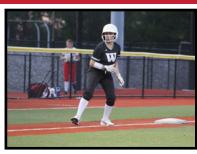
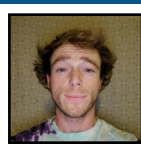


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Era Ends As The Much Beloved Mrs. Eckhoff Hangs Up Her Chalk



By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

After 33 years as an elementary teacher, Roxana Eckhoff will say goodbye to her final class of kindergartners on May 16. Eckhoff, a kindergarten teacher at Warsaw South Elementary, is retiring from a job she has loved for more than 30 years.

"I love children," said Eckhoff. "I always wanted a big family and my whole life has revolved around children."

The youngest daughter of the late Dr. Leo and Rita Porter graduated from Warsaw High School in 1987 and continued her education at Central Methodist University in Fayette. She attended Central Methodist on volleyball and music scholarships.

"I loved CMU because I was able to continue with the sport I loved in high school and the music program allowed me to travel with the choir to perform," said Eckhoff.

Her high school sweetheart, Dustin Eckhoff, attended Mizzou and after they were married, they eventually found themselves back in Benton County.

Eckhoff taught for two years in Higbee, MO, and then one year in Lincoln when a position as a kindergarten teacher



LEAVING BEHIND A LASTING IMPACT, R-IX South Elementary instructor Roxana Eckhoff bids goodbye at the end of the spring semester to a 30 year career and her final kindergarten class.

became available at Warsaw South.

"I could have taught first grade at North, but I wanted to have the kindergartners," said Eckhoff. "I loved that the school as in the country surrounded by trees and farms."

In addition to the many children she has influenced over the years, Eckhoff also

has six children of her own at home. The Eckhoffs are parents of Seth, 25, Anna, 23, Lydia, 21, Benjamin, 16, Emarie, 14, and Adison, 12.

"My children are part of the reason I decided to retire," said Eckhoff. "I stay late at school to prepare for the next day and I need more time with

my children as they play sports and are active in many activities," said Eckhoff.

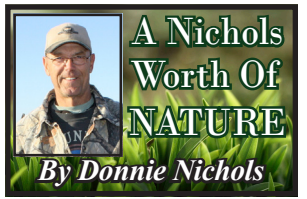
Eckhoff commented that she would miss the children and her school family, but she wants to be a full-time mother.

"I never could do anything halfway," said Eckhoff. "If I was going to be a teacher, I wanted to be the best and

that takes a lot of work and time commitment. I am going to spend more time going to games and being with my children."

Her advice to parents about preparing their children for school is "Spend time with your children, put down the electronics and look them in the eye and talk to them."

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**A Nichols
Worth Of
NATURE**

By Donnie Nichols

This time of year I get many questions about snakes. The one thing I tell people is if they want to win a bet, ask someone how many species of poisonous snakes there are in Missouri. Do you know the answer?

Snakes belong to the class Reptilia, a group that also includes turtles, alligators, crocodiles and lizards. There are over 3,000 named species of snakes globally. Missouri has 51 species and subspecies of snakes.

The answer to the question is zero. Plants and some other things are poisonous, snakes are venomous, of which we have five species: Timber rattlesnake, Eastern Massasauga rattlesnake, Western Pygmy rattlesnake, Western cottonmouth and the Copperhead.



All venomous snakes have eyes with vertical and elliptical pupils like a cat, while all harmless snakes have round eyes. Venomous snakes also have a single row of scales on the underside of the tail while the harmless snakes have two rows of scales. The old adage of a triangular shaped head to identify venomous snakes is not reliable.

All snakes are ectothermic (cold-blooded) which makes them unable to regulate their

Warsaw Girl Named Myracle Performs 'Miracle' For Mom



By
Judy Kramer
County
Reporter

The Warsaw Police Department and 9-1-1 presented six-year-old Myracle Fitzpatrick a small Hero Medalion and a certificate for a job well done at a ceremony held on April 19, at North Elementary School. She called 9-1-1 when she and her dog were alone with her mother who passed out while helping Myracle with her homework. She provided details and her address to the 911 Dispatcher and remained calm while EMTs hurried to her house.

"Myracle's ability to remain composed and provide pertinent details undoubtedly facilitated the dispatcher's efforts in orchestrating a timely and



LIVING UP TO HER NAME, Myracle Fitzpatrick alerted Benton County 911 that her mother was in distress. Myracle was recognized with a reception at North Elementary where Warsaw Police Sgt. Tony Helms and Dispatcher Karmen Smith presented the 6-year old with a medal and plaque.

appropriate response," said Emergency Management Director Jessica Mayfield. "We may have a future 911 Dispatcher on our hands. Operator (Karmen Smith's professionalism and

adeptness in guiding the child through the process were commendable, ultimately leading to a favorable outcome with the mother's well-being preserved. This incident

serves as a testament to the significance of emergency training and the crucial role that both civilians and emergency responders play in safeguarding lives."

Myracle told the dispatcher that her mom did not eat dinner and then the little girl had a Pepsi and ate some cookies. She said that her mom had taught her to call 911 in case of an emergency. The little girl stayed on the phone with the dispatcher until EMTs arrived and revived her mom.

Maurica Cross, Myracle's mom, says that she is doing better although she has always had some medical issues and that is why she taught her daughter to call 911 if no one else is around. She said that she also told Myracle to answer all questions from dispatch as well as stay calm.

"I wasn't prouder of
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Food Pantry Need Is Not Going Away



HIGH DEMAND AND LOW INVENTORY continue to strain the Benton County Food Pantry. The organization received a much needed boost from the Warsaw Leathersnecks who made a sizable donation. Attending a check presentation were Jeannie Arnold, Susan Sullivan, Eric Kirby and Chuck Allcorn.



By
Anita Campbell
County
Reporter

The Benton County Food Pantry is currently experiencing food shortages according to

Susan Sullivan, president of the BCFP Board. "Due to food supply challenges at the Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri, the Benton County Food Pantry has not been receiving our normal allocation of food
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MAY 1, 2024: The Gift of Peace of Mind, Planning for your later years, Warsaw Senior Center, 17571 North Dam Access Road, Warsaw, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM, Refreshments provided, All participants will receive a gift, Register by calling (660) 438-3300 Ext. 3 or register online at www.goaging.org/events.

MAY 2, 2024: Circle of Friends, Warsaw Senior Center, 17571 North Dam Access Road, Warsaw, 12:45 PM-1:45 PM, Making new friends as an adult is hard, Each session is participant driven and group members will decide what topics are discussed, Program runs May 2, 2024-July 18, 2024, Register at the center or call (660) 438-3300 Ext. 3 or register online at www.goaging.org/events.

MAY 4, 2024: The Benton County Salvation Army has a new address, and we invite you to our Open House. The new address is: 1872 Commercial, Warsaw. In appreciation of all of the help from our community residents, we will be hosting an Open House on May 4, 2024. Adults and youth can drop by to see us at noon through 2 PM. Our phone number is (660) 464-1381, if you would like to set up an appointment to see us on another day and time. Our regular office hours are Monday through Wednesday at 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

MAY 6, 2024: Benton County Republican Women's Club - Grab your hat and come join the fun as the Benton County Republican Women's Club celebrates the time-honored Kentucky Derby tradition of wearing the craziest hats! The celebration starts at 5:30 PM at the Lincoln Baptist Church, 121 Locust St., Lincoln, Monday, May 6. We will have Derby inspired food at 6:00 PM and the meeting begins at 7:00 PM. Pastor Loren Whetsell will be speaking about the Benton County Youth Coalition. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend!

MAY 7, 2024: Warsaw Friends of the Library will meet at noon on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, in the Warsaw Library meeting room. Anyone interested in our Warsaw Library is encouraged to attend. For further information, please call (660) 438-5211.

MAY 9, 2024: The membership meeting of the Benton County Historical Society will be Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 PM at the Warsaw Library community room. Randy Linns, author, will be speaking about the Cole Camp area.

MAY 13, 2024: Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's Office organization monthly meeting, 6:00 PM at the BCSO, Please come and support our law enforcement protectors, For more information on us please visit our website at www.friendsbeso.org.

MAY 14, 2024: Benton County Retired Teachers and Support Staff will have a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 8:30 AM at Redwing Coffee in Warsaw. All retired school personnel are encouraged to attend. For further information, contact Judy Kinkead at (660) 438-5978.

MAY 18, 2024: Stepping Stones Garden Club will have their annual plant sale in front of the courthouse, Main Street and Van Buren, on Saturday, May 18, from 8:00 AM-Noon. Select from a variety of herbs and perennial plants - hosta, sedum, lilies, irises, daisies, and MO natives. Free Arbor Day trees, red bud, gray dogwood, & ninebark, will be given away while supplies last.

JUNE 1, 2024: Registration opens for Boonslick Regional Library Cole Camp Summer Programs, Weekly Story Times in the Park, Weekly Adventure Oriented Programs, Various activities and reading challenges to earn great prizes! Questions? Call our staff at (660) 827-7323 Ext 2.

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 lefthand side of the page.

JUNE 15, 2024: The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament on June 15 to benefit the Warsaw Drake Harbor Playground Expansion project which will triple the size of the current play area with additional equipment and add a new, much needed restroom facility to the park. The tournament starts at 5:30 PM. Come early and come hungry because the event committee is cooking up dinner with pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, and chips for a suggested donation of \$5. Non-players are welcome to eat as well. The buy-in for the tournament is \$40 with add-ons and re-buys available. There's a chance at the 'bad beat' bonus pot too. The Knights of Columbus hall offers a full cash bar. Mark your calendar and come out and support the playground expansion project. Visit the City of Warsaw, Missouri facebook page or WelcomeToWarsaw.com for more information.

JUNE 28, 2024: Cross Timbers Blackberry Pickin' Days, 11:00 AM-Dark, Antique Car Show, Cornhole Tournament, Kid's games, Bounce House, Water Slide, Food, Vendors, Hibachi Ice Cream, Cake Walk, Concession Stand, Band and Fireworks, Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the fun!

JULY 13, 2024: Golfers may register now for the "Play Golf for the Playground" tournament on July 13 at Shawnee Bend Golf Course. The co-ed 4-person scramble will raise money for the new playground equipment at Drake Harbor as well as contribute to the new flushing restrooms. The \$75 entry fee includes 18 holes, cart, lunch and cash prizes. Space is limited so register at the Shawnee Bend Golf Course soon.

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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.

Let 1 tablespoon butter sit at room temperature until softened. Spread onto one side of 2 slices sourdough bread. Whisk 2 large eggs and 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt together in a medium bowl until combined.

Melt the remaining 1 teaspoon butter in a medium nonstick skillet over medium-low heat. Pour in the egg mixture. Using a rubber spatula, scramble the eggs, stirring occasionally and pushing the cooked

parts from the edges of the pan to the center, until they are just set but not dry. Transfer the eggs to a plate.

Remove the pan from the heat and wipe the pan clean. Place 1 bread slice butter-side down into the pan. Top with 2 slices of the cheese, the eggs, and then the remaining 2 slices cheese. Close the sandwich with the remaining bread slice butter-side up. Press the sandwich slightly to close, flip, brown and eat!



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Ozark Foodie
By Lonnie Gandara-Taylor



A breakfast grilled cheese sandwich is just as good as it sounds — gooey, melty cheese and fluffy scrambled eggs on golden, buttery toasted bread. There's one factor that's absolutely critical: You need to pick a melty cheese. My top cheese pick will forever be American; it's a classic for grilled cheese and egg sandwiches alike.

- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon unsalted butter, divided
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- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
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(Continued from Page 1) Superintendent Scott Gemes appreciated Eckhoff's work. "Mrs. Eckhoff has been a great asset for the Warsaw School district for many years," said Gemes. "I am excited for her and her retirement, but I am disappointed about losing a great teacher."

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(Continued from Page 1) her than right then and there," said Cross. "She did everything right to get them here to our apartment to save me. She makes me proud every day. She is a wonderful, smart little girl and I love her. She's my baby."

PANTRY

(Continued from Page 1) supplies. The Food Pantry has purchased additional food utilizing grant funds or funds that have been donated, however, this is not allowing us to meet the food demands for the number of Benton County residents we serve. This has forced us to reevaluate our hours of operation. As of May 1, the Benton County Food Pantry will be open on Monday and Wednesday from 8 am to 12 pm," said Sullivan.

The Food Bank works with more than 145 partner agencies across a 32-county service area to provide food assistance to any person who needs it. These partner agencies include local food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, senior centers and more. Functioning like a distribution center, The Food Bank provides these partners with food at no cost so they can distribute it to their communities.

The role of The Food Bank is often misunderstood, and few realize the scope of its impact. Instead of working as a single entity, The Food Bank uses bulk-purchasing power, community partnerships, and its association with Feeding America to obtain an average of 30 million pounds of food a year. That food is distributed through The Food Bank's network of partner agencies, reaching as many as 100,000 Missourians on a monthly basis. Last year, the equivalent of 24 million meals were provided by The Food Bank through its partner agencies.

"We receive food shipments from the Northeast Central Food Bank once a week and lately the amount of food

we receive is not enough for the demand," said Sullivan.

Sullivan explained that while the people of Benton County have been generous in their help with donations and food, the demand for food is greater than what the BCFP receives.

