 37) Non-conformist
- 40) Good soil
- 42) "Besides that ..."
- 46) Some glass artists
- 49) Common shape
- 50) Effectively treat
- 52) \_\_\_ out (just manage)
- 54) Falconry or baseball
- 56) Aligns
- 57) Eyelid afflictions
- 59) Bygone Russian despot
- 61) Crime-fighting agency
- 62) Boathouse tool
- 63) Genetic matter, briefly
- 64) Savor supper
- 65) "Anytown, \_\_\_"
- 66) One curl in the gym

### GREEN YELLS



By Bill Bobb

## Fristoe

NEWS

By Pat Arnett  
Contributing Reporter

Fristoe area has had really decent weather for the last week and things that have been planted into the ground are beginning to sprout through with green leaves showing.

Word came to Fristoe News that long-time Fristoe area resident Junior Williams passed away. We send prayers and sympathy to his wife, Diane and their children and families.

I went to Kansas City Saturday to Research Hospital to visit Kathy First, along with Kele First. Kathy had a terrible allergic reaction earlier in the week which resulted in a bad rash but by Saturday she was recovering from that and doing much better. As reported last week, she is going to be in rehab for the next 2 or 3 weeks. We ask everyone to keep her in your prayers. Another person from Fristoe Lighthouse Church has been hospitalized, Lewis Retherford, but he came home Saturday and appears to be doing quite well. Judy was at home in their apartment in Warsaw and was glad to have him home. Gail Mann hasn't been

hospitalized but has fought a major problem because of a BAD pulled muscle with many trips to her chiropractor, but reported this week she may be almost back to normal. These are also prayers that are needed for people at the church. Others to remember this week; Easter Willis, Donna Nelson, Carolyn Colbert, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough.

Happy birthday this week to Rusty Vaughn on Monday, the 27th; Janie Burns on Saturday, April 1, and happy birthday to Patience Colbert on Monday, April 3!

The Fristoe Lighthouse Church held their monthly Men's Breakfast on Saturday, March 25 at the Warsaw business, Back In Time, owned and operated by Larry and Peggy Berry. Sunday morning all the men reported a blessed morning. Br. Ken, Br. Tony, Sis. Elizabeth and Sis. Brenda did a great job on the special song "The King Is Coming!". Bro. Smith's message was found in the book of St. John, Chapter 1, beginning verse 29. The wonderful account of Andrew believing was Lord and telling others. Sunday school is still studying in the book of James.

Thought for the week: Lets all remember, the tea kettle, although up to his neck in hot water, continues to sing! Hope everyone reading this has a fantastic week, full of laughter, love, and prosperity!



Lodge #2783  
By Betty Mewszel  
Contributing Reporter

Several exciting things are happening at Benton County Elks Lodge #2783. First, a new board has been installed and they have taken on their responsibilities with great enthusiasm. The Lodge's new board members for 2023-2024 are Stephanie Anderson, Kathy Rothwell, Wendi Tremain, Brenda Micheal, Bob Waters, Mark Porter, Dave Stubblefield, Jim Wissman, Scott Tremain, Vicki Brooke and Genia Townsend. A large thank you goes out to Doug Alden for serving 2 years as our ER and we wish him well as he has accepted a position as the Elks West Central District Director.

Genia has done a wonderful job with fundraisers. She raised enough money to expand our scholarship fund to award (4) \$500.00 scholarships. The lodge will award scholarships as follows: 1-Warsaw, 1-Lincoln, 1-Cole Camp and 1-Skyline. If you have a senior or know of one, encourage them to apply for this scholarship, call Genia at (660) 287-7615 or email her at

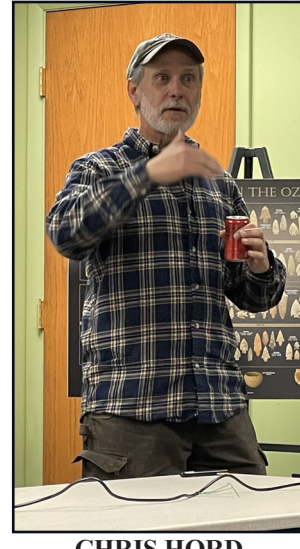
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The lodge has planned a day of fun playing Hillbilly Bingo. This open to the public event will be held on April 22 at 2:00 PM. We will have winners after each round, basket auctions, BBQ hot dogs for purchase and the lounge will be open. The cost of this event is \$10.00 for 10 rounds of play. The proceeds of this event will go towards backpacks to be given out at the Benton County Smart Start Event. The lodge receives funds to purchase backpacks from the Beacon Grant through the Elks National Foundation. The lodge has a goal to be able to provide each child that attends Smart Start a backpack. The lodge plans on having fundraisers to achieve this goal.

Just a reminder that the lodge has several activities each week. Members play shuffleboard on Tuesdays at 2:00 PM, Darts on Wednesday at 6:00 PM and the Lodge Boys play Thursday afternoon. Stop by, sign the book as a guest and check us out!

### Hord Speaks At Meeting Of The Benton County Historical Society

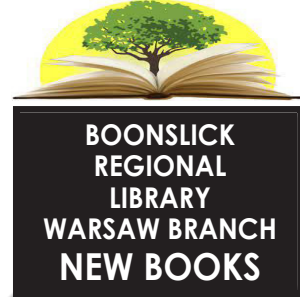
A large crowd gathered for the bi-monthly Benton County Historical Society meeting to hear a program presented by archaeologist, Chris Hord. Chris grew up in Clinton and on a family farm in southern Benton County. He is attached



CHRIS HORD

to several agencies that conduct field work across the Midwest, Great Plains and desert Southwest.

Chris has been instrumental in developing the outstanding artifact collection given to the museum by the late Steve Hanson. The display is available for viewing at the Benton County Museum which will open for the 2023 season on April 7.



**Fiction:**  
 "The Farewell Tour" by Stephanie Clifford  
 "Go As a River" by Shelley Read  
 "Once We Were Home" by

Jennifer Rosner  
 "Two Wars and a Wedding" by Lauren Willig  
 "The Kind Worth Saving" by Peter Swanson  
 "Lemon Curd Killer" by Laura Childs  
 "I Will Find You" by Harlan Coben

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## GIVING back

THE BENTON COUNTY Republican Women's Club, as part of the National Federation of Republican Women Mamie Eisenhower Library Project, donated five books to the Lincoln School library and 15 books to the Warsaw North Elementary School library the first quarter of 2023. Fostering literacy has long been a priority of the NFRW and over the last 60 years thousands of books have been donated across the nation through this program. Shown at the Lincoln donation are elementary librarian Dana Lynde and Barbara Hammond of the BCRWC.



