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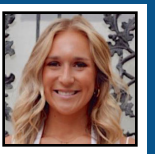
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Winter Is In Full Swing! Benton County Has A Host Of Activities To Beat The Blues

By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

Christmas is over, the New Year celebration has come to an end and now the long, cold winter stretches on with nothing to do. How can one fill those long, cold days of winter?

For those who have their days free, there is the Warsaw Senior Center/Village Café located at 17571 North Dam Access Road in Warsaw. According to their January activity calendar there is Pilates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM. Line Dancing is from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM on Monday. There is also Bingo on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Joint Friendly Exercise is on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM-10:00 AM on Tuesday and Thursday. Hand and Foot card games are on Tuesday from 12:30 PM-3:30 PM. Open Jam is on Thursday from 12:30 PM-3:30 PM. Games are also on Friday from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM. Lunch is served every Monday through Friday at 11:30 AM. Call (660) 438-3300 for more information.

Retired R-9 teacher Maureen Lane said she enjoyed the company at the card games at the Warsaw Senior Center.

"I really enjoy the company at the center," she said. Out at the American



SHUFFLEBOARD IS BIG IN BENTON COUNTY, especially during winter months. Ron Hux takes part in a weekly game held at the Benton County Elks Lodge #2783 each Tuesday. The organization hosts darts each Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

Legion Post #217 located at 32739 MM Highway, there will be Texas Hold'em games starting on January 20 at 5:00 PM and continuing every Saturday night. Rules include: \$15 buy in; \$10 unlimited rebuys until the end of 3-6 blind; \$2 held out for house; \$1 held out

for high hand; \$1 held out for tournament and \$11 per person prize money. The bar will be open and snacks will be allowed. No outside beverages will be allowed.

The American Legion will also be hosting a Cornhole Tournament on February 4

at 11:00 AM. Blind draw is \$10 per person.

The Elks Lodge #2783 will be hosting Hillbilly Bingo on February 24 starting at 2:00 PM. Hot dogs and chips will be served.

Volunteer service is also a way to beat those winter blues.

Another local retired teacher, Marsha Eaton keeps busy with the Benton County Museum during the winter.

"January is the month we start planning for the coming season," said Eaton. "I love the change **BLUES Page 3**

Warsaw Airport Is Profitable, Administrator Says

By
Homer May
County
Reporter

At a time when success is not guaranteed to every for-profit business and perhaps even less so for a city-funded business, it is pleasant to hear comments such as those made by Warsaw City Administrator Randy Pogue, who spoke at the city's January 2 city council meeting. He compared figures of several area airports of similar or slightly larger size, noting that the Warsaw Municipal Airport generates a profit and its hanger space is fully booked. He noted that a capital improvement plan including a new five unit hangar is needed for the airport, and outlined a plan for the city to build hangar space and additional apron. Historically, availability of reasonably priced aviation gas has also played a part in this airport's profit picture.

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

First actions taken by the group were to approve the eve's agenda and December 26 meeting minutes, then agree to pay bills presented. There was no old business.

Visitor Mac Vorce then outlined a March 30-31 plan to feature a mountain **WARSAW Page 3**

Local Elections Loom: Who Will Be On The 2024 Ballot?

By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

Last month the *Benton County Enterprise* reported

on filings for mayor, aldermen and alderwomen in the county. The filing deadline for the April 2, 2024, Primary Election ended on December 26 with a few new filings. Updated information follows as well as added information

on school board races.

Information on Cole Camp City elections remains the same. Current officials are Mayor Robert Meuschke, Alderwomen Diana M. Burdick and Mindy Fox in the East

Ward, and Aldermen David Locke and Jon Beckman in the West Ward. Mayor Meuschke and Alderwoman Fox have filed to run for their current positions for another two-year term. Alderwoman Burdick has filed to run against Mayor Meuschke. Fox is unopposed.

Lincoln City officials are Mayor Glen Nelson who is running for a second term, Alderwoman Barbara Hammond and Alderman Jack Lietzke in the East Ward, and Alderwoman Janice Swearngin and Alderman Philip Fisher in the West Ward. Mayor Nelson and Alderman Lietzke are up for re-election and have filed to be on the April 2 primary ballot. Alderwoman Swearngin's term is about to end, but she did not file to run again. However, Seth **ELECTION Page 3**

Warsaw Senior Center Brings Comfort & Food



HOT MEALS warm the soul and the Warsaw Senior Center is a beacon for many who lunch at the facility. The operation was closed due to the weather on Tuesday, but Compass Health employee Kandi Kellner looked over the menu for the remainder of the week. Kellner told the Enterprise, "I work in the building and the fried chicken is incredible!"

By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

The Older Americans Act (OAA), signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1965 (amended in 2020), was

in response to concerns of policymakers about a lack of community social services for older persons. It is considered a major vehicle that provides nutrition and a wide variety of service programs to older Americans. It helps provide funding for local **SENIOR CENTER Page 3**



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Community Calendar

JANUARY 11, 2024: The Pomme de Terre Beekeepers Association will meet on January 11, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Galmey Fire Station, 21208 RT-254, Hermitage. The program for the meeting will be - Winter Feeding.

JANUARY 17, 2024: The Benton County Democratic Party will have their first 2024 meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 PM in the Warsaw Library meeting room. We'll be discussing upcoming events and the Presidential Preference Primary. Everyone is welcome!

JANUARY 21, 2024: Sunday Fundays are back at Hopewell Baptist Church! Join us January 21 at 5:30 PM for Game Night - Fun for the Entire Family with games, fellowship and food. Hopewell Baptist Church, 40380 Shiloh Ave, Warsaw MO 65355.

JANUARY 24, 2024: Save the Date: The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 24 at 4:15 PM at Lincoln City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

NEWSbriefs

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

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 Donna at (660) 723-0356.

FROM THE DESK of

Jim Hansen
Assessor
Benton County, Missouri

December 19, 2023

Jim Hansen, Benton County Assessor, will mail approximately 12,000 personal property lists to Benton County residents shortly after the first of January 2024. All Benton County residents who own taxable personal property, as of January 1, 2024 must furnish the assessor a list by March 1, 2024, to avoid late penalties. Taxable personal property includes vehicles, boats, boat motors, airplanes, travel trailers, mobile homes, livestock, farm machinery, and all licensed trailers. If you have lifetime plates on your vehicle or trailer, you still need to list this.

If you do not receive a list in the mail by January 19, 2024, please call the assessor's office at 438-5473 so that one will be sent to you. Office hours are 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30, Monday thru Friday.

Sincerely,
Jim Hansen
Assessor
Benton County, Missouri

Right now, I am into easy and quick. I love blue cheese, often ordering it from Maytag Farms in Iowa, one of the best. The following recipe could not get much easier and it is always a hit.

- 1 package refrigerated flaky biscuits, (regular size can, not the large one)
- 1 stick (4 ounces) butter
- 1 cup crumbled blue cheese.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Separate dough into individual biscuits and cut into quarters. Arrange in a single layer in an ungreased 9x13 baking pan.

In a small saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add blue cheese and cook, stirring, until cheese is melted and mixture is well blended. Pour over biscuits and bake until dough has absorbed most of the cheese mixture and tops are nicely browned; about 10 minutes. Let cool in pan 2-3 minutes before removing with a spatula. Serve warm.

City, MO was arrested on 1-3-24 on 3 Benton County warrants for Failure to Appear. Bond is set at \$3,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Christopher James Shinn of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-3-24 for Shoplifting. Subject was booked and released with a court date.

John N. Hale of Otterville, Mo was arrested on 1-4-24 for a Parole Violation. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center on a no bond status.

Adan Rivas, Homeless, was arrested on 1-4-24 on a Benton County Warrant for Assault-2nd Degree, Armed Criminal Action and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. Bond is set at \$250,000.00. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Cynthia Noel Creamer of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-4-24 on a Probation Violation warrant. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center on a no bond status.

