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**Activities** 

**Abound For** 

Reunion Weekend

**Warsaw Alumni** 

Judy Kinkead

Contributing Reporter

There will be an abundance

of activities for Warsaw

Alumni to attend while in

Warsaw for the 36th all-

school reunion to be held on

Saturday, June 8, 2024, at

John Boise Middle School.

Social hour begins at 2:00

PM. There is a \$2.00 entry

fee, if you have not made

reservations for the dinner

at 6:00 PM. Classes being

honored are 1998/99 for

25th anniversary, 1973/74

Alumni can visit the

Warsaw Boonslick Library

and check out the alumni

display. The display will run

until June, if you can't make

Jubilee Days will be having

a free concert by Clay Clear

Band on Friday, June 7, at

8:00 PM in front of the Post

Office. On Saturday, June 8,

alumni can take part in the

it over the weekend.

and

anniversary.

50th anniversary,

1948/49 for 75th

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## Bring On The Summer! Twin Lakes Area Hosts Big Crowds Over Holiday Weekend



Anita Campbell County Reporter

Nearly perfect weather brought thousands of people to the twin lakes area during the three-day Memorial Day weekend.

Bluff Marina Osage manager Jason Reynolds reported a great weekend.

"We have a great new staff this season and we were very busy," said Reynolds. "The weather drove some people off the water on Saturday evening, but the rest of the time we were packed with visitors."

Reynolds plans to have the annual Fourth of July celebration on July 5 in memory of his mother Emily who died this past year.

"I had to hire five people to replace Mom," he said. "She had been here since the very beginning and she is missed."

Reynolds also reported that the Osage Bluff staff opened the restaurant during the three-day weekend and hope to add to the menu as the season progresses.

Beth Drake at Beth's Osage Mini-Mart reported a great weekend as well, despite the bad weather on Saturday evening.

"We had a lot of traffic this weekend and I predict a very busy summer," said Drake.

Osage Mini Mart sold



THE MEANING OF MEMORIAL DAY was not lost over the long holiday weekend as thousands of visitors descended on the twin-lakes area. Sharon Karr decorated the grave of her late husband Ralph at Riverside Cemetery on Monday. Karr told the Enterprise that she and her sister Karen Powell spent the day decorating family graves at Riverside, Shawnee, Shiloh, Turkey Creek, Davis and Hastain cemeteries that include 69 relatives.

Memorial Day weekend.

Beyonder Marine at Sterett Creek was packed with visitors over the threeday weekend according to employee Kay Boyer.

"All our boat slips, motel rooms and campground sites were full," said Boyer. "In fact, we only have a few of the seasonal slips left to rent and we are quickly filling up for the Fourth of July."

The Drunken Minnow was 32,000 minnows over the busy all weekend with the staff working hard to keep up with food and drink orders.

Beyonder plans to open Chompy's Restaurant by mid-June. Chompy's will be located in the old Li'l Papa Joe's building and will offer breakfast and lunch. Special menu items will include biscuits and gravy, waffles, pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon and

breakfast burritos. Other special

Beyonder include a pickleball court, basketball, sand volleyball courts, a gaga ball pit and a playground.

There is also additional golf cart parking as well as more golf cat rentals, both 4 seaters and 6 seaters.

"We were completely packed this weekend and we expect the same every weekend this summer," said Boyer. "We have some amazing people working for us this summer and we want everyone to have a great time."

Shannon Schmidt, manager at Long Shoal Marina, also reported a great weekend.

"All of our boats and jet skis were rented out all weekend," said Schmidt. "As soon as one came back, it was rented out again."

A new item this year for Long Shoal is Hunt's Brothers Pizza. According

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5K Run/Walk, view the car show, and watch the Jubilee Days parade at 11:00 AM, followed by The Piano Man

noon.

That evening, Eastern Heights will play a free concert at 8:00 PM in front of the Warsaw Post Office.

on the Courthouse lawn at

Alumni can visit the "Best Kept Secret in Warsaw," the Benton County Museum. While there, they can visit the expanded gunstock room showing why Warsaw

#### Patriotic Pups Strut Their Stuff During First Annual Dog **Parade**



Alyssa Alcantara County Reporter

Memorial Day weekend kicked off with talented canines when Stacey and Charlie McGann began the 1st Annual Dog Parade in Warsaw, which began at 10:00 am Saturday. It was sponsored by the Deer Rest Campgrounds and put on by the owners of the Train Station. Michael Pierce led the National Anthem and oversaw the music for the event. The parade route was located behind Beth's Mini Mart and the Train Station at the rodeo grounds. Stacey said that the idea came due to the number of dog-loving campers on the holiday weekend. The event was to honor fallen veterans, and as such the contestants were



**COMPETITIVE CANINES** and their owners took center stage during a Pet Parade in Warsaw on Saturday. Attendees included Bonnie Guier, Ken McCracken and Marbles, Dr. Ray Alcantara and Sherry DeGraffenreid with Ginger.

encouraged to wear patriotic garb for the competition.

Dr. Ray Alcantara and Bonnie Guier were the judges for the parade. Dr. Alcantara has had fourteen years of experience as a veterinarian in the Warsaw area and owns Alcantara Veterinary Hospital in town. Bonnie Guier is the owner of Gentle Souls Dog Training, in which she has experience training for the past thirteen years. Guier offers both classes and private lessons. She hosts the Canine Fun Club at 2 pm every Sunday at the Rodeo grounds.

The event consisted of a small course, in which the owners and their pet went between two cones and around another before

the pet performed a "sit" and passed by the judges for the final stretch of the competition. The breeds in attendance ranged from a French bulldog to a Maltese and everything in between. Many of the costumes sported colorful motifs of red, white, and blue, with tutus, American flag bandanas, and Uncle Samesque hats. Many of these costumes were homemade, such as a cereal bowl made out of a dog cone and plastic scrubbers forming fruit

loops. Coming in second place was Sherry DeGraffenreid and her dog Ginger. Ginger is a long-haired Chihuahua. The pet was festooned in Memorial Day attire, featuring a tutu decked in patriotic colors. Ginger was trained through the Puppies for Parole program, where prisoners PARADE Page 7

**WEEKEND Page 3** Cole Camp's Class Of 2024 Builds Future With Scholarships & Awards



**READY TO MAKE THEIR MARK** on the world, Cole Camp High School seniors held their graduation ceremony on May 10.



Anita Campbell County Reporter

Cole Camp High School held graduation on May 10 with many seniors being awarded various scholarships to continue their education.

Jerra Allen graduated Summa Cum Laude and received an A+

Scholarship. Ekaterina Boychuk received an A+Scholarship and Sedalia Symphony Society Scholarship.

Bright Matthew graduated Summa Cum Laude and received an A+ Scholarship and a George Washington Carver Award.

Emily Burdick graduated Cum Laude and received A+Scholarship; an **CCHS** Page 3

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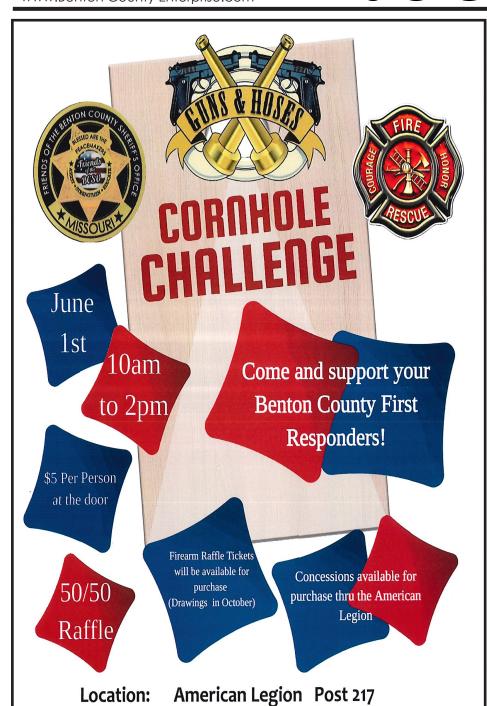
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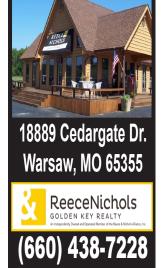




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MAY 29-JUNE 1, 2024: Brush Arbor Revival, Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse, Fristoe. MO, Wednesday, May 29-Saturday, June 1, 7:00 PM nightly, For more information, call (785) 640-4378.

MAY 31, 2024: Special Pizza and Game Night Summer Kick Off, Boonslick Regional Library-Cole Camp Branch, 6:00 PM, Table Top Gaming and Pizza, Also early Registration for Summer Programs, All Ages Free Event

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 1, 2024: Adventure Begins At Your Library, Come join the Boonslick Regional Library of Warsaw for their Summer Reading Program! Starts June 1-July 31, Sign up, Read and Win prizes! Agest 0-18, Must have library card to participate.

JUNE 1, 2024: Fun for the whole family at Benton County (MO) Artsfest, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Downtown Warsaw-Main Street and Community Building, Artisan Vendor Marketplace, Chalk Walk, Workshops/Classes, Artist Swap and Shop, Make and Take/Take and Make Projects, Live Demonstrations, Live Performances, Community Building Lower Level-Competition and Exhibition, Drake Harbor Trading Company, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM Open Mic, Visit www.bentoncountyarts.com or www.visitbentoncomo.com/events for more information.

JUNE 1, 2024: The Guns and Hoses Cornhole Tournament will be held at the Warsaw American Legion on Wildcat Drive, The event will run from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and is a fundraiser for our local first responders, \$5/person donation at the door, Come and show support for our brave public safety men and women.

JUNE 3, 2024: The Benton County Republican Women's Club will meet at the First Baptist Church of Lincoln, 121 Locust St. Our speaker is Judge Brandon Baker of the 27th Judicial Circuit Court. Doors open at 6:30 PM, the meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

JUNE 4, 2024: The Benton County Youth Coalition will be meeting at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at the United Methodist Church. Come, join in the planning and share your visions.

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 10, 2024: Monthly meeting of the Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's office, 6:00 PM, We will meet in the training room of the Sheriff's facility, For information on the Friends group please visit https://friendsbcso.org.

JUNE 10-14, 2024: Vacation Bible School, "The Great Jungle Journey" at Poplar Baptist Church, 2:00 PM-5:00 PM on Monday thru Thursday, 2:00 PM-7:00 PM on Friday, Located halfway between Warsaw and Lincoln off of Highway 65 North at 25819 Poplar Church Avenue, Warsaw, MO, 65355, For children ages 3 thru 6th grade, Call (660) 438-3050 if you have questions or would like to pre-register for VBS.

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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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.



