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PHIL Society Announces Winners, Brings Major "WOW" To County

By **Suzie Brodersen**
Contributing Reporter

On the evening of October 26, the Warsaw Community Building was buzzing with a new level of excitement. A crowd that included individuals, couples, business owners, and non-profit organizations gathered to hear the outcome of the very first grants being given from the Benton County PHIL. PHIL stands for Philanthropic Hometown Impact leaders, and their goal is to make impactful contributions to our communities through annual giving.

The PHIL was a dream of Benton County Community Foundation Board Member Suzie Brodersen. She introduced the idea last fall at the foundation's scholarship fundraiser at the home of Randy and Marsha Eaton. Since that time, the Community Foundation board members have had small group meetings in each community, as well as sharing the mission via word of mouth in an effort to build the needed membership. According to Brodersen, the chairperson of the Benton County PHIL, the goal was to have 100 individuals, couples and businesses donate \$250 each to accumulate a total of \$25,000. The intent is to make this an annual gift which is then granted back to non-profits that serve



A DREAM COME TRUE for the Benton County Community Foundation, the first grants for the PHIL Society were announced during a reception held at the Warsaw Community Building. Lindsey Decker accepted a check on behalf of Lincoln Council For Community Betterment from PHIL officials Suzie Brodersen, Dorcas Brethower and Ashley Silva.

Benton County Community Foundation President, Dorcas Brethower, also pursued an opportunity for a matching grant earlier this year, and through the generosity of the Patterson Family Foundation in Kansas, a total of \$50,000 was available to grant in this inaugural year.

A total of 21 grant applications were submitted through this grant process, and six members of the PHIL – two from each community, had the difficult

task of narrowing the field to six. Once the field was narrowed, each member of the PHIL received an email ballot with a short video highlighting each finalist, and the top three vote getters were the recipients of grants totaling \$25,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000.

At the event, Brodersen recognized the top six finalists, and the top three grantees were then asked to give a short presentation highlighting their grant. At the end of the evening,

the announcements were made, and the following grants were presented - \$10,000 to the Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri to combat child hunger, \$15,000 to the Lincoln Council for Community Betterment for a walking path in the city, and \$25,000 to the Cole Camp Pool for a new and safer toddler pool. There were many cheers when the final announcements came, and smiles were everywhere as these non-profits walked

away with their big checks in hand.

Brodersen encouraged the membership to thoughtfully consider renewing their membership as this would be a wonderful opportunity to continue to make a difference in Benton County each and every year.

Brethower said, "Stay tuned for new grant opportunities our foundation will make available in 2024. We are

County Approves Insurance Increase, No Additional Cost To Employees

At their meeting last Monday, October 23, the Benton County Commission welcomed representatives Jeanie Cunningham and Janette Pogue from Mike Keith Insurance, Inc., to discuss proposed insurance renewal rates for employee health and supplemental insurances for 2024.

Medical insurance premiums have increased by approximately 7.9%. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to approve renewal for medical insurance with Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance, with the county responsible for additional costs in the base plan premium and no additional cost to employees who elect the base plan. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske.

Following the unanimous approval of the prior minutes dated 10/16/23, the commission also recognized the presence of visitor Dave Malecki.

After discussion regarding insurance, juvenile officer Jesse Wood discussed the need for security cards in order to access the courthouse facility. Discussion was also given to the purchase or use of a transport vehicle for the juvenile division. It was

Bomgaars To Host 2023 Ladies Night On November 5



It's once again time to start planning Bomgaars Ladies Night for the Warsaw Bomgaars store; a night of festive fun and fall shopping!

For the past seven years, Bomgaars has held a Ladies Night in the fall/winter. During this one evening, 5% of the total sales has been donated to cancer centers/hospitals in the communities we serve. The first year, Bomgaars donated over \$18,000 to the 21 participating locations. Last year, the store was able to donate just over \$113,035

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To See And Be Seen: Adults With Disabilities Empowered By Dance



The Shriners' Building on Wildcat Drive was hopping on Saturday night as the Warsaw Shriner Club and the

Center for Human Services hosted a Halloween party, "Pirates Of CHS" for young and old alike.

"Everyone had a great time," said Chanisty Lambert, the community outreach coordinator for Pettis, Benton and Saline Counties. "Our people just

love to dress up and have fun. They especially love to dance so we danced all evening."

According to Lambert, 55 individuals served by the Center for Human Services participated in the Halloween party as well as parents, guardians and other volunteers. Total attendance was around 100.

"Five students from Warsaw High School came out and volunteered to help decorate, serve food and help wherever they were needed," said Lambert. "Two of the girls had to leave early to go cheer for the Wildcats at the football game but the others stayed to dance and enjoy the evening."

The Shriners donated the use of the building as well as \$500 for food and door prizes.

"We want to thank the Shriners for all their help as well as Chuck Allcorn who



A NIGHT TO SHINE, CHS representative Leslie Brown and Gabe Adams attended an Adults With Disabilities dance at the Warsaw Shrine Club on Saturday night.

St. Ann Catholic Church Unveils A Memorial Prayer Garden Oasis



BRINGING A REFLECTIVE TRANQUIL space, St. Ann Catholic Church held a dedication for a new memorial prayer garden on Sunday morning. Fr. Ben Nwosu conducted the ceremony with Gracelyn Pritchard and Michelle Ricke.



Looking for a way to honor families and loved ones, a group of parishioners at St. Ann Catholic Church began a memorial prayer garden near the front entrance of

the church. St. Ann members Kathy Krier and Don Wilde had the initial visions of a place for church members to go to pray and meditate.

A plan was developed with much input and with the help of the Warsaw Boy Scouts, the plan began to take shape and grow. The Scouts cleared

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Community Calendar

NOVEMBER 2, 2023: Benton County Republican Central Committee meeting, Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM in Warsaw's Boonslick Library conference room, Speakers will be Mark Richardson and Eric Knox, everyone is welcome.

NOVEMBER 4, 2023: Warsaw Friends of Library will meet on Saturday, November 4, at noon in the Library meeting room. Anyone interested in the library is encouraged to attend.

NOVEMBER 4, 2023: Saturday, November 4, 6:00 PM, Scherenschnitte (german paper cutting) Workshop. Local and Nationally recognized paper artist Shirley Cash will talk about her craft and experiences. She will also provide introductory instruction to attendants. Ages 16+, Free event, materials provided. Limited seating so register now!

NOVEMBER 6, 2023: The Benton County Republican Women's Club will meet at the First Baptist Church of Lincoln, 121 Locust St. Our speaker is Scott Gemes, Superintendent of Warsaw R-IX School District. Doors open at 6:30 PM, the meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

NOVEMBER 7, 2023: Benton County Youth Coalition CARES Team will hold their quarterly meeting at 6:30 PM on November 7 at the United Methodist Church in Warsaw (Dinner served at 6:00 PM). Come and join in strategic planning and goal-setting to benefit youth of Benton County.

NOVEMBER 9, 2023: The membership meeting of the Benton County Historical Society will be Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 PM at the Warsaw Library community room. The May 1973 film "Preserving the American Dream in Benton County, Mo." will be shown.

NOVEMBER 9, 2023: The Pomme de Terre Beekeepers Association will meet on November 9, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Galmey Fire Station, 21208 RT-254, Hermitage. The program for the meeting will be - Q&A and Officer Elections.

NOVEMBER 11, 2023: Project Graduation 2024 Bingo and soup dinner fundraiser, 6:00 PM-10:00 PM, Warsaw Community Building, There'll be Bingo with prizes, a raffle, and yummy dinner with desserts! Join us for a fun night and help support our graduates!

NOVEMBER 13, 2023: 6:00 PM, meeting of the Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office. The meeting is held in the training room of the Sheriff's facility. Please come and help as we "Back the Blue". For inquiries contact Tom Gee at (816) 520-7027.

NOVEMBER 14, 2023: Benton County Retired Teachers and Support Staff will have a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at Redwing Coffee in Warsaw at 8:30 AM. All retired teachers and support staff are encouraged to join us. For further information, please contact Judy Kinkead at (660)-438-5978.

NOVEMBER 15, 2023: Save the Date: The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet Wednesday, November 15, 4:15 PM, at Lincoln City Hall. The public is invited to attend. We will NOT meet in October or December. For more information, please contact Amie Breshears at (660) 438-5012 or abreshears@missouri.edu.

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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.

BROKEN VESSELS MINISTRIES is excited to let you know that "All I want for Christmas" is in its 5th season! This is a community effort. "All I want for Christmas" is granting wishes of those who are in skilled nursing or assisted living facilities here in Benton County. Last year we (the community) adopted 257 residents. If you would like to adopt a resident or residents, please call Pastor Larry Johnston at 207-266-2933. We also have a need for chocolate and hard candy to put in bags for the residents with their packages. Broken Vessel's Ministries lost a dear friend Virginia Sidwell and filled these bags, this was her project her granddaughter Amber will continue doing this. So, in memory of her and all those we lost to cancer you are not forgotten. We could use also word searches, 300-500-piece puzzle books, adult coloring books, colored pencils, devotionals thank you in advance. You can drop items off at Pastor Larry's place at the Blessing Box 18708 Braden Rd Warsaw, MO 65355. Cash donations are appreciated as well. Please write your tax-deductible checks to Broken Vessels Ministries and send them to the address above. We thank you so much!




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excited to see what our 25th year brings, and we hope you will help us celebrate as we continue to plant seeds to bring positive change to our county.”

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the Benton County PHIL, please reach out to Suzie Brodersen, Chairperson, at (660) 287-2389 or sbrodersen69@gmail.com.

CHS PARTY
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brought a huge pot of chili to top off our hot dogs,” said Lambert. “So much of the food was donated that we were able to use most of the money for gift cards and prizes which we gave to all the participants at the party.”

The event was sponsored by the Center for Human Services Social Enrichment Committee and was open to all individuals receiving services from CHS and Mpower ServiceCoordination who are at least 16 years or older. Spouses and guests of those individuals receiving services were welcome to come as well.

