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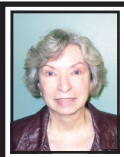
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Congressman Mark Alford Gets A Rare Peek Inside Truman Dam's Powerhouse

SFCC AEL Brings HiSET/GED Prep Classes To Benton County



By
Judy Kramer
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The Benton County Economic Development (BCED) committee members made a tour of the Harry S. Truman Lake Powerhouse on January 24 as part of their monthly meeting, along with Congressman Mark Alford and his staff. A staff member from the office of U.S. Senator Eric Schmitt also attended.

"Long ago, the public could tour the powerhouse, but not anymore," said Jo Ann Lane, BCED Director. "Our committee was excited to be able to schedule a tour during our last Wednesday of the month meeting, and to be accompanied by Congressman Alford."

Congressman Alford's office issued a statement after visiting the powerhouse reporting that he and his team look forward to continuing support (in Washington D.C.) for this site and community.

"Truman Lake Powerhouse plays a pivotal role in not only the health of the lake, but the area as a whole," said the congressman. "On our tour, we had the opportunity to see the inner workings of a slant axis turbine powerhouse, one of the only slant axis powerhouses in the country. Seeing this facility up close and personal gave me and my team a profound



SHOWING HIS SUPPORT for the twin lake's area, Congressman Mark Alford, along with a small contingent that included Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane toured Truman Dam's massive powerhouse.

appreciation for all it does. We are so blessed to have Truman Lake Dam in our district."

Brandon Ward, Powerplant Superintendent at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was with the touring guests. He said that tours are normally done within the agency, but

public tours were limited after 9/11 when security was increased. He said the powerhouse was doing great even though more power is needed in cold weather. When asked about the difference between a slant axis turbine powerhouse and other

powerhouses, he said that they were more economical to build, but not necessarily more efficient. <https://issuu.com/reports> that slant axis turbine powerhouses have a unique design that allows more generation to be packed into a smaller area.

The Harry S. Truman

Dam and Reservoir was originally named Kaysinger Bluff Dam and Reservoir when construction was authorized in 1954. Actual construction began in August 1964 and it was renamed in honor of President Truman who was

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State Fair Community College

The State Fair Community College Adult Education and Literacy program announces the revival of the High School Equivalency (HiSET/GED) preparatory class in Benton County. AEL invites the community to an open house event on Monday, February 12, from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM at the Warsaw Community of Christ Church, located at 130 Lillie Lane.



THE STATE FAIR Community College Adult Education and Literacy program announces the revival of the High School Equivalency (HiSET/GED) preparatory class in Benton County. Amber Glenn, instructor, and April Godwin, the Adult Education and Literacy program director.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the program and meet Amber Glenn, the instructor, and April Godwin, the Adult Education and Literacy program director. Both bring a wealth of experience in adult education.

Class sessions are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 PM-7:30 PM on a weekly basis.

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It's Winter Time And The Reading Is Good!



By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

Cold weather has kept

many people with small children wondering how to keep their children busy and occupied. One of those great past times is reading. According to educators, while children are young is

a great time to introduce them to and get them excited about reading.

Most little kids, from babies to kindergarteners, delight in listening to stories. This is a good thing as reading is important for a child's development, learning and future. However, for many older children, reading can start to feel like a chore, especially once electronics start to compete for their free time.

School and parents often mandate reading time for kids, but this does not mean the kids fall in love with reading. In fact, sometimes, attempts to get children to pick up a book can fuel conflict and negativity about reading.

Warsaw South Elementary pre-school teacher Kristy

Henderson has worked with children at several different grade levels.

"Ensuring that young children start their love of reading is entrusted to their parents and caregivers," Henderson said. "It should start as early as possible. It doesn't have to be anything elaborate. Young children have short attention spans, so just show them how books work . . . turn pages, talk about the pictures, use an engaging voice, enjoy the 1 to 1 time with them. As their development continues, your reading can begin to show them more about how print works and about lessons books can teach us. They will soon want to do it by themselves."

Warsaw North Elementary teacher Julie Parker used

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New Exhibit Shows Warsaw As World's Gunstock Capital



GUNSTOCK FACTORIES were a driving force in Benton County's economy and gave Warsaw global fame for their custom stocks. A new exhibit curated by Marty Fajen-Weaver tells the story.

Each year the Benton County Museum rotates exhibits and adds new items that have been donated and this year, one of the exhibits that curators and volunteers are busy expanding and are excited about is the Gunstock Factories display.

This will be a permanent exhibit and the theme will be "WARSAW-

GUNSTOCK CAPITOL OF THE WORLD". This title was given to Warsaw by the media of the firearms industry around 1977. Not only was the manufacturing of gunstocks important to the firearms industry, but it was also very important to the stability and growth of Benton County. Fajen and Bishop factories were

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A BOOK FINDING ADVENTURE was on the menu at the Warsaw Library for Waylon and McCoy Cobb who were accompanied by their grandmother Robin Baumgardt.

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Community Calendar

FEBRUARY 5, 2024: The Benton County Republican Women's Club will meet at the First Baptist Church of Lincoln, 121 Locust St. Our speaker is Carla Young, GOP 4th District Chair. Doors open at 6:30 PM, the meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

FEBRUARY 6, 2024: The Benton County Youth Coalition's advisory group, Community Advocates for Responsible Engagement, will meet February 6, 2024, at the Methodist Church of Warsaw. Meeting at 6:30 PM, dinner served at 6:00 PM. Come and join in strategic planning process relating to focus topics: Social media/human trafficking, Homelessness, Parent education/vaping.

FEBRUARY 8, 2024: The Pomme de Terre Beekeepers Association will meet on February 8, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Galmey Fire Station, 21208 RT-254, Hermitage. The program for the meeting will be - Winter Management and Feeding, may also discuss purchasing bees.

FEBRUARY 11, 2024: You're invited to Hopewell's Sunday Funday Souper Bowl Game Day Watch Party, Sunday, February 11 at 5:00 PM. Bring your football spirit, shareable finger foods, lawn chairs and a can of soup for the St. Clair County Food Bank. Hopewell Baptist Church, 40380 Shiloh Ave, Warsaw, MO 65355.

FEBRUARY 12, 2024: at 5:00 pm will be the next monthly meeting of the Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office. The meeting will be held in the training room of the Sheriff's facility. Please come and help us support those who go into harm's way for our benefit. If you have any questions about this group contact Tom Gee at (816) 520-7027.

FEBRUARY 13, 2024: Benton County Retired Teachers and Support Staff Breakfast meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 8:30 AM at the German Table in Cole Camp. All retired school personnel are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact Judy Kinkead at (660) 438-5978.

MARCH 16, 2024: Beginning Beekeeping Workshop hosted by Pomme de Terre Beekeepers Association, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, doors open at 8:30 AM at the McCarty Senior Center at 19482 US 54 in Wheatland, Workshop is \$35 registration per household and includes the full day workshop, First Lessons in Beekeeping book, lunch and one year's membership to the association, pre-registration is required and closes on March 8, 2024, please register at <https://forms.gle/A8ZuJrVo1rApenEW7>, questions may be directed to the association secretary at pdtbodykeeper@gmail.com or the Hermitage Extension office at (417) 745-6767.

APRIL 5, 2024: Come and see our new exhibit, "Fashion through the 20th Century" when the Benton County Museum opens for a new season on Friday, April 5, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Museum hours are Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Sundays from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

JUNE 8, 2024: SAVE THE DATE! 35th Biennial Warsaw All School Reunion at John Boise Middle School, Watch for further information and invitations, Check out Alumni Association on Warsaw School District website (<http://www.warsawk12.org>), Alumni information is on the left hand side of the page.

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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.



Ozark Foodie

By Lonnita Gandara Taylor



is an art form and practice is needed to perfect it. Good news for us fish eaters, cooking the catch using the following technique doesn't require practice. A blast of heat in a heavy pan and a basting of golden butter does wonders for plain fish fillets. You can use virtually any fish fillet, skin on or off, as long as it is not too thick.

- 2 5- to 6-ounce fish fillets ½ to 1 inch thick
- Salt and pepper
- 3 tablespoons grapeseed or canola oil
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme, tarragon, chives or your herb of choice
- 1 tablespoon chopped flat-leaf parsley, optional
- Lemon wedges

Pat fillets dry with a paper towel. Season on both sides with salt and pepper.

Heat a heavy 10-inch skillet over high heat. When the pan is hot, add the oil. Place the fillets in the pan, skin side down (if applicable), laying them down away from your body. If fillets have skin, press down gently with a spatula for about 20 seconds to prevent curling.

Lower heat to medium and let sizzle until fish is golden and caramelized around edges, about 2 to 3 minutes. Carefully flip fillets and add butter and herbs to pan. Tilt the pan slightly to let the melted butter pool at one end. Use a spoon to baste the fish with the pooled butter. If the butter is browning too fast, reduce the heat and add a nut of cold butter to prevent scorching, or squeeze in the juice of half a lemon. Continue basting until golden all over and cooked through, a few minutes more, depending on the thickness of your fish. Serve immediately with chopped parsley (if using) and lemon wedges.

