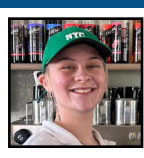


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It's Campaign Season: Benton County Political Parties Snap Into High Gear

By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

The 2024 election season is underway. According to www.theguardian, on March 6, Donald Trump is the lone Republican candidate left seeking to unseat the sitting president, Joe Biden. Trump most recently said he is pro-life and would continue his hardline immigration stance in a second term if elected. President Biden is the likely Democratic nominee for the 2024 presidential election and is running on a platform that includes abortion rights, gun reform and healthcare. Major local political parties are planning meet and greet events for state candidates, and plenty of advertising for their presidential choices.

The Republican Party-administered presidential caucus took place in Missouri on March 2, and the Democratic Party-administered presidential caucus is scheduled for March 23. Benton County Republicans have now begun planning and scheduling campaign events.

"We opened a Trump Store at 234 W. Main Street," said Peggy Berry, Benton County Republican Central Committee Chair. "We have bumper stickers, hats, coffee mugs and other items. We are open seven days a week, except Tuesday, until the beginning of April. Then,



ALL POLITICS IS LOCAL, Melita McDermott did a double take as she passed a life-sized cutout of President Trump on Warsaw's Main Street and showed her election enthusiasm with a picture.

we will be open seven days a week 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM except for Thursdays when it is open until 7:00 PM, and until 9:00 PM on Friday and Saturday."

Berry said that there will be a dinner on April 6, at 5:00 PM in the Warsaw Community Building for Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft who is running

for governor. Senator Mike Moon, Missouri Representative from 2013 to 2020, and Ashcroft will both speak to attendees.

"We are also planning to set a date for a meet and greet when we will bring in Republican candidates who will set up their own tables and decorations and be available to talk

to individuals and answer questions," said Berry. "When the weather gets warm, we plan a Trump parade on the river. "We have to take a stand and keep our freedom . . . and want programs for veterans, homeless and I want our grandchildren raised as I was."

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Republicans meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Boonslick Regional Library in Warsaw, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

Benton County Democrats are reminding those voting in the Democratic-Party-administered presidential caucus that voting is by **ELECTION Page 3**

Proposed Lincoln Food Truck Ordinance Draws Criticism

By
Homer May
County
Reporter

In early session Monday eve, Estes Drive-In owner Matt Paxton said he had received doubts from some local merchants about a proposed food truck ordinance in the city. His reservations were echoed by one alderman, who was concerned that if the city approves a food truck ordinance, it would provide unfair competition for local businesses with fixed sites of operation. Mayor Glen Nelson countered that concern with the idea that

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One Focus Of R-IX Bond Proposal Is Facilitating Preschool Students

By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

One of the major issues facing the Warsaw R-9 Board of Education is securing a place for preschoolers at both North and South Elementary Schools.

Presently, preschoolers are all bussed to South Elementary because of the increase of students at North Elementary. The need for more classrooms has prompted the Board of Education to ask voters to **BOND Page 3**

Two Run Unopposed For Warsaw School Board While Lincoln And Cole Camp Races Contested

By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

Election Day is just around the corner and all the three of the local school districts will be selecting people to serve on the various boards.

In the Warsaw R-9 District, the two candidates who filed to run are Dr. Amber Campbell and Bradley Wright.

Campbell has served on the board for the past three years. She has been a physician at Golden Valley Clinic in Warsaw for the past 15 years. She and her husband Gary Roberts are the parents of two JBMS students; Amelia, 14 and Connor, 12.

A 1994 graduate of WHS, Campbell serves on the Board of Education because she cares about the education of all the children



LORI EIFERT

in the Warsaw District.

"I want to do what is best for our kids, faculty, staff and administrators," she said. "I am a graduate of WHS and I felt well prepared for college. I want to make sure we continue the excellent traditions of Warsaw R-9."

Campbell is hopeful for the passage of Proposition KIDS. "We need to make some repairs at both elementary schools and the high school needs more bathrooms," said Campbell. "I would like to see preschool at both elementary schools to make



ANGELA PARROTT

it more convenient for parents. Our enrollment is climbing so we need to prepare for that."

Bradly Wright is also a

candidate for the Warsaw R-9 School Board. Wright is the park manager for the Corps of Engineers Truman

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JASON SMALLWOOD

candidate for the Warsaw R-9 School Board. Wright is the park manager for the Corps of Engineers Truman

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Jubilee Days Announces Big Name Entertainment



PLANS ARE WELL UNDERWAY for this year's Jubilee Days celebration. Two new bands will take the stage this year, including Eastern Heights.

By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

The Jubilee Days Committee has met and made exciting plans for the event on June 7 and 8. There are some new and 'fairly new' events, plus old favorites that will entertain all ages.

"There will be two new bands," said Chuck Allcorn, President of the Committee. "Clay Clear will play at 8:00 PM on Friday night, on the stage in front of the post office. On Saturday night Eastern Heights will play. They entertain a lot at Silver Dollar City in Branson and in surrounding states. At Noon on Saturday, the **JUBILEE Page 3**

The 51st Benefit Banquet for the Benton County Museum
You are invited to the **51st Annual Benton County Museum Benefit Dinner**
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5:30 PM Social Hour - Dinner Begins at 6:30 PM
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Community Calendar

MARCH 14, 2024: The Pomme de Terre Beekeepers Association will meet on March 14, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Galmeay Fire Station, 21208 RT-254, Hermitage. The program for the meeting will be - Spring Management.

MARCH 16, 2024: Benton County Cancer Fund will host their pancake breakfast and bake sale on Saturday, March 16, 2024, in the Lincoln cafeteria, cost is just \$6 and children 5 and under are FREE, serving from 7:00 AM-10:00 AM, all proceeds benefit local cancer patients.

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.

MARCH 19, 2024: Warsaw High School 2024 Project Graduation fundraiser, Join us for dinner at Pizza Hut from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM and 20% of all sales during this time will be donated directly back to Project Graduation for the 2024 seniors.

MARCH 20, 2024: The Benton County Democratic Party will meet on Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00 PM in the Warsaw Library meeting room. Guest speaker will be 57th Legislative District Candidate Michael Walbom. We'll discuss the upcoming Presidential Primary, Reproductive Health Initiative Petition and the Delegate Selection Plan. Everyone is welcome!

MARCH 23, 2024: Saturday, March 23, 5:00 PM, Cole Camp Boonslick Regional Library, Flower Arranging With Pat Barnes, Free Workshop, All Supplies Provided, Limited Seating, call today to reserve a space! Call (660) 827-READ (7323) option 2, Ages 12+.

MARCH 27, 2024: Save the Date: The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet Wednesday, March 27, 4:15 PM, at The Heights at 515 N. Highway 65 in Lincoln. The public is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Amie Breshears at (660) 438-5012 or abreshears@missouri.edu.

MARCH 30, 2024: Warsaw Community Easter Egg Hunt, 2:00 PM at West Bledsoe Ferry Sports Complex (16609 Bledsoe Ferry Road), FREE. Egg hunt groups: 1-3 years, 4-6 years, 7 years through 5th grade. Lots of eggs! Come have fun! Sponsored by Benton County Youth Coalition See our website for information about our organization and to learn how to help your youth make positive decisions.

MARCH 31-APRIL 3, 2024: Easter Revival at Abundant Life Church located at 15423 Centerline Avenue in Cole Camp, MO 65325, Sunday, March 31 thru Wednesday April 3. Sunday March 31 at 6:00 PM, Jeff and Sheri Easter will be holding a concert. Tickets are \$20 at the door and 16 and under are FREE. Gerald Crabb of the Crabb Family, will be singing and preaching Monday and Tuesday night at 7:00 PM. Danny Wegman of Dallas, Texas will be preaching on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 PM. Nursery is available in all services for ages 5 and under.

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.warsaw12.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.

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.