"We are serving 80 to 100 people a day and we are continually having more people sign up," said Sullivan. "The majority of the people who come to the BCFP are senior citizens and many of them are supporting grandchildren as well."

In order to receive food, recipients must have proof of residency in Benton County and a photo ID. Recipients can receive food once a month.

"We have the most people on the first of the month since that is when they are eligible to pick up food again," said BCFP manager Jeannie Arnold.

According to Sullivan, Walmart has been a good supporter of BCFP by donating fruit and vegetables.

"We appreciate the donations from Walmart," said Sullivan. "Our volunteers go through all the produce and anything that isn't good is picked up by local farmers to feed to chickens or pigs so nothing goes to waste."

In addition to donations from Walmart, the BCFP also receives deer meat from the Share the Harvest program from Jackman's Processing during deer season as well as canned goods from many local churches and community groups. The Leathernecks recently presented a check for \$2,500 to the BCFP to help them purchase food.

"We also do our best to use all donations to buy food locally," said Sullivan. "We recently purchased \$6,000 worth of meat from G & W Foods. All donations are used to help those right here in Benton County."

All of the people who work at the BCFP are volunteers including Sullivan and Arnold. The truck drivers who go to Columbia once a week to pick up food are volunteers as well as the workers inside the building. The expenses the BCFP incurs includes rent on the building, diesel for the truck, electricity and insurance.

"We wouldn't be able to keep our doors open without the volunteers," said Sullivan.

The BCFP truck that picks up food in Columbia once a week also picks up the Buddy Packs for school

children in Benton County as well as senior citizen food boxes and veteran's boxes.

"Anyone in Benton County over 65 years of age can apply for a senior citizen food box and any veteran can apply for one of the veteran food boxes," said Sullivan.

Members of the BCFP Board include: Chuck Allcorn, Tammy Culpepper, Sherry Davis, Angie Shepard, Tara Chyi, Susan Sullivan and Jeannie Arnold. They are also volunteers.

"We don't want to shorten our hours of operation, but we are closing early because we just don't have enough food to meet the demand," said Sullivan. "We hope this early closure is temporary and we can resume normal hours when we have the food to distribute."

BCFP is located at 121 Tower Drive in Warsaw. For more information call (660) 428-3500.

NICHOLS

(Continued from Page 1) body temperature. They must seek shelter during excessive heat and extreme cold.

Snakes have 200-400 vertebrae depending on the species which permits extreme flexibility. Some snakes climb trees and all snakes can swim. They can also strike from any position. The snake's long forked tongue is used to pick up odors.

All snakes eat other animals and are classified as carnivorous. Snakes must swallow their food whole and some can engulf animals three times the diameter of the snake's head. The lower jaw is loosely joined to the skull and the upper jaws are moveable. A snake grabs its prey by the head and engulfs it by advancing first one side of the jaw and then the other. The snake's teeth are sharp and curve toward the rear of the mouth to hold the prey and prevent escape. Some snakes such as water snakes and garter snakes eat their prey alive while venomous snakes usually inject venom into the animal and swallow it after it's dead. Several Missouri snakes such as rat snakes, king snakes, milk snakes and bullsnakes kill by constriction.

Food habits of Missouri snakes are as varied as the types of snakes we have. Some, such as the rough green snake, eat insects and insect larva. Others, like water snakes, eat fish, frogs, tadpoles and crayfish. The black rat snakes, king snakes and bull snakes eat rodents,

small birds and their eggs. King snakes are immune to the venom of venomous snakes and will kill and consume them if given the opportunity.

In Missouri, snakes normally breed in the spring soon after they emerge from winter dormancy. About half of Missouri's snakes lay eggs and the rest give birth to fully developed young. The size of the egg depends on the species and the number of eggs produced depends on the size of the female. The larger the female the more eggs she can produce. Snake eggs are elongated and have tough, leathery shells. As young develop within the egg, a small "egg tooth" grows at the tip of its snout which is used to slit the shell when hatching. Afterwards, the tooth is shed. Snakes, which retain their young until fully developed, are water snakes, garter snakes, brown snakes, copperheads, cottonmouths, and rattlesnakes. Snakes that develop within the female are normally born in mid to late summer.

All snakes shed their outer skin periodically as they grow. Young snakes usually shed every 4-5 weeks during warm weather, whereas adults may shed once every 6-8 weeks. In the case of rattlesnakes, a new segment is added at the base of the rattle at each shedding. In Missouri, rattlesnakes may shed from 2-5 times a year. As the rattle becomes longer, the old segments weaken and may break off so it is not possible to age a rattlesnake by counting the segments in the rattle.

About 8,000 people are bitten by venomous snakes each year in the United States. Fewer than five die. By comparison, about 120 people die annually from bee stings and 150 from lightning.

Snakes have a difficult time surviving, not only because of persecution but primarily because of habitat

destruction (deforestation, pollution and urbanization). As with many animals whose numbers are declining, most problems associated with the plight of our native snakes result from a lack of understanding. People traditionally have been brought up to fear snakes so consequently snakes have not fared well in their relations with humanity. Psychologists have proven that Ophidiophobia, a fear of snakes, is acquired and not born within.

The smallest snake native to Missouri is the flat headed snake which averages 7-8 inches. The longest, the bullsnake, is from 50-72 inches.

As with all other wildlife, snakes are an important part of the natural food chain and play an important role in the balance of nature. Overall, snakes are a fascinating part of the natural world in which we live.

Few Missourians realize that all snakes native to our state are protected. The Wildlife Code of Missouri treats them as a non-game species and it is against the law to kill them. An exception to this rule is when a venomous snake, in close association to people, might result in someone being bitten.

Man's heart, away from nature, becomes hard; (the Lakota) knew that lack of

respect for growing, living things soon led to lack of respect for humans too.
-Luther Standing Bear (c. 1868-1939)



By

Anita Campbell
County Reporter

A Benton County resident was killed in an accident at Missouri 7 Highway near the West Dam Access Road intersection on April 27 at 7:52 PM.

The crash occurred as a 2005 Ford F250 driven by Craig A. Ralston, 52, of Matteson, IL travelled off the right side of the roadway. Ralston overcorrected which caused the vehicle to overturn. The vehicle then travelled off the left side of the roadway and overturned.

A passenger in the truck, Walter R. Spooner, 64, of Warsaw, was pronounced dead at the scene by Benton County Coroner Weston Miller. Miller was assisted by J.W. Miller.

Ralston was transported by the Warsaw/Lincoln EMS to Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in serious condition.

Tpr. D.A. Paulsen of the Missouri Highway Patrol investigated the accident.

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Ladycats Upset By Eldorado Springs In Championship Of OHC Tournament



READY TO RUN, Warsaw's Jaylen McCullick led herself down the third base line in Monday night's 9-0 semifinal win over Buffalo in the Ozark Highlands Conference tournament. The Ladycats faced Eldorado Springs in the championship that same evening and were upset, 6-5.



By
Adam Howe
Sports
Editor

There is usually an advantage to earning the number one seed in a tournament, however, that wasn't the case after the 2024 Ozark Highlands Conference softball tournament was forced to move locations from Warsaw to Versailles due to the abundance of rain received in the area over the weekend. Time slots were unfavorable for the Ladycats as well when they were slated to play back-to-back games and those factors, coupled with some untimely mistakes led to their upset in the championship game of this year's event in a 6-5 loss to Eldorado Springs on Monday night, the team's first loss since mid-March. The game was tied at 1-1 at the end of the first inning,

but the Lady Bulldogs pushed across 2 runs in the third and 1 more in the fourth to take a 4-1 lead. On the brink, the Ladycats resilience came through in the bottom of the fourth when, with 2 outs, they staged a rally of their own. Haylee Cobb led the surge with a single, followed by a walk issued to Adison Sherrill. Tanna Howe came up behind them and belted a triple to score both runners and then Brylee Brewster came to the plate and singled on a hard ground ball through the left side to score Howe and give Warsaw the 5-4 lead. The fifth and sixth frames proved uneventful for both teams, unless one counts the fact that, with the Ladycats up to bat in the bottom of the sixth, the night went dark when every light in the house abruptly shut off and delayed the game for several minutes. The Lady Bulldogs scored

2 in the top of the seventh on a Ladycats error and a fielder's choice to reclaim the lead at 6-5 and Warsaw would need to mount another comeback to pull out another win. Howe led off the inning and was ruled out on a more than questionable call at first base. Brewster drew a walk and Elizabeth Winters singled to put two runners on with just 1 out, but back-to-back strikeouts by Sara Miller and Jaylen McCullick ended the threat, and the night, with a 6-5 Ladycats loss. Cobb led Warsaw with 3 hits while 1 apiece was contributed by Sherrill, Howe, Brewer and Winters. Brewster took the loss in the circle. She went all 7 innings, yielded 6 runs (3 earned) on 3 hits and struck out 14.

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In a game just prior to the championship, the Ladycats used a 6 run fifth inning to secure their berth in the title game with a 9-0 win over Buffalo. Warsaw put up 1 run in the first inning when Sara Miller was hit by a pitch to force in 1 run and scored their other 2 runs in the fourth frame when Miller scored on a wild pitch and Mady Reimund connected on an RBI single, scoring Bri Fellers. Brylee Brewster and Miller both had hits in the sixth, however, the Ladycats also took advantage of 3 walks and 1 error to tally their 6 runs. Haylee Cobb paced Warsaw with 2 hits while 1 each was added by Brewster, Miller and Reimund. Brewster earned her 18th win of the season. She threw all 5 innings, allowed 0 runs on 3 hits and struck out 9.

The Ladycats (22-2) will now set their sights on the Class 2 District 7 tournament where they'll take on Pleasant Hope (1-16) in the opening round on Friday at 5:00 PM. All district games will be held in Buffalo.

Warsaw Baseball Takes Third At OHC Tournament

By
Adam Howe, Sports

After beating up on Skyline last Monday in a 15-5 final, the Wildcats began their 2024 OHC tournament with a 5-0 win over Sherwood on Thursday.

The Wildcats got on the board in the bottom of the second inning when they went up 2-0 on 2 fielder's choice balls hit by Ryan Fajen and Jase Hubert.

Warsaw added 1 more run in the third on a Garrett Ferguson walk that scored D'Angelo Ramirez.

The Wildcats final 2 runs came in the bottom of the fourth when Jayce Depriest reached on an error scoring Hubert and then Depriest came around to score on a passed ball for the 5-0 final.

Hubert, Devon Boul and Logan Gemes provided the only hits of the night for the Green and Black.

Fajen also earned the mound win by going 3.1. He gave up 0 runs on 1 hit and struck out 3. Ferguson toed the rubber in relief.

The Wildcats bats were stymied in their semifinal when they took on the Butler Bears and lost by a 4-0 final. Warsaw mustered just 3 hits in the loss, 1 each off the bats of Garrett Ferguson, Logan Gemes and Ryan Fajen.

Josh Bunch took the loss for Warsaw by going 6 innings, surrendering 4 runs (1 earned) on 4 hits. He also struck out 3.

The Wildcats had their way with Eldorado Springs in the third place game of the tournament when they dismantled the Bulldogs, 18-0 in just 4 innings.

Garrett Ferguson drove in 5 runs on 2 hits, including an inside-the-park grand slam homerun in the second inning.

Warsaw plated 13 runs in the fourth to run away with the win. Ferguson, doubled to score 2 runs, Devon Boul homered to drive in 2 more, Jayce Depriest tripled to score 3 runs and Ryan Fajen scored 1 on a single. The Wildcats also took advantage of 2 errors, 1 hit-by-pitch, and 2 walks in the

big inning.

Ferguson, Depriest and Boul all collected 2 hits while 1 each was racked by Kendall Bagley, Logan Gemes, Fajen, Jase Hubert and Sonny Garrett.

Fajen also earned the win on the mound. He went the first 3 innings and allowed 0 runs on 1 hit and struck out 4. Ferguson threw 1 inning in relief and struck

out 2.

The Wildcats played at Eldon on Tuesday night. The result of that contest was unavailable as of *Benton County Enterprise* press time.

They'll then travel to Lone Jack on Wednesday, Clinton on Friday and are scheduled to host Adrian on Monday night.

Wildcats Track & Field Shatters More Records In Event At SBU



MORE RECORDS FALL! This year's Wildcats Track & Field squad continues to set new standards for the program as three more records were broken at last week's event at SBU. New records include: Nate Banfield, Javelin (48.01m), Kaleb Ragle, 400m (52.64) and Wesley Jackson, 2000m Steeplechase (7:21.94)

In one of the largest events they attend all season long, the Wildcats competed with 58 schools at SBU last Tuesday night where the boys finished 12th out of 58 with 26 points, and the girls finished 25th out of 58 with a total of 8 points.