I saw a promotion for a Fly-Fishing Expo coming up April 13th in Clinton. It looks to be really interesting and informative. Fly fishing

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ALFORD

(Continued from Page 1) from Missouri. The dam was completed in 1979.

Congressman Alford represents Missouri's 4th District in Congress. He assumed office on January 3, 2023, and holds the seat formerly filled by Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler.

READING

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her days off to work with her own children on their reading skills.

"As an educator, I believe one of the most important things you can do for your child at an early age to prepare them for school and to be a lifelong learner is to read to them daily. Set aside time every day to read a book (or more) with them. Make it part of their nighttime routine. Reading to them at an early age will help build language skills. It exposes them to new words and how to use them which will help them when they start school. After you have read a book to them, make sure and ask them questions about the story or including what they liked best about the story. Once your child is reading independently, don't stop that important part of the nighttime routine. Continue to read to them or have them read to you. Ask questions after to make sure they are understanding parts of the story," said Parker.

The Center on the Developing Child at Harvard in an In Brief Report suggests that, "what happens in early childhood can matter for a lifetime. To successfully manage our society's future, we must recognize problems and address them before they get worse." Developing word recognition and literacy awareness in young children is crucial for their future learning. And it has been shown that literacy is a vital pathway out of poverty. One of the best ways of engaging with young children is through looking at books together. Reading aloud promotes language development and early literacy skills such as: book handling and naming, understanding how stories work, recognition of sounds and letters, knowledge of a wide range of vocabulary, and a child's ability to listen. Despite all of the benefits of reading aloud, surveys show that only half of parents read to their young children daily. Families living in poverty are significantly less likely to read aloud to their infants and toddlers (Child Trends Online.). The National Research Council's Committee on the Prevention of Reading Difficulties in Young Children states that most reading difficulties can be prevented by ensuring that all children, in particular those at risk for reading difficulties, have access to early childhood environments that promote language and literacy development and encourage those skills needed to learn to read.

The First United Methodist Church of Warsaw began a reading program in conjunction with the Warsaw R-9 School District several years ago. Their program gives books to children in grades pre-school through first grade.

"This project seeks to close the literacy gap by providing adult volunteers from the church to read aloud to the preschoolers served by Parents as Teachers, Early Childhood Special Education, kindergarten, and first grade classes in the Warsaw School District," said Pastor Loren Whetsell. "After each monthly reading session, children are provided with a book of their own to take home with them, so parents or guardians will have the opportunity to engage with them in reading. Since 2019, our partnership has

provided more than 10,000 books to the children of Warsaw. The hope is that the program will continue to raise awareness of some of the issues affecting literacy in our youngest children and bring together a community network to support them in Benton County with the church taking the lead. Together, we can make a huge impact in promoting the benefits of reading aloud as a way of encouraging overall literacy in our community. This truly can be a way to seek a pathway out of poverty."

Warsaw pre-school teacher Lucy Bell is in charge of selecting books for the church's distribution.

"I select both fiction and non-fiction books," said Bell. "We order from Scholastic Books because they have a great selection and award bonus points for the number of books ordered which gives our program free books as well. Our reading program also includes members of the Methodist congregation who go to both North and South Elementary schools to read to the children once a month. Having an adult take an interest in the children helps to reinforce the idea that reading is fun for both adults and children. We are giving nine books per year to each child in grades pre-k, kindergarten and first grade which adds up to 260 books. When we started each book cost about \$1.25 and now each book is \$3.25."

Another way that parents can help their children to become active readers and learners is the Parents as Teachers (PAT) program. Parents as Teachers is an evidence-based home visiting model that promotes the optimal early development, learning and health of children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers. The PAT mission is to promote the optimal early development, learning, and health of children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers.

PAT empowers parents as their child's first teacher, working with families from pregnancy through kindergarten. PAT services can be offered in various types of organizations, including but not limited to family resource centers, early childhood councils, non-profit organizations, school districts, and family literacy programs. This is a free program.

Warsaw R-9 PAT teacher Ammanda Kreisel commented that it is never too early to start reading to children.

"Reading is not only important for a child's early education, but also building strong relationships with their caregiver," said Kreisel. "Early reading is good for a young child's vocabulary, language skills, listening skills and it allows their imagination to wonder. When you read to a child, you are building a foundation to their education."

In addition to the help that the schools can give parents and students, there are also

special programs at the local Boonslick Regional Library in Warsaw.

According to library supervisor Morgan Hudson, the local library offers Storytime for children 0-5 years on Mondays from 10:00 AM until 10:45 AM starting on February 12. The session includes an adult reading a story to the children as well as singing, dancing and participating in a crafting activity.

"We have a special section of the library just for children," said Hudson.

In the summer, there is a special reading program for children 0-18 years old to read from June 1 until July 3. Participants can sign-up June 1 and then compete for prizes to be awarded on July 3 based on the number of books read.

Another program which benefits children is the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. County music star Dolly Parton started a program in 1995 which now gifts over 2.4 million free, high quality, age-appropriate books each month to children around the world. Parents need only to sign up on the Imagination Library website.

In the end, all educators agreed that there is no app to replace a parent's or grandparent's lap.

MUSEUM

(Continued from Page 1) the top employers for the residents around Warsaw for many years.

There are a few items, in particular, that museum curators are looking for to add to this exhibit. Those items include pieces that local gunstock factories donated to the City of Warsaw to make flower boxes on Main Street and a hall tree made with gunstock bases. If anyone has one of these items, the museum would love to have them for their exhibit. Donations need to be considered permanent. The museum will not accept items "on loan" since the exhibit will be permanent.

If anyone has any of the above mentioned items, or other items they would like to donate, representatives will be at the museum office from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM on February 17. Any donor may also call the museum by phone at (660) 438-2304 and leave a message at any time, but please be patient for a reply as the museum is currently closed. Volunteers, however, do check phone messages every few days. Any items will be considered.

The Benton County Museum's theme for the main floor exhibit throughout the 2024 season is "Fashion through the 20th Century". Visitors will be shown changes in clothing (under and outerwear) as the decades progress toward the year 2000. In addition,

there will be uniforms on display from all war era. The Benton County Museum is fortunate to have many donations from local veterans, past and present. All of our clothing and exhibits throughout the museum have been donated or loaned by Benton County residents or their descendants. Come see how society's manner of dress has evolved from 1900-2000!

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This schedule is designed to accommodate the diverse needs of adult learners in the Benton County area. The classes aim to provide comprehensive preparation for the HiSET exams, opening doors to new educational and career opportunities.

On-site registration will take place on February 13 and 15 from 4:30 PM-7:30 PM. For more information, contact the SFCC Adult Education and Literacy Program at (660) 596-7289 or email ael@sfccmo.edu.



Junk drawers, almost every house has one and since I recently had my kitchen remodeled, I had to clean mine out. Actually, since I have lived in this house since 1979 and my grandmother lived here before me, I had three junk drawers. Since I was in a hurry to get stuff out of the kitchen, I dumped some of the drawers into totes and since this cold weather has me trapped inside a great deal of the time, I have been going through them.

What I found most interesting is why did grandmother and I keep some of this stuff. I found broken items that I am sure I thought I would repair with Super Glue at a later date. The problem is now I have the broken item without the leg or head or whatever broke off the item. I also discovered pens that no longer work, buttons, balloons, dog collars and game pieces.

Daughter #4 was helping me sort through various boxes of junk when she found a box of rocks. "Mom, why do you have a box of rocks?" she

questioned.

"Check the back and see if there is message," I told her. "Yes, it says 'Wyo, 1963,'" she said.

"That's Grandmother Minnie's rock," I said. "It means she picked it up in Wyoming in 1963. We went there many times to attend the Frontier Days Rodeo. It was her souvenir of the trip in 1963."

Daughter #4 just shook her head in disbelief. "Why do you still have it?"

"Because it was special to Grandmother Minnie!"

Next, she opened a cigar box that was full of pressed four leaf clovers. "Let me guess, this was Grandmother Minnie's collection too," she said.

"Yes, she loved to look for four leaf clovers and she would press them in her dictionary," I said. "There are probably more still in the dictionary since no one seems to use one anymore."

As I continued to clean, I walked around the house putting coins in the cuss jar and buttons in the button box. We started the cuss jar when the kids were little. Every time they said one of the "bad words" they had to put a coin in the "cuss jar". One night Bob came home and started emptying his pockets into the cuss jar. "What is going on?" I asked. "Bad day," he replied. "I am paying in advance."

Starting on the second junk drawer, I found used birthday candles. I added them to my sack of candles. It reminded me of a birthday celebration at my brother's house when he didn't have any birthday candles. I told him to check the junk drawer. I remembered they had a plastic bag full of them. My sister-in-law looked rather guilty. "I

threw them out," she said. "I didn't know you could reuse them."

I don't know how sanitary it is but we always wash them off and stick them in a baggie to use the next birthday.

I found enough pocket knives to give one to each grandson. I found lost game pieces, newspaper clippings, recipes and paint brushes. If I just organized things better then I would never have to buy anything again.