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## Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Well, Xi Jinping met with his "dear friend" Vladimir Putin and said change is coming that hasn't happened in 100 years and they (China and Russia) are driving it. What is this new era they talk about? Bringing back the Mao Revolution and the gulags? Meanwhile we've been outsourcing our manufacturing, making other counties rich, while allowing those from anti-American countries to get educated here. What exactly were our "leaders" expecting? Two dictators with world control on their minds, what could possibly go wrong? But old Xi is absolutely right. Change is upon us. Young people beating up old people, shoplifting in plain sight, schools convincing kids they're criminals responsible for past sins and prosecutors that refuse to prosecute. Vladimir should remember the pact Stalin made with Germany in the 1930's. China will invade Russia and take what they consider to be theirs in the first place, which is all of Eastern Europe. Won't be long until the French change their national flag to a white cross on a white background and the Italians churn out tanks with 3 forward gears and 6 reverse. Something is brewing and whatever it is, it probably won't be good. What a crazed world!

There is other crazed news. The number of Chinese migrants caught at our southern border has skyrocketed. Is this a Chinese Red Guard Advance Battalion to help facilitate the invasion? Sure would save them the hassle of a beach landing. Good Lord, will we be forced into pioneer justice since we're not getting the protection we paid for with taxes? On the other hand, what's the big issue here? EVERYONE has a right be in the United States without proper vetting. Can't let one group in and not another.

## WORD ON THE STREET

What is your least favorite household chore?



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It's the new "American Way." Everyone deserves a subsidized American Dream. You betcha!

Niece Maeve Lorenz and her husband Brandon just got back from a trip to Colorado. Maeve said they made "great time" despite a speeding ticket on the way out and one on the way back. She inherited a lead foot from her mother. I remember making that trip many times in the late 90's when I lived in Highlands Ranch just outside of Denver. I did love that area and the Rocky Mountains, much beauty and majesty there. I remember another thing too. Grandma Murphy once remarked, "You know, anyplace in the world is beautiful at twilight." I've thought about that a lot.

I've wandered and wondered all over this column and someday will wander farther than that, where there will be more to see and hear and do. Hey old buddy, we're all in this sad, happy, exciting, funny great jumble together. Take care of yourself.

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'Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.



New law may offer financial opportunities

Your own decisions and actions typically determine your financial strategies. But outside events can affect your choices, too. And that may be the case with the recent passage of the SECURE 2.0 Act. This piece of legislation covers many areas. But here are some changes that may be of interest to you, depending on your situation:

### If you're a retiree ...

- **Higher age for RMDs** – The age at which you must take withdrawals — known as required minimum distributions, or RMDs — from your traditional IRA and 401(k) has increased from 72 to 73, effective this year. (If you turned 72 in 2022, but still haven't taken your first RMD, you will need to do so this year.) And in 2033, the RMD age will increase again, to 75. You don't have to wait until these ages before taking withdrawals, but the new age limits may affect your withdrawal decisions.

- **Lower penalties for missed RMDs** – If you don't take at least the RMD for a given year, you could face tax penalties. Previously, this penalty was 50% of the amount you were supposed to have taken but now it's reduced to 25%.

- **New options for qualified charitable distributions** – If you're 70½ or older, you can make a one-time qualified charitable distribution (QCD) of up to \$50,000 to entities that previously couldn't receive these QCDs, including charitable remainder annuity trusts, charitable remainder unitrusts and charitable gift annuities that meet certain criteria. Because QCDs are typically excluded from your taxable income and could satisfy some or all of your required RMDs, which are otherwise taxable, these expanded opportunities



may prove beneficial from a tax standpoint. Consult with your tax advisor to determine if and how QCDs make sense for your situation.

### If you're still working ...

- **Roth contributions to retirement plans** – Starting this year, if you participate in a 401(k) or similar plan, you can take your employer's matching and other contributions on a Roth basis. While these contributions will count as taxable income, they can ultimately be withdrawn, along with any earnings they generate, tax free, provided you meet certain conditions.

### If you're a business owner ...

- **Increased tax credit for starting a retirement plan** – If you have 50 or fewer employees, you can now claim a startup credit covering 100% — up from 50% — of the administrative costs of opening a 401(k) plan, up to \$5,000 for each of the first three years of the plan.

- **Employer contribution credit** – You may now be able to get a tax credit based on employee matching or profit-sharing contributions. This credit is capped at \$1,000 per employee and phases out gradually over five years.

- **Military spouse tax incentive** – If you have 100 or fewer employees who earn at least \$5,000 annually, you can earn a tax credit of up to \$500 for three years if you make military spouses eligible for a retirement plan, such as a 401(k) or SEP IRA. You can receive the credit for the year in which the military spouse is hired, plus the next two taxable years.

These aren't the only provisions in the SECURE 2.0 Act that may be relevant to you, and some parts of the new law go into effect in the future. You may want to contact your financial and tax advisors to see just how you might ultimately be affected by this legislation, and how you could take advantage of it.

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Dear Editor,  
I hope you have been paying attention to what the Missouri GOP are doing in Jeff City. The short list: Rep. Cody Smith (R) has proposed to strip public libraries (including Benton County) of state funding –

roughly \$4.5 million. He's retaliating because three organizations are suing – a lawful judicial process in our constitution – to clarify what book materials can be in libraries. As a result, we will see a lot of rural libraries closed.

They proposed to reduce childcare benefits. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce estimated that Missouri loses over \$1.3 billion annually from accessibility and cost-related hurdles to childcare. The shortage of childcare in Missouri was a top issue for lawmakers but the GOP felt the study was "flawed". They passed a bill that all but eliminates corporate tax in Missouri. And this is after the historic tax cut they gave to the top 1% last year. The Kansas GOP did the exact same thing a few years back and it nearly bankrupted that state.

But the one that made my jaw drop to the floor was a bill from Rep. Rudy Veit (R) that eliminates the background check requirement with the National Sex-Offender Registry for employees, contractors, support staff and volunteers that work with or place children in licensed residential care facilities and child placing agencies. The language was buried in HB81, page 3, line 86. That's right folks. they don't want the kids to possibly read a book that might be construed to be sexual in nature, they'd rather allow them to experience it at the hands of a sex offender. Fortunately, Rep. Jamie Johnson (D) submitted an amendment to reinstate the requirement.

The MO GOP has directed the public eye on false outrage on books and our LGBTQ+ communities while they eliminate the help our working families need. They are catering to the top 1% and their corporate donors. Their legislation proves it.

Jacqueline Farr  
Chair  
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Dear Editor,  
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County Sheriff's Office is looking for "noble minded" people to serve our important cause. We exist for the sole purpose of supporting our men and women who serve the noble calling to protect and serve others even unto death. This is very real to me. I come from a police family (father, brother, nephew, and myself all served or are serving as police officers). In my time as a police officer in Kansas City Missouri twelve of my fellow officers were killed in the line of duty. I attended every funeral and saw the grief of their widows and fatherless children. To those not in this profession or who don't have loved ones serving this danger doesn't often seem real or close.

