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Warsaw Will To Owners



Homer May County Reporter

In a short open session business new Monday eve, Warsaw Aldermen noted that Eddie Street off of Hickory Street was undeveloped, also was a dead end street not needed by the city; then approved an ordinance vacating and returning it to adjacent owners. The city was formerly responsible for its upkeep, but has retained its utility easements and rights to those presently established. The meeting opened at

6:00 PM on March 18, with Aldermen Lou Breshears, Eric Flores, Adam Howe, Reba Slavens present. Absent was Alderman Rob Coskey. Mayor Eddie Simons presided; City Clerk Jessica Kendall recorded.

First business conducted was to approve the eve's agenda and payment of March bills. The group then okayed a resolution approving a resolution urging senators

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Alternative Give Eddie St. School On Tap For R-IX Bond



ByAnita Campbell County Reporter

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facing the Warsaw R-9 Board of Education is securing a place for an alternative school. The need for an alternative school is one of the reasons the Board of Education is asking voters to approve Proposition KIDS on April 2. The bond issue will not increase the tax rate but will give the district a \$18,000,000 general bond to construct, remodel, upgrade and repair existing buildings.

One of the major issues

Alternative schools are designed to educate students who have not been successful in regular schools, often because of behavior, disciplinary and safety concerns. An alternative school may involve a range of different educational settings other than the typical school.

According Scott Superintendent Gemes, the high school annex building which now **BOND Page 3**

World Record! Snagger Brings Giant Paddlefish From Waters Of Warsaw



A WORLD CLASS WHOPPER, Chad Williams caught a record breaking paddlefish last week. Williams was on his first snagging trip when he reeled in the 164 pound fish.

The 2024 paddlefish snagging season is off to a great start after an angler reeled in a world record fish at the Lake

Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) congratulates Chad Williams of Olathe, Kansas for snagging PADDLEFISH Page 3

WHS School Shooting Threat Puts Safety Protocols To Test



STAYING VIGILANT, Warsaw R-IX School Resource Officer David Fajen instructed JBMS eighth graders Johrdan Decker, Brecken Brewster and Brett Howe to use a door lock safety feature after 18-year-old Ozzy Lee Davis was arrested and charged with a first-degree terrorist threat, a class D felony last Monday.



Benton County Sheriff's Office took 18year old Ozzy Lee Davis of Edwards, MO. into custody on Monday night, March 11,

investigation into allegations that he made threats against Warsaw High School and a faculty member. Based on results of the investigation, a warrant charging him with first degree terrorist threat was issued on March 12, 2024. Bond was set at \$250,000.

based on credible claims by three witnesses who each reported that Davis had told them directly that he was going to shoot up Warsaw High School and kill the principal.

A first degree terrorist threat is a Class D felony with a potential fine of up to \$10,000 (RSMo §558.002).

Davis could be sentenced, at the judge's discretion, to either one year in county jail or up to seven years in prison (§558.011). Under Section 574.115, the felony applies when "... a person, with the purpose of frightening ten or more people or causing the evacuation, quarantine or closure of **SAFETY Page 3**

all those hours worthy. I've worked 134 hours in two weeks at the restaurant as well as shown house before and after work and catered a couple events in the last couple months," said Hill.

Lincoln High School FFA teacher Brandi Rath takes her baby along with her at times.

"Springtime is my busiest time of year between FFA school, events, family obligations, and raising a one-year-old with my husband. Most of the time, Jackie ends up going with me to events and meetings in the evening if my husband has to work. I've come to realize that my son will grow up in a classroom and at FFA events and there's nothing wrong with that. On nights where he can't come with me, I have an awesome, supportive husband and family who are always there to help out," said Rath.

Warsaw teacher Megan Daleske also relies on family to help out.

"Between teaching and MOMS Page 3

Charges were filed and on a 24-hour hold pending the arrest warrant issued In addition, if convicted, Finding Balance: Working Moms



A MOM IN MOTION, vet tech Kerri Wittman treated livestock at Warsaw Veterinary Clinic on Tuesday morning.



BvAnita Campbell County Reporter

All mothers are working mothers; however, those mothers who work at a job in addition to the one they have at home are a special breed who manage to make

what they do look easy. Most of those "working mothers" agree that it isn't always easy and they all say that holding down a job and taking care of children is a balancing act.

Tiffany Hill is the mother of two girls; Addie, 14 and Alia,7. She also is a real estate agent, entrepreneur and restaurant worker.

"It's all about management and making sure that I make the time I have with the girls valuable. I explain how my schedule benefits us so they understand but still make the effort to know their lives and schedules while I don't have them. Working 3 jobs is exhausting but the rewards and time that

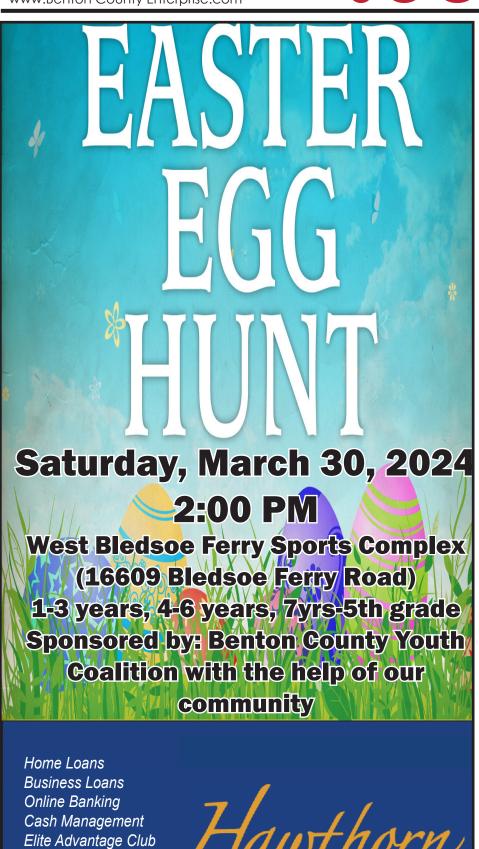


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I love hot dogs; grilled, steamed, beanie weenies, etc. One of my favorite sandwiches is the Chili Cheese Dog Grilled Cheese. Certainly not a top hit on the esoteric foodie list, but when stepdaughters were young and always hungry it was one of their favorites too. Many versions abound,



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 23, 2024: The Democratic Presidential Primary will take place at the Benton County Courthouse on Saturday, March 23, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Acceptable forms of identification include a Voter Registration card, Missouri driver's license or ID, and a utility or phone bill with your current name and address. Snacks will be available!

MARCH 25, 2024: The Clear Creek Cemetery Board will hold their annual meeting on Monday, March 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM. Meeting will be held at the Clear Creek Baptist Church on Dick Road. Directions: 6 miles west of Lincoln on Hwy C, then 1/4 mi South on Hwy T, then West on Dick Road. All interested parties are invited to attend.

MARCH 25, 2024: The Benton County Cattlemen's meeting will be held at the Warsaw Ambulance building. The Cattlemen's women's meeting starts at 6:00 PM, the potluck dinner starts at 6:30 PM and the regular meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Guest speaker Bill Brouk will be speaking about warm season grasses. Everyone is welcome.

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, 2024: Hopewell Baptist Church invites you to join us for Easter Sunday on March 31, 7:00 AM men begin cooking, 9:30 AM Easter Breakfast, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11:00 AM EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE, 12:00 PM CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT, NO EVENING BIBLE STUDY

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: White Knight Auctions presents the annual Home & Garden Show on Saturday, April 6, 2024, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM inside the Mathewson Exhibition Center on the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia. Gather valuable contact info, check out demonstrations, win door prizes all day long and much more! Contact Julie White for more information at (660) 287-7936 or whiteknightauctions@hotmail.com.

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

APRIL 8, 2024: Monday, April 8, 2024 at 12:30 PM, Boonslick Regional Library Cole Camp Branch, Eclipse Watch Party, Join us for a block party style Solar Eclipse Watch Party! Free event. Food, live music, rocket launches and plenty of "edu-tainment" for kids and adults alike!

