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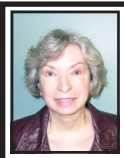
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## Adventures Of Anita And The Boonslick Bookmobile



By  
**Judy Kramer**  
County  
Reporter

BRLMobile2GO provides library books to Benton, Pettis and Cooper Counties to residents who are not able to visit a library. A cargo van of books selected by the bookmobile driver and librarian, Anita Derendinger, are delivered to schools, community centers, senior centers, daycare centers and remote areas four days a week.

"Schools have libraries, of course," said Derendinger. "But teachers at the schools have a library card with Boonslick Regional Library (BRL) that allows them to order sets of books for their individual classrooms that go with the subject matter students are currently studying. For instance, if a class is learning about Gorillas in science class, I can pull 16 books on that subject and the teacher can check them out for one month."

Derendinger said that schools have changed how the bookmobile works. They used to send their students out of the classroom to the bookmobile where they could check out a book. Now Derendinger uses rolling crates in the van filled with books that each teacher requests, and she delivers them to the respective



**HELPING TRANSPORT THE MIND**, Anita Derendinger brings the bookmobile to Benton, Cooper and Pettis Counties. Derendinger stopped at Warsaw's Drake Harbor on Monday and told the *Enterprise*, "It's one of our busiest stops and one of the prettiest."

teachers. It isn't disruptive to the school schedule this way. She noted that many schools are on four-day weeks, and she doesn't visit a community on the day its school is not in session.

"In addition to letting teachers check out books from BRL, we have old

books in good shape that have been dropped from circulation," said Derendinger. "We give these out free to nursing homes, senior centers, and at other arranged stops such as Harbor Village and Warsaw's Walmart. People can keep the books

or return them so I can give them to someone else. This allows us to recycle old books and keep them from landfills. We also maintain small public libraries in city centers and senior centers, and trying to place them in every community. We supply books on shelves at

a site and change them out every month."

Derendinger said that she covers about 1200 miles a month giving away books and delivering books to be checked out. Her busiest community is in Warsaw, and Fristoe is another

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## Lincoln Okays Downtown Extension Of Business District



By  
**Homer May**  
County  
Reporter

In late session Monday eve, Lincoln Mayor Glen Nelson noted that the city's present business district extends only along Highway 65, then suggested the city may wish to include Main Street (or Highway C downtown) to its business district, and that it might spur business in that direction. Aldermen agreed and voted to do so. Mayor Nelson informed the group there may be associated legal costs.

The meeting opened at 6:00 PM on Monday, February 12, with Aldermen Janice Sweargin, Jack Lietzke, Barbara Hammond, Phil Fisher present. Mayor Nelson presided, City Clerk Sabrina Brown recorded.

First business conducted by the group was to approve the eve's agenda, it's January 15 minutes, and authorize payment of bills presented.

Benton County Economic Development Director Jo Ann Lane followed with news concerning Crystal Smothers' DermaBeauty Spa, a hub of diverse talents including skincare, jewelry sales and other features. Lane added that DermaBeauty Expansion is now open, with all products and services, and will hold a ribbon cutting in March with a kitchen coming soon. She concluded that a "Credit as an Asset Workshop" will

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## Legendary Lion's Club Basketball Tournament Lights Up The Winter



By  
**Johnie Logue**  
Sports  
Reporter

The weather cooperated as the week long 92nd Lion's Club Basketball Tournament went on without a hitch.

For years, talented men's teams from all over Missouri graced the Warsaw Community Building. Gas prices and travel expenses eliminated those teams several years back so that left the kids to take over and carry on the grand tradition. Proceeds from the tournament

go to various charities. Special appreciation to the Warsaw Lion's Club and tournament director Corbin Cain and crew for hosting the beloved event.

Warsaw 6th grade girls coach, former Warsaw All-State and William Jewell All-American, Charlotte

Beck was asked about the tournament.

"It was fun to coach in a tournament I played in as a kid," Beck said. "Back then, they had men's games after the kids and the gym was always packed. It was a good tournament for us to play in against teams very similar to us and being in Warsaw there are fans who normally wouldn't have an opportunity to see them play."

Skyline teams were victorious on both the boy's and girl's sides of the tournament bracket.

Complete results, by day, are provided below.

Monday (Girls)-Skyline beat Cole Camp/Stover 35-9; Versailles 35-1 over Warsaw 5th; Clinton beat Windsor, 30-9; and Warsaw 6th won over Sedalia, 10-7.

Tuesday (Boys)-Cole Camp won 36-35 over Clinton; Skyline won 43-14

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**LISTEN UP!** Charlotte Beck, Warsaw 6th grade coach, instructs her players during a timeout Wednesday during the 92nd Annual Lion's Club Tournament. The week long boys and girls tournament held at the Warsaw Community Building, drew good crowds and raised money for various charities.

**How many birds can you find?**

27th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count  
Feb 16-19, 2024  
birdcount.org



Spotted Towhee/Pipilo maculatus. Photo: Jim Merritt/Macaulay Library

**A Nichols Worth Of NATURE**

By Donnie Nichols

Beginning Friday, February 16 and going through Monday, February 19, the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, in conjunction with the National Audubon Society, will be conducting the 26th annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC). Anyone can take part in this great citizen science project. Last year, approximately 334,000 people from 253 countries (over 160,000 from North America) participated. Their observations created the largest instantaneous snapshot of global bird

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## Warsaw FFA Chili Supper



*Located in the  
Warsaw High School Gym  
February 17th, at 5:00PM*

Warsaw FFA Chapter will also be holding their annual Trivia Night & Worker's Auction during this event. Tickets are \$5 at the door, which includes drinks, all you can eat chili/soup & dessert.



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## Community Calendar

**FEBRUARY 14, 2024:** Stepping Stones Garden Club will meet at the Boonslick Regional Library in Warsaw on Wednesday, February 14, at 10:00 AM. Eric Mozingo, owner of Plant Shack and past president of the KC Iris Society, is the featured speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend and to celebrate the club's 70th anniversary.

**FEBRUARY 17, 2024:** Truman Lake Eagle Day, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM, Harry S. Truman Visitor Center, Live Eagle Programs, Snakes Alive, Edible Insects, Wildlife Information, Leave No Trace Information and many other activities!

**FEBRUARY 20, 2024:** There will be a Pride of Warsaw Band Booster meeting at the high school Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 PM.

**FEBRUARY 21, 2024:** The Benton County Democratic Party monthly meeting will be Wednesday, February 21, 6:00 PM in the Warsaw Library meeting room. 4th Congressional candidate Jeanette Cass will be guest speaker and we'll be discussing the reproductive health initiative petition and the presidential primary election. Join us for a very informative evening!

**FEBRUARY 24, 2024:** at 5:00 PM, Soup Tasting Soup Off! Bring a pot of your best homemade soup to share, and vote for your new favorite! There are two prize categories: Chef's Choice & Crowd Favorite. You must register and submit your recipe by February 17 to compete. This is a FREE event hosted by the Cole Camp Branch of the Boonslick Regional Library, (660) 827-READ option 2, 701 W. Main St. Cole Camp, MO.

**FEBRUARY 24, 2024:** Hopewell Baptist Church invites you to Dunk & Donuts Sunday Funday, Kids grab your towels and your parents and join us on Sunday, February 24 from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM for Dunk & Donuts at the Clinton Aquatics Center, 1002 E. Sedalia Ave, Clinton, MO 64735. Donuts will be provided. Oh, and please bring a friend for some water fun you won't want to miss!

**FEBRUARY 28, 2024:** Save the Date! The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 28, 4:15 PM, at Lincoln City Hall. The public is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Amie Breshears at (660) 438-5012 or abreshears@missouri.edu.