Folks, our law enforcement community, our protectors are under relentless and deadly attack by the criminal element and their supporters. Recent events of attacks on law enforcement officers in our State attest to this fact. Big city, small town or rural it doesn't seem to matter. These attacks are not only on individuals, they are attacks on all of us collectively and upon our civil order and rule of law. Every one of us should be concerned and not stand idly by while this goes on.

Can we afford to sit in the bleachers while this game plays out in the arena of reality or should we engage and get on the playing field to work collectively to overcome this growing and encroaching evil? As I said we need noble minded people on our team. Noble minded people understand concepts like honor, duty, country. They are others-centered and put the welfare of others ahead of themselves. They will make sacrifices and will work diligently to accomplish a noble mission despite challenges and difficulties which will arise. They will soldier on.

If you are that person please consider joining us in our noble cause. We all know the saying, "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing." Thank you

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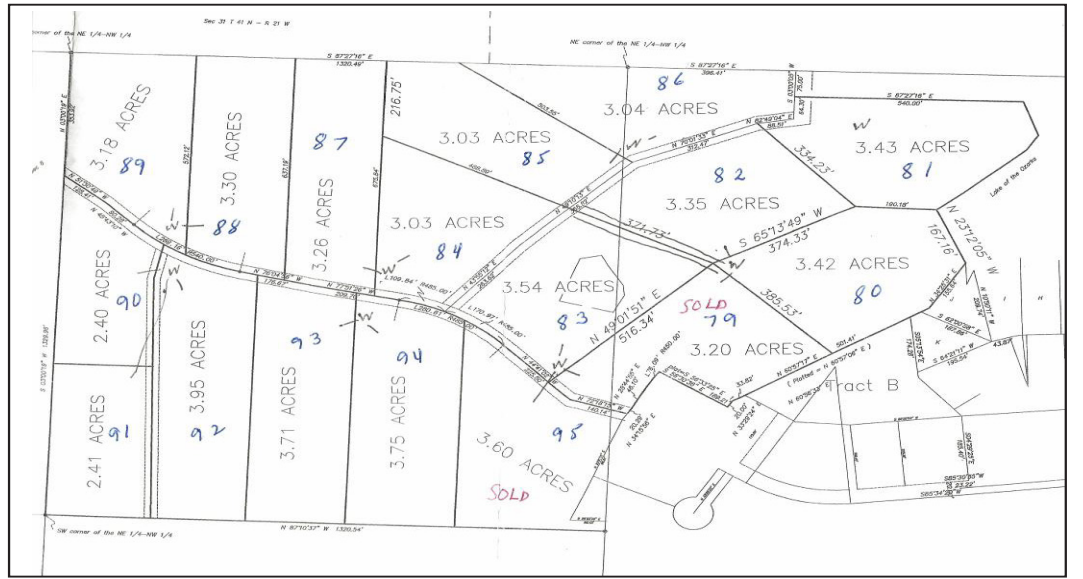
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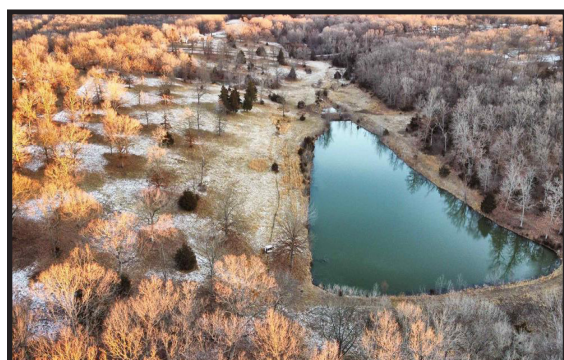
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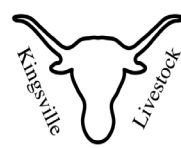
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Steers		Load Lots		Slaughter Cows	
300-400	\$230-\$305	665lbs @ \$215.00		High Yielding	\$100-\$113
400-500	\$220-\$277	765lbs @ \$204.25		Medium Yielding	\$90-\$99
500-600	\$200-\$245	787lbs @ \$198.25		Low Yielding	\$70-\$89
600-700	\$190-\$232.50	906lbs @ \$182.00		Slaughter Bulls	\$88-\$131
700-800	\$175-\$204.35	1390lbs @ \$159.00			
800-900	\$165-\$184	707lbs @ \$191.00			
900-1000	\$165-\$182	717lbs @ \$193.10			
Heifers					
300-400	\$190-\$236				
400-500	\$190-\$232.50				
500-600	\$170-\$213.50				
600-700	\$160-\$199.75				
700-800	\$155-\$193.10				
800-900	\$150-\$167.50				
900-1000	\$135-\$150				

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Special Cow & Bull Sale - April 15th @ 11am  
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## Edith E. Scarbrough



Edith E. Scarbrough, age 95, of Warsaw, Missouri entered life eternal on Friday, March 24, 2023 at the Sylvia Thompson Residence Center in Sedalia, Missouri. She was born to Herman and Violet Anderson Schultz of Dundee, Illinois in Elgin, Illinois on July 25, 1927. She graduated from Elgin High School in 1944. Edith and Lowell E. Scarbrough were married on October 26, 1946, in the First Congregational Church in Elgin, Illinois. They became the parents of three daughters and two sons.

She is survived by a son David Scarbrough (Lisa) of Anchorage, Alaska, a daughter, Judy Cumpata of Louisville, Kentucky and a former son-in-law Angelo Torres (Kathey) of Blue Springs, Missouri, ten grandchildren; Chip VanHam, Jacqui VanHam, Jason Wisser (Sara), Zachary Wisser (Katie), Keriann Chandler (Shawn), Karen Aschoff (Alex), Kelly Husk (Patrick) and Kristina Daily (Brent), Benjamin Scarbrough and Daniel Scarbrough, two step-grandchildren; Nicholas Torres and Reynaldo Torres, fifteen great-grandchildren; Bennett, Cooper, Colt and Quinn Chandler, Aiden, Hunter and Emmerson Aschoff, Teagen and Brielle Husk, Jonathan and Anderson Wisser, Everett, Leland and Hudson Wisser and Benjamin George Daily. Many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Lowell, daughters Linda Torres and Cynthia Wisser, a son Craig, brothers; Marvin and Melvin Schultz, five sisters; Anna Allen Nagel, Helen Andrews, Irene Pelletier, Florence Hoftzyer and Donna Schultz. And a great-granddaughter Evelyn Wisser.