Ashley Elizabeth Kimball of Warsaw, MO was sentenced on 1/5/24 to 48 hours for 2 counts of Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Subject completed sentence and was released.

Patrick Thomas Peterson of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-7-24 on a Benton County warrant for Deliver Controlled Substance Except 35 grams or less of Marijuana/Synthetic Cannabinoid, Deliver 35G or Less of Marijuana or Synthetic Cannabinoid, and Unlaw Possession of Drug Paraphernalia-Prior Offense. Bond is set at \$100,000.00 Surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Michael Lynn Roades of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-7-24 for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated. Subject was booked and released with a court date.

BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report

ERIC KNOX
Benton County Sheriff



Sheriff's Report
1/1/2024-1/7/24



I was just informed by my younger cousins that my recipes are retro. My book on 365 Snacks, Hors D'Oeuvres & Appetizers was published in the early 1990's so I guess I am. However, many recipes are still really good even if dated. (Not the microwave ones, but that's another

Julian Thomas Yeomans of Prairie Village, KS was arrested on 1-1-24 for Failure to Equip Vehicle with 2 Working Headlamps, Possess Illegal Weapon and Driving While Intoxicated. Subject was booked and released with a court date.

Hunter Ray Osborne, Homeless, was arrested on 1-3-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond is set at \$600.00 cash on. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Center.

Dustin A Reid of Kansas



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BLUES

(Continued from Page 1) in the weather and I can sit here making calls and plans and enjoy the scenery.”

This year the theme for the Benton County Museum will be “Fashion through the 20th Century” and Valerie Fauquier will be looking for clothing donations for the display.

“We have also expanded a room downstairs to display gunstocks from the two gunstock factories,” said Eaton. There are many opportunities to volunteer and we are always looking for volunteers.”

Those looking for fun indoor activity can also head to Jester’s located at 23929 Highway 65, Warsaw. Jester’s is open from 5:00 PM until 10:00 PM on Wednesday and Thursdays; Friday from 5:00 PM until 12:00 AM and Saturday from 12:00 PM until 12:00 AM.

Bowling rates at Jester’s are \$15 for hourly lane Monday through Thursday and \$20 on Friday and Saturday. Shoe rental is \$2.75. Call for availability on Mondays and Thursdays though, due to league play.

Jester’s also hosts a play area for children as well as various arcade games. There is a mix of vintage and new games.

Pepsi products, pizza, burgers and more are available. The facility is smoke-free with a special smoking room for those who do smoke.

For those who are using the long, winter days to get into shape for the summer, there are several fitness centers in the area.

Main Street Fitness located at 212 Seminary Street offers personal training as well as equipment to help people to achieve their fitness goals. Membership is \$55 per month. Call (660) 723-6004 for more information.

Warsaw Fitness is located at 1507 Commercial Street in Warsaw and is always open for members. Personal training is \$25 per session. Business hours are Tuesday through Friday from 7:30 AM-10:30 AM and 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. Call (660) 221-7128 for more information.

Integrated Fitness is located at 950 East Main in Warsaw. Personal fitness training is \$30-\$50 per hour based on length of session. Standard monthly memberships are \$32 plus one time \$15 administration fee. Call (660) 428-2348 for more information.

ELECTION

(Continued from Page 1) Casey has filed to run for Alderman in the West Ward.

Warsaw remains as reported last month. Officials are Mayor Eddie Simons, Alderwoman Reba Slavins and Alderman Rob Coskey in Ward 1, Aldermen Lou Breshears and Doug Hedrick in Ward 2, and Aldermen Eric Flores and Adam Howe in Ward 3. Aldermen Coskey and Howe have filed to run for another term. Alderman Hedrick has resigned, and James White is running for his position.

School Board members in Cole Camp are currently Jordan Kyle, Darin Harms, Rick Grunden, Marty Doogs, Connie Berendzen, Kevin Harms and Curtis Oelrichs. Darin Harms’ term is up, but he didn’t refile. Rick Grunden is currently appointed to a one-year unexpired position, but he has chosen to file to run for a three-year term position. Zachery Lutjen and Peter Pierson have filed to run for the unexpired position.

Lincoln School Board members are Angela Parrott, Jason Smallwood, Kyle Elchler, Matthew Rutherford, Neil Eckhoff and Susyn Sanders. Angela Parrott and Jason Smallwood are at the end of their terms and have refiled to run again. Lori Eifert has filed to run for one of their positions.

Warsaw School Board members are Leslie Grace, Dr. Loren Whetsell, Dr. amie Breshears, Dr. Amber Campell, Charlotte Beck and Lamonte Yoder. Dr. Campbell’s term is expiring, and she has filed to run for her position again. Bradley Wright has filed to run for the open position formerly held by Mike Schockman.

State Fair Community College Board of Trustees has six members who serve six-year terms. They include Patty Wood, Richard Parker, Justin Hubbs, Tim Carr, Amie Breshears (representing Warsaw), and Tom Oldham. President Patty Wood’s term is ending, and she has filed to run again. She will be contested by Jeff Page and Steve Bloess.

SENIOR CENTER

(Continued from Page 1)

organizations such as the Warsaw Senior Center/Harbor Village, at 17471 N. Dam Access Road, which operates through Care Connection for Aging Services.

“Our senior center provides all kinds of care services,” said Margie Heatherington, Center Coordinator. “We assist with free tax service to those 60 and over, and provide community-based housekeeping, recreation, insurance, and health services. We do crafts, jam sessions, and people come in and offer their services to teach guitar lessons, or other skills. A volunteer couple provides free tax services, and we have support groups such as Understanding Your Grief, and Caregiver/Kinship.”

The senior center also provides nutritious, delicious meals at its Village Café five days a week. All food is prepared at the center. A favorite lunch of the café diners is fried chicken which is served on the third Friday of the month. This month, a volunteer donated funds to provide an additional fried chicken meal on January 5. Heatherington said that anyone can eat at the café, but those under 60 years of age are asked to contribute \$9 for their meal. It is suggested that diners 60 and over donate \$6 per meal, but they may enjoy lunch regardless of their ability to contribute.

“Our café averages 700 to

1,000 diners a month and we deliver over 1,600 hot and frozen meals to homes of people over age 60 who have mobility issues,” said Heatherington. “The meals sent to people’s homes are the same meals served in the café. Sometimes, if we have food left over from a meal at the café, we will put it in containers to be frozen and used for home delivery. We do not waste any food.”

Activities are provided by the senior center five days a week. They include classes like Joint Friendly Exercise, Pilates, Motivation in Motion, Line Dance; games like Bingo, Pitch, and Hand and Foot; Open Jam Sessions; and group support sessions. From time-to-time special events like fashion shows, banquets and meetings are held in the café or meeting rooms. Check <https://goaging.org> for complete information.

“We look forward to starting support groups and offering resources to grandparents raising grandchildren,” said Heatherington. “It is a big topic, and we want to help those involved.”

Senior center hours are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and lunch is served from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Monday through Friday. The local senior center can always use volunteers, and donations. Call (660) 438-3300 for more information.

Harbor Village was opened on October 13, 2013, as a one-stop multipurpose service center for Benton County residents of all ages. The senior center had previously been located at 910 Gunstock, behind Country Mart, beginning as a nutrition site. In addition to the Warsaw Senior Center and Village Café, Harbor Village houses Katy Trail, a Community Health, and Compass Health Network.

Care Connection for Aging Services provides programs for seniors in 21 senior centers in 13 counties in Missouri with

the mission of providing opportunities to create positive aging experiences. Services include nutrition, care management, family caregiver support, in-home services, health education, fitness, recreation, disease management, falls prevention, long-term care ombudsman program, benefits counseling and Medicare information and counseling, as well as enrollment assistance in the Health Insurance Marketplace. Care Connection in Warrensburg can be reached at (660) 747-3107.