**MARCH 2, 2024:** The Benton County Republican Caucus begins at 10:00 AM sharp on Saturday, March 2 in the Warsaw Community Building. You must be inside or in line by 10:00 AM to participate. Make sure to bring your picture ID. You can save time and pre-register at missouri.gop, click on 2024 Caucus and scroll down to pre-registration.

**MARCH 7, 2024:** The next Benton County Republican Central Committee meeting will be held on March 7 at the Boonslick Library in Warsaw at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

**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 pdtbeekeeper@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.

**APRIL 6, 2024:** Benton County Lincoln-Reagan Dinner will be on Saturday, April 6 at the Warsaw Community Building. More details to come.

**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.

## 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.

Benton County Republican Central Committee would like to invite all Benton County Republican registered voters to attend the:

## Missouri Caucus

### Saturday March 2, 2024

### 10:00 AM

## Warsaw Community Building

## 181 W. Harrison St

## Warsaw, Mo

7 DAY FORECAST	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	HIGH 54° LOW 36°	HIGH 41° LOW 22°	HIGH 42° LOW 28°	HIGH 56° LOW 33°	HIGH 57° LOW 37°	HIGH 59° LOW 40°	HIGH 63° LOW 41°
<b>LAKE STAGES</b>	Truman Lake 707.31, 1.31 feet above normal pool. Lake of the Ozarks at Warsaw's Joe Dice Swinging Bridge: 656.48 3.52 feet below normal pool. Total discharge through spillway is (na) cfs. Surface water temperature of Truman Lake is approximately 35 degrees.						

## BOOKMOBILE

(Continued from Page 1) popular stop. During the winter months, she sees a lot of seniors and retirees. In the summer she meets with many stay-at-home moms who are home schooling, and with kids.

"I usually catch people who are walking at Drake Harbor and want free books," said Derendinger. "I get to know some of these people and try to collect books that they like so I can provide them on return visits. When I go to Walmart, I catch people by surprise, and they choose from miscellaneous books."

Derendinger runs her routes Monday, Wednesday and Friday and is the courier driver that delivers books between library branches on Tuesdays. Thursday is an office day when she pulls out books that have been ordered by teachers. A schedule of stops is available on the BRL website at [www.boonslickregionallibrary.com/outreach/](http://www.boonslickregionallibrary.com/outreach/).

Derendinger started working for BRL in 2012 as a clerk in Cole Camp, then transferred to BRL in Sedalia. When the former bookmobile driver decided to retire in 2020, the library director asked Derendinger if she would like to take the job. She told Derendinger that she was the kind of person who liked to get out and meet people and would be perfect for the job. Derendinger waited until COVID cases decreased and took on the responsibility of bookmobile librarian in 2023.

Derendinger grew up in Cole Camp, but she and her husband also lived in Wichita, Kansas. She previously worked at other jobs including a stint as a customer service representative at a zoo then she earned an art degree and worked as a graphic designer before becoming part of the BRL staff. She loves this "dream job" and plans to work at it until retirement.

She has a son who is nearly 20 years old, works in data entry and publishes many of his writings. She loves animals and has a horse, dogs and cats.

## LION'S CLUB

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over Sedalia; Lincoln beat Skyline II 21-2; Warsaw won 36-14 over Clinton 6th.

Wednesday (Girls)-Skyline over Versailles, 24-10; Clinton beat Warsaw 6th, 17-16; Clinton over Cole Camp/Stover, 9-2; Sedalia over Warsaw 5th, 28-18.

Thursday (Boys)-Skyline 41-28 over Cole Camp; Warsaw 40-16 over Lincoln; Clinton 6th over Sedalia 47-13; Clinton over Skyline II, 21-4

Friday (Girls)-Windsor over Warsaw 5, 16-12; Sedalia 16-6 over CC - Stover. Versailles over Warsaw for third and Skyline defeated Clinton 31-10 for the championship.

Saturday (Boys)-Other scores unavailable, Skyline won championship, 44-20 over Warsaw.



## NICHOLS

(Continued from Page 1) populations ever recorded. This information helps ornithologists learn about bird populations and how to protect them and the environment we share.

The Cornell Lab, in collaboration with other researchers, recently published a study which determined that North America is home to nearly three billion fewer birds than in 1970. That means that almost one out of every four birds has disappeared from our lives over the last fifty years.

Anyone can take part in the Great Backyard Bird Count whether you are an expert, novice or just like to watch the birds at your feeders or in your own yard. I would encourage you to participate. It is fun and can be very educational for you, your kids or grandchildren, plus bird populations are always shifting and changing. You can indeed help make a difference. Your information would be a great help to research.

You can spend as little as 15 minutes or as much time as you want counting birds. Protocol asks you to count for at least 15 minutes at one site during the four days or you can do as many counts as you want. You can stick to looking out your window in your yard or do counts at various locations such as in your neighborhood, at parks, wildlife areas, nature centers, conservation areas, forests, fields, streams, etc. You can move between locations and spend as much or as little time as you want.

Each time you do a count record start and end times, each species (and how many of those species) you saw or heard. You, by no means, need to be an expert birder to participate in this project. There are lots of easy-to-use resources to help ID birds in your area. During the winter there will be 10-15 different species of birds you will see the majority of the time. Even if you are a first time birder, use your phone or computer, do a web search for "winter birds in Missouri" and you will have the knowledge to conduct a winter bird count.

iNaturalist is an excellent site for any type of nature identification. Download the app to your phone, take a picture of what you want to identify, post it on this app and within seconds you'll have a reply. Merlin Bird ID from Cornell Labs is also an excellent app to use to record a call and immediately identify what bird you're hearing. Both apps are free.

Be as accurate as possible but don't panic if you can't identify each and every bird. It's the same with the numbers: counting a flock

of birds fluttering around can be challenging; estimate when you have to.

If you are interested, go online and type in birdcount.org to sign up. There will also be lots of information on sites to help with bird identification.

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.* -Margaret Mead

## LINCOLN

(Continued from Page 1) be locally available on April 24. The course will include participant workbooks, \$25 gas card, snack/drinks, lunch and dinner, and credit pulls. Lastly, she announced there could soon be in the city a Benton County food truck serving fresh meat from Henderson Ranch.

Under old business, the group discussed several trees that had died of draught last year, following planting. They will be replaced as soon as possible.

Following were reports from city officers.

Police Chief Jason Wenberg said his department made 52 calls, 21 traffic stops and issued 5 summons in January. He also said that his department has received new body cameras.

Public Works Director Josh Cole reported his crews took the snowflakes down, spread gravel and was cleaning culverts in January.

Clerk Brown said the city's software upgrade was going pretty smooth.

In new business, the group opened three water tower maintenance bids, and awarded a \$69,400 contract to a Joplin tank company. They also discussed a possible food truck ordinance but will further consider the matter at the group's next meeting.

The session closed about 7:05 PM. These meetings are usually held on 2nd Monday eves; the public is welcome.

## Nurse Practitioner Joins Bothwell Employee Wellness Clinic



Mindy Vesperman, a board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner, has joined Bothwell Regional Health Center's Employee Wellness Clinic. The clinic assists Bothwell's business partner employees with pre-employment screenings and treats those who have disease or injury that has been caused or aggravated by workplace factors.

As a nurse practitioner, Vesperman can see patients

and evaluate and treat workplace injuries and deliver pre-employment physicals and health screenings. She will also see patients at Walk In Winchester as needed.



MINDY VESPERMAN, FNP

Vesperman has been a nurse for more than 20 years and received a master's degree in Family Nurse Practitioner from Walden University in Minnesota in 2020. She earned a bachelor's degree in Nursing from Central Methodist University in Fayette and an associate degree in Nursing from State Fair Community College. Vesperman previously spent five years at Bothwell working as the Assistant Director of the Emergency Department (ED) and as a Registered Nurse in the ED. The majority of her nursing career has been spent in emergency care, making her familiar with time-sensitive and traumatic injuries.

