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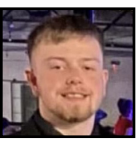
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Fate Of Visitor Center 'Hangs In The Balance'

**Administrator
Discusses Details
Of RAISE Grant
With City Council**



By
Homer May
County
Reporter

On July 10 City of Warsaw Administrator Randy Pogue discussed a nearly \$25 million award to be soon received by the city for infrastructure projects. He noted that those funds will dwarf previous city improvement grant funds used for various infrastructure projects; then commented on projects Warsaw now has in mind: On the RAISE Grant, he said he has received invitations to speak at the meetings of the Missouri Bicycle and Pedestrian Federation and at the Rock Island Trail Summit, both to meet soon. He said he would take personal leave to attend those meetings, but was advised by the group that the city would pay for his attendance.

On the Main Street TAP project, Pogue was advised to apply for a related grant. And he was told the group was still considering the final design of CED lights to be installed on several streets around town, yet Pogue wanted a decision on those lights in the near future. The Administrator also commented on the Municipal Airport terminal program, saying that it needs further study and perhaps an application for a CDBG grant. The group agreed he should apply for that grant. Pogue then discussed the



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Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

The Harry S. Truman Visitor Center had one window blown out and seals on a few more windows damaged during a storm on the evening of July 1. Ranger Allen Flint reported that some repairs were made on July 2, but the upper area of the Visitor Center will be closed as well as the surrounding area outside of the windows until parts and materials are ordered and the area is safe for the public. When Ranger Allen gets approval from his chain of command, the Visitor Center will reopen for weekends. Regular hours are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday plus Monday federal holidays, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Open season began this year on April 15 and will end on September 30.

According to the website welcometowarsaw.com, the Visitor Center construction began in 1975 and was completed in 1977. It sits atop Kaysinger Bluff and provides a spectacular view of Truman Dam and Reservoir. Exhibits within the Visitor Center provide information about the rich history of the Osage Arm of Lake of the Ozarks Valley

Make Plans! Lane Reduction On Hwy 7 & 65 Bridge For Deck Repair



Where: Missouri Route 7 bridge over U.S. Route 65 in Warsaw

When: 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, Monday-Friday, July 17-31

What: MoDOT crews working to repair bridge deck/driving surface on northbound lane of bridge

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All lanes of Route 7 bridge OPEN during nighttime hours and weekends

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A WAVE OF WORRIED CONCERN surrounds the future of the Harry S. Truman Visitor Center at Kaysinger Bluff. Peggy Crabtree-Berry is spearheading a movement to keep the landmark structure viable.

from pre-civilization to modern day.

The open hours for the center are down from its former seven-day a week schedule, due to lack of federal funding. Ranger Allen and Bradly Wright, Truman State Park Manager, said that there are several funding pots being used to "keep the lights on" at the Visitor Center.

"Recreation is low on the federal government's priority list," said Ranger Allen. "And the Visitor Center is on the low end of

recreation. So, one way we keep it going now is to take \$80,000 from our recreation budget to use for the basic needs. We are operating on a bare budget, while the Corps of Engineers in Washington D.C. are making funding decisions. We have promised to stay open until next year's fiscal year, and after that it is back to the drawing board."

About four years ago, people in Warsaw and the county came together to talk about strengths, opportunities and other

aspects of the community. A study was done which resulted in the establishment of the Benton County Economic Development Committee. This committee has continued to meet every month. James Sandford from the Corps of Engineers hosted the meeting last month at the Visitor Center and Congresswoman Vicki Hartzler was once very involved in a master plan related to Truman Lake and its Visitor Center. So, the concerns have been ongoing for some time.

Benton County citizens and officials are trying very hard to save the Visitor Center and want to come up with ideas to make it self-funded. There have been suggestions that the building might be turned into office space, or made into a convention center, leased to a great steak house or the Visitor Center could charge \$5 a car to generate funds. Last year the Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce formed a partnership with the Corps

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Small Schools Scramble In Search For Strength In Big Numbers



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The Lincoln football program had just 13 players show up at football camp on Monday. Head coach



JUST A SEASON REMOVED from a deep state run, Lincoln head football coach Brad Drehle now faces going into the 2023 season with a very light roster. Small schools across the state face similar struggles year after year.

Brad Drehle is still hopeful to have somewhere in the area of 16 by the start of the season. Two years ago, the Cardinals had seven players out with injuries at the same time. Do the math and you can see the potentially fateful dilemma.

It's too late to go to 8-Man

football and Coach Drehle isn't quite ready to take that route just yet either. Add to that the fact that he has no seniors and it is the first time in his 33 years of coaching that he has been faced with such a problem. Remember, this is a team that has been in contention for a state title over the last several years.

The Lincoln girls basketball teams have played with as little as five girls and Warsaw girls basketball struggled to have enough players to even put a JV squad on the floor in recent seasons. Sports that share seasons with others find additional difficulty and some schools have combined their programs in cooperative efforts just in order to give student-athletes an opportunity and to field teams.

It is a problem that most larger schools and private schools never face, but here

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Time To Celebrate! Winners Announced For 4H, FFA Fair



TAKING A TOP SPOT, Connor Roberts was one of several young agriculturists in Benton County who received awards at the annual 4H and FFA Youth Fair.




By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

Members of 4-H and FFA clubs from across the county gathered in Lincoln for the annual 4-H & FFA Youth Fair June 29 through July 1 to display their projects from the year.

Ribbons of achievement were presented to 4-H and FFA members. Projects were also selected to represent Benton County at the Missouri State Fair in August. Royalty crowned at the Fair included: King Braden Jonson, Queen Montana Jonson, Prince Easton Chamberlin and Princess Alaina Camirand, all of the Lake Creek

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Community Calendar

JULY 13, 2023: The membership meeting of the Benton County Historical Society will be Thursday, July 13th at 6:30 PM at the Warsaw Library community room. Carla Brown will be discussing a historical flag found inside the courthouse as well as talking about historical resources that can be found at the courthouse.

JULY 13, 2023: The Pomme de Terre Beekeepers Association will meet on July 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Galmey Fire Station, 21208 RT-254, Hermitage. The program for the meeting will be - Member Q & A.

JULY 15, 2023: Meow Mission, Inc. Spay-ghetti Dinner with poker tournament, silent auction, supply drive and bake sale, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wildcat Drive in Warsaw, \$15/plate includes: spaghetti, salad, breadsticks and dessert, poker tournament entry fee is separate, donations still being accepted, text (660) 723-6016 to arrange pickup, all proceeds go to spay and neuter pets in Benton, Morgan and Pettis counties.

JULY 18, 2023: Pride of Warsaw 2023-2024 Booster Meeting on Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 PM in the High School Band Room. We welcome all parents/guardians/family of our Band/Color Guard to join us. We will be discussing the upcoming events, food, fundraisers, and volunteers for the 2023-24 school year. Please plan to attend and join the discussion to support our new Band Director, Sandra Stewart, and the children of Warsaw! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Laurie Kedigh, (660) 723-4983 booster president.

JULY 19, 2023: The Benton County Democratic Party will meet Wed., July 19 at 6:00 PM in the Warsaw Library meeting room. Our guest speaker will be Elad Gross, candidate for Missouri Attorney General, Join us for refreshments and listen to a dynamic speaker who is passionate about all Missourians.

JULY 21, 2023: The Benton County Democratic Party will meet Wed., July 21, 6:00 PM at the Warsaw Library. Our guest speaker is Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane and we'll be discussing upcoming events. Please join us for refreshments and what promises to be an informative evening.

JULY 26, 2023: Save the Date: The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet Wednesday, July 26, 4:15 PM, at the Truman Visitor Center. The public is invited to attend. Also, the Local Planning Team for the Creating Entrepreneurial Communities (CEC) Conference 2023 - Benton County will meet at 11:00 AM in Cole Camp (location TBA) on July 20 - everyone welcome to attend and join in the planning! For more information, please contact Amie Breshears at (660) 438-5012 or abreshears@missouri.edu.

JULY 26-28, 2023: Vacation Bible School, "Twists & Turns" at Poplar Baptist Church, 2:00 PM-5:00 PM on Wednesday and Thursday, 2:00 PM-7:00 PM on Friday. Located halfway between Warsaw and Lincoln off of Hwy 65 north at 25819 Poplar Church Ave, Warsaw, For children ages 3 thru 6th grade, Call (660) 438-3050 if you have any questions or would like to register for VBS.

NEWSbriefs

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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.

HELP the Cole Camp Branch celebrate 70th Anniversary of Boonslick Regional Library with your Library Story! In a one-to-two-page essay tell us of your experiences at the library and how it shaped your life or the lives of those in your community. Entries are limited to adult patrons 18 yrs. of age and up. Contest opens June 1st and the Cole Camp Library will take submissions until July 15th. Contest winner will be announced July 24th on our Face Book Page and in the following edition of the Cole Camp Courier. Winning essay writer will receive a 4pk of Royals vs. Cardinals MLB tickets to the Aug 11th game, including a post-game firework show! Entries may be submitted in paper at the Cole Camp Branch during business hours, or emailed to colecamplibraryprinter@gmail.com.

THE SALVATION ARMY is asking for donations from the community for its Benton County MO Kids Meals Program. They currently have an anonymous donor who will match funds up to \$3,000. Your help is needed to feed the kids in our county so they stay healthy and grow during the gap in the school year. Donations can be mail to The Salvation Army, PO Box 1432, Warsaw 65355 or you are welcome to stop by the office located at 1623 Commercial St. Warsaw on Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 - 2:00 and Wednesdays from 10:00 - Noon. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at (660) 464-0432.



keep on hand for several days. The bananas add an initial burst of moisture, and they keep the cake from going stale for up to a week.



This banana cake, striated with chocolate and cinnamon, is extremely moist. It is a great cake to prepare ahead of time, and

- ½ pound butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 6 very ripe bananas, mashed
- ½ cup sour cream (regular or reduced fat but don't use fat free)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- pinch salt
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 4 cups flour
- 3 ounces semisweet chocolate chips

- 3 Tablespoons cocoa powder
- 1 Tablespoon ground cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350; grease a 10-inch Bundt pan or tube pan
 In a large heavy saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat. Mix in sugar, and add mashed bananas, don't worry if they remain lumpy. Mix in sour cream, vanilla, salt, baking soda and baking powder. Stir in flour, beat until batter becomes thick. Stir in chocolate chips. Sprinkle cocoa powder and cinnamon over surface of the batter, then swirl into with no more than 5 strokes. Pour into pan, bake for 50 minutes or until tester comes out clean. Cool on rack for 10 minutes, then cover with a rack, invert, remove pan. Cool right side up.



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(Continued from Page 1) to have the Chamber collect donations in the Visitor Center. The donation box is still in the building, but there is no information available about amounts collected.

One couple of concerned citizens who are working hard to find solutions to keep the Visitor Center open are Larry Berry and his wife Peggy Crabtree-Berry. He is a Southside County Commissioner, and she is Chairman of the Republican Central Committee as well as Chairman of Concerned Citizens of Missouri.

"We have to find a way to make the Visitor Center pay for itself," said Mrs. Berry. "My husband has been calling Congressman Mark Alford, District 4, who has some ideas how we might try to save it and he and the Corps need to meet to discuss them. There is so much history associated with the Visitor Center, and the Kaysinger Bluff Pioneer Heritage Association needs to be invited to give their thoughts and ideas. People from many surrounding counties and around the state come to visit the Visitor Center, and they spend money in our county. I have been in contact with Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft who also wants to help. There will be a meeting on July 15 in the Warsaw Community Building at 6:00 PM regarding information on the Visitor Center. The public is invited to come and bring ideas about how we can all work together to save the center."

Park Manager Wright reported that the Corps public information office has reached out to Congressman Alford to try and set up a meeting with the Corps about his ideas for funding. The Economic Development Committee is set to meet again on July 26 at the Truman Visitor Center at 4:15 PM. The meeting is not about the Visitor Center, but there is a short period of time at the end of the meeting for open questions. Everyone is welcome to attend.

(The Benton County Enterprise attempted to contact Congressman Alford's office with questions about his idea for the visitor center. A response had not been received by press time.)

NUMBERS

(Continued from Page 1) in rural Missouri, it is an issue that local schools face every year.