WARSAW

(Continued from Page 1) bike race event at Truman Lake Mountain Bike Park, beginning on that Saturday at noon to 6:00 PM and concluding Sunday with the race itself. He noted that it will be the earliest such race in Missouri this year. Aldermen then approved an ordinance between the city and the MO Highways and Transportation Commission for Main Street improvements using the Transportation Assistance Program (TAP). Administrator Pogue noted that the project, costing \$500,000, will be for the south side of Main Street. He noted that a part of Main Street improvement plans remains unfunded but he intended to apply for grant funds for that part. Pogue also furnished a RAISE update, saying he was waiting for Washington D.C. to announce continued contracts before submitting a bid.

The meeting adjourned at about 6:55 PM. Guests are always welcome at the open meetings, usually held on 1st and 3rd Monday eves.



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Ladycats Win Big Over Hermitage On Night Made For Lovely



MORE THAN A GAME, prior to the Ladycats 50-32 win at Hermitage last Thursday, both teams, along with the packed crowd, joined in player-led prayer for Warsaw's Lovely Henderson, who also made it to the game with her mother, Holly, to show their appreciation.

By
Adam Howe
Sports
Editor

Rural America shined through last Thursday night when the Warsaw Ladycats traveled just south to Hermitage to take on the Lady Hornets, but the hosts made the evening about more than just a basketball game, also opting to rally around Ladycats head coach Matt Henderson, his team, family and daughter, Lovely, who continues to fight an uphill medical battle.

Before tip-off, all players gathered in a prayer circle at halfcourt and were joined by an attentive crowd.

The game itself got off to a slow start as both teams mustered to get their offenses going. The score was tied at 9-9 at the end of the first, but Warsaw finally started finding their groove in the second quarter when a couple of key shots by Keira Mostaffa fell, Mady Reimund drilled a jumper, Grace Drake got a put back and Hailey Ferguson nailed

a 3-point shot at the buzzer to give the Ladycats a 23-18 lead at the half.

During an extended halftime, a live bake auction was held as many hands flew with bids in hopes of assisting the Henderson's.

Upon their return from the locker rooms, Warsaw used a big third quarter, many thanks to the hot hand of Jenna Gerken, who netted 10 of her season-high 12 points. Rachel Henderson knocked down four free throws as well to extend the Warsaw lead to 40-26 at the end of three.

A 10-6 advantage for the Ladycats in the third led them to the 50-32 victory, their sixth of the year, tying their win total from a season ago.

Mostaffa led Warsaw (6-9) with 16 points. Gerken was the only other Ladycat in double digits with 12.

Following the varsity contest, a silent auction and bake sale continued while many other items were whisked into the gymnasium for live auction. A grand total of over \$2,700 was raised for the Henderson family on the night.

Perhaps the highlight of the evening was an appearance by Lovely herself who got on the microphone to say, "thank you very much".

WARSAW (50): A. Konopasek, 2; K. Mostaffa, 16; H. Ferguson, 4; J. Bilderback, 3; B. Schwartz,

0; R. Henderson, 5; M. Reimund, 2; S. Miller, 2; M. Slavens, 2; G. Drake, 2; A. Smith, 0; A. Yoder, 0; J. Gerken, 12.

HERMITAGE (32): Simmons, 0; Crawford, 3; G. Artie, 8; Friedman, 0; Sabala, 5; Hannah, 0; M. Artie, 16; Heigel, 0; Clemmer, 0.

Over their Christmas break, the Ladycats also played three tilts at the Doug Loehr Holiday Classic in Weaubleau where they opened up the event with a devastating 54-49 loss to Crocker.

Warsaw led 44-33 with 7 minutes left in the game, but crumbled down the stretch, and were outscored 21-5 through the rest of the contest to absorb the tough loss.

In the second round of the tournament, the Ladycats bounced back in a big way, picking up their most convincing win of the season in a 44-11 thrashing of Conway.

Warsaw fell to Osceola in the consolation final by a score of 52-45.

Warsaw Reeling After Loss To St. Paul Lutheran

By
Adam Howe, Sports

The Warsaw boys are in search of a much needed win after dropping their seventh in a row in a home

loss to St. Paul Lutheran on Friday night, 65-33.

The visiting Saints led 20-9 after one and then used a narrow 16-15 advantage in the second for a 36-24 halftime lead.

A lopsided 29-9 margin in the second half, in favor of St. Paul, doomed the Wildcats (2-9) in the 65-33 final.

WARSAW (33): S. Poyser, 6; G. Ferguson, 7; B. Slavens, 3; B. Henderson, 0; C. Davis, 0; L. Gemes, 2; L. Gemes, 9; R. Reser, 0; N. Siebert, 6; A. Burdick, 0; J. Newell, 0; J.C. Minks, 0.

ST. PAUL (65): Z. Kluck, 0; P. Woods, 4; D. Milicivic, 16; T. McGinnis, 2; C. Bobzin, 3; J. Maggert, 8; E. Sheets, 6; S. Wasson, 0; T. Kreisel, 23; K. Gallup, 3.

Cardinals Split With Skyline In Close Games

By
Johnie Logue, Sports

The Lincoln JV won a thriller over Skyline, 34-31 on Tuesday night. That set the stage for the varsity contest in which Skyline won in overtime, 57-53.

Skyline's 5'7" sophomore Aiden Meade swished home eight contested 3's on his way to a 30 point performance. Lincoln tried to slow him down as Riley Sanders sat back in a one man zone to no avail as Meade pulled up for a sweet long range bucket time and time again.

Meade started playing ball in the fifth grade. His father played ball but admitted he never could shoot like his son does. The performance reminded one of the Skyline's sharpshooting Beem brothers of a few years back.

Skyline led 11-10 after one, 26-21 at the half and 37-32 after three. Lincoln outscored the Tigers 14-9 in the fourth to force overtime at 46 all.

Sophomore center Ben Eckhoff had 24 to lead the Cardinals.

LINCOLN (53): Everhart, 4; Cole, 4; Young, 7; Sanders, 8; Smith, 4; Eckhoff, 24; Benham, 2.

SKYLINE (57): Meade, 30; Dampier, 2; West, 8; Owens, 13; Moppin, 2; Foster, 2.

On Thursday, Lincoln traveled to Eugene and lost 62-23. Eugene, ranked #3 in Class 2, led 36-15 at the half. Lincoln fell to 3-8.



Harvath, Boone Win At Butler; Murrell, Reinertsen, Schierholz Also Make Podium For 'Cats



TAKING HIS STANCE against Isaac Rodriguez of Butler, Warsaw's Josh Harvath (22-3) made his move late and won his first place match by fall.

By
Adam Howe
Sports
Editor

Mason Gollihar, 2-2
Connor Callister, 1-3
Sonny Garrett, 2-2
D'Angelo Ramirez, 0-3
Drake Murrell, 3-1, 2nd Place

Josh Harvath, 4-0, **Champion**
Jayce Depriest, 1-3
Manny Henriquez, 2-2
Peyton Painter, 0-3
* * *

The Ladycats also competed in the Butler event, bringing home some victories and two individual medalists.

Izzy Schierholz, 3-2, 4th Place
Alysia Yoder, 1-2
Naomi Yoder, 3-2
Skylon Boone, 4-0, **Champion**
Brooklyn Jackman, 1-4

Bluebirds Win Ugly Game At Stover Tournament

By
Johnie Logue, Sports



The Bluebirds led 14-9 after one and thanks to some poor passing, Boonville tied it at half 18-18.

Tyler Howard made 4 of 6 free throws and a three in the final frame.