According to Lambert, there are several other social events planned for the year. In the winter there will be a dress up Winter Ball then there are also plans for a movie night, bowling night, a spring dance and a trip to the rodeo. A beauty pageant is also planned for later this winter.

“Our goal is to help disabled individuals to live a life beyond their limitations,” said Lambert. “I have been an advocate most of my adult life and I encourage others to help. We are always looking for volunteers.”

Anyone who would like to help with this outreach program can contact Lambert at clambert@chs-mo.org.

ST. ANN
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an area for the garden and built a sidewalk.

Today there is a semi-circle shaped garden with a statue of the Virgin Mary as well as stations of the cross and columns at each end. There is a picture of the original St. Ann Catholic Church which was built in 1961 as well as a history of the St. Ann parish.

On Sunday after a specially scheduled Mass, Father Ben Nwosu prayed over and blessed the structure, marking its official opening.

The bricks that make up the structure have been purchased by members of St. Ann and have the names of family members or just the family name etched into the stone.

St. Ann Catholic Church Parish Council president David Grimes reported that bricks can be purchased for \$250 for a 4x8 or \$450 for an 8x8 by contacting the church office at (660) 438-3844.

“We usually advertise the sale of the bricks twice a year, but anyone can contact the church about reserving one,” said Grimes.

The next big event for members of St. Ann is the Monster Shrimp Boil at the Knights of Columbus Hall located on Wildcat Drive on Saturday night

from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. The meal is all-you-can-eat shrimp, baked potato, slaw, roll, drink and dessert! The cost is Adults, \$20 in advance or \$22 at the door. Children under 12 eat for half price. Take out and curbside service is also available. This is a major fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus Jay Harris Council #8620 in order to assist local charities.

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to 108 locations! The 2023 Bomgaars Ladies Night is set for Sunday, November 5, 2023 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at all 180 locations!

After investigating and going thru lists of possible organizations, the Benton County Cancer Fund is the recipient in the local community.

What does this mean? Benton county Cancer Fund will be receiving a donation check from Bomgaars in December 2023! The donation is based on the total sales of Ladies Night in the local Bomgaars store.

Bomgaars endeavors to make this event special for the ladies with a discount and giveaways.

Make plans to attend this special event at the Warsaw Bomgaars store on Sunday, November 5, 2023, from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

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noted that it is not always possible for the sheriff's office to serve in this capacity.

Treasurer Rick Renno presented his weekly financial report and County Clerk Susan Porterfield submitted bills for approval and payment, further noting that a budget amendment will be held on November 6.

Porterfield also presented district valuation totals for 2024 and reported that the annual Form 11A has been submitted to the Missouri State Tax Commission as required, and districts have been notified of their assessed valuations.

Before the conclusion of the meeting, District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms made the motion to accept the bid from Crown

Power and Equipment for the purchase of a Kubota mower and additional attachments in the amount of \$20,513.04, to be utilized at the courthouse facility. District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

With no further discussion, District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms Ordered that the commission adjourn until 10/30/2023. Larry Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote:

Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes). Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.

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GIVING back

Elks Donate Over 1 Ton of Sliced Ham To The Benton County Food Pantry



BENTON COUNTY ELKS Lodge #2783 in cooperation with G & W Foods, and the Elks sponsored Channel Hop recently purchased 2160 lbs. of sliced ham for the Food Pantry just in time for Thanksgiving. This will help to provide Thanksgiving Dinner to approximately 720 families in our County. This was made possible by funding from a Spotlight Grant and a portion of a Gratitude Grant from the Elks National Foundation as well as proceeds from the Channel Hop Fundraiser held this summer. With the help from the meat department at G & W Foods they were able to find a quality product at a reasonable cost to feed as many families as possible for Thanksgiving. Pictured from Left to Right are: Ron Hux (Elks Member), Kurt Prue (Elks Member & Food Pantry Volunteer), Genia Townsend (Elks Treasurer), Jim Wissman (Elks Trustee), Susan Sullivan (Food Pantry President), Chuck Allcorn (Channel Hop Director, Food Pantry Vice President, Elks Member), Brenda Michael (Elks Lecturing Knight), Tim Fink (Elks Grant Coordinator) Sherry Davis (Food Pantry Secretary), Jeannie Arnold (Food Pantry Manager).

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'Cats Roll Over Carrollton In First Round Of Districts, Host South Callaway In Semifinal



PROVIDING SOME EARLY EXCITEMENT, Jayce Depriest scored on a long touchdown reception on Warsaw's first drive of the night. This score came early and more came often as the Wildcats shutout Carrollton with a score of 49-0. They'll welcome South Callaway this Friday night in one of two Class 2 District 3 semifinal games.

By
Adam Howe
Sports
Editor

The Wildcats showed no mercy early and seemingly scored at will in a 49-0 drubbing of Carrollton (0-10) at home on Friday night.

Warsaw scored on their opening possession on a 50 yard pitch and catch from quarterback Garrett Ferguson to running back Jayce Depriest for the first touchdown of the game. Logan Gemes knocked through the PAT and the 'Cats took a quick 7-0 lead.

After forcing a punt on the Trojans first drive, Warsaw went to work once again, driving the ball down the field and running back Josh Harvath, fresh off his return from a shoulder injury, powered his way into the endzone from three yards out. Gemes was good on his PAT and the Green and Black were up 14-0.

With the clock winding down in the opening period, the Wildcats defense contributed a score of their own when Sonny Garrett picked off a wobbly pass and returned it 41 yards for another Warsaw score. Gemes PAT was good again as Warsaw was well in control, 21-0 at the end of the first.

The Wildcats offense did

a superb job of spreading the wealth on the night when, on their next drive, Ferguson hit Drake Murrell out of the backfield. Murrell did the rest as she shook and baked his way across the goal line for a 25 yard touchdown. Gemes split the uprights again and the rout was on, 28-0.

Just :22 seconds later, it was the defense coming through yet again. On another errant pass by the Trojans signal caller, Warsaw's Sean Reinertsen read his eyes, came up from his safety spot and picked off another pass for the 'Cats. Another :30 seconds later, Depriest found paydirt on a 4 yard touchdown run, Gemes nailed another PAT and the score went to 35-0.

Late in the first half and the Wildcats driving once more, Warsaw scored again. This time, Ferguson rolled to his right, came back to his left and made a nice throw across his body, finding Jase Hubert on an 18 yard touchdown completion. Gemes hit his sixth PAT of the first half to put the Wildcats up, 42-0 at the break.

Things slowed down in the third quarter as substitutions covered the field for the Wildcats, giving Warsaw starters a much needed mid-game rest.

Warsaw added one touchdown midway through

the fourth frame on a 2 yard touchdown run by JV quarterback John Wilson, Jr. and Gemes kicked the PAT for the 49-0 final.

"Friday was a great team win," 'Cats head coach Ryan Boyer said. "We had 6 different kids score TD's, defense played lights out and, offensively, everyone contributed."

Ferguson finished 4 of 7 passing for 101 yards but his efficiency led to 3 passing TD's. He also rushed 5 times for 75 yards.

Of late, the junior has shown much growth as a runner and has exhibited vision that has led to more success throwing the ball as well.

"Ferguson has done a good job of relaxing a little more in the pocket, working through his progressions and taking what the defense gives him," Boyer commented.

Depriest paced the Wildcats rushing attack with 83 yards on just 5 carries and 1 score. He also hauled in 1 pass for 50 yards and another TD.

Harvath came through with 53 yards on just 4 carries and 1 TD and D'Angelo Ramirez rushed 8 times for 54 yards, all of those coming in the second half.

Murrell was on the receiving end of 2 passes and had 1 TD and Hubert accounted for 1 catch for 18

yards and a score.

Gemes was perfect on the night, knocking through all 7 of his PAT's.

For the defense, Murrell paved the way with 6 tackles. Riley Taylor was close behind with 4.5 tackles, including 1 quarterback sack. Reinertsen and Urijah Phillips both tallied 3.5 tackles and 3 more were added by both Shane Poyser and Hubert.

Reinertsen and Garrett each came up with interceptions for the Wildcats defense, Garrett returned his for a TD.

"It's great to see everyone's improvement from one week to the next," Boyer added. "You always want to be playing your best ball at this time of the year, and I feel like our kids really understand that and have bought into it."

The Wildcats' win sets up one semifinal in Class 2 District 3 when (2) Warsaw hosts (3) South Callaway this Friday at Randy Morrow Field.

"South Callaway is a very good football team," Boyer stated. "They have good size and play hard. Like many teams, the majority of what they do goes through their quarterback. We have to be disciplined in all three phases of the game on Friday night in order to be successful."

Kick-off for this week's game will be at 7:00 PM.

The other semifinal matchup in the district will feature (4) Versailles (5-5) at (1) Father Tolton Catholic (9-0).

Lincoln's Waterloo Ends Their Season

By
Johnie Logue, Sports

Well, it is over. Lincoln's survival season is over. The Cardinals lost 29-24 to Wellington-Napoleon on the road last Friday, ending their season at 2-7. They lost last week 31-30 at home to the same Well-Nap squad.

This time it was in the last :12 seconds of the game on a pass play in their Class 1 District 3 matchup.

For the second week in a row, Lincoln was without their coveted sophomore quarterback Riley Sanders. Fellow sophomore Dawson Parrott stepped in again and carried the ball a school record 45 times.

Asked about all of the carries, Coach Brad Drehle said, "The carries weren't planned. We knew he would carry a heavy load, but did not expect 45 carries."

He went on to say, "I was proud of our effort. We played hard and made some really good plays, but in the end we made too many mistakes."

The coach added, "We grew up over the course of the season. We dealt with injuries and with being short handed. These young men hung in there and represented themselves, our school and this community well. This one hurts because it is the last one for this year. We will miss Xavier Smith

and what he provided. We are excited to see what kind of off season we can put together and how much we can improve."