Below are top 8 finishers from the event held at SBU:

Boys

100M
Fisher Love, 5th (11.38)

400M
Kaleb Ragle, 4th (52.64)

New School Record
2000M Steeplechase
Wesley Jackson, 6th (7:21.94) **New School Record**

Javelin
Nate Banfield, 2nd (48.01M) **New School**

Record

4x100M Relay - 7th (46.32); Gauge Long, Josh Harvath, Mason Anderson, Shane Poyser

4x400M Relay - 6th (3:36.78); Kaleb Ragle, Noah Siebert, Mason Anderson, Nate Banfield

4x800M Relay - 8th (8:57.57); Nate Banfield, Kaleb Ragle, Wesley Jackson, Noah Siebert

Girls

400M
Naomi Yoder, 3rd (1:02.38)

100M Hurdles
Angela Konopasek, 8th (17.28)

4x100M Relay - 8th (54.46); Angela Konopasek, Izzy Schierholtz, Hunter Collins, Naomi Yoder

Bonner, Gemes Take Conference Golf Honors For Wildcats



WARSAW GOLF competed in the OHC conference tournament at Butler last week. As a team, the Wildcats finished in 3rd place. Golfers gaining All-Conference honors included Carson Bonner (89) 4th place and Parker Gemes (96) 9th place.

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Lincoln Tames Lady Bluebirds, Falls To Lady Blackhawks



YOU STAY PUT! Lincoln second baseman Rebekah Helland tags the runner at second keeping her on the bag. Lincoln won the Benton County matchup, 14-2 last Tuesday night in Lincoln.



By
Johnie Logue
Sports
Reporter

The much anticipated matchup between the Cole Camp and Lincoln softball teams on Tuesday in Lincoln ended in a 14-2 victory for the Lady Cardinals.

Braylin Paxton allowed only 1 hit but had a wild streak in the third as she hit 2 batters and walked 3 producing the Bluebirds first run.

Lincoln scored 4 in the first, 1 in the third and 9 in the fourth to bust things open. Cole Camp made 10 errors in the contest that led to the wide margin in the end.

Emma Thayer took the loss for Cole camp giving up 11 hits and 5 earned runs, striking out 3 and walking 3. Paxton pitched the 5 inning affair giving up 1 hit with 1 earned run, striking out 8 and walking 8. She threw 107 pitches and 58 strikes. Thayer threw 57 strikes out of 91 pitches over her 4

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innings. The Lincoln defense made only 1 error which was a pickoff throw from first to third that got away scoring Cole Camp's second run of the contest in the fifth inning.

Rebekah Helland, moved into the cleanup spot, drove in 2 runs in the first on a solid double to centerfield. An error would score a run and a ground out by Greenlea Harms scored the fourth tally.

Danika Gillespie grounded out in the third to make it 5-1.

Then the explosion happened in the fourth as Alyssa Mellen, Courtney Stephens, Helland, Paxton and Skylar Arbuckle all drove in runs. The freshman shortstop (Arbuckle) had a textbook single as she reached out and poked the ball to left field between the infielders on a low inside pitch.

Lincoln senior catcher Lexi Dulaban was honored by Lincoln before the game on Senior Night. She will be hard to replace next season and will be hard to forget as there is a road named after her family on Highway 65 that you pass on the way to Lincoln from Warsaw.

The day before, on Monday, the Lady Cardinals traveled to Adrian to face the Lady Blackhawks and came up on the short end of a 10-8 score.

The Lady Cardinals jumped out in the first scoring two runs. Cadence Harvey hit a 2-run double with one out scoring Courtney Stephens, who

reached on an error. Lexi Dulaban singled in Rebekah Helland who singled on an infield hit.

However, Adrian would come right back with 3 of their own in their half of the first. Adrian tallied another run in the second to make it 4-2. The Lady Cardinals roared back with 3 in the third to take a 5-4 lead. Dulaban singled on a line drive up the middle and Harvey scored on the throw. Dulaban scored on a passed ball and Greenlea Harms singled to score Cook, the courtesy runner, for the pitcher Braylin Paxton.

However, once again, the Lady Blackhawks would come roaring back scoring 5 in their turn at the plate in the third. They added a run in the fifth before the Lady Cardinals made a failed comeback with 2 in the seventh. Harms scored on a ground out by Alyssa Mellen after Danika Gillespie scored on an error by the catcher.

Paxton gave up 9 hits and 5 earned runs, striking out 8 and walking 6. She hit 2 batters and threw 82 strikes out of 136 pitches.

Kaydence Enos received the win going 7, giving up 12 hits, 3 earned runs, striking out 8 and walking 2. Enos threw 133 pitches with 89 strikes.

Lincoln made 5 errors while Adrian committed 7 miscues. Lincoln, with the victory over Cole Camp on Tuesday, moved to 10-8 while the Lady Bluebirds fell to 8-10.

Rain washed out Cole Camp's game with Warsaw on Thursday.

Bluebirds' Howard Sets New Record With 71 At Stover



THE COLE CAMP GOLF team wrapped up their regular season with a victory in the Stover Invitational. Congrats to the team for shooting a school record 310. Tyler Howard broke the school record with a 71, earning 2nd place individual. Spencer was 4th, Mathew was 5th, Gage was 7th, and Isaac was just out of the top 15. The team will compete in districts next week.

Tipton Beats Bluebirds At Kaysinger Tournament

By Johnie Logue, Sports



NOT EVEN CLOSE, Cole Camp catcher Grady Strathman tags out Tipton's runner and looks at the runner at third on Monday in Cole Camp. Tipton won 6-2 in the Kaysinger Conference tournament semifinal.

Second seeded Tipton beat the Bluebirds 6-2 in the semifinals of the Kaysinger Conference tournament at Cole Camp on Monday

night of last week. Rain washed out the rest of the tournament for the week.

Tipton got 1 run in the first, 2 in the second, 2 in the third and 1 in the sixth.

The Bluebirds tried to make a comeback in the seventh scoring 2, but as they say, it was too little, too late.

Lucas Cashman was brilliant on the mound for 4 innings giving up 2 hits, striking out 10 and walking 1. He threw 41 strikes out of 60 pitches. Payten Pyle pitched 3 innings in relief giving up 3 hits, 2 runs, striking out 4 and walking 1. Both teams made 3 errors.

With 2 out in the seventh, Tipton's defense faltered. Ty Loganbill walked, Cody Dewitt singled. Loganbill would score on error. Drew Burke reached on an error and Reid Harrison singled, scoring Dewitt from third.

Blake Abey gave up 1 hit and 5 runs, 3 earned over 2.1 innings. He struck out 4 and walked 7.



Even though the chilly weather kept the crowd small at the Lucas Oil Speedway on Saturday, fifteen volunteers sold raffle tickets and raised \$403 for the Steamboat Playground Expansion at Drake Harbor, bringing the total raised to date to \$24,263 toward the \$300,000 goal. The Bibb family will match every dollar donated up to \$300,000 so your donations are worth twice as much.

Mark your calendars for the many FUN-draisers coming up:

April 27 at 6:00 PM, the Warsaw Leathernecks Marine Corps League at 607 East Jefferson will host a Fish Fry and Calf Fries that is open to the public. Menu is fresh fried fish, calf fries, cole slaw, baked beans, hush puppies and cornbread for \$15 (kids age 12 and under \$6). Cash bar available.

June 15 at 5:30 PM, Texas Hold'em Tournament hosted by the Knights of Columbus on MO-83 Highway. Buy-in donation of \$40 with additions available. \$5 supper of pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw and chips will be available. Non-players are welcome to dine too, so come out for an inexpensive meal. Cash bar available.

July 13 Play for the Playground Golf Tournament at Shawnee Bend. It's a 4-person scramble for players of all levels and genders. \$75 donation includes 18 holes, cart, lunch and cash prizes. Cash bar available. Sign-up at Shawnee Bend golf course.

Join the cause! Your group, club or organization is encouraged to host a FUN-draiser for the Drake Harbor Steamboat Playground Expansion project which includes a new modern restroom plaza. It's your time to shine. Contact the City of Warsaw or visit their facebook page for more details.



SBU's Love, S&T's Luebbert Nab GLVC Men's Outdoor Track & Field Weekly Accolades

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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TRACK

PARKER LOVE

FIELD

JACOB LUEBBERT

Southwest Baptist University senior Parker Love and Missouri S&T senior Jacob Luebbert have been named the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Men's Outdoor Track and Field Athletes of the Week, it was announced by the league office Wednesday.

OUTDOOR TRACK ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Parker Love, Southwest Baptist
Sr. | Jumps/Sprints | Warsaw, MO
Major: Business Finance & Economics

Team Result: No Team Scores at Arkansas John McDonnell Invite (4/19)
-Took first place in 200m dash with time of 53.82
-Broke program record
-Ranks first in GLVC and third in D-II
-Earns first-ever Outdoor Track Athlete of the Week Award for the Bearcats

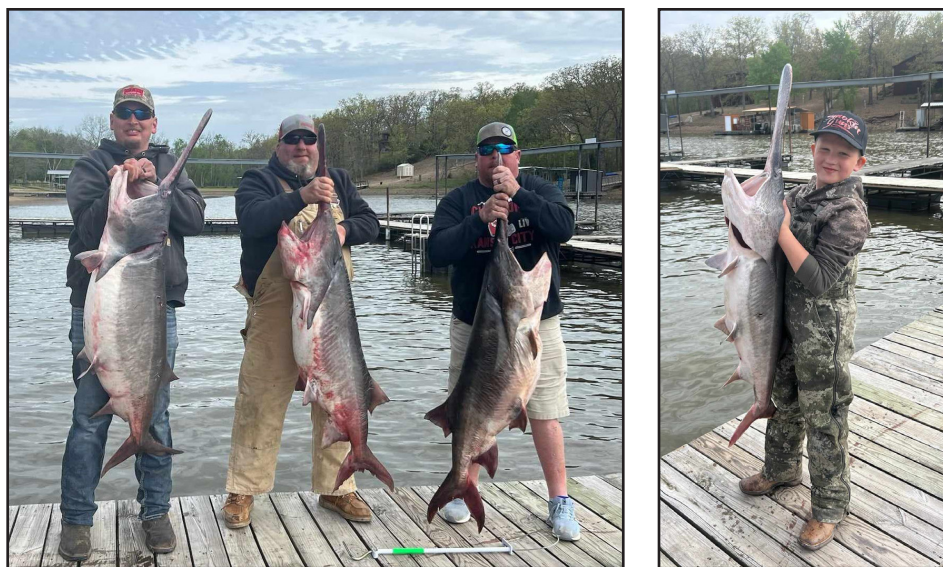
OUTDOOR FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Jacob Luebbert, Missouri S&T
Sr. | Throws | Warsaw, MO
Major: Chemical Engineering

Team Result: No Team Scores at Dewey Allgood Invite (4/20)

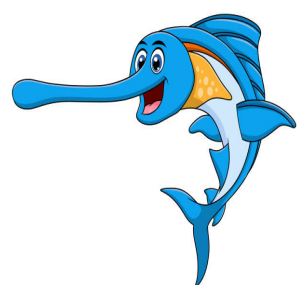
-Won hammer throw by more than 10 meters with toss of 65.81m (215'-11")
-Broke his own program record
-Ranks first in GLVC and third in D-II
-Earns fourth career Outdoor Field Athlete of the Week Award (4/24/24, 3/27/24, 4/26/23, 4/13/22)

Last Miners' Outdoor Field Athlete of the Week: Owen Fraser (4/17/24)

Paradise Point Beach Announces Winners Of 13th Annual Spoonbill Tournament



CONGRATULATIONS to the 2024 winners of the 13th Annual Paradise Point Beach Spoonbill Tournament. Winners are 1st Place: Dustin March with a 72.8 lb spoonbill; 2nd Place; Shanon Dalton with a 62.7 spoonbill and 3rd Place; Brad Dalton with a 61.2 spoonbill. Cameron Phillips was awarded the smallest spoonbill (26.6 lbs) prize and Scotty Forkner was awarded the 1st fish in prize with a 29.9 lb spoonbill.



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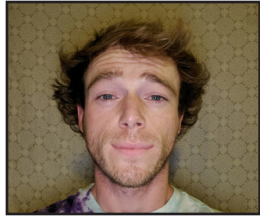
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OCCUPATION: Screenprinter at Birdman Apparel
FIRST JOB: Shawnee Bend Golf Course
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Jumping on the trampoline with my brother, Chance
THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I went to a Galactic Empire concert.
MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: Having my mom use my full name to page me over the intercom at Walmart



WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Loyalty and the ability to bring happiness
MY GREATEST FEAR IS: Losing everyone I love.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Break another bone.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Take a cruise.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Take a cruise, of course!
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: St. John island in the Caribbean.
HOBBIES: Skateboarding
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Mac Miller

FAVORITE MOVIE: *Lord of the Rings*
FAVORITE SNACK: Sweet Chili Doritos
FAVORITE CANDY: Mr. Goodbar
FUTURE GOAL: To remodel my house this summer
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My mom, Maxine; she takes care of all of us.
ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF: Don't beat yourself up and keep moving!
WORDS TO LIVE BY: See above.