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SUNDAY 84° 69°

**Н**і**G**н **85°** Low 69°

MONDAY

**TUESDAY Н**і**G**н **86°** Low 69°

WEDNESDAY **H**іGH **87**° Low 69°

**LAKE STAGES** 

Truman Lake 711.18, 5.18 feet above normal pool. Lake of the Ozarks at Warsaw's Joe Dice Swinging Bridge: 659.30, 0.70 feet below normal pool. Surface water temperature of Truman Lake is approximately 80 degrees.

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#### WEEKEND

(Continued from Page 1) to Schmidt the pizza was a big hit.

"Our restaurant is serving a full breakfast buffet as well as lunch and a special dinner buffet on weekends," said Schmidt.

Long Shoal has four new pontoons to rent as well as their other boats.

Long Shoal is open seven days a week from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Friday and Saturday and 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday through Thursday.

Truman State Park Marina also reported a wonderful weekend.

According to marina staff, all the rentals were out the whole weekend and that all slips were full.

Truman State Park Marina is open from 6:00 AM until 6:30 PM seven days a week until October 31.

In downtown Warsaw, Mary Langewisch was extremely busy at Statuary Gardens.

"This was one of the biggest crowds we have had over the Memorial Day weekend," said Langewisch. In addition to her store on Main Street, Langewisch also has a garden store at 34479 Highway M, near Edwards.

"We have plants, garden décor, gardening supplies, wind chimes, gardening gloves and all kinds of outdoor decorations," said Langewisch. "I wasn't sure I could keep both businesses going but my customers encouraged me to continue with both so I am trying."

According to the Transportation Safety Administration, around 7.7 million people traveled by air over the weekend with more than 43.8 million traveling by car.

NewsNation reported that due to the bad weather, "roughly thirty flights were delayed as of late Monday morning, but only one appeared to have been canceled, reflecting some delays facing travelers across the nation".

The TSA reported a staggering 2.9 million travelers for Friday, a single-day record. Over the three days that Memorial Day weekend makes up, there were over half a million more passengers taking to the air than the same period of time in 2023.

Further figures published Holloway

show that there were 43.8 million families on the road over the holiday weekend, which comes extraordinarily close to the 44 million record set back in 2005.

#### PARADE

(Continued from Page 1) help train rescued dogs and puppies. According to DeGraffenreid, Ginger's favorite trick is to sit and lie down.

First place this year went to Ken McCracken and his dog, Marbles. McCracken and his pet are from Warsaw, Missouri. Marbles is a oneyear-old Great Pyrenees-Aussie mix. When asked about his dog, McCracken said that if his pet gets lost, "I can always say that I lost my Marbles." Even though Marbles is only a year old, Marbles can do up to fifteen different tricks, a few of which were displayed after the parade route.

In addition to the parade, there was a raffle drawing that gave door prizes as well as a patriotic photo booth where pets and their families could have their pictures taken.

#### **CCHS**

(Continued from Page 1) Cole Camp R-! Alumni Association Scholarship; Citizens Farmers Bank Scholarship; SFCC Goppert Foundation Scholarship.

Kennlee Cooper graduated Magna Cum Laude and received an A+ Scholarship; SFCC Alan Schnakenberg Scholarship; Cole Camp Educational Foundation Scholarship; Hunefelt Scholarship.

Ava Cruise received an CTC Scholarship; Certificate of Achievement; Mo Child Abuse and Neglect Mandated Reporter Training Certificate; National Career Readiness Certificate Gold; Child Development Associate Credential Completion Certificate: Heartsaver First Aid CPR and AED Certificate.

Ashylyn Degraffenreid graduated Cum Laude and received an A+ Scholarship.
Cody Demitt received an A+ Scholarship.

Genrty Dieckman a CTC Career Readin A+ Scholarship, a George Washington Carver award; University of Missouri Donald and Majorie Holloway Scholarship; Tori Luebber

University of Missouri Curators Scholars Award; Benton County Extension Council Scholarship; Main Street Mutual Scholarship; Cole Camp National Honor Society Scholarship; Citizens Farmers Bank Scholarship; Central Missouri Electric Cooperative Scholarship.

Ellijah Gare received an A+ Scholarship.
Amber Goodpasture

Amber Goodpasture received the Josh Eberting

Scholarship. Reid Harrison graduated Summa Cum Laude, received an A+ Scholarship; Missouri Citizenship Award; George Washington Carver award; Heisman Scholarship; Southwest Baptist University Track and Field Performance Scholarship; Southwest Baptist University Dutile Scholars Award: Southwest **Baptist** University Presidential Distinguished Scholars award; Southwest Baptist Residence grant; Cole Camp Educational Foundation Scholarship; Scholarship; Hunefelt Dueber Scholarship; American Legion Post #305 and Auxiliary Unit Scholarship; Cole #305 Camp R-1 Student Council Scholarship.

Tyler Howard graduated Summa Cum Laude and received an A+ Scholarship; Lincoln Hunting Club Scholarship; Orange Co. Community Foundation Scholarship; MFA Scholarship; Foundation Benton County Elks Lodge #2783 Scholarship; FFA Future Leaders by TSC-Trade Scholarship; Warsaw Leathernecks Scholarship; BDL Scholarship; Citizens Farmers Bak Scholarship; Cole Camp R-1 Alumni Association Scholarship; Centra Missouri Electric Scholarship; Cooperative Cole Camp Educational Scholarship; Foundation Robert Marshall Stratton-Vira Rule Stratton Scholarship; Dueber Scholarship; American Post Legion

Scholarship.
Gunner Johnson received an A+ Scholarship.

Samuel Jones received a CTC Certificate of achievement; National Career Readiness Certificate-Bronze; CTC Automotive Service Excellence Student Certification; CTC Career Passport.

Tori Luebbering graduated

Cum Laude and received an A+ Scholarship; MFA Oil Scholarship and Cole Camp FFA Scholarship.

James Matiychenco graduated Summa Cum Laude and received an A+ Scholarship.

Cora Oelrichs graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Cole Camp R-1 Honors Diploma and received an A+ Scholarship; a George Washington Carver Award; Missouri STEM Signing Day Scholarship; Missouri S & T Kummer Vanguard Scholarship; Missouri S & T Groundbreaker Scholarship; Missouri S & T Joan and James B. Woodard Jr. Endowed Scholarship; Community Blood Drive Scholarship; WARM House Scholarship; Countryside Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary Scholarship; Benton County Elks Lodge #2783 Scholarship; Citizens Farmers Bank Scholarship; Benton County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship; Central Missouri Electric Cooperative Scholarship; Cole Camp Educational Foundation Scholarship; West Central Missouri Music Educators Scholarship: Association American Legion Auxiliary

Unit #305 Scholarship.
Connor Rodgers graduated
Cum Laude and received an
A+ Scholarship and Ozark
Technical Community
College Leadership Book
Scholarship

Scholarship. Camille Schear graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Cole Camp R-1 Honors Diploma; an A+ Scholarship; Missouri State University Scholarship; Missouri State Recognition Scholarship; Lamine River Hunt Club Scholarship; Cole Camp FFA Scholarship.

Andrew Staus received a University of Central Missouri Black and Red Scholarship.

Chase Stone graduated Cum Laude and received an A+Scholarship; Cole Camp CRA Scholarship; Pettis County 4-H Foundation Scholarship; Missouri State Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year scholarship.

Grady Strathman graduated Summa Cum Laude and received an A+ Scholarship; George Washington Carver Award; SFCC Academic Achievement Scholarship; Leona Schenewark Larson and Pauline Schenewark Wheeler Scholarship; Gesund Health Occupations Scholarship; Citizens Farmers Bank Scholarship.

Gracie Thompson graduated Cum Laude and received an A+ Scholarship and Benton County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship.

Dalton Viebrock received a Missouri Welding Institute Scholarship.

Anthony Villegas received a SFCC Board of Trustees Scholarship and Benton County Community of the Ozarks Foundation Scholarship.

Isaac Vosmith graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Cole Camp R-1 Honors Diploma and received an A+ Scholarship and Citizens Farmers Bank Scholarship. Shakota Wade received CT Certificate of Achievement; Justice CTC Criminal Academic Award; CTC Criminal Justice Physical Fitness Award; Criminal Justice Leadership Award; CTC Criminal Justice Stackable Credentials Certificate; America Heart Association Basic Support Certificate; 2 Police One Academy Certifi9cation-Fitness and Nutrition, Defense Tactics 7; National Career Readiness Certificate-Bronze; CareerSafe Certificate.

Morgan Wagner graduated Magna Cum Laude and received an A+ Scholarship; Benton County Health Department scholarship; Cole Camp FFA Scholarship. Peyton Webb received an A+ Scholarship.

Ashton Whitson graduated Summa Cum Laude with an A+ Scholarship.

Joseph Zimmer received an A+ Scholarship.

Cole Camp R-1 Honors Diploma is issued by the Cole Camp Board of Education to those who have completed a college prep curriculum and a final GPA of 3.i00 or better.

The George Washington Carver Award is issued by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to the top 10% of the class.

Graduation Honors include: Summa Cum Laude – highest honor (GPA of 3.9-4.0 and above); Magna Cum Laude – high honors (GPA of 3.8-3.89); Cum Laude – honors (GPA of 3.7-3.79).