Our editor, Adam Howe and I reached out to the three Benton County schools and various coaches for their comments regarding the topic. They obviously had thoughts on the matter because we received an overwhelming response from several coaches; so much that we had to be selective in allowing comments. Contributing coaches were:

- *Ryan Boyer-WHS Athletic Director & Head Football Coach
- *Johnny Eierman-WHS Baseball Coach
- *Megan Daleske- WHS Softball Coach
- *Justin Wisdom-WHS Wrestling Coach
- *Matt Henderson-WHS Girls Basketball Coach
- *Cody Morgan-WHS Track Coach
- *Matt Brownsberger-WHS Boys Basketball Coach
- *Brad Drehle-LHS Head Football Coach
- *Brett Bryant-LHS Girls Basketball Coach
- *Kevin Shearer-Cole Camp Athletic Director, Head Football Coach & Boys Basketball Coach

1. Approximately how many kids do you have going out this season or do you expect?

Boyer-30-40 kids.

Eierman-20-25.

Daleske-We generally have around 18 or 20 girls. Since moving softball season to the spring we are fortunate that we no longer have to compete with

volleyball for athletes.

Wisdom-HS 10-12 boys and 8-10 girls; MS 30-35 total, boys and girls.

Henderson-12-14 players from grades 9-12.

Morgan-10 girls, 20 boys.

Brownsberger-15-20.

Shearer-30.

Bryant-15-17.

Drehle-13-16.

2. Do you think most people realize the numbers game and minor struggles that you face each year coaching at a smaller school?

Boyer-I think that most understand the challenges that small school sports face. However, there will always be some people that just don't understand it.

Eierman-No.

Shearer-No, they do not.

Morgan-No, even larger school's coaches don't understand.

3. Some rules seem to hurt the smaller schools, i.e. the pitch count in baseball. Care to comment?

Boyer-For fall sports it is difficult to get all kids out when practices start 2 1/2 weeks before school does.

Eierman-Pitch count can be tough. You have to manage your guys and be on top of it.

Morgan-Rules in track hurt us. You can't compete when you can't fill the spots.

Shearer-Yes, many rules are put in place for the larger schools. But just like our society, many rules are put in place for cities and don't take into consideration the rural communities.

4. Does having several sports at your school hurt your numbers?

Boyer-Too many can definitely pull kids in too many directions and in turn be detrimental to programs.

Daleske-Absolutely, when softball and volleyball were both in the fall, we were splitting the best athletes between two sports and having them to play both has helped both teams.

Morgan-Moving softball to spring really hurt the girls track team. We were winning before. Now we are lucky to finish in the middle of a 14-16 team meet.

Wisdom-Yes, having too many "options" can water down the pool of kids. However I am a strong advocate for kids doing something. Schools just need to be careful on how many and what "options" they provide.

Brownsberger-I think the kids who want to play will play.

5. Is there a solution to this ongoing problem?

Boyer-In my opinion, 'less is more'. We are allowed to play too many games in all sports. Because of this, playoffs run into the next season and as a result it makes it very difficult to keep kids in multiple sports.

Eierman-What I see and think personally is kids being pulled in every direction all year long as well as kids constantly playing travel ball. They don't ever get a break. Personally think a solution to this would be shortening some seasons and adjusting the sports calendar.

Wisdom-Recruit kids from the district to get involved. Youth programs are a must to not only get kids involved but the parent; make the parents and kids feel like there is something more to being involved than just playing the sport.

Bryant-At the end of the day, it comes down to the youth programs and the parents being active in teaching the kids the fundamentals of the game. The more you win, the more the kids are going to want to play.

Drehle-Getting the kids in the weight room cuts down on injuries. It goes in cycles in the smaller schools. We are in a cycle right now at Lincoln with very few juniors and seniors in almost every sport.

Henderson-Success draws interest, which is normal. Our athletes put a lot of

effort into the sports they are successful in, and rightfully so. Kids get spread thin and with multiple sports being played by these athletes, time is put into the programs that win.

Morgan-Only solution is not offer too much, if you do you will water down the sports that are in existence now. Plus, trying to persuade athletes to play multiple sports instead of specializing. Play multiple sports/specialize in the summer.

6. Do private schools have an advantage?

Eierman-I don't know much about private schools numbers. To me, it seems the solution with private schools is for them to have their own playoffs, and own set of rules, leagues, etc; completely divide the state between public and private schools. They can play in regular season but not in playoffs.

Shearer-I believe so. Private schools can go select their student athletes. Also, most private institutions have a higher participation rate.

Henderson-Yes, those kids are there to play.

Well, there you have it; a strong topic indeed. We thank all of our coaches for their honest responses and we wish all of their programs the very best.

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WARSAW

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possibility of receiving a Rural and Tribal Grant for airport terminal needs, then relayed that he needs to prepare an engineering qualifications study relating to engineering firms the city deals with. He added that the requirement is because of state regulations.

Regarding the city's utilities, Pogue said he has received a preliminary engineering report (PER) on its water facilities and is getting a PER on its

wastewater facilities. He added that a related bond issue will be placed in the November election for public input. He then commented on the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Program at Drake Harbor, indicating that the city might qualify for a partial grant including money for new rest rooms. Lastly, he indicated he wants to obtain a master plan for Lay Park.

The meeting opened at 6:00PM, with Aldermen Eric Flores, Reba Slavens, Doug Hedrick, Lou Breshears, Adam Howe present. Alderman Rob Coskey was absent. Mayor Eddie Simons presided; City Clerk Jessica Kendall recorded.

First actions by the group were to approve the evening's agenda and minutes of its June 25 meeting, then okay payment of bills presented.

There was no old or new business.

Following the Administrator's discussion, the group went into executive session about 6:45 PM. Visitors are invited to its open sessions, usually held on 1st and 3rd Monday eves.

City Of Lincoln Hires New Prosecutor



By
Homer May
County
Reporter

In new business Monday eve, Lincoln's City Board appointed Attorney Dan Hagedorn as it's City Prosecutor. He is presently also assistant prosecutor for Benton County.

The meeting opened at 6:00 PM on Monday, July 10. Aldermen attending were Phil Fisher, Janice Swearngin, Barbara Hammond, Jack Lietzke. Mayor Glen Nelson presided; City Clerk Sabrina Brown recorded.

First business approved were the evening's agenda, minutes of the city's June meeting, and an okay to pay bills presented.

Resident Loretta Szoboda then asked what the city has to do to get grants. She received no definitive answer.

Benton County Economic Development Director Jo

Ann Lane reported that the Pink Silo business will open by the end of July, and Discount Central business will close at the end of month.

There was no old business. Police Chief Jason Wenberg reported that his department has still not received any applications for a full-time job as an officer. He added that the July 4 festivities went well, but some discarded fireworks caused a dumpster fire at the bank.

Public Works Director Josh Cole reported that his department has been replacing some meters and conducting normal maintenance.

City Clerk Brown said she

had just returned from a conference at Osage Beach which informed her of resources available to those wishing to remedy ground problems such as those beneath former gas stations.

Under new business, the group will start restricting bulk water purchasers to 2,500 gallons per week. And lastly they passed an ordinance establishing a salary for Tony Helms, a part-time police officer. And before the meeting closed about 6:30 PM, Mayor Nelson invited clerks from nearby cities to a meeting to be held at City Hall at 9:30 AM on Thursday, July 13.

Monthly meetings are usually held on 2nd Monday eves. Visitors are welcome.



MEMBERS OF THE Benton County Republican Central Committee met for their regular meeting at the Warsaw Library on Friday, July 7. Members present included: (front row) Rebecca Moore, Erlnda Goodman, Veletta Autry, Pat Arnett; (back row) Peggy Crabtree Berry, Larry Berry, Bill Goodman, Donna Davis, Dean Arnett, Ralph Julian. Anyone living in Benton County is welcome to attend meetings or contact one of the committee members.

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SPORTS

Thursday, July 13, 2023

Passing The Torch: Howe Sisters Find Success With Ladycats, Set Sights Much Higher



A TALE OF TWO SISTERS, Taylor and Tanna Howe have found many successes on fields and courts for the Ladycats. Taylor, a 2022 WHS graduate is now getting ready to enter her sophomore year at the University of Evansville while Tanna will be a sophomore at Warsaw in 2023-24.



THE SIMONS TEAM of Warsaw was the winner of the Co-Ed slo-pitch softball tournament held in Warsaw on Sunday. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit Warsaw Parks and Recreation youth sports. Players on the first place team included (L to R): Ambri Simons, Zack Faulkner, Raini Simons, Josh Gibson, Nick Bagley, Gage Whitaker, James Kellner, Crystal Aguayo, Kya Schepker and Shane Simons.

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It is my privilege this week to write about two athletic sisters in Taylor and Tanna Howe.

Taylor was an All-State softball player for two years and received All-Conference and All-District honors in basketball and volleyball for the Ladycats. She graduated in 2022 and is now playing softball for the University of Evansville in Indiana and recently completed her first year for the Aces.

Tanna, now preparing for her sophomore year at WHS, was dominant on the softball field, earning conference, district, region and state recognition. She also found success in her freshman seasons on the volleyball and basketball courts for Warsaw.

Tanna led in almost every statistic in basketball for Warsaw in her freshman year. A couple of coaches said they wished she was playing for them.

In softball, she hit a homerun over the left field fence in a 3-2 district semifinal victory over Cole Camp.

She is easily the best catcher in the area with speed on the base paths and surprising power for her stature. She plays shortstop on her competitive team coached by her father, Adam. From what I understand, Tanna is projected to play shortstop in college.

With junior phenom Brylee Brewster on the

mount for the Ladycats, and with Tanna there for her behind the plate, Warsaw should make the Final Four sometime in the future.

JL-When did you start playing softball?
Taylor-I started playing softball for Shane Simons on Torque when I was 7 years old.

Tanna-I started playing when I was 4-5 years old. Then I began playing comp/travel ball at around 8 years old.

JL-What was it like playing on traveling teams with your dad as the coach, Taylor?

Taylor-It was harder at first when I was younger because my dad had to do a lot more yelling in order for my teammates and I to learn. But as I got older, it really became the best times with him. Traveling from coast to coast and all across the country gave me some of the best memories with him. He understands me not only as a player but as a person and knew how to coach me to make me better and I think that has a big part in why I am the player I am today.

JL-What is it like playing for your dad now, Tanna?

Tanna-I really enjoy playing with my dad coaching. We're able to make a lot of memories while doing what I love most. Traveling is eventful with my dad all the time, but I wouldn't trade it for the world.

JL-How did you become a catcher?

Taylor-This is a funny story actually. I was around 9-10 years old and I went to

the field one night with my dad to practice pitching. I was doing really bad. My team at the time needed another catcher, so my dad quit the pitching and put the catchers gear on me. After that night, I never looked back.

JL-And Tanna, you play shortstop for the BC Peppers, but you catch for Warsaw. How did this come about?

Tanna-My main position is shortstop, but as many know, I had to step up and fill that position at catcher for my high school team. It was a situation of who wanted to do it, and our pitcher (Brylee Brewster) is my best friend so I jumped in and I ended up having a lot of fun. I learned a lot by seeing the game at a different position and from a different perspective too, and that will help me be better at shortstop.

JL-Your sister is following in your footsteps at Warsaw. Care to comment?

Taylor-She makes me so proud. She is so selfless to give up her position that she loves to play to do what is best for her team. She made me so proud to be her big sister every single time she stepped on the field as a Ladycat in her freshman season. She caught on to all the little things that come with catching (which isn't easy) pretty quick and hasn't missed a beat.

JL-What was it like playing with your sister and how big of an influence has she been on your softball career, so far?

Tanna-I never actually got to play with my sister on the same team in high school,

but I did have the chance in summer 2022 in Colorado with her 18's team at the time. I loved every second of being in the dugout and on the field with her. Taylor is one of the biggest influences and role models I have in my softball journey. She's taught me so much, not only in the game, but life lessons that go with it.

JL-Who has been your biggest influence in sports, Taylor?

Taylor-When people ask me this, I feel like I can never answer it straightforward. That's because I have so many people in my life who have left such an impact on me. My parents held me accountable and made sure I put the work in to reach my goals and dreams, but they were also my biggest cheerleaders after every success I had. All of my past and present coaches and teammates were there through it all and never let me give up on myself. All of the older players I grew up watching let me know it was good to have big dreams and that anything is possible with hard work. And lastly, my siblings and all the other littles that look up to me keep me young, humble and remind me of the real reason that I started playing in the first place.

