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## Is Nothing Sacred? Vandals Strike Methodist Church Multiple Times

**Regardless Of  
Taste, There's  
Room For Wine  
And Books**



By  
**Anita Campbell**  
County  
Reporter

The First United Methodist Church of Warsaw was vandalized twice during the past week causing very costly damage to the buildings and the church vehicles. The most recent event was on Friday at approximately 3:00 PM. The destruction was discovered by UMC Pastor Loren Whetsell when he went to the church at 5:00 PM to check on the windows of the church bus.

"A storm was blowing in and I wanted to make sure that the plastic we had placed on the bus was secure," said Whetsell. "I noticed that the window to the food pantry had been removed so I went to the front door of the church and I could see there had been someone inside. I called the Warsaw Police Department and waited for them to arrive."

The WPD went through the church with flashlights since the storm knocked out the power. They discovered that someone had set off several fire extinguishers in the church basement and did some major damage to the Sunday School rooms and Fellowship Hall.

Different rooms were vandalized with supplies and other materials thrown about the rooms. Food



**PREYING ON THE FAITHFUL**, vandals and thieves have hit the First United Methodist Church in Warsaw twice. Pastor Loren Whetsell surveyed part of the damage on Tuesday morning.

was taken from the kitchen and food pantry and tossed around. The vandals opened every cabinet and every door and pulled out kitchen utensils then poured liquid detergent and hand sanitizers everywhere. They took food from the Blessing Box and threw mayonnaise, rice, beans and all sorts of food stuff on the floor. The vandals also took chocolate syrup and spread it all over walls in the basement of the church.

In the upstairs sanctuary, the vandals went into the

balcony and threw CD's and other equipment across the sanctuary. The altar was damaged and mayonnaise was spread all over the open Bible on the altar.

The fire extinguishers damaged almost every room except the sanctuary. In the nursery countless toys were dumped and sprayed with the extinguisher powder.

Toilets on both floors of the building were clogged with items to the point that they are unusable. The vandals threw a chair at a television located in the basement and

it was destroyed.

UMC has hired ServPro to start the massive cleanup. Pastor Whetsell has contacted the Belton UMC and they are sending all of their Vacation Bible School materials to replace those damaged by the vandals.

While an exact damage estimate has not been established, church officials are anticipating the damage will cost approximately \$50,000 to repair.

"It is costing the church \$2,000 a day to clean up the mess," said Whetsell.

"The members of the congregation feel violated and are saddened that someone would create such a mess."

Two suspects have been questioned by authorities and the investigation is ongoing. The suspects are minors so the case is being handled by juvenile authorities. At press time, no arrests have been made in either of the vandalism cases.

The First United Methodist Church supports the **VANDALISM Page 3**



By  
**Sunni Battin**  
County  
Reporter

Finding the right wine is just like picking the nearly perfect book and it almost always comes down to one question: What am I in the mood for?

Whether your preference is eBooks, audiobooks, or the book in your hand, there is something for everyone. As well, no matter if are a novice or advanced, whether your wine tastes veer towards seasonal, red, or white, sparkling or non, there are a variety of suggestions to consider.

Some of the great books mentioned below are listed via the Boonslick Regional Library's catalog (and it's branches). As for the wine, selection was made to match the book and wine type. Specific wine suggestions were also made that can be found via Kansas City on a day or weekend trip or visit or perhaps special ordering.

For those who love a great mystery, authors James Patterson and Janet Evanovich are always good standards to keep in mind. If you want a real page turner, consider checking out, "We Were Never Here" by Andrea Bartz. A thriller about a backpacking trip that goes all kinds of wrong.

Add a great Pinot Noir or Red Blend to have the ultimate experience. Some favorite Pinot Noir wines **WINE, BOOKS Page 3**

### Route W East Of Cole Camp CLOSED On July 19 For Patching



**What:** MoDOT maintenance crews patching asphalt on Benton County Route W

**When:** 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, July 19

**Where:** Benton County Route W from Missouri Route 52 south approximately 1.4 miles to Boeschville Avenue east of Cole Camp

**Traffic Impacts:** All Route W lanes CLOSED where crews are working

Drivers will have access to driveways at either end of the work zone, but will not be able to travel through the work zone

**MODOT Page 3**

### Alford Appears At Forum As Questions Continue To Swirl Around Visitor Center



By  
**Lisa Treece**  
Contributing  
Reporter

On Saturday night, July 15, over 50 people, including State Representative Mark Alford, met at the Warsaw

Community Building to learn the potential fate of the Harry S. Truman Visitor Center.

The meeting was led by Peggy Crabtree-Berry and Lisa Treece.

Berry began the meeting by discussing the various lawmakers she's been



**CONCERNED CITIZENS** united on Saturday evening at the Warsaw Community Building over the fate of the Harry S. Truman Visitor Center. Representative Mark Alford attended the event and spoke to those who assembled.

in touch with about the Visitor Center and, most specifically, District 4 U.S. Representative Mark Alford, Missouri Senators Josh Hawley and Eric Schmitt, and U.S. Representative Eric Burlinson, who is actively working on legislation to aid in keeping Visitor Center's open.

Berry informed the crowd that the lawmakers whom she spoke with are supportive of the efforts to ensure that not only the facility be kept open to the public, but equally important, the overlook area remains open to the public as well.

Meeting organizers were hopeful that Jim Sandberg, the facility's Operation Manager, or a representative from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), would be there to speak on their behalf, but no such person was in attendance.

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### As He Turns 90, Reporter May Covers County Beat With Verve



By  
**Johnie Logue**  
County  
Reporter

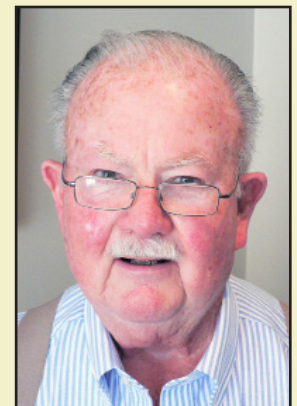
Benton County Enterprise Reporter Homer May turned 90 on Monday, July 17. He started writing for the Enterprise in 1999.

Homer, who is always quick with a witty comment said, "A major difference between a criminal investigator and a reporter is that I don't now carry a pistol and most of the people I talk with are not likely to end up in jail."

In his 24 years of practicing his craft, he has earned the respect of the Benton County community and his fellow BCE employees.

He moved to rural Warsaw in late 1985, and helped organize Warsaw

Area Resource Ministry (WARM House).



**A STORIED CAREER**, Benton County Enterprise Reporter Homer May marked his 90th birthday on July 17. Well-known for coverage of Warsaw, Lincoln and Cole Camp governments, May has been with the newspaper since 1999.

May is a decorated Korea War Air Force veteran and his sixth sense once saved **MAY Page 3**

**Warsaw**

Smokin' H-O-T Harborfest 2023!

Saturday, August 5, 2023 11am to 7pm

Drake Harbor-Warsaw, MO

Live Music on the Amphitheater

(Hundred Proof, Ceder Creek and Danny Button & the Grove Pilots playing all day)

Food Trucks

Beer and Wine Garden provided by Knights of Columbus-Warsaw

Cornhole Tournament provided by Guardians of the Children

Water Show (tentative)

Activities for the entire family!

\$5 Admission-Adults \$3-Kids (17 and under)

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## 1st Annual Benton County Community Outreach Car Show!




**July 22, 2023, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
Trophies given out at 2 p.m.  
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**Cars, Trucks, and Motorcycles welcome!**

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By Lonnie Gandara-Taylor




This recipe for a crustless quiche is easy and delicious. My husband Mike calls it (somewhat inelegantly) egg pie. Either way you name it, this preparation is always a favorite for a quick and flavorful meal.

2 cups cooked broccoli, cut into tiny florets; substitute any of your favorite vegetables, just make sure they are cooked through and tender

1 cup heavy cream  
1 cup milk  
4 eggs

1/2 cup diced ham  
3/4 cup coarsely grated cheese, I use Gruyere or Comte  
2 tsp. lemon juice  
Coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste  
1/2 cup finely grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Generously butter an 8-or 9-inch glass or ceramic pie plate. In a large bowl, mix together the broccoli, cream, milk, eggs, ham, Gruyere, and lemon juice. Season with salt, and pepper. Pour into the prepared plate and sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake in the preheated oven until the eggs are set, about 30 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes before serving.