She retired from Illinois Bell Telephone Company after thirty-two years of service. She then worked for Ackemann's Department Store in Elgin, Illinois. Lowell and Edith lived in Elgin until 1988 when they moved to their retirement home in Warsaw, Missouri. She was a lifetime member of the Telephone Pioneers, Secretary of the Valley Bell Credit Union for several years, and a member of the Elgin Area Historical Society. In Warsaw, she was active in many community activities; President of the V.F.W. Post 5894 Auxiliary of which she is a life member, President of the Warsaw Community Betterment Association, Secretary of the Blue Branch Improvement Association and active for many years in the Benton County Historical Society serving in several offices and a lifetime member, a member of the Spoonbill Quilters Guild of Warsaw and the Benton County Republican Women's Club. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw and served on several church committees.

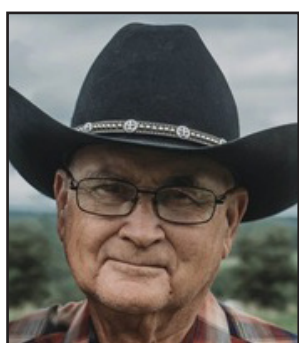
Funeral Services for Edith E. Scarbrough will be held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at the Reser Funeral Home in Warsaw, Missouri. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service.

Visitation in Elgin, Illinois will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 1, 2023, at the Wait Ross Allanson Funeral Home, 51 Center Street, Elgin, IL. Burial will follow the visitation at the Bluff City Cemetery in

Elgin, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Benton County Historical Society, the Benton County Cancer Fund, or the Elgin Area Historical Society.

## James P. Williams, Jr.



James Pertle Williams, Jr., age 81, of Warsaw, Missouri passed away Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Bothwell Regional Health Center in Sedalia, Missouri. He was born on March 29, 1941 in Benton County, Missouri the son of James Pertle Williams, Sr. and Hazel (Breshears) Williams. He grew up in Benton County, between Fristoe and Avery.

On September 12, 1959 he was united in marriage to Dianne Martin. They made their home in Lee's Summit, Missouri where he was employed as an Operations Manager for Rich-Con Steel for thirty-five years. He retired in 1999 and returned to Benton County.

Junior loved to hunt and fish. He loved to ride horses and motorcycles, go snow skiing and many weekend nights you could find him square dancing with friends. Junior was a member of the Benton County Cattlemen's Association and he attended the First United Methodist Church in Warsaw.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Pertle and Hazel Williams and a sister, Sue Miller.

Junior is survived by his wife, Dianne Williams, of the home, four children; Ty Williams (Linda), of Warsaw, Troy Williams, of Independence, Missouri, Tim Williams (Amy), of Watertown, Tennessee and Janelle Williams, of Warsaw, fourteen grandchildren; Jason (Samantha), Stephanie (Eric), Stacie (Jake), Justin (Ganelle), Travis (Jessica), Jeremy, Wesley (Nathan), Sara, Haley, Meredith, Iris, Amanda (Patrick), Allison (Uzair) and Andrew, fourteen great-

grandchildren; Isabelle, Elias, Alyssa, Arcayde, Raelin, Rilee, Jameson, Saige, Gentrie, Everett, Kylee, Baylee, Maverick and Ellee.

Funeral services for Junior Williams will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the First United Methodist Church in Warsaw. Visitation will be held Friday evening, March 31st at the Reser Funeral Home from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. Interment will follow the funeral at the Spring Branch Cemetery in Avery, Missouri. Snacks will be provided at the Spring Branch Church following the burial.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church or the Spring Branch Cemetery.

## WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Now and then, I read books on the Second Coming of Jesus. There are various theories about that subject in the church. Honestly, I am unsure how to interpret some of the prophetic Scriptures. At various times, I have been a premillennialist, a postmillennialist, an amillennialist, and a partial preterist! If you don't know the details of those positions, be thankful!

I like the position taken by the great British pastor Charles H. Spurgeon. He wrote things like this: "I think some ministers would do far more good for the profit of God's people if they would preach more about the first advent and less about the second. . . . Nothing shall induce me to attempt to interpret the prophecies. By God's grace, I will be content to expound the gospel. I believe it to be one of the most fatal devices of Satan to turn aside useful gospel ministers from their proper work into idle speculation on the number of the beast and the meaning of the little horn. The prophecies will interpret themselves by their fulfillment, but no expositor has yet arisen who has been able to do it. . . . A man says to me, 'Can you explain the seven trumpets of the Revelation?' No, but I can blow one in your ear, and warn you to escape from

the wrath to come. Another says, 'Can you tell me when the end of the world will come?' No, but I can tell you how to be so prepared for it that you need not be afraid if it were to come tonight."

I believe we do well to take Spurgeon's advice. Yes, Jesus will come again at the end of the age, but our primary focus must be on the first advent. We must attend to the words, "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord." If you understand and believe those words, you will be ready when death comes or when Christ returns.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

### Professional Wrestling

Cowboy Bill Watts, a former great wrestler and one of the best promoters of all time said that wrestling was against God so he quit.

Stone Cold Steve Austin mocked John 3:16 with Austin 3-16.

Triple H claimed to be Lord of Lords and King of Kings. The Lord Jesus Christ is Lord of Lords and King of Kings.

Shawn Michaels sworn to God and then years later admitted he lied.

Ted Dibiase, a professed Christian and preacher said getting the job as the Million Dollar Man was the greatest day of his life. Better than his conversion. Really?

Jesse Ventura, wrestler and former governor of Minnesota, claimed for years to be a believer but said he was really an atheist all along.

Kinda hard to believe most wrestlers isn't it. We spoke of credibility last week. They have little because of the nature of their business.

I tried to help get wrestling going at the community building a few years back. I printed the results in the BCE and interviewed wrestlers on our news program. Why? Because it was a struggling business and it wasn't the sexual content of the WWE and it wasn't any of the wrestlers I mentioned above. The wrestling business had educated the public in that

it was indeed an act and not real. As a nine year old boy, I figured it out myself wrestling with my friends in the backyard.

The Christian should be offended at the vulgar language they use. It is not fit for kids to watch.

I don't watch wrestling anymore. I like to watch the shoot interviews from time to time. So why am I writing this article? Because most preachers do not speak out against anything anymore. They fear losing their congregations.

I pastor Grace Baptist Church on MM Hwy and I preach the gospel and the blood. May the Lord bless.

## LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Today was a great day to be in the Lord's house. We had two people come forward to be saved. We welcome them into the family of God. There is more waiting for the nudging from God. Pray for them this week. Happy birthday to Tina Klaiber. Tina was also presented flowers for pastor's wife appreciation day. Many on the prayer list. Prayers are always needed. Sharon Foreacker had a praise. Her surgery went well.

Our church was a little fuller today. Word has gotten out that we are still a thriving church and that we have a good pastor who preaches the word. It was good to see familiar faces and some new ones. I pray that the visitors will come again. Kim filled in at the piano today for Sharon. She also sang a special for us.

Today's scripture was from Genesis. Pastor talked about Abraham and his family. When Sarah got pregnant she wanted Abraham to sent her hand maiden and child away. So he did. Later Abraham was told by the Lord to take his son Isaac and sacrifice him. Abraham did as he was told by the Lord. When getting ready to kill Isaac the Lord provided a ram as a sacrifice.