Actually, I enjoyed going through my grandmother's unusual collections. The only problem is I don't get much done in the sorting process as I tend to want to read whatever clippings my grandmother saved or read through her various columns; she wrote for the Benton County Enterprise. I found all the letters I wrote to grandmother when I was in college and I also found all the ones that my girls sent to me. #1 Son didn't write many letters when he left home.

I also found locks of hair that grandmother and I both saved as well as a box of baby teeth. I don't know whose teeth are whose. Although I used to think Grandmother Minnie was a bit on the quirky side, I have discovered in going through our collective junk drawers that we were actually very much alike.

After surveying some of my treasurers from my junk drawer, Daughter #2 wondered if I should start clearing out the attic. I replied that I wouldn't want to take away from the surprises that await her and her siblings in the attic, after I have "shuffled off this mortal coil."

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Lincoln Averages Early Season Loss With Win Over Wildcats



THE CARDINALS' Ben Eckhoff shoots for two of his game high 19 points against Warsaw on Tuesday night in a 59-34 Lincoln victory. The Cards lost to Warsaw at their tournament back in November.

By
Johnie Logue
Sports
Reporter

The Lincoln Cardinals defeated the Warsaw Wildcats 59-34 on Tuesday night to avenge a 60-59 defeat at the Warsaw Tournament earlier in the season. Since that time, Warsaw has lost 10 games in a row.

Burke was asked about the difference in the two games. "I would like to think we have improved since then," the Cardinals coach said. "We have been working hard on the defensive end. And having the game on our own court helped."

Lincoln led 14-11 after one, 29-20 at the half and 48-28 after one.

Ben Eckhoff led all scorers with 19 points as the 6'3" sophomore's height was a problem for Warsaw

underneath the basket.

Logan Gemes had 10 to lead Warsaw.

LINCOLN (59): C. Everhart, 9; Z. Cole, 0; R. Sanders, 6; C. Young, 1; X. Cole, 0; X. Smith, 7; T. Kreisler, 0; B. Lyon, 0; B. Benham, 11; C. Rutherford, 0; M. Harms, 0; E. Goosen, 0; B. Eckhoff, 19; D. Parrott, 6.

WARSAW (34): S. Poyser, 8; G. Ferguson, 5; L. Henderson, 2; B. Slavens, 0; B. Henderson, 0; C. Davis, 0; L. Gemes, 0; L. Gemes, 10; R. Reser, 0; N. Siebert, 9; A. Burdick, 0; J. Newell, 0; J.C. Minks, 0.

The Lincoln JV won 28-21.

Cole Camp Halts Lincoln Upset Bid At Kaysinger Tournament

By
Johnie Logue, Sports



I CAN'T SEE! Lincoln's Riley Sanders looks to pass inbounds against towering Cole Camp's Gentry Dieckman.

Top seed Cole Camp defeated number eight Lincoln on Saturday afternoon, 43-32 in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament. The first round games were played at Smith-Cotton instead of SFCC due to scheduling conflicts with the Lady Roadrunners.

The game was closer than the 11 point margin indicated. The Bluebirds led 8-7 after one, 16-13 at halftime and 25-22 after three.

Prior to the game, Cole Camp Coach Kevin Shearer said, "You can forget about records and seeds when Cole Camp plays Lincoln. We have a great rivalry. I told everybody if Lincoln is an eight seed, then this conference is pretty good."

Lincoln slowed the game down and Coach Shearer had nothing but praise for Coach Tyler Burke.

"Coach Burke did a great job in slowing down the tempo," he said. "We wanted to run the whole game but couldn't. I said before that Tyler Burke is the best coach in this conference."

Coach Burke commented, "I was pleased with our effort and the way we handled the press. Harrison and Dieckman took over the fourth quarter and made some big shots. We tried to attack Dieckman early, but ended up with Riley Sanders and Ben Eckhoff in foul trouble."

Cole Camp only had three players in the scoring column. Gentry Dieckman, had 18 points and 7 blocked shots in disrupting the Cardinals' victory plans. Reid Harrison had 19 and Tyler Howard had 6 for all of the Bluebirds' scoring.

Eckhoff led Lincoln with 10 and had a slew of rebounds. Lincoln fell to 4-12 while Cole Camp moved to 13-5.

LINCOLN (32): B. Eckhoff, 10; C. Everhart, 4; R. Sanders, 3; D. Parrott, 7; Z. Cole, 3; X. Smith, 5.

COLE CAMP (43): T. Howard, 6; Dieckman, 18; R. Harrison, 19.

On Friday, Lincoln won a play-in game against ninth seed LaMonte, 59-43 at State Fair. Lincoln jumped out to a big lead 19-7 at one and 40-13 at the half but faltered in the second half as the Vikings closed the gap. It was 49-28 after three. LaMonte's 1,000 point man Tyler Weber had 20 in the second half for a game high 23. Coach Scott Floyd's team outscored Lincoln 30-20 in the second half.

Lincoln coach Tyler Burke said, "They outplayed us in the second half. I think we looked at the scoreboard and had a let down."

LINCOLN (59): C. Everhart, 11; X. Smith, 9; C. Young, 5; B. Eckhoff, 11; R. Sanders, 14; D. Parrott, 9.

LAMONTE (43): T. Weber, 23; Moody, 5; Mahin, 6; L. Weber, 6; Anderson, 2.

Warsaw Beats Cougars On A Raucous Night In Climax Springs

By
Adam Howe, Sports

From the tip, the Wildcats game in Climax Springs on Monday night had a different feel as the crowd was packed and booming cheers echoed in the small, Class 1 gym.

There were scrambles for loose balls, fouls, charges, game stoppages to calm things down and even a home crowd ejection, but the Wildcats did their best at handling their composure and eventually emerged as the victors in a dramatic 35-34 win on the road.

In the see-saw battle, Warsaw led 12-10 at the end of the first as it was obvious that both teams wanted to push the limits of the opposing defense. A kryptonitic second quarter saw the Wildcats post just 2

points as they trailed at the half, 22-14.

In the third period, Warsaw used a big 3-point shot by Garrett Ferguson and clutch free throws by Logan Gemes to close the gap at 29-24 before heading into the wild fourth frame.

Teams exchanged jabs (sometimes quite literally), but the Warsaw defense allowed just 1 field goal in the final quarter and got a 2-point putback by Noah Siebert with just 3.1 seconds remaining for the final lead change and the 35-34 win.

Gemes paced the erratic Warsaw offense with 15 points.

WARSAW (35): S. Poyers, 6; G. Ferguson, 5; L. Henderson, 2; B. Slavens, 0; B. Henderson, 0; L. Bilderback, 0; C. Davis, 0; L. Gemes, 0; L. Gemes, 15; R. Reser, 0; N. Siebert, 7; A. Burdick, 0; J. Newell, 0; J.C. Minks, 0.

CLIMAX SPRINGS (34): T. Butterfield, 6; S. Skinner, 0; R. Ables, 0; C. Blanche, 7; J. Griffith, 6; K. Phillips, 8; T. Williams, 6; T. Flowers, 1; K. Leonard, 0;

M. Simmons, 0; A. Ables, 0.

In a game played at home on Friday night, the Warsaw offense was clicking but the potent offense of Stoutland dealt the Wildcats another loss, 80-61.

Warsaw trailed 39-23 at the half. A 22-19 margin in the third gave the Wildcats life, but the visiting Stoutland squad pulled away in the fourth for the 80-61 win.

Logan Gemes led Warsaw with 17 points while Noah Siebert and Shane Poyser also hit double digits with 11 and 10, respectively.

WARSAW (61): S. Poyser, 10; G. Ferguson, 9; L. Henderson, 9; B. Slavens, 0; B. Henderson, 0; C. Davis, 2; L. Gemes, 0; L. Gemes, 17; R. Reser, 3; N. Siebert, 11; A. Burdick, 0; J. Newell, 0; J.C. Minks, 0.

STOUTLAND (80): W. Morrow, 31; M. Kincaid, 9; D. Bainwell, 3; R. Bench, 0; J. Crabtree, 9; L. Martin, 12; A. Pribble, 0; I. Hill, 1; M. Vasquez, 0; A. Franklin, 14; B. Sterling, 0; J. Dickinson, 1; B. Millsap, 0; B. Coldwell, 0.

Ladycats Earn Win At Osceola Tournament



THE LADYCATS Angela Konopasek sunk a big free throw late in the game to aid Warsaw's 38-34 win over Montrose at the Osceola Invitational Tournament last week. The win was followed by two lopsided losses to Appleton City and Macks Creek over the weekend. The Ladycats also fell to Climax Springs in a close on Monday night, 54-47. Photo courtesy of Cindy Miller

'Cats Wrestling Places Six At Grandview

By
Adam Howe, Sports

The Wildcats continue to grow and found success at the Grandview Invitational on Friday. The team finished 4th out of 13 teams and claimed 6 individual medals.