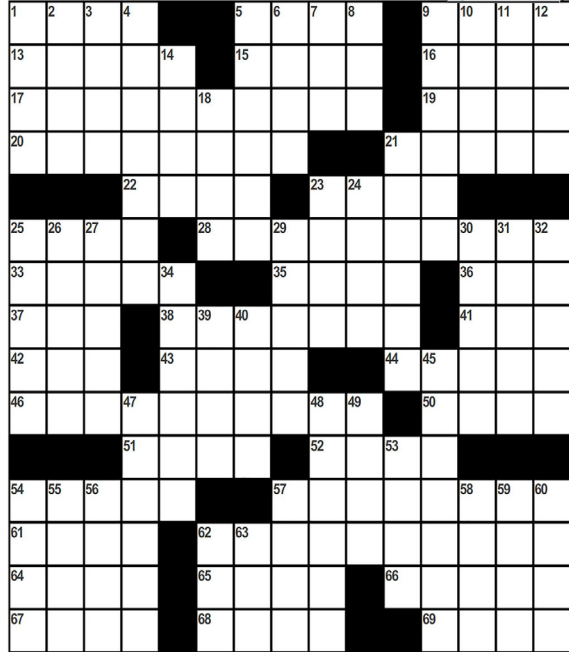
ACROSS

- 1) Do a laundry chore
- 5) Like the Sahara
- 9) Rush job initials
- 13) "Das Boot" vessel
- 15) Movie pal of Stitch
- 16) Oblong tomato
- 17) Dunkin' Donuts
- 19) Munchkins, essentially
- 20) Unstage
- 21) Picked out
- 22) "How are you?" reply
- 23) Rights org.
- 25) "Follow me!"
- 28) "What'd I Say" singer
- 33) Didn't despair
- 35) Miners' take
- 36) Peron of Argentina
- 37) Dismiss summarily
- 38) Newspaper publishers, e.g.
- 41) Suffix with "fact"
- 42) Galahad's address
- 43) "Giant" star James
- 44) Meddlesome type
- 46) 1932 Spencer Tracy movie
- 50) Do lunch together, say
- 51) Yalies
- 52) Classic cartoon Betty
- 54) Short-tempered
- 57) Sources of nacre
- 61) Assist nefariously
- 62) Just about everywhere
- 64) Like a griot's stories
- 65) Many a DeMille movie
- 66) Cathartic-yielding plant
- 67) Cobbler's piece
- 68) Heavy cart
- 69) Enlarge, with "out"

DOWN

- 1) Brewskies
- 2) Bassoon's cousin
- 3) Win in a walk
- 4) "Just do it" for Nike
- 5) Denali's state
- 6) Really rankle
- 7) Not up to par
- 8) Windows forerunner
- 9) Dudley Moore title role
- 10) Area of London or Manhattan
- 11) Iowa home of the Cyclones
- 12) French door part
- 14) McAn shoes
- 18) Crude sort
- 21) Well-bred
- 23) Yard size, maybe
- 24) "Moonstruck" actress
- 25) Bottomless pit
- 26) Spunk
- 27) "Aida" or "Carmen"
- 29) In one's salad days
- 30) Sierra (African nation)
- 31) Digital party notice
- 32) Co-Nobel with Begin
- 34) Nothing, slangily
- 39) Weigh station user
- 40) Comes out with
- 45) Give authority to
- 47) Prickly plant
- 48) Head monk's jurisdiction
- 49) Usurer's offering
- 53) GM make until 2004
- 54) Pueblo town
- 55) Zaragoza's river
- 56) Jesse Ventura was one
- 57) Met highlight
- 58) Mudville (Casey's team)
- 59) Charlotte's "Diff'rent Strokes" role
- 60) Baseball feature
- 62) Paid, as a parking meter
- 63) Auto loan abbr.

TAKING NOTES



By Fred Piscop

Fristoe NEWS

By Pat Arnett
Contributing Reporter

The Fristoe area had a good week of weather, at least temperature-wise. Friday and Saturday night's had lots of rain but compared to last year and the dry time it was, these rains are definitely being considered a thankful blessing.

There is much activity around the Fristoe area in the way of several homes being built. Although no names will be mentioned homes are being built on Angus Road and on Hereford Road.

The Fristoe area sends sympathy to the Climax Springs area on the death of Johnny Smith. Johnny is the brother of Vickie Cline, Dixie Moppin and Ronnie Smith, which have all three passed on. Sending love and prayers to his wife Linda.

Prayers being asked this week are about the same; Kathy First, Amber First, Carolee Apperson, Cherie Boecher, Gladys Harris, Curtis Allen and Mary Scarbrough!

Happy birthday to anyone having a birthday this week!

The Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church had visitors on Sunday, April 28, being Peter and Pam VanDerDecker.

The VanDerDecker's are missionaries who work in Papaya, New Guinea and the Fristoe Lighthouse has supported them for over 25 years. The church was introduced to this family when most of the church was attending church at Concord Church, south of Fristoe. The VanDerDecker family began attending Sunday School and Sunday morning and evening services when Br. Walter Admire and wife Doris were the pastor's there. This family was training in language and when they were able to know some of the language, they prepared to go to Papaya, New Guinea. This family has four boys and one daughter. This happened around 1995 or 96 and the Lighthouse Church has supported the VanDerDecker family ever since. They have come back from New Guinea on furloughs every few years and always come by to visit the Fristoe Church. The Concord Church closed and the congregation moved to the Lighthouse Church in 2000, continuing with support of the VanDerDecker family. The church was blessed with a wonderful program Sunday morning.

Speaking of missionary, we hear from Gracie Yoder each week and we are expecting her to be home from Guatemala at the end or close to the end of May. Continue to keep her and her team in prayers.

The Lighthouse Church served lunch after church service on Sunday in honor of the missionaries. Everyone had a great meal

and fellowship
 Thought for the week: The first step to being wise is being quiet; the second is listening!

Hope every one has a wonderful week! Be Kind to all!



Lodge #2783
 By Betty Mewszel
 Contributing Reporter

Mark your calendar for "Dining at the Lodge":

May 3, Rib Eye Steak Night, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, 8 oz \$14.00, 14 oz \$18.00, Dinner includes baked potato, salad and roll, RSVP by May 1

May 8, Tenderloin Sandwich, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Sandwich \$7, Fries \$3, Fried mushrooms \$4, Onion rings \$4

May 10, Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs with side, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Burgers \$7.00, Brats \$7.00, Hot Dogs \$5.00

May 15, Tenderloin Sandwich, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Sandwich \$7, Fries \$3, Fried mushrooms \$4, Onion rings \$4

May 17, Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs with side, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Burgers \$7.00, Brats \$7.00, Hot Dogs \$5.00

May 22, Tenderloin

Sandwich, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Sandwich \$7, Fries \$3, Fried mushrooms \$4, Onion rings \$4

May 24, Tasting of Celebrity Chefs, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Plated Dinner \$15.00, RSVP by May 22

May 29, Tenderloin Sandwich, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Sandwich \$7, Fries \$3, Fried mushrooms \$4, Onion rings \$4

May 31, Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs with side, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Burgers \$7.00, Brats \$7.00, Hot Dogs \$5.00

All meals are open to our members and their guest.

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 23:

1st-Herb/Randy
 2nd-Pattie/Don
 Dart tournament winners for April 24:

1st-Toni/Jerry
 2nd-Genia/Mike M.

Stop by the lodge to play shuffleboard or darts. Newcomers are always welcome! The Lodge Boys play on Thursdays at 1:00 PM.

Chef Tasting on May 24!

Menu
 Wilted Romaine with roasted Pears, Parmesan cheese and toasted pine nuts
 By Anne Burrell
 Camarillo Pomodoro with fresh herbed ricotta cheese
 By Michael Symon
 Wagyu Meatball with a semolina pudding stracciatella and tomato sauce
 By Scott Conant
 Shrimp MojoAjo
 By Aarón Sánchez

Porter Beer & Orange Braised Short Ribs with a creamy polenta, glazed onions and broccolini
 By Robert Irvine

Tiramisu
 By Buddy Valastro (The Cake Boss)
 Butterscotch Budino with crushed Amaretti Cookies
 By Mark Murphy
 The tasting will be \$15. The wine pairing is a total of \$10. Wine tasting with each course. RSVP by May 22.

If you are looking for something to do to help our lodge, volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen. Hours: Wednesday 4:00 PM-7:30 PM, Thursdays 11:30 AM-2:30 PM and Fridays 4:00 PM-7:30 PM. Please Call Fred at (573) 825-2993 or Genia at (660) 287-7615.

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WHS Music Department Attends State Choir Contest



FOURTEEN STUDENTS from the WHS Music Department competed at State Music Festival for solos and small ensembles on Saturday, April 27 on the Mizzou Campus. Receiving bronze were Angela Konopasek and Sonia Lasseigne on their vocal solos. Silver medals were awarded to soloists Ayden Burdick, Jayden Culbertson, Grace Drake, Eliana Jensen, Kathryn Lomax and Gabe Wassman. Also receiving silver was the Warsaw SAB (Alyson Alcantara, Jaxson Deckard, Grace Drake, Angela Konopasek, Kathryn Lomax and Elijah Long). State Music Festival for Large Ensembles was in early April. Band received a Silver Outstanding rating. The combined Women's Choir and Madrigal both received Gold Exemplary ratings. Choral students are under the direction of Deanna Schockmann. Instrumental students are under the direction of Sandra Stewart.

Cole Camp Class Of 2027 Hosts Annual Freshmen Dinner



THE COLE CAMP CLASS OF 2027 freshmen dinner was a success! The class and sponsors would like to thank the community for their unwavering support in all our school's fundraising efforts. Without you, we would not be able to have such successful programs and activities at our school. A special thank you to the parents who volunteered to help cook and to those who also prepared side dishes and desserts, Rachel Bale from our kitchen staff for her efforts and Brenda Bohon for providing the delicious fried chicken recipe and materials.

Warsaw Children's Chorus Takes First At Ozark Concerts In The Parks



THE WARSAW CHILDREN'S CHORUS received 1st place at the Ozark Concerts in the Parks, they received a score 95.5 superior rating for class A. The Warsaw Children's Chorus is comprised of the 4th and 5th grade students from both North and South Elementary Schools.

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Summer School Enrollment

Elementary summer school for Warsaw will be held Tuesday, May 28 through Friday, June 21 for students in grades K-5.
Students entering kindergarten for the 2024-25 school year may attend. Must currently be at least 4 years old.

Summer school is held on the North Elementary campus. Summer school is 7:50 am - 3:25 pm and breakfast and lunch are provided.

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Cadence Harvey-flute solo
Hannah Rose-bassoon solo
Thomas Rose-piano solo
Thomas Rose-tenor sax solo
Saxophone Quartet: Westin Eifert, Myles Harms, Thomas Rose & John Cramer
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Patricia C. Blackwell



Patricia Carolyn (Carroll) Blackwell, age 88, of Warsaw, Missouri, passed away Friday, April 26, 2024, at her home. She was born on October 18, 1935, in Viola, Arkansas, the daughter of William Owlen and Vera Alberta (Floyd) Carroll. She attended Greenwood Grade School, in Viola where she walked through an underground street tunnel to school until the age of six when the family moved to Kansas City, Missouri during World War II.

At the age of 13, she gave her life to the Lord and became active in Youth for Christ at Kensington Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri. She later graduated from Central High School, in 1953 and earned a business degree from Kansas City Junior College.

Pat worked at a dime store and Hallmark Cards during high school. She also worked in the office of the Junior College she attended and the Sears & Roebuck Company for nine years making sales catalogs. On October 20, 1956 she was united in marriage to Tommy Roger Blackwell at Kensington Baptist Church. They made their home in Kansas City until 1964 when they moved to his hometown in Warsaw. In 1965 they adopted their son Patrick Kevin Blackwell and in 1968 they adopted their daughter Karla Susanne Szczygiel. Patricia and Tommy made their home on a farm on 83 Highway, where they raised their family and built their current Blue Branch home in 1976.

Pat worked for Kaysinger Bluff Dam Project from 1973 until she started working for Community Bank of Warsaw. She worked at the bank until her retirement in 2001. She

also kept the books for the Benton County Producers auction and sale barn for many years.

Deeply committed to her faith and community, Patricia was actively involved in children's groups at First Baptist Church in Warsaw, Missouri, and later became a member of the United Methodist Church. She generously devoted her time to various organizations, including the Benton County Cancer Fund, the Benton Historical Society, Red Hats, and quilting circles.

In her leisure time, Patricia found joy in playing games, sewing quilts, and engaging with the Warsaw community. She was an avid traveler, exploring destinations near and far, including Australia, England, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Mexico, and throughout the United States.

Patricia is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother, Charles Cody Carroll.

She is survived by her brothers, Rex Carroll of Lee's Summit, MO, and Jerry Carroll of Sydney, Australia; her son, Patrick Kevin Blackwell of Kansas City, MO; her daughter, Karla Susanne (Blackwell) Szczygiel of Ottawa, Illinois; five grandchildren, Ashley (Johnson) Woods, of Earlville, Illinois, Courtney Johnson, of Earlville, Illinois, Kelsey (Johnson) Gupta, of Chicago, Illinois, Tom Blackwell, of Lawrence, Kansas and Dylan Szczygiel, of Ottawa, Illinois, eight great-grandchildren, Ryleigh, Carter, Peyton, Maddox, Lennox, Jackson, Theodore, and Charlotte.

Funeral Services for Patricia C. Blackwell will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the United Methodist Church in Warsaw. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral from 1:00 until 2:00 P.M. Interment will follow at the Shawnee Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Benton County Cancer Fund or the Benton County Hospice.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

JOHNIE J. LOGUE

How Old Are You?
-Genesis 47:8

Jacob stood before Pharaoh and was asked just one question, how old are you? Jacob was 130 and probably the oldest man Pharaoh had ever seen.

We see the Lord Jesus at 12 in the temple. The next time, he is 30 at his baptism. Then at 33 and a half on the cross of Calvary.