God allows us to be in control. At times we get frustrated with God. We have all made sacrifices in our lives. It is either for sin or for the glory of God. With Abraham's obedience

he was blessed. When you are saved you will see things happen through tests and trials. You need to work out your salvation. God will fix the problems in your life. God truly cares when you ask. Read your Bible, seek His face and He will show you things.

PRAISE GOD AND GOD BLESS.

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COLE CAMP R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSITION C.A.R.E.S.

Shall the Board of Education of the Cole Camp R-I School District, Missouri be authorized to increase the operating tax levy to \$3,2500 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation and to eliminate fully the Proposition C Sales Tax Rollback in its operating levy under Section 164.013 R.S.Mo. in order to provide additional funds to improve and maintain its facilities and meet the operating expenses of the District?

If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating levy of the School District is estimated to increase from \$2,7500, currently, to \$3,2500 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the 2023 Tax Year and will be applied to the assessed valuation for each year thereafter.

Vote For THREE ○ YES ○ NO

HENRY COUNTY R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT (WINDSOR)

TO CHOOSE BY BALLOT THREE (3) DIRECTORS WHO SHALL SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS EACH.

Vote For THREE ○ KATHLENE CRAWFORD BROWN ○ JAKE DRENON ○ SCOTT SWIGERT ○ JASON HEANY

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OSCEOLA PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Proposition #1: To choose by ballot THREE (3) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of the Osceola Public Schools for a term of three (3) years each.

Vote For THREE ○ DAVE GOVER ○ LILA FOSTER ○ JEREMY BRUCE ○ KIM WHEELER

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NORTHWEST FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

QUESTION #1

Shall the Northwest Fire Protection District of Camden, Benton, and Hickory Counties, Missouri, be authorized to levy an additional tax of not more than 25 cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for the support of the District, including, without limitation, for the operational and personnel costs, ongoing maintenance, improvements, and acquisitions?

Vote For THREE ○ YES ○ NO

COLE CAMP R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSITION NO. 1 To choose by ballot three directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said School District for a term of three (3) years.

Vote For THREE ○ CONNIE BERENDZEN ○ PETE PIERSON ○ KEVIN W. HARMS ○ CURTIS E. OELRICHS

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OFFICIAL BALLOT GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

CLIMAX SPRINGS R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proposition No. 1 To choose by ballot three directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said School District for a term of three (3) years.

Vote For THREE ○ SHANNON HODGES ○ CODY NOELL ○ RYAN WILLIAMS ○ LARESSA CLINE

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Proposition No. 2 To choose by ballot one director who shall serve as a member of the Board of Education of said School District for a term of one (1) year.

Vote For ONE ○ IRENE MAUSS

WRITE IN

WINDSOR AMBULANCE DISTRICT

FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE ○

WRITE IN

WARSAW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

FOR BOARD MEMBERS SIX YEAR TERM

Vote For TWO ○ CHRISTINA SPRINGER ○ PAUL L. EASON ○ RICK FAJEN

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CITY OF COLE CAMP

FOR ALDERMAN EAST WARD TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE ○ DIANA M. BURDICK ○ KLARK BOHLING ○ JEREMY PIRTLE

WRITE IN

WRITE IN

CITY OF COLE CAMP

FOR ALDERMAN WEST WARD TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE ○ BRIAN PAUL ○ DAVID LOCKE

WRITE IN

CITY OF COLE CAMP

FOR ALDERMAN WEST WARD TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE ○

WRITE IN

CITY OF COLE CAMP PROPOSITION A

Shall the City of Cole Camp, Missouri impose a city sales tax of Three Percent (3%) on the sales of adult use marijuana sold at retail?

Vote For ONE ○ YES ○ NO

CITY OF LINCOLN

FOR ALDERMAN EAST WARD TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE ○ BARBARA HAMMOND

WRITE IN

CITY OF LINCOLN

FOR ALDERMAN WEST WARD TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE ○ PHILIP FISHER

WRITE IN

OFFICIAL BALLOT GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

CITY OF WARSAW

FOR ALDERMAN WARD 1 TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE ○ JENN BRADSHAW ○ REBA SLAVENS

WRITE IN

CITY OF WARSAW

FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2 TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE ○ LOU BRESHEARS

WRITE IN

CITY OF WARSAW

FOR ALDERMAN WARD 3 TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For ONE ○ ERIC FLORES

WRITE IN

CITY OF WARSAW QUESTION 1

Shall the City of Warsaw, Missouri, impose a sales tax of three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use, non-medical marijuana sold in the City of Warsaw, Missouri?

Vote For ONE ○ YES ○ NO

CITY OF WARSAW

QUESTION 2

Shall the City of Warsaw, Missouri, annex real property described herein as Annexation Area into the Northern City Limits of the City of Warsaw, Missouri?

Vote For ONE ○ YES ○ NO

ANNEXATION AREA

That part of the East half of the Southwest quarter lying East of the public road now known as Jackson Avenue, in Section 8, Township 40 North, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M. in Benton County, Missouri, EXCEPT the East 25 feet of the South 45 feet of said Southwest quarter, which is reserved as a burial ground in deed dated November 22, 1918 and recorded in Book 131, Page 78 of the deed records of Benton County, Missouri; and

The East 371.05 feet of the West 728.1 feet of the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, EXCEPT the South 50 feet thereof, in Section 8, Township 40 North, Range 22 West of the 5th p.m. in Benton County, Missouri; and

Lot 1 and the north 5 feet of Lot 2, Block 4, in HILLCREST ACRES FIRST ADDITION, a subdivision in Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Also, the south 50 feet of the west 100.00 feet of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 40 North, Range 22 West, of the 5th Principal Meridian, which adjoins the said Lot 1 on the north.

Also, that property situated in Section 8, Township 40, Range 22, containing 5 acres and situated in between the foregoing tracts of land. Said property is owned by United Telephone Company, parcel number 1430980000907000.

The polling places for said election will be as follows:

- Cole Township – Edmonson Baptist Church
Fristoe/Alexander Township – Warsaw Shrine Club
Lindsey Township - Warsaw Community Building
Tom Township - St. Ann Catholic Church
Union Township – Edwards Community Center
White Township - Lincoln Community Building
Williams Township – Trinity Lutheran Church

Voters of Benton County Districts residing in Pettis County vote at the following polling places in Pettis County:

- Washington Township at Green Ridge Community Center
Flat Creek Township at Advanced Builders
Lake Creek Township at Smithton Community Center

Voters of Benton County Districts residing in Henry County vote at the following polling place in Henry County:

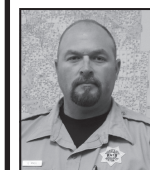
- Osage Township at Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Said polling places will be open from the hours of 6:00 o'clock a.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m., during which time any person properly registered to vote in the county will be given the opportunity to cast his or her ballot.