Results are as follows:
Jayce Estes, 5-0, *Champion*

Sean Reinertsen, 4-0, *Champion*
Owen Miskell, 1-4
Mason Gollihar, 2-3, *4th Place*
Sonny Garrett, 0-3
D'Angelo Ramirez, 0-2
Drake Murrell, 4-0, *2nd Place (MFF Champ Match)*
Urijah Phillips, 1-2
Josh Harvath, 5-0, *Champion*
Jayce Depriest, 3-2, *3rd Place*
Peyton Painter, 0-2

Cole Camp, Lincoln Claim Firsts At Junior High Tourneys



COLE CAMP defeated the Lady Cardinals 27-9 last Saturday afternoon to win the 11th Annual Lincoln Jr. High Tournament. The Lady Bluebirds defense held Lincoln to just three field goal attempts in the first quarter and lead 2-0 on made free throws by Kodi Dieckman and Kristian Karl. Lincoln finally scored in the last minute in the second quarter, compliments of Molly Strozewski to trail 9-2 at halftime. Cole Camp's Madilyn Ogle scored on an inbound pass at the buzzer to end the half. Cole Camp took over in the third jumping out to a 19-6 lead. The game was filled with turnovers but both teams played very hard and went after every loose ball and rebound. No trophies were awarded due to teams missing games due to cold and snowy weather conditions all week.



THE LINCOLN CARDINALS defeated the bigger Smithton team 36-28 last Saturday to take the 11th Annual Lincoln Jr. High Tournament championship. It was 5-5 after one, 17-13 at the half and 29-19 after three. Brooks Heimsoth had 14 to lead Lincoln to victory. Lincoln finished the tournament at 3-0.

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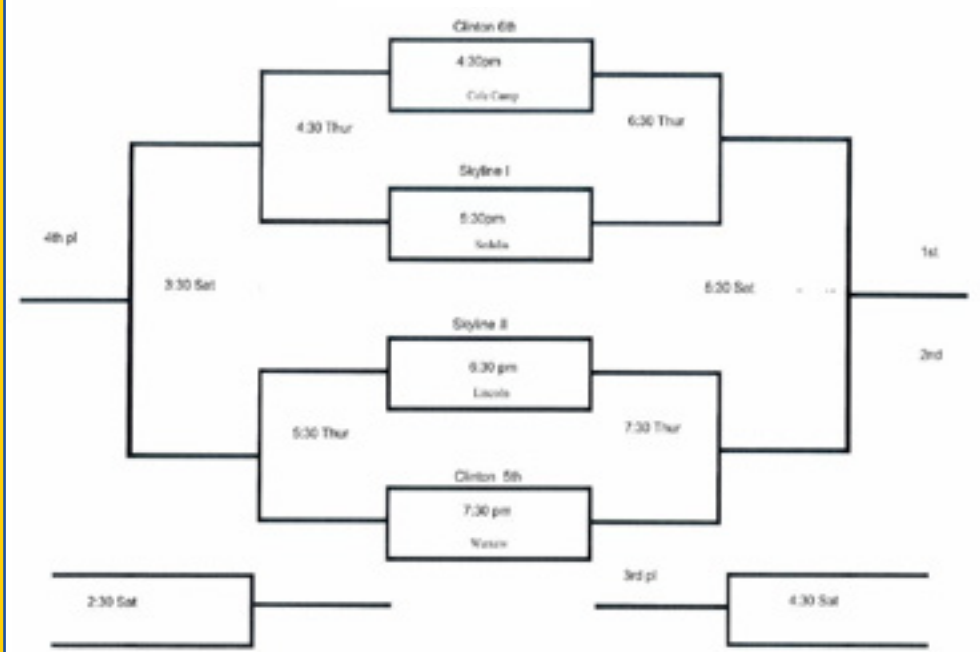
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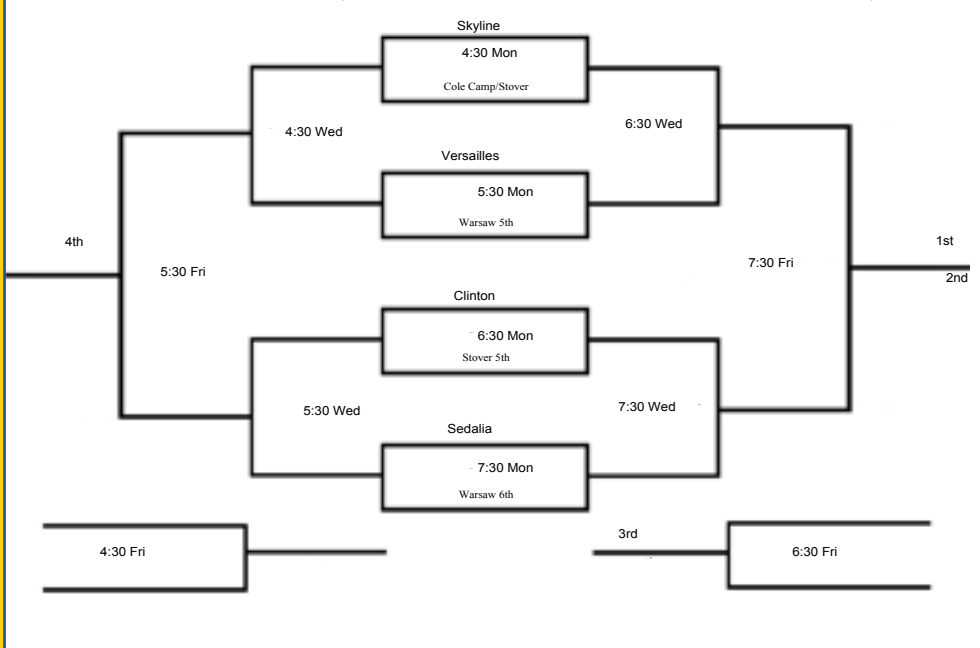


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Golden Valley Memorial Announces Emergency Department Changes



Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare (GVMH) is pleased to announce that it now manages its Emergency Department internally and employs its providers directly.

"We are delighted with this change," said Brandon Crisp, Emergency Department Director. "This is beneficial to our patients as it creates a stronger alignment across all our providers, which leads to better care and outcomes for our patients. It also means that our Emergency Department services are now in-network, which allows us to provide more

streamlined billing. Our patients will now receive one statement for their services and can call the GVMH Billing Department directly if they have questions."

"Our Emergency Department is led by Dr. James Alford. He has an excellent group of physicians and nurse practitioners, plus a solid staff of on-call employees that are available to us as needed for additional coverage," said Crisp. "Dr. Alford has done an amazing job bringing the team together and improving throughput of our patients."

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Bothwell Selected For State's ToRCH Pilot Program



Program aims to provide coordinated resources for Pettis County's Medicaid population

After months of work, a new program led by Bothwell Regional Health Center and designed to connect people with health and well-being resources has launched in the community.

In July, Bothwell was named one of six hospital community hubs to participate in the state of Missouri's Transformation of Rural Community Health (ToRCH) pilot project after

expressing interest in the program in January 2023.

The health center will receive state and federal funds over five years to implement and manage the program. Funding is from the Missouri Department of Social Services and the MO HealthNet Division, which manages the state's Medicaid health insurance program.

Maggie Schaffer, Bothwell's Director of Quality and Case Management, said the program is an opportunity to help Pettis County's Medicaid population.

"Funding from the ToRCH program will allow us to implement strategies to help people avoid preventable hospital admissions and emergency room visits," she said. "The really valuable piece is that it brings in community partners to address 'upstream' causes of poor health outcomes and provide a more coordinated

network of health and community resources for people who receive Medicaid."

Missouri's Medicaid program helps people with limited income and resources with their health care costs. People who are eligible include pregnant women, children, someone responsible for a child under 19, someone with a disability or caring for a disabled family member, people aged 19 to 64, including parents and adults without children, and people 65 years or older.

According to current figures from the Missouri Department of Social Services, 13,880 or 33.4 percent of Pettis County's population is enrolled in Medicaid.

Schaffer said someone's health is more than just having their medical needs addressed.

"Our ultimate goal is to address what we call the 'social determinants of health' such as education, housing, employment and social support networks, as well as access to health care," she said. "It's a holistic approach. A person's living situation absolutely affects their physical and mental health and this program brings together several organizations that will help people navigate resources to get the help they need when they need it."

The program works by connecting Bothwell and community partners to a common computer platform that allows participating organizations to securely send and receive electronic referrals while addressing Medicaid participants' social needs.

"When we started talking with the area service organizations, we found many weren't always aware of what other services were being offered outside of their own organization," Schaffer said. "Through the community information

exchange program and the referral process, all partners can see the services someone has visited and received. When needed, they can look up an organization and refer someone to receive additional services such as getting food from Open Door or housing or utility assistance. It's going to be wonderful to be better connected to each other and manage the health and social needs of our community together."

The name of Bothwell's ToRCH hub is "Be Well" and includes several clinics and organizations with representatives who serve on a leadership board and advisory committee. Bothwell is the fiscal agent for the program and the leadership board sets the budget and project priorities.

"The program is built on robust partnerships between the hospital, primary care providers, mental health providers and community-based organizations that provide important social services," Schaffer said. "We will work together to improve the health of our community and decrease the preventable number of visits to the hospital or emergency room, which is a win-win for everyone."

The other five hospitals selected by the state to be community ToRCH hubs include Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare in Clinton, Ray County Hospital and Healthcare in Richmond, Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, Salem Memorial District Hospital and Phelps Health in Rolla.