TRIKES, BIKES AND BALLS for kids' prizes at the Warsaw Community Easter Egg Hunt! We are requesting individual donations so that we can purchase lots of action toys as prizes to keep the kids active and healthy. Send your donation to Benton County Youth Coalition (BCYC), a faith-based not for profit 501 (c)(3) charity, at P.O. Box 1302, Warsaw, MO 65355. All donation greatly appreciated. See our website for information about our organization and how you can help your youth make positive decisions.

Grandfather and Great Grandfather of future R-IX students, I hope you will join me in voting "YES" for the NO TAX INCREASE "PROPOSITION KIDS" on April 2nd.

Thank you,
Dr. John Boise
Warsaw R-IX
Superintendent
(1973-2001)

flavors expected from egg rolls.

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 pound ground pork (you can use your choice of ground meat)
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- Salt & freshly ground black pepper
- 3 cloves garlic, minced*
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger*
- 1 (14-ounce) bag coleslaw mix
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced scallions
- 1 teaspoon toasted (Asian) sesame oil**
- 1 teaspoon rice vinegar (rice vinegar keeps almost forever)

Heat the oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat until it shimmers. Add the pork and onion, and season with the salt and pepper. Cook, breaking up the meat into small pieces with a wooden spoon, until the meat is cooked through and the onion is tender, about 8 minutes.

Add the garlic and ginger and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the coleslaw mix and soy sauce and cook, stirring occasionally, until the cabbage is crisp-tender, about 3 minutes. Remove from the heat, add scallions, sesame oil, and vinegar, stirring to combine.



The recipe for one-pan skillet egg rolls has been sweeping through the foodie circles lately. It's a quick dinner, has lots of vegetables and protein, requires little chopping thanks to a bag of coleslaw mix, but full of

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

For years the voters of the Warsaw R-IX School District have approved proposals for school improvements if they are reasonable and can be completed at a reasonable cost. On April 2, 2024, they will get a chance to approve "PROPOSITION KIDS", a NO TAX INCREASE issue. This proposition is reasonable and much needed. The fact that it can be completed with NO TAX INCREASE is a tribute to the financial expertise of the Superintendent and the School Board. As a

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ELECTION

(Continued from Page 1) mail or in person. Mail ballots can be brought into the Benton County Courthouse 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. (Mail ballots must have been ordered by March 12.)

“We are going to have a meet and greet event called ‘Back to Blue’ for Democratic candidates from the local area and in the state,” said Jacqueline Farr, Chairman of the Benton County Democrats, and Vice-President of Missouri Democratic Rural Caucus (MDRC). “These may include Democrats Lucas Kunce, Wesley Bell, and Missouri State Senator Karla May who will run for the U.S. Senate seat held by Josh Hawley. We also plan to welcome Jeanette Cass, from Missouri’s 4th District, who is running against U.S. Representative Mark Alford. We are also going to support Michael Walbom who is running for State Representative – District 57 against Rodger Reedy.”

Farr said that last year the Benton County Democrats sponsored a meet and greet for three Republicans who were running for judge. She said they were the only candidates, and since one of them would be the judge, she wanted to know what they had to say. She said it was a relaxing occasion and very informal.

“We are waiting for the Democrat-Party administered presidential caucus to be held before scheduling dates for events,” said Farr. “We will have a hub where we will get signs and can let voters know where and when to pick them up. After the primary we will have lots of fliers and postcards. We will also have a booth at the State Fair with buttons and other campaign items. I am getting signatures to get a reproductive freedom initiative on the ballot. Basically, Democrats want to concentrate on helping families and healthcare.”

Farr has been traveling to other Missouri counties in her role with the MDRC. She goes to rural caucuses and hears what people have to say. She plans to bring a rural caucus to Benton County and invite surrounding counties to come. “The Benton County Democrats meet every third Wednesday in the meeting room at the Boonslick Regional Library in Warsaw, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM,” said Farr. “Everyone is welcome.”

JUBILEE

(Continued from Page 1) Piano Man will be returning and will play on the courthouse lawn. When he sings “Great Balls of Fire” he sets the top of his piano on fire!”

Fairly new to Jubilee Days is the Legs Contest for men. Allcorn said that

the contestants show their legs, and they are judged. He said that everyone had a good time with that last year.

Returning to Warsaw will be the carnival near the harbor along with a petting zoo. There will be the parade with Shriners and their “toys,” and many old favorites including the Karaoke contest supervised by Deb Mosley.

“The turtle race will return,” said Allcorn. “We have now set up a starting line, a finish line, a parent’s line and a grandparent’s line. The parent’s and grandparent’s lines are necessary because these family members sometimes scream at their child’s turtle as it gets close to the finish line. The turtle then gets scared and turns around going away from the finish line. Another thing that happens is when children try to give their turtles a push start, the turtle often pulls it legs into its shell and stays put.”

Allcorn said that McDonalds, Sonic and Dairy Queen (and all the sponsors) are very good. One of the ways they help is to donate coupons for free treats at their businesses for children winning the turtle races.

After the turtle race Mac Vorce will present the bike race.

“We keep everything free at Jubilee Days except for the carnival, and food,” said Allcorn. “There is also a small fee for the 5K Run.”

The baby contest and royalty contests will take place on June 6 with Crystal Bates in charge. She is also stepping up to work alongside Allcorn and hopefully taking over the job as president of Jubilee Days.

Allcorn said he believes 2024 will be the 58th year to celebrate Jubilee Days. He has been on the committee for 12 years and it is about his ninth year as president of the committee.

“I call Jubilee Days ‘Miles of Smiles’ of people walking around happy,” said Allcorn. “They can laugh and scream!”

BOND

(Continued from Page 1) approve Proposition KIDS on April 2. The bond issue will not increase the tax rate but will give the district an \$18,000,000 general bond to construct, remodel, upgrade and repair existing buildings.

Presently, some of the preschool classrooms are located in trailers at South Elementary. Kristy Henderson and Lucy Bell each have a classroom of 20 four-year-olds while several other preschool teachers work with an additional 15 preschool/ECSE students in separate classrooms.

“Preschool has been housed at South for several years now. We currently have six classes that serve both regular and special needs

students,” said Henderson. “Many of our students have to catch a bus in town and be transported out to South Elementary because of the lack of available classrooms at North. Even South lacks the classroom space needed for all six classrooms and has a trailer that is required to house two of the classes. None of this is ideal. We have our youngest and most vulnerable students traveling long distances and some of students housed in our Early Childhood trailer have special needs and have to move in and out of the building.”

In order to free up classrooms at both elementary schools, the Warsaw Board of Education is proposing to build a fifth-grade wing at John Boise Middle School. The fifth graders will have a playground and will be in limited contact with the seventh and eighth grade students.

“It also makes it hard for parents who have kids in both elementaries. Passage of the bond issue would allow for additional classrooms to be built at the middle school complex, which would then free up classroom space at both schools. If the bond is passed, our hope would be to have preschool at both buildings, serving both regular and special needs students at both locations,” said Henderson.

Another pre-school teacher, Lucy Bell, commented that both elementary schools are full.

“Our elementary schools are bursting at the seams,” said Bell. “We really don’t have room for any more students.”

Bell also commented that the increase in students started with the pandemic and more people moving to the area because they could work remotely at the lake and send their children to a smaller school than what they had in the city.

“Part of our teaching is to introduce to our students to the joy of learning,” said Bell. “Preschool isn’t a requirement; however, we are teaching a great deal of what kindergarten used to

teach.”

Bell commented that preschool also helps to identify problems students might have with hearing and speech.

“With early intervention we can help students succeed as they continue their education,” said Bell.

The Warsaw R-9 District added preschool to the curriculum in 1981. Superintendent Dr. John Boise had attended a national conference where he heard about the program for four-year-olds and presented the idea to the Warsaw Board of Education. They approved it and Warsaw became the first school in the state to get Title 1 funding to start a preschool program. The program began as a ½ day program and then expanded to a full day in 2019.

“The preschool program leads to success in the child’s future education,” said Boise. “I believe that Mr. Gemes and the Board have considered the need for improvements and have come up with a proposition that is reasonable and much needed.”