"I have always approached the day with the ABCs - airway, breathing and circulation," Vesperman said. "This helps me determine my priorities when providing care throughout the day.

Now, having the opportunity to assist on a provider level, it will be nice to serve patients within my community while being honest and efficient and giving them the care and knowledge necessary to move toward healing or wellness." Vesperman knew she wanted to be a nurse early in life when she received her first blood pressure cuff and stethoscope when she was 10.

"I knew at a young age I wanted to be a nurse," she said. "I have six immediate family members who are working or have worked in the nursing field. As I worked my way up in the Emergency Department, I had several mentors tell me I should return to school to become a provider. I finally heeded that advice, and I'm so glad I did."

Marvin Smoot, Bothwell's Clinic Operations vice president, said the addition of Vesperman to the Employee Wellness Clinic means area employees will have access to care related to their jobs, whether it's for an injury or preventative care.

"Mindy has years of experience as an emergency room nurse and brings a unique set of skills to the Employee Wellness clinic," he said. "She's a professional who knows how to assess, plan, implement and evaluate

care appropriately, and we're excited she's on the Bothwell team again."

Vesperman considers the opportunity to provide care in her hometown to be a special privilege and is excited to start her journey in the clinic. "I'm excited to build relationships with the community businesses that I'll be serving," she said. "I'm

ready to learn about their needs and apply myself to make the clinic successful."

Bothwell Employee Wellness Clinic is located on the first floor of the Healing Arts Center at 3700 W. 10th St. in Sedalia. Employers who want to learn more about work-related medical care for their employees should call 660-827-9138.



When I think about a 3-ingredient recipe, I always remember my friend JD asking me about one of my recipes published in an old column. He couldn't remember what it was but he did remember it only had three ingredients. I told him the only thing more pathetic than him not knowing what the recipe was, was me not remembering the recipe at all.



Dear Editor,  
The Morrow Family: A Legacy Enshrined in Warsaw's Hall of Fame:

The heartbeats of Warsaw have echoed with the cheers and triumphs of the Wildcats, thanks in no small part to the Morrow family.

Coach Randy Morrow's leadership on the football field has carved a path to the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame; a testament to the indelible mark he and his family have left on our community.

Their legacy is not confined to the accolades and the trophies that adorn our school's halls.

It is found in the spirit of every player who learned the value of teamwork, the importance of perseverance, and the power of dreaming big.

As we celebrate their induction

So, the following recipe for pizza dip couldn't be easier for both JD and me.

- Cream cheese, 2 blocks softened
- Shredded mozzarella, 8-ounce bag of Kraft shredded works best
- Jarred marinara sauce

Preheat oven to 350 degrees  
Spread softened cream cheese evenly over the bottom of an 8"x8" baking dish.

Pour 2 cups of marinara sauce evenly over the cream cheese

Sprinkle cheese evenly over the sauce

Bake about 20 minutes until the cheese starts to bubble and lightly brown.

Serve with chips, breadsticks or whatever is your favorite for dipping

into the Hall of Fame, we also celebrate the Morrow family's unwavering dedication to nurturing the potential of our youth.

Their story is not just one of athletic excellence, but of shaping the character and future of every student they've touched.

Thank you, Morrow family, for your enduring legacy and for being the champions of our community's heart and soul.

Kimberly Hausmann  
Warsaw High School  
Class of 1987

Dear Editor,  
As a member of the Benton County Republican Central Committee, I am encouraging all registered Republican voters to attend the Missouri Caucus at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at the Warsaw Community Building at 181 W. Harrison Street in Warsaw.

Thank you  
Pat Arnett

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# STUDENTS of the MONTH

## John Boise Middle School



JBMS recently announced Students of the Month for January. They include (L-R): 8th Grade-Brett Howe, 7th Grade-Brooke Mazurek and 6th Grade-Austyn Wright. JBMS teachers and staff nominate one student from each grade based on the following criteria: 1. Goes above and beyond 2. Assists and Motivates Peers 3. Hardworking and enthusiastic 4. Respectful to peers and faculty 5. Positive contributions to the classroom and school environment.

## Warsaw South Elementary



**WARSAW SOUTH** Students of the month for January were announced last week. This month's character trait was "Hardworking". Students recognized were: Landon Anderson, Samantha Wingender, Violet Giffen, Gabriella Sloan, Shay Sherrill, Olson Boone, Bronx Boyer, Aubrey Anderson, Codi Smith, Mary Chaffin, Ridge Armstrong and Brookelynn White.

## Warsaw North Elementary



**WARSAW NORTH ELEMENTARY** Students of the Month for January are as follows: Rory Ward, Lathan Cobb, Evelyn Wisdom, Gunnar Cooper, Carter Powell, Kyndall Hawley, Nevaeh Haleem-Chase, Carson Ward, Bennet Settles, Madison Box, Abrianna Frisbie, Kylie Griffin, Mylee Perry, Ryon Debates, Michael Ullum, Brice West, Breanna Creekmore and Jacqueline Brooks.

## Warsaw High School



**WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL** selected January Students of the Month. They include (L to R): senior, Autumn Walton; junior, Drake Murrell; sophomore, Noah Siebert; and freshman, Carly Keele.



## Anita's Column



Last week I celebrated my birthday and I received a very special call from a dear friend, Larry Walthall. Larry is probably one of the few people who actually can remember me as a baby since many of the people who were there have gone to heaven. If there is anyone who represents Warsaw, it is Larry Walthall. He grew up in Edwards and graduated from WHS. He married his grade school sweetheart June Drennon and they spent their lives together in Warsaw.

Larry was a special friend of my father, H. W. Arnett, and every time I see him he has a special story to tell me about my dad. "There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of H. W. and remember a fun time together. No one could make me laugh the way H. W. could," said Larry. It is so special to me that he remembers my father since he has been gone for 47 years and yet talking to Larry it seems like Dad was here just yesterday.

Larry worked several different jobs during his lifetime but the one most people will remember him for was selling Ford vehicles to the people of Benton County. My favorite memory was one Sunday when my old station wagon loaded with my four daughters wouldn't start after church. Larry took us to the dealership, put me in a loaner and arranged to get my station wagon towed to the shop.

One of the more endearing traits about Larry is how much he has always cared about his hometown. Larry worked tirelessly as a member of the Jubilee Days committee for years. He put Warsaw on the map for bringing big name country music stars to Warsaw. As Larry told me he managed to sign big names before they were stars so the

Jubilee Days committee could afford them. Tickets for the shows back in the 70s and early '80s were \$3 for reserved seats. The community building would hold 1,000 people. "We were lucky to get those stars before they were famous," said Larry.

The first concert was Webb Pearce, Norma Jean and the Willis Brothers for \$680 in 1968. Then in 1969 Porter Wagoner came to town for \$2,500. Dolly was supposed to come with him but wasn't able to make it so Porter brought some girl singers from Springfield with him. In 1970 Dell Reeves came to town for \$1800. Then in 1971 Stonewall Jackson and Dottie West played in the Community Building for \$1,250. In 1972 Tommy Cash played at Jubilee Days for \$1500 and Jean Shepard was paid \$850. In 1973 Mel Tellis performed at Jubilee Days for \$3,000. Then in 1974 LeRoy Van Dyke performed for \$1500. According to Larry gas prices had jumped up to 50 cent per gallon so he tried to keep the cost down.

In 1975 Jim Ed Brown played the Community Building for \$2500 then in 1976 David Houston performed for \$1500 with Crystal Gayle performing with him for \$750. "Just a few months before performing in Warsaw, Crystal had a big hit and her price jumped to \$1700 a show, but we had signed a contract with her before her big hit came out," said Larry.