Parrott ran 45 times for 224 yards as Wellington keyed on him the entire game. He had 2 TD's and two 2 point conversions. Last week, he was went for 313 yards on 35 carries with 4 TD's

against the same team.

Well-Nap, now 3-7, will travel to North Platte this Friday for a district semifinal.

Lincoln finished their season at 2-7.

The BCE will have a complete wrap-up story of the Cardinals season next week.

Don't miss it.

Bluebirds Fight, Lose Thriller In Overtime At Versailles



HE'S IN THERE SOMEWHERE, Cole Camp's Reid Harrison scored from the 1 yard line in the third quarter. Versailles, however, went on to win in overtime, 28-26.

By
Johnie Logue
Sports
Reporter

The Cole Camp Bluebirds came from behind twice to tie the game and briefly took the lead only to fall victim to the Versailles Tigers, 28-26 in overtime. The Class 2, District 3 game at Versailles had a little bit of everything.

The Versailles Tigers jumped out to 6-0 lead at the 5:14 mark of the first quarter on a five yard run by quarterback Reese Murdock, a 6'3" junior with loads of potential. The PAT failed.

The Tigers used three signal callers during the game in Murdoch, Fletcher Bias and Chase Shewmaker. Yeah, you needed a program for sure.

With nine minutes and change left in the second period, Versailles struck again on a seven yard romp by Bias. The PAT failed again and it was 12-0.

Versailles recovered the onside kick and looked to score with just :37 seconds left in half. However, it was time for Cole Camp's knight in shining armour to show up. The player Coach Kevin Shearer said was the best athlete he ever coached, Reid Harrison, would pick off a touchdown saving pass near the goal line and run it back to the 26 yard line. Cole Camp's fruitless drive would end the half with the score 12-0.

The chilly winds would pick up but Cole Camp heated up in the second half. Versailles bounced the kickoff into the hands of the aforementioned Harrison. The All-State track star raced 79 yards for the TD. The kick by Conner Peterson was good and at 11:45, Cole Camp was back in the game at 12-7.

On fourth and five, Bias,

another junior, would fake a sweep and run up the middle for a TD. Then Bias would trot in from three to make it 20-7.

Cole Camp then moved the ball downfield and the shining knight, Harrison plunged in from one yard out. Peterson ripped the goal posts for the extra point and it was 20-13.

In the fourth, the agile sophomore Grant Rodriguez would charge in from the three for the Bluebirds and Peterson tied the game with his kicking prowess.

Versailles had a golden opportunity to win the game in regulation but miscommunication cost them dearly with back to back time outs. With the ball in the red zone, the Cole Camp defense held and it was tied at 20-20.

For the second game in a row, Cole Camp quarterback Gentry Dieckman didn't throw an interception. Somehow, tight end Matthew Bright ended up unguarded in the middle of the endzone on a play they drew up at halftime. Dieckman's pass was high but a leaping catch put Cole Camp ahead. Once again, their PAT failed and they left the door open for the Tigers.

On fourth and eight from the 23, Versailles called their last and only time out. They decided to give the ball to their senior fullback Tyrus Ollison, the player who beat Cole Camp back on September 22 with a monster fourth quarter run. Ollison powered his way to the right side. Going down, he stretched out the ball in an attempt for the first down. Here comes the controversy. Remember this game had everything.

In front of this reporter, it looked like he made it. A bad spot called for a measurement. If it is short



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Cole Camp wins. Some said the chain was looped and it didn't tell the true story. In any event, by the tip of the ball, it was called a first down.

Bias then hit Xavier Jones in the helmet from 15 yards out and the savvy Jones pulled it down for the TD.

In a trouble spot all night for Versailles, they were forced to make a PAT to end matters. Bias made it look easy with a sweep to the right side for the sweet, well-deserved victory at 28-26 and the chess game was over. With that, the Tigers earned a trip to play undefeated Father Tolton Catholic this Friday.

Versailles controlled the ball with a 34:35 time of possession to the Bluebirds 21:01. Versailles had a 24-14 edge on first downs.

Bluebirds coach Kevin Shearer commented on the game and the season, "We struggled setting the edge. We played well, but we needed a few more big plays in order to win. We had a great group of kids. We lost four games in overtime or last minute, that's on me."

Rushing stats saw Grady Strathman rush 16 times for 105 yards. Rod ran 7 times for 27 and Harrison 17 yards on 5 carries. Passing saw Dieckman complete 3 of 6 passes for 28 yards. Receiving had Harrison at 1 for 9 yards, Bright 1 for 15 and Strathman 1 for 10.

On the Tigers side, Ollison was rushed 3 times for 46 yards, Shewmaker had 18 attempts for 11 yards, Jones carried 3 times for 33 yards, Murdock picked up 152 yards on 18 carries, and Bias ran 12 times for 75 yards. Passing, Bias completed 7 of 9 passes for 61 yards.

Cole Camp ended up 4-6 and the BCE will have a season wrap up story on their season next week.

Don't miss it.



Lady Bluebirds End Season In Districts

By Johnie Logue, Sports

The Cole Camp Lady Bluebirds volleyball season came to an end in Versailles last week. They lost in the first round of districts to Tipton 15-25, 20-25, 24-26.

Head Coach Abby Massingill commented, "Unfortunately, it wasn't our night and being young, nerves and inexperience came into play. Tipton played well and we did not."

Statistical leaders were senior Emily Burdick with 9 kills and 12 digs, promising freshman Andrea Dieckman had 8 kills and senior Gracie

Thompson had 20 digs. Cole Camp ended their season at 17-15-2 overall.

Walking down memory lane, Coach Massingill said of her three seniors, "I will miss the leadership they brought to the court. They all three made every one of the younger players feel a part of the team. I will miss watching how much each one of them improved."

Their Junior High went undefeated, winning their conference tournament.

Coach Massingill went on to say, "The future is bright at Cole Camp for the volleyball program, not just because of the incoming freshman, but across the board because of the dedication and the off season work they all put in." We wish them well.

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Christian Culbertson	23:34.14 (116th)
Jaxson Deckard	18:24.14 (36th)
Sean Farley	22:37.41 (112th)
Brayden Henderson	24:51.96 (122nd)
Wesley Jackson	17:47.19 (26th - AD) PR (-41 sec)
Elijah Long	21:45.35 (104th) PR (-26 sec)
Kaleb Ragle	20:48.24 (94th) PR (-26 sec)
Maya Daughenbaugh	32:28.69 PR (-24 sec)
Jasmin Myers	24:05.28 (53rd) PR (-1m 42 sec)

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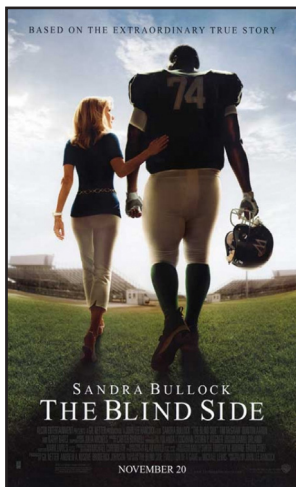


NAME: Jo Ann Lane
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YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY: 35 years
FAMILY: Husband, Ron; Sons, Josh & Tucker; Daughters, Lori & Jodi; bonus daughter, Joni; son-in-law, Rick; daughter's-in-law, Jeckie and Kacie; son-in-law, Doug; 9 grandkids; 1 great-grandchild
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN WARSAW IS: The sense of community, and the people.
OCCUPATION: Benton County Economic Development Director
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: A doctor
FIRST JOB: Secretary, Prudential Insurance
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Being at the lake with my family
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: When my kids and grandkids were all born.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: I slid out of a chair at a meeting



WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Honesty
MY GREATEST FEAR IS: Losing loved ones
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Bury a child or grandchild
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Whistle
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Pay off all debt and help my family. But you have to play to win.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Anywhere with a nice, sandy beach.
HOBBIES: Reading, swimming, watching grandkids play ball
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: I like older Christian music, but no real favorites
FAVORITE MOVIE: *The Blind Side*

FAVORITE DRINK: Iced tea
FAVORITE SNACK: Cookies
FAVORITE CANDY: Dark chocolate
FUTURE GOAL: To enjoy retirement
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My dad
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Pay attention to your elders when they're telling stories because when they're gone, they're gone.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Just be honest.



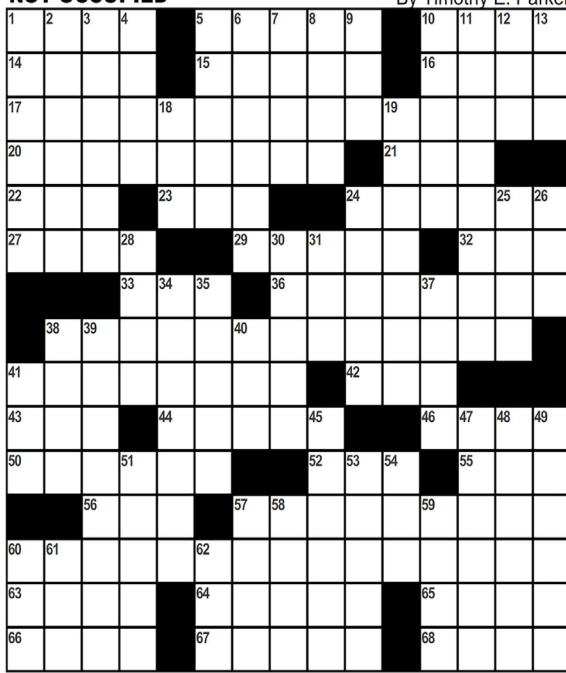
ACROSS

- 1) Advertising award
- 2) States frankly
- 10) Cookbook command
- 14) Rear end
- 15) Plains dwelling of old
- 16) Prefix with "postale"
- 17) Become a broke bloke
- 20) Kind of park
- 21) It buzzes around flowers
- 22) Heavy drinker
- 23) Chicago-to-Orlando dir.
- 24) Small restaurant
- 27) Couple no more
- 29) "Bolero" composer
- 32) Used to own
- 33) Chip you can't eat
- 36) Eastern or Mountain
- 38) One job for a plumber
- 41) How to get news
- 42) Capitol Hill pol
- 43) Food scrap
- 44) Beauty's unlikely love
- 46) Course taken after trig, often
- 50) It features a convenient sink
- 52) Call, as a game, briefly
- 55) Comic strip cry
- 56) First word of a threat
- 57) Weed out
- 60) Perform a certain DIY auto chore
- 63) Glasgow miss
- 64) Egg-shaped
- 65) Dispatched
- 66) Little ones
- 67) Ballyhooed
- 68) Industrious insects