Placing preschool classes at both North and South Elementaries would also save the district money since there wouldn’t be a need to transport preschool students from North to South twice a day. Buses presently pick up preschoolers at the library in Warsaw and then take them to South for the day and bring them back in the afternoon. Warsaw R-9 Superintendent Scott Gemes said that preschoolers can’t ride the bus with the rest of the school population because of laws requiring four-year-olds to be in special seats.

“We don’t have room for the kind of seating needed for four-year-olds in buses on our regular routes,” said Gemes. “We try to accommodate parents by running a bus from Warsaw to South and back again every day.”

Anyone with additional questions about the bond issue should contact Mr. Gemes at the Warsaw R-9 central office at (660) 438-7120.

GIVING back



THE WARSAW SHRINE CLUB donated \$500 to the Benton County Youth Coalition to help purchase bikes for their upcoming Easter Egg hunt. The event will be at West Bledsoe Ferry Sports Complex on Saturday, March 30, beginning at 2:00 PM. Pictured (L to R): Anita Colley BCYC; Steve Elliott, Warsaw Shrine Club; Loren Whetsell, BCYC; Merv Terill, Warsaw Shrine Club; John Mackey, Warsaw Shrine Club; Amie Breshears, BCYC; and Cynthia Bolinger, BCYC.



THE WARSAW SHRINE CLUB recently donated \$3,500 to the Benton County Food Pantry to lend a helping hand. Pictured (L to R): Steve Elliott, Warsaw Shrine Club; Bill Sams, Warsaw Shrine Club; Jeannie Arnold, Food Pantry; Ron Fountain, Warsaw Shrine Club; John Mackey, Warsaw Shrine Club; Roger Jolliff, Warsaw Shrine Club; Tammy Culpepper, Food Pantry; and Susan Sullivan, Director of the Food Pantry.

Happy 50th Anniversary

Jerry and Vickie Smith are proud to announce the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on March 17, 1974 in Kansas City, Missouri. The Smith's moved to Warsaw in 2003.

Benton County Cancer Fund

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Lincoln Eyes District Title With Young Squad



GETTING IN HIS CUTS, Cardinals junior Cam Everhart took batting practice inside the cage at Lincoln last week. Everhart will be called upon to bolster a young Lincoln team that has hopes of a district championship.



By
Johnie Logue
Sports
Reporter

Veteran head coach Will Lynde is expecting a realistic season and a repeat district championship for his Lincoln Cardinals baseball squad. Gone are his top two players from a year ago but hopefully a healthy roster of 15 players and some summer ball experience will return some huge dividends as the season wears on.

A big key will be a healthy Riley Sanders. He missed most of last season due to injuries. He will be asked to take up the slack on the mound with the departure of Connor Lynde and Kaleb Mundy. Also pitching will be Dawson Parrott, Turner

Kreiser, Cam Everhart and several others.

The speed, defense and the quick bats of Lynde and Mundy will be very difficult to replace. That is where Sanders and Parrott will hopefully come into play.

Last season was an all freshman infield at times, so experience should help.

Junior Cam Everhart will move from first base to the outfield where he played during the summer. He batted cleanup last season and will be called upon once again to be their big power hitter. Parrott and Sanders will be their two catalysts with good speed and quick bats. Both can fly around the bases with the best of them. Sanders will probably play every position before the season ends.

Zaden Cole will handle the

catching duties and bat early in the batting order. Kreiser is a good defensive second baseman but will need to get on base more.

Parrott should handle short as well as anyone in the area. He will probably lead off once again. They have speed and should terrorize the base paths. Coach Lynde likes to bunt and utilize their speed.

The pitch count is hard on smaller schools but hopefully Lincoln has enough pitching to be productive in the win and loss column.

Time will tell.



Lincoln Girls Prepare For Upcoming Season



BUNT! Lincoln junior Braylin Paxton works on her bunting skills in an early season practice. Paxton will take the brunt of the pitching load. Experience with pitching in summer ball should pay big dividends on the mound.

By
Johnie Logue, Sports

When you drive into Lincoln from the south on Hwy 65, you will see a sign that says "Girls Softball State Champions 2019". The pitcher on that team was the new head coach for the Lady Cardinals, Aleah Paxton. She knows how to win and hopefully she can instill a winning philosophy and work ethic into her roster of 18 girls. This season will

be a rebuilding process to some extent but the future is bright.

The key in softball is pitching, needless to say, and junior Braylin Paxton will be counted upon to eat up innings with a high success rate. Last year inexperience on the mound was her biggest drawback and she improved as the year wore on. She pitched some over the summer and should be much improved over last season. Sophomore Rebekah Helland should be a good backup. How much run support they will receive will be an interesting test for the girls in red.

Courtney Stephens is Lincoln's big bat. Paxton can also hit, along with Danika Gillespie.

Their defense may need work but the season is too early to tell. Sydney Spry may play short and her range will be tested.

As important as the pitcher is, someone needs to be able to catch her. Passed balls are usually responsible for a bunch of runs in girls softball. The always smiling Lexi Dulaban will catch and provide another bat in the lineup. Stephens will handle the first base duties. Most of the rest of the positions are up for grabs.

One of their impressive features so far in practice has been their base running rounding third. They still have work to do on the base paths but they are off to a good start.

So there you have an early look at Lincoln softball. The BCE will have an in-depth look at Spring Sports in the coming weeks.

Harrison, Bluebirds Off And Running This Season

By
Johnie Logue, Sports

Bluebirds head coach Brendan Rusk has 13 players out for the team this season. He lost senior pitching ace Gentry Dieckman due to injury. He has seven players who could take the mound for the Bluebirds. That in itself could make this an interesting season.

Sophomore Grant Rodriguez will take over the catching duties and looks to be a huge key this year.

The star of the show is senior Reid Harrison. He broke their stolen base record last season and will drive opposing teams wild trying to stop him again this

time around. He is a sure glove in center and can race down any ball hit in the gap.

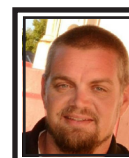
From there, Coach Rusk will have to work his magic with a young, inexperienced

club. He is very optimistic and, with just 13 players, he is willing to play the hand he is dealt. Opposing coaches know he will figure it out. Stay tuned.

Warsaw Basketball Lands Five On All-Conference Lists



RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS throughout grueling basketball seasons, Warsaw's Logan Gemes, Rachel Henderson, Tanna Howe, Keira Mostaffa and Noah Siebert were all selected to All-Conference teams for the Ozark Highlands in lists released over the weekend.



By
Adam Howe
Sports
Editor

After being second team selections a year ago, Warsaw's Logan Gemes and Tanna Howe both upped their games and those efforts didn't go unnoticed by other conference coaches as they were both first team selections for this year's squads when those lists were released over the weekend.

In efforts every bit as impressive, both leaders had teammates join them as sophomore Noah Siebert was an honorable mention choice on the boy's side and Rachel Henderson and Keira Mostaffa both gained honorable mention accolades for the Ladycats.