JL-With Brewster pitching and you behind the plate, you have a chance to make the Final Four. Care to comment?

Tanna-I truly believe we will make it to the state tournament very soon. Brylee and I set goals outside of the high school season because of how bad we want a state title.

I'm very excited for the upcoming years, especially having her in the circle. She has elite level pitches and can spin the ball like no one else her age, especially in our area. Catching her, I got to see how much her pitches move, and let me just tell you . . . it's insane! We have other girls on the field who contribute too, and we have some good freshmen coming in, so I like our chances.

JL-You also played basketball and volleyball at Warsaw and were All-Conference and All-District, I believe. Care to comment?

Taylor-High school was fun, and it went by fast. It is fun now to look back on those accomplishments, but I am well aware that those times are over and I am enjoying this new chapter of my life more than ever!

JL-You are not the biggest player on the field, so where does your homerun power come from, Tanna? Bat speed? Discipline?

Tanna-Although I look like one of the smallest on the field, hard work pays off. I work a lot with my hitting instructor, Eric Flores. He has helped me with my swing ever since I picked up a bat as a little girl. It's taken a while and it isn't as easy as it looks, but it definitely wouldn't be possible without him. He's like another dad to me, so he just understands me a lot.

JL-Before you hit the homerun in the district semifinal game against Cole Camp, you went over and talked to Eric Flores. What did he say to you?

Tanna-(smiling) At that time, I felt like something was just "off". I saw Eric by the fence and went over to talk to him. I remember asking what I can do better, and asked him if he saw anything. He said, "Your swing looks fine; just be more patient and drive the

barrel through the pitcher. Be you kid." But then, when I walked back towards the front of the dugout, his 1-year old grandson, Kaiden, "shouted" for me and gave me fist bumps. Eric followed with, "Now you're gonna hit a tank". Next thing you know, I did. So I'd have to give props to both Eric and Kaiden on that one.

JL-How was your first year at Evansville, as a student away from home and on the field?

Taylor-It was really good! My team is super close and that made the transition super easy for me. They instantly made me feel accepted and welcomed. I never really felt homesick and I give all that credit to my teammates for being so accepting from the start. School was a little harder to figure out and learn how to manage my time but once I found my rhythm and schedule, it wasn't too bad.

JL-What are your future goals?

Taylor-My future goals are to graduate college with my bachelors in communications and possibly a minor in marketing, along with finishing my 3 years of eligibility that I have remaining for softball with my best friends and making an impact on the program at UE.

Tanna-My future goals are to play D1 softball on a scholarship, while pursuing a degree in whatever I decide to do. I haven't decided that yet though.

JL-Anything to add?

Tanna-I was exposed to the game a lot when I was little, with Taylor playing at the level that she did and my dad coaching at a high level too. They both have taught me a lot while being my biggest cheerleaders too. They are by far the top of the list of my biggest role models/influences. Eric, Jeff Wallace (head of BC Peppers), Coach Kristen (Kelly) and all of my comp ball coaches have had an impact on me and shown an immense amount of support and put in a lot of time with me. My whole life, I've watched Eric's daughters, Kylie (McRoberts) Hargrave and Aubrie McRoberts play too. Finally, I've even known all three of my high school coaches; Megan Daleske, Kelli Eierman and Kya Schepker from such a young age. So, they've always helped me and supported me. It was really nice to have that bond with them during my first high school season. I'm very blessed to have big influences and supporters throughout my softball journey.

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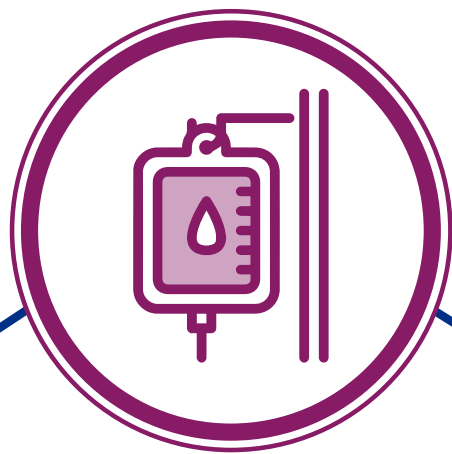
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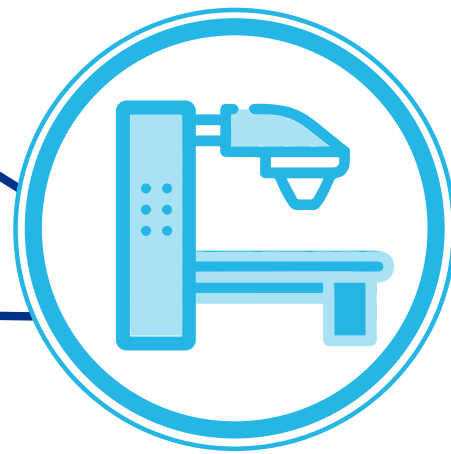
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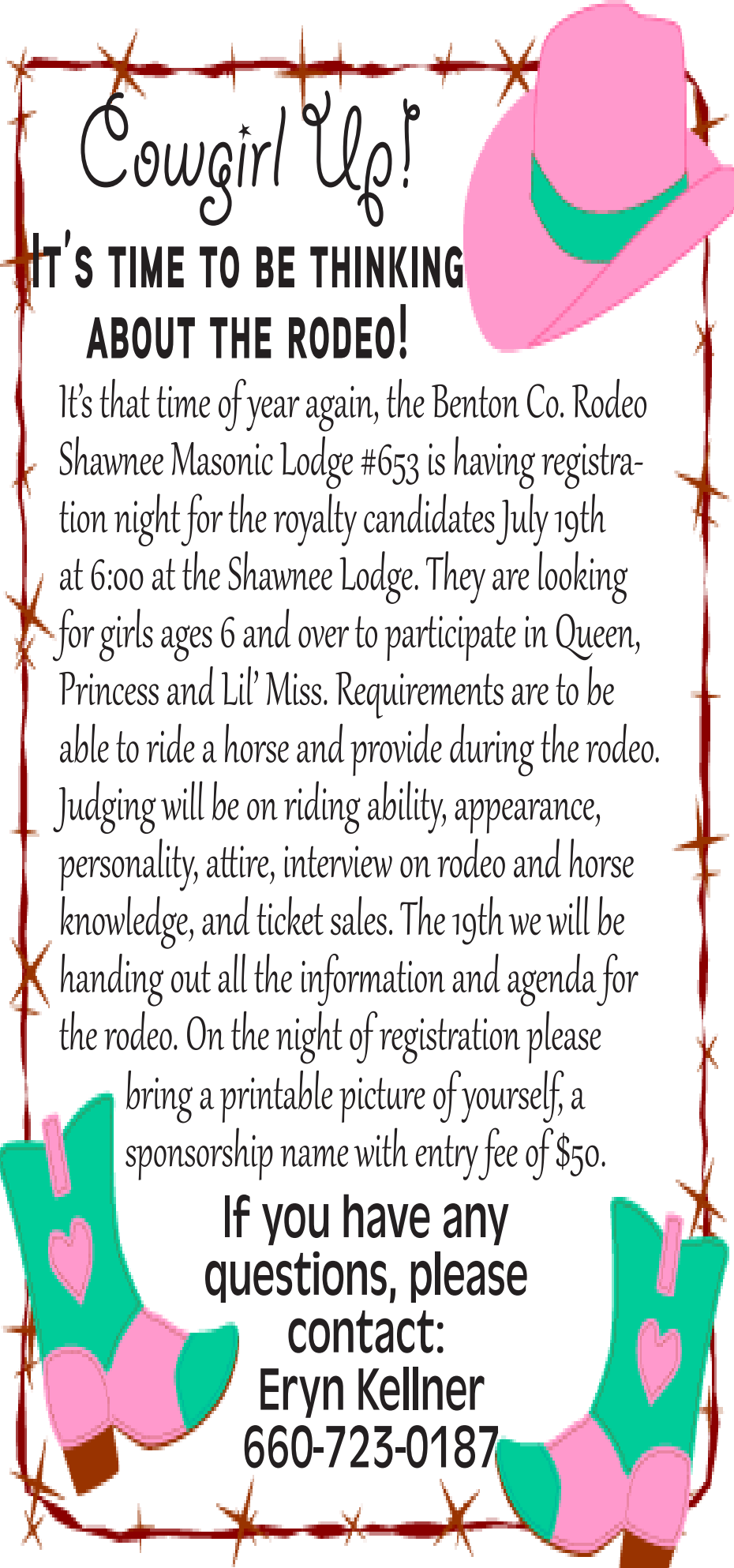
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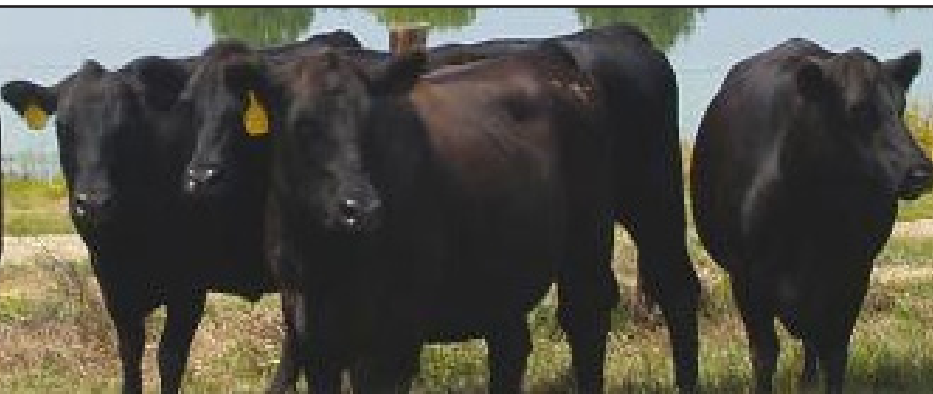
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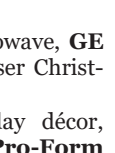
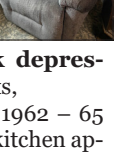


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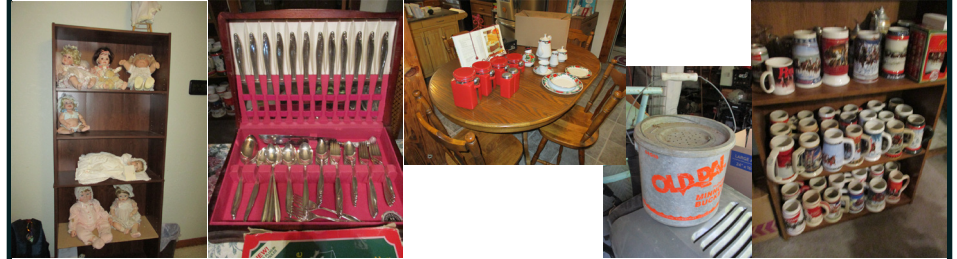
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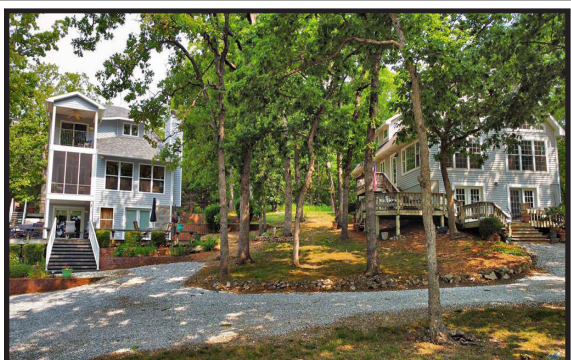
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MLS #95479 \$129,000



CLOSE TO BERRY BEND 2 BR, 1 BA home in gated community. This home has several outbuildings - 2 car garage, 2 large buildings and a shed. In the kitchen, there is a newer gas range, refrigerator stays, pellet stove. metal roof. Nice yard with a garden spot.

MLS #95379 \$255,000



BEAUTIFUL RANCH Home in Warsaw with 3 BR and 2 full BA, with a finished walkout basement. Hardwood floors on the main level, deck, fenced backyard, lower-level family room and more. Located on a quiet little cul-de-sac, this house is move-in ready. Low -maintenance, 2-car garage, kitchen appliances included, new CA/H.