Sheriff's Report

1/22/2024-1/28/24

Hope Eileen Troyer of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-22-24 for Assault 4th degree-Special Victim. Subject was placed on a 12 hour hold, upon completion of the hold, subject was released

Monica C Kellner of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-22-24. Subject was placed on a 12 hour detox hold, upon completion of the detox, subject was released

Randall Lee McCale of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-23-24 on a Camden County warrant for Driving Under the Influence Liquor. Bond is set at \$500.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was given a court date

Christal Rena Bunner, Homeless, was arrested on 1-25-24 on 3 Benton County warrants for Failure to Appear/Moving Traffic, Failure to Appear Possess Amphetamine, Possession of Controlled Substance, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Endangering the Welfare of a Child Involving Drugs 1st Degree-1st Offense and a Henry County warrant for Failure to Appear/No Insurance. Bond is set at \$25,000.00 surety and \$10,125.50 Cash Only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

Richard Thomas Washburn of Clinton MO was arrested on 1-25-24 on a Benton County warrant for Possession of Controlled Substance, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Endangering the Welfare of a Child Involving Drugs-1st Offense. Bond is set at \$25,000.00 Surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

Carla Richell Barkley of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-25-24 for Possession of Stolen Property, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Paraphernalia. Subject was

booked and released Nathaniel Eugene Isbell of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-26-24 on 2 Benton County warrants and 1 Johnson County warrant for Operating Vehicle on Hwy without a Valid License X2, Failure to Appear-Violating Child Protection Order and Harassment. Bond is set at \$1,848.50 cash only and \$10,000.00 Surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

Ashley Elizabeth Kimball of Warsaw, MO was sentenced on 1-26-24 to 48 hours for Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Driving While Revoked/Suspended-2nd/3rd Offense. Subject completed the sentence and was released

Michael Carl Allison of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-26-24 on a Benton County warrant for Peace Disturbance-First Offense. Bond is set at \$200.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was given a court date

Morgan Moroc Partin of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-27-24 on a Benton County Warrant for Fail To Stop at Stop Sign at Stop Line/Before Crosswalk/Point Nearest Intersection. Bond is set at \$111.50 Cash only. Subject posted bond and was given a court date

Darrin Thomas Curts of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-28-24 on a 24 hour hold pending charges. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

David Dwayne Gray of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 1-28-24 for Peace Disturbance. Subject was placed on a 12 hour detox hold, upon completion of the detox, subject was released to a sober driver

Amanda Dawn Ramsey of Garden City, MO was arrested on 1-28-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Register Vehicle. Bond is set at \$186.50. Subject posted bond and was given a court date

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



Three of our soldiers dying from an Iran backed drone strike was another terrible thing to happen. President Biden warned Iran last year saying, "Don't, don't, don't." Well, they DID, DID, DID. Why does he continue to appease Iran, lifting sanctions and giving them billions in cash? The only thing missing from this fiasco is having Uncle Joe wave a scrap of paper in the air and say, "Peace in our time." Meanwhile, there is a report Germany is preparing for Russia to start World War III. We better dust off those "Duck and Cover" manuals handed out in the 1960's in case the missiles flew. Can we go back to a time when the worst thing that could happen was waking up to a mean tweet?

Electric vehicles haven't taken off as many expected. Our minders in D.C. say we'll have no choice by 2032. Hard to believe that a few years ago we were energy independent and before World War II the largest oil producer in the world. If you turn back the clock a hundred years or so, it's amazing to think that most folks with automobiles had gasoline tanks in the back yard. There were no filling stations and the horse drawn gasoline wagon would stop by every two weeks to fill the tank. The United States didn't import a drop of oil. My Grandfather M.N. White claimed it was an extra privilege to be allowed to fill up the tank on his dad's Reo. He used a big copper funnel that contained a strainer to pour gas into the tank. There was only one brand of gasoline available in Warsaw at the

time, called White Rose. It was also used for dry cleaning. Suits, sweaters and dresses were dumped into a tub of White Rose, laced with an evil smelling fluid to take out the spots. The clothes were soaked a couple of hours, then hung on the line to dry. M.N. said he was in church one Sunday and jammed so tight in the pew that he couldn't wiggle. It seemed the whole congregation had cleaned their clothes the night before. If the preacher had tried, he said, you couldn't have gotten a better picture of what hell might smell like.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
"We're all searching for paradise, but it's something you remember having once and never realizing you had it then." -Author Unknown

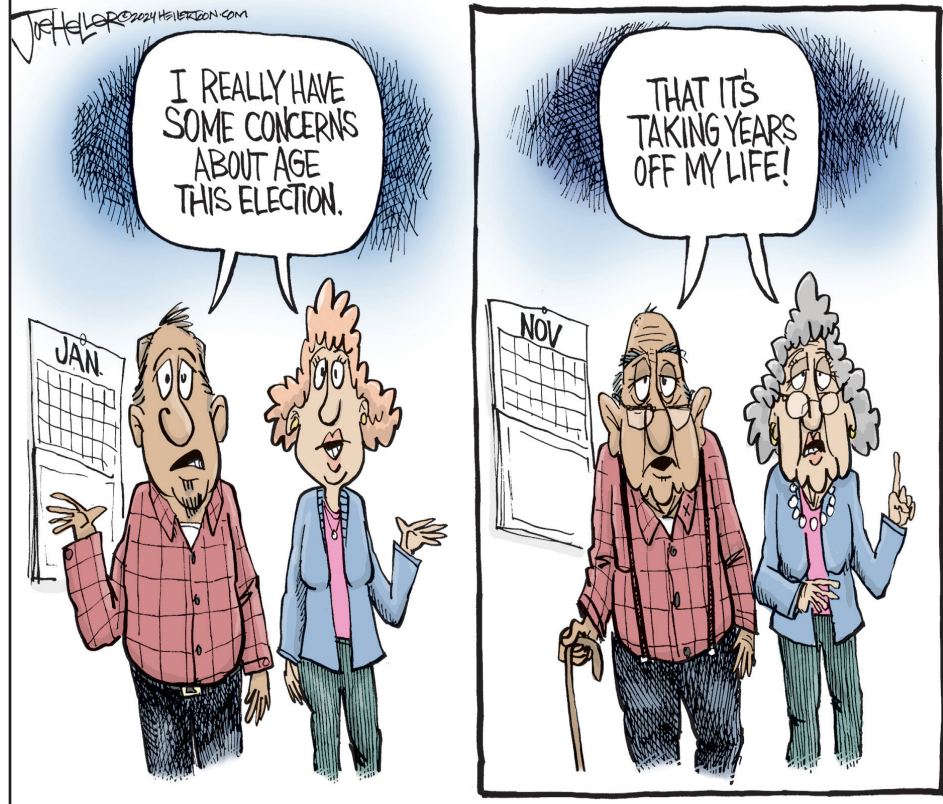
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'Til Next Week:
J.M.W.

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You may have read reports about an impending "debt crisis" in the U.S. Should you be worried about investing in Treasury securities?

Part of the concern over debt has been driven by the cost of government borrowing, which has risen because of higher interest rates. But it's worth noting that while interest expenses have risen to nearly 2% of gross domestic product (GDP), this measure had exceeded 3% in the early 1990s. So, while the upward trend of federal debt could prove problematic down the road, the claims of a current crisis may be overblown. And Treasury securities are still considered among the safest investments in the world, as they are secured by the full faith and credit



— that is, the ability to borrow and tax — of the United States.

In any case, if you haven't invested in Treasury securities, you'll want to know the basics. First of all, when you purchase a Treasury security, you're lending money to the federal government for a specific period of time.

Here are your purchase options:

- **Treasury bill** – Typically matures in four, 13 or 26 weeks, although some have maturities of up to a year.
- **Treasury note** – Matures between one and 10 years.
- **Treasury bond** – Typically matures in 10 to 30 years.

When you buy Treasury notes or bonds, you receive semiannual interest payments, but when you purchase a Treasury bill — a T-bill — you generally buy it at a discount, and when the bill matures, you receive its face value. So, for instance, you might pay \$4,700 for a 13-week T-bill and get \$5,000 back at the end of the three months.

When investing in Treasury securities, you'll want to keep these features in mind:

- **Price fluctuation** – While your interest payments will always remain the same, the market value of your Treasury security can change. So, you might not get face value for a Treasury bond if you sell it before it matures, particularly if market interest rates are higher than the rate you've been receiving. Because longer-term bonds have more payments left to make than shorter-term ones, they are more sensitive to interest

rate changes and market price fluctuations.

• **Taxes** – Interest income from Treasury securities is subject to federal income tax but exempt from state and local taxes.

In addition to the traditional Treasury bonds, bills and notes, another option is available: Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS). Unlike other Treasury securities, in which the principal is fixed, the principal of a TIPS can move up or down, based on movements in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U). Once your TIPS matures, if the principal is higher than the original amount, you'll get the increased amount; if the principal is equal to or less than the

original amount, you'll get the original amount. TIPS pay a fixed interest rate semiannually until maturity, but because interest is paid on the adjusted principal, the amount of your interest payments can vary. As with other Treasury securities, you can hold a TIPS until maturity or sell it before it matures.