Young people say age doesn't matter yet they want to be 16 to drive a car, 18 to vote and 21 to buy liquor. Most people retire around 65. You think age matters?

Our body and mind tells us we are old. We can't do physical activity as well as we once did and we forget things. Our hearing and our eyesight goes. We get old in a hurry. Too many birthdays, I guess.

The Lord Jesus at 12 sought out doctors of the law and asked questions. We would do well to seek out men of wisdom and listen and learn.

At 30, He is at His full manhood. Years of carpenter work had made him strong perhaps. Now He starts his ministry. Long days of walking. He's tired, slept and was hungry. Healing and preaching was his manner. The religious leaders constantly beguiled Him. He came unto His own and His own received him not. His friends forsook Him and one betrayed Him. Jacob told Pharaoh, *'few and evil have the days of my life have been.'* -Genesis 37:9

Some here may feel that way. Any of this sound familiar?

What are you doing for the Lord? What is your ministry? What have you done for the Lord?

At 33, He dies. One day, we will die. What then?

I am Johnie J. Logue pastor of Grace Baptist Church at 31046 Hwy MM, outside of Warsaw MO. Our services start at 10:00 AM for Sunday School and 11:00 AM for worship. We meet at 4:00 PM for evening services. Call me at (660) 281-4775.

LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hello fellow Christians. May God bless you this week. We were to have a baptism today but because of all the rain (which I'm thankful for) we had to postpone it for two weeks. Many on the prayer list and some having surgeries this week. Keep them in your prayers.

We have three young men who will be graduating this year. Two are from Lincoln and one from Cole Camp. We wish them well in their future.

Galatians 5 was the text for today. Sin is our bondage. We don't live under the law any more as Paul talked about in this chapter of Galatians. We need to read and understand the Bible for ourselves. Know the Bible so you can tell others. We have the Holy Spirit who can help us understand the Bible. Get rid of people who are hindering your faith. A little sin leavens the all. Don't use your freedom to go against God. Love each other.

Only the Holy Spirit can save you. Always grow in God. The Holy Spirit is our teacher. Study your Bible and figure it out for yourself and get help if you need it. Just don't believe what someone tells you. You will do less damage in your life if you let Jesus have it. Pray to understand the Bible.

Remember Mother's Day is May 12.

TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD; BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO THAKES REFUGE IN HIM. PSALM 34:8. TALK TO YOU NEXT WEEK.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

In Matthew 18:21-35 Peter asks how many times should he forgive someone who has sinned against him, up to seven times? Jesus answered, seventy-seven times. Jesus tells them the Kingdom of Heaven is like a king wanting to settle accounts with a man who owed him an enormous sum of money he could not pay, so the king ordered the man, his family, and his possessions, be sold. The servant begged the king to be patient and the master took pity on him, cancelled his debt, and let him go. Now the servant goes out and finds one of his fellow servants who owes him a small amount and demands the man pay him immediately. The second servant begs for mercy and says he will pay if the first servant is patient with him. This is not ok with the first servant, so he throws the second servant in prison

until he can pay. The other servants tell the master, and the master tells the first servant, I cancelled your debt, and you should have had mercy, yet you demanded payment from one who owes you. The first servant was turned over to the jailer to be tortured until he could pay all he owed.

Would we forgive someone seventy-seven times? Jesus would! It's not an easy, especially when they keep doing the same thing. We can forgive and set reasonable boundaries for ourselves and others. Boundaries don't mean we don't forgive. Boundaries and forgiveness are not the same. Mercy is the way we treat all humans all the time. Jesus says we should have mercy for others. Jesus looked at all the sin in the world and He still loves us. There is something worth redeeming in every human and Jesus sees it - why can't we? Do we have mercy for other people or not? If we live according to Matthew 18, our world would be a different place. He loves us all the same!

Join us Sunday mornings for Sunday School at 10 a.m. with Worship at 11 a.m. We have a new Sunday evening Children's Program at 5:30 p.m. with Adult Bible Study at 6 p.m. Our mid-week Bible Study is Wednesday at 6 p.m. Watch our service live at 11 a.m. each Sunday on Hopewell Baptist Church Facebook page.

WARSAW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Prayer is not a duty. It is a privilege. Paul tells us to pray without ceasing. He does not mean we should pray every minute of our waking hours. He means prayer is so important to us that we never abandon the practice. Prayers continually pop into our heads as we go about each day. We hear that someone is sick, and we immediately pray for them. We hear about a death, and instantly, our prayers go out to the family. We pray for the lost. We pray for our children. We pray for our ministers. We pray for our missionaries. We pray for our government. We never abandon the practice of prayer.

Does prayer make a difference? It does unless God has asked us to do something that has no impact. I doubt that is the case. Our text says prayer is the will of God, along with thanksgiving. If God wills that we pray, we should pray, our hearts full of rejoicing and thanksgiving. Prayer should never be a

last resort. It should be our first action when confronted with a problem, issue, sickness, or death - a need of any kind. God works through our prayers in ways we often do not understand. But He does hear and answer the prayers of His people, so pray!

UNITY OF THE LAKES

This Sunday 5/5/24 Unity of the Lakes is blessed to have Rev. Sandra Duncan as our guest speaker. Her service is "The Gift of Grace!" How would you define Grace? We are all familiar with the term, however most of us would have a difficult time defining Grace. Why is that? Today we will explore its True spiritual meaning. Please join us at 11 am for this important message and stay afterward's for refreshments and fellowship. Dress is always casual and all are welcome. Come grow with us! "Unity is a link in the great educational movement inaugurated by Jesus Christ." Follow us on Facebook. We are located 8 miles south of Warsaw on highway 65. We are the small country church with a big heart on the east side of the road. Our physical address is 34948 Hwy 65 South. We look forward to seeing you.

Bothwell Regional Health Center To Host Blood Drive On May 10



Bothwell Regional Health Center will host a blood drive from 10:30 am to 3 pm Friday, May 10 in the Bothwell Education Center at 600 E. 14th St. in conjunction with Community Blood Center.

Appointments are preferred, and walk-ins will be accepted as capacity allows. To make an appointment, visit https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/sponsor_code and enter Group Code CP or call Michelle Burgin at 660.829.7774. Participants should bring a photo ID or donor ID card.

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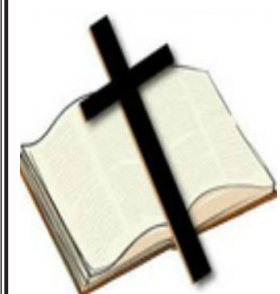


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Climax Spring Assembly: 345 Climax Ave corner of Park and Main. Pastor Jason Moppin. Sunday School 10 AM, Worship service 10:45 AM & 7:00 PM, Wednesday 7:00 PM. 573-345-0791

Ozark Bethel Chapel Assembly of God Church: JRd. 9 miles E. of Climax Springs and 7 miles W. of Greenview, 573-347-2237. Sunday morning worship 10:30 AM Wednesday family night 7:00 PM Sunday evening 6 PM Pastor A.L. Thomas

BAPTIST

Cedar Grove Baptist: 31766 Cedar Grove Ave., Warsaw, MO 438-5675, Barry Edwards, Pastor. Worship services at 8:30 AM, and 11:00 AM; morning bible fellowship at 9:45 AM; Wednesday night programs (children, youth & adults) at 7:00 PM.

Church Of Living Water: Warsaw - Sunday worship service 10:00 AM. Adult study 9:00 AM-9:50 AM, Children/Youth study 9 AM-9:50 AM. Children church and nursery 10 AM. Pastor Daniel Yoder. 660-723-1776.

Concord Church: Sunday and Wednesday night services 7:30 PM and Sunday services at 11:00 AM. Pastor Gary Conway, One mile south of Fristoe on 65 to Raven Rd, then 2 miles west.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Church: Sunday School 9:45 church worship services 10:45, Wednesday night services 7:00 PM Pastor Terry Gentry 417-998-6889. Rt 1 Box 1436 Cross Timbers, MO 65634

Edmonson Baptist: 27109 Hwy. H, Lincoln, MO. 660-668-4662. SS 9:45 AM WS 10:45 AM & 6 PM, Wed. 7 PM Evening Bible Study. Bro. Rex Green.

Colony Baptist: (Forthview & Elk Drive), Edwards, MO 573-345-3513. Sunday 9:30 AM and 10:40 AM, Wednesday 4 PM Services. Dr. Wayne Miley, Pastor. 225-337-3449, cell.

First Baptist/Lincoln: 660-547-3781. Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM, Sunday Worship Service 6:00 PM, Wednesday Youth Fellowship 6:00 PM, Bible Study/Prayer 6:00 PM 121 E. Locust, Lincoln, MO. Jesse Klaiber, Pastor.

Finey Baptist Church: Finey is located 1 miles west of the Benton/Henry county line on Z Hwy. Sunday School is a 10 AM & Worship is at 11 AM Wednesday bible study & singing is at 7 PM Everyone is welcome to our fellowship.

First Baptist/Warsaw: Sunday School: 9:30 AM • Morning Worship: 10:45 AM. Sunday Evening Worship: 6:30 PM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 6:30 PM. Email: warsaw-fbc@embarqmail.com. Website: fbcwarsaw.org. Facebook: First Baptist Church-Warsaw MO. 305 W. Jefferson, Warsaw, MO 65355. (660) 438-6161.

First Baptist/Climax Springs: Hwy. 7 - Worship 10:00 AM, Sunday School 9:00 AM. Phillip Orick, Pastor.

First Baptist/Cole Camp: F Hwy., Cole Camp, MO. (660) 668-3413. Pastor Rodney Baumgarden, Sunday School 9:30 AM, Morning Worship 10:30 AM.

Fredonia Baptist Church: 4.3 miles down MM Hwy, 438-2038.

Freedom Missionary Baptist Church: 83 Hwy. to EE & follow EE for 2 miles to Smithview Rd and exit to the right. 1st & 3rd Sundays: S.S. 10 AM, Worship Service 11 AM, 2nd & 4th Sundays: S.S. 10 AM, Worship Service 11 AM and 6 PM Bro. Wayne Duncan, Pastor.

Fristoe Missionary Baptist Church: 38126 Antwiler Ave., Fristoe. SS 10 AM Worship Service 11 AM Every Sunday, 6 PM Sunday evening. Pastor Bro. B.J. Payne.

Good Hope Baptist Church: 7 Hwy. & U Hwy. 660-477-9430. 660-890-1639. Pastor Bryce Kristofferson. Sunday School 9:45-10:40 AM. Worship Service 10:45-11:45.

Green Ridge Freewill Baptist Church: Green Ridge Rd., 3 mi. south of Climax Springs. 573-345-0281 or 573-347-2966. Sunday School 10 AM, Worship 11 AM.

Hopewell Baptist/Quincy: 1 mi. E. of Harper on Hwy 82, follow sign. SS 10 AM, WS 11 AM, Sun. Bible Studies for all 6 PM.

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Lakeside Chapel SBC: West off 65 on THwy. to THwy. 1/4 mi. to Mack's Camp Ave., 2.5 miles to church. Pastor Phil Fisher. 9:30 AM Sunday School, Worship Service 10:30 AM. Wed. night Worship Service 6:30 PM. Every Thurs. 9 AM Community-wide Breakfast. 660-723-2739

Mt. Pleasant Church: 3 miles south of Lincoln to McDaniel Rd. and follow signs, about 1 1/2 miles to church. Sunday School at 10 AM, Church Service at 11 AM.

New Life Baptist: 2 1/4 mi E of St Rte B on State Route W, S. of Cole Camp.

New Home Baptist: 34457 Hilty Ave. PO Box 1474 Warsaw, MO 65355. 5 miles south of Warsaw on Hilty Ave.

Poplar Baptist: 25819 Poplar Church Ave., Warsaw. 1 mi E of 65 of BB then 1/4 mi S. Pastor: Bro. Van Mellen. (660) 438-3050 Sunday School 10 AM, morning worship 11 AM, Evening Service 6:30 PM, Wed. Evening Service 6:30 PM.

BIBLE CHURCH

Warsaw Bible Church: Sunday-Interactive Bible Teaching 8 AM, Worship Service 10 AM. Wednesday- Interactive Bible Study & children's ministry 6:30 PM. Take West Dam Access Rd, turn into Shawnee Bend Rd(next to Shawnee Cemetery), turn right on Waggoner Rd, & go 1/4 mile. www.warsawbiblechurch.org

CATHOLIC

St. Ann Church: Mass: Saturday's 6:30 PM, Sunday's 8:30 AM. Father Ben Nwosu. (660) 438-3844

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CHRISTIAN

Warsaw Christian Church: Richard Bowman-Pastor; Tom Gee-Associate Pastor. 320 State Street. Worship 10:00 AM 438-5312. warsawchristian.church

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ/Lincoln: Hwy. 65 South at city limits, Lincoln. 547-3523 Sun. 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM, Wed. 7:30.

Warsaw Church of Christ/Warsaw: 726 E. Main, Warsaw, MO. 10 AM Sunday Services, 1:30 PM Sunday afternoon Services., 7 PM Wed. night Services.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: 18 Hwy. Kitchart Rd., Clinton. Ward Building 660-885-6839, Missionaries 660-885-9290.