MLS #95069 \$164,900



ADORABLE 3 BR, 2 BA, just one block from Lake of the Ozarks! Ranch home with large master BR/BA, custom kitchen with tons of cabinet space. 2 car 20x24 garage, an additional 12x20 carport & 2 storage sheds. Community boat ramp and docks just around the corner. This one won't last!

MLS #95486 \$150,000



WELCOME TO THE LAKE! This charming 2 BR, 1 BA home is perfect for a weekend cabin or full-time home. The open-concept design creates a warm and inviting atmosphere, making it ideal for relaxing and entertaining. Situated on just under half an acre, there's ample room to add a garage or shop.

MLS #95327 \$199,900



FULLY FURNISHED, from the coffee maker to bed & bath linens. 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA home with year-round water view of Lake of the Ozarks. Plenty of parking, community boat ramp. CA/H, beautifully remodeled bathroom, with walk-in shower, half bath added in the laundry room area, roof about 3 years old.

MLS #94799 \$174,900



VIEW OF LAKE OF THE OZARKS from this 3 BR, 2 BA home, which comes with a slip in the community dock., just around the corner. Large deck overlooking the lake. Detached carport. This would make a great full-time home or weekend place!! Newly remodeled and ready to move in!

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OPINION

Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



All kinds of strange news coming from our nation's Capital. Cocaine was found in the White House and we were told it was "Irresponsible" to ask about it. UNBELIEVABLE! Irresponsible? Who does that bring to mind? The guy discharged from the Navy for testing positive for cocaine? The guy who filmed himself driving 170 MPH while smoking crack? Well, you get the idea, but he does live in the White House. They could track people down for January 6 offenses, all over the country, but couldn't detect the source of a white substance in the most secure home on earth.

Meanwhile, President Biden says we're low on ammo because we've sent so much to Ukraine. Wouldn't the amount of ammo our military possesses be classified information? If a military officer or a certain former President gave this out, they'd be charged. Have no fear though, because we're nailing down the right pronoun. Who needs ammo? We won't have ammunition to defend ourselves, but We/They/Them/It will be able to offer the enemy a safe space.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS! Experts claim they found the entrance to the underworld in Oaxaca, Mexico. Legend says under the ruins of an ancient Church lies a temple with a vast system of tunnels with four interconnected chambers. Three of them were for high priests and kings, the fourth is more perplexing. Inside the last chamber was a door into a cavern that led deep underground, so deep the Zapotec people believed it held the entrance to the Underworld. In June, a group of archaeologist said they found the tomb using scanners. Who knows, but ancient legends often

have some basis in fact and understanding them is difficult for our modern minds. Given the state of the world, uncovering this passage may not be the best thing.

Speaking of the afterlife, I remember reading a fascinating book about this subject years ago. According to the author when were asleep and on an "astral plane" it's easier for the deceased to "meet us halfway," energetically speaking. I'm not sure what to make of this, but there is a very thin veil from here to there. Or at least, that's what I've always believed.

Have a perfectly swell day old buddy and enjoy the nice early morning breeze out there. Remember the old line, "A boat beneath a breezy sky, in an evening of July?" Let's enjoy the nice breeze while we can. You bet.

'Til Next Week:
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When you're retired, you'll likely have some financial concerns — just like all retirees. However, if you've invested regularly and followed a long-term financial strategy, you should be able to address most issues that come your way. But there's one important action that's sometimes overlooked by retirees: sharing their financial situation with their grown children. And this knowledge can benefit everyone in your family.

You might be surprised by the concern your children have for your financial well-being. Consider these findings from a 2023 study by Age Wave and Edward Jones:

- 66% of millennials (generally defined as ranging from 27 to 42) worry that their parents or in-laws may not have enough money to live comfortably in retirement.
- 83% of millennials would rather know their parents are financially secure in their retirement, even if it means their parents pass on less money to them.

If you have children in this age range or older, or who soon will be, how can you address their concerns and potentially improve your financial outlook? Communication is the key. By openly communicating with your family about your financial status, you can reduce anxieties and misperceptions. If you're in good financial shape, your adult children may be reassured that you won't be needing their assistance. And if you are feeling some financial pressures, you can inform your children of the steps you are taking to improve your situation.

One such step may be to reduce your cost of living — the less you spend day to day, the better your ability to preserve your investment and retirement accounts. You may be able to reduce costs in many small ways, such as ending streaming services you no longer use, but you could make an even bigger impact by downsizing your living



arrangements. In fact, 72% of today's retirees have downsized or are willing to downsize to reduce their housing costs, according to the Age Wave/Edward Jones survey. Downsizing isn't for everyone, but if it's a possibility for you, it may be worth considering because the savings could be significant.

You may also be able to reduce or consolidate your debts. Start by understanding how much and what kinds of debt you have. Then, consider ways to lower your payments, such as refinancing. For example, if you're carrying a balance on multiple credit cards, you might be able to transfer the amounts you owe onto a single card with a more favorable interest rate.

Here's another move to consider: Adjust your investment mix to possibly provide you with more income in retirement. During your working years, you may have invested primarily for growth — after all, you could be retired for two or more decades, so you'll need to draw on as many financial assets as possible. But once you're retired, your investment focus may need to shift somewhat toward income-producing opportunities. Keep in mind, though, that you'll still need some growth potential to help keep ahead of inflation.

One final suggestion: Let your children know if you already have a strategy in place to meet the potentially high costs of long-term care, such as a nursing home stay. This burden is certainly something you won't want your children to take on.

By informing your children about your financial picture, and how you're trying to improve it, you can ease everyone's minds — so keep the lines of communication

open
This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones

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Dear Editor,

Congratulations to City Administrator Randy Pogue for working diligently to secure the nearly \$25 million RAISE grant, and I applaud the Board of Alderman for their continued support to see it through these many years. The RAISE grant program, expanded under the 2022 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, earmarked half of the 2023 funds to go to rural areas such as Warsaw.

During the Benton County Democratic Party's June meeting, guest speaker Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane, shared news about upcoming events and the possibility of more businesses opening in Benton County. Although

she couldn't give details because they're still in the development stage, we could hear the excitement of good things to come.

It's interesting that Sen. Eric Schmitt had the extreme honor of telling the City of Warsaw they received the grant when, as MO Attorney General, he supported Sen. Josh Hawley's "NO" vote on the Bipartisan Infrastructure bill calling it the "woke agenda under the guise of infrastructure". I simply do not understand why investing in Missourians and in our rural community is considered "woke".

I do know one thing, folks. I'll be "woke" every day of the week if it means Benton County has more job opportunities, sees a boost to our local economy and a years-long wishlist of infrastructure projects comes to fruition.

Jacqueline Farr
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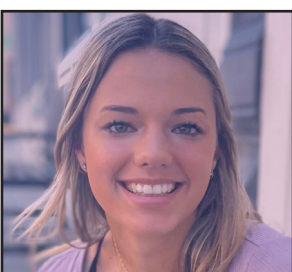
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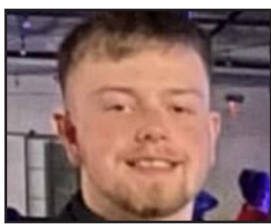
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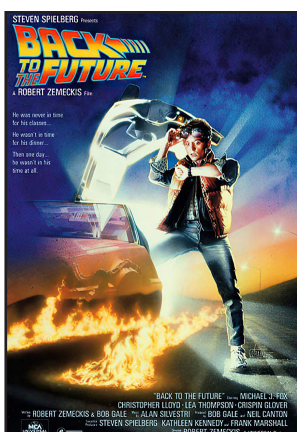


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WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: A MSHP Officer.
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THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I was young.



MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: I don't have anything I'm embarrassed about.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Loyalty.
YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS: Heights.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Go skydiving.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Enjoy going on roller coasters.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Give some to family and put the rest back for retirement.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Japan.
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: I don't really have one.
HOBBIES: Football and work.

FAVORITE MOVIE: Back To The Future
FAVORITE SNACK: Pringles.
FAVORITE CANDY: Cookies 'n Cream Hershey Bar.
FAVORITE DRINK: Sweet Tea
FUTURE GOAL: To be successful and happy.
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: Jaylen McCullick
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Pay more attention in school.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Stay true to yourself and to the people you love.



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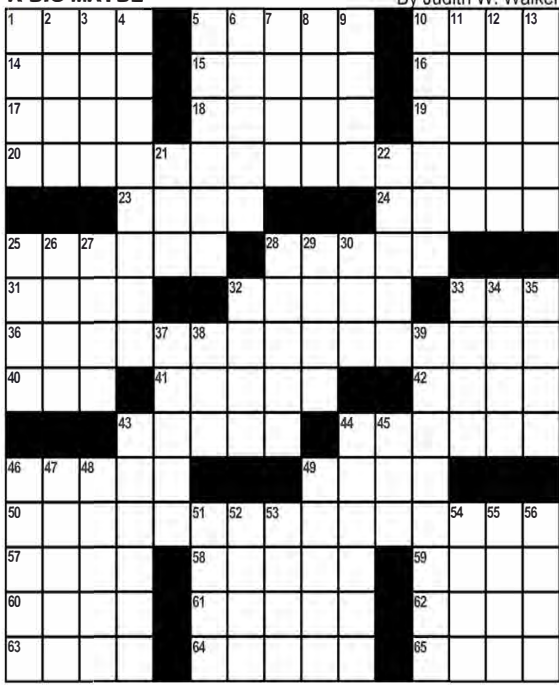
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- 5) Defender of Castle Grayskull
- 10) Drunkards
- 14) Caesar's garb
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- 16) Exclude
- 17) Poetic collection
- 18) Extend, in a way
- 19) Old Chevy
- 20) Bully's credo
- 23) Can of worms?
- 24) Warms up, as leftovers
- 25) Arrangement
- 28) Move, as a plant
- 31) Acknowledge
- 32) Like granola
- 33) Drink from a dish
- 36) Was completely indifferent
- 41) Singing duo Hall & Oates
- 42) Gadgets' concerns
- 43) Grapevine tidbit
- 44) Drum sounds
- 46) Remove a violin string
- 49) "That hurt!"
- 50) Middle of a certain month
- 57) Digestion aid
- 58) Pay a call on
- 59) Pink, as a steak
- 60) Young winged god of the Greeks
- 61) Slur over a syllable
- 62) Affirm
- 63) Blow a gasket
- 64) Bottle-___ dolphin
- 65) Requisite

DOWN

- 1) Check
- 2) Arizona Native American
- 3) All excited
- 4) Basin
- 5) Type of crab
- 6) Permission to leave granted by a bishop
- 7) Stole type
- 8) Safe, on board
- 9) Kind of wire
- 10) Part of USSR
- 11) Alpha's opposite
- 12) A size too small
- 13) Sports figs.
- 21) St. Anthony's cross
- 22) Arles' river
- 25) Curtain material
- 26) Mary Kay competitor
- 27) "___ better watch out ..."
- 28) Indy entrant
- 29) Flight data, briefly
- 30) Part of a price
- 32) Director Preminger
- 33) "___ we forget"
- 34) Not on solid ground?
- 35) "Do you want to hear a secret?"
- 37) Long green
- 38) "Platoon" locale, for short
- 39) Certain Protestant
- 43) Take back to the lab
- 44) Furrowed, as a road
- 45) Point of no return?
- 46) Color often described as "burnt"
- 47) Nigerian currency
- 48) Aircraft race-course tower
- 49) Nitrous ___ (laughing gas)
- 51) Word after "get" or "break"
- 52) Fodder holder
- 53) Horned goddess
- 54) Church part
- 55) Sloth's home
- 56) Range group

A BIG MAYBE

By Judith W. Walker



Fristoe NEWS

By Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

It has been a good week in the Fristoe area but we need rain. Farmers and ranchers are finding their fields are not producing half as many bales as they did the last few years when they pull into the fields and bale the hay!

ATTENTION: The annual **PIE AUCTION** given by Antwiler Park Board will be held this Saturday night July, 15 in the Fristoe Community Building. Doors will open at 5:00 PM with the auction beginning at 6:00 PM. The Benton County Republican office holders in the Benton County Courthouse will provide hamburgers, chips and bottles of water to everyone coming to enjoy the evening. This is a treat the Benton County office holders have provided for this activity for several years and auctioneer Rusty Johnson will be selling the pies. The resident auctioneer Phillip Yoder and Rusty have done the honors of selling the pies for several years and the Antwiler Park Board and area Fristoe residents appreciate the help that people provide for this activity! Any pies, cakes or other items that are donated

to be sold are very much appreciated.