DOWN

- 1) Pants fold
- 2) Awkward goof
- 3) Attribute to a cause
- 4) Makes a choice
- 5) Molecule components
- 6) Surface layer
- 7) Instruction from a dentist
- 8) Toward the setting sun
- 9) Emulate a seamstress
- 10) Corporate department
- 11) Event seeking donations
- 12) Anger
- 13) What untreated wood will do, over time
- 18) "Aye, aye!"
- 19) Central Texas city
- 24) Church altar platforms
- 25) "You ___?" (butler's question)
- 26) Keats offering
- 28) Fraudulent operation
- 30) It's page after page of places
- 31) Compete
- 34) Spotted, as a horse
- 35) Beneath
- 37) It's often a coating for steel
- 38) Desperate or calamitous
- 39) In most need of cleaning and repair
- 40) Org. of many spies
- 41) Make a promise
- 45) Sad in France?
- 47) Come to
- 48) Hidden, as fingerprints
- 49) Upon which medals are pinned
- 51) God-America link
- 53) Firmly fix, as in cement
- 54) Douglas ___ tree
- 57) "Green" emotion
- 58) "... one giant ___ for mankind"
- 59) Org. with high-flying missions
- 60) Common deli order
- 61) Asian language
- 62) "Aah!" accompaniment

NOT OCCUPIED



By Timothy E. Parker

Fristoe NEWS By Pat Arnett Contributing Reporter

The weather took a change beginning Saturday afternoon. Temperatures have been wonderful through last week with high's in upper 60's to mid 70's then that ended. Beginning on Saturday afternoon, temperatures began to drop and it began to drizzle rain and it continued with that through Sunday. Hopefully it will warm up a bit this next week!

Going to bring a word from Gracie Yoder as she sent word. She is reflecting on what The Lord had been teaching and things He had brought forth to her this week. One thing she mentioned was JOY and the week she looked back on she realized what joy had been given and what she could see as going into the ministry and last weeks have come with joy and how more will come. She said she has been barefoot and knee deep in mud but always giving God the glory for what He gives, also knows what is

ahead. Gracie says she is so grateful for this opportunity and leaves this week with 1 Corinthian 10:31! Please all, keep Gracie in your prayers.

Other prayers this week, Joe and Karen DeAngelo's grandson, Lovely Henderson, Kathy First, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Carolee Apperson, Gladys Harris, Easter Willis, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough.

I take this opportunity to send condolences from the Fristoe area to Adam Howe on the death of his dad, Richard "Skip" Howe. Many of us had gotten to know the Howe's while the children had been in school. We offer real sincere sympathy to Adam, his mom, Kathy, his brother, sisters and their families.

The Antwiler Park didn't have a very good night for their Community Appreciation Chili & Soup meal on Saturday night. The Hay Ride for the Fristoe area was also cancelled.

This week ushers in the time change on a week from this Sunday, October 29 it happens, Sunday, November 5, the daylight saving time ends!

Also this week we say Happy Birthday to Teresa Jackman on Tuesday, November 7.

Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church sends Praises to The Lord as

always. Sunday School lesson was a lesson discussing the desires and lusts of the heart and an actual point brought about pornography. Specials were sung by Claude and The Lighthouse Singers and one by Ken and DoBee. Br. Smith's Sunday morning message was found in Galatians Chapter 5! Br. Smith brought out the importance of the Fruit of the Spirit, with the major point of importance going on Gentleness and Goodness!

Thought for the week: From our message, if you don't want the fruit of sin, stay out of the devil's orchard!

We hope everyone who reads Fristoe News has a great week that is safe and full of blessings!



Lodge #2783

By Betty Mewszel
 Contributing Reporter
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-November 17, International Night - Asian Buffet, 5:00 PM-7:30 PM, \$12 one trip
 -November 8 & 22, Tenderloins, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, \$7

-November 10, Fundraiser for First Responder, Soup/Chili bar, 5:00 PM-8:00 PM, donation \$10

-November 11, Veterans Breakfast, 8:00 AM-10:00 AM, Veterans eat free, others \$5

-November 23, Dinner, potluck 2:00 PM-4:00 PM, Lodge providing meat

Members check out all the exciting things happening at our lodge in November; starting with a fundraiser for a Benton County First Responder, Warsaw City Police Officer Ashley Taylor. Ashley was involved in an auto accident on her way to work. The fundraiser will be held on November 10 with an all-you-can-eat soup/chili bar, asking for a donation of \$10. This event is open to the public, so please attend to show our appreciation and support of our first responders service. Items are being donated for a silent auction and possibly a live auction. If you are wanting to donate a basket or give a monetary donation, please drop it off at the lodge after 12:00 PM any day. The meal will be served from 5:00 PM-8:00

PM and the auction will be from 5:00 PM-7:30 PM.

On November 11, we will be honoring our Veterans with a breakfast. The breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM-10:00 AM, Veterans eat free and everyone else will pay \$5. Stop by to have breakfast and thank a Veteran for their service. This event is open to the public.

The lodge will be open for Thanksgiving, a dinner has been planned for our members and their guests. The lodge will provide the meat and the remainder of the meal will be provided by our members. The meal is planned for 2:00 PM-4:00 PM. There is a sign-up sheet at the lodge, please sign-up for what you are bringing so there will be a variety of food to enjoy.

Enjoy watching football at the lodge. If you are a Chiefs fan stop by and cheer them on. Bring a snack to share, wear your Chiefs attire and enjoy the game in a non-smoking environment.

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Kwok, Jean; *The Leftover Woman*

McCloskey, David; *Moscow X*

McMahon, Jennifer; *My Darling Girl*

O'Connor, Carlene; *Some of Us Are Looking*

Quinn, Spencer; *Up on the Woof Top*

Rader-Day, Lori; *The Death of Us*

Smith, Wilbur A.; *Testament*

Thayne, RaeAnne; *Christmas at the Shelter Inn*

NON-FICTION:

Baier, Bret; *To Rescue the Constitution: George Washington and the Fragile American Experiment*

Garner, Helen; *This House of Grief: The Story of a Murder Trial*

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FICTION:
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 Clare, Cassandra; *Sword Catcher*

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Due to the loss of our Mother, we will sell the following at public Auction on:

Sunday, November 5th • 1:00 pm



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4pc. Queen size white bedroom set, Queen size bed & nightstand, oak china hutch, wardrobe,

3pc full size bedroom set, 2pc. full size bed-

room set, sofa & end tables, swivel rocker & end table,

round oak table & chairs, dinning room table & chairs, full size sofa bed, Dresser & chest of drawers,

Antique oak bow front mirrored dresser, oak wash stand, misc. wooden shelves, 50" Vizio tv, Macomb 6gal crock, large lot misc. books, lg lot DVDs, lot pictures, mirrors & wall art, 2 - patio sets

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As I am selling my home & downsizing, we will sell the following at public Auction on:

Saturday, November 4th • 10 am

Real Estate: 3 bedroom 3 1/2 bath 1,721 sq ft home w/full finished basement, high efficient gas heat & central air, two car attached garage on a large 80' x 135' lot, home features a wide open floor plan with a mixture of Hardwood, Tile & carpet flooring, Kitchen has glass top oven-range & dishwasher nestled into custom oak cabinets w/granite counter tops and bar section opening into the Living room area with vaulted ceilings, gas burning fireplace completing the warm HOME feelings this property puts forth. Private large master bath has a "Premier Care" walk-in tub & shower stall, wide comfortable stairs lead to the full finished basement with TWO egress windows for your safety, a large family room & separate re-enforced storm shelter, cherry on this is the privacy fenced Back yard with a 8'x15' deck.



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Wooden love seat rocking chair w/slat back, glider rocker w/ottoman, 2 - chevalier mirrors,

Early American Cherry china hutch lit w/glass shelves, knee hole desk, oak file cabinet,

Wine rack, steamer trunk, Margaritaville Bahamas frozen drink machine, Theater style popcorn machine,

Huge lot Cobalt / Blue glass, lot "Blue Fenton Milk Glass", lot costume watches & jewelry,

Lot cut & pressed glass, Lg set of vintage **Correlle** "Country Cottage" dinnerware, eagle figurine collection, Magnavox VCR / DVD player,

lot porcelain dolls (Princes Dianna & many others), antique rug weaving loom, 2 - pressed metal lawn chairs, 5pc poly wicker patio furniture, Char Broil gas Stainless Steel grill,

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Ridgeway bent-glass curio Grandfather clock 7' tall (MUST SEE)

Kenmore refrigerator side by side w/cross bottom freezer, matching **Kenmore** washer & dryer,

Kenmore cross top refrigerator, 52" **Vizio** tv, tall bent glass curio/china cabinet,

Brunswick Billiards 4x8 oak drop pocket / slate pool table, Unique deer antler pool light,

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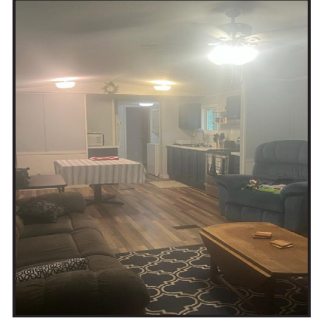
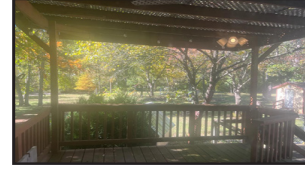