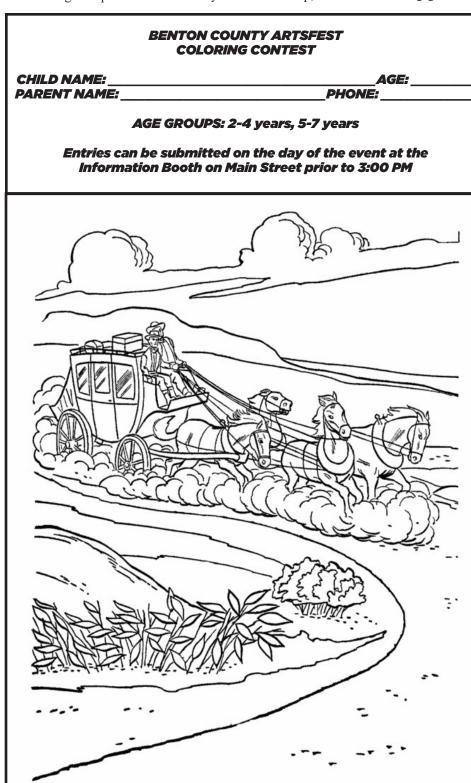
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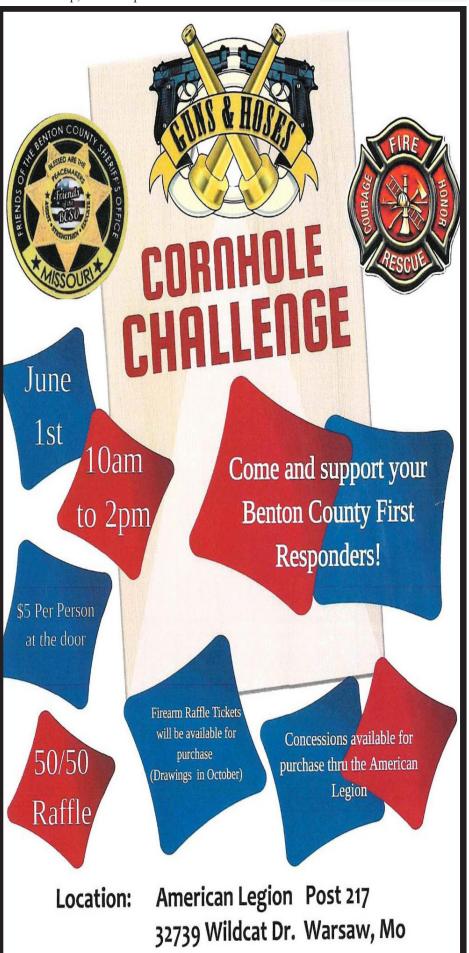
(Continued from Page 1) was known as the "Gunstock Capital of the World," thanks to Marty Gardner Weaver's (1964) work. At the 2024 Special Exhibit, "Fashion Through the 20th Century," see the wonderful displays organized by Valorie Fauquier (1969) and Sally Pohl Williams (1963). The museum also has a military room, school room, country store and many more rooms full of exhibits. The museum is also home to Steve Hanson's extensive collection of American artifacts featuring arrowheads and primitive tools.

Located at 1660 Hilltop Drive, the museum is open 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Friday and Saturday and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Sunday. There's something of interest for everyone at the museum and recall life in Benton County.

Alumni should be ready for a fun-filled weekend in Warsaw meeting and greeting classmates and friends. Hope to see you at the all-school reunion.







## SPORTS Thursday, May 30, 2024

### **Cole Camp Golf Coach Reflects** On State Championship Season



THE BEST OF THE BEST, Cole Camp golf coach Jared Espey instructed the players from the three Benton County schools prior to teeing off for the Benton County Cup. Cole Camp won the Cup for the fourth straight year and added the state Championship later on.

stroke counted and each

member did an excellent

job. We shot a 328 day two

which was the lowest for

both days in the tournament.

JL: How did you do

Coach Espey: Individually

each member did great.

Spencer Godwin placed 6th,

Matthew Bright placed 11,

Gage Oelrichs placed 12,

and Tyler Howard placed

JL: Did you see the team

Coach Espey: I feel as

the team matured more

than grew. These players

now have two state

4th place in state on their

resume. They learned a

little more about handling

both positives and negatives

on the course. I hope they

learned how to handle

JL: How good wil you be

Coach Espey: Next year

the team will be different,

Matthew and Tyler are

moving on to State Tech.

I think the goals will still

be high but it will be more

rather

and

grow during season?

championships,

adversity a bit.

next year?

individual

individually.?



Some coaches never win a state championship. Some never even get close. Jared Espey won one in his first season as head coach of the Cole Camp golf team. The BCE had a chance to interview Coach Espey and discuss Cole Camp's monumental past season.

**JL:** In your first year, your team wins state? How does that feel?

Coach Espey: When I took this job, I had high expectations for the team due to all of the members



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being successful and winning state in the past. I told the team from day one that we were going to have high goals for the year we working on working through high expectations. I think at times the weight of wanting to be perfect got to us, but we made sure the guys remembered they are all great golfers and if they just play to their ability we would be fine.

JL: Tell me about the events of the tournament. I saw you came from behind.

Coach Espey: We shot probably our worst team score of the year on the first day. We changed up our plans for that night, and took some time as a team to rebond and just have a plan for day two. We knew if we came out and just played to our ability we would work back into contention. We started out 16 strokes back. and Matthew bright himself went from a 91 day one to a 78 day two. That shift alone put some pressure on the other teams.

The rest of the team did an excellent job as well just playing their games. Every both have the ability to win tournaments next year. If they put in the work this summer they both will be forces to reckon with. Colton Thompson will step up and be a solid member on the team as well. We will need to fill the 4 spot. **JL:** Anything you wish to

team. Spencer and Gage

add?

Coach Espey: Luke Heisterberg was assistant this year and he was amazing. His connection to the kids and knowledge of the game was irreplaceable. Triple Creek, our home course was great, we are able to practice a course that is as good as any in our area and state. They provide us so much, without them we would not be where we are as a team. Sedalia CC allowed us to have bunker practice prior to state, since we don't have sand at Triple Creek. That practice was super important and made a difference in our win also.

There are so many more who helped and donated along the way. I really want to thank the players, school. families, community. We hope we made them proud through our play and actions.

There you have it. Howard and Bright leaves behind two state championship, a fourth place finish and four Benton County Cup victories with help from other gifted players, good coaches, and great community support. We wish the program the very best in the future.

#### **Bluebirds** Baseball **Experienced** Peaks and **Valleys**

Johnie Logue, Sports

The recent Cole Camp baseball season ended at 10-12. They lost their ace pitcher before the season due to injuries but had two exceptional freshmen come into the program. The BCE had a chance to talk to coach

Brendan Rusk about his team and his future goals? **JL:** How did the season go for you? Any surprises?

Coach Rusk: This season

went really well considering how young we got at the end of the year. If you look at our record, you would think that we didn't have a very successful year but we had 5+ rain outs that I think could have been wins. We competed very well with a tough schedule and pulled out a third place trophy in the conference tournament. We came in as the 6 seed and upset #3 Windsor and #4 Northwest. We lost in the semis to Tipton who is playing in the Elite 8, so I think we came out and had a fantastic outing in the conference when nobody gave us the credit we deserved.

We lost Reid in the district tournament due to injury and started 3 freshmen, 3 sophomores, 1 junior, and 2 seniors. We beat a good Versailles team and lost the championship to a good Warsaw team 2-0 and gave ourselves a chance by staying in the ball game. A few young mistakes hurt us but getting these young kids that big game experience will help us down the road.

I can do nothing but leave this season with a smile, knowing that we brought home some trophies that if you asked me 2 months ago, I would have told you was not going to happen. I am proud of our kids. Our seniors will be tough to replace, as they always are, but we have young kids ready for the challenge.

JL: You lost your ace in Dieckman. How did that affect the team?

Coach Rusk: Gentry Dieckman was our ace for 3 years, so losing him was one of the toughest challenges the program has had to face in my time here. His big game presence on the mound and his experience was hard to replace. He also helped us significantly at the plate so losing production offensively and defensively is the difference maker in over half of our losses, in my opinion. We had several young kids step up and that was big in helping us overcome those challenges

**JL:** Comment on your two freshman pitchers Blake Abey and Dasch Kaiser and your entire pitching staff.

Coach Rusk: Kaiser came in and took over the ace role for us and he did a fantastic job keeping us in ball games, which is all we ask our pitchers to do. He gained a ton of big game experience that will be crucial for us down the road. He and Colton Dieckman were a fantastic 1-2 punch in big games with Colton kind of filling that closer role for us. Abey and Bohon ate up the other innings for us and did a great job. I was very happy with our pitching staff this year. We are a VERY young pitching staff, with almost all of our innings being thrown by 2 freshmen, 1 sophomore, and 1 junior. We look to get Burke back next year as a junior, who couldn't pitch this year due to arm issues. We don't lose any pitching and will gain Bovey Clark as a sophomore and any incoming freshman. Our staff will be young, but full of experience.

JL: How did Reid Harrison, (your all-time base stealer) do in the stolen base department this season and in his career? What were his final numbers. ?

Coach Rusk: Reid ended this year with 12 stolen bases. This is lower than we anticipated but we lost 7 games to rain and he didn't play in 5 games this year because of a track injury. Not playing in 13 scheduled games took a toll on his numbers. He ended his career with 77.

**JL:** Was there a key game that signified your season?

Coach Rusk: I don't think there was any one key game that signified the season but we competed all year and that is big for young kids. The whole conference tournament was a huge boost as we learned that we can not only compete with anyone but win ball games when it matters most. We played our best ball late and that's all you can ask for.

**JL:** Any freshman coming up to help the team next year?

Coach Rusk: I will be able to answer that question better as we get into summer workouts. We have around 8 incoming freshmen that will definitely help us get our number back up. We will also add a senior who did not play last year due to grade issues but we look to make sure he is ready for the Spring as he will be a big help in the infield.

**JL:** What are your plans for the team this summer?

Coach Rusk: This summer we will work hard with summer workouts and weights, practicing, and getting some games in with surrounding schools to see what we have in store for next Spring.

**JL:** You were blessed with a newborn son at the end of the season. Is he a shortstop or a pitcher?

Coach Rusk: We are definitely blessed with Liam. I am hoping that he wants to take after his dad and be a catcher! We will know more for sure in a couple of weeks when we







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get him out in the yard and work on some drills.

We want to thank Cole Camp sports for an interesting year of activity of basketball, football, track, softball, wrestling and baseball.

We wish them the best.

#### Lincoln

#### **Baseball Looks** To Promising **Future**

Johnie Logue, Sports



Lincoln sophomore Hunter Vandaveer jumps over a Weaubleau player at home plate during this year's district championship game. The Cardinals are looking to make a huge jump in victories and a deep run into the playoffs next season.

Will Lynde's Coach Cardinals baseball team, loaded with underclassmen, struggled at times but also showed great promise for the future. Coach Lynde is a no nonsense coach, so we were able to ask him some hard hitting questions about the past season and the future.

**JL:** Did your team perform as well as expected?

Coach Lynde: Yes, they did. To finish 17-12 was

#### **Winnter Of Outdoor Expo** 50/50 Raffle Announced



THE WINNER of the \$610 FUNdraiser for the Playground 50/50 Raffle at the Warsaw Outdoor Expo was Angel Martin. She is surrounded by volunteers Patty Howell, Don Wall and Bonnie Wall who wish to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets. Watch for more raffles to expand the playground and build modern flushing bathrooms.

good. Our goal was to win a district championship and we were right there and gave ourselves an opportunity to

win it. JL: Who will be your new catcher?

Coach Lynde: Not sure yet. We have two kids returning who could play there and then there is a freshman coming up that we will work with and hopefully work.

JL: How many will play summer ball?

Coach Lynde: Kids will play for different teams over the summer.

JL: Your team blew up late in games. Can that be fixed?

**Lynde:** Going Coach through the experience will make us better and I am sure we learned a lot about ourselves in those late inning games. We will be better.