Dean and Pat Arnett attended the Cross Timbers Music activity that happens the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in the Cross Timbers Community Building. Dean really had a great time visiting with friends, especially Bill Hockman and Joe Libby. Attendance was down a little, but probably heat and other activities contributed to some shortage in attendance.

This week our prayer requests are Russ Week, Kathy First, David Ullum, Carolee Apperson, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Gladys Harris, Easter Willis, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Jim and Teresa Jackman celebrate their anniversary this week and Pastor Tony Smith celebrates his birthday!

The Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church has had lots of nice things said about their Brush Arbor and people saying prayers that The Lord sends another one.

The Lighthouse Church has had several out of town for vacations but the pews are still nicely full each Sunday! This Sunday, Claude and the Lighthouse Singers did a great special and Br. Dave Cunningham did a special also. The Sunday School lesson is still in the book of Acts and focusing on (Saul) Paul. We are being encouraged when studying about Paul to not let persecution that comes against us when we tell the story of Jesus

Christ to others. Pastor Smith's message was from 2 Kings Chapter 2 beginning in verse 15, telling about Elijah and Elisha; a very great encouragement to follow God's leading!

Thought for the week: Sorrow looks back...Worry looks around...but Faith always looks up!

We hope everyone reading the paper this week has a safe and happy one!



Lodge #2783
By Betty Mewszel
Contributing Reporter

If you didn't attend Steak Night on July 7, you missed a great steak and making good friends. Thanks to Fred for grilling the steaks to perfection and Genia with her kitchen volunteers for putting the rest of the dinner together. Mark your calendar for August 4 for Steak Night and be sure to RSVP by August 1.

Plans are being made to host the Hospitality Room at the State Convention in Jefferson City, September 29 thru October 1. The theme for the Hospitality Room is M*A*S*H* and honoring our Veterans. The committees have been formed and the members are coming up with ideas. The committees are as follows: Décor-Wendi, Marci, Anna; Liquor-Stephanie; Food-Genia, Fred, John, Linda. Several members have volunteered to be worker bees. There is always a need for more volunteers, so

join us Friday nights at 6:15 PM in the planning meeting if you would like to help.

The shuffleboard and dart players had a great time this week as always:

Shuffleboard
1st-Shirley and Pattie
2nd-Paula and Dennis

Darts
1st-Jerry and Bobbie
2nd-John and Dave

Join us for Shuffleboard on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM or Darts at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays and meet some great people.

Don't feel like cooking? Mark your calendars for "Dining at the Lodge", tenderloin sandwiches on Wednesday, July 19 at 5:00 PM. International Night this month will be German food on July 21, and spaghetti/ auction will be on July 29 at 6:15 PM. Members, invite your neighbors, friends and relatives to join you. Refer to your newsletter for additional information.

The Dam Painters will be giving a Beginner Acrylic Painting Class on July 15 between 1:00PM and 5:00 PM. The cost is \$30.00 and that includes all of your supplies. A portion of the fee will be donated to the Elks Scholarship Fund.

The Lodge is celebrating Christmas in July on July 29 at 1:00 PM with a Spaghetti Dinner/Auction. The cost is only \$10.00. Proceeds will be divided between our "Family Christmas Program" and the State Convention costs.

All of our work on the grants are paying off. We have been approved for the Freedom Grant and the Beacon Grant. A check from the Freedom Grant will be presented to Care Connection on July 13 at 2:00 PM. Lodge Members are invited to attend the presentation. This check will help offset the cost

of the meals delivered to our veterans. The Beacon Grant is used for Adult with Disabilities events and Smart Start. On July 29, from 12:00 PM until 3:00 PM, the Lodge members will be helping at the Adult with Disabilities bowling party at Jester's. On August 10, the Lodge members will be at Smart Start with over 500 backpacks to distribute to local students.

It's the time of the year for family reunions and weddings. Our meeting room/kitchen/lounge and patio area is available for rent for special occasions. Contact our lodge at (660) 438-9498 for information.

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*Menu subject to change according to availability.

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Week of
July 13 - July 19

- Thurs, July 13**
9:00-10:00, Joint Friendly Exercise
9:30-10:30, Bingo
10:15-11:00, Drums Alive
- Fri, July 14**
8:30-9:30 Pilates
10:00-11:00 Meditation In Motion
- Mon, July 17**
8:30-9:30 Pilates
9:45-10:45 Line Dance
1:00-4:00, 10 pt Pitch
- Tues, July 18**
9:00-10:00 Joint Friendly Exercise
9:00-10:30 Bingo
12:30-3:30 Hand & Foot
- Wed, July 19**
8:30-9:30 Pilates
9:30-11:30 Nail Polish
10:00-11:00 Meditation in Motion
12:30-3:30 Open Jam Session

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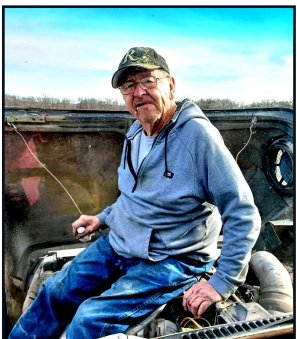
John J. Booyer



John J. Booyer, age 70, of Warsaw, Missouri passed away Saturday, July 1, 2023 at his home.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at the Reser Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Monday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Interment will follow the funeral at the New Home Cemetery near Warsaw.

Sammy Martin



Sammy Leroy Martin unexpectedly passed away in his home in Lebanon Missouri with his best friend Sugar his dog by his side on June 25th 2023. He was born June 15, 1947 to Glenn and Frances Martin.

Sam met Sally Johnson in high school, and they were married on August 8, 1964. During that marriage there were four daughters born; RexAnna, Dorothy, Leslie, and Glenda. In 1982 they divorced. He married Jennifer Mullinex of Warsaw Missouri in 1983 and they had one daughter, Samantha Martin. They divorced in 1999.

Sam was an over the rode truck driver for many years. Sam enjoyed fishing, hunting for arrow heads, watching movies, but mostly making people laugh. He was quick witted, which always made him fun to be around. Sam will be missed by all.

Sam met Paula Hoskins and they shared the last 20 years. They shared their time with their beloved pets Gabby and Sugar. They led many exciting adventures, they made the most of their lives and conquered many obstacles together.

Sam was preceded in death by his mother, Frances Burton; his father, Glenn Martin; his grandmother, Dorothy Walker; two brothers, Raymond and John Martin; stepfather, Rex Ambrose; two grandsons, Jaron Leach and Beau Fournier; and beloved pet, Gabby. He is survived by his five daughters, RexAnna Kreisel (Clay Kreisel) of Warsaw, Dorothy Dashiell of Fort Myers Florida, Leslie Routh of Richmond Missouri, Glenda Burnett (Mike Burnett) of Hallsville Missouri, and Samantha McCleary (Edward McCleary) of Buffalo Missouri; companio, Paula Hoskins of Lebanon Missouri; two sisters, Sandy Carter (Jeff Carter) of Kansas City Missouri and Sherry Stracener (Tay) of Kansas City Missouri; stepsister, Terry Overbey McDaniel of Grey Kentucky; cousin, Curtis and Martha Craven of Warsaw Missouri; 10 grandchildren, Cole Kreisel, Haeley Eichler, Sam Leach, Amanda Melloway, Arry Blake Martin, Judy Kay Tatum, Colette Martin, Cody Melloway, Averie and Aubrie McCleary; 25 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and his best friend, Sugar.

A Celebration of Life will be held on July 4th at 4:00 pm at the Kreisel Farm in Warsaw Missouri.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

Pastor Ron Gross went to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on Saturday, June, 30, at 8:42 P.M.

Ron has pastored here in Warsaw at First Baptist for several years. He left here to go to Stockton and then Corde, MO. He was interim pastor and filled in for the past ten years or so. The churches at Warsaw and Stockton grew to close to 300 from 150 under his ministry. He also pastored at Adrian and Clarksville.

Bro. Ron was my go-to guy. He always had an ear to listen. At 88, he was ready to go as he had health problems the last several years. He struggled preaching in his last few sermons. His mind and his eyes were failing.

I will miss him deeply. I saw him about two weeks ago. It was the first time we didn't trade old movies. He loved the old time westerns. He enjoyed talking about any old ball player that had a Christian testimony. So we had a lot in common and talked for hours on end.

He didn't like confrontation and that is why he moved around from church to church. Every church I have known had people in it who wanted to give the pastor a difficult time. Behind the pulpit, Ron was a fighter; outside, not so much.

Several times over the year he told me that he just wanted to go to sleep and wake up with Jesus. Well, had a stroke last Tuesday and his family was able to visit with him in his last hours.

His wife, Evelyn, was his strength. He always wanted to go before she did and he got his wish.

I wrote this poem:

The gallant knight has laid down his sword
Never to preach anymore
He has gone on to his reward
He is in a far, far better place
Yes, he has seen the Lord Jesus' face
We are one man short to fight this war
We lost a good soldier today
But that is okay
God will call another
I just hoped he obeys
Ron Gross fought a good fight and he kept the faith
He left this life of sorrow and pain
As Paul said, "to live is Christ and to die is gain"

WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In Galatians, 3:1-4 Paul expresses his concerns about the Christians in Galatia. When they turned away from Jesus, as preached by Paul, they acted foolishly. False teachers bewitched them. They bought into false promises. False teachers

can be very charming and persuasive. Apparently, the false teachers were proclaiming that to be really saved, you must obey the law. The faith that Paul preached is not enough.

Paul asks them (and us) a question. How did you receive the Holy Spirit? Did you earn His presence by your obedience to the law, or did you trust in Jesus and, by faith alone, receive the Holy Spirit? The only way anyone will ever receive the Holy Spirit is by trusting in Jesus. Our obedience to the law is woefully inadequate and earns us nothing but condemnation. Therefore, Paul is urging them and us to ground our lives in simple faith in Jesus alone. Such faith will bring the Holy Spirit to us. Once we have been born of the Spirit, we are then ready to move on in the Christian life.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Good morning everyone. Today we had a great praise. A friend of the pastor had a liver transplant about three weeks ago and he and his wife were in church today. He was in bad shape before he received the liver. He is still on the recovery road but God answered our prayers for a liver. God is a great God and has blessed this family. Praise the Lord for He is good.

Happy anniversary to Will and Dana Lynde and also Ron and Janice Sweargin. May God bless them in the future. We were blessed with a great Bible school this year. We started with 27 kids and ended with 37 kids. What a blessing to have that many who want to come to Bible school. Thank you to all who helped this year and make it a success.

Pastor Jesse sang "Thirty Pieces of Silver" before his sermon. This song was about the betrayal of Jesus by Judas. Pastor's sermon was from Luke 22. Before he was taken from the garden Jesus prayed in agony to the father. His sweat was as drops of blood. Jesus wanted comfort in the garden when He prayed. He prayed for His father's will not His to be done.

The heart makes a man. God made us for a certain job and we have to be up to it. We need God, He doesn't need us. Jesus needed relief. Enjoy what God has given you. God uses you where He needs you. When Peter denied Jesus three times he was in agony for what he had done. Jesus knew. Worry about the Almighty God who knows what you are doing. Satan desires our soul but Jesus desires you more. By the way for betraying Jesus, Judas killed himself. He knew he had betrayed the Savior.

BYE FOR NOW. COME JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR SERVICE. 9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL AND 10:30 FOR WORSHIP.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

In Matthew 7:13-23, Jesus is wrapping up the Sermon on the Mount and tells us what it looks like when we search for Christ. There are wide and narrow gates, the narrow gate leads to life, and only a few will find it. We look for the big areas where everyone is trying to funnel through. Is the way everyone else is going really the best way. The way most everyone else is going is a path that will lead to destruction. Make a choice – which way do you want to go. Everyone is given the opportunity, but most won't choose this path. There are going to be plenty who said we were following Jesus, but when we get to Heaven, He will say, "I don't know you". Plenty say we believe, but we are not really believers. Simply saying something is not enough! It's not enough to say we believe if it doesn't change everything about us. Words and actions are not enough by themselves. The only thing that will save us is the grace of Jesus Christ. We have a choice. It's so simple, but we must choose. Jesus says there are plenty of people who will say they know Jesus and speak the word of Jesus, when what they are doing is not that. It's very self-serving. Jesus does all the work, and we think we do it ourselves.