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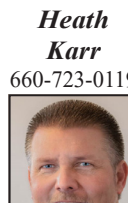
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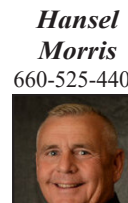
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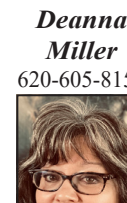
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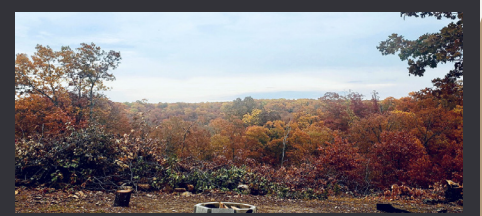
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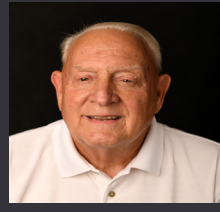


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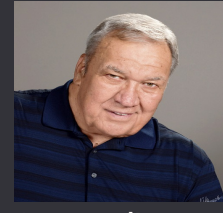
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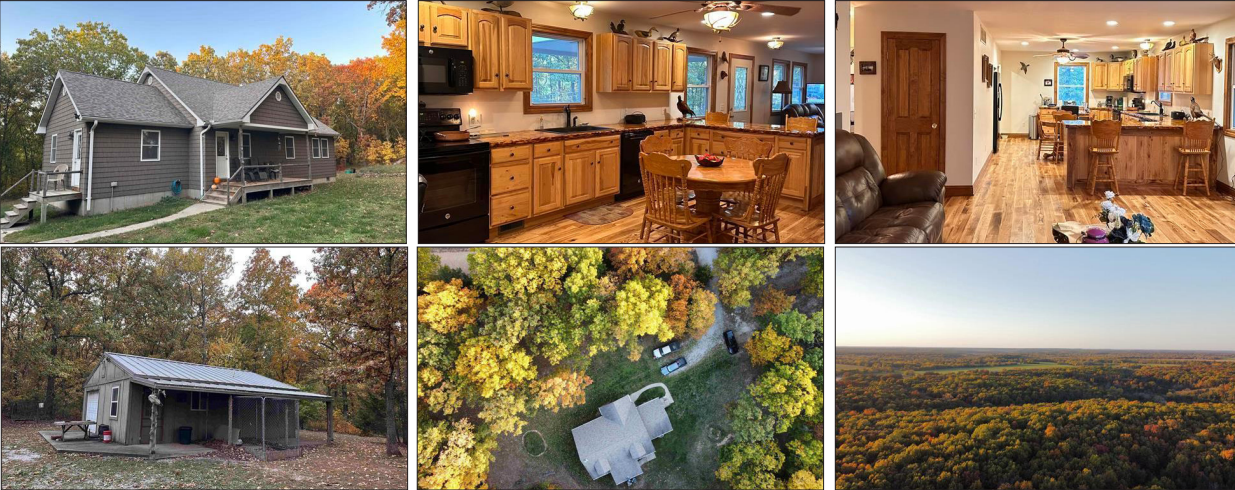
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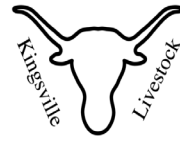
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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Well, The Donald stormed out of the courtroom after Manhattan Judge Engoron called him to the stand, fined him \$10,000 and issued a gag order. Stalin and Mao must be proud of the American judicial system and their new partner in crime against the people. Next came Michael Cohen who admitted that President Trump never asked him to inflate his real estate, but “Looked at him like a godfather.” This whole fiasco reminds me of Judge Freisler’s show trial courtroom. Nobody escaped his justice and most were put to death.

Russia says our strikes on Iranian interests in Syria are a “Very bad sign” and could cause more problems. Meanwhile, President Biden warned the Ayatollah to be prepared if war spreads and to stop movement against our troops. As of now Iran has moved against them at least 14 times, causing injuries. Exactly how long does “If you continue” mean? A wrecked economy, open borders, exploding crime, two wars with more likely to come. Build Back Better works as well as, “If you like your doctor you can keep your doctor.”

A Devil Comet is shooting towards us. It’s twice the size of Mount Everest though astronomer’s say it doesn’t pose any threat to humanity. That’s an interesting assessment, since most of us know the biggest threat to humanity is humanity. Or so the media and Green New Deal crowd tell us 24/7. Who knows, but we do know this, the first time Comet 12P/Pons-Brooks was spotted sailing by our planet was 1812. Time sure rips along like hell on wheels, doesn’t it?

Our area continues to

WORD ON THE STREET

What is on your to-do list to get done before winter?



Stock the store with winter supplies for our customers.
-Warren Merrill



Expand my music business.
-Chris Gemes



Finish getting the pool winterized.
-Jason Wenberg

grow. The new oncology facility in Clinton looks like it’s about finished and we look forward to it’s opening in December. In Warsaw, a new building is sprouting in Northtown and Lincoln’s school expansion continues. New businesses too, including the Malted Cow on The Square and a Japanese restaurant that’s opening off 7 HWY. Sure would like to know what these towns will look like in 50 years, but most of us won’t be around. So live it up folks!

I’ve always liked an American writer’s verse:

*I burn my candle at both ends
It will not last the night
But, oh my foes and oh, my friends
It makes a lovely light.*

Hang in there Old Buddy and in case you have the hands of loneliness nipping at your heals, just keep moving.

* * *
‘Til Next Week:
J.M.W.



We all make mistakes in many areas of life. These mistakes are usually fairly harmless — we took a wrong turn while driving, used the wrong ingredients in a recipe and so on. But sometimes, our mistakes can be costly — especially those connected to investing.

Here are some of the most common investment mistakes:

- *Too much buying and selling* – Some people find it exciting to constantly buy and sell investments in the pursuit of big gains. Yet, frequent trading can work against you in a couple of ways. First, it can be expensive — if you’re always buying and selling investments, you could rack up taxes, fees and commissions. Perhaps even more important, though, excessive purchases and sales can make it difficult to follow a unified, cohesive investment strategy. Such a strategy requires, among other things, careful construction and management of an investment portfolio that’s appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. Heavy trading can disrupt this strategy.

- *Failing to diversify* – If you only owned one type of asset, such as growth-oriented stocks, your portfolio could take a hit when the financial markets go through a downturn. But not all investments will respond the same way to the same forces — for example, stocks and bonds can move in different directions at any given time. And that’s why it’s usually a good idea to own a mix of investments, which can include domestic and foreign stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit (CDs) and government securities. Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can help reduce the impact of market volatility, it can’t guarantee profits or protect against losses in a declining market.

- *Trying to “time” the market* – “Buy low and sell high” might be the original piece of investment



advice, but it’s pretty hard to follow — because no one can really predict when an investment will reach “low” or “high” points. Also, trying to “time” the market in this way can lead to bad decisions, such as selling investments whose price has dropped, even if these same investments still have good business fundamentals and strong prospects.

- *Not understanding what you’re investing in* – If you don’t know the nature of investments when you buy them, you could set yourself up for unpleasant surprises. For example, some companies, by the very nature of their business and the type of industry they’re in, may consistently pay dividends to their investors even though their stock prices may only show relatively modest price gains over time. If you bought shares of this stock, thinking it had the potential to achieve quite substantial

appreciation, you might end up disappointed.

- *Making the wrong comparisons* – You’re no doubt familiar with some of the most well-known investment benchmarks — the S&P 500, Dow Jones Industrial Average and the Nasdaq Composite. But it might be counterproductive to compare your results against these indexes. If you have a diversified portfolio, you’ll own an array of investments that won’t fit into any single index or benchmark, so you won’t get an apples-to-

apples comparison. You’re better off comparing your portfolio’s performance against the only benchmark that really matters — the progress you need to make to help achieve your goals.

Investing will always have its challenges — but you can help make it easier on yourself by staying away from as many mistakes as possible

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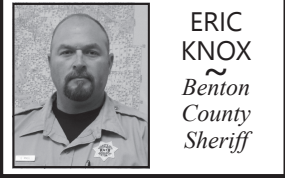
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BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report



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Sheriff's Report 10/23/2023-10/29/23

Jeremy Michael Allen of Edwards, MO was arrested on 10/23/23 by Benton County for Trespassing. Subject was booked and released with a court date.

Kevin Lee Thornburg of Clinton, MO was arrested on 10/24/23 on a Benton County warrant for Shoplifting and a Henry County warrant for Failure to Appear/Leave the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident. Bonds are set at \$550.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Daniel Patrick Balducci of Warsaw, MO was brought in on 10/25/23 on a Benton County citation for Domestic Assault. Subject had a 12 hour hold placed and was released upon the completion of the hold with a court date.

Blake Daniel Stewart of Garden City, MO was arrested on 10/25/23 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Robbery 2nd Degree and Burglary. Subject is being held with no bond in the Benton County Detention Center.

Dinita Nancy Schuh of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 10/26/23 on a Benton County warrant for Possession of Controlled Substances. Bond is set at \$5,000.00 cash only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center

Bonnie Sue Sandifer, homeless, was arrested on 10/26/23 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Trespassing. Bond is set at \$500 cash or surety. Subject is being

held in the Benton County Detention Center Shelby Linn Culp of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 10/26/23 on a Henry County warrant for 2 counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child-Creating Substantial Risk-1st offense, Possession of Controlled Substances. Bond is set at \$20,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date

Scott Patrick Shope of Warsaw, Mo was brought in on 10/26/23 by Benton County on Domestic Assault charges. Subject was booked and released with a court date.

Jeremy Joseph Mullins of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 10/27/23 on 4 Henry County warrants for Failure to Appear/Driving While Revoke/Suspended 2nd or 3rd offense, Failure to Appear/Stealing/Larceny/Theft; Failure to Appear Operate Motor Vehicle on Highway while Drivers License/Privilege revoked; and Failure to Appear Driving While Revoked/Suspended. Bonds are set at \$3,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was given a court date.