# Community Calendar

**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.

**JULY 28, 2023:** The community is invited to the 100th birthday celebration for Maxine Crawford, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the RC Annex at River Church, appetizers will be served, if you would like to bring a food item, please talk with Pastor Denise (Hinkle) or Martha Foster by calling (660) 438-6927.

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023:** The 23rd Annual Benton County Cancer Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, September 9 at the Shawnee Bend Golf Course in Warsaw. This is a 4-person scramble. The shotgun start is at 9:00 AM with check-in at 8:30 AM. Entry fee is \$70 per golfer and this includes golf, cart, 2 mulligans, range balls, donuts, coffee and lunch. Entry deadline is Saturday, September 2. For questions, contact Kim Nichols at (660) 281-5800 or the Shawnee Bend Golf Course at (660) 438-6115. Rain date is scheduled for September 10, 2023.

# NEWSbriefs

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

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

**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 years of age and up. Contest opens June 1 and the Cole Camp Library will take submissions until July 15. Contest winner will be announced July 24 on our Face Book Page and in the following edition of the Cole Camp Courier. Winning essay writer will receive a 4-pk of Royals vs. Cardinals MLB tickets to the Aug 11 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.



## It's SUMMER TIME!



**100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR MAXINE CRAWFORD FRIDAY, JULY 28TH 5:00PM TO 7:00PM IN THE RIVER CHURCH ANNEX**

Maxine has been well known in the community for her delicious fried chicken and the fixin's. She owned Maxine's Restaurant on Hwy 7 for many years, and many of us enjoyed eating there on Sunday's after church.

If you have not met Maxine, we invite you to come and meet her during the birthday celebration. Appetizers will be served. If you would like to bring a food item, please talk with Pastor Denise or Martha Foster 660-438-6927.



7 DAY FORECAST	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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<b>LAKE STAGES</b>	Truman Lake 704.64, 1.36 below normal pool. Lake of the Ozarks at Warsaw's Joe Dice Swinging Bridge: 659.58, 0.42 feet below normal pool. Total discharge through spillway is 1,012 cfs. Surface water temperature of Truman Lake is approximately 84 degrees.						

## VANDALISM

(Continued from Page 1) Salvation Army's program to feed children during the summer when they are not in school. Over 400 children per week are given sack lunches to replace the free meal that they do not receive from school. Whetsell said that they plan to have the area cleaned up so they can receive the food and distribute it as usual this week.

The Soup and More program that operates out of the basement of the church will be closed this week but there are plans to have the program up and running again by next week.

Vacation Bible School will go on as planned starting on July 24 at 9:00 AM and running until Noon for children 3 years to those who just completed fifth grade.

"This setback will not stop us from serving our community," said Whetsell.

Sunday services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Warsaw; however, members did not go downstairs since the fumes from the fire extinguishers were still in the air.

This destructive act was not the first the Methodists have endured during the week. On Saturday, July 8, unknown persons broke all the windows out of the church van and destroyed three windows on the church bus.

A window was broken near the food pantry in the basement of the church and food was stolen from the Soup and More food pantry. The vandals took the food to the church bus and sat in the bus to eat the stolen food.

"We give food to anyone who needs it," said Sarah Wynn, secretary of the church. "All anyone has to do is just ask."

Lifelong UMC member LeRoy Whitaker was shocked by the vandalism.

"There is no excuse for this sort of behavior," said Whitaker. "Someone is falling down on the job and I think it is the parents. Children have to be taught the difference between right and wrong. It is just very sad that a church whose members work so hard in this community to give back are disrespected this way."

## MEETING

(Continued from Page 1) Michael Collins, a concerned citizen in attendance, stated, "If it were important to the man at the Corps, he would be here".

In their absence, it was left to Treece to relay information from her conversation with Jim Sandberg regarding the USACE's plan for the Visitor Center.

Treece informed the crowd that Sandberg told her that the government had stopped funding Visitor Center's directly and the districts were told that they would have to implement creative means to keep their facilities open. He said this district was able to divert funds from the recreation budget to keep the Harry S. Truman Visitor Center open, but only for peak hours on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and federal holidays that fall on a Monday. Furthermore, he stated the plan was to keep the facility open until

fiscal year 2022.

Sandberg also shared with Treece that his belief is the best of the options being considered is to move the USACE offices from the three buildings where they are currently housed to one location; that location being the Visitor Center. He went on to tell her that housing the offices in that facility would be a "win-win" situation. According to Sandberg, by having the offices there, the utilities would be budgeted for and the buildings, and where the offices are currently located, as well as the land around them could be leased to bring in revenue.

According to Treece, the plan that Sandberg shared not only moves the offices, but it also reduces the size of the visitor portion of the Harry S. Truman Visitor Center by building offices on the overlook level of that facility. He further said that they had looked at the option of using the other floor of the building, but that would require people to walk through the office space to get up to the overlook area.

Treece admitted to the crowd that it had been a while since she had been to the Visitor Center herself, so she and her husband made the visit on Saturday. She said she wanted to see for herself if what she had been told could be true. In her opinion, taking away the floor that is the overlook area was not the only option. She shared several alternatives that she could see as being a viable option for housing the offices without having to take away the overlook floor. She expressed that she understands what he is saying about reducing costs by combining the offices with the outlook, but she does not see the need to lose the overlook in its entirety.

The crowd seemed to be split about the need for the USACE to make that move. Treece expressed there may need to be some compromise and shared the various ideas that came to her while at the facility.

The most viable option she could see was to remodel the entrance so the information station at the entrance would be smaller and moved to the left. There would be a wall and door on the right side of the entrance which would be the entrance to the offices, and the USACE could build offices on the other side of the walls with a hallway that could lead to the overlook, if needed. That plan would leave the left side of the building, including the space where videos are shown and classes held. The area would need to be rearranged to house the current Visitor Center display items, and possibly downsized, but it would leave at least half of the overlook, including the ability to see Harry S. Truman Dam, for the visitors to enjoy.

Many in the crowd thought that was a good option, but there were also several who still didn't believe the offices needed to be moved at all. In some views, even if the USACE wants to consolidate the offices, they could build a building or add on to the Visitor Center to accomplish that goal without having to disrupt any of the visitor's experience.

Treece answered several questions from the crowd.

There were a few questions she would not answer because, as she said, she could only answer questions that she had personally discussed or had asked Mr. Sandberg herself. She was very clear that she did not want to guess at answers that she did not personally and absolutely hear from Mr. Sandberg.

There were some in the crowd who continued to say there was no need to consolidate and the USACE could fund the center and increase the hours to what they were pre-COVID. However, most of the crowd expressed a willingness to compromise, but not to the extent of losing the overlook.

Towards the conclusion of the public meeting, Representative Mark Alford spoke.

Alford had previously made a statement saying that he had met with the top USACE's personnel, as well as someone who represented this district and was assured that there were no plans to close the facility and they intend to keep it open for fiscal year 2024 with the reduced hours that it is currently open. Alford stated that the Master Plan was expected to be released for comment in August and people would have an opportunity at that time to make statements.

After hearing what was said at the meeting and realizing what was told to him did not match what was told to Mrs. Treece, Alford shared his concern for the differing "stories" as well as the possibility of losing the overlook.

Alford acknowledged the well-deserved passion that the community shares and stated that this mission is also important to him. He pledged he would meet again with representatives from the USACE and get to the bottom of the situation. He went on to say that he wants to get "on" this and get answers and share ideas before the Master Plan is released next month.

The evening's meeting ended with people signing up to receive informational emails, as well as information on what they can do to volunteer and help. Treece also said that she is creating a Facebook group dedicated to preserving the Visitor Center and it will share information as well.

## MAY

(Continued from Page 1) his aircraft.