A complete list of teams is as follows:

Girls

First Team

Neely Schaaf, Eldorado Springs; McKinli Mays, Eldorado Springs; Sadie McCullough, Sherwood; Kylee Dubray, Butler; Alexis Collins, Eldorado Springs; **Tanna Howe, Warsaw**

Second Team

Kenzie Wilson, Butler; Leah White, Buffalo; Gabbie Carmichael, Butler; Tenlie Steward, Eldorado Springs; Gracie Mead,

Eldorado Springs; Adyson Clover, Butler

Honorable Mention

Rachel Henderson, Warsaw; Keira Mostaffa, Warsaw; AbiGayle Schmitt, Eldorado Springs; Anna Mouse, Sherwood; Kadynce Hill, Sherwood; Sarah Bland, Versailles; Ragen Wilson, Versailles

Player of the Year

Neely Schaaf, Eldorado Springs

Coach of the Year

Beau Swopes, Eldorado Springs

Boys

First Team

Ryder Williams, Versailles; Carter Trumbore, Butler; Landon Murry, Eldorado Springs; Joe Gordon, Eldorado Springs; Tristan Albrecht, Versailles; **Logan Gemes, Warsaw**

Second Team

Blair Abraham, Buffalo; Dylan Davidson, Butler; Luke Mainard, Sherwood; Reese Murdock, Versailles; Braden McGregor, Buffalo; Rees McCullough, Eldorado Springs

Honorable Mention

Roman Riffle, Sherwood; Russell Ferguson, Eldorado Springs; Tyrus Ollison, Versailles; **Noah Siebert, Warsaw**

Player of the Year

Tie-Ryder Williams, Versailles; Carter Trumbore, Butler

Coach of the Year

Josh Walters, Versailles

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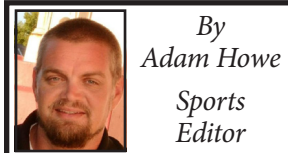
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'Cats, Bluebirds Represent On Class 3 District 8 Teams



POST SEASON HONORS continue to roll in as the MSHSAA Class 1-3 tournaments completed over the weekend. Local players from Warsaw and Cole Camp receiving Class 3 District 8 honors include: Tanna Howe, Logan Gemes and Keira Mostaffa. Cole Camp players were unavailable to be photographed by *Benton County Enterprise* press time.



By Adam Howe
Sports Editor

With the conclusion of the basketball season over the weekend as champions were crowned for Class 1-3 in Columbia, so allows post-season accolades to be released to the public. And when those list came out for Class 3 District 8, Warsaw and Cole Camp were both represented well.

For Warsaw, Tanna Howe and Keira Mostaffa both reigned in honors while Logan Gemes was tabbed to the list on the boy's side.

Cole Camp's Ashlyn Degraffenreid was a selection for the Lady Bluebirds while Gentry Dieckman and Reid Harrison both added patches to their already heavily decorated letterman jackets with selections for the Bluebirds.

A complete list of the Class 3 District 8 tams is as follows:

- Girls**
Kierstyn Lawson, California; Hailey Rademan, California; Ella Biley, California; Tayte Higgins, California; Isabelle Rohrbach, California; Ashlyn Degraffenreid, Cole Camp; Ashlyn Pinzke, Stover; Hannah Bauer, Stover; Sarah Bland, Versailles; Tanna Howe, Warsaw; Keira Mostaffa, Warsaw
District Player of the Year
Ashlyn Pinzke, Stover
District Coach of the Year
Kevin Carr, California

- Boys**
Gentry Dieckman, Cole Camp; Reid Harrison, Cole Camp; Ethan Hickey, Russellville; Aiden Meade, Skyline; Landon Edinger, Stover; Cody Mosher, Stover; Jaron Belt, Stover; Ryder Williams, Versailles; Reese Murdock, Versailles; Tristan Albrecht, Versailles; Logan Gemes, Warsaw
District Player of the Year

Ryder Williams, Versailles District Coach of the Year
Josh Walter, Versailles

MDC Reminds Snaggers That Paddlefish Season Begins March 15



Paddlefish snagging waters include Lake of the Ozarks, Truman Reservoir, and Table Rock Lake.

Imagine catching a giant, prehistoric fish whose ancestors swam during the time of dinosaurs. That is a reality for thousands of paddlefish snaggers during Missouri's annual spring paddlefish season. Missouri's official state aquatic animal, the paddlefish is highly valued as a sport fish.

The season for the state's major paddlefish waters -- Lake of the Ozarks, Harry S. Truman Reservoir, and Table Rock Lake -- along with most other waters in the state runs March 15 through April 30. The season for the Mississippi River is March 15 through May 15 with a fall season of Sept. 15 through Dec. 15.

Paddlefish -- named for their large, paddle-shaped snouts -- are an ancient species that can grow to seven feet and weigh more than 100 pounds. Paddlefish swim slowly through water with their mouths wide open, collecting tiny crustaceans and insects in their elaborate, closely set gill rakers. The paddle-shaped snout functions as an electrosensory organ that allows it to sense plankton as it swims through water.

Because the giant fish eat tiny crustaceans and insects, they do not bite on traditional

fishing hooks. They are usually caught through the practice of snagging where anglers drag large triple-sided hooks through the water to "snag" a fish in the body with the hooks.

A fishing permit is required for snagging and other allowed methods, unless exempt. The daily limit is two paddlefish, and the possession limit is four. No person shall continue to snag after taking a daily limit of two paddlefish.

The statewide minimum length limit is 32 inches -- measured from eye to fork of tail -- with a minimum length limit of 34 inches for Lake of the Ozarks, Table Rock Lake, Harry S. Truman Reservoir, and their tributaries.

All paddlefish under the legal minimum length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught. MDC offers these tips for returning undersized fish:

Use landing nets, not gaffs, which can kill young fish.

Wet hands before handling fish and avoid excessive handling.

Never put fingers in the gills or eyes.

Remove hooks carefully and get undersized fish back into the water as quickly as possible.

Cleaning paddlefish while on the water, dumping the carcass overboard, and returning to shore with fillets and/or eggs is illegal. Extracted paddlefish eggs may not be possessed while on waters of the state or adjacent banks and may not be transported. Paddlefish eggs may not be bought, sold, or offered for sale. These regulations are necessary to confirm length-limit requirements and to address the illegal caviar trade.

Snaggers and others are

Lady Bluebirds Hope To Fly High This Season



IN A TIME OF NEED, Terri Ward gives instructions to her players during practice last week. Coach Ward has returned to help Darian Rusk coach the Lady Bluebirds this season.



By Johnie Logue
Sports Reporter

Around 22 girls have turned out for practices for the Cole Camp Lady Bluebirds softball program.

Retired coach Terri Ward has returned to help coach the Lady Bluebirds this season. It could be a rebuilding year as several core players graduated.

Junior Emma Thayer will take over the starting pitching duties.

Cole Camp loves to take the extra base on the base paths and drive opposing teams into costly throwing errors. But getting on base could be a problem early on in the season.

Senior Gracie Thompson is as good as it gets defensively in center field. She will be expected to cover lots of ground in the outfield and get on base consistently.

It is still early in practice, the Lady Bluebirds will find their strengths and weaknesses and improve as the season rolls on.

allowed to haul paddlefish carcasses out by boat to deeper water for disposal under the following conditions:

The head, tail, etc. must remain intact so the fish could be measured if contacted by a conservation agent.

Extracted eggs must remain where the fish is cleaned and cannot be transported to deeper

water for disposal. Paddlefish fillets cannot be possessed or transported on the water.

Learn more about paddlefish, snagging regulations, snagging reports, and more at mdc.mo.gov/fishing/species/paddlefish.

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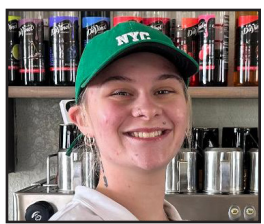
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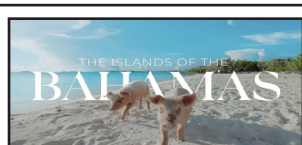
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YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY: 2 years
FAMILY: Braxton and Alexa Legg
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS: It's peaceful and people are super kind
OCCUPATION: Waitress and barista at Mozark Mocha
WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: A firefighter
FIRST JOB: Rue 21
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Riding bikes with all 5 of my brothers
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I went on vacation to North Carolina with my best friend.



WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: A good laugh, and I can trust them to have my back
MY GREATEST FEAR IS: Heights and spiders.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Say good-bye to friends or family too early in life.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Go to New York or Florida.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Make sure my mom is taken care of and I would travel to all the beautiful places in the world.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: The Bahamas.
HOBBIES: Make-up, and redoing furniture
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Drake
FAVORITE MOVIE: *That Awkward Moment*
FAVORITE DRINK: Chai Tea Latte from Mozark Mocha

FAVORITE SNACK: Chips and crackers
FAVORITE CANDY: Sour Gummy Worms
FUTURE GOAL: To own my own clothing line
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My sister-in-law and older brother
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Work to your fullest potential; you can get everything back except time.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Just be kind; everyone needs a little kindness, even if it's just a simple act.