APRIL 8, 2024: Monday, April 8, 2024, at 5:00 PM will be the next monthly meeting of the Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office. It is held in the training room of the Sheriff's facility. Come and help us support our guardians. Please view our website at: https://friendsbcso.org for additional information.

APRIL 9, 2024: Benton County Retired Teachers and Support Staff breakfast meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 8:30 AM at the German Table in Cole Camp. All retired school personnel are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact Judy Kinkead at (660)438-5978.

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

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

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.

but this is how we did it. For one sandwich:

2 tablespoons butter, cut into three even pieces

1 hot dog cut into 4 thin slices lengthwise 2 slices hardy white bread,

such as Pepperidge Farm 2 slices American cheese ½ cup of your favorite chili

Melt one third butter in a large nonstick skillet. Add hot dog slices, cook, turning occasionally until browned on all sides. Transfer to plate, add both bread slices and cook until pale golden brown on bottom side, about 2 minutes. Transfer to cutting board, toasted side up, place cheese slices on

top of each slice. Add hot dogs and chili to one side, then close sandwich, with both toasted slides facing inwards.

Melt one more piece of butter, and over medium low heat add sandwich, swirling occasionally until deep golden brown. Remove sandwich, add remaining butter, return to skillet cooked side up and cook until deep golden brown and cheese is thoroughly melted.

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LAKE STAGES

Truman Lake 707.41, 1.59 feet above normal pool. Lake of the Ozarks at Warsaw's Joe Dice Swinging Bridge: 655.32, 4.68 feet below normal pool. Total discharge through spillway is (na) cfs. Surface water temperature of Truman Lake is approximately 43 degrees.

(Continued from Page 1) any portion of a building, inhabitable structure, place of assembly or facility of transportation, knowingly: Communicates an express or implied threat to cause an incident or condition involving danger to life."

Warsaw Superintended Scott Gemes said that a parent called on Monday morning, March 11, to report Davis's threat. And, at 10:36 AM, according to Gemes' timeline, his secretary notified him that the Sheriff's Office had called to advise them of the threat and that they should lock down the high school, which they did. Although regular classes were not in session that day, the entire teaching staff was on campus to attend professional development training. The high school's Resource Officers who were not required to participate in the training, however, were not on campus.



OZZY LEE DAVIS

"I issued a district-wide alert at 10:50 AM," Gemes said. "A friend and Highway Patrolman responded and arrived at the high school at 11:15 AM, and a deputy sheriff arrived at 11:38

Davis was not at the high school on the day or at the time the threats were reported to the Sheriff's Office. He was located and taken into custody.

Sheriff Eric Knox emphasized that although the protocol for responding to threats is different from the protocol for responding to active shooter situations, "We take these threats very seriously." He said active situations brings "all hands on deck," including firefighters and other first responders

City Police Warsaw Chief Chad Eledge noted that WHS is within the Sheriff's Office jurisdiction. Nevertheless, in active shooter situations the mutual aid agreements among law enforcement units means assistance comes from "all, anywhere, anytime," including off-duty officers from the City, County, and Highway Patrol. School shootings have

not been foremost in local news for a long time. Six years ago the Enterprise published an article about school shootings in distant places that prompted efforts to make local schools as safe from attack as possible (After Florida Shooting, Schools Double

Check Security, February 21, 2018). Superintendent Gemes confirmed the school holds regular drills and training in compliance with official legislation and school policies on security. Sheriff Knox recalled that after taking office on January 1, 2016, by January 6th he had visited the schools in Lincoln, Cole Camp and Warsaw to discuss crisis response readiness.

As a result, the Sheriff's Office has keys to the school to ensure access during lockdowns. WHS hallways are color-coded and blueprints with the Sheriff for ready reference. WHS now has two Resource Officers who have Sheriff's authority, and Cole Camp is currently seeking a Resource Officer who will carry the same authority. Lincoln schools' Resource Officer works with authority granted by the Lincoln City

To date in the case, 24BE-CR00110, the initial hearing was held March 13, 2024. Davis plead not guilty and was assigned a public defender. Another hearing was scheduled for March 19. The Enterprise has no additional information about the defendant at this

Superintendent Gemes has never met Davis, he said, and Davis was not currently enrolled at the high school. "I appreciate that the Sheriff's Office and Highway Patrol resolved the situation as quickly as they did," he added.

MOMS

(Continued from Page 1) coaching during season, the only way I am able to make it work is with a supportive husband, mom and motherin-law. When they say 'it takes a village', that is absolutely the truth," said Daleske!

Amber Glenn, a WHS English teacher, also said she relies on her husband.

"I couldn't do this as successfully on my own; my husband does an equal amount of work with the kids and household responsibilities. We're a great pair when it comes to parenting together. It also helps that my schedule is the same as the kid's schedule since I'm a teacher. I'm blessed to have the three day weekend and summer off,' said Glenn.

Shamane Fluty agreed that a good father is important to the family.

"John keeps our home running smoothly. I can't do my job without him. My husband gets all the credit! I thank God for blessing me with a partner who holds us all together."

The Fluty's have two children; Jett, 13 and Bell,

Erica Kee works from home, but she said even working from home is stressful at times.

"Set boundaries, know

when to clock out and shut off from work, have dinner together at the table every night and lean on your village to help out when needed! I work from home and knowing when to put work away can be difficult at times. Setting the boundaries is my biggest advice because at the end of the day being a great mom is more important! I also can't quote the exact articles but studies show there are many benefits to children of working mothers," said Kee!

Having a flexible schedule helps mothers who work outside of the home keep their commitments to their family as well as their job.

"Being a working mother is a testament to the art of balancing life's demands with grace and resilience. In a world where every moment counts, finding equilibrium between career and family is paramount. I am blessed to work in a flexible industry that enables me to cherish and be present for all of my children's important moments. It's not about juggling, but about crafting a harmonious melody where both work and family thrive," said Kenzie Eldridge, another working mom.

Women often have to rely on others to help when they are overwhelmed with work and children.

"As a mother who works a full-time job, coaches a sport and is also a full-time student, the work load can often get overwhelming. I have tried my best to include my kids in everything that I do. I make time to plan out special days to spend with each of my children and of course we never miss a Friday night movie night. It's the little traditions that we have that I feel they will remember the most. It's not often that you don't see me out and about without them, but when I am, I have an amazing support system. I am thankful for my little village of people who do help me when I can't be there with them or they can't come with me to events. I know not everyone is lucky enough to have that support system there for them. I'm beyond grateful and blessed," said Brooklyn Hetherington.

Business owner Kenzi Wilson agrees that friends are important when raising children.

"Well, it's very hard. There are times where I don't know how I'm going to get the kids to an activity if I have to work late. That's when I lean on other parents to help me out if need be. I have a great group of friends and we all try to help each other out when we can. Also, it's nice to have a partner or husband to help also, that's where the quote 'it takes a village to raise a child', comes in play," said Wilson.

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Barbara Yoder, a nurse and mother of six: Malachi: forever 14 (should be 18), Alysia: 16, Naomi: 15, Aleanah: 15, Deacon: 12, Chloe: 12, Gideon: 10, said that her faith helps her deal with the hardships of life.

"I have put Christ in the center of my life and when things arise, I go to Him. As a mother, I have always wanted to be an example to all my children, whether it be what type of woman I desire my girls to become or an example to my boys of what a godly woman should look like. Life in itself is demanding, we as mothers can be reactive to the demand or proactive through it. I want to be one that can even be proactive in my reactions to the unexpected and I believe that walking with Christ can help with that. Lastly, I have tried to incorporate self-care, whether in my health or education which allows me to be a better mother physically and mentally with the demands of life," said Yoder.

Kelly Drake agreed with Yoder.

"Although I am a working mother, I have a great support system," "My husband, Drake. my children and most importantly God help me through day to day. We are a team."