I hereby certify that this sample ballot is a true and correct copy of the official ballot to be used in the April General Municipal Election to be held in Benton County, Missouri on April 4, 2023.

Susan Porterfield
Susan Porterfield
Benton County Clerk

BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report



ERIC KNOX
Benton County Sheriff

Sheriff's Report 03/20/2023-03/26/2023

Christopher Michael Wiser of Kansas City, MO was



arrested on 03/20/23 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to appear – delivery of controlled substance, unlawful

possession of a firearm, receiving stolen property, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, operate vehicle on highway without a valid license, owner operate motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center with no bond. Dustin Earl Bailey of Greenridge, MO was arrested on 03/20/23 on



PUBLIC NOTICE

The St. Clair County Public Housing Agency, administered by West Central Missouri Community Action Agency, will conduct a Public Meeting on May 16, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss its Annual Plan for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023. A copy of the proposed plan will be available at our website: www.wcmca.org under the assistance tab/housing.

The Public Meeting will be held via Zoom Conference. Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us; Meeting ID: 833 9119 6490 or call +1 312-626-6799 and enter Meeting ID: 833 9119 6490. For additional information, contact the St. Clair County PHA at (660) 476-2185.



BENTON COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS

\*PLEASE NOTE: ONLY THE FIRST GRANTOR & FIRST GRANTEE ARE LISTED. OTHER NAMES MAY APPEAR ON THE DOCUMENT.

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NO ELECTION as per RSMo. 115.124

If the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in that office to be filled by the election, no election shall be held for such office, and the candidates shall assume the responsibilities of their office at the same time and in the same manner as if they had been elected. The following contains the names of the candidates that shall assume the responsibilities of office under this section.

City of Ionia Board Members

- Tom Gage
Lonne Gert
William Smart

Benton County Health Department Board Members

- Amie L. Breshears
Barbara Hammond
Teresa Young

Cole Camp Ambulance District Board Members

- Sub-District 2: Thomas Gage
Sub-District 5: Todd Rusk

Cole Camp Special Road District Board Member

- Jim Hill

Warsaw-Lincoln Ambulance District Board Member

- Sub-District 1: Donnie Nichols
Sub-District 4: Mac Vorce

Ionia Special Road District Board Members

- Mike Rambow

Good Samaritan Nursing Home Board Members

- Russell D. Harms
Francis Rehmer

Brandon Special Road District Board Member

- David M. Beeman

Lincoln Community Nursing Home Board Members

- Cynthia Reser
Janice Swearngin

Benton County R-II School Board Members

- Susyn Sanders
Kyle Eichler
Neil Eckhoff

Lincoln Fire Protection District Board Member

- Seth Casey

Warsaw R-IX School District Board Members

- Loren Whetsell
Amie L. Breshears
Leslie Grace

Cole Camp and Rural Fire Protection District Board Member

- James D. Bahrenburg

Morgan County R-I School District Board Members

- Joel Clark
Cory Garr
Cody Worthley

Stover Rural Fire Protection District Board Members

- Six year term:
William Brunjes
James Ingersoll
Two year term:
Elsie Drury

Wheatland School District Board Members

- TJ Sawyers
Jimmy Dampier
Sara Box

Weaubleau R-III School District Board Members

- Jason Daggett
Jeff Freeman
Brian Hackleman



a Benton County warrant for tampering with a motor vehicle and trespassing. Bond was set at \$10,000 surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Joni Lea Riddle of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 03/20/23 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to appear – no insurance. Bond was set at \$250 cash only. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Lawrence Robert Bayless of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 03/22/23 on a Benton County warrant for unlawful possession of a firearm and unlawful use of a weapon. Bond was set at \$75,000 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Brittnee Kay Anderson of Pleasant Hill, MO was arrested on 03/22/23 on a probation violation. Warrant was cancelled and subject was released.

Tylor Thomas Spade of Cole Camp, MO was arrested on 03/24/23 on a parole violation. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center with no bond.

Timothy Jason Wisell of Warsaw, MO was sentenced to an Order of Commit on 03/24/23 for unlawful use of a weapon. Subject was released for time served.

Jonathan Ray Penn of Lebanon, MO was arrested on 03/25/23 for DWI and driving while suspended. Bond was set at \$1,000 or 24 hours. Subject was released for time served and issued a court date.

Breanne Rachel Hurst of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 03/25/23 on a Warsaw Municipal warrant for a miscellaneous ordinance violation. Bond was set at \$161.50. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Chyna Unique-Lorve Willis of Kansas City, MO was arrested on 03/26/23 for no valid operator license, no tag light and no seatbelt. Subject was booked and released.

Michelle L Gates of Cole Camp, MO was arrested on 03/26/23 for failure to register motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$500 cash/surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Anthony W Roper of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 03/26/23 for no valid operator license. Subject was booked and released.



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

#### PROBATE DIVISION

Case No.:  
22BE-PR00118

In the Matter of:  
B. R. G., Minor.  
TIMOTHY GLENN and DIANA GLENN, Petitioners,  
vs.  
BRYAN T. GLENN, Natural Father  
And SAMANTHA D. HOPKINS, Natural Mother, Respondents.

#### NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: SAMANTHA D. HOPKINS

You are hereby notified that an action has been

commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Benton, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Appointment of Guardian and Conservator of Minor.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Cale B. Haddock, 245 W. Washington St., P.O. Box 24, Warsaw, Missouri 65355, and his phone number is (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 30th day of March, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the Benton County Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Benton, State of Missouri. A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 22nd day of March, 2023.

/s/Shanda Schultz  
Circuit Clerk  
By: /s/ Julia Harms  
Deputy Circuit Clerk

**DATES OF PUBLICATION: March 30, 2023 and April 6, 13 and 20, 2023**

**PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE**

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, **MARGARET DUFT** dated **3/25/2011** and recorded on **4/4/2011** in **BOOK 607 PAGE 613**, in the Recorder's office for **Benton County, Missouri**. The successor trustee will on **April 25, 2023** between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at **12:00 PM**, at the **Northwest Front Door of the Benton County Courthouse, 316 Van Buren Street, Warsaw, Missouri** sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

**LOT 5, CRAMER ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.**

Commonly known as: **199 Oak Line Drive, Lincoln, Missouri 65338**

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

CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp.  
Successor Trustee (800) 652-4080  
CSM File 26-21-00325

**Date(s) of Publication: 4x, 03/30/2023, 04/06/2023, 04/13/2023, 04/20/2023**

**NOTE: This office is a debt collector.**

#### NOTICE TO BID

Benton County Road Districts #1 and #2 are requesting sealed bids for the purchase of MC-250 cold mix asphalt. The asphalt must meet state specifications, including the use of ½ inch white rock. The maximum order will be 7,500 tons. The bidders will provide a price per ton of material at the Quarry location and the price per ton if delivered to the District #1 and #2 Maintenance Sheds. For information, contact Associate Commissioners Scott Harms at (660) 287-2715 or Larry Berry at (573)

619-1750.