In 1977, Cal Smith played at the Community Building for \$2500 along with Jimmy Gagle for \$500. In 1978, Barbara Mandrell performed at Jubilee Days for \$4,500 then in 1979, Jimmy C. Newman and Dave Dudley performed for \$2250 each. In 1980 Dave and Sugar performed at Jubilee Days for \$6850. In 1981 Louise Mandrell performed for \$5,000 and in 1982, Gene Watson performed for \$4500.

In 1983, Moe Bandy was at Jubilee Days for \$5,000 and in '84 Joe Stampley performed for \$5,000. The last big concert was 1985 when Larry booked Vern Gosdin for \$4,000. "It got to the point that the country singers wanted too much money for a small venue like Warsaw," said Larry.

Larry and June traveled to Nashville several times to attend the Grand Ole

Opry. My parents often went with them as well as other members of the Pitch Club. On one such trip they traveled by bus and of course my dad went up front to talk to the driver. Larry recalled that when the bus swerved a bit my dad said to the driver. "You know if we have a wreck, you and I will be the first ones there."

Larry and June also worked tirelessly for the Benton County Cancer Society and organized the annual golf tournament to help Benton Countians with the cost of treatment, rides to the hospital and supplies. I know because when my mother was going through treatment, they would step in to drive her to Sedalia for her treatment when I couldn't.

My brother Hadley and I always thought of Larry and June as part of our family because Mom and Dad visited them often and played cards. I think we both learned to play pitch visiting friends on Saturday nights. In fact, for a while Hadley sold cars at the Ford dealership and he said that he wanted to be as honest of a car salesman as Larry. "If people thought of me as just half the man Larry is, I would consider myself a success. There was no one more honest than Larry Walthall."

The present owner of the Ford dealership Tom Maples worked with Larry. "Larry was a great mentor and really knew how to treat people," Tom said. "I was amazed at how he knew everyone in the county and could tell you who their aunts, uncles and parents were. Larry told me that 'It was easier to stay out of trouble than to get out of trouble' I found that to be good advice."

Larry always has stories to tell about Edwards and my family. One of my favorites was my grandfather, Harrison Arnett, was in Arkansas and bought a load of pigs. He called Larry and asked him to go to the ranch and pick up his bob truck to pick up the pigs. Larry knew how my grandfather expected everyone to get things done when he asked so he drove to the ranch, picked up the truck and headed to Arkansas as quickly as he could. When he got there my grandfather looked at his watch and said, "Larry, you drove my truck too fast."

At 92, Larry lives in the Lincoln Community Care

Center. His memory is absolutely amazing and I enjoyed talking and reminiscing with him.

Larry ended our conversation with telling me that I reminded him of my grandmother Minnie Smith Arnett because she wrote a column for the Enterprise as well. "I read everything you write every week," Larry said. Thank you, Larry; you are a priceless treasure to our community.

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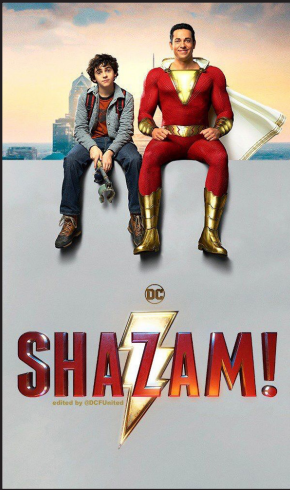
## MEET The People Of BENTON COUNTY



**NAME:** Owen Rehmer  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Shawnee, Kansas  
**YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY:** 18 years  
**FAMILY:** Mom, Jennifer; Dad, Francis; Brothers, Edwyn and Bradyn  
**THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS:** The small town feeling and the amazing backroads for cycling  
**OCCUPATION:** Student/Mechanic  
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP:** Orthopedic Surgeon  
**FIRST JOB:** Lube tech at Fast Frankie's Automotive  
**FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** Going for drives in my dad's International Travelall and off-roading in his International Scout

**THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN:** I got my first 1st place in cross country racing as a senior JV.  
**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** I can't say that I have one.  
**WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS:** Loyalty and likeness  
**MY GREATEST FEAR IS:** Failing.  
**I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO:** Accept failure.  
**I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO:** Do a proper bunny hop.  
**IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD:** Pay my way through school and retire my parents.  
**MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO:** Go skiing.  
**HOBBIES:** Cycling and auto mechanics  
**FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN:** I love it all!  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Both Shazam movies.  
**FAVORITE DRINK:** Dr. Pepper  
**FAVORITE SNACK:** Coffee ice cream

**FAVORITE CANDY:** Sour Patch Kids  
**FUTURE GOAL:** To be a successful doctor, father, and be good at cycling  
**WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST:** My uncle, Brian  
**ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF:** Never turn on that Xbox.  
**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** "Be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded" -2 Chronicles 15:7; and always be optimistic.



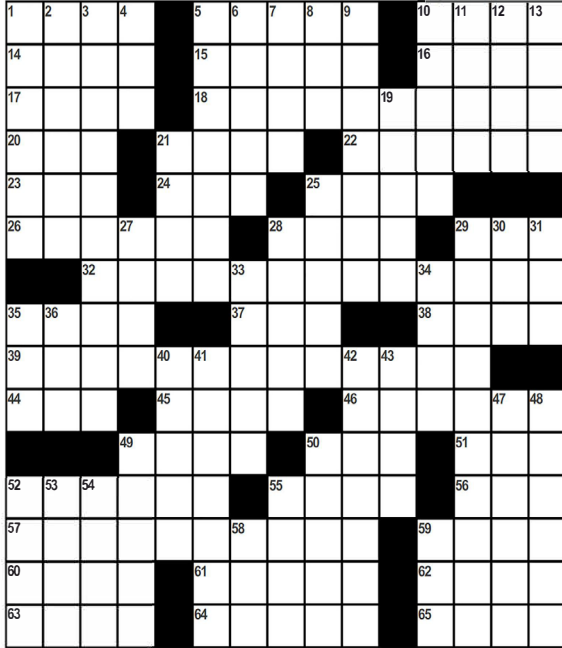
### ACROSS

- 1) Dinner's often on him
- 2) Defibrillator output
- 10) Winter transport
- 14) Poet Angelou
- 15) Flu variety
- 16) Be concerned
- 17) Beat in a tournament
- 18) Olympic figure skater
- 20) Fido's dinnertime extra
- 21) Betwixt and between
- 22) More humane
- 23) Unsatisfying game result
- 24) Disburden
- 25) King Solomon had one
- 26) One of the Munsters
- 28) Give food to
- 29) Take credit?
- 32) Legendary multi-sport star
- 35) Brother of Cain
- 37) Deposit in a lode-bearing wall?
- 38) Like summer tea
- 39) Legendary Olympic gymnast
- 44) Some are classified
- 45) \_\_\_ Linda, Calif.
- 46) Short sock
- 49) "The way to a \_\_\_ heart ..."
- 50) "\_\_\_ Bravo"
- 51) It has a long arm
- 52) Stands by for
- 55) Buddies
- 56) Is expanded?
- 57) Legendary track star
- 59) Sicily's mountain
- 60) "Laugh-In" comedian
- 61) Loyal subject or city in Belgium
- 62) Chicken man, in the circus
- 63) Back of the pack
- 64) White-plumed heron
- 65) Betting figures