Don't let scary or gloomy predictions discourage you from considering Treasuries — they remain a good option as part of the fixed-income portion of your investment portfolio

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Barbara J. Ferguson Johnson



Mrs. Barbara Jean Ferguson Johnson, age 77, of Huntsville, AL., passed away on Sunday, January 21, 2024.

She was born in Warsaw, MO., on November 9, 1946 to Homer and Marie Ferguson and was the second youngest of nine children. Barbara was a graduate from Warsaw High School in 1964 and then became a bank teller in Kansas City, MO.

Barbara enjoyed gardening, KC Chiefs Football, KC Royals, Atlanta Braves Baseball and the great outdoors, especially fishing and hunting. Barbara was also an avid bird watcher and enjoyed jigsaw puzzles.

Barbara is survived by her daughters, Kimberly Johnson (Tara Parker) of Huntsville, AL., and Christy Johnson Blevins (Randy) of Johnson City, TN.; son, Deron Johnson (Brooke) of Big Timber, MT.; grandchildren, Mitchel Johnson (Lusandra), Selene Johnson, Paige Johnson, David Osen, and Tatum Osen Johnson; great-grandchildren, Luna

and Everett; brothers, Art Ferguson and Jim Ferguson; sisters, Percilla Ferguson and Donna Ferguson Antwiler.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Bob Ferguson and Bill Ferguson; sisters, Wanda Ferguson and Charlotte Ferguson Cornwell.

The family wishes to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at Crestwood Medical Center SICU for the loving care they provided for Barbara.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 11 am at Reser Funeral Home in Warsaw, MO., under the direction of Danny Ferguson.

WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We sing out of a hymn book in our church, and a song I always enjoy singing is, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus." Perhaps the author of the hymn had in mind the verse from Hebrews 12:2, "keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that lay before Him endured a cross and despised the shame and has sat down at the right hand of God's throne" (HCSB). As we focus our attention on Jesus and how He has redeemed us, our faith increases, and our fears and doubts decrease.

It is so easy to focus our attention on our problems and circumstances. I must confess that I am often guilty of focusing too much on circumstances and lapsing into a "woe is me" mentality. The hymn mentioned reminds us that as we focus on Jesus, "the things of earth grow strangely dim."

Don't allow your burdens to weigh you down. Focus your attention on Jesus. Pray in His name. Find a good church that focuses on Jesus and worship Him. (There are many faithful churches in Warsaw). When life throws a problem your way, turn to Jesus and seek His help. The first verse of the hymn reads as follows: "O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free." As we focus our attention on Jesus, our problems do not disappear. Rather, He gives us the wisdom and strength we need to live a victorious life. Jesus is greater than anything we face.

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Where Did Cain Get His Wife?

Well, I have your attention. Funny how that question means so much to so many. The answer will not help you become a better Christian, but many want to know. For some, it has cast doubt on the credibility of the Bible.

Few will accept that he married his sister. The blood lines weren't corrupt in those days so there were no medical reasons for not doing so. Also, he could have easily married a niece because much time had passed. Maybe, just maybe, the verse is out of chronological order, thereby he could have

married someone further removed from his family tree. The other thought is that there were other people God created. Some will not accept that.

Was Jonah swallowed by a whale or a sea creature or by a large corporation?

Was Goliath dead when David hit him in the forehead with a stone or only when he was beheaded?

Did Jesus heal Malchus to keep Peter from being arrested by the Jewish officials? As that would have destroyed the evidence.

Was Paul's thorn in the flesh actually eye trouble as some have suggested?

Was Jesus born on December 25?

Was Easter a pagan holiday?

Did Adam and Eve eat forbidden apples or grapes or figs?

Did Adam have a belly button?

Were the five loaves of bread the size of a biscuit?

Who wrote the book of Hebrews?

These are very important questions and I urge you to spend your life arguing about the answers. Seriously? I am Johnie J. Logue, pastor of Grace Baptist Church at 31046 Hwy MM in Warsaw, MO 65355.

a birthday. Pastor Jesse's sermon was about the grace of God. For the grace of God we get to go to heaven. When we pray we should ask for God's will to be done. When things fall into place it is God's will. What ever you do it needs to be done to glorify God.

Christ is our cornerstone. What ever you are planning to do bring it back to the cross. There is more peace with Jesus. Do you have a cornerstone to build off of? Jesus Christ is the greatest cornerstone. Nothing is forever except our salvation. We have a Savior to talk to. Will you go with Jesus or not? Jesus never leaves us, He is always there. Our salvation is sealed. Build on the cornerstone and read your Bible. Make the cornerstone Jesus.

Remember that Bible means BASIC INSTRUCTION BEFORE LEAVING EARTH. See you next week go to a church of your choice and learn about Jesus the cornerstone.

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If we pretend problems don't exist, they don't ever get better. If we're going to sort – we should want no one to experience weeping and gnashing of teeth. When Jesus hung on the cross, He took the weight of everyone! He stayed on the cross! He saw all our sins, even the worst people, and it didn't change His mind.

We see people do wrong and we're ready to condemn them. We are to hate evil and cling to what is good. God is fully grace and truth 100% all at the same time. His expectation is for His people to be full of grace and truth all at the same time. It's ok to stand up for good and do it in love. There's no such thing as righteous anger. We are to treat people as Jesus does. He died on the cross for them too.

Close your eyes and see the person who has hurt you the most – the extent of His love is for us to see them as He does. Jesus wants the best for the world. We are duty bound to do something when we know there is wrong. Truth and grace together. When people who know something about grace also have truth, they have something special. Non-stop goodness all the time. God's grace is good regardless.

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MEET The People Of BENTON COUNTY



NAME: Terri Liberto
BIRTHPLACE: Baltimore, Maryland
YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY: 1 year
FAMILY: Husband, Ric and dog, Scooter
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS: The events and the outdoors.
OCCUPATION: Banking/Technology
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: I never wanted to grow up.
FIRST JOB: The Rustler Steakhouse
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Time with family
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I traveled for work.



MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Playing with buttons on a phone meeting, I suddenly sounded like a psycho killer!
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Trustworthiness and honesty
MY GREATEST FEAR IS: Fear itself.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Starve to death.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Do a headstand.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Share the wealth and have some fun.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: New Zealand.
HOBBIES: Candlemaking and crafts

FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: My husband, Ric
FAVORITE MOVIE: *The Wizard of Oz*
FAVORITE DRINK: Tea, hot black tea
FAVORITE SNACK: Anything chocolate
FAVORITE CANDY: Champagne truffle
FUTURE GOAL: To build a house
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: Barack Obama
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Choose wisely.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Be true to yourself.



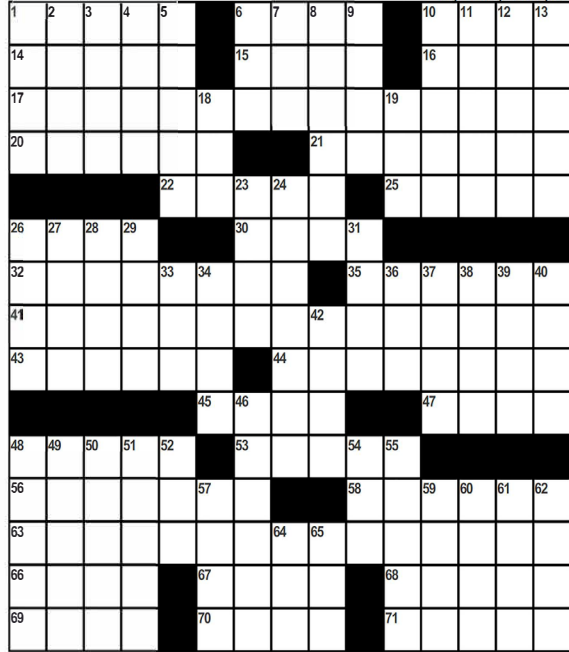
ACROSS

- 1) Celebrity haunt of the Rockies
- 6) Mountain peaks
- 10) Drained of color
- 14) Sparkly stone
- 15) Ready for publication
- 16) Homecoming visitor, for short
- 17) Nintendo 3DS, for one
- 20) Passionate states
- 21) Arrogance
- 22) Dictionary subject
- 25) Smart-mouthed
- 26) "No" voter
- 30) Head-and-shoulders sculpture
- 32) Friendly disposition
- 35) "Into the Wild" setting
- 41) Have no need for negotiations
- 43) Go around and around
- 44) Went about aimlessly
- 45) "Do not open til ___"
- 47) Gulleets
- 48) Santa's reindeer, sans Rudolph
- 53) Like some indie films
- 56) Revered threesome
- 58) Not as knotty
- 63) Etsy offering, sometimes
- 66) Pointless Olympic event?
- 67) Kent's beloved
- 68) Coin of Pakistan
- 69) NL Central team
- 70) Dermatological diagnosis, perhaps
- 71) Baseball card data

DOWN

- 1) Turkish honorific
- 2) Brown meat
- 3) Diminutive lake
- 4) Taro root
- 5) Jacket named for an Indian leader
- 6) ___ Aviv
- 7) Not even
- 8) Forty-niner's quest
- 9) Greek portico
- 10) Pre-marathon staple
- 11) "A Lesson from ___" (Fugard drama)
- 12) Whoppers
- 13) Manicuring material
- 18) Driving-exam curve
- 19) Xi preceders
- 23) Not incompetent
- 24) 1990-91 hostilities
- 26) Culture medium gelatin
- 27) Cape Canaveral cancellation
- 28) Civil wrong
- 29) Mental germ
- 31) Mountain lake
- 33) Soaking
- 34) Goat seen on treks
- 36) Escorted
- 37) "May I have your attention?"
- 38) Gilbert of TV
- 39) Had down cold
- 40) Annexes
- 42) Kiln
- 46) Seaman's "Help!"
- 48) "None of the above"
- 49) ___ myrtle
- 50) With prongs
- 51) "Alive" setting
- 52) Lacking in brightness
- 54) Meet, in poker
- 55) Bawls loudly
- 57) Rash treatment
- 59) Serve as an usher
- 60) Mozart's Trojan princess
- 61) Once, in the past
- 62) Some shaggy rugs
- 64) Coast Guard officer below lt.
- 65) Boeing 747, e.g.