Specifications for MC-250 Pugmill Asphalt Mixture:

All material should conform to Missouri Standard Specification for Highway Construction, 1999 Edition.

Spec. 1 1004.1-Graded Aggregate for Bituminous Surface, Grade A.

3/4, 100  
1/2, 95-100  
3/8, 65-95  
#4, 20-55  
#8, 2-20  
#200, 0-5

Prior to pugmill mixing, the aggregate shall appear surface dry, and shall not be heated. The temperature of the liquid asphalt shall be not less than 210 degrees F. and not more than 250 degrees F. The MC-250 liquid asphalt shall constitute no less than 4.7% weight of the total mixture.

Sealed bid quotations are to be mailed to the County Clerk's Office (P.O. Box 1238, Warsaw, MO 65355) by Friday, March 31, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Bids can also be emailed to the County Clerk's Office (Susan.porterfield@bentoncomo.com). Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023 in the County Commissioner's Office. Benton County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any irregularities contained in the bids and to accept the bid most advantageous to Benton County.

**Date(s) of Publication: March 30, 2023**

#### NOTICE

The County Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., and on Monday, April 3, 2023, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., for absentee voting. PLEASE REMEMBER: New legislation has been passed that requires a government-issued photo ID be presented for identification purposes.

**Date(s) of Publication: March 23 and 30, 2023**

#### NOTICE TO BID

The Warsaw Fire Protection District is accepting bids for mow service of the 5 District fire stations. Bids will be accepted until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, and will be opened that evening at the monthly meeting held at the Warsaw Fire Station, 113 E. Washington, Warsaw, MO. Bids can be mailed to Warsaw Fire Protection District, PO Box 1995, Warsaw, MO 65355.

Warsaw Fire Protection District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid most advantageous to the District.

**Date(s) of Publication: March 23 and 30, 2023**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Climax Springs R-IV School District is accepting bids on Food Services and Fuel (gas, diesel, & propane) for the 23/24 school year. We have 219 students with a start date of August 22nd. Bids will be accepted until 5pm on May 10th. To request a bid sheet, call 573-347-2351 option 3.

**Date(s) of Publication: March 23 and 30, 2023**

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

#### PROBATE DIVISION

Case No.  
23BE-PR00016

**IN THE MATTER OF: T.L.W. III., DOB: 10/15/2018, A Minor, LISA FISHER and APRIL JACOBS, Petitioners, Vs. TOMMY WINFREY, JR., And**

**CYLIE CAUTION, Respondents.**

#### NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

**THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT, CYLIE CAUTION:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an action has been commenced against you in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, for Guardianship and Conservatorship of your minor child.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is **Kenton D. Harding, Dull & Heany, LLC, 220 W. Main Street, PO Box 1495, Warsaw, Missouri 65355-1495, Telephone No. (660) 438-7102.**

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after March 9th, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, this 10th day of March, 2023.

/s/Julia Harms,  
Deputy Clerk  
**Shanda Schultz,**  
Circuit Clerk

**Date(s) of Publication: 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 & 4/06/2023**

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

#### PROBATE DIVISION:

Case Number:  
23BE-PR00021

In the Estate of **HAROLD ALLEN SANDERS,** Deceased.

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

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of HAROLD ALLEN SANDERS, Decedent:**

On **FEBRUARY 20, 2023**, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of **HAROLD ALLEN SANDERS,** decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri. The name, business address and phone number of the personal representative is:

**PETER KENT KNOTSON,** 102 NE 1ST STREET, POCAHONTAS, IA 50574.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address, and phone number is: **GABLE BENJAMIN DULL,** P O BOX 1495, WARSAW, MO 65355

The personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number is: **GABLE BENJAMIN DULL,** P O BOX 1495, WARSAW, MO 65355

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law.

Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's

death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

**SHANDA SCHULTZ,**  
CIRCUIT CLERK  
Julia J. Harms,  
Deputy Clerk

Date of the decedent's death: **FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

Date of first publication: **MARCH 16, 2023**

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

**DATES OF PUBLICATION: 03/16/2023; 03/23/2023; 03/30/2023; 04/06/2023**

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

**IN THE PROBATE DIVISION, 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF BENTON STATE OF MISSOURI**

ESTATE NUMBER  
**23BE-PR00023**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: DONALD LEE FONTAINE, SR., DECEASED**

**NOTICE OF HEARING – DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP**

To: All unknown heirs of the decedent and all persons known or believed to claim any interest in the property outlined below as an heir or through an heir of the decedent.

You are hereby notified that you are entitled to appear and be heard at a hearing to be held in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of this County on **MAY 15, 2023 @ 130 PM** at **316 VAN BUREN RD, PO BOX 37, WARSAW, MO 65355**, on a petition to determine the heirs of the above-named decedent., who died on 02-18-2021, and their respective interests as heirs in the following described property.

Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said Petition.

That the only known assets of the Decedent at this time are those that are set out below:

**DESCRIPTION**  
SETTLEMENT AND/OR JUDGMENT PROCEEDS FROM TORT CLAIM(S) IN ROUNDUP LITIGATION PUBLIC INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON MISSOURI CASE NET - CIVIL CASE 19SL-CC03747, IN THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURT (MICHAEL APPLGATE, ET AL V. MONSANTO COMPANY)

**VALUE**  
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Petitioner's attorney is Scott Bles, whose business address is PO Box 1027, Beebe, AR 72012.

**SHANDA SCHULTZ,**  
CIRCUIT CLERK  
BY: **Julia Harms,**  
Deputy Circuit Clerk

Date 2/28/2023

Date of First Publication: 03-16-2023  
[Publication to run 4

consecutive weeks]

**Date(s) of Publication: March 16, 23 and 30, April 6, 2023**

#### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

GENERAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SERVICES

FORBES LAKE OF THE OZARKS PARK

The FORBES LAKE OF THE OZARKS PARK LANDOWNERS ASSOCIATION (LOA) is requesting qualification statements from individuals and firms to provide General Property Maintenance Services. One or more individual/firms may be selected to provide these services. If selected, the LOA will award a contract for an agreed amount on a case-by-case basis. The term of the contract is two (2) years.

The work requires the contractor to furnish all labor, materials, tools and equipment for:

- 1) Flat Mowing
- 2) Back Slope Mowing
- 3) Vertical Cutback
- 4) Miscellaneous Backhoe work

Copies of the Qualifications Package are available at the Forbes LOA office located at 26506 Gardiner Rd, Edwards, Missouri 65326. All interested parties should submit their qualifications & sealed bid to the office of **LARSEN & COMPANY/ Attention Forbes LOA, 1621 COMMERCIAL ST, WARSAW MO 65355**, no later than 2:00pm, Wednesday April 5th, 2023.