JL: Your best defensive outfielder quit. Right field was an adventure. Any freshmen coming up to help

Coach Lynde: We have a couple who could help. But Ethan Goosen did a real good job coming in and Omar Torres did a good job coming and playing left field. We got better every day we went out.

**JL:** Any other thoughts? Coach Lynde: Can't wait for next season to get here

and try to make another run at a district championship and see how much these kids will have grown from their experiences in football and basketball. With this group, the expectations are high and they just took their first for what is going to be a good one this upcoming

year in all sports. JL: Thanks, Coach. We wish you all of the best.



The Lions Club motto of "We Serve" was seen in action again as the Warsaw Lions became Diamond Patrons with their donation of \$10,000 for the Playground Expansion and Restroom Plaza project in

Others are also pitching in. UMB Bank donated \$2,500 and the Warsaw Knights of Columbus donated \$500. The public donated \$90 at the Wine Stroll and the raffle at the donations at the Outdoor Expo raised \$735.

These donations bring the total raised to date to \$77,616 including the Bibb Family matching funds.

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Get in on the FUNdraisers! Upcoming events are the June 15 Texas Hold'em Tournament and Pulled Pork dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the July 13 Golf Tournament at Shawnee Bend Golf Course.



WARSAW LIONS CLUB President Josh Sater (holding the check on right, flanked by other Lions Club members) presented the City of Warsaw Playground Expansion project with a check for \$10,000. Representing the city were Jessi Kendall, City Clerk and Randy Pogue, City Administrator.

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SISTER, SISTER LHS senior Alyssa Mellen and freshman Lillyann Mellen will join forces on the basketball and volleyball courts and softball field this coming school year. Alyssa was the BCE Athlete of the Year for Lincoln and Lillyann could be the point guard the Lady Cardinals desperately

#### WARSAW JUBILEE DAYS 5K RUN/WALK

Saturday, June 08, 2024, at 7:30 AM

#### PRE-REGISTRATION:

Pre-registration fees are \$25.00 (adult) and \$15.00 (under 12). If mailing registration, make checks payable to Warsaw Jubilee Days and mail them to Porter Chiropractic Clinic, P.C. at P.O. Box 532, Warsaw, MO 65355. You may also drop off registration forms and payment at Porter Chiropractic Clinic, P.C., 122 W. Washington St., Warsaw. T-shirts are only guaranteed with pre-registration. Pre-registration ends May 31st,

ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT: Available until June 8, 2024, https://www.RunReg.com/12220

#### PRE-REGISTRATION & PACKET PICKUP:

Available until Friday, June 08, 2024, at Porter Chiropractic Clinic, P.C., between 1:30 PM and 5:00 PM

#### **SAME-DAY REGISTRATION: JUNE 08, 2024**

The race will begin at 7:30 AM. Registration will begin at 6:30 AM and end at 7:15 AM at the start of the race. Rates for same-day registration are \$30 per adult and \$20 for children under 10 years of age.

An out-and-back start at the Drake Harbor Amphitheater (by the playground) downtown, run over the Joe Dice Swinging Bridge, and turn right onto the Bledsoe Ferry Trail.

#### **5K AWARDS:**

An award will be given for the fastest male and female runner overall. In addition, medals will be awarded to the first three finishers in each age group, both male and female. No pets are allowed unless they are to aid people with disabilities. Clydesdales division of 245 lbs. and above (men and women overall) **AGE GROUPS:** 

10 and under 11 to 16, 17 to 21, 22 to 26, 27 to 32, 57 to 61, 62 to 67, 68 and older 33 to 37, 38 to 41, 42 to 46, 47 to 51, 52 to 56, Name: Circle Male or Female at time of birth T-shirt Size: Youth or Adult S M L XL 2X & 3X \$2.00 More Circle one: RUNNER or WALKER

Waiver MUST be signed by all participants in consideration of the acceptance of the entry: I will waive any claims for myself and heirs against officials or sponsors for the Jubilee Days 5K Run/Walk in Warsaw, MO, to be held on Saturday, June 8, 2024, for injury, illness or personal property loss or damage of any kind which may result directly or indirectly from my participation. I understand that photos may be taken of this event and may be used to promote the festival or other local interests. I further state that I am physically fit to participate in the event. I also acknowledge that for this race, my gender is biologically female or male in accordance with the gender assigned at the time of my birth. Finally, I understand this event will take place rain or shine unless there is lightning or severe weather, and there will be no refunds.







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9) "Fast!" on a memo

12) Plastic pipe material

18) School gathering

19) Big jeans maker 23) Gilpin of "Frasier"

26) Microscope parts

30) Itsy-bitsy biter

33) Flower fanciers

36) Christian name

44) Apple spray

48) Body muscle

54) Penpoints

57) Aswan, for one

58) Mrs. Peron

56) Bypass

46) Catch, as in a net 47) Medium gathering?

50) ABBA's "\_\_\_ Mia"

51) Essential oil from flowers

55) Song performed by two

59) Myrna of old Hollywood

34) Mythical monster

37) "Cogito, \_\_\_ sum"

38) It was once Persia

39) " the ramparts ..."

40) Do a grade-school lesson

43) "Blueberry Hill" singer Fats

25) Knowing, as a secret

27) "Lemon" attachment

31) Word with "punt" or "kick"

3) Greeting to an officer

" ("Hold on")

4) Novelist Bagnold

## The People Of **BENTON COUNTY**

**NAME:** Gina Roth **BIRTHPLACE:** Colorado Springs, Colorado FAMILY: Husband, Benjamin Domer; 3 daughters, Jessica and Lillianna Domer, Alexus Brown; 1 son, Gavin Roth

FIRST JOB: Colorado Music Hall WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP: An actress

**OCCUPATION:** Assistant Manager at Warsaw City Pool

**FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** My dad stayed on a marquee sign until we had a full house at the music hall.

THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: | traveled to Belize.





MOST EMBARRASSING **MOMENT:** Learning to become a farmer WHAT DO YOU **VALUE MOST IN** YOUR FRIENDS: Their community **MY GREATEST FEAR IS:** Losing my mom. I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Save a life! I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Stay in one place very long.

IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I **WOULD:** Buy land and move all of my family onto it. MY DREAM TRIP WOULD

**BE TO:** Europe, all of it. **HOBBIES:** Crafting and crocheting **FAVORITE BAND OR** 

MUSICIAN: My dad **FAVORITE MOVIE: The** Neverending Story



**FAVORITE DRINK:** 

Coconut water

**ACROSS** 

14) Asinine

16) Jealousy

1) Electrical protectors

17) What diplomats have to

6) Flexible mineral

10) Ready to pick

15) Heavy burden

maintain

20) Showy ornament

22) NYC winter hours

23) Quiet "Hey there!"

24) "And there you are!"

28) Native American home of

30) Imitated the Cheshire Cat

36) Juries' responsibilities

21) Sonora shawls

old (Var.)

32) Radius, for one

35) Low digit

**SUB SHOP** 

40) Cause of inflation?

45) Least cooked

do?

53) Order

drinking

62) Basilica area

music

41) A professor may give it

42) Sultry summer stretches

49) What a hungry baby may

50) "Buddenbrooks" author

52) Born, in some bios

56) Arab League member

57) Drawback of excessive

61) Shakespeare's waterway

63) "Saturday Night Fever"

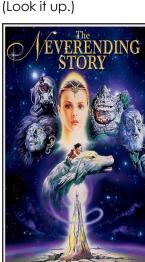
64) Sandwich spread,

65) Heavenly twinkler

66) Not this or that?

informally

**FAVORITE SNACK:** Apples and peanut butter **FAVORITE CANDY:** Reese's Pieces FUTURE GOAL: Just to raise good kids WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My mother **ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF:** Everything is going to be ok. WORDS TO LIVE BY: Live life by the 5's. (Look it up.)



where my mother's family are a lot buried. I always make a point to try to put flowers on Mom's and my Grandma, Artie Houseworth Reno's grave on Memorial Day. Years ago, when I was young, this cemetery held what they called "Decoration Day" and it was the first Sunday of June and I remember my Grandma and many of Cable Ridge's residents had lunch together

that day at the cemetery! Several were out of town at church this Sunday but great music was sung by Claude, Delores and the Lighthouse Singers and also Bro. Dave Cunningham sang a great special! Bro. Smith brought his message from Luke chapter eleven!

Thought for the week: Let your light shine before others that people may see your good works and GLORIF Y your which is in heaven!

Hope everyone reading the paper has had a wonderful Memorial Day and a great week to come!

Brian Botteron



**Lodge #2783** Bv

Contributing Reporter Announcement: Our

"Dining at the Lodge": May 31, Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs with side, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM, Burgers

All meals are open to our members and their guest. The lodge will be in the Jubilee Days parade on June 8 pulling our Drug Awareness Trailer. We are asking our members to donate candy to pass out to the children. Please no chocolate. There will be candy barrels set up at the lodge for your donations. We also need people to help

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for May 22: No tournament Stop by the lodge to

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

public), Mother's celebrating our week's column.

Mark your calendar for our Channel Hop on June 22. Sign-up and registration sheets will be at the lodge in a couple of weeks. The lodge is collecting non-perishable items for our local Food Pantry at the Channel Hop.

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, Thursday 11:30 AM-2:30 PM and Friday 4:00 PM-7:30 PM. Please call Fred at (573) 825-2993 or

If you haven't signed up

60) Tokyo of old Shuffleboard on Tuesdays at that works well for private 1:00 PM and Darts at 6:00 parties.



Pat Arnett Contributing Reporter

The Lord has blessed the Fristoe area with several nice rain showers this past week and the people who had garden produce growing had prayers answered. Dean Arnett has had two meals with fresh new potatoes this week; one with red potatoes, which are his favorites and a meal with white potatoes later. There are several farms that are owned by Amish farmers in our area now and they for sure are going to have lots of farm products for people to buy! Drive out the Fristoe way and watch for signs.

Prayer requests for this week are: Adam Smith, Kathy First, Gladys Harris, Carolee Apperson and Mary Scarbrough

Happy Birthday to my cousin Connie Shelby this week, also Claude Weaver, and my special greatgranddaughter. Lilli! God bless all of you!

REMINDER: Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church will be in REVIVAL an OLD TIME BRUSH ARBOR revival, Wednesday May Thursday May 30, Friday May 31 and Saturday June 1, all beginning at 7:00 PM. Friday and Saturday nights food will be offered at 6:00 PM by ladies of the church! Come and take, as the song said there will be praying, shouting, singing until the countryside is ringing!

The Fristoe Lighthouse Church was blessed Sunday morning with the attendance of Sis. Ullum and daughter Jeanne and Todd. Sis Ullum had celebrated her 92nd birthday last week and the church enjoyed celebrating with her one more time.