Shearer commented, "Tyler is a steady player gaining confidence every day."

The lanky Gentry Dieckman refused to come out after taking a WWE slam to the floor. Dieckman is becoming a huge threat from within the lane with his passing game. He had all of his 11 points in the second half.

It was 36-33 after three.
COLE CAMP (52): Strathman, 11; Dieckman, 11; Bohon, 4; Matthew, 4; Howard, 10; Harrison, 12.
BOONVILLE (40): Bishop, 16; Troort, 8; Williams, 2; Viertel, 3; Ellison, 6; Rohrbach, 5.



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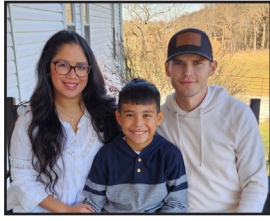
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NAME: Brett Bryant
BIRTHPLACE: Nuremburg, Germany
YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY: 25 years
FAMILY: Wife, Sandra; Son, Mateo; Dogs; Velma, Max, Tito, Maya, Luna, Dozer, Luca and Kleo
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS: The community feel; friends and family being there for each other in times of need; I also like the "freedom" of being able to do many things without being overpopulated.
OCCUPATION: Sales Manager, Easy Ice
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: An NBA player
FIRST JOB: Bus boy at Rick's Lincoln Inn
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Walking out those school doors for summer break and playing summer sports with friends
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I got

married to the love of my life, Sandra.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Popping out a rib while playing cornhole and having to tell people how I popped the rib out
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Trust, honesty, and enjoying each other's company
MY GREATEST FEAR IS: Losing my family.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Buy my wife another weiner dog.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Understand my wife's obsession with spending money.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Pay off my home, take my family on a nice vacation, if able, retire and live life peacefully.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Visit Cameron Indoor Stadium, the home of the Duke Blue Devils basketball team.
HOBBIES: Sports, cornhole, hanging out with friends and family,

playing with my dogs
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: If I had to choose, it would probably be a classic rock band.
FAVORITE MOVIE: Top 3: Shawshank Redemption, Braveheart, Dumb and Dumber
FAVORITE DRINK: na
FAVORITE SNACK: Beef jerky
FAVORITE CANDY: Reese's
FUTURE GOAL: To be able to retire early by meeting my financial goals at a young age
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My wife; I admire her patience and willingness to see the best in people.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Honor your word and treat people like you want to be treated.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Enjoy your life. No one makes it out alive anyway.

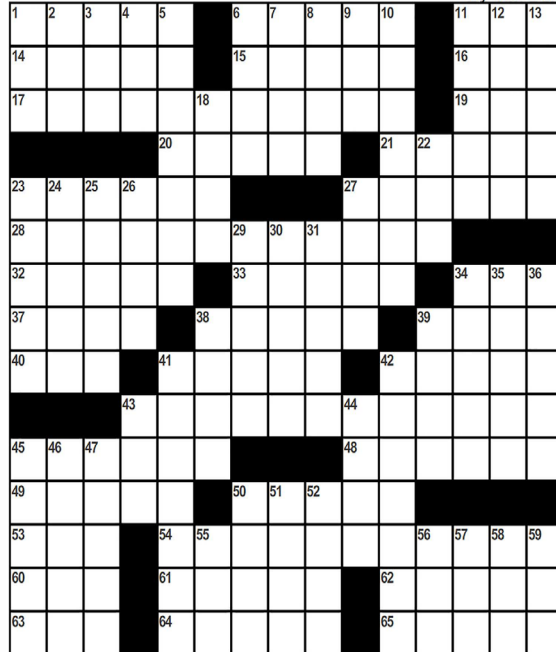
ACROSS

- 1) Popular ground-cover plant
- 6) Port-au-Prince's land
- 11) Fancy wheels
- 14) "It's ___ time!"
- 15) City near Great Salt Lake
- 16) Rhyming boxing champ
- 17) Happy holiday song
- 19) Dream acronym
- 20) Begin to decay
- 21) Source of codeine
- 23) Breathes deeply?
- 27) Recently
- 28) Celebration of Jesus' birth
- 32) Futuristic servant
- 33) Daisy's look-alike
- 34) Not even half-baked
- 37) Christian and Big Band
- 38) Nursery denizens
- 39) Poor, as excuses go
- 40) Poet's nighttime
- 41) Large-headed match
- 42) Lent a hand
- 43) Activity before 28-Across
- 45) College board member
- 48) Pineapple ___-down cake
- 49) Act like a thespian
- 50) Gleaned
- 53) Grp. of lawyers
- 54) Classic song for 28-Across
- 60) Tennis replay
- 61) Guard dog's warning
- 62) Beauty-shop device
- 63) Mr. go-with
- 64) Accredited diplomat
- 65) Like used beach towels

DOWN

- 1) Leon Urin novel "The ___"
- 2) It's fit to be tied
- 3) Part of the Trinity
- 4) Harbor craft
- 5) That much or more
- 6) "King of the road"
- 7) Well past one's prime
- 8) Not doing much
- 9) ___ Aviv, Israel
- 10) To such a degree (with "as")
- 11) Journalist Shriver
- 12) Certain Alaskan islander
- 13) "I want it!"
- 18) Old prefix for "while"
- 22) Work at, as a trade
- 23) Loose mountain debris
- 24) Child labor?
- 25) City-related
- 26) Tell-all books, briefly
- 27) Celebratory poems
- 29) Allowed, to the Bard
- 30) Not on the level
- 31) Beefy bovine
- 34) Wheel spokes, essentially
- 35) Change, as the Constitution
- 36) Piece of cake
- 38) Cockatoo's crest
- 39) They may be glossed over
- 41) Skill plus delicacy
- 42) Adds on
- 43) Acquire
- 44) Uncle's other half
- 45) Royal domain
- 46) Bit of burning coal
- 47) Some farm animals
- 50) Croat or Bulgar, e.g.
- 51) Popeye, after eating spinach
- 52) "This is ___ a test"
- 55) Country lodge
- 56) Roth, for one
- 57) Card game shout
- 58) Pronominal contraction
- 59) Make an attempt

A DAY AWAY



By Tim Burr

Fristoe NEWS

By Pat Arnett
 Contributing Reporter

The Fristoe area has had winter weather this week and it sounds like the forecast is saying it is continuing this way for the coming week!
 The Fristoe area sends condolences to our friend Gary Eaton on the passing of his mother, Margaret Eaton last week. Gary and I began school in first grade in 1958 at former R-6. We attended school and graduated from high school in 1970 from Warsaw High School. Although in those days there wasn't exactly "room mothers", Margaret provided things such as treats and parties. I then worked with Margaret at the Unitog factory for many years. The community prays for Gary to have peace through this!
 The community also sends sympathy to the family of Jeanne Wright of Climax Springs. Jeanne has been in the assisted living facility in Lincoln then recently Lincoln Healthcare and passed away on January 4. Jeanne worked at Edwards voting polls for many years and was always friendly and very helpful. The community sends her family the best.
 I have another death to

mention today, my cousin Francis Joan Roark Wheeler. Joan was born in the Roark family in the Cable Ridge community. Her dad, Virgil Roark worked as janitor for Climax Springs school for several years. Children besides Joan were oldest son, Curtis, then Margie, Bonnie, twins, Jane, Joan, Lee and Rick. The family moved to Raytown, MO when some kids were still in school. With Joan's passing, the only children still living are Joan's twin Jane and boy Lee. Joan has two children and two stepchildren. Everyone loved Joanie!