Jesus also tells us we will know them by their fruit, and when it comes to teachers, we are to inspect the fruit. Look at leaders – who does it benefit – them or the Kingdom of God. Others will know we are disciples by how we love each other. Will Jesus say, "Well done my good and faithful servant", or "Depart from me – I never knew you". Do we really love the people around us. Start looking at preachers, teachers, guys on TV, and look for good fruit.

When we look at our lives, do we really love Jesus like we say we love Jesus. Is Jesus changing our hearts and the way we think about everything!

Join us Sunday mornings

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

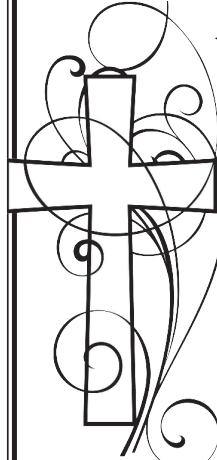
UNITY OF THE LAKES

Rev. Don will e at Unity of the Lakes this Sunday 7/16/23 to conclude his series "Outside the Box". It is good to look at ideas that may help our spiritual growth. It is not my way or the highway mentality that helps us grow. Please join us at 11 am as we look at another idea that may or may not be helpful. Dress is casual and all are welcome. You are also invited to join us after service for fellowship and refreshments. We are growing in every way and would love to have you join us. If you have not been to church in a long time or you found the traditional church left you with more questions than answers, this may be the church for you. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. Our physical address is 34948 Hwy 65 South. Follow us on facebook.

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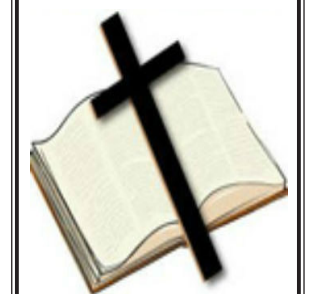


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Lamplighters 4-H Club in Cole Camp.

At the Dog Show on Thursday, Zane Ledbetter of the Turkey Creek Homesteaders won Grand Champion Dog Obedience, Grand Champion Dog Showmanship, Reserve Grand Champion Dog Obedience and a blue ribbon for dog grooming. Pace Ledbetter won a Clover ribbon for dog grooming.

On Friday, in the Poultry Show in the Bantam or Call Duck, Male or Female, Klarissa Honea of the Turkey Creek 4-H Club won Grand Champion Duck, Champion Bantam, Poultry Best of Show two blue ribbons and one red ribbon; Karina Honea of the Turkey Creek 4-H Club won Reserve Champion Bantam Duck and a blue ribbon and red ribbon.

Amelia Roberts, All Arounders 4-H Club, won Champion Lightweight Duck and a blue ribbon and Henry Adler, All Arounders 4-H Club, won Reserve Champion Lightweight Duck and a blue ribbon.

Connor Roberts of the All Arounders 4-H Club won Champion Heavyweight Duck and a blue ribbon and a red ribbon. Roberts also won a blue ribbon for Large Fowl.

Clover Kid ribbons for poultry were presented to Michael Popp of the Lake Creek Lamplighters and Clara Valentine of the Turkey Creek 4-H Club.

Bantam – Pullet under one year: All Arounders 4-H Club, Henry Adler, blue ribbon; Connor Roberts, blue ribbon; Amelia Roberts, white ribbon.

Standard-Pullet under one year: blue ribbons Asher Fields, Jakob Boyer, Jason Dieckman; red ribbons, Klarissa Honea, Connor Roberts, Jason Dieckman; white ribbons, Henry Adler, Veroniika Fields, Amelia Roberts, Jason Dieckman.

Standard – Cockerel under one year: red ribbons, Jason Dieckman, Karina Honea, Klarissa Honea, white ribbon, Jason Dieckman.

Bantam – Cock over one year: Klarissa Honea, Champion Bantam Cock; Reserve Bantam Cock, Karina Honea; red ribbons Brandt Madalin and Karina Honea.

Standard – Cockerel over one year: Klarissa Honea, Grand Champion Cock and Champion Standard Cock; Connor Roberts, Reserve Champion Standard Cock. Red ribbons went to Madalin Brandt.

Bantam – Hen over one year, Klarissa Honea, Grand Champion Hen and Champion Bantam Hen. Red Ribbons went to Klarissa Honea and Karina Honea.

Standard – Hen over one year, Asher Fields, Champion Standard Hen; Jakob Boyer, Reserve Champion Standard Hen; Blue ribbons went to Henry Adler, Veroniika Fields, Klarissa Honea, Karina Honea, Connor Roberts; Red ribbons went to Madalin Brandt, Amelia Roberts and Asher Fields.

One dozen eggs, Grand Champion Kendall McLemore. Blue ribbon went to Serena Bahrenburg and White Ribbon went to Veroniika Fields.

Meat Pen of Chickens, Asher Fields won Grand Champion.

Layer Production Pen of 3 Laying Hens. Serena Bahjrenburg won Grand Champion.

Veroniika Fields of the Turkey Creek 4-H Club won the Junior Poultry Showmanship and Karina Honea, Turkey Creek 4-H Club, won the Intermediate Poultry Showmanship.

The Rabbit Show was also held on Friday in extreme heat.

In Purebred Junior Doe, Karina Honea won Reserve Grand Champion Doe and Champion Jr. Doe. Klarissa

Honea won a red ribbon and Madalin Brandt won a white ribbon.

In Crossbred Junior Doe, Asher Fields won a blue ribbon, Titus Fields won a red ribbon and Veroniika Fields won a white ribbon.

In Purebred Senior Doe, Asher Fields won Rabbits Best of Show and Grand Champion Doe and Champion Sr. Doe. Amelia Roberts won blue. Connor Roberts won red, Madalin Brandt won white.

Crossbred Senior Doe, Veroniika Fields won blue.

Pedigreed Senior Doe: Abigail Roark, blue; Titus Fields, red; Emilee Barker, Madalin Brandt, white.

Purebred Junior Buck: Elizabeth Heimsoth, Grand Champion Buck and Champion Jr. Buck; Amelia Roberts, blue; Connor Roberts, red; Madalin Brandt, Klarissa Honea, white.

Purebred Senior Buck: Madalin Brandt, blue; Karina Honea, red, Amelia Roberts, white, Connor Roberts, white.

Pedigreed Senior Buck, Abigail Roark, Reserve Grand Champion Buck and Champion Sr. Buck.

Meat Pen: Asher Fields, Grand Champion Meat Pen of Rabbits; Madalin Brandt, Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen of Rabbits.

Best of Fur Class: Connor Roberts, blue; Amelia Roberts, red.

Junior Rabbit Showmanship: Klarissa Honea.

Senior Rabbit Showmanship: Madalin Brandt.

On Thursday the Goat Show was held.

Meat Goat Wethers: blue ribbons, Carleigh Wilson (Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Goat); Lily Keeter, (Grand Champion Market Meat Goat); Henry Adler, Marshall harms, Amelia Roberts, Connor Roberts, Carleigh Wilson, Jorie Jackson.

Dairy Doe – 5 years and over: Connor Roberts, Grand Champion Dairy Goat; Amelia Roberts, Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat.

Open Pee Wee Class – Greyson Woodington – Clover Ribbon.

Dairy Buck – Emma Callahan, blue.

Percentage Meat Does 3-6 months, Amelia Roberts, blue.

Doe-ages 6 to 12 months, Connor Roberts, Grand Champion Meat Doe; Carleigh Wilson, Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe; Henry Adler, Amelia Roberts, blue.

Goat Rate of Gain, Marshall Harms, Grand Champion; Connor Roberts and Amelia Roberts, Reserve Champion.

Jorie Jackson of Pettis County won the Junior Goat Showmanship and Amelia Roberts won the Senior Goat Showmanship.

In the Sheep Show winners included: Yearling Ram, one year and under 2, Deacon Yoder, blue.

Junior Ewe Lamb: Gideon Yoder, Reserve Grand Champion Ewe; Macey North, blue, Chloe Yoder, Blue.

Pair of Ewe Lambs, Chloe Yoder, blue.

Pen of four Lambs, Chloe Yoder, blue.

Senior Ram Lamb: Deacon Yoder, blue; Aleanah Yoder, blue.

Market Lamb: Clay Young, Reserve Grand Champion; Katherine Berry, Grand Champion; Reese Asbury, blue; F. J. Ashbury, blue; Katherine Berry, blue.

Junior Ram Lamb: Aleanah Yoder, Grand Champion Ram and Gideon Yoder, Reserve Grand Champion Ram.

Pair of Ram Lambs: Gideon Yoder, blue.

Yearling Ewe, one year and under two: Reese Asbury, Grand Champion Ewe; Aleanah Yoder, blue.

Senior Ewe Lamb: Macey North, blue.

Junior Sheep Showmanship, R.

J. Ashbury; Senior Sheep Showmanship, Macey North; Novice Showmanship, Clay Young.

In the Swine Show winners included: Market Hog, Addie Berry, Grand Champion Market Hog; Arizona Ingersoil, Reserve Grand Champion market Hog. Blue ribbons were presented to Winstin Berry, Cooper Howard, Eli Lewis, Eleanor Lewis and Tyson Smith.

Feeder Pig: Arizona Ingersoil, Grand Champion Feeder Pig; Larkin Marriott, Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Pig. Blue ribbons were presented to Serena Bahrenburg, Arizona Ingersoil and Maverick Smith.

Breeding Gilt: Cooper Howard received Reserve Grand Champion Gilt and Addie Berry received Grand Champion Gilt.

Junior Swine Showmanship went to Arizona Ingersoll from Stover and Senior Swine Showmanship went to Addie Berry from Green Ridge.

On Saturday the Beef Show was held. Winners included: Senior Bull Calf, Easton Chamberlin, Reserve Grand Champion Beef Bull.

Feeder Calf Class-Steers, Henry Adler, blue ribbon.

Senior Heifer Calf, Alaina Camirand, Grand Champion Beef Female.

Beef In-County Bred and Own Male, Easton Chamberlin, blue; Henry Adler, red.

Market Steer: Grand Champion Market Steer, Larkin Marriott; Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Celia Durand; Grand Champion In-County Market Steer, Easton Chamberlin; Reserve Champion In-County Market Steer, Allie Keuper. Blue ribbons were awarded to: Gracen Colvin, Ryder Herz, Abby Holsten, Audrey Keuper, Presley Keuper.

Beef Bucket Calf: Allie Johnson, blue ribbon.

Pee Week Bucket Calf-Dairy or Beef: Hunter Camirand, Emily Holsten, Patty Johnson, Kenna Witte, Ty Riggs, Clover Ribbons.

Open Pee Wee Beef Ages 5-7: Emma Chamberlin, Patty Johnson, Clover Ribbons.

Summer Yearling Heifer: Zane Witte, Rhett Harms, Haleigh Ferguson, blue ribbons.

Junior Yearling Heifer: Easton Chamberlin, Allie Keuper, Riley Raetz, blue ribbons.

Junior Yearling Heifer Angus: Kaelyn Keith, Wyatt Keith, Audrey Keuper, Judd Harms, Karley Smiley, Oaklee Raetz, blue ribbons.

Senior Yearling Heifer: Easton Chamberlin, Zane Ledbetter, Haleigh Ferguson, blue ribbons.

Cow/Calf Pair: Easton Chamberlin, Reserve Grand Champion Beef Female.

Junior Bull Calf: Easton Chamberlin, Grand Champion Beef Bull; Alaina Camirand, blue ribbon.

Beef Rate-Of-Gain, Audrey Keuper.

Beef Herdsman: Audrey Keuper.

Junior Beef Showmanship: Zane Ledbetter from Warsaw=

Intermediate Beef Showmanship: Abby Holsten from Stover.

Senior Beef Showmanship: Gracen Colvin from Fortuna.

Cured Meats winners included: Wyatt Keith, Grand Champion 4-H and Champion Smoked 4-H Country Cured Ham; Kaelyn Keith, Reserve Grand Champion 4-H and Reserve Champion Smoked Ham.

Charlotte Harper won Champion Non-Smoked 4-H Country Cured Ham.

Audrey Keuper won Overall Grand Champion and Champion FFA Country Cured Ham; Allie Keuper won Overall Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Champion FFA Smoked Ham.