Cross Timbers Restoration Branch: 29320 Dogwood Preston. Worship 9:30 AM Service 11:00 AM. Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Christopher Wiseman (417) 298-4004.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

Turkey Creek Church of the Brethren: 1/2 blk. west of Fristoe on CC Hwy. Sunday School at 9:30 AM.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's Episcopal Church: Adult Bible Study 9 AM, Worship Service, 10 AM/Mid-week Service 5:30 PM Wed./Handicap accessible/1.6 mi east of 13&7 Jct., Clinton.

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

Grace Baptist Church: 31046 Hwy MM, 660-281-4775. Johnie Logue, Pastor. SS 10 AM, WS 11 AM & 4 PM, Wed. 4 PM. Fundamental KJV.

Victory Baptist Church: 14216 Hwy 7, Warsaw, MO, Morning Service 11:00 AM, Wednesday Service 7:00 PM, Pastor Richard Roberts, 816-898-7856

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Black Oak Community Church: 1 mile south of Lincoln & 9 miles east on H. (660) 647-2371.

River Church: Hwy. 65 & Truman Dam Rd., Rev. Sam Hinkle, Pastor. 660-438-5749.

First Church of Nazareth: 32877 MM Hwy., Warsaw. Rev. Ivan Joe Bradley Jr. 660-723-4931. Sunday 10 AM, 3:30 Sunday, 7:00 Tuesday & Thursday.

LUTHERAN

Faith Lutheran (LCMS)/Warsaw: 1201 Dogwood Dr., 438-6948. Worship Service Sunday 10:00 AM. & Wednesday 6:30 PM. Sunday School 9 AM.

Immanuel Lutheran/Lincoln: North of Lincoln on 65 to HH and follow signs. Worship service 8:30 AM. Sunday School 9:30 AM.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church: Pastor Stephen Zeller, 705 S. Hickory St., Cole Camp, MO 65325. Worship Service 10 AM, SS 9 AM, Sat. Evening Service 5:30 PM.

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MENNONITE

Evening Shade Mennonite: 4 Mi E. of Dell on Hwy. 7. 438-6084 or 438-3924.

Fountain of Praise Mennonite: Pastor Truman Yoder. Sunday School 9:30 AM Church service 10:30 AM 660-547-3716 or 660-723-3516.

METHODIST

Cole Camp United Methodist: 107 North Boonville Rd. Pastor Tanner Wiley, Sunday worship 10:00 AM. colecampume@gmail.com.

Cross Timbers Independent Methodist: Located on the square in Cross Timbers, MO. Worship service each Sunday at 10:30 AM. Bro. Carl Ginnings, pastor.

Hickory Chapel United Methodist: Located at C Hwy and Hickory Chapel Rd. Nine miles west of Lincoln on C Hwy. Sunday worship is 9:00 AM followed by Sunday school at 10:00 AM Pastor Renae Watt, (660)547-2223.

Ionia United Methodist: Pastor Harvey J. Beach. Located at 5th and Main. Worship time is 9:00 AM.

Lincoln United Methodist: 217 W Main St. Sunday worship and kids church is at 10:50 AM, Sunday school, 9:30 AM for adults. Pastor Renae Watt, (660)547-2223.

Mt. Pleasant Church: 3 miles south of Lincoln to McDaniel Rd. and follow signs, about 1 1/2 miles to church. Sunday School at 10 AM, Church Service at 11 AM.

New Hope United Methodist Church: DD & DD3 - 32912 Spry Rd., Edwards. Pastor Michael Cole, 918-914-1198. Worship at 9 AM.

Warsaw United Methodist Church: 660-438-6261 Sunday Worship; 8:15 AM & 10:30 AM. Youth IGNITE 6-12 grade 6-8 PM. Rev. Loren Whetsell. Come join us to change lives! www.firstchurchwarsaw.org

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene: 660-641-2957 712 Elm St., Pastor Carl Lavender, SS 9:30 AM, WS 10:45 AM. Wednesday service at 6:00 PM.

PENTECOSTAL

Ozark Tabernacle Church: End of AE Hwy., Cole Camp, MO. Pastor Rev. John Medlock, Sun. Worship 11 AM/6 PM Sunday School 10 AM 660-668-3996.

Victory Temple Full Gospel: State Road U & Hwy. 65, Cross Timbers, MO 573-347-2467. Non-Denominational.

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church of God: Fowler & Dehony St., Cole Camp, MO 660-668-3497.

Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse: Sunday School 10 AM, Morning Worship 11 AM, Wednesday Bible Study 6 PM

House of Prayer: 804 E. Main St., Warsaw. Pastor Dan Portfield. Sunday Morning Worship 10 AM, Sunday Evening Service 7 PM, Wednesday Evening Service 7 PM.

Abundant Life Christian Center: Pastors Herbert & Renee Robertson, 547-2455, 15423 Centerline Rd., (Cole Camp Jct.) Cole Camp. Sun celebration 10 AM Children's church 10 AM Wed evening 7 PM with Bible Study for all ages.

PRESBYTERIAN

Climax Springs Presbyterian: Pastor Myron Keith Hall. 227 Simpson Dr., Climax Springs. WS 11AM. Pastor number 417-852-4111.

OTHERS

Community of Christ: 130 Lillie Lane, Warsaw. Church School at 10:0 AM, Worship at 11:00 AM Pastor Sue Stevens 660-473-1624. Our doors are open to all. Come join us!

Golden Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church: 2000 N. Community Drive, Clinton, MO 64735. www.gvsda.com. Services: Saturday, Sabbath School 9:30 AM, Worship Service 10:50 AM. Vegetarian buffet following service.

Unity of the Lakes: Member of Association of Unity Churches; affiliated with Unity School of Christianity, publishers of the Daily Word. 34949 Hwy. 65, PO Box 1336 (8 miles south of Warsaw), 65355. Sunday Service at 11 AM. 660-438-6235.

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



Well, guess what? Swiss scientists found bones from a giant camel when they were digging in Syria. They may have discovered a new species of them. The bones seem to be from much larger camels than we have today, about as tall as a giraffe. There were more than 20 bones from different layers of rock, leading them to believe they lived in the area for thousands of years. Fascinating to think about and I remember a few years ago when we thought war was imminent with the Syrians.

Speaking of war, I saw several excellent Vietnam War movies over the weekend, including "We Were Soldiers." Those who beat war drums should stand

in from of the Vietnam Memorial in D.C. for a while. Yes, yes, I know we're only sending aid to Ukraine... for the moment. Let's hope we never get pulled into an endless engagement again. President Eisenhower warned us about the power wielded by "A vast military industrial complex."

Let's stay on the military. Browsing through our archives I ran across a story about Lieutenant Commander Jack Callaway of the U.S. Navy. He was a Clinton resident and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery. He drowned in an S-4 Submarine in 1928 off the New England Coast. His body was found in the engine room with 16 other men and his watch stopped

Here we are in a brand new month. My Grandmother White used to call it, "The merry month of May." Listen Old Buddy, may it be the best month you've had in 2024.

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Til Next Week:
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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



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If you're a younger worker just starting out in your career, you've got tremendous personal and professional opportunities ahead of you. But this is also when you will need to make some key decisions — especially about your financial priorities.

When considering your priorities, you may find it helpful to look at these three areas:

- **Paying off debts** – If you're like many young working people, one of your biggest debts may be your student loans — and paying these down is, by necessity, a priority, because falling behind on your student loan payments can lead to late fees and other problems. So, if you haven't done so already, you may want to enroll in autopay, which will help you stay current on your loan and possibly earn a rate reduction.

- **Saving for short-term goals** – At this stage of your life, you may be thinking about saving for at least one or two significant short-term goals, such as a wedding or a down payment to a house — or perhaps both. Obviously, your ability to save for these goals will depend on your income, your current cost of living and your debt situation. But if a wedding or a new home is indeed a priority for you, you'll want to look at what's possible, in terms of putting money away. Since you know you'll need a certain amount of money at a given time, you may want to automatically move a set amount from your checking or savings account each month to a low-risk account whose principal is essentially protected. You might not earn a lot on such an account, but at the same time, you won't have to worry about a drop in value just when you need to take

out the money.

- **Saving for retirement** – Even though you may just be at the beginning of your working life, it's not too soon to begin preparing for its conclusion. You could spend two, or even three, decades in an active retirement, so you will need to accumulate considerable financial resources. Fortunately, here's an area in which you may be able to get some help, starting right away. If you work for a mid-size or large company, your employer may well offer a 401(k) or similar retirement plan. Your pre-tax salary deferral contributions are generally not taxable, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Plus, your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis. (If your employer offers a Roth 401(k), your contributions will be taxable, but withdrawals will be tax-free, provided you meet certain conditions.) These days, even many small employers often offer some type of retirement plan, so it's likely to your benefit to take full advantage of it by contributing as much as you can afford.

Prioritizing these long-term savings goals, and striving to meet them with the appropriate solutions, can certainly be challenging. But as a young worker, you have the greatest — and most irreplaceable — asset on your side: time. So, make the most of it. Think carefully about your needs and options and take the steps that enable you to keep making progress toward all your objectives.

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

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WORD ON THE STREET

Who do you admire most?



My husband, Earl Kelso. He's kind, true at heart and thoughtful.
-Jamie Kelso



My mom, Deena. She's the most selfless person I know.
-Jennifer Starks



Our minister at Mount Pleasant, Richard McElhaney.
-Wanda Swearngin



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Saturday, May 11th, 2024 - 10 am

CARS - HOUSEHOLD - MISC.



CARS - SELL 11:30
 '06 Buick LaCrosse CX, 200K Miles
 '92 Mercury Cougar LS Vinyl Roof, Kept Inside

HOUSEHOLD - ANTIQUES
 Samsung Washer & Dryer, 3 Yrs. Old
 4 Pc Bedroom Set, Full Size Couch
 Glasstop Coffee Table
 Corner China Hutch

Curved Glass Curio Cabinet
 2 Tier Barrister Bookcase
 Thomasville Buffet
 Antique Lamp Table
 Antique Dresser w/Marble Center
 Antique Bookcase
 Antique Couch
 Antique Vanity
 Antique Coffee Grinder

Old Black Bear Skin Rug
 Wicker Type Patio Set
 Lamps, Framed Pictures
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As I've sold my farm, will sell the following located 3 1/2 miles West of Wheatland, MO on Hwy. 54. Watch for auction signs.

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 Some Small Appliances
 Glassware
 Household Misc.

Round Rock Collection
 45 & Record Albums
 Asst. Figurines
 Pair Lg. Swans
 5-6 Lg. Round Saw Blades, Painted
 Approx. 800 Hot Wheels
 Lot Campaign & Other Buttons, Most in Frames
 Oak Drop Front Secretary w/ Side Cabinet
 2 Cabbage Patch Dolls
 2 Barbie Dolls
 Acoustic Guitar
 Red Wing 5 Gal. Jar, Damaged
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Wednesday, May 8th • 11:00 am



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 1970 Honda CL175cc motorcycle (w/title)
 Yamaha gas golf cart with over size alum. aftermarket wheels (Runs good)
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 Wood Lathe & knives, 60gal. upright air compressor (has problems), 70+ used steel T-post, heavy welding table, 10gal electric hot water tank (used 1 month), meter box & pole, misc. water tubs,
 42" lawn sweeper, 12' & 4' oval galvanized stock tanks, 78' 4/0 electric entrance cable, 20' alum. extension ladder, Wood stove, "Speedair" portable air compressor, dog igloo,
 2 - compound bows, fishing bow, lot arrows, Arrow straightener, Shark steam vac (New in Box),
 2 - torpedo heaters, 2 - gas string trimmers, green egg BBQ grill, lot misc. luggage,
 lot board games & puzzles, lot model cars in boxes, gas log splitter (splits up to 4'), concrete mixer,
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 40' x 9'6" tall shipping container,
 Husqvarna LGT 2654 riding lawn tractor 54" cut,
 craftsman 48" lawn sweeper,
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 10' Bush Hog pull type rotary cutter, 3pt Danuser post hole digger, 6' 3pt blade, 3pt dirt scoop, 8' tandem pull type disk, 3pt John Deere 14" three bottom plow, 3pt. 8" chisel plow, 2 - 3pt bale spikes, 20+ Priefert 12' livestock panels, large lot pipe panels sizes, large lot used wire panels, wood splitter,
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 lot - 8" red iron Zs (25' long), 2 - 8" E-struts 25' long, several 8" Cs for door frames,

HOUSEHOLD & MISC.
 Samsung 50" flat screen TV, Sony 40" Bravia flat screen TV, upholstered reclin-

ing lift chair,
 2 - VCRs, floral sofa & matching love seat, upholstered recliner, lot wooden shelves,
 (new), Dining room table w/6chairs, matching dry sink & china hutch, 2 - 3pc. full size bedroom sets,
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 round oak table w/4 arrow back oak chairs, alum. roll around bread cart, microwave,
 lot vintage toys & board games, "Lincoln Drapery" Alladin Ivory Alacite art glass lamp w/frosted shade,
 antique floor lamp, Cobalt & Pink oil lamps w/frosted shades, lot misc. kitchenware & glass,
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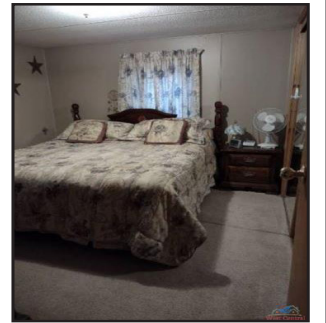
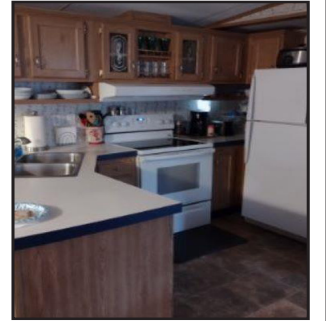
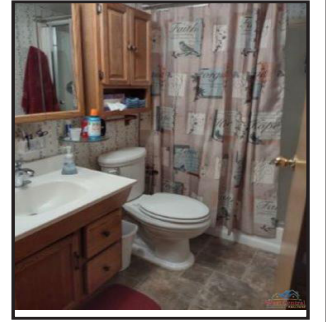