Prayers: Bud Hatch, Patti Hatch, Delores Prater, Leland Brown, Lovely Henderson, Duncan, Kathy First, Carolee Apperson, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Easter Willis, Gladys Harris, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough.
 Happy birthday shout out to my oldest son, Randy this week. Randy's birthday is January 10, 1974! Have a wonderful day son and love you!
 Got a short note from our missionary Gracie Yoder this week saying they are winding things up in Thailand and moving onto South Africa. She and her team are very excited about making a move and she believes she will have things to tell us next week! Thanks to Gracie!
 Also, former Fristoe resident Nancy Tackis and husband Daren send Happy New Year wishes from their boat. They have been to Florida visiting and headed back to the Gulf area.
 Fristoe Pentecostal

Lighthouse Church had several absent on Sunday due to sicknesses. The adult Sunday School is still studying from the book of Matthews and this Sunday in Chapter 13 there was studying on parables. Claude and Lighthouse Singers did the hymn Just Over In The Gloryland, DoBee did I Love Him Too Much To Fail Him Now, and Dave sang The Long Arm Of Love! Br. Smith's message was found in 11 Peter.
 Thought for the week: People do not care how much you know UNTIL they know how much you care!
 Hope everyone has a blessed and prosperous 2024!



Lodge #2783
 By Betty Mewszel
 Contributing Reporter

Mark your calendar for "Dining at the Lodge."
 -January 19, International Night-Irish, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, \$12.00 buffet
 - January 24, Tenderloin Sandwich/Dinner, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, \$7.00/\$12.00
 The first prime rib dinner on Friday, January 5 was awesome! It was well attended and everyone enjoyed the meal and friendships. A huge thank you to Genia and her kitchen staff for all of their hard work. International Night - Irish cruise on January 19 at 5:00 PM.

Members enjoy playing Shuffleboard on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Darts at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays in a non-smoking room.
 Our winners for **Shuffleboard** on: January 2
 1st-Shirley/Ray
 2nd-Wayne/Kelly
 Our winners for **Darts** on: January 3
 1st-Stephanie/Dennis
 2nd-Genia/Jerry
 Stop by some night and enjoy watching the dart players or on Thursdays at 1:00 PM to enjoy the music of The Lodge Boys.
 The lodge has planned some fun things for February. We are having a Bunco Night for members and their guests. Yes, men are invited on February 8 at 6:00 PM, cost is only \$5.00 and all the money will be the prizes. Mark your calendar. Another favorite we are planning is Hillbilly Bingo on February 24 at 2:00 PM. Cost is 8 rounds for \$15.00. There will be food, auction items, bake sale and lots of fun! The proceeds will go towards ENF and BT.
 Chiefs! Chiefs! Let's cheer them on during the playoffs! Bring a snack and enjoy watching the Chiefs play. Wear your Chiefs attire to show your support.
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Monday, Jan 15
 Chili
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Tues, Jan 16
 Garlic & Herb Pork Roast
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 Council Chairman Caitlin Dill said 8 county residents will be elected to fill this year's vacancies. The new council begins duties March 1, 2024, according to state law.
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 The County Extension Council works with University of Missouri Extension staff members in planning and making recommendations for educational programs.
 The Benton County University of Missouri Extension Council is composed of at least 10 members. At least 10 are elected and two represent appointments by eligible committees and farm organizations having at least 25 members in the county.
 Voting will be throughout the county. Anyone 18 or older is eligible to vote. The following are polling places which will be open from January 15-26, 2024.
 Online voting can be found on our County Webpage: <https://extension.missouri.edu/counties/benton/county-council/county-council-election>
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Eloise Colleen Holtzclaw



Eloise Colleen Holtzclaw, 88, of Lincoln, Missouri passed away on December 30, 2023. A visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00pm on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at Hidden Valley Funeral Home of Excelsior Springs with a funeral service to follow starting at 2:00pm. A burial at Lawson Cemetery will follow the services. Mrs. Holtzclaw was born on January 6, 1935 in Kansas City, Missouri. Lois loved crafting and gardening and was a loyal member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 53 years! She was also a past member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary and was Madam President for a time. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Bobby Holtzclaw, parents Ervin Huddleston and Mary (Moore) Huddleston, three sisters Jean Griggs, Betty Welburn, Mary Maxine Huddleston and three brothers Lee Barrett, Robert Huddleston, Charlie Huddleston. Survivors include her children: Anthony (Donna) Holtzclaw, Sr., Bobby Holtzclaw, II, and Dwayne (Marsha) Holtzclaw (Brandon) Holtzclaw, Anna (Alex) Waltman, Antoinette Smith, step grandchildren: Chuck (Jenn) Goode, Andrew Smock, and Shannan (Allen) Knopp, great grandsons: Trenten, Brayden, Cody, Easton, Tyler, Steven, Phillip, and Oliver, great granddaughters: Ashtyn, Delena, and Ruby and two step great grandsons Andrew and Kyle. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Paul Leon Midgett



Paul Leon Midgett was born November 7, 1932 in Bonne Terre, Missouri and departed this life on December 29, 2023 at Baptist Homes of Missouri in Independence, at the age of 91 years, 1 month and 22 days. He was the son of Orville Clifton and Ruby Fay (Eggers) Midgett. Paul graduated from Belgrade High School in Belgrade, Missouri. After graduation he moved to St. Louis, Missouri for employment opportunities. On May 21, 1953, Paul was united in marriage with Carmel Lea Falkner in Leadwood, Missouri. Paul and Carmel were married for 52 years before her passing on September 21, 2005. On October 14, 1952, Paul joined the United States Air Force and proudly served his country until October 13, 1956, spending most of that time stationed in Edinburgh, Scotland. After his honorable discharge from the Air Force, Paul returned to the United States and made the decision to surrender to the call of the ministry. Later, he went to college and obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in history. Paul was a faithful servant of the Lord and pastored many places throughout his ministerial career including Holcomb Baptist Church in Holcomb, Mississippi, Lucky Baptist Church in Missouri, Primrose Baptist Church near Bonne Terre, Missouri, Bonita Baptist Church in Bonita, Texas, Good Hope Baptist Church in Cole, Missouri, Parks Chapel in Tightwad, Missouri, First Baptist Church of Appleton City, Missouri, Bethany Baptist Church and New Covenant Baptist both in Sedalia, Missouri and Open Arms Baptist Church in Warsaw,

Missouri. Paul also taught school in or near most of the towns where he pastored.

On October 8, 2009, Paul was united in marriage with Dianne Ohman-Jones in Golden Valley, Minnesota and they made their home in Warsaw Missouri.

Paul retired from teaching while at Sedalia Middle School in Sedalia, Missouri, but continued pastoring until 2010. After his retirement Paul and Dianne moved to Kingsville, Missouri to make their home. After moving to Kingsville, Paul became a member of the Lone Jack Baptist Church.

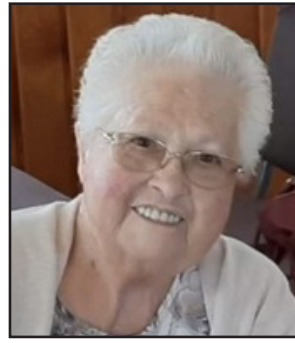
Paul and Dianne loved their retirement time at their home in Kingsville where Paul enjoyed gardening, fishing and beekeeping.

In addition to his first wife, Carmel Lea Midgett, Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Ruby Midgett; one sister, Mavis Pauline Means and one nephew, Mark Lashley.

He is survived by his wife, Dianne Midgett of the home; two sons, Paul David Midgett and wife Neida of Osceola, Missouri and, Bryan Phillip Midgett and wife Joyce Lynn of Kingsville, Missouri; one daughter, Joy Christine Woodley of Kingsville, Missouri; grandchildren, Lee Paul Midgett of Sacramento, California, Joy Kathleen Midgett of Kingsville, Missouri, Alexander Sherman Woodley and wife Heather and, Terence Drew Woodley all of Olathe, Kansas; one niece, Tami Browsers of Ironton, Missouri; one nephew, Michael Lashley of Pensacola, Florida, other relatives and many friends.