Rhett Harms won Overall

Grand Champion and Champion 4-H Cured Bacon; Kayden Howard won Overall Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Cured Bacon. Judd Harms, Emilee Barker, Charlotte Harper, Kaelyn Keith, Wyatt Keith, Kendall McLemore, Jarrett Phillips, Kolton Phillips and Abigail Roark all won blue ribbons.

Judd Harms won Champion FFA Cured Bacon.

In Vocational-Ag: Gracie Thompson won a blue ribbon for wood lawn and household projects and croton. Gracie Thompson also won a red ribbon for succulents and a blue ribbon for miscellaneous house plant.

Non-livestock entries Best of Show Non-Livestock, Graphic Design, Sierra Koenke, Lake Creek Lamplighters, selected for State Fair exhibit.

Champion Food Entry, Connor Roberts, Breads 1, Pumpkin Bread, selected for State Fair exhibit.

Champion Photography Exhibit, Amelia Roberts, Photography Unit 3, selected for State Fair exhibit.

Champion Metalworking Exhibit, Grace Koenke, Welding, selected for State Fair exhibit.

Champion Woodworking Exhibit, Easton Chamberlin, Woodworking Unit 1, selected for State Fair exhibit.

Arts and Crafts: any items made (blue ribbons and selected for State Fair Exhibit) Emilee Barker, Charlotte Harper, Klarissa Honea, Karina Honea, Abigail Roark, (blue ribbons) Charlotte Harper, Kayden Howard, Nicole Popp, Amelia Roberts, Alyssa Boyd, (State Fair Exhibits) Emma Callahan and LilyAnn Valentine.

Visual Arts, painting, printing and graphic design: (blue ribbon and selected for State Fair exhibit) Sierra Koenke and Amelia Roberts.

Graphic Design, Kadence Mason, blue ribbon and State Fair Exhibit.

Beef Unit 1 – (blue ribbons) Easton Chamberlin and Presley Keuper.

Beef Unit 2 – (blue ribbon and State Fair exhibit) Alaina Camirand and (blue ribbon) Kolton Phillips.

Cake Decorating – Unit 1 – (blue ribbon and State Fair exhibit) Kelsey Viebrock; (blue ribbon) Charlotte Harper; (red ribbons) Natalie Popp and Laighton Tinney.

Cake Decorating – Unit 2 – (blue ribbon) Alaina Camirand.

Clover Kid Unit 1 (Clover Kid ribbons) – Emma Chamberlin, Augustus Harper, Michael Popp, Kyler Tinney, MaCoy Tinney, Clara Valentine.

Sewing Level 1 (red ribbon) Klarissa Honea.

Entrepreneurship I (blue ribbon) Kadence Mason.

Filmmaking (blue ribbon) Klarissa Honea and Karina Honea.

Food Level 1 – (blue ribbons and State Fair exhibit) Klarissa Honea, Karina Honea, (blue ribbon) Henry Adler, Connor Roberts (red ribbon) Henry Adler.

Food Level 2 – (blue ribbon) Lily Ann Valentine.

Food Level 3 – (blue ribbons and State Fair exhibits) Sierra Koenke, Kaelyn Keith, Amelia Roberts.

Breads 1 – (blue ribbons and State Fair exhibits) Amelia Roberts, Connor Roberts, (blue ribbon) Sierra Koenke.

Boiling Water Canning – (blue ribbon and State Fair exhibit) Henry Adler; (blue ribbon) Amelia Roberts, Alyssa Boyd, (red ribbon) Connor Roberts.

Meat Goat 1: Any Item Made, (blue ribbon) Marshall Harms.

Floriculture – Unit 1 – (blue ribbons and State Fair exhibit) Klarissa Honea, Karina Honea.

Gardening Unit 3 – (blue ribbon) Sierra Koenke.

Horse Riding – (blue ribbons) Alaina Camirand and Jarrett Phillips.

Photography Unit 1 – (blue ribbons and State Fair exhibit) Klarissa Honea, Karina Honea, Kolton Phillips; (blue ribbon) Henry Adler, Jarrett Phillips, (red ribbon) Karina Honea, Klarissa Honea, Henry Adler.

Photography Unit 2 – (blue ribbons and State Fair exhibit) Montana Jonson, Connor Roberts, (red ribbon) Montana Jonson, Connor Roberts.

Photography Unit 3 – (blue ribbons and State Fair exhibit) Amelia Roberts, Braden Jonson; (blue ribbons) Amelia Roberts, Elizabeth Heimsoth; (red ribbons) Elizabeth Heimsoth, Braden Jonson, Amelia Roberts.

Poultry Unit 1 – (blue ribbons and State Fair exhibit) – Asher Fields and Veroniika Fields.

4-H STEM Challenge – (blue ribbon) Amelia Roberts.

Self-Determined-Science – (blue ribbon and State Fair Exhibit) Karina Honea.

Woodworking Unit 1 – (blue ribbon and State Fair exhibit) Emilee Barker; (blue ribbon) Kendall McLemore and Abigail Roark.

Ice Cream Freezing contest – Fastest Freezing and Best Tasting Lake Creek Lamplighters.

Chocolate Cake Contest – first place All Arounders 4-H Club and second place Rhett Harms, Lake Creek Lamplighters.

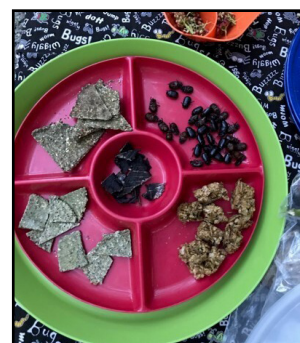
Spirit Awards were presented to Serena Bahrenburg, Lake Creek Lamplighters and Allie Keuper, Lincoln FFA.

The 4-H FFA Horse Show was cancelled due to the extreme heat.

MDC Offers Free Wild Edibles Class On Tasty Insects At Clinton And Warsaw

Learn what insects can be cooked and made part of tasty treats

Get even with those pesky Japanese beetles in your garden by eating them. Several types of insects can be tasty and nutritious when some practical cooking tips are applied. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) will offer free Tasty and Wild Edible Insects programs on July 14 in Clinton and July 15 in Warsaw.



SOME INSECTS are edible, tasty, and nutritious if prepared properly. MDC will offer free classes showing how, such as these snacks made from insects. *Photo by Ginger Miller, Missouri Department of Conservation*

“Japanese beetles and several other garden pest insects can make tasty treats,” said Ginger Miller, MDC conservation educator. “In this class, we will teach you how to identify, collect, prepare, season, and eat several kinds of insects. Insects are an excellent source of protein and can be seasoned up to produce delightful, crunchy treats. If you can’t beat ‘em, eat ‘em.”

Participants will join entomophagy, the practice of eating insects. Joining MDC instructors will be Paul Landkamer, an expert on edible insects and a member of the Hi Lonesome Master Naturalists. Taste tests will be offered. These classes are open to all ages.

Registration is required.

The lessons at MDC’s Clinton Office will be offered from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from noon to 1 p.m. on Friday, July 14. To register for the morning class, visit <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4WM>. To register for the afternoon session, visit <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4WQ>.

The lesson times and registration links for classes at MDC’s Lost Valley Fish Hatchery in Warsaw include: 9 to 10 a.m., <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4WA>; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4Wd>, and noon to 1 p.m., <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/4WP>.

MDC will provide all the necessary equipment and materials for the classes.



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BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report

 ERIC KNOX
Benton County Sheriff



Sheriff's Report
07/03/2023-07/09/23

Michael Douglas Runyan of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 07/03/23 on a Benton County warrant for tampering. Bond was set at \$10,000 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Lindsay Deann Brown of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 07/03/23 on a 24-hour investigative hold. Subject was released per arresting officer.

Jimmy Lee Harrison of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 07/03/23 on Benton County warrants for resisting/interring with arrest, unlawful possession of a firearm and dist/del/man/produce a controlled substance with no bond. Cass County warrants for failure to appear – exceeded speed limit and failure to appear – seat belt violation. Bond was set at \$200 cash only. Hickory County warrant for resisting arrest. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Jeremy Joseph Jones of Humansville, MO was arrested on 07/03/23 on a Benton County warrant for driving while revoked/suspended and displayed motor vehicle plates of another person. Total bond was set at \$20,000 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Gregory Paul White Jr of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 07/03/23 on a Benton County warrant for tampering with motor vehicle, assault, operate a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner and resisting/interfering with arrest with no bond. Camden County warrants for two moving traffic violations. Total bond was set at \$300 cash only. A Clinton County warrant for property damage. Bond was

set at \$50,000 cash only and a Miller County warrant for failure to appear – stealing and trespassing with no bond. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Floyd Chambers of Edwards, MO was arrested on 07/04/23 for domestic assault. Subject was booked and released.

Chrissy Ann Donaldson of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 07/04/23 on a Benton County warrant for operating vehicle on highway without valid license. Bond was set at \$400 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Terri Elaine Keck of Warsaw, MO was presented to the Sheriff's Office on 07/05/23 and bond was surrendered on Benton County charges for possession of controlled substance. Bond was set at \$3,000 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Brian Z West of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 07/05/23 on a Benton County warrant for assault. Bond was set at \$10,000 surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Diana Marie Anderson of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 07/05/23 on a Benton County warrant for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$400 cash. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Heather Leann Bertrand of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 07/05/23 on a Benton County warrant for failure to appear – animal at large. Bond was set at \$250 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Anastasia Irene Mann of Ionia, MO was arrested on 07/06/23 on a Benton County warrant for possession of controlled substance with no bond. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Cassandra Louise Wisell of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 07/06/23 for domestic assault. Subject was booked and released with a court date.

Coy Joshua Thompson of Greenwood, MO was arrested on 07/06/23 on Jackson County warrants for failure to appear. Subject was ROR bonded and given a court date.

Brandon M Brown of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 07/07/23 on a Benton County warrant for failure to register a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$300 cash. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Anthony Ross Mandino of Barnett, MO was sentenced to an Order of Commit on 07/07/23 for leaving the scene of an accident. Subject was released for time served.

John Cruz Pinon of Independence, MO was arrested on 07/08/23 on a Benton County warrant for tampering with motor vehicle, trespassing and stealing. Bond was set at \$10,000 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

William James Gorman of Oak Grove, MO was arrested on 07/08/23 on a probation violation. Bond was set at \$5,000 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Wilfredo Cac of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 07/08/23 for fishing without a permit. Subject was booked and released.

Sean M Madson of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 07/08/23 for fail to display plates on a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$100 cash. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the 2023 Board of

Equalization will convene in the Commission Office at the Benton County Courthouse, 316 Van Buren St., Warsaw, Missouri, on Monday, July 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Date(s) of Publication: July 13, 2023

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 23BE-PR00065

In the Estate of DONALD WAYNE WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DONALD WAYNE WILLIAMS, Decedent: On JUNE 23, 2023, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of DONALD WAYNE WILLIAMS, 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:

HOLLY LYNN HARRIS, 309 SW 11TH RD, WARRENsburg, MO 64093

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

GABLE BENJAMIN DULL, P O BOX 1495, WARSAW, MO 65355, 660-438-7102

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the 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 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: 27-MAY-2023

Date of first publication: 13-JUL-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.

Date(s) of Publication: 7/13/23; 7/20/23; 7/27/23; 8/3/23

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

LEGAL NOTICE

Nominating Committee Formed

The board of directors of Southwest Electric Cooperative met on Friday, June 30, 2023, and appointed a committee to nominate directors from

district one, district four, and district eight.

The nominating committee consists of Mick Hood, Polk County, Jerry Duff, Dallas County, Tim Logan, Hickory County, Thad Henderson, Benton County, Kenneth Bacon, Dallas County, and Robert Marchi, Benton County.

The nominating committee will meet on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at Southwest Electric Cooperative's headquarters in Bolivar.

The cooperative members will vote on these nominees at the 84th Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 16, 2023.

Date(s) of Publication: July 6, 2023 & July 13, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. 23BE-PR00068

IN THE MATTER OF: B.W.R.H., DOB: 8/20/2019, A Minor.

TED L. ROUSH, JR. And MELVA J. ROUSH, Petitioners,

Vs.

BRADLEY WAYNE HENSLEY, JENNIFER LYNN HENSLEY, MO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILDREN'S DIVISION, Respondents.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RESPONDENT: Jennifer Lynn Hensley

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 **Gable B. Dull, 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 July 6th, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, this 30th day of June, 2023.