### DOWN

- 1) Word often used in razor ads
- 2) Metcalf of "Roseanne"
- 3) Pearl production locales
- 4) Club at Camden Yards
- 5) Pale-yellow color
- 6) Egg-shaped
- 7) Jenny the "Swedish Nightingale"
- 8) \_\_\_ Mahal
- 9) With more curves
- 10) Public commotion
- 11) Come back to earth
- 12) "Fifteen Miles on the \_\_\_ Canal"
- 13) Antlered mammal
- 19) Indian language
- 21) Dubai denizen
- 25) Tragedy by Euripides
- 27) Ivory Coast neighbor
- 28) Terra \_\_\_ (dry land)
- 29) Moved like a fan?
- 30) Misfortune
- 31) Wind up or wind down
- 33) Ensures the failure of
- 34) Try for three points
- 35) Mexican general Santa \_\_\_
- 36) Poorly behaved
- 40) Get \_\_\_ start (be tardy)
- 41) Videogame system, say
- 42) Carpenter's punch
- 43) Son of Seth
- 47) Wasn't just given
- 48) Fine-tunes
- 49) Tight-fisted person
- 50) Where to hit a bucket of balls
- 52) Slightly open
- 53) Contraction with number one
- 54) "The Thin Man" pooch
- 55) Word before "group" or "pressure"
- 58) Store-bought hair
- 59) \_\_\_ trip (self-indulgent activity)

### OLYMPIC GLORY



## Fristoe

NEWS

By Pat Arnett  
Contributing Reporter

The Fristoe area had really good weather during the week just past but it has turned toward colder with even nasty moisture in forecast for Monday. I guess the Kansas City area will be so excited from the Super Bowl (win or lose) that they won't notice what type of weather is taking place.

Sending out a happy birthday to my #1 firstborn granddaughter, Laney Marie Arnett as she celebrates her birthday on Friday, February 16, when she turns 18 years old. Can you all believe that Laney will be 18 years old? I remember like yesterday that night and then morning that Laney was born. Also having a birthday this coming week is a friend of mine for many years and aunt of Laney, Patty Jackman Lindsey who's having her birthday on Tuesday, February 20. You two have fun days on your birthdays!

We have word that Leland Brown is home and that is great news. Prayers are needed for these; Jesse Crouch, Kathy First, Amber First, Lovely Henderson, Carolee Apperson, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Gladys Harris, Curtis Allen, Mary

Scarborough and remember Connie Newkirk as she may be having back surgery.

If anyone is interested in the new barn that has been built west just out of Fristoe, it is a "chicken house" It is one that produces eggs. It has chickens and produce eggs but does not sell eggs in the area; they are shipped out of the area to be sold on the market.

Got word from Gracie Yoder this week and she is enjoying the adventures she is having do the work with the Lord has cut out for her. She talked about and used the name of "Aldo National Park", as well as describing elephants, zebras and other animals and showed a picture of her with the cutest baby elephant. Gracie is doing much in work for the Lord and will be rewarded for it I am sure.

Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church: SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10:00 AM, Praise and Worship service, 11:00 AM . . . MONDAY: Ladies Prayer meeting, 9:00 AM . . . WEDNESDAY: Bible Study; Snacks, 5:30 PM, Study, 6:00 PM, Music, 7:00 PM!

Sunday School class touched on teaching from the disciples, especially Peter and then Paul; showing how they should help others and always have fellowship and prayers together. The books Acts and Ephesians were studied. Sister Delores is back in church and sang with the Lighthouse singers doing "If We Never Meet Again This Side Of Heaven" DoBee and Ken sang "Believe When You Call

On His Name" and Br. Dave sang "I Am Redeemed". Br. Smith's message war from the book of Exodus, Chapters 15, 16 and 17. It was a wonderful message and encouraged all of us in the congregation to always be straight and trustworthy for the Lord and not murmur and complain against things like the children of Israel did. God is good and we should always appreciate what he does for us.

Thought for the week: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction!

Happy Valentines Day to everyone reading the Fristoe News!



Lodge #2783

By Betty Mewszel  
Contributing Reporter

How 'bout those Chiefs! Members and guests had a great time watching the game; food was great and friends enjoyed the camaraderie at the lodge on Sunday.

Mark your calendar for "Dining at the Lodge":

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 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 February 6:

1st-Brett/Herb  
2nd-Pattie/Shirley

**Dart** winners on February 7:

1st-Kim/Jerry  
2nd-Pattie/Joe

Stop by some night and enjoy watching the dart players. The Lodge Boys play on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. A light meal is served.

An awesome fundraiser has been planned for February 24. Hillbilly Bingo will start 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. Baked goods, baskets, etc. will be welcomed to auction off.

Another fundraiser has been planned for March 9. This fundraiser will benefit our building fund. Come out and join us for a Testicle Festival/Texas Hold'em Tournament. More info to follow.

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/

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## Benton County Democratic Party Presidential Primary Election

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](http://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](http://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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Everyone keeps eating until they are done, and the disciples collect the excess of twelve baskets full. Jesus involved the disciples. What a strange, beautiful story of how God works! It's just dinner, but not knowing where their meal is coming from is a big deal.

God is not limited by our lack of faith. He takes twelve hungry guys and uses them to feed the hungry. Why do we think we have to be perfect for God to use us? Don't doubt what God can do with our inefficiencies. If God waited for us to be ready, He might be waiting a long time. What are we going to do when it's time to make a difference in someone's life? We are not the miracle workers, but we are the active participants when Jesus uses us. Give with the right heart, and yes, some will take advantage, but give anyway! We can give of our time or maybe even kind words – it's not always about giving money. Jesus is doing it anyway! Do we want to participate or sit on the sideline? The

preparation is being ready when Jesus shows us what He wants. Get ready – God has a plan for every single one of us!

Join us Sunday mornings for Sunday School at 10 a.m. with Worship at 11 a.m., and Sunday and Wednesday Bible Study at 6 p.m. Watch live at 11 a.m. each Sunday on Hopewell Baptist Church Facebook page.

## LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Happy Valentines Day. Hope yours was a blessed day with your loved ones. Shelby Bowling, one of our members who has been in a nursing home for a long time passed away in December. Our condolences to the family. Sunday school was well attended today. The children's class had 10 young people today. Members of the ladies class talked about Abram, Sarai and Hagar today. We had a great discussion. Youth class set up for tonight's movie. The movie tonight will be "The Blind."

Richard and Maggie Camden attended church today after being absent since the covid. We were glad to see them back. There were a lot of people attending worship today. It was great to see the church filling up with people who want to hear the word of God. After the message at invitation was given and a gentleman came forward to accept Christ as his Lord. There were others who were at the point but didn't take the step. With prayer they will.

Pastor Jesse's message was from the 23 Psalm. Most of us had to memorize this when we were small. It is still quoted a lot today. With God you will want for nothing. He leads us for His kingdom. We need a shepherd and He is it. We all will walk through the valley of death. Are you certain where you will be when you get through it? Do you know Jesus? Who's hand will you be holding when you walk that valley? Will it be Jesus or Satan? The grave and death has no sting if you know Jesus.

If you aren't saved hell is your destination. David, who wrote this psalm had confidence in his shepherd. Death has no claim when Jesus holds your hand. He knows the way because He

has been there. When your cup runs over you can't contain the blessings you will have. Jesus wants you to be close to Him. We don't know what or who will be there in heaven. Heaven is a better place than here if you belong to Jesus.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK. GOD BLESS.

## WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith. He was even called the friend of God.*  
-James 2:23

How do we become a friend of God? Do we roll up our sleeves and work as hard as we can, and perhaps if we do enough, He will consider us His friend? No, we cannot be good enough to earn God's friendship. Abraham became a friend of God. How did that happen? He believed in God. He trusted God. He had faith in God. But still, he was an imperfect man. He messed up on God's promise to give him a son, among other character flaws. But God "counted" him as righteous. God spoke to an unrighteous man, saying, "I consider you my righteous friend because you trust in Me."