I went into Camden County to Cable Ridge Cemetery

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Darts tournament winners

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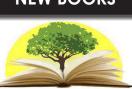
several activities for June, including a Flag Day ceremony, First Responders Dinner (both open to the Day ceremony and a Fish Fry lodge's 30th anniversary. Additional information will be in next

Genia at (660) 287-7615.

for our new app, you are missing out on all the current information on events, meals, special events, along with resource info. myelks.

Contact our lodge at (660) 438-9498 for information regarding renting our nonsmoking meeting room and large covered patio





#### **FICTION:**

Gray, Shelley Shepard; A is for Amish

Burke, James Lee; Clete Chevalier, Tracy; The Glassmaker Dodd, Christina;

Daughter of Fair Verona Lackey, Mercedes & Dixon, Larry; Gryphon's Valor Perry, Sarah:

Enlightenment Phillips, Julia; Bear Whitaker, Chris; All the Colors of the Dark Williams, Husbands & Lovers

Winspear, Jacqueline; The Comfort of Ghosts

#### **NON-FICTION:** Dugard, Martin; Taking

London: Winston Churchill and the Fight to Save Civilization Fauci, Anthony S.; On

Call: A Doctor's Journey in Public Service Foster, Craig; Amphibious

Soul: Finding the Wild in a Tame World

Meacham, Jon; Theall to Serve: The Life of an American President, George Herbert Walker Bush: A Visual Biography Sullivan, Randall; The Devil's Best Trick

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#### **Benton County Elks Lodge Supports American Legion Veterans Crisis Fund**



OFFICERS from the Benton County Elks #2783 and The American Legion Post #217 were on hand for a \$1000 donation made by the Elks to assist local veterans in need. These funds were made possible due to a grant that was received by the Lodge from The Elks National Veterans Commission. Pictured from left to right: John Way (Elks Inner Guard), Pattie Harrison (Elks Esquire), Brett Powell (Elks Tiler) Tim Fink (Elks Grant Coordinator), Stephanie Anderson (Elks Exalted Ruler), Barry White (American Legion Commander) R.C. Shikles (Legion Adjutant), Nancy Bayte (Legion Member at Large) Chuck Allcorn (Legion Chaplain), Jim Wissman (Elks Trustee).

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## REMEMBRANCE

#### **Chad Anthony Ashford**



Chad Anthony "Shotgun" Ashford, 54, of Warsaw, MO, passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, MO. He was born on January 3, 1970 in Chillicothe, MO, the son of Ivan Ashford and Barbara (Jones) Ashford, who preceded him in death.

Chad worked as an union lineman for KCP&L in Kansas City, MO, for 10 years. He loved the outdoors and country living. Chad enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, listening to old country music, and drinking beer.

Survivors include son Cody Ashford of Independence, MO; brother, Todd Ashford (Angela) of Independence, MO; a step-daughter, Clancy Spade of Sedalia; a stepson Tylor Spade of Bates City, MO; his maternal grandmother, Louise Jones; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A graveside service and burial will be held at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 2024, at Memorial Park Cemetery with Pastor Aaron Roberts officiating.

Pallbearers will be Mike Evans, Cody Ashford, Todd Ashford, Tylor Spade, and Clancy Spade.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family in the care of Rea Funeral Chapel.

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#### **Dorothy Ellen** Brown



Dorothy Ellen Brown, 96, of Cole Camp, passed away Thursday, May 23, 2024, at Good Samaritan Care Center, Cole Camp. She was born on February 5, 1928, on a farm north of Cole Camp near Cheese Creek, Missouri, a daughter of Isaac Luther "Jack" and Orpha Lucille (Sidebottom) Inman.

While growing up, she attended several country schools before finishing at Cole Camp. Dorothy enjoyed school and had many fond memories of the long walks to school with the Brown kids. Dorothy was no stranger to hard work, being able to harness a team to running a cultivator to raising large gardens to help feed her

On February 11, 1946, at Warsaw, Missouri, she was united in marriage to her childhood friend, Roland E. Brown. The couple made their home in Cole Camp and were blessed with the gift of eight children: Kenneth, Janice, Darrell, James, David, Linda, Bob, and Connie.

She was a charter member of Ozark Tabernacle Church near Cole Camp. Dorothy also worked outside the home for the tent factory in Versailles, International Shoe Factory in Windsor, Lamy's in Sedalia, and was a housekeeper at the Good Samaritan Care Center in Cole Camp, retiring in

She is survived by her children, Janice Ellen Brown of Windsor, Darrell L. Brown and Donna of Versailles, James L. Brown and Mary Lou of Cole Camp, David E. Brown and Kathy of Kirksville, Linda S. Palmer and Jerry of Clinton, Bob L. Brown and Wanda of Lincoln, and Connie L. Siercks and Duane of Lincoln; brother, James E. Inman and Mady

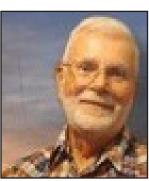
of Ruidoso, New Mexico; seventeen grandchildren, Daniel Scott Brown, Darrell Brown Jr., Jody Fergerson, Paul Fergerson, Robert Fergerson, Dennis Mefford, Wesley Mefford, Angela Forrest, Jeff Brown, Phillip Brown, Beth Plate, Melodie Showalter, Michael Palmer, Terry Palmer, Nicole Susan Garrett, Mary Ellen Siercks, and Kirstie Siercks; thirtygreat-grandchildren; great-greatand ten grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Orpha Inman, her husband, Roland E. Brown, son, Kenneth R. Brown, sisters, Beatrice Marie Anderson and Helen Marguerite Howe, and brothers, Lloyd G. Inman and Robert F. Inman.

The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp with funeral services to be held at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Eddie Vansel officiating. Burial will be in Inman Memorial Cemetery near Cole Camp. Pallbearers will be Jody Fergerson, Dennis Mefford, Darrell Brown Jr., Jeff Brown, Michael Palmer, Nicole Garrett, Melodie Showalter, and Kirstie Siercks.

The family suggests memorial contributions be given to Benton County Cancer Fund in care of the Fox Funeral Home, Cole Camp. Online condolences may be left at www. foxfuneralhomecolecamp mo.com.

#### Ronald F. **Howard**



Ronald F. Howard, 81, also known as "Opie", of Perry Mo. passed away Friday, May 17, 2024 in Warsaw Mo. He was born February 18, 1943, in Moberly, Missouri to Francis J. Howard and Edith (Willsie) Howard.

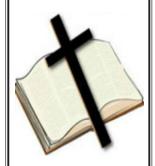
graduated Moberly High School and went on to graduate from Moberly Area Community College. In 1964, he was united in marriage to Jane (Briscoe) Howard, and they made their home in Middle Grove Mo. until their

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divorce in 1979.

Ron later moved to Centralia Mo. where he was employed by AB Chance for 17 years. He then moved to Keytesville Mo. where he was deputy for the Chariton County Sheriff's Department for 12 years, which was then followed by a move to Perry Mo. where he acted as the Chief of Police for 12 years. Most will remember Ron as an avid fisherman, always looking for the next big catch. So, it may come as no surprise that he passed away after a day of doing what he enjoyed the most, fishing. He was also a lifetime member of the NRA.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, four sisters, and a grandson, Daniel Johnston.

Ron is survived by his companion, Jere Nelson. Other survivors include a brother, Alvin (Marolyn) Howard of Carrabelle Fl., two sons, Scott (Brenda) Howard of Moberly Mo. and Dr. Cody Coyotee Howard (Dr. Zachary Emberts) of Stillwater, Ok, one daughter, Debbie (Howard) Johnston of Middle Grove Mo., grandchildren Krystal (Wes) Rubison, Amanda (Michael) Chilton and Brandon McKenzie, twelve great grandchildren, numerous other relatives, and many friends.

There will be a celebration of life, to be announced at a later date.

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

Who spoke John 3:16?

In 1899, the first redletter edition of the Bible was printed and released to the public. It was the idea of Louis Klopsch and approved by the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. How many men other than Mr. Klopsch actually worked on the project is unknown.

The scholarly opinion of some is that the words of the Lord Jesus in this passage in John chapter three ended at verse 15.

Using their rule of thumb, would say it ended at vers

Thereby, leaving the rest of the chapter to have been filled in by the Apostle John. Which means the most famous verse of scripture wasn't spoken by Jesus or spoken directly to Nicodemus.

So what does that change? If you believe God Himself actually oversaw the writing of the scriptures then it doesn't change anything at

Without prior knowledge, John 3:16 alone is very vague. It doesn't say who the Son is or doesn't speak of the cross, the death, the burial, and the resurrection of the Lord. It just says He gave. For someone ignorant of the Bible, there are loop holes that needed to be filled.

I know, because I saw John 3:16 for the first time on a plaque in a doctor's office in Piggott, Arkansas, in 1977. I marveled at the glory of it but I needed those holes

By the time August, 1978, came around, I knew enough to be saved.

Years ago, I liked professional wrestling. I understood the theatre part and all the rest as a nine year old kid. I grew less and less fond of it as the years went by. One day, I saw Steve Austin change John 3:16 to Austin 3:16. No one to this day that I know of ever spoke out against that.

Folks, we live in a lost world. I am Johnie J. Logue pastor of Grace Baptist Church located at 31046 Hwy MM. Services start at 10:00 AM for SS, 11:00 AM for worship and 4:00 PM for afternoon service. Call me at (660) 281-4775 for more info.

#### LINCOLN **FIRST BAPTIST** CHURCH

With this past weekend Memorial Day being weekend I hope everyone remembers what it is all about. It is to honor the ones who fought and died for our freedom. We need to honor these men and women we died so we might enjoy the things we have today.

Celebrating birthdays today was Bob Lear and Sharon Hoard. Happy birthday to them and many more. A young lady came forward today and gave her life to Jesus. There is a baptism in the near future. There were a lot attending church today. It is good to see our church pews filling up.

Pastor Jesse's message came out of the book of Proverbs. Where do you spend your time on Sunday? You can't have fellowship with other Christians by sitting at home. Loving should be easy but people are afraid of getting hurt. There needs to be someone to tell you about Jesus. Are there people you don't want to talk to? What makes people happy?

Proveros chapters 15 and 16 was the text for today. We need mercy and love in our hearts. Jesus made things simple but we make it hard. Wisdom is better then gold. Have pride in certain things but not of yourself. Pride takes you to a fall. We are to be humble and that's ok. Teach your children to be humble.