Born in Tampa, Florida in 1933, he lived with his parents at several locations in Tampa from birth until high school. May graduated high school in about May 1951 at Florida Military Academy in St. Petersburg, FL. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in June 1951. He was an aerial gunner in Korea on a B-26 light bomber and flew 50 missions in 1952 and 1953, while stationed at Pusan Air Base.

May commented, "My pilot, a WWII retreat, said once that if I ever got a bad feeling during one of our missions, I should let him know. On one night mission, we had been flying along on one course for perhaps

10 minutes. I got that 'bad feeling' and told him so. He responded by flipping our left wing up as we left our course, and an anti-aircraft round exploded where our left wing would have been if we had maintained our previous course. Didn't happen again."

May received the Distinguished Flying Cross and a few other medals during that period. He was discharged from the Air Force at MacDill AFB, in Tampa on June 14, 1955, and was close enough to his residence to take a taxi home. He obtained about 2 years of college education at that last base through night studies.

May went on to say, "I transferred those credits to Florida Southern College, Lakeland, and graduated from that college about March 1957 with a major in Social Sciences and a minor in English. I moved to Boston, MA immediately thereafter and began working at National Shawmut Bank within a month or so, as a credit investigator. I left that employment in early 1959 and returned to Tampa, where I worked for a few months as a social worker; Furthermore, he said, "I moved from Tampa to Panama City, FL, in late 1959, and married Audrey LeTourneur at year end. We had three children. The earliest was Hugh Douglas May, born in 1960 with a breathing problem. He lived only a few days. The second was Maren Louise May born April 3, 1961. The last was Kathryn Phyllis May, born December 10, 1965.

I was employed in Panama City as a management analyst for the Navy Mine Defense Laboratory from late 1959 to about 1962, when I began training for the U.S. Border Patrol as a law enforcement agent stationed in Harlingen, TX, serving for several years in that capacity until being promoted to a management position in its Washington, D.C. office for a year or so, until I discovered that once I had worked in law enforcement, I was thereafter unsuited for any honest work".

In approximately 1967, May returned to law enforcement as a Criminal Investigator with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Kansas City, MO.

In early 1975, he was divorced by Audrey May, and on October 10 that year, married Sharon S. Kinsley.

May was later transferred to another office in Denver, CO and lastly promoted to a one-person office in Des Moines, IA, from which he retired in June 1985.

## MODOT

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## WINE, BOOKS

(Continued from Page 1) include Left Coast, Picket Fences, or Planet Oregon. A stellar Red Blend if you are feeling adventurous is Petalos, a Spanish wine, that is a little heavier than a Pinot Noir but not quite as bold as a Cabernet Sauvignon.

On the lighter side, "People I Want To Punch in the Throat," by Jen Mann could be the laugh-out-loud release you've been waiting for. The humor is sharp and based on Mann's real life. Currently, there are three books in that series:

"People I Want To Punch in the Throat: Competitive Crafters, Drop-off Despots, and Other Suburban Scourges," "Spending the Holidays With People I Want To Punch in the Throat: Yuletide Yahoos, Ho-Ho Humblebraggers, and Other Seasonal Scourges," and "Working With People I Want to Punch in the Throat." The last two offerings are not carried by the library but perhaps could be requested through interlibrary loan.

When reading humorous material, light-bodied wine like a Pinot Grigio can go a long way. A great French, affordable dry white wine, suitable for a LOL read, called La Chapelle du Bastion Picpoul is a crowd-pleaser with book clubs

and with Pinot Grigio and Sauvignon Blanc drinkers. Also, the sparkling Cune, a Cava Brut, with hints of apple and good acidity is a terrific summer treat (and excellent for a mimosa).

If you are feeling a little nostalgic, "The Reading Promise: My Father and the Books We Shared" by Alice Ozma is a journey down memory lane. Her father reads books to her from childhood until she leaves for college and Ozma recounts the lessons learned along the way. The library carries this item as a downloadable audiobook. Get your favorite chillable red and enjoy a fan favorite. Las Jaras Glou Glou is a popular chillable red among wine-lovers.

Thinking of more of a challenge rather than an escape? Wanting to get deeper? Take a psychology plunge with anything by Brene' Brown, a researcher and professor, whose 2010 Ted Talk, on "The Power of Vulnerability," struck a chord with millions. Her latest book, "Atlas of the Heart," examines the 87 emotions and experiences that characterize us all. If you are going seriously heavy, such books call for a Cabernet Sauvignon. One inexpensive one to start out with is named the Introvert. A good Washington State Cab such as Secret Squirrel or a Cab Franc which sits between a Merlot and a Cab, like Somos are always phenomenal choices.

Regardless of your taste in wine or books, there is always room for both.



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## "The Sandman" Settles In To Lead **Cardinals** Football In 2023



**SOPHOMORE SENSATION** Riley Sanders has patiently waited his turn to be under center, but it is now up to him to help lead Lincoln football.



By  
*Johnie Logue*  
Sports  
Reporter

Sophomore Riley Sanders is the new quarterback for Lincoln High School. It is his job for the next three years if all plans go well.

Though short on numbers, Lincoln has a good group of sophomores comparable to their outstanding sophomore classes of the past.

With no seniors and very few juniors, the youngsters will be asked to step up and will probably take

their lumps at times against senior laden squads. Yeah, 16 year olds playing against 18 year olds doesn't always bring good results.

Sanders has an arm and has a good receiver in fellow sophomore Dawson Parrott and a few others. Parrott, with his speed and quickness, will baffle defenders on special teams and when he catches the ball there better be a posse to hunt him down.

Sophomore Anthony Srader, affectionately called 'Bug', will be their number one running back. He has break away speed and is

learning more tips of the game from assistant Coach Connor Spunaugle as we speak.

Sophomore Ben Eckhoff will bolster the line which is always a huge offensive key, needless to say.

Junior Cam Everhart can play just about anywhere and a slew of leadership responsibilities will fall on his shoulders.

However, it is Sanders team now. Gone are QB's Connor Lynde and Kyle Eckhoff.

Sanders wanted the torch. Now it's all his.

We wish him the best.

## Lincoln Girls Of Summer: Taylor Botteron



By  
*Johnie Logue*  
Sports  
Reporter

She plays volleyball, she is a certified lifeguard, she operates the scoreboard for Lincoln softball, she organizes school functions, leads pep rallies and is always on the go. She is a member of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), NHS (National Honor Society) and is on the student council.

We are talking about Lincoln senior Taylor Botteron.

Taylor seems to be able to read people pretty well, which explains why her plans are to attend the University of Missouri after graduation and pursue a degree in psychology.

According to some, she is a teacher's dream student. Below is our interview.

**JL**-How long have you been in Lincoln?

**Taylor**-I have been attending Lincoln since the 7th grade.

**JL**-Besides summer



volleyball and being a lifeguard at the Warsaw pool, what have you done this summer?

**Taylor**-I attended Missouri Girls State and Missouri Association of Student Council Camp.

**JL**-How did you come to operate the scoreboard for the Lady Cardinals softball

team?

**Taylor**-Coach Robey asked me to do the scoreboard.

**JL**-Tell me about the volleyball team?

**Taylor**-The energy is there. We all get along really well. We are looking good in open gyms. Hope to go far but above all have fun.

**JL**-Who has been your biggest influence?

**Taylor**-My dad influences me because he works so hard for everything he has. He is always there to support me.

At school, my biggest influence has been Mrs. Curtis. She is always so positive and has a solution for everything. I wouldn't have been as confident as I am now without her support. She trusts me to get things done and I do.

**JL**-What are your hobbies?

**Taylor**-My hobbies involve spending money and hanging out with friends.

**JL**-Well there you go. We wish her the very best in every avenue of life.



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**Sheriff's Report**  
07/10/2023-07/16/23

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Dalton Lee Davis of Clinton, MO was arrested on 07/10/23 on a parole violation. Subject was transported to another location.

Kevin Douglas Woodall of Macks Creek, MO was sentenced to an Order of Commit on 07/10/23 for

resisting arrest. Subject was released for time served.