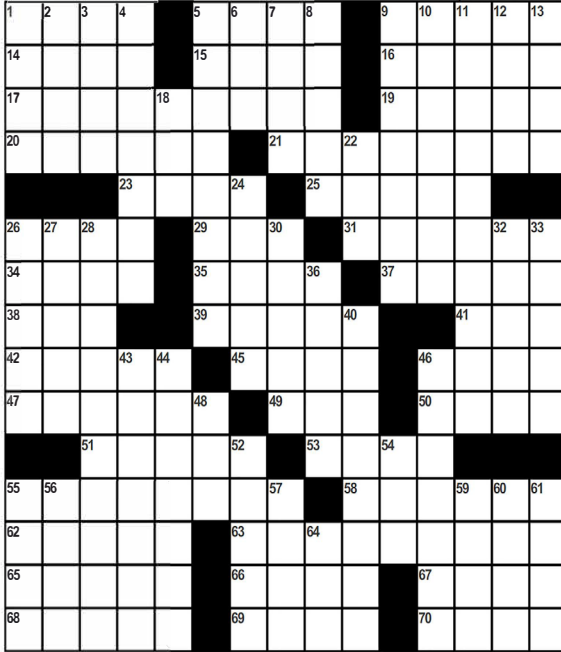
ACROSS

- 1) Team's setback
- 5) A dollar, in slang
- 9) River to the Rio Grande
- 14) Skip over
- 15) Big Southwestern cooking jar
- 16) Observe Yom Kippur, e.g.
- 17) Redhead, slangily
- 19) Third canonical hour
- 20) Bit of newspaper advertising
- 21) Held sway
- 23) One way to join metals
- 25) Ceramist's ovens
- 26) Cardinals' manager?
- 29) "The Gold Bug" monogram
- 31) Missouri River tributary
- 34) Newspaper page
- 35) Sundance Festival site
- 37) Break-in indicator
- 38) Flier's concern, for short
- 39) Cocoon critters
- 41) Language of Southeast Asia
- 42) Cheap skate
- 45) Badly wound
- 46) Comic sketch
- 47) Tote with effort
- 49) Race on snow
- 50) "Cast Away" setting
- 51) Drunk, in slang
- 53) "Miracle On Ice" losing team
- 55) Whom mentors mentor
- 58) Dancer who got a head?
- 62) Dine at home
- 63) Veggie-loving beetle
- 65) Discharge, as lava
- 66) Letters on a phone button, once
- 67) A tiny amount
- 68) Auto dealership department
- 69) "___ went thataway!"
- 70) More than want

DOWN

- 1) Locales or venues
- 2) Arab League member
- 3) Dubbed ones
- 4) Broadcast about
- 5) Hold in
- 6) Consultants, at heart?
- 7) Drain backup cause
- 8) Life preserver stuffing
- 9) Kneecap
- 10) Adjective applied to Rome
- 11) They're all ears, practically
- 12) A single time
- 13) Bit of bird food
- 18) Metallic rock
- 22) Club section
- 24) Information item
- 26) It could be verse
- 27) Fiber-___ cable
- 28) Small-caliber weapon
- 30) Daddies
- 32) Thing to follow in the woods
- 33) Act theatrically
- 36) Japanese verse form
- 40) Delegate
- 43) Snooty sort
- 44) Lets up
- 46) Steak choice
- 48) Wooden hat-holder
- 52) Railroad terminal
- 54) Sank into the sofa
- 55) Chick's pronunciation
- 56) "Muffin" starter
- 57) Frosh, in a year
- 59) Pastoral woodwind
- 60) Horn blower's accessory
- 61) "Good grief!"
- 64) Golf gadget

VEGGIE TALES



Fristoe

NEWS
By Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

The Lord blessed the Fristoe area with wonderful rains amounting anywhere from 2 1/2 to 3 inches. It was enough water to put Turkey Creek over the low water bridges. It also put smiles on the faces of farmers, people making gardens and anyone who has things in the ground that needed moisture to come up and begin to grow.

A word of sympathy to the family of Cheryl Schockmann Beck as Cheryl passed away a couple weeks ago. She has been in bad health for several years. Cheryl leaves husband Randy, several brothers and sisters and lots and lots of nieces and nephews.

The latest on Gracie Yoder; her and her team have left South Africa and are now in Antigua, Guatemala. They work hard every day doing work The Lord is leading them to do, and each one of the team is happy for it. Gracie's mom, Shelia flew last week to visit Gracie for a few days in Guatemala.

Birthdays this week are my wonderful daughter-in-law, Heather; she celebrates on Saturday, March 16, and my granddaughter by marriage, Autumn who celebrates on March 17. You, mother and daughter have great birthdays! Now for locals, happy birthday to Cheryl Ellerman on March 16, and happy, happy birthday to Ali Burch on March 17, your sweet 13th!

Prayer requests are for Sue Bumstead who is home from back surgery but still needs prayers; Jesse Crouch, Kathy First, Amber First, Carolee Apperson, Lewis and Judy Retherford, Gladys Harris, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough.

The Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church was blessed Sunday by singer Brenda Green Denny in song and bringing the Word! Brenda is the granddaughter of Guy Jones, who was the Pastor of the Fristoe Church in the late 50's. She told the story of how her mother and dad were both saved in the church building right where we sat on Sunday morning. Brenda is a really good singer as is her mom, Shirley Green. After services on Sunday morning, the church provided a light lunch of sandwiches and several sides as well as desserts. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Thought for the week: The hope of the righteous shall be gladness, but the

expectation of the wicked will perish!

Hope that everyone who enjoys the *Benton County Enterprise* has a wonderful week full of Love, Laughter and Blessings!



Lodge #2783
By Betty Mewszel
Contributing Reporter

Mark your calendar for "Dining at the Lodge":

March 15, St. Patrick's Day Buffet/Party, Buffet from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM \$10.00, Party from 6:00 PM-?, Buffet will include baked potatoes with all the toppings, corned beef and cabbage.

March 20, Tenderloin Sandwich, Served 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Sandwich \$7, Fries \$3, Fried Mushrooms \$4, Onion Rings \$4.

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 March 5:

1st-Brett/Steve
2nd-Paula/Bobby

Dart tournament winners for March 6:

1st-Dennis/Mark W.
2nd-Kathy/Dave T.

Stop by the lodge to play shuffleboard or darts. Newcomers are always welcome! The Lodge Boys play on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. A light meal is served while the band plays.

The 2024-25 installation of new officers will be held at our meeting on March 18 at 7:00 PM. Attend the meeting, meet your board and thank them for all their hard work.

Drive by our lodge and take a look at our new addition. No, it is not a building. It is an 8 foot statue of an elk. A big thanks to John Way who generously donated it and to the volunteers who helped with setting it up.

The Testicle Festival was a tremendous success and the food was awesome! Thanks to Genia and Fred who did the cooking! The Texas Hold'em Tournament was well attended. Stephanie was the dealer with 1st place going to Jerry, second place going to Ivan and third going to Kathy.

On March 15, a St Patrick's Day Buffet/Party has been planned. Cost of buffet is \$10 and it will be from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. It will include a baked potato bar with all the trimmings, corned beef and cabbage. Wear your green and join your friends and fellow members.

The new app for our lodge is up and going well. If you haven't signed up, you should. The app has all the information on events,

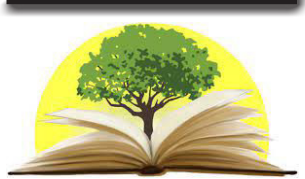
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Remember if there is doubt if the lodge is open, refer to Facebook or call the lodge at (660) 438-9498. Also, with the new app myelks.org, you will receive a notification.