Compare yourself to Christ and try to live Christlike. We don't see Christians like we used to. The churches would be filled if every Christian was who they said they were. When you are saved things change. If there is no change there is no Jesus. If you do things wrong whether you get caught or not Jesus knows. Have a great week. God

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Jesus entered the Temple and confronted their greed and drives them out. The blind and the lame come, and the Temple becomes a place of God again. Jesus comes to wage war on the darkness in our hearts, not the government. A crowd of children shout, Hosanna (save us) Son of David. The High authorities are indigent because they are not getting their cut. Jesus asks them, have you never read before. the children will sing my praises. Jesus is not there for the Romans, but to save the people from themselves just like you and me. Jesus takes the Temple back.

Jesus passes a fig tree with no fruit and curses it. This holds true for the Temple. The people thought God would be happy if the building was clean and the fire never went out. He created us because He loves us. He sees our hearts, and Jesus needs to come in and turn over some tables. He made us to reflect who He is, and we became a reflection of ourselves. Jesus' problem is with the religious folks like you and me. We become complacent and nothing happens. We don't get to age out, and we don't get to stop making a difference. God's grace doesn't stop, and neither should we. What is it that Jesus needs to work on in our hearts?

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#### Warm-Season **Annual Forage Crops**

by Gene Schmitz,

Field Livestock Specialist

Cool-season grass hay fields may not be producing the usual yields this year, so summer annual forage crops may be a reasonable alternative for some producers. Summer annuals can be effectively used for grazing or conserved as hay or haylage and can be an important forage source if abused pastures or hay fields are going to be re-seeded to cool-season grasses this fall. General production information below is taken from MU Guide G4661.

The first group of summer annuals are sudangrasses sorghum-sudangrass hybrids. These can be seeded as late as June 30, but earlier seeding dates are preferred. Drilled seeding rates are 20 to 25 pounds per acre. Allow 45 to 60 days between seeding and first grazing. Grazing can begin when forage height reaches 24 inches. Haying should be delayed until height is 30 to 36 inches. Allow a 10-inch stubble after harvest. Apply 60 to 90 pounds of N at establishment and 40 to 60 pounds after each cutting or grazing. Phosphorus and potassium should be applied to soil test. Nitrates and prussic acid can be issues, but management and rainfall dictate if or when these will be of concern. In general, plants will accumulate nitrates during dry or drought conditions. Normal rainfall patterns should help reduce this concern. Prussic acid is present in new growth, so following the recommended harvest heights should problem. avoid this Quality can be very good if harvested before the plants get excessively tall and stemmy.

Pearlmillet is a second summer annual forage option for hay or grazing. It is typically drilled at 15 pounds per acre and can be planted through the

middle of June. Pearlmillet is tolerant of acidic soils and drought. Grazing can begin when it reaches 18 to 30 inches tall. Haying can be done when it reaches 36 inches tall. Leave 8 to 12 inches of stubble after harvest. Pearlmillet does not contain prussic acid but can accumulate nitrates. Days from seeding to first grazing and nitrogen fertilization recommendations are the same as mentioned above for the sorghums.

Harvest management is similar for sorghumsudangrass and pearlmillet. Hay curing can be difficult with these forages, so mower-conditioners should be used to harvest these crops. Use more roller pressure than used on other hay crops for these forages. It is almost impossible to overcrush the stems.

A couple of years ago, a producer shared with me some harvest results for pearl millet. He harvested the crop for hay and left 4" to 5" inches of stubble height on part of the field. He added shoes and spacers to the mower/conditioner and raised the cutting height on the rest of the field to 10". Approximately 10 days after hay harvest, the 4"-5" stubble had 6" to 8" of regrowth. The 10" stubble height had over 2 feet of regrowth. Cutting

and grazing heights matter! Additional management information is provided in the publication G4661 available online at https:// extension.missouri.edu/ publications/g4661 or by contacting your local MU Extension Center and asking for the publication. I can be contacted at schmitze@ missouri.edu or by phone at (660) 827-0591 if additional information is required.



BvAnita Campbell County Reporter

A man from Independence, Missouri, died in a twovehicle crash in Benton County on Monday, May 27. According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) crash report, the crash occurred as 89-yearold William Gorman was westbound, trying to cross US-65 from Balke Road in a 2024 Can-Am Spyder threewheel motorcycle.

At 10:42 a.m., Gorman's vehicle was struck by a southbound 2018 GMC Terrain, totaling the motorcycle. Gorman was pronounced dead at the scene by a doctor at 11:34





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



spooky items in the news. Cuban officials toured secure areas in the Miami airport. Cuba is on the list of state sponsors of terrorism.

There are all kinds of

They're also backed by Russia which is backed by China. Bet anything the Cubans learned in Miami went right back to Beijing. Too many suspicious things keep happening. Incursions into military bases, selling off our strategic oil supply, thousands of Chinese nationals crossing the border illegally and spy balloons traversing the country. I wouldn't be surprised if we had coordinated attacks right before the election.

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Cuban Missile Crisis the Communist were in Cuba. Now they're in the White House. UNBELIEVABLE!

I don't pay much too much attention to astrology, though I read the forecast for Cancer almost every day. Don't really know astrology how works probably wouldn't understand it if somebody tried to tell me. I have read a great deal on predictions and hunches though and believe all of us have this ability to some extent. There's nothing weird about it, just part of our physical makeup. Ran across an article from an astrologer who said Election Day will comes to mind. During the happen with a waxing and

crescent moon in Capricorn. symbolizes beginnings. However, the stars suggest a new light will be thrown on societal structures which may prove challenging to political ideologies. She said, "This may signify a breaking off from the traditional dualities in American government." Good Lord, I thought this already happened.

Speaking of politics, great-grandmother Lydia White was an ardent Democrat. When visiting her mother's relatives in Pittsburgh, PA she barely mentioned politics. That side of the family was filled with staunch Republicans with one being a Congressman and another Attorney General. This is the approach sister Julie takes when she visits my home. Politics is generally fun, though it can bring heartbreak at times. And waiting. Remember when it took weeks to learn whether Bush or Gore had won the White House?

Enough of this free flow fiasco. Hey, come to think 'Fiasco" is the title of a new book. Guess what it's about? Have a fine day Old Buddy.

> 'Til Next Week: J.M.W.

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find some interesting new developments to consider. These changes are part of the SECURE 2.0 Act, enacted at the end of 2022. And while some parts of the law went into effect in 2023 — such as the new tax credit for employer contributions to start-up retirement plans with 100 or fewer employees — others were only enacted this year. Here are some of these

changes that may interest

you:

"starter" New 401(k)/403(b) – If you haven't already established a retirement plan, you can now offer a "starter" 401(k) or "safe harbor" 403(b) plan to employees who meet age and service requirements. These plans have lower contribution limits (\$6,000 per year, or \$7,000 for those 50 or older) than a typical 401(k) or 403(b) and employers can't make matching or nonelective contributions. These plans are low-cost and easy to administer but the credit for employer contributions doesn't apply, as these contributions aren't allowed, and since startup costs are low, the tax credit for these costs will be correspondingly lower than they'd be for a full-scale 401(k) plan.

• Matches for student loan payments - It's not easy for young employees to save for retirement and pay back student loans. To help address this problem, Congress included provision in Secure 2.0 employers allows option to provide the matching contributions to employees' retirement plans (401(k), 403(b), 457(b) and SIMPLE IRAs) when these employees make qualified student loan payments. Of course, if you offer this match for student loan payments, your costs will likely increase, although these matching contributions are

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• Emergency savings

account - Many people, especially those don't earn high incomes, have trouble building up emergency funds they can tap for unexpected costs, such as a major home or car repair or large medical expenses. Now, if you offer a 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b) plan, you can include a pension-linked emergency savings account (PLESA) that allows non-highly compensated employees to save up to \$2,500, a figure that will be indexed for inflation in the future. PLESA allows for taxfree monthly withdrawals without incurring a 10% tax penalty. **PLESA** contributions are made on an after-tax (Roth) basis and must be matched at the same rate as other employee contributions.

You may want to consult with your tax and financial professionals to determine how these changes may affect what you want to do with your retirement plan. The more you know, the better your decisions likely will be.

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

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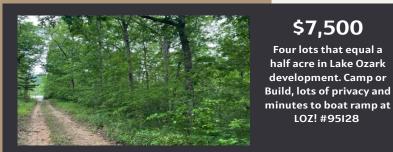
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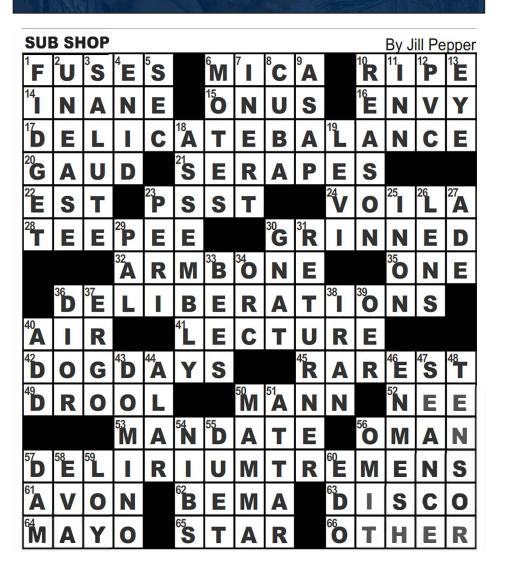




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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Jerome Bagley and Heather A. Bagley, husband and wife, by their Deed of Trust dated December 14, 2020, and recorded in the Recorder's office for Benton County, Missouri, in Book 2020, page 6115, conveyed to Jeff Dull, Trustee, the following described property situated in Benton County Missouri,

Part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 40 North, Range 22 West of the 5th P. M. in Benton County, Missouri, described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of said Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the westerly right-of-way line of old State Highway No. 65, said point being 1312.7 feet east of the South quarter corner of said Section 26; thence N 45° 15' W along said westerly right-of-way line 100.0 feet; thence leaving said westerly right-of-way line parallel with the south line of said Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter west 150.0 feet; thence south 70.4 feet to the south line of said Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter; thence east 221 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Whereas, it is provided in and by the terms of said Deed of Trust, that if the holder of the note shall desire a sale, and in case of the absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in any wise of the above-named Trustee, a successor Trustee may be appointed by an instrument in writing in whom the title to said premises shall thereupon vest for the uses and purposes therein expressed; and

Whereas, Missouri Land Title Services, LLC, the undersigned Trustee, was duly appointed successor Trustee in accordance with the terms of said Deed dated April 10, 2024, and recorded in the Recorder's office for Benton County, Missouri, in Book 2024 at page 1405; and

Whereas, default was made and still continues in the payment of said note.