Stephen D Mason of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 07/11/23 for driving while revoked. Subject was booked and released.

Joseph Dylan Marquess of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 07/12/23 Benton County warrants for assault and failure to appear – felony. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety. Saline County warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and failure to appear. Bond was set at \$300 cash or surety. Kansas City PD warrants for invading privacy. Total bond was set at \$300 and a Sunrise Beach PD warrant for traffic offense. Bond was set at \$250 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

John N Hale of Otterville, MO was arrested on 07/12/23 on a Benton County warrant for possession of controlled substance and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$15,000 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Cristal Viola Burgess of Marshall, MO was arrested on 07/12/23 on a Benton County warrant for possession of controlled substance and unlawful possession of drug

paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$2500.00 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Keith E Peterson of Fair Flay, MO was arrested on 07/13/23 on Benton County warrants for failure to appear – felony and resisting/interfering with arrest. Total bond was set at \$30,000 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Ryan Scott Mallonee of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 07/13/23 on a Benton County warrant for possession of controlled substance. Bond was set at \$5,000 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Tera Corrin Baker of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 07/14/23 for failure to appear – fail to maintain proof of insurance. Bond was set at \$300 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Anthony Ross Mandino of Barnett, MO was sentenced to an Order of Commit on 07/14/23 for leaving the scene of an accident. Subject was released for time served.

Skylar Breann Pierceall of Warsaw, MO was sentenced to an Order of Commit on 07/14/23 for domestic assault. Subject was released for time served.

Gary Morris Shafton of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 7/15/23 for possession of controlled substance. Subject was booked and released.

Victor J Novotny of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 07/15/23 for on a Benton County warrant for owner operate a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility. Bond was set at \$300. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

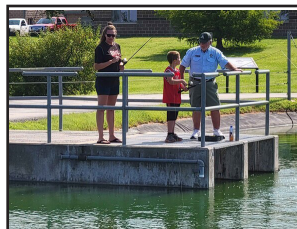
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Joseph D Bennett of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 07/16/23 on a Benton County warrant for failure to appear – possession of

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Nice 2BR home on large, corner double lot in Cole Camp. New metal roof, gorgeous cabinets and all kitchen appliances included. Walking distance to school and parks. Partial basement. One-car garage. Would make an excellent first-time home buyer. Owner financing with \$10,000 down and 6% interest. \$139,000 Call Jennie for more details. MLS#94774



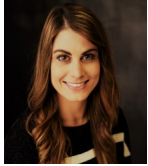
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**MLS #95486 \$150,000**



**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 #95479 \$129,000**



**SALE PENDING!**



**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 #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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**PRICE REDUCTION!**

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**Market Report: Kingsville Livestock Auction Tuesday July 11, 2023 Sold 5388 head.**  
Last Week: 2943 head. All classes of feeder cattle sold steady-\$5 higher. Slaughter cows & bulls sold steady-\$4 higher. Listen for our Market Report on KMZU 100.7 every Wednesday at 12:30 and again on Thursday at 6:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. by Jared Anstine.

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500-600	\$235-\$310	Slaughter Bulls	\$101-\$138.75
600-700	\$220-\$279		
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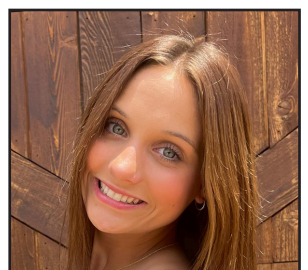
Well, here's a surprise. The Secret Service closed the case in the White House cocaine investigation. What a scary time we live in when law enforcement is more afraid of upsetting the Biden's than "We the People." Of all the excuses given for shutting it down, this one jumped out as particularly RIDICULOUS; they couldn't conduct interviews of potential cokeheads known to be in the vicinity, because it would infringe on their civil rights. UNBELIEVABLE! The Secret Service said they had no evidence to approach them. Tell that to the hundreds of folks rounded up by the FBI for just being in the vicinity of the Capitol on January 6. Amazing we have the technology to analyze hair off a pizza crust, but we can't look at cameras in the White House.

Speaking of technology, the story of the Gilgo Beach Serial Killer has been fascinating to follow. They nailed Rex Heuermann from a single strand of hair left on a discarded pizza. Heuermann's Long Island neighborhood has been flooded with people looking at his home. One woman from Boston brought her pet pig. The words disrespectful and tasteless come to mind. This wasn't a movie; these were real life victims. What is the point of going to see his house? It's like watching a traffic accident on the highway and holding up the route. Sometimes it seems like the whole world has turned upside down.

Read an article yesterday that we have a big shortage of skilled trade people. Not enough young people are training for these jobs.

## WORD ON THE STREET

What has been the highlight of your summer?



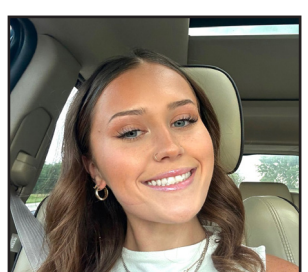
Traveling the country and getting to play softball with my friends.

-Brylee Brewster



Going to the ocean twice (Orange Beach and Dauphin Island) with family and friends.

-Maci Reimund



Watching my cousin advance to Worlds in cheer. We spent a week in Orlando watching her compete.

-Payge Adair

It doesn't help that the President went against the Supreme Court to forgive student loan debt. He said this was "widespread relief." For WHO? It's called how to buy votes with taxpayer money. Socialism sure is grand. Like Rome, we'll have plenty of people to cheer for the lions, but no one to repair the aqueducts.

Niece Gabrielle fixed fried green tomatoes at a family breakfast on Sunday. This is an old southern dish and folks, its good, if you like things tart-sweet. You slice the tomatoes and dip them in flour, with salt, pepper and a bit of sugar. Fry in bacon drippings. Great with scrambled eggs. These were a staple in my great-grandparents home. They also had mackerel for breakfast, probably in winters, though I don't know. Great-grandfather White used to order mackerel from the east coast and it came in wooden boxes and he would poach it.

And it's time to move on and see what's for lunch. Have a magnificent day old buddy.....You might as well, you know.

'Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.

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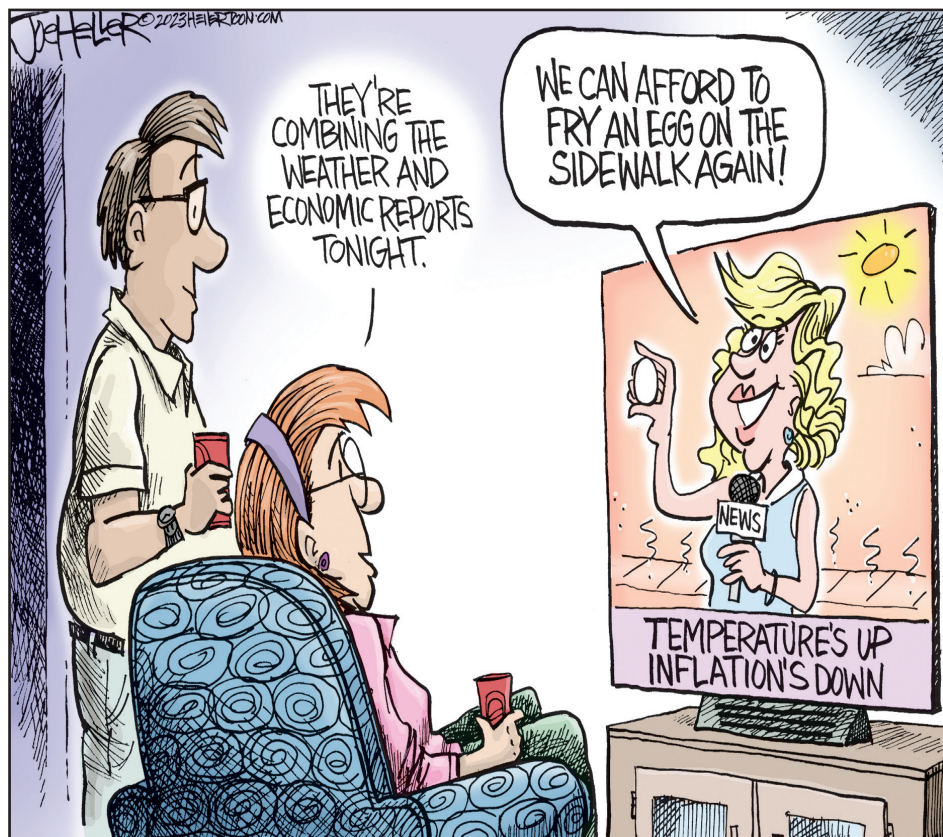
After spending decades in the workforce, you might look forward to the day you retire. But if you decide, for one reason or another, that you'd like to redefine "retirement" to include part-time work or consulting, you could enjoy exercising your skills and meeting new people. But you can also receive some key financial benefits.