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Ryan, Kennedy; *This Could Be Us*

Scottoline, Lisa; *The Truth About the Devlins*

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• March 12: Request for mail-in ballot closes.
• March 23: In-person Presidential Primary, 8 a.m. - noon, Benton County Courthouse, 316 Van Buren St., Warsaw, MO
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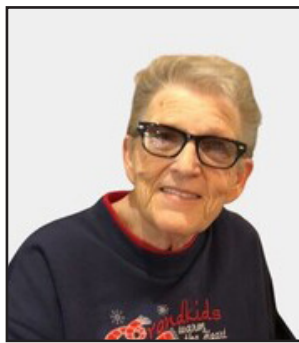
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Helen Irene Tiede



Helen Irene Tiede departed her earthly home on February 29, 2024 at EW Thompson Health and Rehab Center after a hard fought eight year battle with dementia. Helen was born April 23, 1938 in Billings, MO to Ernest J. and Ruby Jeanette Tiede (Branstetter). She graduated from Great Bend High School in 1956, spent the next 17 years working for the Great Bend Tribune and later retired from Superior Essex in 2003 after 25 years of service.

Several years after retirement Helen made the move to Warsaw, MO to be close to her daughter & her grandchildren. She enjoyed spending her time at the softball and baseball fields and all over the state of MO proudly repping her Wildcat Grandma gear and cheering on the grands.

Helen had several "adopted" kids and loved bringing them snacks and smoothies before the games, they all loved her dearly and making them smile brought joy to her life. When she wasn't at the field you might find her at the basketball games, homecoming parades, eating Chinese at her favorite restaurant, baking, or enjoying nature from the back deck of her home. The simple things

in life made her incredibly happy.

Helen will be remembered for her one liners, her beautiful smile, and the love she had for others. She didn't know a stranger and could talk to just about anyone and make a friend.

The twenty five years of service with Essex was something Helen was very proud of. She had made many wonderful friends that brought so much joy to her life. Helen spent many years as an active member of the VFW Auxiliary and as an officer in the VFW Cooties volunteering her time to touch the lives of veterans.

Survivors include Susan (daughter) and John Cooner, Joshua and Caitlyn (granddaughter) Bruss, John Joseph Cooner Jr. (grandson), and Kaci Cooner (granddaughter) & Jake Chappell. Great grandchildren Greyson Bruss, Janson, and Remington Chappell. Brothers Jim, Wallace, and Harold Tiede, sister Jeanette Cribbs, and half-sister Ernestine Butler as well as many other extended family members and friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her Mom & Dad, Ernest and Ruby Tiede, her brother Ray Tiede and half-brothers Leo Tiede, Richard Tiede and one great grandson Rhett Chappell.

Graveside services will be held at Great Bend Cemetery on March 16, 2024 at 11:00 AM. All are welcome.

WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

How important is the church? I frequently run into people who declare their Christian faith but haven't attended church in many years. I am in no position to pass judgment on those who do not see the importance of the church. It does, however, puzzle me that so many profess faith in the Savior but rarely are seen worshipping with the people of God. I have heard many "reasons" over the years as to why some avoid the church. "I was forced to go as a child." "The church is full of hypocrites." "I can worship God in my own way, without the church." "Church is boring." "I get my religion on the TV."

Yes, there are legitimate reasons why some are absent on Sunday morning. People with poor health and some vocations call for Sunday work (police, doctors, etc.). My puzzlement pertains to those professing Christians who could be in church but choose not to come.

I like the old story of the deaf lady who was in church faithfully every Sunday. She could not hear a thing. One day, she was asked why she came to church since she could not hear. She responded, "I want Satan and everyone else to know whose side I am on."

I am not the kind of pastor who tries to twist arms to get people to attend. The motivation to be involved in church should not arise from guilt or human manipulation. If people are not moved by the sacrifice of Jesus to participate in the church He established, nothing I can say would make any difference. What greater motivation could there be than the realization that through Jesus Christ, all our sins have been forgiven, and heaven is our destiny? If the glorious truth of God's Word does not move us to the church, what could I say that would constitute a stronger argument?

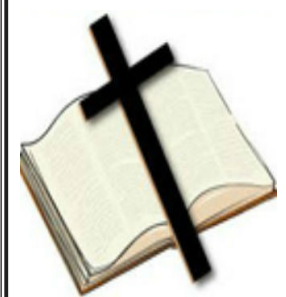
If you are an unfaithful church member, I recommend that you consider who Jesus Christ is and what He has done for you. If that doesn't inspire you to be as active as you can be in His church, what good would it do for me to try and lay a guilt trip on you? After all, the church is a "want to" event, not a "have to" duty.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

JOHNNIE J. LOGUE

The Forgotten Verse

Baptists love to quote Ephesians 2:8, 9.

"For by grace are you saved through faith and that not of yourselves"

"It is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast."

We preach that almost every Sunday. That is our cherished doctrine of salvation, pure and simple.

Seldom though, do you ever hear of someone mentioning verse 10.

Baptists are criticized for our stand on eternal security, what the uninformed layman would call, "once saved always saved".

Well, if we don't preach verse 10, then they might have a case in saying we believe you can be saved and live like the world.

Last Sunday night, I preached on verse 10.

"For we are his workmanship, created unto good works, whereby God has ordained that we should walk in them."

After that, we sang, "God is still working on me, to make me what I ought to be".

Preachers, you ought to preach on verse ten ever so often.

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

UNITY OF THE LAKES

Unity of the Lakes is blessed to have Rev. Laura Bennett as our guest speaker 3/17/24. Rev. Laura is a gifted speaker who has a depth of bible knowledge. She has many credentials along with having been the chair for biblical studies at Unity Institute. She is a second generation bible scholar and teacher. She is continuing our Lenten series from Keep A True Lent by Charles Fillmore with this Sunday's lesson, "The Overcomer". The scripture reference is John 20:19-31. Service is 11 am, dress is casual and all are welcome. Come for service and stay for refreshments and fellowship. We will fed you in every way. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. Our physical address is 34948 Hwy 65 South. Follow us on Facebook.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May the Lord shine upon you this week. It was a great day to be with the Lord. Bryce Kliaber celebrated a birthday. We wish him many more. Our worship

service is growing. The Lord is working in His own time and we thank and praise Him for the many blessings. Our church will be hosting the community Good Friday service on March 29th at 7pm. Mark your calendars.

Pastor Jesse's message was from the book of John Chapter 13. Pastor asked if any of us had ever been to a foot washing? He said he had and it was a humbling experience.

Are you worthy for Jesus' love? In this passage Jesus knew He wouldn't have another Passover Meal with His disciples. Jesus also knew Judas would betray Him. In these verses Jesus washed their feet. He humbled himself to serve others.

Jesus wants us to love Him. Through the foot washing the disciples saw the humbleness of Jesus.

He was the Master and a servant. Jesus found the low to be His disciples. Jesus picked the broken people and in washing the disciples feet He was talking about service to others.

Walk as close to Jesus as possible. Jesus gave us an example on how we should live. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU AND MAY THE SUN SHINE UPON YOU.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

In Matthew 16:21- 28, Jesus Predicts His Death telling the disciples He will suffer, He will die, and in three days He will be alive again. Peter took Jesus aside, saying, never Lord, this shall never happen to You. How does Peter think he can keep it from happening? Jesus has a goal and a task, but the disciples want to keep Him alive. Jesus answers with, get behind Me Satan as if what Peter is saying is from the depths of darkness. Jesus tells Peter he is only thinking about the human scope of things. Peter has lost sight of who he is following. Jesus has a job to do. He's going to suffer, He's going to have a false trial, He's going to die, and He's trying to prepare the disciples for all this, telling them it's going to be difficult for them and Him. Jesus is telling them clearly; they cannot prevent what is going to happen and they shouldn't want to. My disciples must deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. Whoever wants to save their life will lose it and whoever loses their life for Me will save it. Peter wanted Jesus alive more than he wanted the will of God.