Now Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, Missouri Land Title Services, LLC, the undersigned Trustee, acting as successor Trustee and in place and stead of the abovenamed Trustee appointed in and by said Deed of Trust, in pursuance of the powers to me given by said Deed of Trust and appointment as successor Trustee, will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the north front door of the Benton County Courthouse in the City of Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri, on

#### **Monday, June 3, 2024**

between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., to-wit; 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Missouri Land Title Services, LLC, Successor Trustee By J.D. Baker, Member

Baker Law Firm, LLC P. O. Box 565 Osceola, MO 64776 Ph (417) 646-8125 Fax (417) 646-2617 Email: jd@ bakerlawfirmllc.com Attorney for Successor Trustee

**Date(s)** of **Publication**: May 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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 (No. 23146).

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF WEBSTER COUNTY, MISSOURI** 

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. 24WE-PR00027

In the Matter of: A.R.D., Minor child.

#### **NOTICE UPON** ORDER FOR SERVICE **BY PUBLICATION**

**STATE** OF THE MISSOURI TO: J e a r l James Roy Doop, Jr.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court, Probate Division, for the County of Webster, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which **Petition for** Guardianship.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the petitioner is Teresa Rieger Housholder and whose address is Housholder Law Firm, LLC, Post Office Box 708, Marshfield, Missouri,

<u>65706</u>. You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 9th day of May, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to 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 the seal of the Circuit Court this 1st day of May, 2024.

Stephanie Vestal, Circuit Clerk Jen Morris, Deputy Clerk

**Date(s)** of **Publication**: May 9, May 16, May 23, May 30, 2024

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

PROBATE DIVISION

Case No. 24BE-PR00045

#### **Notice of Hearing-Determination of Heirship**

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

You are hereby notified that you are entitled to appear and be heard at a hearing to be held on Monday, June 10, 2024, AT 1:30 P.M., at Warsaw, Missouri, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri on a petition to determine the heirs of the above-named decedent, who died on March 29, 2023, and their respective interests as heirs in the following described

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

**REAL PROPERTY:** The North80 feet of Lot 12 and the South 20 feet of Lot 13, of H & H Acres Subdivision No. 2, a subdivision in Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 30 Series I Savings Bonds

with Issue Date 9/2000 Petitioner's attorney Gable B. Dull; Dull & Heany, LLC, 220 W. Main St/PO Box 1495; Warsaw, MO 65355- 1495, Tel. No. (660)438-7102.

Julia J. Harms, Deputy Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 & 5/30/2024

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI** 

**CIRCUIT COURT** 

CASE NO.

24BE-DR00030

IN RE THE MATTER OF:

AUDREY E CAMPBELL,

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

ON THE DOCUMENT.

Grantor	Grantee	Instr	Series	Inst #	Book	Page	First Legal	First Reference	Rec Date
COTTEN, ISABELLE J.	ROMO, DEXTER P.	QCD	REAL	2024015	2024	1596	LT 88 BL 5 UT 2 HOLIDAY SHORES		04/30/2024
GREENE, CAROL A	BOLY, BRENDA ANN	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1603	LT 32 SHENANDOAH VALLEY+		04/30/2024
TENNISON, WILLIAM E JR	MYERS, JAMES ALLEN	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1604	STR 21-41-21	Book: 310 Page: 559 W	04/30/2024
HOLSTEN, BRIAN K	RANSDELL, JEFFREY JR	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1607	LT 4 BL 2 A G EICKHOFF ADDITION	Book: 654 Page: 1039 B	04/30/2024
LAND OF THE FREE LLC	BUTTERFIELD, WILLIAM MICHAEL	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1611	LT 3152 UT E-2 FORBES LAKE OF O	Book: 2023 Page: 92 W	05/01/2024
SCHLESSELMAN, BENJAMIN J	SCHLESSELMAN, KATELYN N	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1612	LT 13 BL 10 RAILROAD ADDITION T		05/01/2024
ROARK, RAY	ROARK, KEVIN R.	QCD	REAL	2024016	2024	1614	LT 4 BL 1 GROSS'S POINT+		05/01/2024
BURNS, MICHAEL	PATRICK, SHANE	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1615	LT 6 BL 18 BENT TREE HARBOR PL		05/01/2024
JONES, CHARLES G	JONES, PHILIP	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1616	LT 4 MADISON RIDGE+	Book: 24 Page: 254 PLA	05/01/2024
LIMING, BARBARA	COTHAM, PHILIP A SR CO-TRUSTEE	QCD	REAL	2024016	2024	1618	LT 10 BL 5 CLUB MANOR TWO, 2ND		05/01/2024
SMITH, JERRY J	MILLER, REUBEN R	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1621	STR 3-38-20+	Book: 24 Page: 265 SUR	05/01/2024
MILLER, REUBEN R	HOSTETLER, ALLEN E	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1624	STR 3-38-20		05/01/2024
MILLER, REUBEN R	BYLER, ERVIN J	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1626	STR 3-38-20		05/01/2024
THOMAS, MICHAEL E.	COTHAM, PHILIP A CO-TRUSTEE	QCD	REAL	2024016	2024	1635	LT 4 BL 4 CLUB MANOR TWO, 2ND		05/01/2024
BLAIR, GARY S.	LEMASTER IRREVOCABLE TRUST U/T/A 8/1	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1636	LT 338A REPLAT OF LOT 337, 338 &		05/01/2024
RUSSELL, RONALD S	EQUITY TRUST CO CUSTODIAN FBO	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1637	LT 602 UT 6 LAKEVIEW ACRES		05/01/2024
UMLAUF, RICHARD JOSEPH TRUSTEE	UMLAUF, RYAN	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1639	STR 30-39-20 AC 3 FF W/ 20' EASE	Book: 635 Page: 3279 W	05/02/2024
SONTAG, LYNNE	KOCH, KENNETH	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1645	LT 2468 UT X-1 FORBES LAKE OF T		05/02/2024
TRAMMELL, LARRY R	TRAMMELL, DEREK	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1646	LT 11 BL 3 WHITE OAK RIDGE+		05/02/2024
ORTON, DOUGLAS S	ORTON, DOUGLAS SCOTT TRUSTEE	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1662	LT 269 LAKEVIEW HEIGHTS	Book: 165 Page: 302	05/03/2024
RATH, THOMAS E. TRUSTEE	SANDERS, SANDRA K.	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1665	LT 3 BL 11 KEENEYS ADDITION TO		05/03/2024
COWICK, DENNIS	BATUSIC, MICHAEL J.	QCD	REAL	2024016	2024	1667	STR 11-41-21 FF W/ EASEMENTS F	Book: 640 Page: 1002 W	05/03/2024
THURMAN, FRANK R.	AW COTTAGES LLC	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1668	STR 20-40-22 FF W/ EXCEPTIONS	Book: 280 Page: 23 WD	05/03/2024
BELLIS, CORLEEN	COTHAM, PHILIP A. SR CO-TRUSTEE	QCD	REAL	2024016	2024	1670	LT 1 BL 33 PALO DURO X+	_	05/03/2024
ZIMMERSCHIED, ELVERA FKA	DIECKMAN, MICHAEL A	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1671	LT 4 BL 1 TUCKER'S ADDITION, CO		05/03/2024
WEBER, TERRY	JONES, NATHAN	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1675	LT 4 BL 30 UT 3 WOODLAND SHOR		05/06/2024
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BURGETT, CHRISTOPHER	BAKER, SCOTT	WD	REAL	2024016	2024	1678	LT 17 BL 4 KC COLONY+		05/06/2024
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HARRELL, BETH F	HARRELL, KEVIN M	QCD	REAL	2024016	2024	1686	LT 7 LAKEVIEW HEIGHTS II		05/06/2024
MEEK, MILDRED GAILE DECEASED/ ESTATE		AFFH	REAL	2024016	2024	1687	LT 19 BL 8 EAGLE BAY PL 2	Book: 395 Page: 774 RE	
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WISE, PAUL E	WISE, PAUL E CO-TRUSTEE	WD	REAL	2024016			LT 20 BL 1 UT 1 WOODLAND SHOR		05/06/2024
MCMURRAY, GEORGE W.	TART, KENNETH W.	QCD	REAL	2024016	-		LT 2 BL 40 BENT TREE HARBOR PL		05/06/2024
RYDER, ROBIN	DIXON, KERRY	QCD	REAL	2024017			LT 1 BL 2 MCKENNA VILLA FIRST A		05/06/2024
ELLIOT, STEVE C	ELLIOT, STEVEN C CO-TRUSTEE	WD	REAL	2024017	2024	1701	LT 2 BL 2 UT 1 DOC'S RETREAT+	Book: 497 Page: 288 W	05/07/202
ELLIOT, STEVE C	ELLIOT, STEVEN C CO-TRUSTEE	WD	REAL	2024017	2024	1702	LT 4 BL 2 UT 1 DOC'S RETREAT	Book: 560 Page: 1354 W	05/07/2024
PIERCE, DAVID WAYNE	HATCHER, GREGORY E	WD	REAL	2024017	2024	1706	LT 11 DEERFIELD ESTATES		05/07/2024

PETITIONER,

LEGALS

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE **OF NAME**

On this 22nd day of April 2024, the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, entered judgment in the above-captioned cause, changing the name of Audrey Elizabeth Campbell to AUDREY ELIZABETH SCHENEWARK.

/S/ SHANDA SCHULTZ Circuit Clerk

**Date(s)** of **Publication**: MAY 16, 2024, MAY 23, 2024, AND MAY 30, 2024

#### **Request For Bids**

Benton County soliciting bids to purchase a 100-gallon, gas-fired, hot water heater for the Sheriff's Office Detention Center located at 1620 E. Main Street, Warsaw, MO 65355. Unit shall be a Rheem Triton Model GHE100SU-400A ASME, natural-gas fired, having an output of 399,900 BTUs. Unit will replace a damaged unit and must exactly replace the existing unit. Unit shall be FOB. Benton County Sheriff's Office.