"Working moms teaching their kids a solid work ethic. You're teaching them that we don't just have things handed to us, and we have to work for the things we want." -Unknown

PADDLEFISH

(Continued from Page 1) 164-pound, 13-ounce paddlefish at the Lake of the Ozarks March 17. The fish not only breaks the previous state record of 140 pounds, but also the previous world record of 164 pounds.

"I was lucky enough to get invited to go out snagging with friends," Williams said. "I'd never been snagging before. Never seen a paddlefish - didn't even know what it was!"

Shortly into the snagging trip, Williams hooked into something massive.

"I was thinking I was extremely weak because it was taking so long to reel

in. My body was aching," he recalled.

After the fish made it onto the boat, the group immediately knew it was a record. They later met MDC Fisheries and Protection staff at Three Brothers Meat Company in Montreal to weigh the fish on a certified scale. This makes the second state record caught in 2024. Williams said he and his wife kept some of the paddlefish meat and shared the rest with their fishing group. He plans to taxidermy the head.

"I'm honestly processing this whole thing," he laughed. "Conservation Agent Tyler Brown was in disbelief it was my first time snagging. He said, 'You don't have to go out fishing ever again! Nothing can top this!' and he's probably right!"

Missouri state record fish are recognized in two categories: pole-and-line and alternative methods. Alternative methods include trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line, gig, bow, crossbow, underwater snagging, spearfishing, snaring, grabbing, or atlatl. For more information on state record fish, visit http:// short.mdc.mo.gov/ZCp.

WARSAW

(Continued from Page 1) representatives of Missouri General Assembly to oppose any legislation or proposal to eliminate the taxation of retail sales on

The group went into executive session about 6:05 PM. Visitors are welcome to its open sessions, usually held on 1st and 3rd Monday eves.

BOND

(Continued from Page 1) houses art, science and the technology office is slated to be remodeled into an alternative school for high school and middle school students. "The alternative school

will house students who are part of the Missouri Options program and are studying to take their GED," said Gemes. "We believe about nine students would be in that program. Another 25 students would be working

on credit recovery while 20 to 40 students would be in the alternative school for long term suspension problems (OSS)."

Two certified teachers as well as one paraprofessional would be hired to instruct in the alternative school. WHS Principal Danny Morrison would be the administrator in charge of the alternative school.

Students would tested and interviewed to determine if the alternative school would be a good fit for them.

"We want all of our students to be successful and an alternative school would help them to reach their goal of earning a high school diploma," said Gemes.

Social Service Coordinator Jonna Arnett has been visiting other school districts observe alternative education.

"It is important to reach the students who don't thrive in the regular classroom," said Arnett. "Some students drop out because they become frustrated with not being able to keep up with their classmates. We want all students to be successful."

Alternative school will allow for students to be in smaller classroom settings with more one-on-one time with the teacher. The WHS Alternative School will assist students in reaching their full potential as citizens and fulfill postgraduation plans.

Another added feature to the Warsaw R-9 building projects is the fifth-grade wing to be added to John Boise Middle School. In addition to adding classrooms, the structure will serve as a storm structure for WHS and JBMS students, faculty and staff.

"The new wing will be made of a hardened material to withstand severe weather," said Gemes. "In the event of a dangerous storm, we would be able to fit all our students and staff into the fifth-grade wing for their protection."

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







Good luck this season from our team to yours!





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SPORTS

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Ladycats Scratch Out Fourth Place Finish At Ozark Softball Classic



WITH THE HELP OF SOME TIMELY DEFENSE, Brylee Brewster and the Ladycats brought home a fourth place finish from the Ozark Softball Classic tournament in Harrison, Arkansas where they faced some of the best teams from higher classes in the state.



The Ozark Softball Classic Harrison, Arkansas typically features some of the better teams in upper classes in the state and this year was no different as the field included Cabot, the defending Class 6 runner ups from a year ago, and Bentonville, who has won the Class 6 title in Arkansas four times in the past 5 years.

After a spot in the field was vacated last season, the Ladycats quickly pounced on the opportunity and, in their return this season, rounded up a fourth place finish after defeating a gritty Melbourne squad in the consolation game with a tight 1-0 final on Saturday afternoon.

Following a scoreless first inning, the Ladycats were retired in order in the second. Melbourne got a leadoff single in the bottom of the inning, but Brylee Brewster struck out the next 3 batters to get out of the inning with still no score.

With 2 outs in the third Tanna Howe singled for Warsaw and stole second base on the next pitch, but the Ladycats threat was halted when the Bearkatz centerfielder made a nice play on a Haylee Cobb line drive to end the top of the third. They went down in order in their half of the inning and the score

remained 0-0.

In the fourth, Elizabeth Winters drew a 1 out walk and advanced on a sacrifice bunt by Adison Sherrill but she was stranded on second to end another threat.

Brewster sat down the first two batters in the bottom of the fourth but then a 2 out walk gave the Bearkatz a runner. A single by the next batter put two runners on but Brewster induced a ground ball out to end the fourth frame with the score still knotted at 0-0.

The Ladycats went down in order again in the fifth and the Bearkatz got a 2 out double but a pop-up to Howe ended the fifth with still no score.

With the game tied at 0-0 in the sixth, the Ladycats got a break when Howe was ruled safe after the first baseman pulled off the bag and advanced to second on a fielders choice by Cobb. With Howe standing on second, Brewster singled on a hard ground ball up the middle and Ladycats coach Megan Daleske ushered Howe around third with no hesitation. Howe was safe, Brewster advanced to second on the throw but one throw later was tagged out at third in an attempt to take the extra bag. Winter waved at strike three to end the inning but the Ladycats took a hard-earned 1-0 lead.

The Bearkatz first batter in the bottom of the sixth reached on an error but Brewster got a strikeout out for the first out, induced a ground ball out at second

Brewster recorded the win

for out number two and then got the final out of the game on another three pitch strikeout to seal the 1-0 win

for Warsaw. Brewster went the distance for the Ladycats, pitching 6 full innings for the win. She yielded just 4 hits and surrendered just 1 base on balls while striking out 9.

Brewster also went 2 for 3 at the plate and collected 1 RBI while Howe was 1 for 3 with 1 stolen base and scored the only run.

In their first game on Saturday morning, the Ladycats used a 4-run third to pickup a 5-2 win over Paragould.

With a 1-0 lead, the Ladycats third inning was led off by Adison Sherrill being hit by a pitch. Sherrill stole second base and then scored on a Tanna Howe single to centerfield to give the Ladycats a 2-0 lead. Brewster came to the plate next and singled thru the left side on an 0-2 pitch. With 1 out, Elizabeth Winters drew a walk to load the bases and then after a Javlen McCullick base on balls, Howe scored to put Warsaw up, 3-0. With the bases still loaded. Maylee Slavens singled on a line drive to left field and picked up 2 RBI's on the hit when Brewster and Winters both crossed the plate to give the Ladycats a 5-0 lead at the end of three.

Warsaw went 1-2-3 in the top of the fourth and Paragould staged a late rally that plated 2 runs but the Ladycats held on for the 5-2

for Warsaw by going 3.0

innings. She gave up 0 runs on 1 hit and collected 5 K's. Bri Fellers picked up the save for the Ladycats when

she came on for the final inning. In her time in the circle, she surrendered 2 runs on 1 hit and struck out

Brewster went 2 for 3 at the plate while 1 hit apiece was tallied by Howe and Slavens. Cobb and Sherrill each had 2 stolen bases.

The Ladycats first game of the tournament was a tall order against Cabot and miscues in the field didn't help in the humbling 13-0 defeat.

Cabot scored 8 runs in the fifth en route to the lopsided

Addison Sherrill and Tanna Howe collected 1 hit apiece, the only hits for Warsaw.

Brewster went 4.1 for the Ladycats, yielding 11 runs (5 earned) on 7 hits while striking out 7.

Bri Fellers came on for the final 2 outs and gave up 2 runs on 1 hit. The Warsaw defense was

shaky in their season debut with 6 errors in the field. Incidentally, Bentonville

defeated Cabot, 2-0 in the championship game of the event on Saturday afternoon.