The family of Paul Leon Midgett received friends from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00p.m. on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at the Lone Jack Baptist Church, Lone Jack, Missouri. Funeral Service immediately followed, at 3:00 p.m. at the church, with Pastor Jerry Sharp officiating. Casket Bearers were be Mark Browsers, Alex Woodley, Drew Woodley, Charles Holder, John West and Kokouvi Komabou. Interment was at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2024 at the Caledonia Methodist Cemetery, Caledonia, Missouri.

Evalene Shinn



Ina Evalene Shinn, age 89, of Osceola, Missouri passed away Sunday, December 31, 2023. She was born on July 4, 1934, in Fristoe, Missouri, the daughter of Loyd and Ina (Breshears) Tucker.

Evalene was saved at age 14, during a revival at Clear Creek Missionary Baptist Church. She was baptized in August 1948 and joined South New Home Missionary Baptist Church. She was later a member of Freedom and L.P. Union Missionary Baptist Churches.

On March 9, 1952, she was united in marriage to James Richard Shinn. Shortly after, she began working at Sears and babysitting in Kansas City. After moving to the 'Webb Place', they purchased and ran the Wisdom Store. After the sale of the Wisdom store they purchased the farm where they lived and raised their children. She and Richard milked for several years and following they raised beef cattle, she also worked outside the home at the Boy Scout camp, Unitog and the Warsaw Veterinary Clinic.

She and Richard raised their four children on the farm. Evalene loved God and her family. She enjoyed providing Sunday dinners, raising dogs, quilting with her friends, gardening, card nights, and hosting family gatherings. Everyone was welcome in their home, and no one left hungry. Her love and talent for baking homemade pies, bread and cookies was evident to everyone who knew her.

Evalene was preceded in death by her husband Richard of 70 years, her parents, and daughter, Debbie Nance and a grandson, Derek Shinn (son of Jim and Terri Shinn)

She is survived by her sister Esther Shinn Lowe, three children: Donna Hart (Bill), Jim Shinn (Terri), and Bill Shinn (Melanie), 11 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren. Extended families: Don and Kathy Anstaett family, Ted Hackett family, and Gary Martinez family, numerous other relatives, and friends.

Memorial service for Evalene Shinn will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, January 4, 2024 at the Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the Freedom Cemetery c/o the Reser Funeral Home.

Rick Washburn



Rick Washburn, age 65, of Warsaw, Missouri passed away Sunday, January 7, 2024 at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia, Missouri. He was born on March 8, 1958 in Brighton, Colorado.

On April 2, 1977 Rick was united in marriage to Janice Brandau. Unto this union three children were born. In June of 2007 he was united in marriage to Collette Washburn.

Rick and Collette owned and operated the Rusty Skillet since 2006 on Main St. in Warsaw which has become a staple in the community enjoyed by both locals and tourist. Rick was also a local machinist who had almost 50 years of experience.

He is preceded in death by his wife, and his father Richard Washburn Sr. Rick is survived nine children, eighteen grandchildren, a great grandchild, his mother, two brothers and a sister. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, January 11, 2024 at the Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw.



Norma Jean Wright



Norma Jean Wright, age 81, formerly of Edwards, Missouri, passed away on January 4, 2024, at the Lincoln Community Care Center in Lincoln, Missouri. She was born on March 30, 1942, in Salina, Oklahoma, the daughter of Albert Manion and Teresa Agness (Robertson) Manion

On July 16, 1960 Norma Jean, married Franklin Clair Wright. Together, Jean and Clair established their home on a farm near Fiery Fork in Camden County, later relocating to Benton County in 1972. She found joy in quilting and lovingly crafted

heirloom quilts, which she delighted in gifting to her family and close friends.

Jean was a compassionate and sociable woman who effortlessly made deep, long-lasting friendships, whom she loved as an extended family. Her passion for education led her to become a devoted school teacher, dedicating 18 years to teaching first grade and GED classes. She remained committed to learning and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

Her faith was an integral part of her life, as she was a dedicated member of Saint Ann's Catholic Church since 1972 and actively participated in the Saint Ann's Altar and Rosary Society. Jean, along with her husband Clair, was also a member of the Saddle Club and managed cattle on the farm until 2011. However, her greatest source of pride were her two daughters, Teresa and Rebecca.

Norma Jean Wright is preceded in death by her husband Clair, both of her parents, four brothers, Little Albert Manion, Donald Manion, Jack Cole, Bobby Cole and three sisters, Joann McAdams, Laura Cole and Betty Cole.

She is survived by her loving daughters: Teresa Nell Munson and her husband Michael of Warsaw, Missouri, and Rebecca Anne Mueller and her husband Kenneth of Lincoln, Missouri, four grandchildren: Justin Munson and his wife Catherine Kuzmeski of Augusta, Georgia; Jessica Munson of Warsaw, Missouri; Linda Haddock and her husband Cale of Warsaw, Missouri; and Alan Mueller and his wife Sarah of Hughesville, Missouri.

Jean leaves behind three great-grandchildren: Carter Munson, Jackson Haddock, and Cobie Claire Haddock, three sisters, Mary Markland, Patricia McLaughlin, Judy Reed, and one brother, Edward Manion, along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many dear friends.

Funeral services for Norma Jean Wright will take place at 10:15 A.M. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Warsaw, Missouri. Visitation will begin at 9:00 A.M., with the Rosary commencing at 9:45 A.M. Graveside services will follow the funeral at the Grainger Cemetery near Climax Springs, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Climax Springs School Alumni Scholarship Fund.

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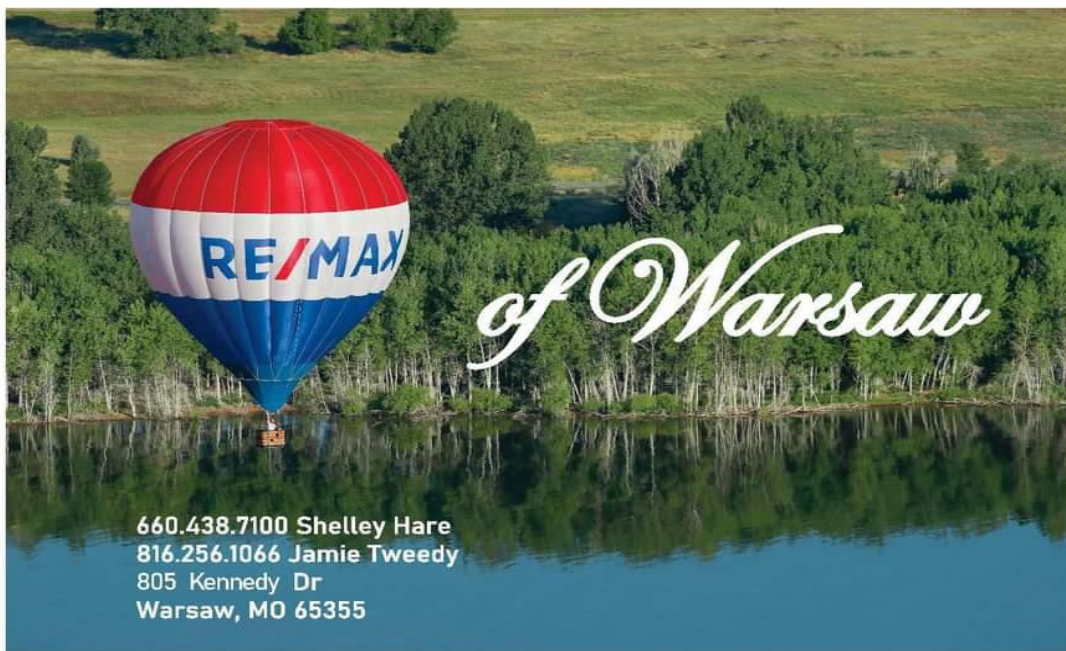
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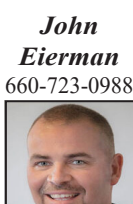
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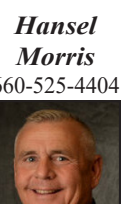
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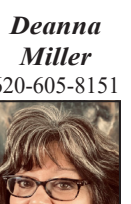
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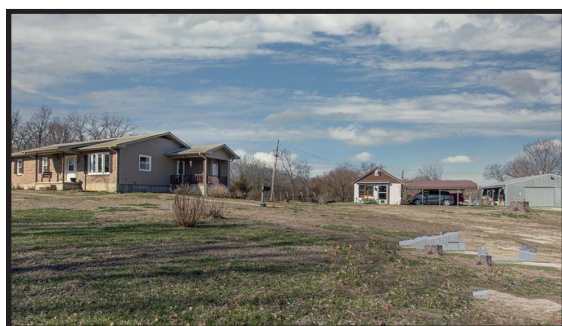
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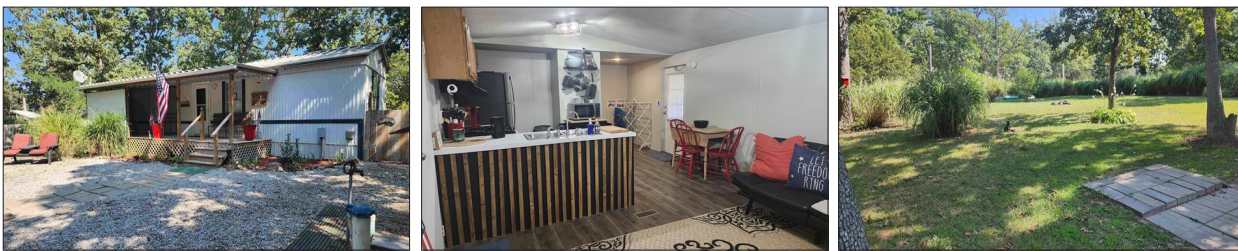
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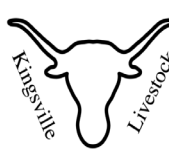
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By James Mahlon White