That is also the same way it works for us. We cannot possibly earn God's favor. But, under the New Covenant, He considers us righteous when we trust in His Son. Like Abraham, we become His friend. God offers us His hand of friendship on one condition - - - that we trust in His Son. And so we sing, "What a friend we have in Jesus."

## UNITY OF THE LAKES

This Sunday 2/18/24 Unity of the Lakes is blessed to have Rev. Sandra Campbell as our guest speaker. This is the first Sunday of Lent and she is using Keep a True Lent by Charles Fillmore as her guide. Her service is "The Alter". What are you bringing to the alter this Lenten season? Rev. Sandra is a very gifted speaker and this may be the perfect service for you. Service is 11 am, dress is casual and all are welcome. Please join us on our Lenten journey. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. Our physical address is 34948 Hwy 65 South. Follow us on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**JOHNNIE J. LOGUE**  
Sinner Man  
In 1956, Les Baxter

and Will Holt wrote the song, "Sinner Man". Nina Simone took the song to greater heights in the years following.

My sister had a 45 record of the song sung by a man that I would listen to on her record player.

The meaning of the song is a sinner attempting to hide from divine justice on judgement day

I am sharing my version of it today with you.

'Oh sinner man where you gonna run to  
Run to the K.C Chiefs,  
Chiefs won't you hide me on that day

(repeat verse)

Run to the bars, bars won't you hide me on that day.

(repeat verse)

Run to the lake, Lake won't you hide me on that day

(repeat verse)

Run to the Devil, Devil won't you hide me on that day.

(repeat verse)

Run to the Lord, Lord won't you hide me on that day. '

The truth is that there will be nowhere to run to on that day. You either get right with God through Jesus Christ the Lord in your lifetime or you will suffer the consequences. The things that you think are so precious now won't mean anything when you and I stand before a holy and righteous God. The things you take refuge in now won't help you.

I wasn't saved until I was 23. Before then, I loved sports, fishing and could out-cuss most people. The Lord is still working on me as the song says but God did a marvelous work in my life. By the way, I am not hard to find on Sunday. Where were you last Sunday?

I am Johnie J. Logue, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church on Hwy MM in Warsaw, MO 65335.

### BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report



**ERIC KNOX**  
Benton County Sheriff



Sheriff's Report  
2/5/2024-2/11/24

Mark Steven Lomax of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-5-24 on 6 Benton County warrants for Robbery, Domestic Assault 4th Degree, Failed to Register Vehicle, Stealing/Larceny/Theft, Shoplifting and Expired Driver License. Bond is set at \$17,000.00 cash only and \$2,000.00 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Robert Dale Eugene Harrison, of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-5-24 on 2 Cooper County warrants for Failure to Appear/Moving Traffic Violation. Bond is set at \$400.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Lindsey Leigh Spears of Warsaw,

MO was arrested on 2-5-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Fail to Stop for Stop Sign. Bond is set at \$100.50 cash bond. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Floyd Chambers of Edwards, MO was arrested on 2-6-24 for Driving While Suspended. Subject was Booked and Released with a Court date.

Donnie Dean Wiser of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-6-24 for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Subject was Booked and Released with a Court date.

Gary Wayne Henke of Warsaw, MO was sentenced on 2-7-24 to 24 hours for speeding. Subject was released upon completion of his sentence.

Dalton Lee Davis of Clinton, MO was arrested on 2-7-24 for Trespass. Subject was Booked and Released with a Court date.

Jeremy Robert Mullins Of Sedalia, Mo was arrested on 2-8-24 on a Pettis County warrant and 5 Henry County warrants for Driving While Revoked/Suspended-1st offense, Stealing/Larceny/Theft; Driving while Revoked/Suspended; Driving While Revoked/Suspended-2nd or 3rd Offense; Failure to register Motor Vehicle, Own or Operate a Vehicle without Maintaining Financial Responsibility 1st offense; Operate Motor Vehicle on Highway While Drivers License/Privilege Revoked and Failure to Appear/Driving While Revoked/Suspended. Bond is set at \$11,750.00 cash only. Subject was transported to another facility.

Danial James Fitzgerald of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 2-9-24 on a Benton County warrant for Murder-2nd Degree and Endangering the Welfare of a Child-1st Degree-Physical Injury. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility on a no bond status.

Lori Lynn Hadley of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 2-9-24 on a Pettis County warrant for Burglary-1st degree, bond is set at \$50,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Brian William Laboube of Edwards, MO was sentenced on 2-9-24 to 48 hours for Driving While Intoxicated. Subject was released upon completion of his sentence

Ashley Elizabeth Kimball of Warsaw, MO was sentenced on 2-9-24 to 48 hours for Driving While Suspended and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Subject was released upon completion of her sentence

Dalton Lee Conner of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-10-24 on a Benton County warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Deliver of a Controlled Substance, Unlawful use of a Weapon X3, Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Failing to Equip Motor Vehicle Trailer with 2 red tail lamps. Bond is set at \$25,000.00 surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date

Emily Danielle Gilley of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 2-10-24 on a Henry County warrant for Failure to Appear/Speeding and Driving While Suspended. Bond was set at \$500.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date

Hunter David Burgess of Lenexa, KS was arrested on 2-11-24 on a Laurie PD warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving While Revoked. Bond is set at \$250.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Timothy J Williams of Edwards, MO was arrested on 2-11-24 on a Camden County warrant for Property Damage and Leaving the Scene of an Accident. Bond is set at \$2,500.00 cash. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

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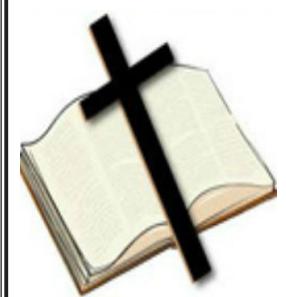
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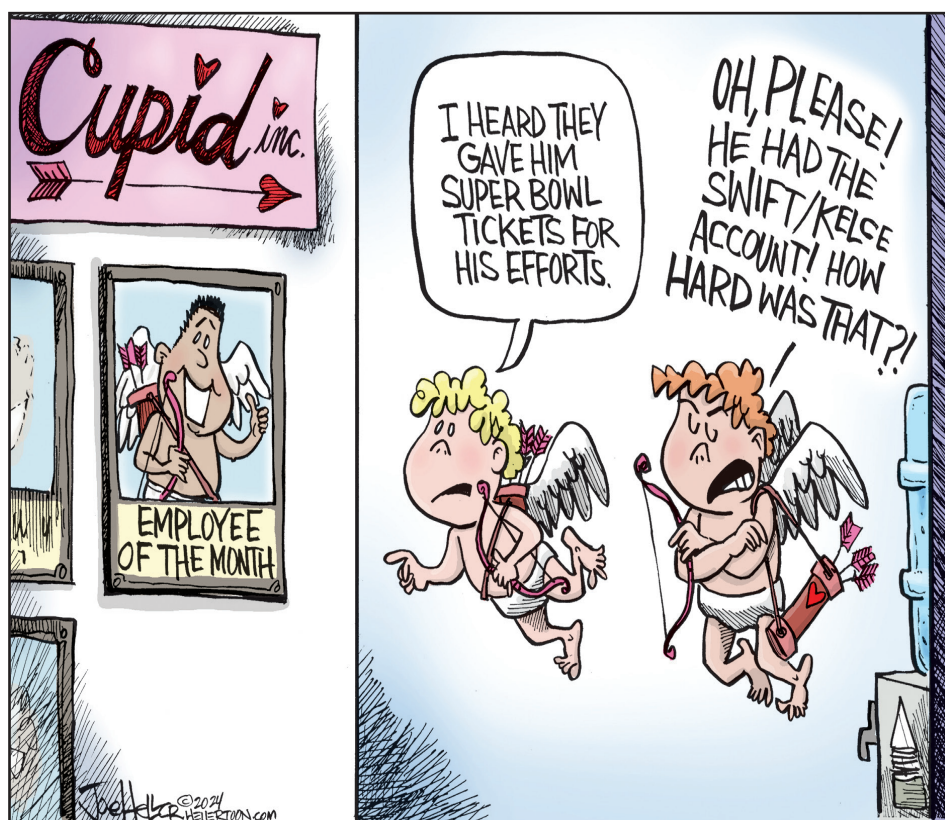
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**Have I Got A Line For You!**  
By James Mahlon White