Specifically, bringing in some paychecks in your retirement can help you in these areas:

- You could contribute more to your IRA. During your working years, you may have contributed regularly to an IRA, but once you retired, you might have thought those days were over. But there's no age limit - if you have any earned income, you can contribute to an IRA and boost the financial resources you have available for retirement.

- You could potentially lower your withdrawal rate. Once you're retired, you will likely need to rely on your investment portfolio to provide you with some - or maybe most - of your income. Consequently, you'll need to establish an appropriate withdrawal rate - a percentage of your portfolio that you can take out each year without running the risk of potentially outliving your money. Income from part-time work or consulting may lower your dependency on investment income, thereby reducing your annual withdrawal rate and extending the overall longevity of your investment portfolio.

- You could add to your grandchildren's 529 plans. When you invest in a 529 education savings plan, the earnings and withdrawals are federally tax-free, provided the money is used



for qualified education expenses. As a grandparent, you can contribute to a 529 plan with your grandchildren as beneficiaries. And a 529 plan can be used for more than college - it can fund some programs at trade schools and K-12 expenses in some states. So, by putting some of your earned income to work in a 529 plan, you can help improve your grandchildren's prospects.

- You could reduce your debts. By the time you reach retirement, you may or may not have retired your mortgage, but you might have other debts on your books. If you can apply some of your earned income to these debts, you can improve your cash flow and possibly avoid dipping into your retirement accounts for short-term needs.

Of course, you'll also have to consider some issues if you end up working in retirement, particularly if you bring in a sizable amount of money. For example, if you're earning income and collecting Social Security before you reach your "full" retirement age - which is likely between 66 and 67 - your monthly benefits will be reduced. (However, these "lost" benefits will be restored once you do reach your full retirement age.) Also, the added income could push you into a higher tax bracket or even cause you to pay the Medicare premium surcharge or the 3.8% surtax on net investment income if your income reaches certain levels. So, before embarking on any employment that may yield a large additional income, consult with your tax advisor.

Overall, though, the financial benefits of part-time employment income during your retirement years may be worth it - so give some thought to "unretiring."

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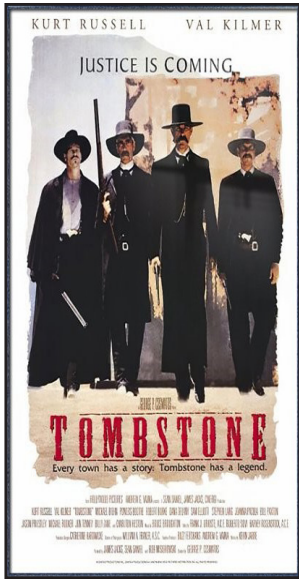
**NAME:** Tayten Boyer  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Sedalia  
**YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY:** 4 years  
**THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS:** The lake.  
**FIRST JOB:** Painter  
**OCCUPATION:** Student-Athlete  
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP:** Successful in whatever job comes my way.  
**FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** Going fishing on the lake with my grandpa.  
**THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN:** I moved to Warsaw.



**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Going offside 3 times in a football game against Buffalo my junior year.  
**WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS:** Loyalty.  
**YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS:** Cliff jumping.  
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**I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO:** Play a guitar.  
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**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** Ward hard, even when no one is looking.



### ACROSS

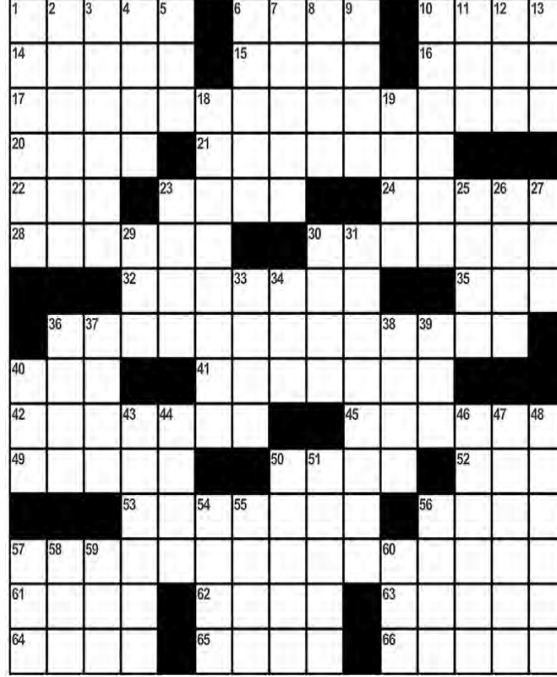
- 1) Type of chest
- 6) Elected period
- 10) Affliction of the eyelid
- 14) Without company
- 15) La Scala highlight
- 16) Golfer's pocketful
- 17) "And finally ..."
- 20) "Buenos \_\_\_"
- 21) Not one or the other
- 22) Chang's twin
- 23) Kind of service
- 24) First and reverse, e.g.
- 28) Bounce back again
- 30) Rat fink
- 32) More crooked or off-center
- 35) Face a fireballer
- 36) Don't take sides
- 40) One with an electric organ?
- 41) Nighttime visitor of folklore
- 42) Early nightlight
- 45) It may be high or faint
- 49) Gather
- 50) Singer Stefani
- 52) Work wk. starter
- 53) More overworked
- 56) Source of fries
- 57) "Halt!"
- 61) Brass subordinate
- 62) Wraps up
- 63) Classic record label
- 64) Within view
- 65) Lion's share
- 66) "Poly" add-on

### DOWN

- 1) Mobile artist Alexander
- 2) "Seinfeld" gal
- 3) Two tablets every six hours, e.g.
- 4) Carpenter, army and fire insects
- 5) Civil War soldier, briefly
- 6) See 56-Across
- 7) "Sesame Street" resident
- 8) Cell block brawl
- 9) It takes figuring
- 10) Dorm room staple
- 11) Oolong, for one
- 12) Referendum choice
- 13) "C\_\_\_ la vie!"
- 18) Principle of some labor groups
- 19) Big name in building blocks
- 23) "Hold it right there!"
- 25) Goya's "Duchess of \_\_\_"
- 26) 100 dinars
- 27) On easy street
- 29) Semicircular basin in a mountain
- 30) Farmer's need
- 31) Ornamental objects of no great value
- 33) "Sack" attachment
- 34) A hotel for travelers
- 36) Bona fide
- 37) "If all \_\_\_ fails ..."
- 38) Mountain pool
- 39) Biochemistry abbr.
- 40) Type of roll
- 43) Clarence Darrow, notably
- 44) One more time
- 46) Produce changes
- 47) Reporter's contact
- 48) Make esteemed
- 50) Prepares, as for action
- 51) Least big
- 54) "Beg pardon ..."
- 55) Ashcroft's predecessor
- 56) Hauls into court
- 57) Gabriel, for one
- 58) 10-10, e.g.
- 59) Org. quoted on toothpaste tubes
- 60) Poem type

### STAND THE TEST OF TIME

By Rob Lee



## Fristoe NEWS

By Pat Arnett  
Contributing Reporter

The Fristoe area has been blessed with beautiful rains two different days this last week and it has definitely made everything much greener. It also seemed to cheer up gardens so the heads on plants seemed to be smiling and more cheerful.