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This charming property is located in the lakeside community of Woodland Shores. Come get cozy in this 2 Bd 1 Ba retreat. Several upgrades were completed in 2015 including appliances, flooring throughout the entire house, and the windows in the 8'x16' enclosed sunroom. Enjoy relaxing outdoors on the 6'x24' covered front porch. And in addition to the oversized 2 car garage, you will find the 25'x12'x9' drive through carport a convenient feature for boat storage. The beautifully landscaped yard has been created to be low maintenance so you can spend your time enjoying lake life. Just a short 2 blocks away you'll find the community amenities including a play area, the boat launch, and docks. As an added bonus the sellers are leaving the Weber 3 burner grill and a 1997 Yamaha gas powered golf cart. Call Shelley for a showing today!
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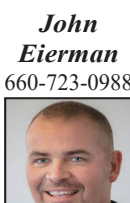
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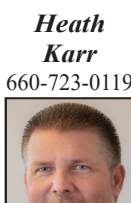
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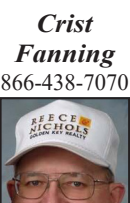
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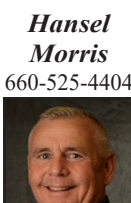
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Cute ranch home in Cole Camp. 3BR home with a nonconforming 4th bedroom. Well maintained home. Large fenced-in back yard. Would make an excellent starter home. Priced at only \$99,900 Call Kennie for more details. MLS#97418



4-bed, 2-bath waterfront home in the Turkey Creek arm of Lake of the Ozarks. Enjoy spacious living areas and the ease to walkout and enjoy your covered patio and large backyard perfect for outdoor gatherings. The workshop and 2-car detached garage provide ample space for hobbies and storage. With beautiful lake views, community boat ramp and convenient access to water activities, this property combines comfort and recreation for an idyllic lifestyle. \$449,900 Call Luke today! MLS#97233



Newly remodeled 4BR, 2BA home close to Lake of the Ozarks. Screened in back porch. Multiple outbuildings/garages. Large lot. Home sits on corner lot. \$139,900 Call Kennie for more information. MLS#97245



Awesome new home located on a secluded 14 acres. Fully (foam) insulated! Tankless/on demand water heater, new appliances, granite countertops in the kitchen and marble bath vanities. 3 nice sized bedrooms, 2 full baths. Wonderful 39x14' room above the garage. Could be two extra bedrooms or game room. Nice, oversized garage. Lots of deer and turkey frequent the food plot near the stocked pond. Pad with hook ups for your camper or friends with a camper. This is a one-of-a-kind property. \$499,000 Call Julia today to schedule a showing. MLS#97397



This charming fixer-upper offers endless possibilities for renovation and customization. Enjoy the outdoors on your 1.8 acres that is perfect for gardening or outdoor entertaining. Flip it or make it the perfect place to call your own. Some building materials will be included. Google maps: 102 S Cleveland Street, Lowry City, MO \$125,900 Call Katie for more information. MLS#97004.



Stunning, secluded, 10.4 acres gated retreat, with stocked, pond, just 10 minutes from Lake of the Ozarks and Truman Lake! Custom built home w/high end finishes. Open concept, huge master suite w/dual walk-in closets, fireplace, and French-doors opening to the garden and hot-tub. Gourmet kitchen with custom cabinets, lots of storage, granite countertops. Main level has radiant heated floors, including the 2-car garage. Upstairs there is a spacious loft and 2 additional BR, & bath. Covered front porch and gazebo with electricity. Temperature controlled shop with a full bath. Brand-new gardening shed and updated raised garden beds. This property is a must see just 10 minutes from Osage Bluff Marina and Warsaw! \$575,000 Call Hansel today! MLS#96974



Weekend getaway or full time, this beautiful waterfront home is on deep water and has an awesome view to enjoy ALL of the sunsets. This 3 BR, 2BA home was built in the 90's but has been tastefully remodeled recently! The main floor has a beautiful open kitchen and dining with lakeview and plenty of room to host. Down the hall you pass a full bath, primary bedroom (with a lakeview) and utility and storage before coming to the HUGE living room! out onto the large deck or through the main room, make your way down to another 2 bedrooms, full bath, wet bar and lower family room. Walkout onto a HUGE lower deck! Make your way down the matching built stairs to your private covered dock with lifts. Situated on a point lot with over 190' of waterfront this home is ready to be enjoyed by you and yours! \$399,500. Call Luke to schedule your showing! MLS#97425

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Six Warsaw city lots that total 3 acres! Paved roads, electric, sewer, and water. Near Truman Lake, and Lake of the Ozarks! #90926



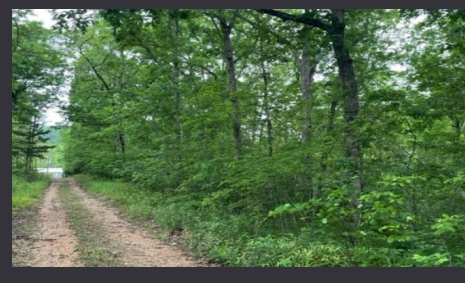
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Four lots that equal a half acre in Lake Ozark development. Camp or Build, lots of privacy and minutes to boat ramp at LOZ! #95128



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Level 1.6 acre lot on Truman Lake development. Less than 3 miles to nearest boat ramp and less than 10 miles to Warsaw. #95058



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Beautiful building/camping lots in Forbes Lake of the Ozark development. Some amenities include walking, hiking and riding trails. Boat ramps and truly scenic areas. Own a little piece of the Ozarks! #95311



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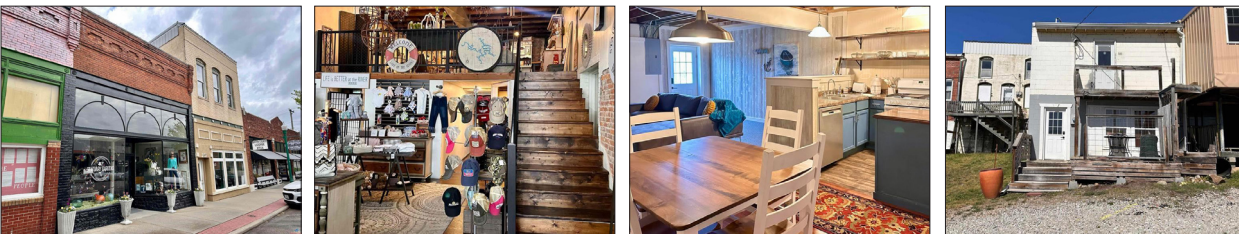
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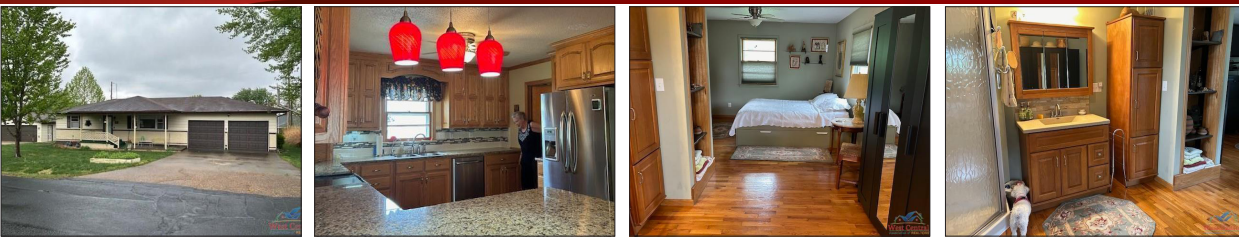
Check out these listing that have just come on the market!

ON MAIN STREET! MLS #97381 \$315,000



BEAUTIFUL LAKE OF THE OZARKS VIEW overlooking Drake Harbor. This unique apartment located downtown Main Street has plenty of room for expansion, with 1 BR & 1 BA, a family/living room and small deck. The main level is currently rented to a thriving boutique. This could be the perfect weekend or full-time home with your own business upstairs, OR, continue to lease the business space. There are a lot of possibilities with this building. No lawn maintenance and a boat ramp onto the Lake of the Ozarks at your back door!! Just a walk down to the Harbor with awesome walking and biking trails and park area. Call for more details!!

TWO LARGE LOTS! MLS #97434 \$235,000



VERY NICE RANCH HOME, situated on two large lots, features 2 BR, 2 BA, a great kitchen with custom cabinets & granite countertops, stainless-steel range, refrigerator, dishwasher & built-in microwave, plus other upgrades. MBR & BA was remodeled and upgraded. Two 2-car garages, attached & detached.

RV RENTAL INCOME! MLS #97439 \$235,000



AWESOME 2 BR RANCH HOME with RV Rental Income!! All one level with large kitchen with lots of cabinet space!! Office could be used as a third bedroom. Large storage room and workspace. 3 RV spots are on the property with meters and are currently being rented. RV's do not go with the property. Campground and beach and boat launch onto Truman Lake at the end of the road. Call for more details.

VIEW OF TRUMAN LAKE! MLS #97419 \$79,000



GREAT 3 BR MANUFACTURED HOME that borders Corp of Engineers property with a distant view of Truman Lake. Large lot with 20x28 garage/workshop. The living room and family room are very spacious! All appliances stay with home. Call for more details!!



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MLS #97304 - Beautifully remodeled cabin in a lake subdivision on large lot. The owners spared no expense on this remodel. Vaulted living room, newer windows and doors throughout. Kitchen includes new cabinets, countertops and all new appliances. New French doors leading out to a large deck. Hardwood floors in this lovely living room. All new furniture throughout is negotiable. The lower-level has 2 nice-size bedrooms and a full bath. New HVAC, roof, gutters, exterior insulation, and siding. The spacious front covered porch is a wonderful place to watch the wildlife. The home is in a heavily wooded area for privacy. This is a move-in ready lake cabin! Not enough, just down the road is the community ramp. This one won't last!! \$194,900. Call Debra for a showing.



Holly Hatzenbuehler
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MLS #97416 - Come check out this investor's dream. This 2 bed 1 bath fixer upper has beautiful 180-degree view of lake of the Ozarks. This property is on a gently sloping lot. There is room to build onto the home with the oversized lot. Don't miss out on this fabulous opportunity. Call Holly for your showing today. Asking \$70,000

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13903 Sable Circle (MLS# 97091) 2BD, 1 BA home. Fully remodeled. Detached shop. 768 sqft. Close to Truman Lake boat ramp! \$84,900

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29159 Lakeside Ave (MLS # 97082) 2 BD, 2 BA, Waterview, 77 Mile Marker. 1760+/-sq ft. Boat ramp to Lake of Ozarks at doorstep! \$168,000



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MLS # 97129 - Beautiful 3 bed/2 bath earth contact home sitting on a little over 3 acres in Cross Timbers. Home has been completely updated inside and out. Call Danielle for more information.

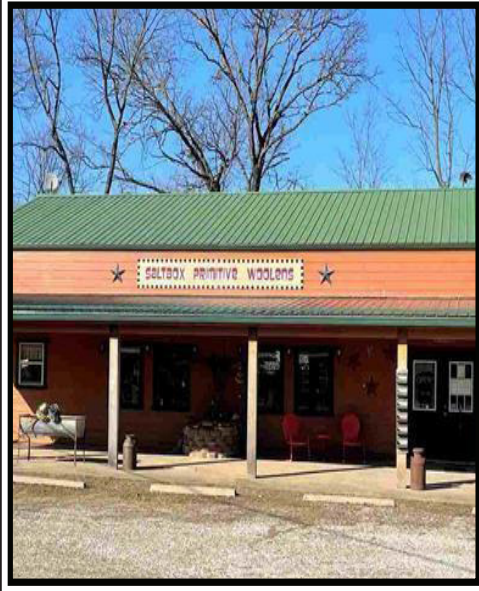



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MLS# 97002 \$259,900

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Market Report: [Kingsville Livestock Auction Tuesday April 23, 2024](#) Sold 3,168 head.

Last Week: 2,266 head. Compared to last week all classes of feeder cattle sold steady-\$8higher. Slaughter cows & bulls sold steady-\$2 lower. Listen for our Market Report on KMZU 100.7 every Wednesday at 12:30 and again on Thursday at 6:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. by Jared Anstine.