Family gathered at sister Julie's for lunch on Saturday. Conversation drifted to various dogs we've had over the years, probably because Max (Schnauzer) was seated next to me. We talked about my Grandfather White always having a Saint Bernard. In later years though, he got an American Water Spaniel. It was a small brown dog with expressive eyes who answered to "Sam." Grandpa loved that dog and took good care of him. Once, just once, he took him outside without a leash and Sam bounded out into Third Street (Clinton) and was promptly hit by a car and broke his neck. Grandpa felt awful. That afternoon, my grandmother went over to Warsaw where the Lay's had a litter of Spaniels. She brought a shy little pup back that looked like Sam and gave it to him. He named her "Samantha" and she was very much a part of his life. A bit neurotic, so she fit right in with the

rest of the family. Samantha would hide behind a chair if anyone but my grandfather spoke to her. She never bit anyone, except for a nip at my grandmother's ankle. That teed off an interesting minute or two. At the end of the conversation, Aunt Jane looked at Max, then at me and said, "History does repeat itself." And with that she changed the subject.

Well, the DOJ report about President Biden's classified document debacle was a barn burner. The special counsel said it would be difficult to convict an elderly man with memory problems. UNBELIEVABLE! The President came out swinging and blamed his staff. They didn't take the documents from the SCIF, he did. He wasn't President either; he was a Senator and VP. Uncle Joe also denied having memory problems and told us, "I know what I'm doing and I've put this country back on its feet!" If that statement isn't clear

evidence he's lost his mind, I don't know what is. Unless "Putting us back on our feet" means war, inflation, open borders and chaos in our major cities. There's more, but the purpose is to eliminate our middle class. That hasn't completely happened yet, but that's the job he wants to finish. From what China saw, they may consider invading. Ah, well, never mind, they're already at our southern border. In the meantime, another special prosecutor is taking The Donald from pillar to post for keeping classified documents at his home. We have one set of laws and two sets of prosecutions and punishments. The rule of law is dead.

Another weekend will open its door soon and Monday is President's Day. The next big three-dayer won't arrive until Memorial Day on May 27. It used to be called Decoration Day and fell on May 30. The government changed that and their next step will probably make Thanksgiving and Christmas fall on a Monday. They wouldn't do that? Don't bet on it! Take care of yourself Old Buddy

Til Next Week:  
J.M.W.



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such as buying quality investments and holding them for the long term, regardless of the ups and downs of the market.

- **Checking progress toward your goals** – If you were to invest without any guidance, you might not be looking at your investments' performance with the proper perspective. For example, some investors simply compare their portfolio returns against a widely used market index, such as the S&P 500. But this comparison may not be that useful. The S&P 500 only measures the stock prices of the leading publicly traded U.S. companies by market capitalization — but your investment portfolio, if properly diversified, will include investments other than U.S. stocks, such as bonds, government securities, international stocks and more. Consequently, the performance of your portfolio won't track that of the S&P 500 or any other single index, either. Your financial advisor can help you employ more meaningful benchmarks, such as whether your portfolio's progress is on track toward helping you meet your financial goals. Also, a financial advisor will review your portfolio and investment strategy regularly to determine what changes, if any, need to be made, either in response to the markets or to events in your life.

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4 acres of WATERFRONT land for this custom built 3 BR, 2 BA home features a huge vaulted great room with fireplace and wall of windows overlooking the lake. Large open kitchen, loft overlooking the great room and a master suite with a large bedroom and full bath with a jetted tub. Walkout unfinished basement with double French doors showcasing a stunning lake view. Level waterfront, sea walled frontage. Large dock with lifts on deep water! Many large windows throughout the home feature beautiful views of the lake and woods. One-of-a-kind location, close to Warsaw. \$759,000 Call Luke today to schedule your showing. MLS#96130



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Just under 3/4 of an acre this lot sits on the main road just inside Cole Turkey Acres. This lake development has many amenities, including paved roads, community well, boat ramps, community area and more! Within 5 mins to the Oar House. Build your lake home and enjoy what a lake community has to offer.  
**#96670 \$15,000**



Located in the heart of Cole Camp's downtown district, this 4Bd/2Ba home sits on a large lot. Inside the home boasts gorgeous hardwood floors and original trim. Two bedrooms and one bath on the main level with two bedrooms and one bath on the upper level.  
**#96341 \$215,000**



**Price Reduction**

Level 1.6 acre lot om Truman Lake development. Scattered trees are situated around beautiful building sites. Less than 3 miles to nearest boat ramp and less than 10 miles to Warsaw.  
**#95058 \$19,900**



**Price Reduction**



This well-kept 3Bd 3Ba home has many updates. Listed under appraisal. New paint and carpet. The manicured treed lot beckons you inside. Metal roof, heat pump. Nice floor plan. Wood floors under carpet.  
**#96340 \$220,000**




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**LAKE VIEW! MLS #96862 \$239,000**



**LIVE YEAR 'ROUND** in this charming, log-sided A-frame. Just repainted and replaced central A/C, washer and dryer and gutters. Most furniture stays including paddle boat, lawn mower, electric fireplace and TV. Includes home warranty, 3 large lots with Lake view & a 29' Travel Trailer. So much more offered, you will want to call today for all the details!

**SUN ROOM! MLS #95682 \$425,000**



**ELEGANT HOME, INSIDE & OUT!** 3 BR/3 BA on 2.4 acres. Gorgeous, modern kitchen, large living room w/cathedral ceilings, fireplace and built in bookshelves. Hardwood floors thru out, attached 12x15 Sun Room for entertaining. 27x40 detached garage with shop and bathroom. Full unfinished walk out basement with garage. with lots of room for storage. #95682 \$435,000

**WRAP AROUND DECK! MLS #96737 \$360,000**



**WALKING DISTANCE TO TRUMAN LAKE!** Beautiful Ranch Home on 9.7 acres, partially fenced. 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, LR/ DR room area with room for entertaining. Kitchen has beautiful cabinets, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances and 2 separate pantry areas. Large sunroom, wrap around deck, covered front porch, walk-out basement, 40x30' 4-car garage w/electricity and a lean-to on back.

**HARBOR VIEWS! MLS #96314 \$329,000**



**OWN A PIECE OF WARSAW'S RICH HISTORY!!** Located on Main Street, this property offers spacious retail spaces, over 1800 square feet, with plenty of parking. There are two separate 2 BR/1BA apartments, with a balcony to enjoy the sunsets over Lake of the Ozarks! Included is a 49x24 woodworking shop facing the lake & Drake Harbor.