Sealed bids are to be mailed to the County Clerk's Office {P.O. Box 1238, Warsaw, MO 65355) by May 31, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. Bids can also be emailed to the County Clerk's Office

{Susan.porterfield@ bentoncomo.com). will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, June 3, 2024 in the County Commissioner's Office. 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 23 and May 30, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI** 

CIRCUIT DIVISION

Case No.: 24BE-CC00026

TYLER **JORDAN** BERRY, MIKAELA RAE BERRY, Plaintiff,

Vs. CALVIN F. BANNING AND MARY L. BANNING, AND THEIR UNKNOWN DONEES, ALIENEES, INTERMEDIATE, MESNE AND REMOTE, VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRANTEES SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNEES, RECEIVERS, TRUSTEES AND/OR **PERSONS CLAIMING** BY. THROUGH OR UNDER THE SAME OF THEIR UNKNOWN CONSORTS, DEVISEES, HEIRS, DONEES, ALIENEES, **SUCCESSORS** TITLE, ASSIGNS,

INTERMEDIATE, MESNE REMOTE

VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRANTEES, Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF **PUBLICATION**

Nature of Suit: Petition to Ouiet Title

The State of Missouri to: CALVIN F. BANNING AND MARYL. BANNING AND THEIR UNKNOWN DONEES, ALIENEES, INTERMEDIATE, MESNE AND REMOTE, VOLUTARY AND INVOLUNTARY GRANTEES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNEES, RECEIVERS, TRUSTEES AND/OR PERSONS **CLAIMING** BY. THROUGH OR UNDER THE SAME OF THEIR UNKNOWN CONSORTS, DEVISEES, HEIRS, DONEES, ALIENEES, **SUCCESSORS** ASSIGNS, TITLE, INTERMEDIATE,

MESNE OR REMOTE **VOLUNTARY AND** INVOLUNTARY GRANTEES.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, Circuit Division, by motion, the object and general nature of which is a Petition to Quiet Title.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: J. Eric Mitchell, Johns, Mitchell, Duncan & Lowe, LLC, 102 West Jefferson St, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the first date of publication. a Judgment may be rendered in favor of the Plaintiffs.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the Benton County Enterprise, Main St, Warsaw, MO 65355, a newspaper general circulation of published in Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, State of Missouri, the 10TH day of MAY, 2024.

Shanda Schultz, Circuit Clerk /s/ MARY SIERCKS By, Deputy Clerk

**Dates of Publication:** MAY 16, 2024; MAY 23, 2024; MAY 30, 2024; **JUNE 6, 2024** 

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS ALEKSANDR KHOCHAY and ZHANNA KHOCHAY, husband and wife, by Deed of Trust, dated June 16th, 2020, and recorded in the Recorder's office for Benton County, Missouri in Book 2020, at Page 2441, on June 24th, 2020, conveyed to JAMES KJAR, as Trustee, the following described property, situated in Benton County, Missouri, to wit:

The North990 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section22, Township 42 North, Range 20 West of the 5th P.M. in Benton County, Missouri.

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

herein; and WHEREAS, **JAMES** KJAR, the named Trustee in the above-described Deed of Trusts has resigned and pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trusts the Holders have by their Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated May 15th, 2024, and recorded on May 16th, 2024, at Book 2024, Page 1964, of the Deed Records of Benton County, Missouri, appointed the undersigned to serve as substitute trustee.

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

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trusts, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the north front door of the Benton County Court House in the City of Warsaw , Missouri, on JUNE 14TH, 2024, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., to-wit; 1:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

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

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

Date(s) of Publication: 5/23, 5/30, 6/6 & 6/13/2024

#### **NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Fair **Debt Collection Practices** Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c 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.

IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY. **MISSOURI** 

**Probate Division** 

Case Number: 24BE-PR00028

In the Estate of SIMON **EUGENE** CARTEE. Deceased.

> **Notice to Creditors** (Small Estate)

**To All Persons Interested** in the Estate of SIMON **EUGENE** CARTEE, Decedent.

On MARCH 12, 2024 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on 23-AUG-2023, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

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

Date of first publication is MAY 23, 2024.

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

**OF** DATE(S) PUBLICATION: 5/23/24; 5/30/24

TO BE PUBLISHED IN: BENTON COUNTY **ENTERPRISE** 

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW

> CASE NO. 24BE-CC00020

RESORTCOMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, LLC, Limited Montana Company, Liability Plaintiff, Vs.

JOHN GROVES and MARLENE HORN, AND DRAKE LAND TITLE **COMPANY**, Defendants.

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION** 

THE **STATE OF MISSOURI** TO RESPONDENT, **JOHN GROVES:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action commenced been against you in the Circuit Division of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, for a Petition for

Breach of Contract and Damages.

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 Gable B. Dull, Dull & Heany, LLC, 220 W. Main Street, PO Box 1495, Warsaw, Missouri 65355-1495, Telephone No. (660) 438-7102.

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 May 30th, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered against

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, this 22ND day of May, 2024.

/s/Mary Siercks, Deputy Clerk Shanda Schultz, Circuit Clerk

Date(s) of Publication: 5/30, 6/6, 6/13 & 6/20/2024

#### **Notice of Public Sale**

Storage Near Me is selling property to satisfy a landlord's lien for nonpayment of rent. Sale to be held online at Bid13.com. Facility located at 802 Wood Street Warsaw, MO

Auction Bidding will close June 18th at 10 am.

Cleanup deposit required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold as-is to the highest bidder. includes Property contents of spaces of the following tenant(s): All spaces contain household items unless noted.

Unit A06 - Julie Brown Unit B07 - Carl Johnson

**Date(s)** of **Publication**: May 30, 2024

#### **BENTON COUNTY** Sheriff's Report **ERIC KNOX**

Renton



Sheriff's Report 5/20/24 to 5/26/24

April Geraldine Cronin of

Warsaw, MO was arrested on 5-20-24 on a Benton County warrant for Assault X2. Bond is set at \$1,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility. Mark Steven Lomax of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 5-21-24 on a Benton County warrant for Domestic Assault-4th Degree-1st or 2nd offense, Violation of Adult Protective Order and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

on a no bond status. David Lawerence Beeson of Ionia, MO was arrested on 5-21-24 on a Benton County warrant for Domestic Assault-4th degree-1st or 2nd offense,

and resisting arrest. Bond is set at \$1,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Joseph D Frisbie of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 5-21-24 on a Benton County warrant Domestic Assault 2nd. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a

Jermey James Faulk of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 5-21-24 on a Pettis County warrant for Neglect Child. Subject was transported to another county.

Robert Dale Wyatt Waters of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 5-21-24 for Operating UTV While Under the Influence, Unlawfully Operate UTV on Highway, Careless and Imprudent Involving an Accident, MIP by Consumption/ Possession, DWI. Subject was booked and released with a court date.

Stephen D Mason of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 5-23-24 on 3 Benton warrants County Stalking, Harassment, and Possession of Controlled Substance, Resisting and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Bond is set at \$30,000.00 cash only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Michael Shawn Nichols of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 5-24-24 on a Benton County warrant for Assault-1st Degree. Bond was set at \$75,000.00 surety only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

Dawn Marie Honer of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 5-24-24 on a Benton warrant County Operating a Vehicle on a Highway Without a Valid or No License. Bond is set at \$110.00. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.





Hello Benton County, first I want to thank you for your unwavering support! It has been my honor to meet many of you at community events, fish fries, pie auctions and HOA meetings. Now that it is campaign season, I continue to engage you at these events but now the questions are different, and the concerns are directed at the future rather than the present. I will share some of the questions and

concerns here. Over the past 7 and a half years my administration and I have done everything possible to build a sheriff's office you can be proud of. Under my administration we brought about a bullet resistant vest program; a stop stick program, used to disable the tires on fleeing vehicles; a Taser program with state-of-the-art equipment that is used to save lives as an alternative to lethal force and to save deputies from physical altercations when suspects resist arrest. We have discharged our Tasers in the line of duty multiple times every year, saving the county untold amounts of potential liability since the program's inception in 2018. We have upgraded your

office. We traded weapons seized from felons for rifles and shotguns to give deputies the means to defend you and protect themselves against the ever-increasing we face in this constantly changing environment where law enforcement is under attack, these weapons were nonexistent in 2017. This transaction did not cost the taxpayers, as the criminals who committed the crimes in our community essentially paid for our weapons. Through the Friends of the Benton County Sheriff's office, we were able to start a lifesaving drone program and purchase a new K9. My administration designed and built a long overdue and much needed new jail which brought in over 2 million dollars in revenue last year. This increase helped us raise deputy wages up to the current \$21.00 per hour from the \$12.61 per hour in 2017 and added 26 new jobs to our community with an average wage of over \$38,000 annually. We have nearly doubled our training budget and added mandatory trainings as well as new policy

and procedures designed to

make your sheriff's office more

professional in every way. All

the programs and equipment I

mentioned above had to have

policy and procedure written

as we never before had these

opportunities. To sum this up,

we as an administration have

done everything within our

budget constraints, to give you

patrol vehicles with cages that

were not present when I took

the best office possible. I have been asked the question of why we have trouble keeping deputies, this is not just a local issue. My opponent will tell you it is my administration, I will tell you that it is a national crisis. Agencies across the nation are experiencing issues with hiring and retention. Just listen to news for that assurance or do a quick Google search of law enforcement shortages and it will be confirmed. I was advised that the Independence Police Department was 38 officers short, KC PD was over 280 officers short. The Missouri State Highway Patrol is so short on patrolman that they started a new program to take in prior law enforcement officers and run an abbreviated training program, just to name a few. I do have staff that took a pay cut to work for Benton County because they wanted to work for a great community who supports them and a Constitutional sheriff backs them.

Over the course of the next four years I intend to continue to build, train and demand excellence of my deputies and staff. We have built back our numbers with top notch law enforcement officers. Currently we are only three short which still causes a strain on the current staff, but is manageable. There is no interruption in our response or our patrols in your area. I have started requiring staff to report into dispatch "extra patrol" in what ever location they are patrolling so I can track it and report to you how many patrols have come through, and

what times we were in your neighborhood. Now that the jail is built and

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running smooth and the office is operating at a professional standard, one of my goals over the next four years will be to build an animal shelter. You might say "why Sheriff? What does that have to do with the sheriff's office?" We currently have no place to quarantine dogs who bite people. We have no place to house animals whose owners are arrested on the road. We have no place to house animals when we serve search warrants on homes with animals and no one to take care of them, not to mention all the animals that are rescued from abusive owners. For years my deputies and myself have used our personal time and money to take food to pets when these situations happen to make sure they stay fed and watered. All of this happens much more than you think and I view an animal shelter as a necessity for the community.

Another goal that I have been working on, I intend to start a citizens academy as well as an explorer program for kids. The Friends of the BCSO have been raising funds for a MILO system for a couple of years. This system is a virtual, reallife simulator we will use for training for our staff, scenario shooting, shoot don't shoot exercises and it will be a safe alternative for our academies. Thanks to the Friends of the BCSO and the community, the MILO system will be purchased in the very near

future! In addition, I plan on creating a water patrol division of the sheriff's office. We can receive the boat and equipment for no cost through a government excess equipment program and the training from our state water patrol partners. This new program would cost very little to the taxpayer apart from labor. A water division would cut our response time down to minutes for our waterfront calls and a strategically placed patrol vehicle would be accessible to the water division to cut down on response times to our

waterfront neighborhoods. I hope this helps those of you I have not been able to reach and I welcome your questions at future events, and as always, my door is open. Don't forget get out and vote! The sheriff's race will be decided on August 6th since both candidates are republican. You can also vote early starting June 25th inside the Benton County courthouse.



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