Warsaw will host Lone Jack on Thursday in a rematch of last year's district championship game. That first pitch is scheduled for 5:00 PM on Spring Field at West Bledsoe Ferry Sports Complex in Warsaw.

Quick Start By Warsaw Gives 'Cats Win Over **Cole Camp**



With recent subsiding, the Warsaw Wildcats were able to travel to Cole Camp on Friday evening for the opening game of the season for both clubs.

Warsaw jumped on Cole Camp in the first for three runs and held on for a sweet 5-2 victory. Three errors hurt Cole Camp in the first. Ryan Fajen reached on an error and scored on a single by Jason Depriest who stole second and later scored on another Bluebirds error.

Garrett Ferguson singled and also scored on an error. Warsaw scored once in the fourth and once in the fifth

Ladycats Basketball Picks **Up End Of Season Awards**





Ladycats Warsaw basketball officially put a cap on their 2023-24 basketball season last week when they hosted their annual awards banquet for players and families.

The team finished with a record of 9-18, their highest win total since the 2009-10 season.

Players on this year's team included: Seniors-Grace Drake, Rachel Henderson, Angela Konopasek; Juniors-Keira Mostaffa; Sophomores-Jessie Bilderback, Hailey Ferguson, Tanna Howe, Aubrie Smith, Kaleby Stevenson (Manager); Freshmen-Jordan Dove, Jenna Gerken, Sara Miller, Newell, Haven Mady

Reimund, Maylee Slavens, Isabella Schwartz, Aleanah Yoder.

Those players receiving letters include: varsity Drake, Henderson, Konopasek, Mostaffa, Bilderback, Ferguson, Howe, Smith, Gerken, Miller, Reimund Slavens.

Other awards include: Most Points-Tanna Howe (313)

Most Rebounds-Rachel Henderson (151)

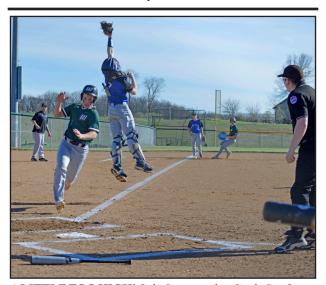
Assists-Keira Most Mostaffa (65) Most Steals-Tanna Howe

(60)Most Blocks-Rachel

Henderson (21) Charges-Hailey Most

Ferguson (13) Most Improved Guard-Isabella Schwartz

Most Improved Post-Maylee Slavens Best Ever 2 Point FG%-Haven Newell



A LITTLE TOO HIGH! Cole Camp catcher Grady Strathman leaps high for an errant throw as Warsaw's Garrett Ferguson scores. In the background, Wildcats coach Johnny Eierman reacts and Warsaw's Logan Gemes takes third as the umpire watches the play at home. Warsaw won 5-2.

for the 5-0 lead.

Bunch, lived up to early expectations, pitching five scoreless innings, and striking out eight, walking two. He threw 74 pitches before giving way to Fajen. Cole Camp scored twice off Fajen in the sixth. Bovey Clark walked, stole second and scored on a single by Grady Strathman. Grant Rodriguez drove in Strathman on a single to left. Warsaw coach Johnny Eierman had high praise for Cole Camp,

"They made a game of it late at 5-2. They know how to win, and we are in the same district, so we may see them again," he said.

In Cole Camp's first inning, leadoff batter Reid Harrison reached first on an error by the Wildcats' second baseman. Last season, Harrison set the season stolen base record with 26 and the career record with 67. Kudos to the Wildcats' junior catcher Logan Gemes as he threw out the All-State track star at second base.

Warsaw hurler. Josh of his speed and that was a big emphasis in practice. On Wednesday, (Jamboree) Boonville and Smith-Cotton ran all over us. We made some adjustments."

Eierman said, "We knew

He added, "Harrison got on, we knew he would run, Gemes did a slide step and we got the tag down. He (Harrison) is going to steal a lot of bases and I don't think he will be thrown out too many times this season."

Both teams had six hits as the line went 2-6-5 for the Bluebirds and 5-6-1 for Warsaw.

Cole Camp sophomore pitcher Colton Dieckman gave up five runs in five innings while taking the loss. Freshman Blake Abey gave up one hit and no runs in two innings of work on the mound.

Cole Camp Coach Brendan Rusk said, "We played well; ust early season mistakes. They have a good team and we knew this would be tough."

Warsaw moved to 1-0 and Cole Camp fell to 0-1.









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Students Of The Month



FEBRUARY 2024 Student of the Month: (L to R): 8th Grade-Miranda Myers, 7th Grade-Brogan Schibi, 6th Grade-Grayson Vaughn. 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.

WHS Music Takes Solos And Small Ensembles To Districts



High School's Warsaw Music Department participated in District Music Festival for solos and small ensembles on March 4 at Stockton High School.

Fifty-three students performed their solos and small ensembles for a judge to receive a rating.

Soloists receiving a Bronze rating were Sarah Holmes, Ivy Kelsey, Alison Longhat-Hallock and Jade Parmalee. Receiving a Silver rating were Alyson Alcantara, Haley Boley, Arabella Christian Chenault, Culbertson, Isabel Dilday, Dillan Ellison, Erin Goodpaster, Dakoda Jensen, Elijah Long, Serenity Miller, Jovi Robertson, Michael Schliefert and Hazel Thompson.

Those who received Gold were Ayden Burdick, Jayden Culbertson, Grace Drake, Eliana Jensen, Angela Konopasek, Sonia JC Minks, Jasmin Myers, Lasseigne, Kathryn Lomax and Gabriel Wassman.

Allen SSA (Haylie Hayley Allen, Case,

Dilday, Isabel Jordan Dove, Jovi Robertson, Trinity Sandstrom) and Saxophone Quartet (Christian Culbertson, Jennifer Murdock, Michael Schliefert, Aaron Ramsey) received a Bronze Rating on their small ensemble.

Receiving Silver ratings were Kelsey SAB (Ayden Burdick, Jayden Culbertson, Wesley Jackson, Josephine Kelsey, Dallas Steinhoff, Autum Walton, Alysia Yoder): Jensen SAB (Izak Fraser, Analicia Guevera, Sarah Holmes, Dakoda Jensen, Madison Lawrence, Naomi Yoder); Holmes SSA (Arabella Chenault, Sarah Holmes, Josephine Kelsey, Makayla Lawrence, Aleah Minks, Jade Parmalee, Bralyn Smith) and Warsaw SATB (Christian Culbertson, Dillan Ellison, Eliana Jensen. Sonia Lasseigne, Serenity Miller, Gabriel Wassman).

A Gold rating went to Warsaw SAB (Alyson Alcantara, Jaxson Deckard,

JBMS Announces February Warsaw North Recognizes **Students Of The Month**



FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for North Elementary were announced this morning, (L to R): Axel Richardson, Clarke Radford, Remington Ghyra, Reagan Box, Haven Hinkle, Kase Smith, Sebastian Cooper, Brylee Shope, Kayden Piers, Nathaniel Seitz, Bentlee Cockriel, Ella Anderson, Kaileigh Burr, Savhannah Martin, Hunter Gregory, Chistopher Guzman, Harley Dunham, Beau Butterworth, Hannah McGovern, Maelyn Haslock.

Lincoln Scholar

In Conference

Team Takes Third

Grace Drake, Angela Konopasek, Kathryn Lomax, Elijah Long). Students receiving a Gold

rating qualify for State competition April 27 at Mizzou.

Choral students are under the direction of Deanna Schockmann. Instrumental students are under the direction of Sandra Stewart.

Lincoln Music Students Perform At State Fair



Lincoln music students were busy last Saturday at District Solos/Ensembles at

The following students received an Exemplary (1) rating and will advance to state contest at Mizzou on April 26!