**RANCH STYLE HOME! MLS #96381 \$235,000**



**BEAUTIFUL RANCH HOME** on 4 lots in Warsaw!! 3 BR, 2 BA, hardwood floors, large kitchen and dining, and a sunroom, for entertaining. Covered front and back porch with distant view of Lake of the Ozarks. Large 2-car garage and workshop with 3 additional carports for storage. Unfinished basement with chair lift. #96381 \$235,000



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MLS #96869 - Beautiful cabin with full finished basement & oversized 2 car garage backs to Corp Ground in popular STERETT CREEK VILLAGE! Open floor plan boasts of large living room & dining area with gas fireplace & vaulted ceilings. Custom cabinets in the kitchen, newer granite counters & bead board ceiling. Large main floor bedroom and bath with washer/dryer. Off the kitchen is a massive deck. Upper level has a bedroom with large full bath. Lower level walk-out has large family room with floor to ceiling windows, possible 3rd bedroom with closets & full bath. Outside the family room is a large, covered patio. This home could accommodate two families! Deep 2-car insulated detached garage that the owner recently finished with heating & cooling! Just out your back door is Corp Ground for your hunting convenience. Updates by the homeowner include roof, HVAC system & new windows! This definitely will not last! Call Debra today!



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MLS #95093 - Beautiful ranch-style home on 10 acres of timber and pasture, far enough out of town to enjoy the quiet but close enough to enjoy all the amenities of Warsaw! Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, custom-built kitchen cabinets and granite counter tops. The main foyer leads you into the bright open living room that transitions into the kitchen or walk out to the comfort of the screened in deck. Master bedroom and bath are on the main level with a walk-in closet and plenty of windows overlooking the back yard. A full finished walk-out basement with two bedrooms, a full bath, and a large storage room area with its own access to the outdoors. A two-car attached garage along with a 30'x40' barn for additional parking and storage. Entire property is fenced. 500LF of steel-pipe fencing installed along road frontage making it great for horses! Asphalt road all the way to the property and not far from boat ramps to Lake of the Ozarks. \$449,900. Give Cathy Wilson a call!



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**\$197,000 MLS#96882**

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**Kingsville Livestock Auction**  
Kingsville, MO

Located 45 mi. S.E. of Kansas City, MO. On 58 Hwy. East at Modern Kingsville Livestock Auction Center in Kingsville, MO


Market Report: [Kingsville Livestock Auction Tuesday February 6, 2024](#) Sold 4245 head.

Last Week: 4276 head. Feeder cattle of all classes sold \$5-\$10 higher w/ spots up to \$15 higher w/ very good quality cattle all day. Slaughter cows & bulls sold steady. Listen for our Market Report on KMZU 100.7 every Wednesday at 12:30 and again on Thursday at 6:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. by Jared Anstine.

Steers		Load Lots of Yearlings		Slaughter Cows	
300-400	\$290-\$380	Steers 578lbs@	\$324.00	High Yielding	\$105-\$124
400-500	\$270-\$384	634lbs@	\$288.75	Medium Yielding	\$94-\$104
500-600	\$250-\$333.50	721lbs@	\$274.00	Low Yielding	\$75-\$93
600-700	\$235-\$300	769lbs@	\$261.50	Slaughter Bulls	\$100-\$129
700-800	\$230-\$274	781lbs@	\$257.50		
800-900	\$210-\$246.25	872lbs@	\$246.25		
900-1000	\$223-\$240.75	883lbs@	\$246.00		
		893lbs@	\$240.25		

Every Tuesday Feeder Sale Starting @ 10:30 am  
Special Cow & Bull Sale-Sat., Feb.17th @ 11am

\*\*Feeder Cattle that are short weaned or new crop calves that have not had shots or are lesser quality will be lower than the reported amounts.



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By Corey Bowers

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**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.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,  
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File No:  
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**Date(s) of Publication:**  
**January 25, 2024;**  
**02/01/2024, 02/08/2024,**  
**02/15/2024**

**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.**

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**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

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by,

**RYAN M. JONES** dated 8/1/2022 and recorded on 8/2/2022 in **BOOK 2022 PAGE 3891**, in the Recorder's office for Benton County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on **March 5, 2024** between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at **10:30 AM**, at the **Northwest Front Door of the Benton County Courthouse, 316 Van Buren Street, Warsaw, Missouri** sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

**LOTS 9 AND 10, BLOCK 3, CEDAR LAKE ADDITION TO GREEN VALLEY ESTATES OF MISSOURI, INC., A SUBDIVISION IN BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.**

for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp.  
Successor Trustee  
(800) 652-4080

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
**02/08/2024, 02/15/2024,**  
**02/22/2024, 02/29/2024**

CSM File 26-24-00103

**NOTE: This office is a debt collector.**

**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI****PROBATE DIVISION**

**Case Number:**  
**24BE-PR00016**

In the Estate of Theresa Mae Dockter, Decedent.

**Notice of Hearing-Determination of Heirship**

To: All unknown heirs of the decedent and all persons known or believed to claim any interest in the property outlined below as an heir or through an heir of the decedent.

You are hereby notified that you are entitled to appear and be heard at a hearing to be held on **MONDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2024, AT 1:30 P.M.**, at Warsaw, Missouri, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri on a petition to determine the heirs of the above-named decedent, who died on February 15, 2017, and their respective interests as heirs in the following described property.

Should you fail to appear, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said Petition.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:**  
Prudential Life Insurance Policy No. XX-XXX-XX9055

Petitioner's attorney is:  
Gable B. Dull  
Dull & Heany, LLC  
220 W. Main St  
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SHANDA SCHULTZ,  
CIRCUIT CLERK  
Julia J. Harms,  
Deputy Clerk

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
**2/15, 2/22, 2/29 & 3/7/2024**

**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI****PROBATE DIVISION**

**Case Number:**  
**24BE-PR00011**

In the Estate of EDWARD CHARLES BLUM, Deceased.

**Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)**

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of EDWARD CHARLES BLUM, Decedent:**

On February 7, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of EDWARD CHARLES BLUM, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri.

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

CHRISTOPHER T. BLUM, 14780 SUGARWOOD TRAIL DR, CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: GABLE BENJAMIN DULL, P O BOX 1495, WARSAW, MO 65355 660-438-7102

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

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

Date of the decedent's death: 11-29-2023

Date of first publication: 2/15/2024

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.

**Date(S) of Publication:**  
**2/15/24; 2/22/24; 2/29/24;**  
**3/7/24**

**PUBLIC NOTICE Request for Bids****Deer Creek Fire Protection**

District is now accepting bids for the following:

1. Mowing, trimming and general grounds maintenance at Fire Stations #2, #3, #4 and #5, twice monthly, April to end of growing season.

2. Monthly vehicle and equipment inspections at Fire Stations #2, #3, #4 and #5 to ensure all are in working order.

Bids should be mailed to:  
DCFPD  
Attn: Secretary  
30209 Highway M

Edwards, MO 65326

Bids must be received no later than March 21, 2024

Please include all contact information.

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
**February 15 & 22, 2024**

**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI****PROBATE DIVISION**

**Case Number:**  
**24BE-PR00012**

In the Estate of CECELIA T WIEDEMANN, Deceased.

**Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)**

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CECELIA T WIEDEMANN, Decedent:**

On FEBRUARY 9, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of CECELIA T WIEDEMANN, decedent

by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri. The name, business address, and phone number of the personal representative is:

WENDY J. MYERS, 13996 HWY 65, COLE CAMP, MO 65325

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: LAURIE S. WARD, 514 SOUTH OHIO, SEDALIA, MO 65301; 660-827-1770

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

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Deputy Clerk

Date of the decedent's death: 13-OCT-2023

Date of first publication: 15-FEB-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.

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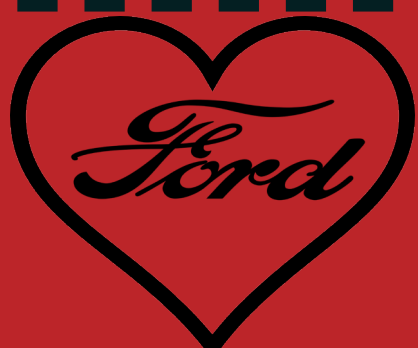


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