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

Date(s) of Publication: 7/6, 7/13, 7/20 & 7/27/2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Case No. 23BE-DR00030

In re the Marriage of: KIMBERLY DAWN MARIMON, Petitioner,

vs.

JEOVANY MARIMON, Respondent.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri

to Respondent, Jeovany Marimon, You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Benton, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a dissolution of marriage involving custody and visitation, and division of property and debt. Petitioner's Petition for Dissolution of Marriage asks the Court grant Petitioner an order that the marriage of the Petitioner and the Respondent be dissolved; this Court enter an equitable division of the marital and non-marital property and debt in the event the parties cannot agree upon the same; the Court find there to be three unemancipated children born to the marriage; the Court award the Petitioner sole legal and sole physical custody of the minor children; that the Court order Respondent pay child support to Petitioner; that neither party be ordered to pay maintenance to the other and that this provision be non-modifiable; that each party pay their own attorneys fees; and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper under the circumstances.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Joel E. Dake, Attorney at Law, 224 S. Osage, Sedalia, Missouri 65301.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the day of July 5th, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 12th day May of 2023.

/s/ Shanda Schultz Circuit Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: 7/6/2023, 7/13/23, 7/20/23, 7/27/2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW

Case No. 23BE-CC00037

MATTHEW GOLDEN, Plaintiff,

Vs. NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CO, INC, and any spouses,

unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Said persons, and any other person or entity who claims or may claim an interest in the property, Defendants.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO DEFENDANTS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, to determine the right, title and interest to the following tracts and parcels of real estate:

Lot 11, Block 92, BENT TREE HARBOR, PLAT 17, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is: Gable B. Dull; Dull & Heany, LLC, 220 W. Main St./PO Box 1495; Warsaw, MO 65355-1495, Tel. 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 June 22, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, this 20th day of June, 2023.

/s/Mary Siercks, Deputy Clerk Shanda Schultz, Circuit Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: 6/29, 7/6, 7/13 & 7/20/2023

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 23BE-PR00049

In the Estate of HARRY LEE DAVIS, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested

in the Estate of HARRY LEE DAVIS, Decedent:

On MAY 1, 2023, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of HARRY LEE DAVIS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address and phone number is:

LORI DUNKIN, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR; P.O. BOX 219, LINCOLN, MO 65338

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

GABLE DULL, DULL & HEANY; 220 W. MAIN ST. P.O. BOX 1495, WARSAW, MO 65355; 660-438-7102

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the 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 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: 03-13-2023

Date of first publication: 06/22/2023 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 TO BE PUBLISHED: 6/22/23; 6/29/23; 7/6/23; 7/13/23

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

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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COHEN, HAROLD M	ADKINS, ROCKY D	WD	REAL	2023022	2023	2244	LT 1 BL 2 DOCS RETREAT UNIT NO		06/14/2023
BAKER, DAREN J	PAXTON, EARL D.	QCD	REAL	2023022	2023	2245	LT 13 BL 2 SPRING LAKE ADDITION		06/14/2023
PAXTON, EARL D.	BAKER, DAREN J.	QCD	REAL	2023022	2023	2246	LT 4 BL 1 SPRING LAKE ADDITION	Book: 484 Page: 869 W	06/14/2023
ADKINS, ROCKY	HANLEY, VICTOR	WD	REAL	2023022	2023	2248	LT 7 BL 24 PALO DURO VIII+		06/14/2023
LAND OF LAND, INC.	C B S BUILDING & MAINTENANCE INC.	DEED	REAL	2023022	2023	2249	LT 2 BL 34 EAGLE BAY PL 5		06/15/2023
PORTOLANO, FRANK	LENDIRK, DANIEL J	WD	REAL	2023022	2023	2252	LT 1375 UT H-1 FORBES LAKE OF T	Book: 383 Page: 1785 R	06/15/2023
PRESLEY, DEBI	HATTON, DAVID F	WD	REAL	2023022	2023	2259	LT 8 BL 2 TEAL BEND, SECOND ADD		06/15/2023
DELAPP, RUBY	DELAPP, JAMES	QCD	REAL	2023022	2023	2264	LT 8 BL 77 BENT TREE HARBOR PL		06/16/2023
FRITZEL, KIMBERLY A WILLIAMS PMA	BRIGHT, RILEY M	WD	REAL	2023022	2023	2265	LT 7 BL 5 COLE CAMP, RAILROAD A		06/16/2023
WILBE, DONALD C INTERIM TRUST U7/1A	OWEN, ROGER	TD	REAL	2023022	2023	2267	STR 17-40-22		06/16/2023
KLIPP, EUGENE F	JAMES, KRISTEN LEE	WD	REAL	2023022	2023	2268	LT 7 BL 5 GATLIFF LAKE ADDITION		06/16/2023
RUFF, CAROLYN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE	JENSEN, VIRGINIA LOUISE	TD	REAL	2023022	2023	2271	STR 7-41-21+		06/16/2023
HODGE, DAVID H	KEIM, REUBEN P	WD	REAL	2023022	2023	2273	STR 5-38-21		06/16/2023
SIMS, PAULA PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR/CO	KEIM, REUBEN P	DEED	REAL	2023022	2023	2274	STR 5-38-21		06/16/2023
POLLY, KENNETH D.	ROWLETT, DALTON	WD	REAL	2023022	2023	2275	LT 8 BRISTOW ADDITION, WARSA		06/16/2023
WALTERS, BARBARA E.	MCKINNEY, HAROLD C.	QCD	REAL	2023022	2023	2277	LT 8 BL 2 MACKS GRAND RIVER DE		06/16/2023
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SMITH, MARK JOEL	DAVIDSON, DENNIS K	WD	REAL	2023022	2023	2286	LT 322 UT 3 LAKEVIEW ACRES+		06/16/2023
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BARBER, VIVIAN P	HARRIS, ALBERT L	QCD	REAL	2023022	2023	2301	LT 176 UT 5 ARROWHEAD LAKE ES		06/20/2023
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MONAHAN, PATRICK J	MONAHAN, PATRICK J	QCD	REAL	2023023	2023	2318	STR 13-43-20 AC 2-42+		06/20/2023
QUINTON, BRYAN M	MUNDEN, JEREMY	WD	REAL	2023023	2023	2320	LT 66 UT 11 ARROWHEAD LAKE ES		06/20/2023
STIMACH, MARGARET A	FOSTER, AMANDA GRACE	WD	REAL	2023023	2023	2322	STR 8-40-21		06/20/2023



HELP WANTED

M-T TIMBER CO, Cross Timbers, MO, looking for a few people to work at sawmill, \$14.00 per hour to start, call (417) 998-6810 or (417) 777-1636 B-PU-TFN

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WEEK OF JULY 17



WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Cancer 6/21-7/22: At the beginning of the week, the road you're driving on abruptly transitions from smooth pavement to jolting cobblestones. And you'll be aware of (and wary of) other cars more than ever before. On Tuesday and Wednesday, you'll see exit signs but will have no clue which off-ramp to take. By Thursday, you'll be resigned to the idea of getting lost, and you'll opt for an exit that takes you to a serene and comfortable place. A field of corn, perhaps? Your adventures this week are adventures of the imagination, and this weekend you might not feel like leaving the house much at all.

Leo 7/23-8/22: Who knows whether you're right, but everyone's agreeing with you at the start of the week. Your confidence is up, and confidence is attractive. Romance kicks things off on a fun note, but before you know it you're taking everything super seriously and digging deep. Follow your intuition. That's the way to go deep in an honest way. Thursday and Friday are fiery and passionate. Romance, adventure, stuff like that. Lucky you! This weekend, rather than hunting for more fun, figure out who needs your help and offer it.

Virgo 8/23-9/22: A magical object from the outside world captures your eye today, but is it worth the purchase? Or is this just a fleeting impulse? You'd like to splurge at the start of the week, but you want to do something meaningful. On Tuesday and Wednesday, spend some time indulging an intellectual interest of yours (you're in for a trip to the library or, saving that, a couple hours of online surfing). Toward the end of the week, you snap out of it and show up for a family obligation. Good for you! You will be rewarded (with affection and creative inspiration) this weekend.

Libra 9/23-10/22: At the week's start, you might be surprised by how assertive and confident you are in all manner of conversations, from those that are professional to others that are intimate and personal. Take advantage of this by pitching that business proposal you've had on the back burner or talking to a romantic partner about the areas of your relationship that could use more reciprocity. Later, the cosmos sends a lightning bolt into the way you tackle cash flow. Your confidence is on fire when it comes to taking the initiative and going after your professional goals. Own this powerhouse mode and you can't help but win.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21: Ideas are like tennis balls at the outset of the week. You and a couple comrades are tossing them back and forth, for fun, to see what comes of them. The ease of a luxurious afternoon game defines Monday, but Tuesday and Wednesday are high-energy and magnetic. You are radiant. The larger issues of the day (current events, that is) are on your mind on Thursday, and your thoughtfulness leads you into philosophical terrain. Philosophy figures strongly on Friday as well. This weekend, a couple of business matters occupy your mind and your calendar.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21: The start of the week feels a bit like an episode of "Law and Order" to you, with you as the star. A legal matter figures into your day on Monday, and you undoubtedly have your adoring fans. But fans do not make a star happy, and in the ensuing days you're trying to figure out why your life is going in certain directions. Just out of curiosity. It interests you, your life. Friendship is king on Thursday, and a compliment on Friday is going to lift your spirits even more. (It's true. You love to be adored, but who doesn't?) Over the weekend, show off your original mind and wit.

Capricorn 12/22-1/19: Here's a good analogy for Monday: you're a video game character, and suddenly you have the power to shoot fireballs. It's a terrific power to have, but you unfortunately have terrible aim. On Tuesday and Wednesday, spend some time honing your skills. Practice. Take your time. And don't proceed until you have a plan about where you're going. The end of the week is also about discipline (even things that seem impossible are possible so long as you stick to your guns). This weekend, plans and projects go in your favor. Impress the pants off someone.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18: On Monday, whatever you would naturally do out of habit is to be avoided. Have lunch at that lunch place right next to the place you usually go. Or talk to that one person in the crowd who looks like they have the least in common with you. You will be surprised how well this pays off. Toward the middle of the week, your career is all you can think about, but on Thursday, someone reminds you that the world is humongous and full of opportunities. Spend Friday around friends and welcome Saturday and Sunday at home, in a relaxed position, with a book in your hand.

Pisces 2/19-3/20: The stage is set for fantasies galore early in the week. You're happy to get swept away by whimsical, wild daydreams that you're content to keep to yourself or share with a lover when the mood is right. Later, you'll be feeling fired up about taking action in your love life and enjoying the company of your significant other or someone else special. Taking the initiative in your existing or a new relationship comes even more naturally than usual, and you'll have an easy time expressing your deepest emotions in a passionate, physical way.

Aries 3/21-4/19: Have you considered that what's going down on Monday may have nothing to do with you? Reflect on the size and style of another person's shoes. And then, on Tuesday and Wednesday, relax into the idea of your smallness in the world, not as any comment on your influence, but just to enjoy a healthy and productive instance of modesty. Like most emotions, this will pass. On Thursday and Friday, you're feeling the polar opposite of modest: You are huge. You are Paul Bunyan. The world is a forest and you're going to chop it down. Saturday and Sunday see you acting equally ambitious.

Taurus 4/20-5/20: The world is made up of the same shapes as always, but everything has been colored in with bright markers. Everything looks snazzier. For the subtlest reasons, your day-to-day life seems more exciting to you, and, on Tuesday and Wednesday, more dramatic. Dramatic turns to daunting on Thursday, and what daunts you is likely a financial question. Be conservative about the financial risks you take at the end of the week. Friday is a philosophical day, and the weekend has you feeling very connected to the earth, sure of yourself, enlightened. Sunday is a good personal day.

Gemini 5/21-6/20: If you have siblings, they figure strongly into your life on Monday, or else it's a partner of some other kind who you feel deeply connected to. You have a lot of energy at the beginning of the week, but it will burn off quickly. Don't commit to social plans on Tuesday or Wednesday, because you will likely end up canceling them. Thursday is a fine day for friends, but something one-on-one is better than dinner for a party of ten. An intense conversation on Friday and a confusing Sunday round out the week.

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