Emarie Eckhoff (vocal) Mariska DeFoor (bass

clarinet solo) Thomas Rose (tenor sax &

piano solos) Hannah R

solo)

Lance Stevenson (trumpet solo) Westin Eifert (alto sax

Cadence Harvey (flute

solo) Taylor Roark (vocal solo)

Quartet: Saxophone Thomas Rose, Westin Eifert, John Cramer & Myles Harms

Students Of The Month

Warsaw South Presents

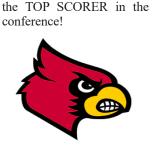


WARSAW SOUTH Students of the Month for February, Character Trait: Helpful, (L to R): Daxeton Staton, Anastasia Baker (not pictured), Ryker Mutch, Luna Jackson, Avery Ferguson, Braxtyn Whittecar, Raina Crabtree, Clara Valentine, Ally Harness, Zak Hopkins, Stella Sartin, Labella Green

Benton County 4H Makes Trip To Visit Reedy At Capitol



EARLY MONDAY morning Representative Rodger Reedy (R-57) met with a group from the Benton County All Arounders 4H Club. It was their first time visiting the Capitol and Reedy was thrilled to talk with them and explain the work that gets done at the Capitol.



Congratulations to the

Lincoln Scholar Bowl team

on their 3rd place finish in

the Kaysinger Conference

And more congratulations

to Thomas Rose on being

over

Tournament

weekend!



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NAME: Devin Hawley **BIRTHPLACE:** Clinton YEARS IN BENTON **COUNTY:** 20 years FAMILY: Mom and Dad, James and Sherri; Sister, Kaitlyn Lopez; Brother-In-Law, Dakota Lopez; Nephew, Kashton

THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON **COUNTY IS:** The lake. **OCCUPATION:** Teller at **Equity Bank** WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: A

veterinarian FIRST JOB: Kjar Law Office

FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Going to Colorado on vacation THE BEST TIME OF MY **LIFE WAS:** All of high school.





WHAT DO YOU **VALUE MOST IN YOUR** FRIENDS: Loyalty **MY GREATEST FEAR IS:** Losing family members. I HOPE I NEVER HAVE **TO:** Jump out of a

plane; I don't do heights!

I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Roll my tongue. IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Buy a lot of COWS. MY DREAM TRIP WOULD

BE TO: Greece. **HOBBIES:** Spending time with family, helping with cows and fishing

FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Cody Johnson

FAVORITE MOVIE: 8 Seconds



FAVORITE DRINK: Dr.

Pepper **FAVORITE SNACK:** Popcorn **FAVORITE CANDY:** Skittles **FUTURE GOAL:** Succeed in life and own a big farm WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My ADVICE YOU WOULD **GIVE YOUR YOUNGER**

SELF: You have to make mistakes to learn vour lessons.

WORDS TO LIVE BY: Always stay true to yourself.

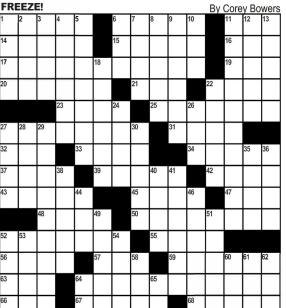


ACROSS

- 1) Looked at lustfully 6) Giraffe's striped kin
- 11) "... fish
- 14) Hotelier Helmsley 15) More abundant
- got an idea ..."
- 16) "___ got an ide 17) Trellis feature
- 19) Operatives' org.
- 20) Melodious composition
- 21) Charged particle 22) Transmit
- 23) Vast amount of money
- 25) Hit the horn
- 27) Born prematurely? 31) "It's now or never" time
- 33) "Buona __ " (Italian
- greeting) 34) Give a large donation
- 37) Bottleneck blocker
- 39) Chops finely, as potatoes
- 43) Blacksmith's block 45) Colorful aquarium fish 47) Filbert, for one

42) Spanish lady's title

- 48) Dating duo
- 50) Most dependable
- 52) Nonfictional 55) Fill to the max
- 56) Follow orders 57) Grazing locale
- 59) Evil intent
- 63) CD's end
- 64) Quest for a shopper 66) Org. quoted on toothpaste tubes
- 32) This puzzle's hidden theme 67) Herb for flavoring 68) Sesame-seed-and-honey
 - confection
 - 69) Japanese currency
 - 70) Assailed on all sides 71) Ran in neutral



DOWN

- 1) Wide-mouthed earthenware jar
- 2) Transmission unit 3) "An Iceland Fisherman" author
- 4) Bury in a pyramid 5) Yellow-disked flowers
- 6) Assay specimen 7) New Zealand bird
- 8) In progress, to Sherlock 9) Licorice-flavored liqueur 10) Annoy
- 11) "Good job!"
- 12) Like bighorns
- 13) Check, as a bill
- 18) Large eel 22) Rise to one's feet
- 24) Topics in topology
- _ to a Nightingale" 27) Thinly layered mineral
- 28) Computer image
- 29) Male in the armed forces
- 30) Burger alternatives
- 35) Burden or responsibility
- 36) Bulb measure
- 38) Poker pot
- 40) Collection of poetry
- 41) Deli meat
- 44) Romanian currency
- 46) Sony rival 49) Sam in "Cheers"
- 51) Remove a metal from
- 52) Sudden invasion
- 53) Home sweet home
- 54) "The Bellboy" star Jerry 58) It's behind the altar
- _ do" (faint praise)
- 61) Spelunker's milieu
- 62) "Land sakes!"

65) No longer in the USAF

64) Chemist's workplace



ByPat Arnett Contributing Reporter

NEWS

Our weather went back to almost winter-like for the weekend and Fristoe area people that had planted early gardens were bringing out things to cover the plants because it was cold enough to freeze. I noticed peach trees are bloomed out and some have mentioned that red mushrooms have been found. Easter is early this year on the last day of March, the 31st.

Prayers this week for Mary Jackman Crouch, as she has had knee replacement surgery; Jesse Crouch, Kathy First, Amber First, Carolee Apperson, Lewis Judy Retherford, Gladys Harris, Curtis Allen, and Mary Scarbrough! A praise shout-out as Connie Newkirk and Sue Bumstead were both in church this morning after each had

undergone back surgeries. We say a big, loud Happy Birthday to Dave Cunningham on Monday,

March 25! Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church:

Sunday morning, Sunday School: 10:00 AM, Praise with congregational singing, 11:00 AM and Worship, Monday morning 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting: Wednesday evening, Bible study with snacks before at 5:30 PM. All are welcome.

Sunday's lesson was titled "Living As Children of God" 1 John 3 1-18. Specials were sang by Claude and The Lighthouse Singers and also Dave Cunningham. Br. Smith's message was on Baptism of the Holy Ghost, with scriptures from Luke 2, Acts 1, 2, 10 and Luke 2. Now these are for us to remember. In God's eyes there is no race barrier, denominational barrier, sex barrier, age barrier, or language barrier. We realize salvation is the most important thing to the

sinner! Thought for the week: The best inheritance a parent can leave their children is a good example!

everyone Hope reads the Benton County Enterprise has a great week with lots of blessings and answered prayers!





Lodge #2783 Bv

Betty Mewszel

Members enjoy playing Shuffleboard on Tuesday at 1:00 PM and Darts at 6:00 PM on Wednesday in a non-

March 12:

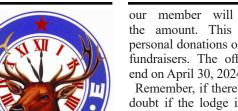
2nd-Mary/Sherry

1st-Jerry/Dave R.

play shuffleboard or darts. play on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. A light meal is served

while the band plays. 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, meals, special events, along with resource info; myelks.

anonymous member has issued a challenge to members. Donate to Building Fund and



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smoking room. Shuffleboard winners for

1st-Shirley/Steve

Darts tournament winners for March 13:

2nd-Lewis/Sharon Stop by the lodge to Newcomers are always welcome! The Lodge Boys

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Remember, if there is ever 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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FICTION:

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Denfeld, Rene; Sleeping Giants French, Tana; The Hunter George, Nicholas A.; Deadly Walk in Devon Gudenkauf, Heather; Everyone is Watching

Johnson, Micaiah; Those Beyond the Wall St. James, Simone; Murder Road

Waldman, Adelle; Help

NON-FICTION:

Wanted

Dykstra, Natalie & Pagnamenta, Zoe; Chasing Beauty: The Life of Isabella

Stewart Gardner Lauretta, Dante; The Asteroid Hunter: Scientist's Journey to the Dawn of Our Solar System Montgomery, Sy; Secrets

of the Octopus Salisbury, Katie Gee; Not YOUR China Doll: The Wild and Shimmering Life of Anna May Wong

Watters, Jesse; Get It Together: We Can't Solve Your Problems with Politics *To place a hold for pick-up, go to: boonslickregionallibrary.