Maranda Maeleen Eversole of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 10/28/23 on a Benton County warrant for Endangering the Welfare of a Child 1st Degree. A OR bond was set and Subject was release with a court date.



MDC Asks Public To Report Hemorrhagic Disease In Missouri Deer

Despite impacts of hemorrhagic disease in some areas, deer season forecast looks good.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reports moderate levels of hemorrhagic disease (HD) activity in Missouri's deer population this summer. HD is a general term for epizootic hemorrhagic disease and the bluetongue virus.

MDC has recently

confirmed HD in deer in Cole, Greene, Howell, Miller, St. Louis, and Webster counties. MDC has also received at least 305 reports of additional suspected HD cases from locations throughout the state.

"Hemorrhagic disease is a naturally occurring virus that infects deer through the bite of a native midge commonly called no-sees-ums or gnats," explained MDC Wildlife Health Program Supervisor Deb Hudman. "HD outbreaks are most common in Missouri between July and October and HD transmission ends after a heavy frost kills the midges."

Clinical signs of HD in deer vary but may include an unwillingness to move, difficulty breathing, and swelling of the head, neck, or tongue.

"HD can cause a high fever, prompting infected deer to seek water," Hudman said. "Deer that are sick may appear dazed, lethargic, and nonresponsive. Deer that die from HD usually do so in a matter of days following infection and are often found dead in or near water with no outward signs of illness."

Hudman noted that not all deer die from HD and those deer that survive develop immunity. There is no cure or vaccine for HD and not much can be done to stop the disease from running its course. However, reports of deer with HD can help MDC biologists determine the impacts of the disease on deer numbers in specific areas.

"We receive reports of suspected cases of HD every year and ask the public to report suspected cases of HD to their local MDC office, conservation agent, or to email the information to WildlifeHeath@mdc.mo.gov," said Hudman.

Hudman noted that humans do not get HD, so handling and consumption of meat from deer that have recovered from the disease poses no health hazard.

The most significant HD outbreak recorded in Missouri occurred in 2012 during an extreme drought. "Outbreaks tend to be more severe in drought years because deer

congregate near the limited water sources where midges are more likely to be present, thus increasing the likelihood of disease transmission," said Hudman. Hunters harvested just shy of 300,000 deer during the 2022-2023 deer season - one of the highest harvests on record.

MDC Private Lands Deer Biologist Kevyn Wiskirchen indicated that there may be some impacts during this year's hunting season in localized areas that have experienced significant deer deaths from HD, but the overall hunting outlook remains good.

"For landowners that have found numerous dead deer this summer because of HD and are concerned about deer numbers on their property, reducing harvest pressure on does will help to mitigate the effects of HD," said Wiskirchen.

Based on the number of suspect HD reports received by MDC so far this season, Wiskirchen indicated that the locations where taking such measures are needed will likely be very limited.

MDC asks the public to report suspected cases of HD to a local MDC office, conservation agent, or email information to WildlifeHealth@mdc.mo.gov.

Learn more about HD and view of map of suspect HD reports by county at mdc.mo.gov/wildlife/wildlife-diseases/hemorrhagic-disease.

HD or CWD?

HD and chronic wasting disease (CWD) both occur in Missouri and can show similar signs and symptoms. CWD is a 100%-fatal illness in white-tailed deer and other members of the deer family, called cervids, and is slowly spreading in Missouri.

HD has periodically affected deer in Missouri for decades. HD can have significant short-term impacts on local deer numbers but has never been shown to have a long-term impact on the overall population.

Learn more about the comparison of HD and CWD symptoms, spread, and causes of the two diseases at mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/chronic-wasting-disease/cwd-vs-ehd.

MDC Reminds Deer Hunters Of Mandatory CWD Sampling November 11-12, Other Key CWD Info

MDC is holding mandatory CWD sampling during opening weekend of the November portion of deer season for hunters who harvest deer in select MDC CWD Management Zone counties.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds deer hunters that it will be again holding mandatory CWD sampling during opening weekend of the November portion of firearms season, Nov. 11 and 12. Hunters who harvest deer in 39 MDC CWD Management Zone counties are required to take their harvested deer or the head on the day of harvest to one of MDC's numerous mandatory CWD sampling stations located throughout the CWD Management Zone. Sampling and test results are free.

CWD Management Zone counties for mandatory CWD sampling are: Adair, Barry, Barton, Bollinger, Caldwell, Carroll, Cedar, Chariton, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Dallas, Franklin, Gasconade, Grundy, Hickory, Jasper, Jefferson, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Montgomery, Oregon, Perry, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ray, Ripley, Schuyler, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Vernon, and Washington.

MDC designates counties where CWD has been found and counties within 10 miles of where CWD has been found as part of its CWD Management Zone.

CWD is a deadly, infectious disease in deer and other members of the deer family (cervids) that eventually kills all animals it infects. There is no vaccine or cure. CWD can be spread from direct deer-to-deer contact, through improper disposal of deer carcasses, and through the environment by deer contacting infectious material from other deer.

Hunters play a critical role in helping MDC find and manage the disease by having their deer tested and following carcass-movement restrictions and other CWD regulations. Learn more at mdc.mo.gov/cwd.

Mandatory CWD Sampling Nov. 11 and 12

"Mandatory CWD sampling significantly increases the number of tissue samples we can collect in a relatively short period of time," said MDC Cervid Program Supervisor Jason Isabelle. "The large number of samples collected during mandatory

CWD sampling gives us a solid understanding of the distribution and prevalence of the disease - where it is and how many deer may have it. It can also help us find new cases in new areas so disease management can begin as soon as possible to slow the spread of CWD and protect Missouri's deer population."

According to MDC, opening weekend of the November portion of firearms deer season is the most popular two hunting days for most deer hunters in Missouri. Hunters take about a third of the state's total annual deer harvest during those two days.

"Focusing on this key weekend gives us the best opportunity to collect the most tissue samples during a very concentrated time period," said Isabelle.

He explained that hunters harvesting deer on Nov. 11 and 12 in counties where mandatory CWD sampling will occur can present their deer at a mandatory CWD sampling station within the county of harvest, or at a station in a different county if they follow the carcass movement restrictions. Deer that will end up being delivered to a licensed meat processor within 48 hours or deer heads that will be delivered to a licensed taxidermist within 48 hours may be transported to a sampling station in any county. For deer that will not be taken to a licensed taxidermist, hunters may also take the head to a mandatory CWD sampling station in another county as long as the head is left at the station after sampling.

Find mandatory CWD sampling station locations online at mdc.mo.gov/cwd, or in MDC's 2023 Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where permits are sold.

CWD sampling takes only a few minutes and consists of MDC staff cutting an incision across the neck of harvested deer to remove lymph nodes for testing. Tissue samples are sent to an independent lab for testing.

Hunters will be given a card with information on getting free test results for their deer after samples are processed. Hunters can get their CWD test results for free online at mdc.mo.gov/cwdResults. While test results make take up to four weeks, most are available within two weeks.

Hunters presenting bucks bound for taxidermy should inform MDC staff. Staff will complete paperwork and inform the hunters about participating taxidermists taking CWD tissue samples. Another option is to remove the cape before taking the deer to a sampling station.

Before arriving at a mandatory CWD sampling station:

- Field dress and Telecheck deer.
-Bring the carcass or just the head.
-Capes may be removed in preparation for taxidermy prior to arriving at a station.
-Position deer in vehicles with head and neck easily accessible.
-Be sure the person who harvested the deer is present.
-Be prepared to find the location of harvest on a map.
-If using a paper permit,

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Carcass Movement Restrictions

Hunters must follow carcass-movement restrictions for deer harvested in CWD Management Zone counties: -Deer must be Telechecked before any parts of the carcass may be transported out of the county of harvest.

Whole carcasses may only be transported out of the county of harvest if delivered to a licensed meat processor within 48 hours of exiting the county of harvest.

-Deer heads containing muscle and brain tissue may only be transported out of the county of harvest if delivered to a licensed taxidermist or an approved CWD sampling station within 48 hours of exiting the county of harvest. However, on Nov. 11-12, for counties in which sampling is mandatory, deer, or the head, must be taken on the day of harvest to a mandatory CWD sampling station.

-The following carcass parts may be moved outside of the county of harvest without restriction:

-Meat that is cut and wrapped or that has been boned out.

-Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.

-Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed.

-Antlers or antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue.

-Finished taxidermy products.

CWD Sampling and Testing All Season

“As part of our efforts to find cases of CWD early so management can be implemented quickly to help slow its spread, MDC is again offering free voluntary CWD sampling and testing of harvested deer during the entire deer season at select locations throughout the state, including some MDC offices and participating taxidermists and meat processors,” said Isabelle.

He added that MDC also offers self-service freezer head-drop locations within the CWD Management Zone for hunters to deposit harvested deer heads to have tested for CWD. Instructions, packing supplies, and information tags are available at the sites. Freezer head-drop stations will be closed on Nov. 11-12 in mandatory sampling counties when hunters must present their deer or deer head at a mandatory CWD sampling station. Freezer head-drop stations will remain open on Nov. 11-12 in CWD Management Zone counties where sampling is not mandatory. Get more information on sampling and head-drop locations online at mdc.mo.gov/cwd.

Hunters can get their CWD test results for free online at mdc.mo.gov/cwdResults. Results are available within four weeks or less from the time of sampling.

Share the Harvest

MDC encourages deer hunters to share their harvests by donating surplus venison to the Share the Harvest program to help feed hungry Missourians. The donated deer meat goes to local food banks and food pantries to help feed hungry Missourians all around the state. To get Share the Harvest venison, contact local food banks or food pantries.

Deer harvested from CWD Management Zone counties may only be donated to Share the Harvest if they are tested for CWD. Donations must go to a meat processor participating in the Share the Harvest CWD Testing Program.