Our will needs to become God's will. It's not just one thing, it's everything. Jesus wants every part of our lives. He's calling us to lead our family in Godly ways. It's not easy, but it's the right thing to do. What good to gain the whole world yet lose our soul. What good to have everything we want with no Jesus. What impact

is missed due to us not listening to what God wants us to do. The Son of Man is coming, and He rewards for what we've done. Our rewards are in Heaven, to spend eternity with the Father. We lived our lives the right way, we lived for Jesus, and made an impact. How would people describe what our lives are about? What we want, or the will of God? Jesus, we want it all to be about You.

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.

Make A Positive Impact: Give Blood With The Red Cross



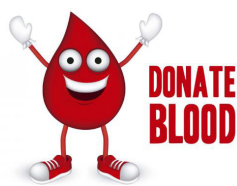
Donors needed to help keep blood supply growing as seasons change

As spring approaches, the American Red Cross urges donors to give blood or platelets now to continue to strengthen the national blood supply. People of all blood types – especially those with type O blood – are critical to ensuring hospitals can meet the daily demand for lifesaving transfusions.

During Red Cross Month in March, the Red Cross celebrates the volunteers and blood and platelet donors who are critical to ensuring those in need receive relief and care. Help can't wait – to book a time to give, visit RedCrossBlood.org, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or call 1-800-RED CROSS. As a thank-you, all who come to give by March 24 will get a \$10 e-gift card to a pet supply merchant of choice, plus a chance to win one of five \$3,000 gift cards. Visit RedCrossBlood.org/Pets for details.

Additionally, the Red Cross is teaming up with Warner Bros. Pictures and Legendary Pictures to celebrate the epic new film, *Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire*, and to invite donors to rise together and give blood. When donors share their strength by giving March 25-April 7, they'll get an exclusive *Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire* and Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

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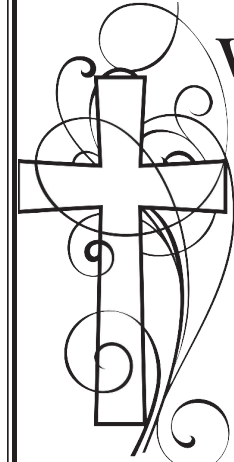
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 7' windmill,
 3 – queen size beds, King size bed, King size memory foam topper, metal bunk beds, knee hole desk,
 Roll top desk, assorted upright sweepers,
 TV trays, china hutch, drop leaf table w/ leaf,
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 glass front china cabinet, 110v window AC unit, blow up paddle boat, lot coolers, kitchen sink NIB,
 Nightstand, glider rocker, wooden A-frame for porch swing, 6 1/2 ft church pew, vintage snow sled,
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 Pub table, pet gate, 4'x8' plastic lattice,
 2 – disinfectant sprayers, lot acoustic wall panels, lot snow fence,
 Lot bamboo sticks, roll of floral screening, lot misc. glass Pyrex, corning ware, hen on nest,
 pressed metal & die cast toys, pocket & hunting knife collection,
 Coca-Cola trays, kerosene lamps, cook-books, enamel ware, lot electric hand tools, Misc. household trim,
 lot misc. mechanics hand tools, Craftsman tool box, lot misc. running boards, nerf & rool bars,
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 Griswold Skillet, Diamond Shape
 Other Cast Iron Pieces
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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White

Well, well, well. President Biden apologized for using the word “illegal” to describe the man that killed Laken Riley. She was a 22 year old nursing student in Georgia. What he said was FACTUALLY true! Then again, we live in an upside-down world these days. A former President is guilty of borrowing money and paying it back. What is true is false and what is false is true. The President also said, “Illegal’s built this country.”

Since when did Venezuelan gang bangers build the United States of America?

Meanwhile, some New York firefighters are in hot

water for interrupting a speech given by Attorney General Leticia James. They shouted The Donald’s last name in unison. FDNY Chief Hughes said, “It will be better for them to come forward and we won’t have to hunt them down.” Sounds like Putin, doesn’t it?

That brought to mind the Roman satirist Juvenal who asked, “Who watches the watchers?”

At what point will people not take it anymore? What’s happening to our country?

Speaking of New York, crime has gotten so bad the governor has called in the National Guard to patrol the subway system. Must

be a small taste of how Missourians felt during the Civil War. Besieged! Many, especially in Western Missouri, were afraid to open their door. They feared bushwhackers would be there to shoot them. Those were bad years for folks living in the area. The main job of the Union Army here was to stop this senseless killing, no matter which side the bushwhackers were on.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS! Archaeologists have discovered an extraordinary pyramid that’s 27,000 years old! It’s located in Indonesia and submerged within a hill of lava rock. The scientists used radiocarbon dating on the ancient site. If it all adds up, history books will have to be changed. The more we discover about our world, the more there is to know. You betcha! Wonder how many civilizations existed in the ancient past that we’re unaware of, especially in

Antarctica?
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Ach due lieber! It’s been a busy start to the day Old Buddy. When I was deleting e-mails this morning, I slammed down to delete this message: “James, thousands of people are waiting to meet you!”
Gawdalmighty!

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‘Til Next Week:
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If you have student loans, you likely received a “payment vacation” over the past few years, due to legislation related to COVID-19. But if you’re like millions of other borrowers, you may have recently been required to resume your payments. How will this affect your overall financial situation?

Of course, the first thing that comes to mind is the effect on your monthly cash flow. But the amount of pressure you feel will depend on your income and the size of the required payments. If these payments do represent a real challenge, you may need to adjust your budget and spending habits as best you can. However, there might be other steps you can take to help ease the burden or possibly reduce the repayment time.

Here are a few suggestions to consider:

- **Sign up for autopay.** Falling behind on your student loan payments can lead to late fees, and if you were to become truly delinquent, you could face even bigger troubles, such as wage garnishment. To avoid these problems, you can enroll in autopay, in which you move money automatically from a checking or savings account to your student loan provider. In addition to staying current on your loan, you might earn a .25 percent rate reduction, which is offered by many lenders and loan services to those who enroll in autopay.

- **Refinance your loan.** With a steady income, a reasonably good credit score and a manageable number of other debts, you might be able to refinance your student loan and

reduce your interest rate, which will enable more of your monthly payments to go toward the principal.

- **Look for employer benefits.** Some employers — typically the larger ones — offer student loan repayment help to employees, so check with your human resources department.

- **Make extra payments.** If you feel strapped just making your regular student loan payments, you may not be able to make extra ones. But if you can afford to add to your payments consistently, you could pay off your loan earlier than you had thought. But just because you make an extra payment, the money doesn’t necessarily go toward reducing your principal — student loan services generally apply payments first to late fees and then to accrued interest. If you pay online, you should have an option to apply extra payments to the principal. Your loan servicer could also provide you with other ways of paying more toward principal.

- **Choose a payoff strategy.** If you have multiple student loans, and you can make more than the minimum payments, you may want to be strategic in how you pay off your loans. You could choose the “snowball” method by getting rid of the smallest loans first — a technique that can give you feelings of momentum and satisfaction. Or you could take the “avalanche” approach by first going after the loans with the highest interest rates. Either route could save you more money in the long run.

It can certainly be challenging to deal with student loan debt. But with patience and diligence, and by exploring all your repayment options, you may be able to help yourself make progress toward putting these loans to rest.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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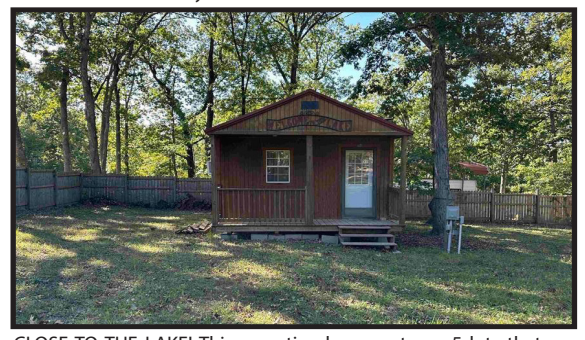
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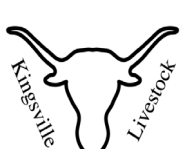




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Case No.: 24BE-PR00007

In the Matter of: J. M. R., Minor. GLORIANNA CLEVENGER, Petitioner, vs. JOHN DOE, Natural Father And AMANDA FRAME, Natural Mother. Respondents.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondents: AMANDA FRAME AND JOHN DOE

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

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

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 29th day of February, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 23rd day of February, 2024.