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Week of Mar 21 - Mar 27

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Corn Wheat Roll Pears or Cook's Feature

Monday, Mar 25 Smothered Pork Chops Black Eyed Peas Spinach Wheat Roll

Applesauce or Peach Crisp Tues, Mar 26 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli

Wheat Roll Pears <u>or</u> Carrot Cake

Wed, Mar 27 Turkey and Noodles Peas Carrots

Cinnamon Apples <u>or</u>

Biscuit

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availability. *Menu subject to change according to availability.

BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report **ERIC**



KNOX *Benton* County Sheriff



Sheriff's Report 3/11/24 to 3/17/24

Ozzy Lee Davis of Edwards, MO was arrested on 3-11-24 on a Benton County warrant for Terrorist Threat-1st Degree. Bond is set at \$250,000.00 surety only. Subject is being held the Benton County

Jason Michael Palmer of

Detention Facility.

Windsor, MO was arrested on 3-12-24 on a Benton County warrant for Property Damage-1st Degree and Stealing \$750,00 or more. Bond is set at \$25,000.00 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County

Detention Facility Lonnie Richard Thompson of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 3-14-24 for Assault-4th Degree. Subject was booked and released with a

court date. Cassandra Jolynn Gilliand of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 3-15-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure Appear/Shoplifting. Bond is set at \$500.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a

court date. Malik D Baldwin of Independence, MO was arrested on 3-15-24 on a Benton County and Jackson County warrant for Fishing in a Restricted Zone (Dam) and Driving While Intoxicated. Bond is set at \$300.00 cash only and \$4,000.00 10% or secured. Subject is being held in the

Benton County Detention Coy Joshua Thompson of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 3-16-24 on 9 Jackson County warrants for No Insurance X2, Possession of Marijuana, No Valid Operator Licensed, Fail to Stop at Red Signal, Lane Violation, Failure to Register Vehicle X2, DWI prior offender. Bond is set at \$25,000.00, 10% allowed. Subject posted bond and was released with

a court date. Michael Anthony Woolstrum of Springfield, MO was arrested on 3-17-24 on a Buchanan County and Callaway County warrant for Neglect Child Support X2. Bond is set at 1,500.00 cash only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.



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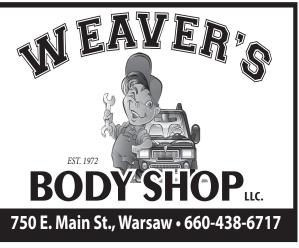


















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REMEMBRANCE

Rosemary Walthall



Wanda Rosemary Walthall, age 92, passed away on Monday, March 11, 2024. Rosemary was born on April 18, 1931, to L.E. and Addie Jenkins Antwiler in Delhart, Texas.

Rosemary grew up on a farm around Fristoe, Missouri and graduated from Warsaw High School in 1949. After graduation she worked in Kansas City until her marriage to She was married to J.C. Walthall October 13, 1952, at Kensington Avenue Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Unto this union one daughter was born.

Following their marriage, they made their home on a farm near Fristoe. In 1957 they moved to their farm near Lincoln, Missouri.

Rosemary spent majority of her career proudly serving the citizens of Benton County in the Courthouse; first as a deputy in the Collector's office, then as a deputy in the Circuit Clerk and Recorder's office. She was eventually elected Circuit Clerk where she served until her retirement. She worked really hard, but also liked to have fun; and was the instigator of plenty of practical jokes. She loved a good laugh.

Rosemary strong

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conservative and a proud She was a American. long-time member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the State Circuit Clerks Association where she enjoyed dressing up and playing the part of a character named "Minnie Sharp" at the annual association meetings.

retirement, became a charter member of the Retired Circuit Clerks Group.

enjoyed Rosemary horses, beekeeping, and photography; but she especially enjoyed sitting on her deck in the mornings with a cup of coffee watching the Purple Martins and Hummingbirds.

Rosemary had the gift of gab and never met a stranger. She was kind to everyone, always wore a smile and was rarely seen without a cup of coffee in hand. She loved God, life, her family and her dogs.

Rosemary was proceeded in death by her husband, J.C., her parents, two brothers and one sister.

She is survived by her daughter, Shirley; her sister, Dorothy Breshears; nephews Bob Truitt and Robert Breshears; and numerous extended family. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 16, 2024 at the Reser Funeral Home in Warsaw. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. Interment will follow the funeral at the Fristoe

contributions Memorial may be made to the Fristoe Cemetery or Care Connection of Warsaw.



WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures -James 4:3

James gives us an important lesson on prayer. encourage While we praying for ourselves, we should be cautious not to pray selfishly, seeking only to advance our pleasures. Praying for ourselves that we may better serve Jesus is a good thing. However, praying for ourselves that we may increase our selfish wants is wrongheaded.

God promises to give us the wisdom and resources to live faithful and otheroriented lives. But we must ask with sincere faith, not with the desire to elevate ourselves or satisfy ourselves with pleasures. If God answered our selfish prayers, it would harm us spiritually. God will never do that. So whether we say the words or not, we always pray, "Thy will be done." Isn't that what we want?

UNITY OF THE LAKES

This Sunday 3/24/24 is Palm Sunday. Are you ready to enter the Holy City of Jerusalem? Rev. Don will help us to enter the Holy city within us. The scripture reference is John 12:12-50. As we use Keep A True Lent as our guide through this week we will have a greater journey toward Easter Sunday. We would love to have you join us on this journey. Service is 11 am, dress is casual and all are welcome. Join us after service for refreshments and fellowship. We are located 8 miles South of Warsaw on highway 65. Our physical address is 34948 Hwy 65 South. If we have helped you on your spiritual path and you would like to send us a love offering or tithe, you may mail it to Unity of The Lakes P.O. Box 1336, Warsaw, MO. 65355. We have some great speakers, services and classes coming up and would love to have you join us. Please let us know how we may best serve you. Follow us on Facebook.

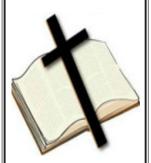


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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK **JOHNIE J. LOGUE**

I have made a covenant with my eyes not to look with lust upon a young

woman. -Job 31:1 (NLT)

This may be a delicate subject for some but I heard of a testimony this last week that really impressed me to the point that I felt like sharing it with my faithful readers.

Richard Allen, 79, was on life support recently for 14 days. I knew him personally but never knew the story I am about to share. Last unhooked week, they him from the life support machines and he died a few days later on March 5, 2024. The doctors thought he would die instantly, but he didn't. At his funeral, the following story was told.

While other men at work would make a big deal whenever an attractive woman would pass by, Richard always kept his eyes on the job at hand. When asked, he replied that his wife was the most beautiful woman in the world to him and that he didn't need to look at other women. He mentioned Job 31:1 as his standard of practice and his inspiration.

On this day of divorce and womanizers, let that sink in for a moment.

Although lust is nothing new. The Bible is filled with lustful accounts of men straying from their wives and of sexual misconduct; stories of David and Bathsheba, Samson Delilah, the taking of Diana and the raping of Tamar by her brother and so on and so

Solomon had wives and three hundred concubines. Many men had more than one wife.