Well, the President gave his first campaign speech for the 2024 election. It was all about January 6 and The Donald. Uncle Joe said January 6, 2020, at the Capitol was a “Dagger at the heart of democracy and we nearly lost the country.” This, coming from a President who’s attempting to imprison his top political opponent, destroy his family business and keep him off the ballot because he’s a “threat to democracy.” UNBELIEVABLE! If the January 6 crowd had burned parts of downtown D.C. and looted the 7-11 it would have been considered a “peaceful protest.” President Biden needs President Trump. Without him, he’d have no one else to blame for his self

created disasters.
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There is other news from D.C. The Secretary of Defense was hospitalized on New Year’s Day and placed in ICU. The Commander-In-Chief wasn’t informed until Thursday. Let’s be honest here, the Pentagon and State Department are the ones really running the show. President Trump was stymied at every turn. With President Biden, they don’t feel the need to keep the White House in the loop. Our Defense Secretary in the hospital and his Deputy on vacation while we have two wars going on. This would never happen in any other work place.
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Ran across an article about

how today’s students don’t know much about history, especially of World War II. It highlighted a Montgomery County, Maryland student. Montgomery County is an upscale suburb of our nation’s capitol. At one time, the school’s there were among the best in the country. Anyway, the writer noted that a current student got a B in history. But he was not sure when World War II ended (1945). The writer continued, “He can’t name a single general (Eisenhower, MacArthur, Marshall) or one battle, such as D-Day, Corregidor or Bataan. He didn’t know who was President when the war started”. However, take good cheer! The student knew about the Japanese-Americans who were sent to internment camps, which he called “concentration camps”. Political correctness seems to have taken over many classrooms. The author suggested that somebody take the student to see the World War II Memorial on the National Mall. It’s not far from where he lives. He also asked, “Is this what we

are getting for education spending, kids who know more about the few wrongs America has committed than they do about the many rights?” A very good question and I’m glad it was asked.
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Ah well, it’s a crazy world that may blow up at any moment. Hang in there Old Buddy.
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When you plan to retire at a certain age, you can follow a strategy that incorporates your investment moves, your health insurance and other factors. But what happens if you’re forced to retire earlier than you anticipated?

Unfortunately, this situation is not that uncommon. About 40% of Americans say they have been forced into retirement, according to a recent survey from Edward Jones and Morning Consult, a research firm. If this were to happen to you because of a layoff, company downsizing or a health issue, would you be prepared to maintain your lifestyle today — and in the future?

Everyone’s situation is different. If your forced retirement happened only a short time before you actually expected to retire, you might not need to take any steps at all. But if it was a matter of a year or more, you may need to look into the following areas:

- **Cash flow** – Obviously, a sudden, unexpected loss of employment will affect your cash flow. And if yours was the only source of income for your household, the situation could be especially concerning. Still, you may well have options that can help. You might find a part-time job, for one thing — many employers hire seniors for various types of service-oriented work. And if you’ve built an emergency fund containing several months’ worth of living expenses, now might be the time to tap into it. You also might need to start withdrawing funds from your IRA and 401(k), though, ideally, you’d like to delay this move as long as possible, as these withdrawals may be taxable.

- **Health insurance** – Health insurance can be a major concern if you face an unexpectedly early retirement. Once you’re 65, you’ll be eligible for Medicare, but what if you

haven’t reached that age? Through the COBRA legislation, you might be able to remain on your employer-based health insurance for a while — typically 18 months after your job ends. However, COBRA is expensive: If you’re qualified, you might have to pay the entire premium for coverage, up to 102% of the cost of the plan, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. If you’re married, you might be able to get on your spouse’s health insurance, but if this option isn’t available, you could explore a Marketplace plan by visiting the healthcare.gov website.

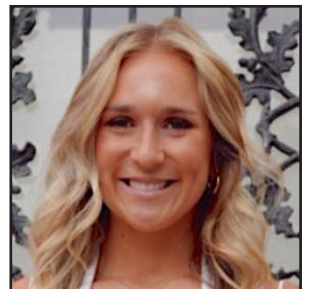
- **Social Security** – A forced early retirement could affect your decision on when to start taking Social Security. You’re eligible to begin collecting payments at 62, but your checks will be considerably bigger if you wait until your full retirement age, which is likely between 66 and 67, depending on when you were born. If your sudden retirement puts you in a real cash crunch, you might have to start taking payments regardless of your age, but if you have enough in savings, or your spouse’s income is enough to keep you afloat, you may want to wait as long as possible so you can get the larger checks. Of course, if your retirement comes while you’re still several years away from Social Security eligibility, you won’t have to make this now-or-later decision right away.

Being forced to retire before you planned can certainly be challenging. But by looking at the options available to you, in terms of finances and health insurance, you may well find choices that can help you minimize the disruption to your life.

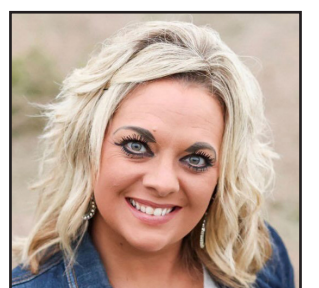
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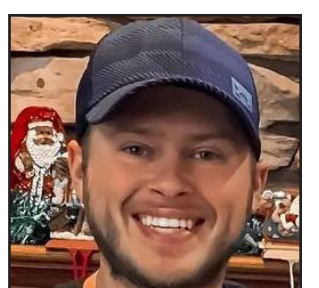
What is the last good movie that you saw?