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Steers	803lbs@ \$247.85	High Yielding	\$121-\$139
	824lbs@ \$253.85	Medium Yielding	\$105-\$120
	888lbs@ \$242.85	Low Yielding	\$90-\$105
Heifers	997lbs@ \$213.85	Slaughter Bulls	\$130-\$165
	731lbs@ \$251.25		
	740lbs@ \$249.35		
	897lbs@ \$217.50		

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Special Cow & Bull Sale-Sat., May 18th @ 11am
Anstine Auction, LLC
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"2" Day Memorial Weekend Sale - May 25th & 26th @ 9am

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION Case No.: 24BE-PR00029

In the Matter of: K. K. R. R., Minor. DARLENERICHARDET, Petitioner, vs. WILLIAM Q. WEHMEYER, Natural Father And STACEY RICHARDET-RENFRO, Natural Mother. Respondents.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondents: WILLIAM WEHMEYER AND STACEY RICHARDET-RENFRO 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 Appointment of Guardian and Conservator of 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 11th day of April, 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 2nd day of April, 2024.

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

DATE(S) OF PUBLICATION: 4/11/2024, 4/18/2024, 4/25/2024, 5/2/2024

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Probate Division: Case Number: 24BE-PR00032

In the Estate of NORMA JEAN DECK, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of NORMA JEAN DECK, Decedent: On April 1, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of NORMA JEAN DECK, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY, Missouri. The name, business address, and phone number of the personal representative is:

DIANA L MYERS, 2104 SWISHER ST, UNIT 52A, CLINTON, MO 64735 The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: GABLE DULL, PO BOX 1495, WARSAW MO 65355. 660-438-7712

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.

Date of the decedent's death: 16-FEB-2024

Date(s) of publication: 4-11-2024, 4-18-2024, 4-25-2024, 5-2-2024

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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No.: 24BE-PR00020

In the Matter of: J. L. P., Jr., Minor. JOHN F. HOPPER and LISA K. HOPPER, Petitioners, vs. JIMMY LYNN PITTS, Natural Father And CHANDRA SIERRA HOWARD, Natural Mother, Respondents.

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Respondent: JIMMY LYNN PITTS 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 Appointment of Guardian and Conservator of Minor.

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DATE(S) OF PUBLICATION: 4/11/2024, 4/18/2024, 4/25/2024, 5/2/2024

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Probate Division: Case Number: 23BE-PR00096

In the Estate of GARY MARVIN ESTES, Deceased.

Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GARY MARVIN ESTES, Decedent:

On APRIL 1, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of GARY MARVIN ESTES, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri.

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

DARCY ESTES, 30815 SPRINGWOOD AVENUE, WARSAW, MO 65355.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: BROCK A PATTON, 114 WESTWOODS DRIVE, LIBERTY, MO 64068; 816-792-2020

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.

Date of the decedent's death: 24-DEC-2022

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Date of first publication: APRIL 18, 2024

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DATE(S) OF PUBLICATION: 4/18/24; 4/25/24; 5/2/24; 5/9/24

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by Deed of Trust executed by RICKY VANOSTER, a single person, said Deed of Trust being dated and recorded on July 31st, 2023, in Book 2023, at Page 2886, of the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Benton County, Warsaw, Missouri, the undersigned Gable B. Dull, of the law offices of DULL & HEANY, LLC, Trustee of said Deed of Trust, will on FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., at 1:00 P.M. at the northwest front door of the Benton County Court House in Warsaw, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs, the following-described real property situated in Benton County, Missouri, to wit:

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/s/Gable B. Dull, MO Bar No. 74639 Gable B. Dull, Trustee Dull & Heany, LLC. 220 W. Main St. PO Box 1495 Warsaw, MO 65355-1495 Tel. No. (660) 438-7102

Date(s) of Publication: 4/18, 4/25, 5/2 & 5/9/2024

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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a Deed of Trust executed by TANNER J. SEUNTJENS and NIKI J. SEUNTJENS, husband and wife, said Deed of Trust being dated September 22nd, 2023, and recorded on September 29th, 2023, in Book 2023, at Page 3996, of the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Benton County, Warsaw, Missouri, the undersigned Gable B. Dull, of the law offices of DULL & HEANY, LLC, Trustee of said Deed of Trust, will on FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., at 1:00 P.M. at the northwest front door of the Benton County Court House in Warsaw, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs, the following-described real property situated in Benton County, Missouri, to wit:

Lot 10, TOMBSTONE ESTATES, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof. Subject to easements, restrictions, and reservation of record.

NOTICE TO BID

Benton County Road District #1 is requesting sealed bids for the chip and seal of Jackman Avenue in southern Benton County. Contractor will submit a bid utilizing Trap Rock for this project. The road length is approximately one (1) mile and the road width is approximately 22 feet. It is estimated that approximately 35,000 square yards of material will be required to complete this project. Contractor will submit a bid that includes all material and labor costs. Project is expected to begin in late May or early June of 2024.

For additional information, contact Associate Commissioner Larry Berry at (573) 619-1750.

Sealed bid quotations are to be mailed to the County Clerk's Office (P.O. Box 1238, Warsaw, MO 65355) by Friday, May 10, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. Bids can also be emailed to the County Clerk's Office (Susan.porterfield@bentoncom.com). Bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024 in the County Commissioner's Office in the Benton County Court House, 316 Van Buren Street, Warsaw, MO 65355. Benton County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any irregularities contained in the bids and to accept the bid most advantageous to Benton County.

Date(s) of Publication: May 2 & May 9, 2024

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Probate Division: Case Number: 24BE-PR00040

In the Estate of MARCIA R. PERTGEN, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors (Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MARCIA R. PERTGEN, Decedent.

On APRIL 19, 2024 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 01-FEB-2024, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice

Plaintiff/Petitioner: DONNA LEE TRIPLETT vs. Defendant/Respondent: RICHARD LEWIS TRIPLETT

Nature of Suit: CC Dissolution- w/o Children

Date(s) of Publication: April 25, 2024; May 2, 9 & 16, 2024

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Probate Division: Case Number: 24BE-DR00024

In the Estate of MARCIA R. PERTGEN, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors (Small Estate)

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, Instr, Series, Inst #, Book, Page, First Legal, First Reference, Rec Date. Contains multiple rows of property transfer records.

should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY Missouri.

Date of first publication is MAY 2, 2024.

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

DATES OF PUBLICATION: 05-02-24; 05-09-2024

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE

BENTON COUNTY Sheriff's Report



ERIC KNOX
Benton County Sheriff



Sheriff's Report
4/22/24 to 4/28/24

Clarissa Kissire of Gallatin, MO was arrested on 4-22-24 on a Benton County warrant for Receiving Stolen Property. Bond is set at \$10,000 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Brittany Christine Oldani of Edwards, MO was arrested on 4-23-24 on a Benton County warrant for Driving While Revoked or Suspended. Bond is set at \$500.00 personal recognizance. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

John Philip Weber of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 4-25-24 on a Benton County warrant for Operate Vehicle on Highway Without A Valid License, Driver/Front Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Bond is set at \$300.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

David J Perryman of Edwards, MO was arrested on 4-24-24 for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. Subject was booked and released with a court date.

Kelly Jean Carson of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 4-24-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure

to Appear/Driving While Revoked or Suspended 2nd or 3rd offense. Bond is set at \$1,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Michael Lee Gennetten of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 4-24-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance. Bond is set at \$1,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Jon Michael Johnson of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 4-26-24 on 9 Bates County Warrants for Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Owner Operate Motor Vehicle Without Financial Responsibility, Burglary 2nd degree, Possession of Controlled Substance, Fail to Drive on Right side of Road, and Violation of Protective Order X3. Bond is set at \$23,880.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Sheldon Loy Harvey of Smithton, MO was arrested on 4-26-24 for Driving While Intoxicated. Subject was booked and released to a sober driver, with a court date.

Tyler Jordan Martin of Warsaw, Mo was arrested on 4-27-24 on 3 Benton County warrants for Driving While Revoked, Suspended 1st Offense, Operate Motor Vehicle on Highway Without a Valid License-1st offense, Fail to Properly Affix/Fasten to or Maintain Motor Vehicle Trailer Plates. Bond is set at \$725.00 cash only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Donald Wayne Batman of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 4-27-24 on a Benton County warrant for Assault-2nd Degree. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Malvin Douglas Crowl of Quincy, MO was arrested on 4-28-24 for Driving While Intoxicated and Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License-1st offense. Subject was booked and released with a court date.

MDC Invites Birders To Free Spring Warbler Day Hike May 9 Near Cole Camp

Hike will be in forest and woodlands at the Big Buffalo Creek Conservation Area. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) invites people interested in warblers, colorful migrating songbirds, to participate in

a free Spring Warbler Day guided hike from 7 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, at the Big Buffalo Creek Conservation Area southeast of Cole Camp. MDC staff will lead a guided hike to see birds and explore a healthy forest and woodland habitat that supports a rich variety of resident and migrant songbirds.



Warblers are neotropical migratory birds. In the spring, some species fly thousands of miles from their over-wintering grounds in Central and South America to their breeding grounds in the northern United States and Canada. Big Buffalo Creek and surrounding private lands offer contiguous tracts of forest, open woodlands, and stream corridor habitat that are important for migrating and nesting warblers. Birders enjoy spotting warblers because they are often quite colorful with brilliant yellow, orange, and blue hues in their plumage. Many have beautiful songs, too.

The conservation area anchors MDC's Big Buffalo Creek Watershed Priority Geography, a partnership between MDC and private landowners for stream, fish, forest, and wildlife conservation.

For Spring Warbler Day, participants will meet at the Big Buffalo Creek campground. The 1.5-mile hike will be over varied terrain with some steep slopes. Birders of all levels including beginners are welcome. Space is limited to 10 participants. Registration is required. To register, visit <http://short.mdc.mo.gov/4Xu>.



MDC will host Spring Warbler Day, a guided birding hike, on May 9 at the Big Buffalo Creek Conservation Area. Participants will be looking for neotropical migrants such as the Kentucky warbler (top photo) or the cerulean warbler (bottom photo).

HELP WANTED

BENTON COUNTY desires to hire one (1) part-time Road and Bridge employee for the District #1 South Barn. Candidate will be used to control vehicle traffic during asphalt overlay projects. A Missouri vehicle operator's license is required. This is a part-time position, that is, 40-hours per week during the construction season. Starting salary is \$15.75 per hour. Interviews will be held at the South Barn located at 33500 Yoder Avenue, Warsaw, MO 65355. Applications are available at the County Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you would like to schedule an interview, please call Associate Commissioner Larry Berry at (573) 619-1750 B-PU-5/10

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED, Grand River Resort has an immediate opening for a housekeeper. Experience preferred, however, we are willing to train the right individual. Must be available to work weekends and have dependable transportation. Please apply in person at 11919 Hwy 7, Warsaw, MO or call (660) 438-2743 to setup an appointment C-PU-5/3

VOLUNTEER HELP is needed at the Salvation Army office in Warsaw, MO, the Benton County Salvation Army is in need of clerical help at our office. Some computer skills will be helpful but not necessary. Wages may be available for those 55 or older. If interested, call (660) 464-1381 or (660) 464-0432 NC-PU-TFN

M-T TIMBER CO, Cross Timbers, MO, looking for a few people to work at sawmill, \$14.00 per hour to start, call (417) 998-6810 or (417) 777-1636 B-PU-TFN

ACHIEVING LIFESKILLS is currently seeking employees to provide Direct Care, Supports for Individuals with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities in their own homes., Candidates must be 21 or older and like to be active in the community, enjoy shopping and eating out, be adventurous and possess domestic skills. Daily duties include assisting with daily house care, meal preparation, medical needs and completing daily documentation. Company vehicles are provided. Achieving Lifeskills offers flexible schedules, employee performance incentives, referral bonuses, paid overtime, virtual training, hands on training and Caregiver mentoring. Health and supplemental insurance plans available. Job requirements: A valid Driver's License, High School Diploma or GED, be able to pass a Criminal Background Check and Motor Vehicle Check. First Aide, CPR and CMAL1 certification and training paid for by the company. We have positions available in Camdenton, Versailles and Warsaw. For more information, please contact Achieving Lifeskills at (660) 438-3488 or apply in person at 129 Tower Dr. Warsaw, MO. EOE B-PU-5/3

INDOOR SALE, 201 Main Street, Lincoln Friday 5/3 and Saturday 5/4 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Large Star Wars collectibles, Furniture, Acoustic and electric drum sets, Household items, Men's items, Clothing and ladies stuff, Kids clothes/Shoes, Refrigerator, Electric stove, Sink w/vanity, Medicine cabinet P-PU-5/3

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, Friday and Saturday, May 3-4, 21156 Fordney Rd in Lincoln, Something for everyone, serving specialty coffees and fresh sourdough cinnamon rolls on Friday (only), Also wheels and tires, lots of baby clothes and kid's shoes, Lots of miscellaneous C-PU-5/3

MOVING SALE, Adding to city-wide garage sale leftovers, May 2-4, Sherry Friar, 924 Sycamore in Warsaw, Lots of stuff! P-PU-5/3

KEITHLEY BEACH Community Building garage sale, May 4, 8:00 AM, Something for everyone and priced to sell! Serving breakfast and lunch, Turn off Hwy 83 onto Hwy MM, 8 miles, turn right on Bobcat, at 4-way stop turn right on Vixen, Also private sales in community. P-PU-5/3

PARKING LOT SALES, 1835 East Main St in Warsaw, May 3 and 4, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Set-up on Thursday P-PU-5/3

GARAGE SALE

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