We are told that Sarah, Diana, Tamar, Bathsheba, Queen Esther and Rachel were all beautiful to look upon. Perhaps, Eve, Mary, Mary Magdalene, the woman at the well, Lydia, Jezebel, Delilah, Ruth and many others were also very attractive women.

Regardless of what the world might tell you, man is born with the natural desire for a woman to love, marry and live with until death do they part.

There is nothing wrong simply admiring beautiful women, for God made them so, but Jesus said that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart (Matthew 5:28).

What man could honestly say that he had never fallen victim to that temptation?

To Richard, some would agree with Rudyard Kipling and borrow a line from his poem and say, "You are a better man than I am Gunga Din."

Yes, Richard was of a rare breed, a man of substance in that he truly loved his wife. He left a moving testimony and a high standard for the rest of us.

Husbands, do you love your wives? Really? Is your wife the most beautiful woman in the world to you? I am Pastor Johnie J. Logue of Grace Baptist Church at 31046 Hwy MM, Warsaw MO, 65355. Phone is (660) 281-4775.

LINCOLN **FIRST BAPTIST** CHURCH

Happy St. Patrick's Day. There are a lot of things going on throughout the Christian community. The Baptist Ridge Camp is gearing up for the spring and summer camps. Pack the Pantry is in full swing with the request of items that are needed to supply the camp. A drive is being held to up grade the pool and bathhouse at the camp. There is also a list of things needed around the camp. Check on line at the camp's website to find out how you can help.

Worship was well attended today. The church is starting to grow. With God's blessing we will continue to grow in the youth group. Pastor Jesse leads the youth. The youth will be going to Bennet Springs on March 29th for a fishing trip. Our church will be hosting the Good Friday Service on March 29th at 7pm. On Easter the 31st we will have breakfast at 9:30 in place of Sunday school, worship at 10:30 and an Easter egg hunt for the children after service. Come and join us.

People used by God. The dreams you're chasing are you content with them? Pastor started in Exodus with Moses. When God brought Moses out of Egypt He got Moses where He could use him. God made him into something Moses didn't think he could Moses couldn't be quiet. God used Peter and Andrew, Paul, Abraham and many more. Jesus can bring a fulfillment to your dreams. If you are a saved child of God you will live forever. God will use us all for His plans. Remember where you came from so you know where you are going. We have Jesus and only to be saved for Him to use us. Pray for others. UNTIL NEXT TIME GOD BLESS.

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As the disciples are walking

down the mountain, they ask why the Teachers of the law say Elijah needs to come first. They were looking for a new Moses and their experience challenged what they believed. Do we let the message of Sunday sink in, or do we leave it on the mountain? Jesus tells them Elijah already came, and no one recognized him. In the same way, the Son of Man will suffer at their hands. Jesus tells the disciples John the Baptist was like Elijah, proclaiming the name of the Lord. The disciples thought he was just Jesus' cousin. The disciples were watching what was happening and they were putting all the pieces together, and we get a full view of who Jesus is and now we need to see what it means for us to serve Jesus. No one ages out of studying the scripture and we must be willing to listen. God is trying to do something in our hearts and lives. The Holy Spirit works in our hearts and then it spills out. Jesus doesn't stop working because we leave the mountain top. Who are we going to be? Jesus is talking, are we listening? Confess and tell Jesus you need Him. If God is calling us to do something we've got to stop being afraid! Let's do it together.

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Josh Sater Newly elected for their first consecutive 2-year

Holly Eierman Rob Exendine Dan Hagedorn

Tom Hare was re-elected to the Benton County Extension Council for his third two-year term. Tom previously served on the Benton County Council from 2019-2023 and served as Council Chair; he also served as Chair of the West-Central Region Extension Council. Tom also has served on the Extension Council of both Holt and Andrew Counties before moving to Benton County. (As required by statute,

Extension Council members may serve two 2-year terms in a row and then must take a mandatory 1-year break from Council service.)

Taking the Oath of Office from Council Chair Caitlin Dill are (from left) Leland Burnett, Leslie Dickerson, Josh Sater, Tom Hare, Dan Hagedorn, Holly Eierman, Rob Exendine, and Brian

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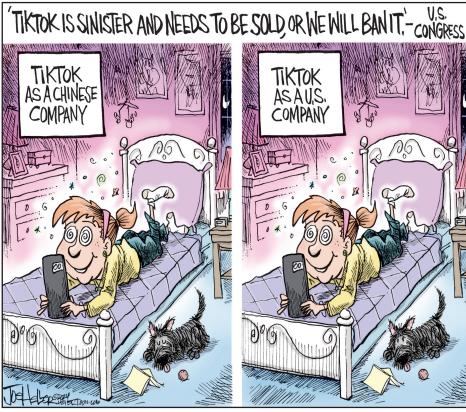




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OPINION



Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White

Lots of things headed our way. Whether we'll like them or not, who knows. The Devil Comet will make an appearance on April 21. If it's a clear night, we should be able to step outside and watch it sailing though the sky. Named The Devil Comet for its pair of horns, it won't return until 2095. Many of us will have sailed somewhere else by then and I wonder what our world will be like? Life sure goes by fast, like the blink of an eye and I remember Hale-Bopp in 1997. What a splendid sight it was. When it zoomed across the sky I was living in Highlands Colorado Ranch, and thought it was magnificent

to see against the Rockies. This spring two different broods of cicadas, one that lives on a 13 year cycle and the other on a 17 year cycle, will emerge at the same time from underground. The last time this synchronized event occurred was 1803. This miraculous duo won't appear again until 2245. AMAZING! Close your eves and imagine the sounds of cicadas, crickets, birds, frogs, toads and other species. If you were to travel back in time, 500 years ago, the same sounds would be present in our area during a warm summer night. Then as now, these sounds are a familiar reassurance. At least I've found that to be

CORRECTION

Following are corrections to last week's article titled "It's Campaign Season: Benton County Political Parties Snap Into High Gear": Cass County Democrats are having a meet and greet event and Benton County Democrats are going to see if it is something they would like to be replicated in our county. Jacqueline Farr is Vice Chair of the Missouri Democratic Party Rural Caucus. MDRC is not an official acronym for the Missouri Democratic Party Rural Caucus. The Democrats are waiting until after the primary on April 2 before going full throttle on mailings and events. Farr is a representative of the Rural Caucus and travels to other rural communities to hear what they have to say. There are no satellite groups of the Rural Caucus. Although the library has Benton County Democrats meetings scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30, the meetings actually start at 6 P.M.

Happy 67th Birthday!

the case.

Let's get back to the present. Judge McAffee said DA Fani Willis could stay on the election interference case against President Trump, even though her actions have, "The odor of mendacity, unprofessionalism and a tremendous lapse in judgment." This just another version yes Hillary destroyed 33 thousand emails that contained classified information, but shouldn't be charged with anything. Same for Fani. She lied and mishandled a case against a former President, but no big deal. We'll just tell her to clean up her act and move on. Lapse in judgment is the new code word for government officials who commit crimes. Every person that commits a crime has a lapse in judgment, don't they? UNBELIEVABLE! Fani feels so entitled she'll run for Governor. Ain't life grand in our Banana Republic?

I've rambled on a bit, but have enjoyed doing so. Take of redundant investments care of yourself Old Buddy and as subscriber Trevis Headings commented, "It's a good day to have a good day!" You betcha. * *

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Here are some suggestions for doing just that:

• Improve your vision. Once the days are warmer and longer, you may want to get outside and clean all the winter grime and smudges from your windows, allowing you to see the world more clearly. And you may want to bring more focus to your financial vision by asking some key questions: Is my investment strategy still appropriate for my needs, goals and family situation? If not, what changes should I make? And am I prepared for changes in my life, such as health challenges or a need to retire earlier than planned? The answers to these and other questions can help you clarify where you are, in terms of your financial picture, and where you want to go.