NICE APPLAUSE



Fristoe

NEWS

By Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

The Fristoe area has had cold rain for the last several days but today the clouds have moved out somewhat and the sun is beginning to shine a little bit. According to the advanced forecast, this whole week shows temperature highs in the 50's, which sounds good. It is with regret that I write this column this week. One of Fristoe's finest went to be with The Lord this past week. Yvonne Easter Reaves Games Willis is someone who was born and raised in Fristoe and died on January 24 at her home, surrounded by her family. Easter lived in Fristoe first as a child and then as a wife. She married Donald Games as a young teenager, joined church after getting saved and became a mother and worker of the Assembly of God church. Easter and Donald became parents of two children and they both worked tirelessly in the church, then Easter began to work in the garment factory in Warsaw, Unitog, Mfg! Donald was in a tragic tractor accident and was killed in the late 80's. Easter met a gentlemen several years later named Don Willis and married him and moved to his home in Macks Creek

where with him, worked in the Harmony Missionary Baptist Church as long as her health allowed. Everyone who met Easter loved her immediately, and she will be missed by all. Easter's visitation was Sunday afternoon at the funeral home in Macks Creek, MO, and funeral was held Monday at 1:00 PM at the funeral home in Macks Creek. Everyone sends sympathy to the families involved in Easter's life. I apologize to birthdays and anniversaries that I failed to get in paper last week; Jim Jackman, January 26; Jesse Jackman, January 27; and Randy and Heather's anniversary! As mentioned, we have Easter Willis on the prayer list for quite some time and that ended last week as she went to be with her lord. Delores Prater was able to return home last Thursday and attended church on Sunday. God is good; Remember to keep Kathy First, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Leland Brown, Lovely Henderson, Gladys Harris, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough all on prayer lists. Gracie Yoder sent a word this week saying that she is at Dolphin Beach Jeffrey's Bay, South Africa. She talked about things that appeared normal such as sandwiches with jam and bread, how they have normal looking coffee, she showed a picture of clothes hanging on a line just to mention what had caught her attention. Keep Gracie and her team in your prayers!

Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church had a plumber at the church for repairs on the lines from the bathrooms to lines coming out of the old parsonage. There was quite a clogged mess, but as of now it appears things are running smoothly! Things are slowly coming back to normal as people are healing and getting to feeling better. Claude and the Lighthouse Singers sang "Because He Lives" DoBee, Brenda, Ken and Tony sang "Who Am I" and Dave sang "Moment of Grace". Adult Sunday School class started the 2nd unit with a lesson entitled Origins of the Church. Br. Smith's message was found in the sixth chapter of Revelation and shows the difference between Righteousness and where others are found Death and Hell! Thought for the week: This is the message we heard of Him, that God is light and in Him is no darkness! Hoping each and every one of you has a joyous and prosperous week!



Lodge #2783
 By Betty Mewszel
 Contributing Reporter
 Mark your calendar for "Dining at the Lodge":
 February 2, Prime Rib

Dinner, RSVP by January 31, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM, Cost: 8 oz Prime Rib, \$17.00 /14 oz Prime Rib, \$21.00, includes baked potato, salad and roll
 February 7, Tenderloin Sandwich / Dinner, mushrooms, onion rings, french fries, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Tenderloin sandwich, \$6/Dinner, \$12, mushrooms, \$4, onion rings, \$4, french fries, \$3
 February 13, Mardi Gras Party & Dinner, served 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Cajun food, \$12.00 per person, Party 6:00 PM-?, Show Me The Money game will be played
 February 21, Tenderloin Sandwich / Dinner, mushrooms, onion rings, french fries, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Tenderloin sandwich, \$6/Dinner, \$12, mushrooms, \$4, onion rings, \$4, french fries, \$3
 February 23, International Night-Asian Buffet, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, \$12.00
 All meals and activities are open to our members and their guests.
 Members enjoy playing Shuffleboard on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Darts at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays in a non-smoking room. Shuffleboard winners for January 23:
 1st-Pam/Weldon
 2nd-Shirley/Steve
 Dart winners for January 24:
 1st-Wendi/Mike M.
 2nd-Pattie/Karen
 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.
 On January 27, the lodge went on a Lodge Crawl,

They visited Clinton, Blue Springs and finished their fun day at Sedalia's lodge. A huge thanks goes out to our member, John Way for organizing the event. It was a great way to meet other Elks in neighboring lodges. 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. What about those Chiefs? The lodge really exploded during the Chiefs game on Sunday. Mark your calendar and join us at the lodge for Super Bowl LVIII! Bring a snack and enjoy watching the Chiefs WIN! Wear your Chiefs attire to show your support. Remember if there is doubt if the Lodge is open, refer to Facebook or call the lodge at (660) 438-9498. If you are a member and want to get last minute announcements, please email your address to bettymewszel@gmail.com. Our meeting room/ kitchen/ lounge and patio area can be rented for your event. Contact our lodge at (660) 438-9498 for information.



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The Benton County Democratic Party is excited to announce the details for the Missouri Democratic Presidential primary election.

The primary will be a hybrid election, offering Missouri Democrats an opportunity to cast their vote by mail or in-person on the day of the primary. The following details are confirmed:

- Feb. 1: Registered voters who are not registered as Republicans can begin requesting mail-in ballots via the Missouri Democratic Party's website (www.missouridemocrats.org).
- Feb. 17: Distribution of mail-in ballots begins.
- Feb. 21: Deadline to be registered as a Democrat to vote in the primary. Registration can be done on the Sec. of State's website (Voter Registration | Party Affiliation (mo.gov)) or at the county clerk's office.
- March 12: Request for mail-in ballot closes.
- March 23: In-person Presidential Primary, 8 a.m. - noon, Warsaw Library meeting room, 102 E. Jackson, Warsaw, MO

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by Gene Schmitz, Field Livestock Specialist

Environment And Hay Quality

Extreme cold weather has an enormous impact on animal energy demands. Wet weather also results in increased energy demands for livestock. To illustrate these points, I've formulated some beef cow diets for varying temperatures, hair coat conditions, and hay quality.

For these examples, I formulated diets for beef

cows in late gestation with a body condition score of 5 designed to maintain body weight. Good hay (54% TDN, 8% CP) and bad hay (50% TDN, 7% CP) was used for the comparison. These are reasonable hay quality estimates based on results of hay samples I've received so far this year.

Let's consider the good hay first. If the temperature

is 27 degrees and the animal has a dry hair coat, free choice hay plus 1 pound of corn will meet protein and energy demands. If the cow has a wet hair coat, this ration will only meet 69% of the energy requirement and 88% of the protein requirement resulting in an estimated loss of 0.75 pounds per day.

In order to meet energy requirements at 27 degrees with a wet hair coat, the supplement must be increased to 8 pounds of corn and 2 pounds of distiller's grains. If the temperature increases to 37 degrees, but the cow is still wet, a supplement consisting of 6 pounds of corn and 2 pounds of distiller's grains is needed to keep the cow from losing weight.

Bad quality hay increases the need for supplementation. Using the hay quality numbers above, it takes 2 pounds of corn and 1 pound of distiller's grains to meet energy and protein needs for a cow when it is 27 degrees and dry.

A wet cow will lose approximately 0.8 pounds per day at that temperature and supplement level. Eleven pounds of supplement, consisting of 9.5 pounds of corn and 1.5 pounds of distiller's grain

is necessary to maintain cow body condition under these conditions. A wet cow at 37 degrees will need a supplement of 7.5 pounds of corn and 1.5 pounds of distiller's grains to meet energy and protein requirements.

I used corn and distiller's grains in these examples for ease of comparison. Other ingredients in different proportions can also be used to meet energy and protein requirements.

It is also important to note that cold and wet conditions result in large increases of supplement need. Increased supplementation at the rates in these examples is not practical nor recommended on a day-to-day basis. For this reason, it is important to have cows at an adequate body condition before extreme weather conditions exist. Then reasonable diet adjustments can be made when necessary and cows can use stored fat reserves to help make up for the energy deficits caused by cold, wet weather.