Deer harvested outside of the CWD Management Zone do not need to be tested for donation to Share the Harvest and may be taken to any Share the Harvest processor. For more information, visit MDC online at mdc.mo.gov/share.

MDC Offices Closed Nov. 10

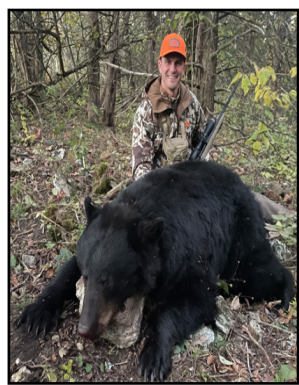
MDC offices will be closed for permit sales and other activities on Friday, Nov. 10, in recognition of Veterans Day. Shooting ranges will remain open. MDC regional offices and shooting ranges will be open on Saturday, Nov. 11.

MDC will provide a staffed customer-service call center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Friday, Nov. 10, through Sunday, Nov. 12, at 573-751-4115.

Buy Missouri hunting and fishing permits from numerous vendors around the state, online at mdc.mo.gov/permits, or through MDC’s free mobile app, MO Hunting, available for download through Google Play or the App Store.



MDC Reports Missouri Hunters Harvested 12 Black Bears This Season



Missouri’s 2023 black-bear hunting season ran Oct. 16–25 with 12 bears taken out of a maximum harvest of 40.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reports that Missouri hunters harvested 12 black bears during the state’s third bear-hunting season, Oct. 16–25.

More than 5,370 hunters applied during May for 400 permits for the season with the maximum total harvest being 40 bears. Of the 400 hunters selected through a random drawing of all applicants, 342 hunters purchased permits for the season.

Bear hunting in Missouri is limited to Missouri residents and restricted to three designated areas of southern Missouri called Bear Management Zones (BMZ). Each permit issued is for a specific BMZ and hunting is limited to public or private property within the BMZ.

Nine bears were harvested in BMZ 1 out of a maximum of 20 with 173 hunters purchasing permits to hunt the zone. Three bears were harvested in BMZ 2 out of a maximum of 15 with 125 hunters purchasing permits to hunt the zone. No bears were harvested in BMZ 3 out of a maximum of 5 with 44 hunters purchasing permits to hunt the zone.

All bears were harvested using firearms methods. Of the 12 bears harvested, three were boars (males) and nine were sows (female).

“We had another successful black bear hunting season this year and saw bears harvested in four new counties where bears had not been previously harvested,” said MDC Bear Biologist Nate Bowersock. “Conditions this season couldn’t have been much better for hunters, and we look forward to hearing from hunters about their experiences through our annual post-season survey.”

Learn more about Missouri black bears and bear hunting in Missouri at mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/bear.

Young Hunters Harvest 11,118 Deer During Early Youth Portion Of Firearms Season

Top harvest counties were Franklin, Osage, and Texas.

Preliminary data from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) shows that young hunters ages 6 through 15 harvested 11,118 deer during Missouri’s early youth portion of the 2023 deer hunting season, Oct. 28 and 29. Top counties were Franklin with 258 deer harvested, Osage with 224, and Texas with 209. Of the deer harvested, 6,857 were antlered bucks, 3,410 were does, and 851 were button bucks.

Get more harvest information on the 2023 early youth portion at extra.mdc.mo.gov/widgets/harvest-table/.

Youth hunters harvested 13,877 during last year’s early youth portion. Get more information on past seasons at mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/deer-reports/deer-harvest-summaries.

“Although the rain this past weekend was desperately needed given how dry it’s been this year throughout much of the state, it did put a damper on the early youth portion,” said MDC’s Cervid Program Supervisor Jason Isabelle.

Isabelle noted that the below average temperatures were conducive to good deer movement, but the combination of cooler temperatures and rainy conditions that persisted throughout much of the weekend likely reduced the amount of time many young hunters were able to spend afield.

Archery deer hunting continues through Nov. 10 and resumes Nov. 22 through Jan. 15, 2024. The November portion of firearms deer season runs Nov. 11-21 followed by the CWD portion, which is open in CWD Management Zone counties, Nov. 22-26. The late youth portion runs Nov. 24-26. The late antlerless portion of firearms deer season runs Dec. 2-10 in open counties and the alternative methods portion will occur Dec. 23 through Jan. 2, 2024.

Get more information on Missouri deer hunting from MDC’s 2023 Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, available where hunting permits are sold and online at mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer.

Learn About Backyard Birds At November 7 MDC Program

Program will discuss how people can get involved in Project FeederWatch.

In winter, backyards can be great places to view and to learn about birds.

People can get information about the bird-viewing opportunities that can be found in their backyards on Nov. 7 at the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) virtual program “Birds: Backyard Birds.” This online program will be from 3:30-4:15 p.m. and is being put on by the staff at MDC’s Springfield Conservation Nature Center. People can register for this program at: <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/195499>

At this program, MDC Naturalist Sam Grove will discuss common winter bird species that typically can be found in backyards and how you can attract them. Grove will also talk about how backyard bird observers can provide valuable data for Project FeederWatch. Project FeederWatch is operated by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Bird Studies Canada. It is a winter-long survey of birds that visit feeders at backyards, nature centers,

community areas, and other sites across North America. Participants periodically count birds they see at their feeders from November through April and send their information to Project FeederWatch. This widespread collection of data helps biologists track broad-scale movements of winter bird populations. It also provides valuable information about long-term trends in bird distribution and abundance.

Though the MDC Nov. 7 virtual program is free, registration is required to participate. Use the link above. Registrants must provide an e-mail, so a program link can be sent to them. This program will include a chat-based question-and-answer period where participants can interact with the presenters.

MDC’s Springfield Conservation Nature Center is located at 4601 S. Nature Center Way. People wanting more information about this program or other upcoming events at the nature center can call 417-888-4237. People can also call this number to get signed up for text alerts and e-mail bulletins about upcoming programs at the Springfield Conservation Nature Center and other nearby MDC facilities.

Staff at MDC facilities across the state are holding in-person and virtual programs. A listing of these programs can be found at mdc.mo.gov/events.

MDC Offers New Online Application For Special Use Permits

People needing Special Use Permits can get them online at mdc.mo.gov/SpecialUsePermit.

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) offers more than 1,000 conservation and natural areas around the state for people to get outdoors and discover nature through a variety of activities such as hiking, biking, birding and wildlife watching, horseback riding, photography and videography, hunting, fishing, and more.

Some activities on MDC areas require a Special Use Permit and MDC has made it easier to get one through its new online application at mdc.mo.gov/SpecialUsePermit.

A Special Use Permit is required for certain activities on conservation areas, including:

- Groups of more than 10 people camping, horseback riding, bicycling, and using shooting ranges;
- Furbearer trapping;
- ADA vehicle use for people with mobility disabilities to use motorized vehicles where public vehicles are not allowed on conservation areas;
- Athletic competitions of human strength or skill such as races and other competitive events;
- Geocache and letterbox placement;
- Photography and videography only if it involves access during closed hours or to portions of areas closed to public use, use of drone, use of a prop, set, or equipment larger than a single person can carry, or the total daily number of people participating with a photographer or videographer for the primary purpose of photography and videography is more than 10;
- Drone use;
- Commercial uses;
- Ceremonies such as weddings, baptisms, ceremonies of life, etc.; and
- Other group or special activities at the discretion of the area manager.

Once the no-cost online permit application is completed through the simple, user-friendly webpage, it will be sent to the appropriate MDC staff for the listed conservation area. With MDC’s new Special Use Permit application process, both staff and permit applicants will have complete permit information through a digital permit file to keep, print or have on mobile devices. It also allows the applicant to follow-up on the approval process.

Applications for Special Use Permit should be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event or activity. Applications submitted later will be considered on a case-by-case basis and are not guaranteed to be processed by the requested date. Not all requests for Special Use Permits will be granted. Permits may be denied to avoid user conflicts, resource damages, safety concerns, or other reasonable justification at MDC’s discretion.

Learn more about MDC Places to Go at mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places and Things to Do at mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/activities.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a 2023 budget amendment hearing held on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Benton County Commission Room at the Benton County Courthouse.

Benton County Commission

Date(s) of Publication: November 2, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

CIRCUIT DIVISION

Case No. 23BE-DR00070

JACOB J. PERRY, Petitioner, Vs. ELIZABETH A. HALE, Respondent.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: ELIZABETH HALE

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Benton, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Modification.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Cale B. Haddock, 245 W. Washington St., P.O. Box 24, Warsaw, Missouri 65355, and his phone number is (660) 223-5152.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 26th day of October, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 24th day of October, 2023.

Shanda Schultz Circuit Clerk

DATES OF PUBLICATION: October 26, 2023 and November 2, 9, 16, 2023

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 23BE-PR00108

In the Estate of GARLAND WRAY JOBE, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GARLAND WRAY JOBE, Decedent. On OCTOBER 18, 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 19-JUL-2023, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

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.

Date of first publication is OCTOBER 26, 2023.

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

DATES OF PUBLICATION: 10/26/23; 11/2/23

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW

Case No. 23BE-CC00055

NICHOLAS SCHROEDER, Plaintiff, Vs.

ESTATE OF LEO STANTON HUGHES, Deceased, CHELSEA HUGHES (f/k/a CHELSEA OBINEGBO), 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:

Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, WHITE OAK RIDGE, 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 October 19th, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, this 16th day of October, 2023.

/s/Shanda Schultz Shanda Schultz, Circuit Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: 10/19, 10/26, 11/2 & 11/9/2023

Orville E. Gaylord



Orville Eugene Gaylord, age 86, of Edwards, Missouri, passed away at Bristol Manor in Warsaw, Missouri. He was born on New Year's Day in 1937 to William and Nona Gaylord in Warsaw, Missouri.