• De-clutter. As you

look around your home, you may find things such as expired health care products, old prescriptions, ancient cleaning solutions, and so on, in addition to duplicate household items (how many blenders do you really need?) and non-working equipment - printers, laptops, etc. Most people find that eliminating this clutter gives them a good feeling - and more livable space. As an investor, you can also find clutter in the form for example, you might own several nearly identical mutual funds. You might be better off selling some of these funds and using the proceeds to find new investments that can help you further diversify your portfolio. As you may know, diversification is a key to investment success, but keep in mind that it can't prevent all losses.

 Plant seeds of opportunity. Whether they're planting camellias and crocuses or carrots and cilantro,

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gardeners are busy in the spring, hoping their efforts result in lovely flowers and tasty foods. And when you invest, you, too, need to plant seeds of opportunity in the form of investments that you hope will grow enough to enable you to make progress toward your goals. So, you may want to review your portfolio to ensure it's providing this growth potential, given your individual risk tolerance.

· Reduce dangers. You

may not think about it that much, but your home and surroundings can contain potential hazards. You might have ill-fitting caps on cleaning products with toxic chemicals, or sharp cutting instruments protruding from shelves in your garage, or heavy, cracked tree branches hovering close to your roof. Spending some time on a spring-cleaning sweep can get rid of these dangers and devoting time to consider the possible threats to vour financial security. and those of your family, can pay off, too. For starters, review your life insurance to determine if you've got enough. Your employer may offer some coverage as an employee benefit, but it might not be sufficient, so you may need private coverage. And the same is true for disability insurance, because if something were to happen to you, and you couldn't work for a while, you'd still want to protect your family's lifestyle.

Spring is a great time for brightening your physical space — and your financial one, too.

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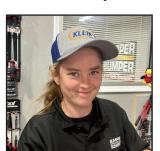
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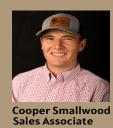
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No.: 24BE-PR00007

In the Matter of: J. M. R., Minor. GLORIANNA CLEVENGER, Petitioner,

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 be published hereof 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

DATE(S) OF PUBLICATION:2/29/24, 3/7/24, 3/14/24, 3/21/24

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,

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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DATE(S) OF PUBLICATION: 2/29/24, 3/7/24, 3/14/24, 3/21/24

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.

DULL & HEANY, LLC. By: /s/Gable B. Dull Gable B. Dull, #74639 Attorneys at Law 220 W. Main Street

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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: MARCH7,2024, MARCH 14, 2024, MARCH 21, 2024

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case Number: 24BE-PR00004

In the Estate of TIMOTHY EDWARD BUSING, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of TIMOTHY EDWARD BUSING, Decedent:

On MARCH 11, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of TIMOTHY EDWARD BUSING, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri.

County, Missouri.
The personal

representative's business address and phone number is:

BRENDA EDWARDS, 1710 HICKORY LANE, SEDALIA, MO 65301;

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: SEAN PILLIARD, 322 S OHIO, STE 205, SEDALIA, MO 65301; 660-829-2008

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: 27-SEP-2023

Date of first publication: March 21, 2024

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

DATES OF PUBLICATION: 3/21/24; 3/28/24; 4/4/24; 4/11/24

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the Board of Adjustment of the City of Warsaw, Missouri has received application from Rhonda & Steven Montgomery for a variance to change the side yard setback, related to the following described property situated in the City of Warsaw, County of Benton, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Sec 16 TW 40N, Range 22, Lot 8 BLK 3 Boring's Town & Country Estates a subdivision in the City of Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri, also known as 138 Lillia Lange

Lillie Lane. Said application is to be acted upon as provided in Chapter 42, of the Warsaw, Missouri City Code, THEREFORE, IN COMPLIANCE WITH Chapter 89 of the Revised Statues of Missouri, as amended, other applicable statues and said zoning regulations. The Board of Adjustments of Warsaw, Missouri will meet in the Council Chambers at the Community Building in Warsaw, Missouri at 4:00 PM on Thursday, April 11, 2024 for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application at which date, time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

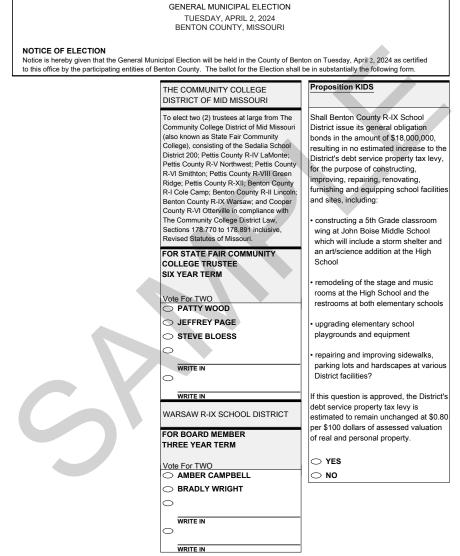
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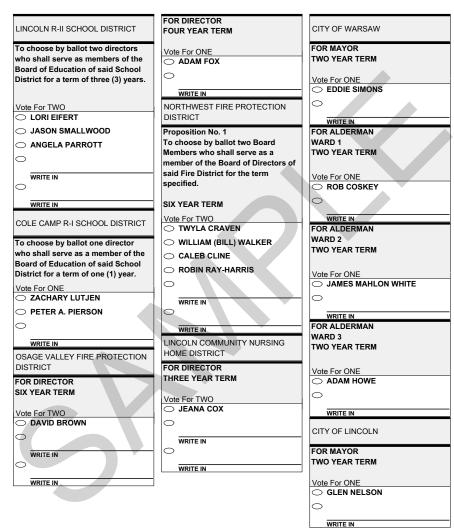


In compliance with the statutes of the State of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters in the County of Benton, State of Missouri, that the annual elections will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April 2024, beginning at 6:00 a.m. and closing at 7:00 p.m., of said day. To vote on the propositions included on the sample ballots attached hereto.

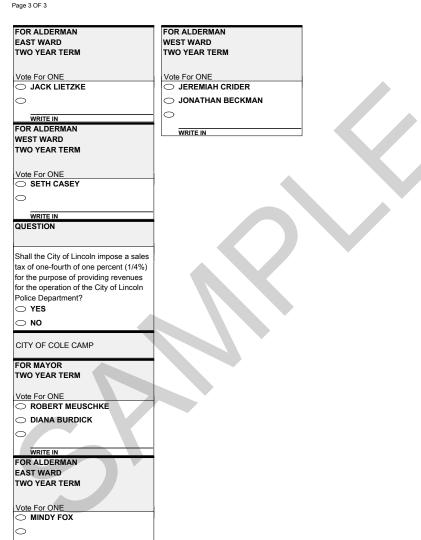
SAMPLE BALLOT



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The polling places for said election will be as follows:

Cole Township - Edmonson Baptist Church Fristoe/ Alexander Township - Warsaw Shrine Club Lindsey Township - Warsaw Community Building Tom Township - St. Ann Catholic Church

Union Township - Edwards Community Center White Township - Lincoln Community Building Williams Township - Trinity Lutheran Church

Voters of Benton County Districts residing in Pettis County vote at the following polling places in Pettis County:

Washington Township at Green Ridge Community Center Flat Creek Township at

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Lake Creek Township at Smithton Community Center

Voters of Benton County Districts residing in Henry County vote at the following polling place in Henry County:

Osage Township at Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Said polling places will be open from the hours of 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., during which time any person properly registered to vote in the county will be given the opportunity to cast his or her ballot.

I hereby certify that this sample ballot is a true and correct copy of the official ballot to be used in the April General Municipal Election to be held in Benton County, Missouri on April 2, 2024.

BENTON COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS
*PLEASE NOTE: ONLY THE FIRST GRANTOR & FIRST GRANTEE ARE LISTED. OTHER NAMES MAY APPEAR

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ENTERPRISE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public test of the vote counting equipment on March 29th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited to this test in the county clerk's

Date(s) of Publication: March 21, 2024

NOTICE

The County Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, March 30, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., and on Monday, April 1, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., for absentee voting. Please remember to bring a government-issued photo ID for identification purposes.

Date(s) of Publication: March 21, 2024



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