The Antwiler Park Board held their annual fundraiser pie auction on Saturday night in the Fristoe Community Building. A big thank you from the Park Board to auctioneer Rusty Johnson for doing the honors of selling the products that had been donated. There was a really nice crowd and the Republican office holders at the Benton County Courthouse provided hamburgers, chips and cold bottled water to anyone that stopped by, free of charge. They took an offering to anyone that wanted to contribute but even that was given to the Antwiler Park Board to help with the upkeep of the park and community building. The number of pies and other things was down considerably from last year's so we need to talk these things up and spread

the word around. Prayer this week for our friend Ike, DoBee and Richard, Russ Weeks, Kathy First, Carolee Apperson, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Gladys Harris, Easter Willis, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough.

Happy birthday this week to Sue Bumstead on July 19. Kevin and Sue Bumstead will also celebrate their wedding anniversary later in the week. Happy birthday to Breyer Hilburn on Friday, July 21, from Garrett, Wyatt, Mama and Grandma. Have a great one!

The Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church had a luncheon in celebration of Pastor Tony's birthday on Sunday after church. The church had a great house full and many specials were sang, Claude and The Lighthouse singers did a special, Ken Heir had a special, Dave Cunningham had a special and so did Randy and Ellen. The Sunday School finished the first unit of study which covered Acts and the unit that will be studied now is covering Solomon. Br. Smith's message was found in Hebrews Chapter 11.

Thought for the week: The secret of success is to start from scratch and just keep on scratching!

Hope all that read find something interesting, fun and learning that you didn't know!



**Lodge #2783**  
By Betty Mewszel  
Contributing Reporter

A big thanks goes out to the potential new members that attended our quarterly membership drive and enjoyed a taco buffet on July 10. If you missed it and would like to find out what the Elks are all about; our next membership drive is October 9. Mark your calendar!

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

**Shuffleboard**  
1st: Shirley and Kelly  
2nd: Herb and Duane

**Darts**  
1st: Mark and Joe  
2nd: Wally and Kathy

Join us for shuffleboard on Tuesday at 1:00 PM or darts at 6:00 PM on Wednesday. Don't know how to play? No problem! Stop by and we will show you!

Plans are in full swing for our hospitality room at the State Convention in Jefferson City, September 29 - October 1. If the great ideas and enthusiasm for the event mean anything, our hospitality room will be the BEST ever!

Don't feel like cooking? Mark your calendar for "Dining at the Lodge". International Night this month will be German food on July 21 at 6:00 PM and spaghetti/auction will be on July 29 at 1:00 PM. Members, invite your neighbors, friends and relatives to join you.

Refer to your newsletter for additional information. Our Steak Night is scheduled for Aug 4, 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM, be sure to RSVP by Aug 1.

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. Members, we are needing auction items: pies, cakes, baskets, gift certificates and like new items.

A check from the Freedom Grant was presented to Care Connection on July 13 at the Elks Lodge. This check will help offset the cost of the meals delivered to local veterans. The Beacon Grant is used for Adult with Disabilities events and Smart Start. On July 29 between 12:00PM - 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.

If you attended our Hillbilly Bingo/Auction in April and enjoyed yourself, we have scheduled another on September 9 at 2:00 PM. This event will benefit our local Veterans Christmas and ENF (Elks National Foundation).

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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**SENIOR CENTER MENU**

Week of July 20 - July 26

**Thurs, July 20**  
Liver and Onions  
Smothered Onion Steak  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
Beets  
Wheat Roll  
Applesauce or Starburst Cake  
**Fri, July 21**  
Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
Green Beans  
Wheat Roll  
Pears or Birthday Cake  
**Monday, July 24**  
BBQ Chicken Breast  
Baked Beans  
Broccoli  
Wheat Roll  
Mandarin Oranges or Oatmeal Cookie  
**Tues, July 25**  
Open Face Turkey Sandwich

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Wheat Bread  
Blushed Pears or Lemonade Cake  
**Wed, July 26**  
Herb Crusted Fish  
Roasted Red Potatoes  
Carrots  
Wheat Roll  
Cinnamon Apples or Snickerdoodle

Unsweetened fruit, Chef Salad, Baked Chicken Breast or Baked Fish available daily as heart healthy alternatives.

These options must be ordered the day before or no later than 8:00am the morning of to ensure availability.

\*Menu subject to change according to availability.

**SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES**

Week of July 20 - July 26

**Thurs, July 20**  
9:00-10:00, Joint Friendly Exercise  
9:00-10:30, Bingo  
10:15-11:00, Drums Alive  
**Fri, July 21**  
8:30-9:30 Pilates  
10:00-11:00 Meditation In Motion  
**Mon, July 24**  
8:30-9:30 Pilates  
9:45-10:45 Line Dance  
**Tues, July 25**  
9:00-10:00 Joint Friendly Exercise  
9:30-10:30 Bingo  
12:30-3:30 Hand & Foot  
**Wed, July 26**  
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

Looking for volunteers to help with activities!

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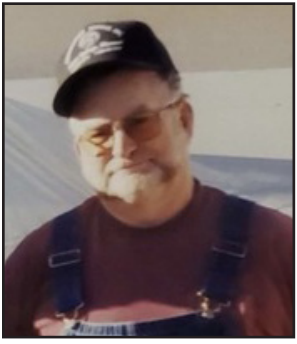
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## Charlie Daniels



Charles "Charlie" Junior Daniels, 86, Warsaw MO, passed away July 2, 2023, peacefully in his home after battling a long illness.

Charlie was born February 26, 1936, to Auto and Vira Daniels in Barmington MO.

He was retired, but never retired from doing God's work. He was always the first to help anyone in need in any way he was able.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Lucy Daniels, Warsaw, MO. His daughter, Leslie and spouse, Kevin Atichson, their children and great grandchildren, son in law, Mike Persell, his children, Michael and Luke Persell and great grandchildren, Lillian Nay and children, Sharon and spouse, Bradley Hunt, their children, Austin and Ashley Hunt, Leslie-Ramona and spouse, Patrick Moulder, their son, Ryan Moulder, Charles Jr Daniels II and his children, Hunter and Tanar Daniels. Brother Phil Daniels.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Doyle and Jerry, and children, Kenneth Ray Daniels and Remona Kay Persell.

Charlie was a faithful believer in God and served at many churches throughout the years. Charlie was baptized at Calvary Temple Church in Kansas City, MO, many years ago, where he proudly served as a member of the Care People. He was baptized again at River Church in Warsaw, MO.

He will be deeply missed. A Celebration of Life will be July 22, 2023 at First Baptist Church of Warsaw MO., 305 Jefferson St, Warsaw MO 65355. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 A.M. Service will be from 11:00-12:00 and a meal in his honor will be provided generously by the church following the services.

## WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

What happens when we die? If I understand the Scriptures correctly, those who die in faith are with God. Our physical bodies die and return to dust, but the human soul lives on. The faithful dead are in an intermediate state since the final judgment has not yet occurred. The final judgment will involve the return of Christ from heaven and the resurrection of our physical bodies.

We don't know a lot about this intermediate state. Paul once reflected on his death, describing it as departing this earthly life to be with Christ. This being with Christ he described as "far better" than life on earth (See Philippians 1:23, 24). It is hard for me to imagine a soul without a body. It is beyond anything we experience here. However, the Scriptures are clear. We do have souls that live on after bodily death. We cannot conceive of what their experience is like. We know it is "far better" than anything we might enjoy here on Earth.

We can put it like this: Life on Earth is good. Life in the intermediate state is far better, but the best is yet to come. Scripture teaches that a day will come when our physical bodies will be resurrected and united with our souls. Then will come the new heavens and earth we read about in the Book of Revelation.

While I cannot say anything

about the intermediate state beyond what is revealed in Scripture, it is enough for me to know that the redeemed are with the Lord and are far happier than they ever were on earth. They await that day when the final judgment and resurrection will occur when souls and resurrected bodies are joined forever. I get the impression from Scripture that the redeemed will ultimately live everlastingly on a new and renewed earth. The Book of Revelation is full of images of the glory of that final state.