Any questions please call Gary at (660) 723.4950

**Date(s) of Publication: March 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2023**

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligations described in and secured by that certain Deed of Trust dated October 2, 2013, executed by Lloyd Dean Samuel and Brenda Ann Samuel, husband and wife, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri, on October 2, 2013, in Book 623, Page 1589, and conveying to the undersigned Trustee the following described property in Benton County, Missouri, to-wit:

The East 400 feet of the West 600 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter EXCEPT the South 660 feet of said Northwest quarter of Section 35, Township 40 North, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M. in Benton County, Missouri, commonly known as 33712 Yoder Ave., Warsaw, MO 65355, at the request of the legal holder of the Note who has elected to declare the entire indebtedness due and payable, and in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will on the 31st day of March, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Central Time, sell the property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the North steps of the Benton County Circuit Courthouse, 316 Van Buren Rd., Warsaw, MO 65355 to satisfy the Note and costs.

Jeremiah A. Mosley,  
601 Commercial St.,  
Ste. 3,  
PO Box 1119,  
Warsaw, MO 65355-1119,  
(660) 530-0103

**Date(s) of Publication: March 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2023**



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# Benton County Wine Stroll

## April 29th 4-7pm

Check-in Begins at 3pm

**Warsaw Community Bldg, 181  
W. Harrison St, Warsaw, MO.**

\*Pre-buy tickets \$20 \*Day-of Tickets \$30  
Buy online tickets through Facebook event  
"Benton County Wine Stroll 2023"

In-person tickets can be purchased at Tracey  
Spry & Associates 304 W. Main St. Warsaw, MO.

For more info, Facebook@BCCFMO or email  
bentoncountycf@gmail.com

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**WENIG Custom Gunstocks** has an immediate opening for a full time position in the shop; Full benefit package and great hours. Apply in person at 103 N. Market St., Lincoln, MO; or send resume to gunstock@wenig.com B-PU-TFN

**HOUSEKEEPER Wanted.** Grand River Resort has an immediate opening for a housekeeper. Experience preferred; however, we are willing to train the right individual. Must be available to work weekends and have dependable transportation. Please apply in person at 11919 HWY 7, Warsaw, MO or call 660-438-2743 to set up an appointment B-PU-4/21

**PART-TIME Security Guard,** Great for retirees, Apply in person, Mon-Thur 10-3, Fri 10-5, Sat 9-1, Bent Tree Harbor, 31321 Bent Tree Dr, Warsaw B-PU-4/21

## WANTED

**LOOKING FOR** small lake lot, close to Warsaw on Truman Lake or Lake of the Ozarks, please call or email Robert Weber at (816) 666-0606 or starburst5757@gmail.com, Retired Veteran P-PU-3/31

## FOR SALE

**14x65 MOBILE HOME,** nice living room and

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## FOR RENT

**1 BR,** All Utilities, Satellite TV, \$600.00/mo, call (660) 473-3597 B-PU-TFN

## GARAGE SALE

**MULTI-FAMILY Yard Sale,** 31531 McLaughlin Ave in Warsaw, April 1-3 P-PU-3/31

**HAVE A NEWS TIP? LET US KNOW!**

Call the BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE (660) 438-6312

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR APRIL 13-15TH

13th 3-7pm (For working fishermen)  
14th-15th 8am till 1pm

**RAIN OR SHINE-MOST INSIDE**

Where? See 4/13/23 BC Enterprise  
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Over 1,700 Fishing 98% at \$1.00 99% never wet No Junk-Lucky Craft-Strike King-Gamakatsu, Weights, 100's Hard Baits, Plastics, Lure Making, 400+ PKG Hooks, Rods & Reels, Boating, Outdoor Lamps, Pictures, Frames-Fostoria Waterford New 7 Hp Water Pump, Suction Hose, 100' Hose Gardening-Lapidary, Saw (never used), Tools, Electrical, Plumbing, Router Stuff, Aquariums, Patio, Fun Items Kitchen, Area Rugs 5 minutes off of Hwy 65 in Lincoln

PLEASE do not give me that "You are crazy look" it is embarrassing enough at all I have accumulated.

## DEADLINE TIMES

Auctions & Real Estate:  
**Thurs, 4:00pm**

Legals:  
**Fri, 12:00pm**

Display Ads, Classifieds, Obituaries & Local Pages:  
**Mon, 12:00pm**

## FOR SALE

**ALL KINDS OF DIRT, ROCK & MULCH Pick-Up & Delivery**

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### WALK-IN INTERVIEWS

Spring into a new job at Bothwell!

**All Positions**  
**Thursday, April 6 • 7 am-4 pm**

Bothwell Human Resources Office  
601 East 14th Street, Sedalia  
Located on the ground floor

To see all job openings and to apply before your interview, visit [brhc.org/careers](http://brhc.org/careers).




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## Hudgens Estate Garage/Yard Sale March 31 and April 1, 2023 7am to 5pm 149 Sue Ave. Warsaw, MO.

### Antique/Vintage

Sewing Rocker-100 years old, Wooden Folding Chairs Salt & Pepper Shaker Collection, Cut Glass Pattern Dishes Western Stoneware 5 gal. Crook, Pittsburg Co. Diamond #8 Crock Copper Boiler with Lid, Several Wooden Fruit Crates, Toys & Games

### Household Items

Sofa and Swivel Rocker, Several Accent Tables 3 Piece Breakfast Nook Set, Dining Table, 4 Chairs, China Hutch, Full Size Headboard and Bedframe, Three Televisions, DVD/VHS Player, TV Console Table w/storage, Several Bookshelves

### Miscellaneous Items

HOMCO Pictures, Large Selection of Household Items, Large Selection of Seasonal Decorations, Yard & Garden Tools, Walk Behind Trimmer, Books-Music, Cooking, Etc. Large Collection of "Longarm" Books by Tabor Evans

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If you are interested in caring for people in their home please contact:



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**\$62,575**

**\*WITH APPROVED CREDIT\***

# HAPPY NATIONAL DOCTORS' DAY

MARCH 30, 2023

Thank you to our Bothwell physicians for their dedication and service to their patients and the community!

*National Doctors Day recognizes the contributions of physicians to individual lives and communities. The day was first observed in 1933 by Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Charles B. Almond, to express appreciation for the lifesaving work of doctors everywhere. In 1990, President George H. W. Bush recognized the many contributions of physicians by formally designating March 30 as National Doctors' Day.*

The more than 100 Bothwell physicians working in the hospital and clinics are especially blessed with the skills and knowledge to treat our illnesses and injuries, to improve our health and be with us in the joyful and difficult times.

We thank them for helping heal our patients and for their commitment to providing needed and quality health care in our community.



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