Definitely “The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes”!
-Aubrie McRoberts



The new trolls movie: “Trolls Band Together”!
-Hannah Orick



It’s been a long time, but it would probably be “Bullet Train”.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to persons wishing to file a declaration of candidacy to appear as a candidate for nomination at the primary election that filing will open on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. and will continue until Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

- Filing for the following offices will take place in the office of the Honorable John R. Ashcroft, Missouri Secretary of State, in the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center at 600 West Main Street in Jefferson City, Missouri: U.S. Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, U.S. Representative District 4, House of Representatives District 57, House of Representatives District 126, Circuit Judge No. 27

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that filing for the following offices will take place in the office of Susan Porterfield, County Clerk, Benton County, in the County Clerk's Office of the Benton County Courthouse, 316 Van Buren, Warsaw, Missouri.

- North District Commissioner, South District Commissioner, Sheriff, Assessor, Public Administrator, Coroner, Surveyor

Declarations of candidacy may be filed for the following political officers who are to be elected at the Primary Election:

- Township Committeeman, Township Committeewoman

First day filers will select a number by random drawing to determine placement on the primary ballot. After the first day, candidates will be placed on the ballot in the order of their filing.

Candidates must file a completed Form 5120, Candidate Affidavit of Tax Payments, with his or her declaration of candidacy at the time of filing. Form 5120 is available at the County Clerk's Office or online at https://dor.mo.gov/tax/candidates/

Candidates filing for Public Administrator must meet the statutory bond requirements for the office.

In addition, such offices as become vacant by expiration of term, by death or resignation or incumbent or vacant for any cause, and which under the law, should be filled at the general election to be held November 6, 2024

Notice of Voter Registration Accessibility

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that at least one-half of the sites provided for voter registration shall be accessible to handicapped persons (115.140, RSMo.). In addition, a disabled or elderly citizen may register to vote by alternative means including registration by mail, and curbside registration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND VOTING: Persons may contact their local election authority by telephone at (660) 438-7326 or by mail at P.O. Box 1238, Warsaw, MO 65355.

The Missouri Secretary of State's office provides a toll free number for persons with hearing impairments who have access to a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD users may call 800-669-8683 to obtain information on voter registration, polling place location and accessibility, absentee balloting, and other election-related services available in their local jurisdictions and from the State of Missouri.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION OFFICIALS

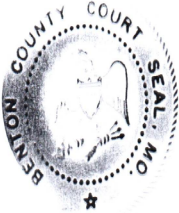
Given under my hand and official seal at the Capitol in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, this 18th day of December, A.D., 2023.



Signature of John R. Ashcroft

John R. Ashcroft Secretary of State

I, Susan Porterfield, County Clerk within and for the County of Benton do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list as certified to me by JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, of the offices for which candidates are to be nominated or elected at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held August 6, 2024.



Signature of Susan Porterfield, Benton County Clerk



NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, In the Interest of A.P.B. A Minor Child, Case No.: 23BE-JU00034; and In the Interest of I.V.B., A Minor Child, Case No.: 23BE-JU00035.

TO: John Doe. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above referenced causes of action were filed against you in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri regarding the termination of your parental rights to the named minor children. Judgment by default will be entered against you unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend within forty-five days January 11, 2024. Attorney for Petitioner: Gerard "Jay" Harms, Jr., P.O. Box 113, Eldon, MO 65026.

1/04/2024

/s/ SHANDA SCHULTZ, Benton County Circuit Clerk by /s/ MARY SIERCKS

Date(s) of Publication: JANUARY 11, 2024, JANUARY 18, 2024, JANUARY 25, 2024, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

Cause No. 23BE-CC00054

MOVEMENT MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. SAMANTHA J. GUYTON a/k/a SAMANTHA J. HERNANDEZ, KIMBERLY ANN LANE, Defendants.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

To: Samantha J. Guyton a/k/a Samantha J. Hernandez; Kimberly Ann Lane

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Benton County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Reform the Deed of Trust that encumbers real property commonly described as 12226 Burton Drive, Warsaw, MO 65355 and to Quiet Title to the same property; Said action affects the aforementioned property which is legally described as:

Lots 6 and 7, Block 2 of SECOND ADDITION TO TEAL BEND, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Also part of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 40 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P. M. in Benton County, Missouri, described as follows: Beginning at the most

southerly corner of said Lot 7, Block 2, of Second Addition to Teal Bend, a subdivision; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Lots 7 and 6 of Block 2, to the most easterly corner of said Lot 6; thence southeasterly 130 feet along the southeasterly extension of the northeasterly line of said Lot 6; thence southwesterly 100 feet, parallel with the southeasterly line of said Lots 6 and 7 to the southeasterly extension of the southwesterly line of said Lot 7; thence northwesterly 130 feet along the southeasterly extension of the southwesterly line of said Lot 7 to the place of beginning.

Commonly known as: 12226 Burton Drive, Warsaw, MO 65355

The names of all parties to this action are: MOVEMENT MORTGAGE LLC, SAMANTHA J. GUYTON A/K/A SAMANTHA J. HERNANDEZ, AND KIMBERLY ANN LANE.

The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is as follows:

Henry F. Luepke, III Hein Schneider & Bond P.C. 2244 S. Brentwood Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63144

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid action within 45 days after the first day of publication of the 11th day of JANUARY, 2024, or such longer time as the Court may fix by order, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 2ND day of JANUARY, 2024.

/s/ SHANDA SCHULTZ, Circuit Clerk By: /s/ MARY SIERCKS, Deputy Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: JANUARY 11, 2024, JANUARY 18, 2024, JANUARY 25, 2024, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Cause No. 23BE-PR00117

In the Estate of PEGGY K SIMONS, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of PEGGY K SIMONS, Decedent:

On DECEMBER 27, 2023, the following individuals was appointed the personal representative of the estate of PEGGY K SIMONS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

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

KENNETH A. BECK; 901 E. ST. LOUIS STREET, 20TH FLOOR, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65806; 417-866-7777

All creditors of said

decendent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: 19-APR-2023

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

Date of first publication: 1/4/2024

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

DATES OF PUBLICATION: 1/4/24; 1/11/24; 1/18/24; 1/25/24

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW

Case No. 23BE-CC00070

JEFFREY GEDBAW, Plaintiff, Vs. DILIA CANTAVE, SHERLEY CANTAVE, FORBES LAKE OF THE OZARKS PARK LAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION, 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 tract and parcel of real estate:

LOT 1780, UNIT P-1, FORBES LAKE OF THE OZARKS PARK, A SUBDIVISION IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEROF.

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: Jeffrey Gedbow, Gedbow Law Firm, LLC, 618 SE 4th St., Lee's Summit, MO 64063, Phone: (816) 379-5329. 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 December 29, 2023, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri this 27th day of December, 2023.

/s/SHANDA SCHULTZ, CIRCUIT CLERK

By: /s/Mary Siercks, Deputy Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: January 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. 23BE-PR00118

IN THE MATTER OF: JASON ALLEN CLANCY, JR., A Minor.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JASON ALLEN CLANCY, A minor. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, Probate Division, a Petition for the Appointment of a Guardian of the Person of a minor, namely: Jason Allen Clancy. Michael Boyd Martin and Casey Jo Martin have petitioned the aforementioned Court to appoint them as Guardians of the Person of the minor.

Please be advised that unless you enter your appearance and file responsive pleadings upon the attorney for Petitioner within forty-five (45) days of the date of the first publication of this notice, the Court may proceed upon the petition without notice to you and grant the Petitioner guardianship of the person of the minor.

The attorney for the petitioner is:

James P. Buckley BUCKLEY & BUCKLEY 121 East 4th Street P.O. Box 348 Sedalia, MO 65302-0348 660-826-7373

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT this 2ND day of December, 2023.

Julia J. Harms Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: 12/28/2023; 01/04, 01/11, 01/18/2024

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