He grew up in Warsaw, later moving to Windsor, Missouri where he was employed at the Windsor Shoe Factory and later for George Stiles Cattle, Co in Windsor. He would eventually move on to work at Lake City Ammunition in Independence, Missouri where he retired in 1992.

In 1990, he would purchase a farm in Edwards where he lived for the next 33 years before moving into Bristol Manor.

Besides Orville, he was affectionately known as "Orlyn" to many family members and friends. He was a kind and generous man known to help others. He loved to mentor young hunters who were interested in hunting on his farm. Watching deer and turkey out his window was a highlight in his day. He especially enjoyed having friends come to hunt and play cards all night, with great anticipation for the following day. You could always expect a smile and a story when he was present, his true pleasure was to be around others. Playing cards with several friends weekly was very important to him. We heard he played a "mean" game of pitch!

He recently started attending the Evening Shade Mennonite Church. He enjoyed the fellowship on Sundays but also the delicious food made by the members.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mildred Hunt.

He is survived by one son, Ed Gaylord, and his wife Rhonda of Green Ridge, Missouri, 4 grandchildren,

Miya Snook (Mike) of Independence, Missouri, Maleah Perkins (Will) of Green Ridge, Missouri, Amanda Watson (Cory) of Knob Noster, Missouri, Bryce Gaylord (Sami) of Columbia, Missouri, 7 great grandchildren, Ayden, Ayla, Jaxon, Kendal, Harper, Dean and Addie, one brother, William "Bill" Gaylord II, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

A special thanks to John and Debbie Shumate and Becky Simpson. These close neighbors checked on him often, brought him food and always took time to visit. He was able to remain in his home a little longer with their help.

He will be missed by many friends and family.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, December 10, 2023 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at South 65 Event Barn, 22980 Mather Road, Sedalia MO 65301. In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to donate may do so to Promedica Hospice at 150 S. Limit Ave #400, Sedalia, Missouri 65301, who was there to support and care for him in his final days. Family would also like to thank the staff at Bristol Manor in Warsaw. They lovingly cared for him and found him to be a bright spot in their community.

Sterling "Buzz" Keplinger



Sterling "Buzz" Keplinger of Warsaw, MO passed away on October 25, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Zyna and 1 daughter.

Buzz is survived by brothers, sisters, 6 daughters, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and also many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Buzz's life will be held in the spring.

Buzz leaves behind an everlasting impression in all of the hearts that he touched.

He is gone, but will never be forgotten.

Bonnie J. Roark



Bonnie June Roark, age 84, of Warsaw, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at her home. She was born on January 19, 1939 in Corder, Missouri to William "Bill" and Ester Mace.

She spent most of her childhood near the Sunnyside Community of Benton County, Missouri. She attended the Sunnyside School then later attended Warsaw High School.

She was united in marriage to Jack Roark on July 9, 1955 in Clinton, Missouri. They would make their home in the Sunnyside Community. Bonnie later would become a CNA and worked at the Lincoln Community Nursing Home. She also took sewing classes where she became a talented seamstress and she made clothing for all of her children. She was an avid canner and gardener and she made homemade bread every week and there wasn't anything she couldn't cook.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Barbara J. Medlock and an infant son born in the arms of Jesus, three sisters, JoAnn Brisco, Jean Webster and Betty Scott, and one brother, Jim Mace.

She is survived by her husband of over 68 years Jack Roark, of the home, one son Charles Roark (Audrea) of Warsaw, two daughters, Darlene Johnson (Jim) of Warsaw, Kathy Medlock (Rev. Johnny) of Warsaw, 8 grandchildren, Darla (Chad) Ellis, Becki (Todd) Strouphauer, Wendi (Jeremy) Stetina, Elizabeth (Tony) Dominis, Michael (Rashell) Medlock, Matthew (Jaime) Medlock, Gabrielle (Ryan) Rains, Rachel Medlock, 21 great grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren, 3 siblings, Bill (Dorothy) Mace, Wesley (Kathy) Mace, Rosa (Rex) Johnson, a multitude

of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 30, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. at the Davis-Miller Funeral Home in Lincoln, Missouri. A visitation will be held from an hour prior to the funeral service. Graveside services and interment will follow at the Lincoln Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Ozark Tabernacle Church, c/o Davis-Miller Funeral Home, P.O. Box 400, Lincoln, Missouri 65338.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

Feeling Lost

There were three friends; three 17 year old boys who were close-knit friends. Two drowned in a river, one trying to save the other. The third boy saw it. He couldn't get there in time.

His life went on for several months. He drove five hours to the backwoods of Arkansas to visit one boy's grave.

The boy's name was Gary. He came to our home many times after my brother, his friend died. His two closest friends in all the world were gone. He was like a fish out of water.

Gary died that Christmas in a freak accident in his home. I talked to two recent widows this past week. They feel lost without their husbands.

A friend told me after he lost his daughter that for six months he felt lost.

Those of us who have taken care of our parents know the feeling. When your spouse dies, you know the feeling. It may last a week, a month, several months or longer but you know. Yes, you know. Been there, done that as they say, and may I go thru it again. You never know.

For a few, it may never go away but they learn to deal with it.

For me, time helps; doesn't heal, but helps. Church, the Bible, prayer, friends, being busy helps. So you are not alone.

I am Johnie J. Logue, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church at 31046 Hwy MM in Warsaw. Call me at (660) 281-4775.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

In Matthew 11:20-24, Jesus denounces wealthy cities where He spent most of His time doing miracles because they did not repent. Jesus says woe as a caution or concern. This isn't a normal way of talking He was cautioning the people about how they were behaving. "Woe to you, I performed miracles, yet nothing has changed internally. Even your enemies would have already repented. You can see what God is doing. Do you think you will somehow be elevated since this is where the Son of God spent so much time. You will go down to the depths (meaning destruction and death). Because I hung out here is not a sign of approval. You saw the signs and miracles and you didn't repent".

Jesus goes on to tell them He did not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it. The heart of the law is why He came. There's a heart problem. Jesus tells them, they see and watch the miracles without repentance. They have a lot of faith that building up will protect them. They were building their confidence in something that will end in destruction. They had misplaced faith.

Today, our faith can be attached to our government which will not save a single person. When we put our faith in Jesus, now our faith is not in human hands. Whoever wins the election doesn't change how good our God is. We have seen what God can do. We can see the spirit move and if we don't have changed hearts, what difference does it make.

The problem is, all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Jesus calls us to repentance. What we need most is the blood of Jesus above everything else! We need to put our faith where it belongs and that is Jesus Christ. If God is calling you to something, please respond! When we put our faith in Jesus, the Kingdom of God awaits us. Do you know where you're going to spend eternity? Jesus matters first! Jesus is good! If Jesus is calling us to something - let's just go! 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. Watch us live at 11 a.m. on Hopewell Baptist Church Facebook page.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Well everyone, the weather is turning cold for a few days. Bundle up. We are preparing OCC boxes to be distributed around the world to children in need. Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat was moved to Foster Hall because of the weather on Halloween. Attendance was low today but those who were to be in church were present. Gabby Klaiber sang the B-I-B-L-E today. She is the pastor's daughter.

1 Thessalonians 4: 13 was the text for the sermon today. Pastor Jesse continued with what he was talking about Wednesday evening. Being covered with Jesus' blood we need to do something with it. We can plant the seed and Jesus will water it. We need to witness to those we love. Are you luke warm? Are you straddling the fence?

Salvation is for here and now. We have to believe in a resurrected God. If you are asleep you are not watching for God. If you aren't asleep you will know the mark of the beast. We don't know when Jesus is coming nor does Jesus. Do you have your soul locked up where the devil can't get to it? Praise God in all things. We need to praise Him all day long. Never be satisfied and always be ready to do something. Do not quench the spirit. Always look up what the preacher says. Be a witness to all people.

GOD BLESS AND SEE YOU NEXT WEEK IN CHURCH.

UNITY OF THE LAKES

This Sunday 11/3/23 Unity of the Lakes is blessed to have Rev. Sandra Duncan as our guest speaker. Her service is "Gratitude". As we look forward to thanksgiving it would be good to think of what we are thankful for and why. What does gratitude mean for us. Is it different today than years past? Can we develop an attitude of gratitude? You can be certain this will be an informative service that will help you on your spiritual journey. Service is 11 am, dress is casual and all are welcome. We will have refreshments and fellowship after service. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. Our physical address is 34948 Hwy 65 South. If you would like to help us and we have feed you spiritually, please send your tithes or offerings to Unity of the Lakes PO Box 1336 Warsaw, MO 65355. We thank you for your support. Please follow us on Facebook.

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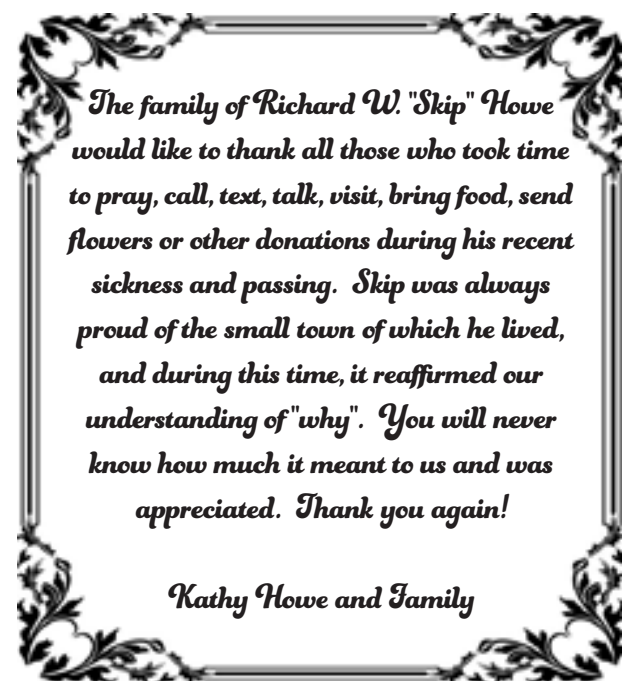
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