I do know the redeemed are happier than they have ever been. We can all join them one day if we put our faith and trust in Jesus Christ, believing He is the Son of God who took the judgment we deserve at Calvary. Those who believe in God's Word in John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8,9, or Titus 3:5, etc., will learn firsthand what heaven is like.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

### Thicker Skin

I heard a woman say she left her faith because of something Donald Trump said.

People are constantly leaving churches because they allowed their feelings to be hurt. Many say that they had a bad experience and won't go back. If I did that then I couldn't go to Walmart, Macdonald's, the post office, the library, the gym, every church I've been in, the schools, the newspaper, the football fields, the doctor's office, the hospital, the dentist's office, the car garage and so on. I guess I need to stay in a closet and never come out.

I know church members who are questioning the existence of God. Well, the devil is alive and well and is taking victims every single day.

The world's system is set up to destroy your faith in God. It has no conscience and plays by no rules.

My advice.

1. Get your eyes off people.
2. Get into a Bible believing church and stay there.
3. Grow thicker skin. My

pastor always told young preachers if they wanted to survive the ministry they needed to grow thicker skin. The ministry will ruin you if you don't. It will eat you alive.

4. Remember this, write it down. The Bible is a book of faith. Simple as that. Dissect it, criticize it, nit-pick it, question it and the devil will beat you.

5. Don't put God in a box. He can do more than you think he can.

6. Don't trust your own reasoning powers and your common sense. You will reason God out of the picture.

7. Remember this is a fallen world.

8. Get you a mentor, or a friend, or a companion and remember they are merely human. I suffer because I don't have a wife. I lost my pastor friend Ron Gross last week.

9. Pray when you don't feel like it.

10. Do the things I don't do like eat well, sleep, exercise and drink water.

11. Cry when you need to.

12. Try forgiving people.

13. Don't tell people you know how they feel because you don't.

14. Listen and don't try to solve everyone's problems. They have already tried your obvious solutions and they have already prayed about it.

15. Remember the six friends in your communications: what, where, when, how, why and who.

Bible references- Proverbs 3:5,6, Romans 8, Luke 17, Luke 18, III John, Isaiah 53, Isaiah 55, Jeremiah 15, Jeremiah 11, Philippians 4, James 1, James 5, Titus 1:2, I Corinthians 15, Romans 1, I Peter 5, Galatians 2, Psalms 1, Hebrews 4, Hebrews 10, Matthew 4, Psalm 119.

I challenge you to read all of those and get back to me. Lord bless..I am Pastor Johnnie J. Logue at Grace Baptist church at 31046 on MM hwy, Services at 10 and 11 on Sunday. Ph: (660) 281-4775.

## LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Praise the Lord for the rain. It will help a lot of things.

We had three children attend camp this past week. I pray they got a blessing from the experience. Our Sunday school is holding steady. Worship attendance varies from week to week. If you need a place to attend come and worship with us. We will be glad to have you.

Pastor Jesse's sermon was titled Faith in God. Text was from Mark 5 and 2 Samuel 23. In Mark the woman who had a bleeding for twelve years made her way through the crowd to get to Jesus. When she had touched the hem of His robe she was healed. In 2 Samuel Shammah, one of the mighty men of David stood against the Philistine army by himself in a field. He fought them and won with the power of God.

We need to get out of our comfort zone to grow as a person and as a church. We need to know where we are going. Where is the glory if it is a quick fix from God? We go through valleys in our life. When a person goes to the altar it is between them and God. God grows us through trials. If God has something for you to do He will remove things to put you where you need to be.

God can build small faith. Pray in faith because God answers in His own way. Pray because He is Lord and King. Care about what God thinks. We need to care about our salvation. Let Christ be seen in you. We should cleave to the power God has. Get out of your comfort zone. Our challenge from the pastor was to invite three people to church this next week. This in an invite to you to come and join us at First Baptist of Lincoln.

GOD BLESS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

## HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

In Matthew 7:24-29, Jesus draws the Sermon on the Mount to conclusion with a parable saying a wise man builds his house on a rock and a foolish man builds his house on sand. The wise man will listen to the words I'm saying and build his life on my words. Every

wise person builds their foundation on the words Jesus says. Jesus takes what everyone believed (the law) and says, we must build our lives on God. Jesus shows up saying the rules are not enough because our hearts are still dark.

If we want to live a life honoring to God, we will build our lives on what Jesus says. Jesus asks if we honestly take His words seriously for what they really mean, not seeing others faults and flaws. How important are the things we own to us? Do we really talk to God? Are we willing to forgive others as Jesus does? God loves us and we are to love others. If we want to be disciples of God, we will listen to what he says. The foundation of how we live our lives must be built on the foundation of Jesus. Being saved by Jesus means everything is supposed to change! It should change us right now and every single action we take. The wise will build their house on God's word while the foolish look for the easy way!

Where are our hearts? At the depths of our hearts, are we as holy as we think we are? We are all chiefs among sinners. Can we see the plank in our own eyes? If our homes are not built on the word of Jesus, they will fall. Do we read His word? We say we believe and want to follow Jesus. The question is - is it true? We need Jesus! We need His forgiveness! We need His love! Nothing can snatch us from the heart of the Father. Our hearts still need work. Be humble and give it to Jesus. Every day he is working on our hearts, so

let's be willing to listen!

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

Unity of the Lakes is very blessed to have Rev. Sandra Campbell as our guest speaker this Sunday 7/23/23. Her service is "Let Your Light Shine!" Light is a symbol of divine intelligence, wisdom, and spiritual understanding. When Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" (John 6:12), he meant that he was the expresser of Truth in all its aspects. In this lesson, Rev. Sandra Campbell will discuss the importance of letting our lights shine by using our spiritual gifts, and living our truth out loud. Rev. Sandra is a minister at Unity Temple in Kansas City, Missouri and Executive Director of Unity Urban Ministerial School. She is also a member of the board of directors with Unity World Headquarters in Lee's Summit, Missouri. Service is 11 am. Dress is casual and all are welcome. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. If you would like to set your GPS, our physical address is 34948 Hwy 65 South. We look forward to having you and your light join us for this wonderful service that is certain to help our spiritual growth.

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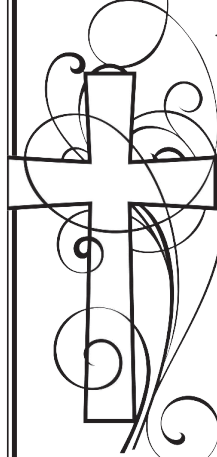


## Thank You From the Tom Rymer Family!

We want to say thank you to all who attended Tom's service at the church and at the grave side service for the Masonic rites and the Military Honors. A special thank you to Brother David and Brother Jim for such a wonderful remembrance of Tom. To our neighbors for all the wonderful food, to the kitchen crew for the wonderful lunch you prepared for us. The call and all the wonderful cards that are still coming. To Reser Funeral Home for their help and thank you Dawn for your song. We especially thank you all for your prayers.

Pat Rymer & Family

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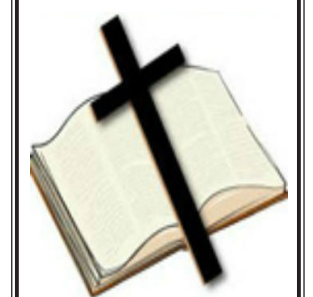


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IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 23BE-PR00070

In the Estate of CARLTON LEE HAMILTON I, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CARLTON LEE HAMILTON I, Decedent.

On JULY 7, 2023 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 10-MAR-2023, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY Missouri.

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JULY 20, 2023.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

FAMILY COURT DIVISION

CASE NO. 23BE-JU00033

IN RE THE MATTER OF

Michael Jon Ricketts Pamela Kathleen Ricketts, Petitioners

FOR THE ADOPTION OF: Zachary David Raynes Fanner

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent, DAVID EARL FARMER

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Benton County, State of Missouri, at 316 Van Buren St, Warsaw, MO 65355, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Adoption.

You are further notified, pursuant to Section 211.462.2 RSMo, of your right to have counsel, and if you request counsel and are financially unable to employ counsel, counsel shall be appointed by the Court.