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WALKING DISTANCE TO TRUMAN LAKE. Beautiful 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Ranch Home on 9.7 acres features an oversized living/dining room, kitchen with beautiful cabinets, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances and 2 separate pantry areas. Large sunroom area with access onto the wrap around deck, covered front porch, walk-out basement, nice 40x30 4 car garage with concrete and electric. The property is level with a nice mix of pasture and timber.

SUNROOM! MLS #96381 \$235,000



WELL MAINTAINED! Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA Home in Warsaw. Situated on 4 lots, this home features hardwood floors thru out, large kitchen and dining room with additional sunroom for entertaining. Extra-large 2 car garage and workshop area with 3 additional carports for storage. Unfinished basement with chair lift.

OVERSIZED LOT! MLS #96446 \$125,000



MOVE-IN READY. An excellent opportunity for first-time homebuyers or those looking to downsize. With 2 BR & 1 BA, this property offers a cozy yet open living space. Situated on an oversized lot, there is plenty of room for outdoor activities and expansion possibilities. In addition to the garage attached to the home, is the 18'x25' garage with a 10' door.

HOT TUB ROOM! MLS #96302 \$129,900



FALL IN LOVE! Adorable 1 BR, 1 BA home with 23x14 screened in porch. Built in 2019, it has a loft above bedroom for more sleeping space. All appliances stay, large storage shed also has sleeping loft, screened in hot tub room, 2019 37 1/2 foot All Seasons Camper for guests, with 3 slides, king size bed, central air and heat and kitchen. This home has so much character and charm you will once you see it!!

WATERFRONT HOME! MLS #95767 \$275,000



WATERFRONT HOME Kitchen and family room, bedroom and utility room are on the lower level, to enjoy the screened in patio area and walk out to the lake. Three large BR & 2 BA on the main level with family room for relaxing & entertaining. Large garage with workshop, plus boat house. Fishing dock to enjoy the Lake! 2 new mini splits in home. Large Carport and plenty of parking.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

Cause No. 23BE-CC00054

M O V E M E N T 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



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 Publicaiton: JANUARY 11, 2024, JANUARY 18, 2024, JANUARY 25, 2024, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

NOTICE TO BID

Ionia Special Road District is requesting bids for transport of rock. This bid amount should be listed as a "per ton" price and should be good for a period of one (1) year. The rock will be picked up at the quarry and should be delivered per District instructions.

For more information, contact Mike Rambow or Matthew Hesse. Bids can be mailed to 302 N. Main St., Ionia, MO 65355. Bids will be accepted until the time of opening, on February 19, 2024, at 7 p.m., and will be opened at the Lincoln Fire House located at Ionia, MO.

Ionia Special Road District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any irregularities contained in the bids, and to accept the bid most advantageous to the Road District.

Date(s) of Publication: January 25, 2024; February 1, 2024; February 8, 2024

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Angela C. Key, an unmarried person Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Angela C. Key, an unmarried person dated November 8, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri in Book 653, Page 2041 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, February 16, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 10:00 AM), at the Northwest Front Door of the Court House, City of Warsaw, County of Benton, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Benton County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOT 10, VINEYARD WOODS II, A SUBDIVISION IN WARSAW, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

ALSO, THAT PART OF LOT 12, VINEYARD WOODS II, A SUBDIVISION IN WARSAW, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER

OF SAID LOT 12; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 12 ON A RECORD

BEARING OF S 88 DEGREES 34'55" E 10.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE SAID NORTH LINE S 73 DEGREES 07'45" W 10.59 FEET TO A POINT ON A CIRCULAR CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 4 DEGREES 00'40"; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Date(s) of Publicaiton: January 25, 2024; 02/01/2024, 02/08/2024, 02/15/2024

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 24BE-PR00001

In the Estate of DAVID WILLIAM MOELLMANN, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DAVID WILLIAM MOELLMANN, Decedent. On JANUARY 12, 2024 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 23-MAY-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 JANUARY 25, 2024.

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

DATES TO BE PUBLISHED: 1/25/2024; 2/1/2024

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE



NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

Benton County SWCD Board Elections

Let it be known that the Benton County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for one supervisor in each of two different territories in the county. Territory [1] includes (Lincoln and White Township) and Territory [3] includes Warsaw and the Lindsey and Cole Townships. The election will take place from February 1st to February 20th. Ballots are available to print online at https://mosoilandwater.land/benton. Printed ballots may be returned to the district by mail and must be postmarked no later than February 20th. You may also vote in person from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the USDA office in Lincoln. Each eligible land representative in the district is allowed one vote. A land representative is defined as the owner or representative authorized by power of attorney of any farm lying within an area proposed to be established, and subsequently established, as a soil and water conservation district under Chapter 278, RSMo. Each farm is entitled to representation by a land representative: provided, however that the land representative is a taxpayer of the county within which the soil and water district is located.

The following qualified candidates will be considered for election:

Territory [1] - Joe Reser Territory [3] - Joe Fitzpatrick OR Kris Burnett

Supervisors manage the administration of district policies and programs, as well as district personnel and funds. The district is supported by the one-tenth-of-one-percent parks, soils and water sales tax. For additional information on the district election, contact the district office 660-547-2351 ext. 3, 535 N Hwy 65, Lincoln MO 65338 north of Estes Drive In. Ballots will also be available at our Annual Meeting Open House, on Friday Feb. 16th at the Baptist Church Foster Hall in Lincoln from 11:00 to 1:00.

Date(s) of Publication: January 25, 2024; February 1, 8 & 15, 2024

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, AARON WAGENKNECHT, a single person, by Deed of Trust, dated October 27th, 2021, and recorded in the Recorder's office for Benton County, Missouri in Book 2021, at Page 5990, on October 27th, 2021, conveyed to JAMES KJAR, as Trustee, the following described property, situated in Benton County, Missouri, to wit:

The East 53 feet of Lot 6, in Block 3, HIGH SCHOOL

ZONE ADDITION, to the City of Cole Camp, a subdivision in Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, EXCEPT 75 feet off the North end thereof.

ALSO, all of the South 151 feet of Lot 5, Block 3, HIGH SCHOOL ZONE ADDITION, to the City of Cole Camp, a subdivision in Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof. Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants of record, if any.

which conveyance was made to the above trustee In Trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS, JAMES KJAR, the named Trustee in the above-described Deed of Trust has resigned and pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust the Holders have by their Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated January 24th, 2024, and recorded on January 24th, 2024, at Book 2024, Page 244, of the Deed Records of Benton County, Missouri, appointed the undersigned to serve as substitute trustee.

WHEREAS, default was made and still continues in the payment of said note;

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the north front door of the Benton County Court House in the City of Warsaw, Missouri, on FEBRUARY 23RD, 2024, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., to-wit; 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

/s/Gable B. Dull, MO Bar No. 74639

Gable B. Dull, Successor Trustee Dull & Heany, LLC. 220 W. Main St. PO Box 1495 Warsaw, MO 65355-1495 Tel. No. (660) 438-7102

Date(s) of Publication: 2/1, 2/8, 2/15 & 2/22/2024

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, RITA F. COOPER, a single person,

by Deed of Trust, dated January 25th, 2021, and recorded in the Recorder's office for Benton County, Missouri in Book 2021, at Page 535, on February 1st, 2021, conveyed to JAMES KJAR, as Trustee, the following described property, situated in Benton County, Missouri, to wit:

Lot 29, TIMBER LINE LAKE SUBDIVISION, a subdivision in Lincoln, Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof. Subject to any easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants of record, if any.

which conveyance was made to the above trustee In Trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS, JAMES KJAR, the named Trustee in the above-described Deed of Trust has resigned and pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust the Holders have by their Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated January 24th, 2024, and recorded on January 24th, 2024, at Book 2024, Page 243, of the Deed Records of Benton County, Missouri, appointed the undersigned to serve as substitute trustee.

WHEREAS, default was made and still continues in the payment of said note;

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the north front door of the Benton County Court House in the City of Warsaw, Missouri, on FEBRUARY 23RD, 2024, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., to-wit; 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

/s/Gable B. Dull, MO Bar No. 74639

Gable B. Dull, Successor Trustee Dull & Heany, LLC. 220 W. Main St. PO Box 1495 Warsaw, MO 65355-1495 Tel. No. (660) 438-7102

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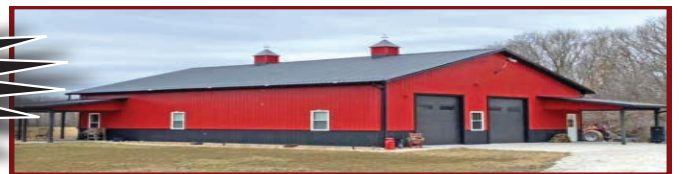
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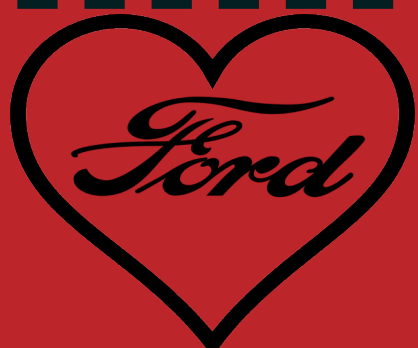


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