Shanda Schultz, Circuit Clerk Julia J. Harms, Deputy Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No.: 24BE-PR00006

In the Matter of: A. K. W., Minor. PAMELA RUSHING, Petitioner, vs. GENE WOLF, Natural

Father And AMANDA FRAME, Natural Mother. Respondents.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondents: GENE WOLF and AMANDA FRAME

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW

IN RE THE MATTER OF: CHARLES WAYNE BACON,

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AFTER JUDGMENT OF CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT INDIVIDUAL

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an Order of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, in the above-captioned cause, entered on the record on February 26, 2024, the name of CHARLES WAYNE BACON was changed to CHARLES WAYNE HOEHNS BACON.

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ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER Date(s) of Publication: 3/7, 3/14 & 3/21/2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. 24BE-DR00008

IN RE THE MATTER OF: TERESA ANN SIMPSON, PETITIONER,

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

On this 26TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024, the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, entered judgment in the above-captioned cause, changing the name of Teresa Ann Simpson to TERESA ANN SIMMONS.

/S/ SHANDA SCHULTZ Circuit Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: MARCH 7, 2024, MARCH 14, 2024, MARCH 21, 2024

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Harlen [Harlan] J. Miles, An Unmarried Man Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Harlen [Harlan] J. Miles, An Unmarried Man dated December 11, 2008 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Benton County, Missouri in Book 588, Page 1119 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, April 5, 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: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST

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SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued from Page 1)

Lake Project. Wright and his wife Sarah are the parents of a JBMS sixth grader, Austyn, and a South School third grader, Blake.

A 2000 graduate of Skyline High School, Wright has been involved in the Warsaw Adventure program as well as the City of Warsaw Drake Harbor project. Wright said he took a job at Warsaw to be closer to his family's farm in Urbana.

Wright decided to become a school board member to help the district any way he could. He said he was hopeful for the passage of the bond issue to improve the buildings in the district.

Since Campbell and Wright are running unopposed, they will both be sworn in as board members in April.



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BRADLY WRIGHT

Lincoln R-2 School District will have three board candidates on the ballot April 2.

Lori Eifert is running for a seat on the Board of Education. Eifert and her husband Brian have two sons in school at Lincoln; Westin, 14 and Brady, 9. Lori has a BSBA in finance from UCM and Brian is a farmer.

Eifert is running to make a difference in the education of all the children in the Lincoln district.

"I have always wanted to be more involved in the school and I decided this would be a way to make a difference," said Eifert.

Another candidate for the Lincoln School Board is Angela Parrott who is currently a school board member. Parrott and her husband, Jason are the parents of two boys; Devon, 21 and Dawson, 16.

Parrott's reason for running is to serve her community and make sure things are done right.

"I want whatever is good for our school and our students," said Parrott.

The Parrots moved to Lincoln from Arkansas and wanted a small school for their boys.

The third candidate for the Lincoln School Board is Jason Smallwood. Smallwood and his wife Lacey are parents of two boys; Cooper, 22 and Caden, 20, and have one daughter; Camryn, 15.

A 1996 graduate of Warsaw High School, Smallwood and his wife are lifelong Benton County residents.

Smallwood is excited about the improvements Lincoln has made in the past several years and looks forward to the many activities in the new Lincoln gym which should be finished by the next school year.

"I want to make sure we are doing what is best for all our students," said Smallwood.



RICK GRUNDEN



JORDAN KYLE

In Cole Camp, Rick Grunden and Jordan Kyle are running unopposed for a three-year term on the Cole Camp R-1 Board of Education.

Zack Lutjen and Pete Pierson are contesting one another for a one-year term due to the resignation of Eric Hoke.

The Enterprise reached out to Cole Camp candidates; Jordan Kyle, Rick Grunden, Zack Lutjen and Pete Pierson, but were unable to obtain responses by press time. It is the hope to include their bios and interviews in next week's edition of the Benton County Enterprise.



LINCOLN

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the city should not be in the business of regulating competition, adding that the city cannot, by state law, prevent those food trucks, and noting that the city has a list of rules for such food truck operations. The issue was not voted on and may be brought up again in its April meeting.

The meeting opened at 6:00 PM March 11 with Aldermen Janice Swearegin, Jack Lietzke, Barbara Hammond, Phil Fisher present. Mayor Nelson presided, Deputy City Clerk Kerrie Casey recorded.

First business conducted was to approve the ev's agenda, February 12 minutes, and payment of bills presented.

Police Chief Jason Wenberg said his department reported 237 traffic stops in the past month, and no accidents.

Public Works Director Josh Cole said his department is looking at several street bids, then discussed several water tower issues.

Deputy City Clerk Casey said the front desk payment portal is now live.

In late session, visitor Karlie Kiser informed the group that she and others were interested in establishing a farmers market in the area. She wanted to know if there were any related city ordinances, then added that the preferred location of that market would be the Producer's Exchange. The board was receptive to her idea but informed her the Exchange is outside of the city limits and thus subject to county regulation. Discussion of sites in the city followed.

As last business conducted, the group approved a street overlay bid of \$159,650. by the Capital Co.

The meeting was closed at 6:45 PM. These sessions are usually held on 2nd Monday eves. Visitors are welcome.

BENTON COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS

*PLEASE NOTE: ONLY THE FIRST GRANTOR & FIRST GRANTEE ARE LISTED. OTHER NAMES MAY APPEAR ON THE DOCUMENT.


Table with columns: Grantor, Grantee, Instr, Series, Inst #, Book, Page, First Legal, First Reference, Rec Date. Lists various property transfer records.

VEGGIE TALES

By Carla Azure

Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in: LOSS, BUCK, PECOS, OMIT, OLLA, ATONE, CARROT, TOP, TERC, INSERT, GOVERNED, WELD, KILNS, POPE, EAP, PLATTE, OPED, UTAH, ALARM, ETA, PUPAE, LAO, MISER, MAIM, SKIT, SCHLEP, SKI, ISLE, OILED, USSR, PROTEGES, SALOME, EATING, POTATO, BUG, EGEST, OPER, IOTA, PARTS, THEY, NEEDED.

BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report



ERIC KNOX
Benton County Sheriff



Sheriff's Report
3/4/24 TO 3/11/24

Kayln Marie Daniels, Homeless, was arrested on 3-4-24 on a Benton County warrant for Violation of a Court Order. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility on a no bond status.

Danny Boyd Sledd of Edwards, MO was arrested on 3-5-24 on 2 Benton County warrants for Assault-Non Injury x2. Bond is set at \$2,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Jeremiah J Casdorff of Cole Camp, MO was sentenced on 3-6-24 to 30 days in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Gary Morris Shafton

of Warrensburg, MO was arrested 3-6-24 on 2 Benton County warrants for Trespass and Shoplifting. Bond is set at \$1,000.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and subject was released with a court date.

Jessica Ray Tarwater of Garden City, MO was arrested on 3-6-24 on 2 Cass County warrants for Failure to Appear. Bond is set at \$600.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a Court date.

Kylie Morgan Elam of Liberty, MO was arrested on 3-7-24 on a Benton County warrant and Platte City warrant for Forgery and Failure to Appear. Bonds are set at \$10,000.00 cash or surety and \$250.00 cash only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Jayson Michael Henson of Warsaw, Mo was sentenced on 3-9-24 to 48 Hours in the Benton County Detention Facility. Subject completed sentence and was released.

Breanna Burris of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 3-9-24 for Minor in Possession. Subject was booked and released with a court date.



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