The names and all the parties to the action are stated above in the caption and the name and address of the Petitioner is Michael Jon Ricketts and Pamela Kathleen Ricketts, residing at 26003 Escapade Lane, Warsaw, MO 65355.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the petition within forty-five (45) days after the 20TH day of JULY 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 12TH day of JULY 2023

Court Administrator's Office Family Court Records

/s/ SHANDA SCHULTZ Circuit Clerk by: /s/ MARY SIERCKS Deputy Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 7/20/23, 7/27/23, 8/3/2023, 8/10/2023

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

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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.

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

/s/ Shanda Schultz Circuit Clerk

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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.

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

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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

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MONDAY • JULY 24, 2023 EVENING. Table with 11 columns (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and 14 rows of programming for stations KYTV, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMOS2, KMOS3, KMBC, KOLR, KSHB, KMIZ2, and KRBK3.

FRIDAY • JULY 21, 2023 EVENING. Table with 11 columns (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and 14 rows of programming for stations KYTV, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMOS2, KMOS3, KMBC, KOLR, KSHB, KMIZ2, and KRBK3.

TUESDAY • JULY 25, 2023 EVENING. Table with 11 columns (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and 14 rows of programming for stations KYTV, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMOS2, KMOS3, KMBC, KOLR, KSHB, KMIZ2, and KRBK3.

SATURDAY • JULY 22, 2023 EVENING. Table with 11 columns (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and 14 rows of programming for stations KYTV, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMOS2, KMOS3, KMBC, KOLR, KSHB, KMIZ2, and KRBK3.

WEDNESDAY • JULY 26, 2023 EVENING. Table with 11 columns (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and 14 rows of programming for stations KYTV, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMOS2, KMOS3, KMBC, KOLR, KSHB, KMIZ2, and KRBK3.

SUNDAY • JULY 23, 2023 EVENING. Table with 11 columns (7 PM to 11:30 PM) and 14 rows of programming for stations KYTV, WDAF, KCTV, KMOS, KMOS2, KMOS3, KMBC, KOLR, KSHB, KMIZ2, and KRBK3.

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WEEK OF JULY 24 WEEKLY HOROSCOPE Leo 7/23-8/22: Whatever you have your arms wrapped around at the beginning of the week may be choking to death (figuratively speaking, of course). Loosen your grip and see how the thing does on its own. See if the idea flies. See if the plant grows. And if someone wants to get you thinking about money on Wednesday or Thursday, turn them down. You have bigger things on your mind than dollars and cents. Art and creativity figure strongly at the end of the week, and the weekend is full of startling (but wonderful) life lessons. Come Sunday, you have no time for absolutes. You're interested in complexity. Virgo 8/23-9/22: For a while there you were obsessed with being right. Now the very idea of rightness is completely boring to you. Monday and Tuesday find you experimenting in all kinds of ways. On Wednesday, just as you're opening your mouth to criticize someone or something, you'll have a sudden change of heart and say something else entirely. On Thursday, the details you thought you had a handle on explode out of your grasp. This would normally drive you crazy, but this week it delights you. Take your time on Friday and Saturday sorting through a money issue. On Sunday, travel. Libra 9/23-10/22: You wake up on Monday in the middle of a flower. You're happy as a bee. You're delicious. This is what romance does to you. Tuesday is full of beauty and honey too. But reality sets in on Wednesday, and you have to get back to work. As much as you'd like to sit at your desk and doodle, or spend your time dreaming up new plans for new projects, your current projects are more pressing. Follow-through is essential, especially Thursday. On Friday, when all your work's done, you'll have time to refocus on you-know-who. A romantic getaway this weekend isn't a bad idea. Scorpio 10/23-11/21: Don't buy new paint for the living room until you've consulted the people you live with. A conflict at home can be avoided with a bit of foresight. Besides, are you really sure you want to repaint the living room, or is this just a proxy for another, bigger change you'd like to make in your life? The way things are versus the way you think they should be in your life is a major theme on Wednesday and Thursday. But by Friday, you're barely thinking of your life at all. How solipsistic that would be! When so many others are worse off than you are! Maybe it's time to volunteer somewhere. Look into it this weekend. Sagittarius 11/22-12/21: The beginning of the week is a great time to get to know a perfect stranger. You are particularly receptive to new input right now. An exciting discovery awaits you on Tuesday. As a matter of fact, discoveries abound all week. Wednesday isn't jam-packed with physical excitement, but your mind is in overdrive. On Thursday, someone proposes a metaphor that applies to your life in a truly useful way. Friday and Saturday are dominated by romance and fun. On Sunday, communication is key. Check your messages. Call up an old friend. Go stand in the street and shout out a message to all who can hear it. Capricorn 12/22-1/19: As much as you're interested in making money, you're more interested in not losing it right now, which is why a get-rich-quick scheme should hold no appeal for you on Monday, and Tuesday will find you feeling conservative as well. Artistic inspiration will strike you Wednesday and you'll spend hours in creative contemplation, a perfectly blissful way to pass an afternoon. On Thursday, a friend will draw out your compassionate side. And on Friday and Saturday, your family will need you. But Sunday? Sunday is all yours. A day of smooching? A day in the woods? Another day spent being creative? It's totally up to you. Aquarius 1/20-2/18: Someone switches on your bulb at the beginning of the week and your glow lights up the room. People are deeply affected by you these days. With great power, as they say, comes great responsibility. Act as a force for good in the lives of your friends. Be generous with your love, but don't think about being generous with your pocketbook, because money is probably scarce right now. Toward the end of the week you're thinking bigger and bigger. What can you do to make the world a better place? How can you leverage your talents for the greater good? Spend Sunday coming up with concrete ideas. Pisces 2/19-3/20: You are a paragon of selflessness at the start of the week. If someone needs to borrow your car for the afternoon, you offer to let them borrow it all week. This is good and virtuous of you, but don't you have errands to run too? In your haste to help others, don't forget to help yourself. On Wednesday or Thursday, treat yourself. At the very least, do something restorative and relaxing. Friday and Saturday promise to be utterly bizarre days (ambiguous, enigmatic, dreamy), but a delicious dinner on Sunday returns you to the real world. Aries 3/21-4/19: All you have to do is ask for help and a dozen people will rush to your side. This is a measure of the virtuosity of your friends, but it's also a measure of your popularity. You are a rock star. But just as your plans for world peace seem to take root, all the variables change. The problem that presents itself midweek isn't the end of the world, but it will take at least a few days to get around. In the meantime, socialize. A casual conversation on Friday will lead more to insights than hours of deep contemplation. Saturday is full of spontaneity and action, but Sunday is a stay-in-bed kind of day. Taurus 4/20-5/20: Don't think of Monday's power struggle as a power struggle. Think of it as a friendly game of tug-of-war. You and you-know-who simply see things differently; such is the nature of the world. It's beautiful, really, how different we all are. Confide your frustrations to friends in the middle of the week, but don't let talking about them get you even more worked up. You have so much going for you right now, and so many friends, and, really, all the time in the world. Don't rush into a major purchase on Friday or Saturday. Take a deep breath and shop around. Gemini 5/21-6/20: Someone else's worldview really throws a wrench into one of your broader life theories at the start of the week. Suddenly you recognize the value of sharing ideas. You're very susceptible to the influence of others right now, so be sure you're around the right people. Wednesday and Thursday see you dreaming about a career change, perhaps you're ready to do something more creative than what you've been doing. On Friday, some real goals begin to take shape. Your friends have some smart advice for you on Saturday. Solicit their input. Spend Sunday talking about the future. Cancer 6/21-7/22: You're on one planet, your friends are on another. That's how the beginning of the week feels. You'd like to spell out your emotions on a giant electronic marquee for everyone to read. But emotional appeals are not the way to go right now. An intellectual approach will get you a lot further. Wednesday and Thursday are dreamy, wandering days, but Friday is pure havoc. If at all possible, don't let everyone else's hastiness have too much effect on you. Take your time. Set your own rhythm. Sunday is a ship and you are its captain.